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NEWS BRIEFS

Homosassa River Alliance to meet

The Homosassa River Alliance will hold their next meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Old Homosassa River Civic Club, at 5530 S. Mason Creek Road.

Guest speakers from the Southwest Florida Water Management District include Madison Trowbridge, springs scientist, and Frank Gargano, government affairs regional manager.

The topic of their presentation will be spring restoration.

Chamber business expo on tap

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce's 2020 Business Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 18 at the Citrus County Auditorium, 3610 S. Florida Ave. in Inverness.

Citrus County's premier business expo offers a platform to showcase your services and network directly with the community and future customers while they enjoy entertainment, activities and free giveaways.

Vendor applications will be accepted through Sept. 9. For more information or to apply, visit CitrusCountyChamber.com/business-expo.

Book sale at Citrus Springs Library

The Citrus Springs Library will have a book sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 17 and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 18 at the library, 1826 W. Country Blvd.

Rain dates are Sept. 24 and 25.

— From staff reports

LOTTERY

Due to earlier production deadlines for the Sunday Chronicle, final lottery numbers are not printed. Visit www.flalottery.com for final numbers.



Hospital: Get vaccine or prove negative

Bayfront Health Seven Rivers to implement new requirement for staff, vendors

FRED HIERS

STAFF WRITER

Bayfront Health Seven Rivers in Crystal River is stopping short of making COVID-19 vaccinations mandatory for its staff, but will start next month requiring they either get vaccinations or show proof of negative COVID tests.

Bayfront Health spokeswoman Jennifer Siem told the Chronicle that “to ensure the safety of our patients, colleagues and others,” in-contract hospital staff, vendors

and volunteers will have to be vaccinated or routinely be tested. She said the hospital will be instituting the routine COVID-19 testing beginning Sept. 6.

“Unvaccinated staff will be tested every 14 days,” she told the Chronicle. “Clinical students and vendors — which are not employed — have to show proof of vaccination or must show “We are continuing to provide information about vaccines and



Jennifer Siem
Bayfront Health spokeswoman.

within the previous 72 hours to enter the facility.”

The hospital vaccination rate for its staff is about 50%. Siem said recently that the hospital had no near-term plan to require vaccinations.

Asked if the most recent move by Seven Rivers was to pressure staff to get vaccinated, Siem replied, “We are continuing to provide information about vaccines and

encouraging unvaccinated employees to reconsider their decision about getting vaccinated.”

Citrus Memorial Hospital said it is not taking similar measures.

“We perform COVID testing on our caregivers who exhibit signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or who are asymptomatic with a known or suspected exposure,” Katie Myers, CMH spokeswoman, told the Chronicle.

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‘Dear Dad ...’

Local man gets to know adopted daughter after 53 years

I think it will all be real when we see each other in person. I want to give her a hug, and there's something in me that wants to tell her I'm sorry, but I don't know if I should ...

NANCY KENNEDY
STAFF WRITER

For 53 years, Bud Conklin thought about a girl.

He didn't know her name or her whereabouts.

In fact, he had never even seen her before, but she was a part of him, and he had never forgotten her.

Then this past May 3, he got an email message from someone named Hannah:

“Hi. You don't have to respond to this, but I just want you to know I did 23andMe and my DNA results came back and you're my grandfather.”

Later that day, Conklin got another message, this time from someone named Jan, the baby daughter he and the baby's birth mother had put up for adoption in 1967 when Conklin was a young U.S. airman stationed in England.

“Dear Dad, I am truly shocked, but so very happy to have actually found you after all these years, and yes, I cried with happiness when Hannah messaged me,” she wrote.

“I have tried to find you over the years, but never had any luck. I have thought of you often and wondered if you thought of me.”

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MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Bud Conklin's life changed several months ago when he was contacted by family he didn't know he had. His biological daughter, given up for adoption nearly 54 years ago, found her father through a popular DNA-matching website. A portrait of Bud Conklin's daughter, Jan Jones, is seen in front on the Citrus Hills resident's desk Aug. 24.

US in final pullout

Biden warns of more attacks against IS

ROBERT BURNS

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden vowed Saturday to keep up airstrikes against the Islamic extremist group whose suicide bombing at the Kabul airport killed scores of Afghans and 13 American service members. Another terror attack, he said, is “highly likely” this weekend as the U.S. winds down its evacuation.

The Pentagon said the remaining contingent of U.S. forces at the airport, now numbering fewer than 4,000, had begun their final withdrawal ahead of Biden's deadline for ending the evacuation on Tuesday.

After getting briefed on a U.S. drone mission in eastern Afghanistan that the Pentagon said killed two members of the Islamic State group's Afghanistan affiliate early Saturday, Biden said the extremists can expect more.

“This strike was not the last,” Biden said in a statement. “We will continue to hunt down any person involved in that heinous attack and make them pay.”

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WEEK IN REVIEW

PHOTO OF THE WEEK TAVERN TALES



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The inside of The Old Mill tavern is full of color, history and stories like an Indian chief haunting the restaurant.

History of one of Citrus County's oldest watering holes

Today, the Old Mill Tavern in Old Homosassa is a quaint neighborhood tavern, a "Cheers"-type place where regulars and locals hang out. It's also a place where seasonal tourists are welcome, where, after a day of scalloping or boating on the river, you can grab a burger, a basket of wings or even a gyro. It's also an historic icon, built in the 1920s on Yulee Drive, next to the Yulee Sugar Mill Ruins State Park, with a one-time reputation for lots of bar fights. "Old timers say if you didn't have a gun or knife, they'd hand you one when you walked in the door," current owner Jon Weichman said, adding that he doesn't know if that's true or not.

GOOD NEWS OF THE WEEK

FGo, Bearcats! For the second year in a row, the Crystal River Middle School Bearcats were honored for their exemplary sportsmanship among athletic teams.

They earned first place in the middle school class of the 2020-21 FHSAA Fred E. Rozelle Sportsmanship Award. The Bearcats were among two middle schools recognized.

After winning the award in the 2019-20 school year, CRMS used their prize money to purchase sportsmanship T-shirts.

Before each game, the opposing coach was asked to choose a member of their team that shows exemplary sportsmanship. During a pre-game ceremony, the chosen player was presented with the T-shirt by CRMS. By doing so, the Bearcats practice what they preach.



HOT TOPIC OF THE WEEK

Nature Coast EMS asked county commissioners for CARES money and the board's answer drew the attention of Chronicle Facebook readers. Here's what some said:

- **Maryjo Manley:** "Geez, that's crappy when you need an ambulance."
- **Roberta Stancy Tintor:** "How can they refuse money to an ambulance company? What the heck is going on here?"
- **John Krieg:** "\$822,000 for a month of operations? Really! Hats off to the commissioners for questioning things and not just writing a check. If Nature Coast EMS can't manage their business properly, maybe it's time for

- someone else who can."
- **GiGi Galasso:** "EMS are paid (around) \$12 an hour. Time for a raise. They earned their state certification. Give them a living wage."
- **Steven D Markuson:** "\$9.50 an hour for an EMT? That's ridiculous. No wonder they're losing employees."
- **Lindsay Tozer:** "The story heading is a bit misleading. They are still working together to come up with (an) exact amount needed for Nature Coast. Watch the meeting, read the full story, and get the facts please before drawing conclusions."
- **Brenda K Woods:** "I hope the county has a backup plan if they decide to pull out."

THE MOST POPULAR STORIES FROM THE WEEK THAT WAS

Longtime family physician hangs up his stethoscope

After 43 years, Crystal River family physician Dr. Charles Li is retiring.

Now 76, Dr. Li immigrated to Chicago from Taiwan in 1974, and after three years as a resident physician there, he moved to Florida where he applied at then-Seven Rivers Community Hospital when it opened in 1978.

He was named chief of staff 22 years after joining the facility's medical team.

Dr. Bhadresh Patel has purchased Li's clinic along West Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River, and Dr. Jerome Carolino, a family practitioner, is the new doctor.

Li said a family practice doctor is able to have more patient interaction and that he's been able to get to know his patients' family members.

"They bring their family, their grandchildren," he said. "They come to see me and talk. They are happy to talk to me and hopeful. That's family practice. ... That's what it means."



Deputies in the sky: CCSO takes flight with drone program

A criminal suspect running and hiding from police who are uncertain if the culprit is armed.

A missing person lost in dense and dangerous woodlands.

Search-and-rescue missions after a devastating hurricane.

Enter the drones, one of the newest high-tech tools for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.

Currently, CCSO's drone program fleet is made up of four quadcopters — or drones with a set of four propellers.

Lee Carey, a patrol lieutenant, is one of eight CCSO drone operators (soon to be nine) certified as remote pilots under the Federal Aviation Administration, or FAA. Citizens and law enforcement members alike take the same grueling FAA exam.

"As technology's been advancing," Carey said, "it's something we've always looked at."

Citrus County COVID vaccinations on slow rise, infections stall

The coronavirus that has been spreading relentlessly through Citrus County slowed for the first time in weeks as vaccinations continue to creep steadily upward.

The number of new cases in Citrus County during the week ending Aug. 21, fell to 916, nearly a 5% drop from the previous seven days, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The CDC also reported the percent of people testing positive also fell to 25.9%, a 1.34% drop from the week before.

People with COVID needing hospitalization still remained high, with nearly 64% of ICU beds in Citrus County, according to the agency.

Meanwhile, the percent of Citrus County's population over age 12 who have been vaccinated climbed to 56%, according to the Florida Department of Health.

"As we've learned in the past, these numbers fluctuate and the reality is where we're at is still alarming," said Audrey Stasko, spokeswoman for the Department of Health in Citrus County. "We can be hopeful because more people are getting vaccinated, but we're still not out of the woods."



County rejects Nature Coast EMS request for CARES funds

When Nature Coast EMS Chief Scott Baxter asked county commissioners to restore \$822,000 in federal CARES Act money to keep the non-profit agency afloat for at least another month, they said no.

Instead, the board asked Baxter to come back with a hard and fast number that will keep Nature Coast sustainable for the long-term.

Meanwhile, the county will crunch its own numbers and see what can be done.

Commissioners asked Baxter if he can hang on three weeks and still provide ambulance service. He said it would be tight and that he couldn't guarantee there wouldn't be a mass exodus of Nature Coast employees to other EMT agencies that pay more.

County Commissioner Jeff Kinnard said he understands the frustration of lower wages as compared with surrounding counties.

"We'll get this worked out," Kinnard said. "We don't know what the end piece will look like yet but we will get it worked out."

Starting salaries for EMTs in Citrus County was \$9.21 per hour. Paramedics start at \$12.72 per hour. In comparison, Sumter County's EMTs begin at \$14.50 per hour and paramedics start at \$19.50 per hour, according to Nature Coast Chief Scott Baxter.

"We follow the laws. We're not elected to make our own."

— LINDA POWERS, CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR, REMARKING ON THE BOARD'S POSITION ON WHETHER TO DEFY GOV. RON DESANTIS AND THE "PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS," A NEW LAW WHICH STATES PARENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL DECISIONS FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

— compiled by Nancy Kennedy

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Around the
COUNTY

Indoor yard sale at Central Citrus Community Center

The Friends of the Community Centers will host their fifth annual indoor yard sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 30 to Sept. 3 at the Central Citrus Community Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto.

The sale will feature a large assortment of gently used items at sale prices. Donations for the yard sale are being accepted at the Central Citrus Community Center.

The proceeds from this sale will be donated to the Meals on Wheels program, which provides meal delivery to seniors in Citrus County.

For more information, call 352-527-5993.

Dragon Boat Festival comes to town in November

The seventh annual Lake Hernando Dragon Boat Festival will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 6 at Lake Hernando Park, 3699 E. Orange Drive.

The festival is the largest dragon boat race in the southeast and offers racing, live music, shows, food and drink, an arts and craft village, veteran's fair, a kid's inflatable area and more.

Neighborhoods, schools, first responders, nonprofits, businesses and friends will compete for top community honors, trophies and medals.

Put together your team and pay the registration fee. The boats, equipment and training are provided. All monies raised go to the Citrus County Education Foundation.

The Elks Lodge No. 2522 will host a three-day open house in support of veterans and the festival, including:

- Italian dinner with music, Nov. 5
 - All-day hot dogs and burgers, Nov. 6
 - Free veterans breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Nov. 7
- For more information and to register, visit LakeHernandoDragonBoatFestival.com or call 352-726-1931, ext. 2240.

Parks and Rec cancels Whitney Houston tribute

Citrus County Parks and Recreation has announced the cancellation of "The Music of Whitney Houston," scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd.

For information, call 352-527-7540.

— From staff reports

Kirk Scholarship recipient completes pilot training



Crystal River Aero Group announced the 2019 Kirk Scholarship recipient, Jailyn Rivera of Citrus High School, completed her private pilot training. This achievement is the result of her commitment and the efforts from the team of instructors of Crystal Aero Group, despite the hardship and delays from COVID-19. From left are: James Chen, Crystal Aero Group owner; Charles Carr, assistant chief flight instructor; Jailyn Rivera, new private pilot; Maria Choi, flight instructor; and Gudi Davis, chief flight instructor.

Special to the Chronicle

International Overdose Awareness Day is Aug. 31

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

If you're the parent or spouse, sibling or friend of someone who is in active opioid drug addiction, you know the constant dread of getting the news that the person you love has overdosed for the last time.

In 2020, 65 families in Citrus County lost loved ones to overdose deaths, nearly double the average of the previous 10 years.

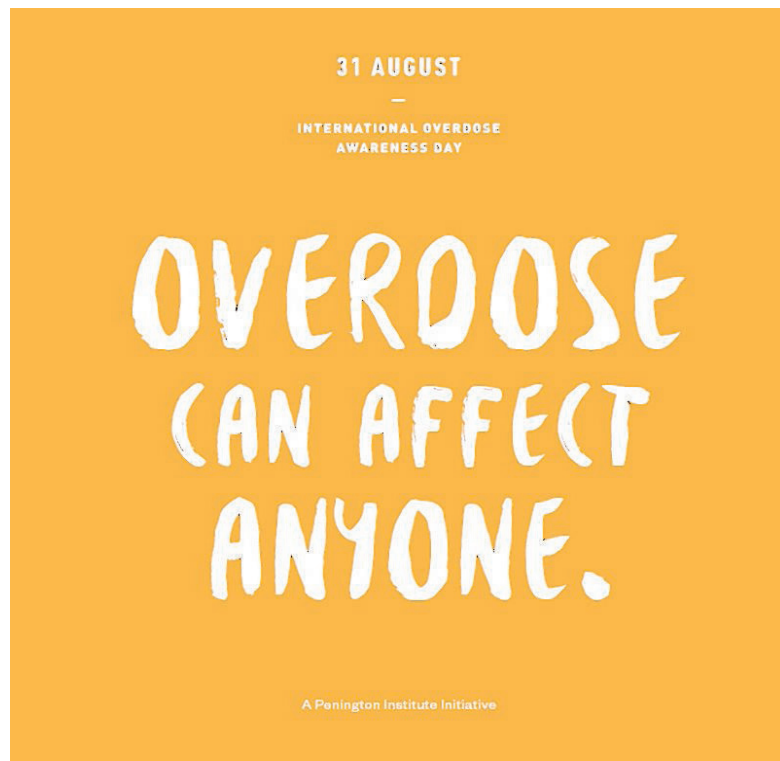
During 2010-19, Citrus County averaged slightly over 37 deaths each year due to an opioid-related overdose.

With 65 overdose deaths, 2020 became the deadliest year yet from opioid-related overdoses. In response, the Citrus County Opioid Task Force was formed in 2021, comprising government, health, law enforcement and treatment entities.

To bring awareness to the opioid epidemic, the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County (DOH-Citrus) joins community partners in recognizing International Overdose Awareness Day on Aug. 31.

As one of its community partners, the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners has declared Aug. 30 Grief Awareness Day and Aug. 31 International Overdose Awareness Day.

Commissioners seek to raise awareness of the resources



available in our community for those struggling with addiction, as well as provide hope to those grieving the loss of a loved one, letting them know that they are not alone.

"Overdose deaths are a major concern in Citrus County and there's prevention efforts that we can bring to our community to save lives," said Todd Hockert, DOH-Citrus Opioid Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Grant Facilitator. "That's exactly what the Citrus

County Opioid Task Force plans to do. But it has to start with putting an end to the stigma that prevents people affected by opioid use disorder from getting the help they need."

When a 911 call comes in about an opioid overdose, EMS responds to the call as well as a Citrus County Sheriff's Office trained mental health officer.

EMS administrators Narcan, which reverses the effect of the overdose

and saves the person's life, and the CCSO officer follows up with the family or the person who overdosed, giving them a Narcan kit, information and resources for recovery.

"Currently, we have LifeStream peer support people that will respond to the emergency room and talk to the overdose patient right away and try to get them into recovery," Hockert said. "What we're all about is saving lives. If we can prevent the death, you give them a chance to recover."

If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, contact the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Referral Service at 800-662-HELP (4357).

Call LifeStream crisis line at 866-355-9394 or 352-315-7800.

Call GROUPS, the Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) recovery program. 24/7/365 helpline at 888-858-1723. Visit GROUPS online at www.joiningroups.com.

Visit www.citrusresourcedirectory.com to be referred to a treatment center in our community.

For information about the OD2A initiative through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, visit www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/od2a.

For more information about DOH-Citrus, go to www.CitrusCountyHealth.org or follow on Twitter at @FLHealthCitrus.

Around the **STATE**

Sugar growers sue US over Florida reservoir levels

WEST PALM BEACH — Sugar growers in Florida are suing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers over proposed reservoir water levels they say will be far too low.

The federal lawsuits filed this week by Florida Crystals' Okeelanta Corp., U.S. Sugar and the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative say the current Corps plan won't supply enough water for their fields. Jacksonville Commander Col. Andrew Kelly defended

the Corps' work, saying the agency will balance water supply for both the environment and farmers.

The project in question is the Everglades Agricultural Area reservoir intended to cleanse tainted water so more can flow south as crucially

needed toward Everglades National Park and Florida Bay.

In the lawsuits, Sugar Growers say the reservoir should be kept at higher water levels than what is currently envisioned in a Corps of Engineers plan.

Everglades restoration advocates say the growers are simply putting their priorities ahead of others.

The lawsuits are pending in West Palm Beach federal court.

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Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays: Take the initiative to resolve situations that are hanging over your head. Step up and make your position clear. It's up to you to set things up the way you want and to head in a direction that eases stress.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take control and get things done. The changes you bring about will encourage you to commit to someone or something that means a lot to you.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Put a little muscle behind efforts to make your life easier and more convenient. Once you get your house in order, you will feel better about your finances.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): You'll be drawn to eccentric or creative individuals. Attend events conducive to meeting people who stimulate your mind.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Put emotional situations in perspective and recognize what others are doing to solve a certain problem.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be prepared to walk away from unreasonable situations. Distance yourself from indulgent behavior or excess.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): A positive domestic change will bring you closer to a loved one. Fix up your space. A romantic gesture will encourage plans that will stabilize your life.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Keep your emotions in check. Spending money will not be the pick-me-up you imagine.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Call on people you trust to give you the facts. The physical changes you make will stabilize your position and put your mind at ease.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Aim to stabilize your position and prepare to manage any challenges you face. Take a persuasive approach to getting others to support your efforts.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Leave nothing to chance. Bring your attributes to the table and put them to good use. Refuse to get involved in someone's drama or caught up in gossip.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): You will get back what you put out there. Pitch in, do your part and don't worry about what others think.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep an eye on the changes going on around you. Don't feel obligated to take on responsibilities that don't belong to you.

ENTERTAINMENT

Paralympic coverage airs on NBC for the first time on Sunday

TOKYO — NBC's Olympics coverage has long been built on a foundation of human-interest stories and showcasing athletes' road to the Games. The same philosophies will apply to the coverage of Paralympics, which will air on the network for the first time.

Sunday will mark the first time that Paralympics coverage will air on the main NBC network and is part of 1,200 hours of programming airing across NBC, NBCSN, Olympic Channel and digital properties. The Paralympics began in Tokyo on Aug. 24 and continues through Sept. 5.

NBC will have three weekend docu-follow series episodes which will show the stories and performances of athletes competing in Tokyo. Sunday's episode, which will air at 7 p.m., will feature U.S. team flagbearers **Melissa Stockwell** (triathlon) and **Chuck Aoki** (wheelchair rugby), along with swimmer **Jessica Long**.

NBC's **Mark Levy**, the SVP of Original Production and Creative, said the one-year delay of the Games due to coronavirus allowed them to be able to dive deeper into athletes' back stories.

"We really want our viewers to feel connected to the Paralympians. We want to give them a chance to care and cheer for them," Levy said. "It's our opportunity through the primetime shows to reach a lot of people and share these back stories."

Long — who entered Tokyo with 23 career medals, including 13 gold — has had part of her story shown on Toyota ads that premiered earlier this year



Associated Press

Jessica Long of the U.S. sits on the side of the pool after the Women's 100m Backstroke — S8 Final Swimming, at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games in Tokyo Friday, Aug. 27.

during the Super Bowl. Sunday, though, will allow viewers to see her visit to Russia for the first time in 2013 and meeting her birth mother for the first time.

Long was born with fibular hemimelia, a genetic abnormality which caused her lower legs to not develop properly. She was given up for adoption and was adopted at 13 months old. Her lower legs were amputated five months later.

Future episodes will show Long in competition, as well as how her Toyota ad has inspired people.

Stockwell is the first female American soldier to lose a limb

in active combat when a roadside bomb exploded while she was leading a convoy in Iraq.

She was also the first Iraq War veteran who qualified for the Paralympics in 2008.

Aoki and the wheelchair rugby team are looking to win gold after a tough loss to Australia in Rio in 2016.

Levy is also hoping that people who watch Sunday will possibly tune in at some point to the 12 hours of daily coverage that is on NBCSN. NBC's other Paralympic docu-follow series will air on Sept. 4 and 5.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Aug. 29, the 241st day of 2021. There are 124 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On Aug. 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast near Buras, Louisiana, bringing floods that devastated New Orleans. More than 1,800 people in the region died.

On this date: In 1957, the Senate gave final congressional approval to a Civil Rights Act after South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond (then a Democrat) ended a filibuster that had lasted 24 hours.

In 2013, in a sweeping new policy statement, the Justice Department said it would not stand in the way of states that wanted to legalize, tax and regulate marijuana as long as there were effective controls to keep marijuana away from kids, the black market and federal property.

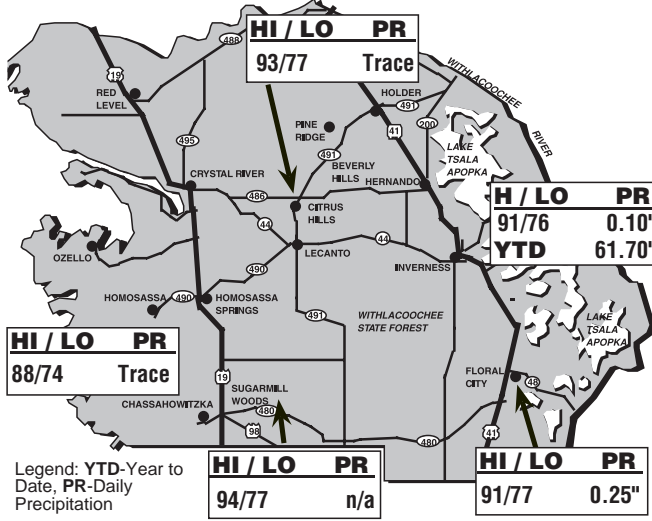
Ten years ago: In a sign Moammar Gadhafi had lost grip on his country, his wife and three of his children fled Libya to neighboring Algeria.

Five years ago: Huma Abedin, a top aide to Hillary Clinton, announced she was separating from her husband, Anthony Weiner, after the former congressman was accused in yet another sexting scandal.

One year ago: Clashes broke out as a caravan of hundreds of vehicles packed with supporters of President Donald Trump drove through Portland, Oregon, and was met with counterprotesters; about 15 minutes after the caravan left the city, a supporter of the right-wing group Patriot Prayer was fatally shot. (The suspect in the shooting, a self-described anti-fascist, was killed the following week by law enforcement as they tried to arrest him in Washington state.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Elliott Gould is 83. Actor Rebecca DeMornay is 62. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch is 54. Actor-singer Lea Michele is 35.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK Exclusive daily forecast by:

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 93° Low: 75°
Mostly cloudy, scattered afternoon to evening storms

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING
High: 91° Low: 74°
Mostly cloudy, scattered afternoon to evening storms

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING
High: 91° Low: 75°
Partly sunny, scattered mainly afternoon storms

ALMANAC		Data from Crystal River Airport	
TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT	
Yesterday	90/77	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	78°
Record*	98/61	HUMIDITY	
Normal	91/71	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	73%
Mean temp.	81	POLLEN COUNT**	
Departure from mean	3	Today's active pollen:	ragweed, nettle, chenopods
PRECIPITATION		Today's count: 1.5/12	
Yesterday	0.00"	Monday's count: 4.9	
Total for the month	6.43"	Tuesday's count: 5.8	
Total for the year	26.09"	AIR QUALITY	
Normal for the year	38.14"	Yesterday observed	Good
*Official record values from Tampa International		Pollutant	PM2.5
UV INDEX:	9		
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high			
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	30.06		

SOLAR TABLES			
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
08/29	SUNDAY	7:05	6:37
08/30	MONDAY	7:06	7:23

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK			
SUNSET TONIGHT			
7:53 pm			
MOONRISE TOMORROW			
7:06 am			
MOONRISE TODAY			
7:52 am			
MOONSET TODAY			
1:35 pm			

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:			
0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 or-	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas	

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TIDES			
*From mouths of rivers **At King's Bay ***At Mason's Creek			
SUNDAY			
City	High	Low	
Chassahowitzka**	11:20 a.m.	0.5 ft	11:55 p.m. 0.2 ft
Crystal River**	9:27 a.m.	2.0 ft	10:22 p.m. 1.5 ft
Withalacoochee*	6:33 a.m.	3.6 ft	7:52 p.m. 2.8 ft
Homosassa***	9:42 a.m.	1.4 ft	11:22 p.m. 0.7 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	88	76	pc	Miami	87	80	t
Fort Lauderdale	90	78	mc	Ocala	92	73	sh
Fort Myers	92	75	t	Orlando	92	75	sh
Gainesville	91	74	sh	Pensacola	85	77	sh
Homestead	90	77	t	Sarasota	93	75	t
Jacksonville	90	75	mc	Tallahassee	90	74	t
Key West	90	82	t	Tampa	94	75	t
Lakeland	93	75	t	Vero Beach	89	76	pc
Melbourne	89	77	pc	W. Palm Bch.	85	81	mc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southeast winds around 15 knots then becoming south and diminishing to 5 to 10 knots in the afternoon. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

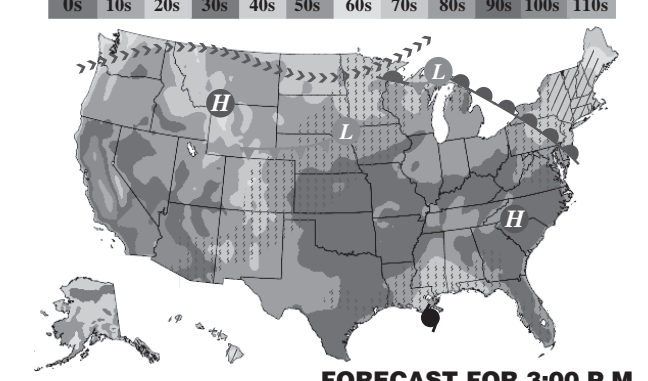
Gulf water temperature
86°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	SAT	FRI	Full
Withalacoochee at Holder	32.99	33.14	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.10	38.11	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.31	39.32	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.54	40.54	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Sunday

City	SAT H	SAT L	SAT Pcp.	SUN H	SUN L	SUN Fcst
Albany	70	59	0.02	79	69	mc
Albuquerque	90	64	0.02	91	60	t
Asheville	88	66	0.00	90	65	pc
Atlanta	88	73	Trace	91	72	pc
Atlantic City	79	73	0.84	83	74	t
Austin	94	76	0.00	92	77	t
Baltimore	90	73	Trace	88	74	sh
Billings	70	53	0.40	83	53	s
Birmingham	91	73	Trace	89	74	sh
Boise	83	51	0.00	90	56	s
Boston	77	66	0.01	79	70	mc
Buffalo	91	66	0.00	84	72	t
Burlington, VT	72	63	Trace	80	71	sh
Charleston, SC	93	70	0.00	90	73	s
Charleston, WV	93	71	0.00	95	72	t
Charlotte	94	73	0.00	95	71	s
Chicago	93	75	0.00	90	70	sh
Cincinnati	92	67	0.02	93	73	t
Cleveland	88	75	0.00	91	72	t
Columbia, SC	92	73	0.00	95	70	s
Columbus, OH	90	71	0.00	91	72	t
Concord, NH	70	62	Trace	77	67	mc
Dallas	93	75	0.00	92	76	t
Denver	72	60	0.00	86	58	pc
Des Moines	92	75	0.00	85	64	t
Detroit	91	73	0.00	91	72	t
El Paso	91	70	0.00	95	71	s
Evansville, IN	92	70	0.00	91	74	t
Harrisburg	84	73	Trace	83	72	sh
Hartford	74	64	0.02	80	70	mc
Houston	91	75	0.21	95	78	t
Indianapolis	91	71	0.00	89	73	t
Kansas City	93	77	0.00	89	72	t
Las Vegas	109	82	0.00	109	84	s
Little Rock	93	73	0.00	92	74	t
Los Angeles	81	60	0.00	90	67	pc
Louisville	95	73	0.00	93	74	t
Memphis	94	75	0.00	93	75	sh
Milwaukee	95	78	0.08	88	63	t
Minneapolis	83	69	0.06	77	59	pc
Mobile	91	75	Trace	84	76	sh
Montgomery	89	73	Trace	90	74	sh
Nashville	94	75	0.19	92	74	t
New Orleans	86	78	0.17	82	76	t
New York City	80	68	Trace	80	73	sh
Norfolk	91	78	0.00	90	75	sh
Oklahoma City	93	71	0.00	91	72	s
Omaha	95	77	Trace	82	66	t
Palm Springs	10885	0.00		11389	0.00	
Philadelphia	81	69	3.17	83	71	t
Phoenix	10688	0.00		10885	0.00	
Pittsburgh	85	71	0.14	90	71	sh
Portland, ME	68	59	0.00	68	64	mc
Portland, OR	88	54	0.00	84	53	s
Providence, RI	77	66	0.00	79	70	mc
Raleigh	95	73	0.00	97	72	s
Rapid City	78	62	0.40	81	58	s
Reno	92	52	0.00	94	58	sm
Rochester, NY	90	63	0.00	90	72	t
Sacramento	10060	Trace		10264	0.00	
Salt Lake City	83	59	0.00	90	64	sm
San Antonio	95	78	Trace	91	77	sh
San Diego	77	68	0.00	85	69	pc
San Francisco	90	60	0.00	75	56	s
Savannah	90	79	Trace	90	74	pc
Seattle	76	54	0.00	74	54	s
Spokane	82	47	0.00	85	52	pc
St. Louis	94	78	0.00	93	73	sh
St. Ste Marie	82	57	0.04	82	62	sh
Syracuse	81	66	0.00	86	72	sh
Topeka	92	73	0.00	90	69	t
Washington	93	75	0.00	89	74	mc

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 116, Furnace Creek, Calif.
LOW 27, Stanley, Idaho

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Obituaries

Michael Millspaugh, 64
INVERNESS

Michael Millspaugh, 64, Inverness, Florida passed away Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at home.

Michael was born in Suffern, New York on January 19, 1957 to Robert and Lois (Yates) Millspaugh. Michael was an alumni of Penn State University and was an avid Nittany Lion fan. He loved his friends, lacrosse, music, and his family. Michael had a kind heart, and always had a word of encouragement or a funny anecdote to share with anyone. He made friends easily and treasured his friendships - some dating back to when he was a young boy in New York.

Michael worked for years in the auto industry in finance and insurance, where he was able to optimize his excellent people skills. Health issues forced Michael into retirement early. At that point, he was able to help take care of his aging parents - which he did so with dedication and love.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Lois Millspaugh.

He is survived by his loving family, his sister Laura Bluett of Commerce, Georgia, and her husband, Mark; his sister, MaryBeth Masterson of Andover, Massachusetts and her husband, Brian; his nieces Kate (Paul) Lotz, Molly (Hunter) Chatters, Amy Bluett, Emily Masterson, Julia Masterson, as well as his grandnieces and nephews, Lorelei, William, Benjamin, and Imogen.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, September 3, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral

Home, 3075 South Florida Avenue, Inverness, FL. Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Nancy Yerbury, 74
INVERNESS

Nancy Sue Yerbury of Inverness passed away at Citrus Memorial Hospital on August 24, 2021 at the age of 74.

She was born to the late James Harry and Betty Sue (Preston) Farley on November 4, 1946 in Lansing, MI. She married her husband Charles Canada Yerbury on December 1, 1972 and together they made Citrus County their home 10 years ago after relocating from Pinellas County.

Nancy enjoyed the simple things in life, having coffee and brunch with her friends and spending time with her family. One of her favorite things to do was to watch her son perform live with his band, The Chad Montana Band. Nancy also enjoyed traveling with her husband for many years.

In addition to her husband Charles, those left to mourn Nancy's passing include sons: Chad Yerbury, Todd Rogers, Shawn Rogers, James Rogers, Stephen Yerbury; daughters: Michelle Zeager, Raquelle Yerbury; sisters: Pat Card, Lynda Swanda, Kelly Donald; and a great many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Nancy's family and closest friends has been scheduled for 3:00 PM on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at the Chas E. Davis Funeral Home and will be conducted by Bishop Dr. Douglas Alexander, Sr. of the New Church Without Walls. Friends are invited

to join the family in visitation beginning at 2:00 PM until the hour of service.

Nancy's family is planning additional memorial services for her at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of the Chas E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness, FL.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

William 'Bill' Addis, 88
CRYSTAL RIVER

William (Bill) James Addis age 88 of Traverse City Michigan and Crystal River Florida.

Bill passed away on August 13th, 2021 in Crystal River, survived by his wife Jean Kingsford Addis, sister Helen Addis Spafford and her husband Al of Traverse City Michigan, nine children and three step-children.

Donna Addis Wood and husband Mark of Panama City Florida, Margaret Addis Forman and husband Tom of Homosassa Florida, Patricia Addis Goodlin and husband Bud of Southport North Carolina, Elizabeth Addis of Interlochen Michigan, David Addis and wife Sherry (Davis) Addis of Madison Florida, Frank Addis and wife Lori (Rayle) Addis of Lake Ann Michigan, Bryan Addis and wife Rhonda (Carlson) Addis of Knob Noster Missouri, Roger Addis of Crystal River Florida, Matt Addis and wife Becky (Prance) Addis of Frankfort Michigan. Three step-children, Bart and Sue James of Hasting Michigan, Melissa and Doug Felmele of Cheboygan Michigan, Tyler and Diane James of Rocky Mount North Carolina, 22 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

He was always there to help family first but would make time for others. He was actively involved in St. Ann's Catholic church with his family taking up a complete pew at services. Bill worked in the electrical trade with Consumers Power Company in Frankfort and Traverse City, then later worked for Davis Electric in Traverse City. Achieving over 45 amazing years before retiring from both companies. The work never stopped as it defined him. If he heard "I Need" he was there to help until the end.

Bill married Jean (Kingsford) James on December 3rd, 1983, they lived in Traverse City with her two youngest children until they both had completed high school. Soon after he started wintering in Florida.

He continued to drive and enjoy family at both locations well into his 80's. He had weekly adventures with Jean in the search of the elusive treasure. His private joy was his daily early morning mile walk around "Sunshine Path"

Preceded in death by



Michael Millspaugh



Nancy Yerbury



William 'Bill' Addis

as he talked with neighbors on their way out for the day.

He enjoyed having all generations spend time with him for the holidays, fun and work projects, even if at later times, he could only watch with pride and smile. Bill Addis will be greatly missed by all whom his life touched.

Memorial Service for the William J Addis family will take place at a later date.

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SUBMISSION DEADLINES

■ Due to the upcoming holiday weekend, deadlines to submit obituaries for publication are at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, for: Saturday, Sept. 4; Sunday, Sept. 5; Monday, Sept. 6; and Tuesday, Sept. 7.

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Obituaries

Mary Davidson, 93

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Davidson, Mary Townsend 93, of Richmond, Virginia, was born January 7, 1928 in Floral City, FL and passed away peacefully on August 9, 2021.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband of fifty years Francis S. Mullin Jr. and her second husband Joseph W. Davidson, two sons, Francis S. Mullin III and William Robert Townsend Mullin, two daughters, Carol M. Corbin and Patricia Adele Mullin Lash and has joined them in seeing the face of God.

She is survived by six children, Susan M Reyes, Charles M. Mullin, Mary L. Mullin, Terrie A. Mullin (Kerry Henderson), Margaret M. McGugan (Ray) and John A. Mullin (Janet), fifteen grandchildren, Dylan C. Corbin (Jeanette), W. Shaun Corbin (Brenda), Susan G. R. Vasquez, Craig A. Mullin (Meaghan), Catherine C. Nahas (Dan), Sara T. Mullin, Alexis M. Henderson, Matthew G. Mullin, Josephine Gonzalez, Samantha T. Henderson, Seana K. Mullin, William F. M. McGugan (Josephine), James A. Mullin, Victoria A. Henderson, Andrea M. Henderson, eleven great-grandchildren, Alison Norton (Kenny), Caitlin C. Fitzgerald (Eddie), Cody A. Corbin (Michaela), Lucas D. Corbin, Daniel Vasquez, S. Angel Vasquez, Raquel G. Vasquez, Liam A. Mullin, Tabitha S. Vasquez, Carys L. Mullin, and Quinn D. Mullin. Also survived by her step-children Anne D. Bagby (Dick), Elizabeth D. Skillman (Bud) and Hugh E. Davidson (Susan). She leaves three sisters Roberta T. Shook, Seminole FL, Cindy T. Walrod Seattle WA, and Bess Townsend Anchorage AK.

Her family meant everything to her. Mary was a devout Catholic and member of St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church. She was a long-time secular member of The Discalced Carmelite Order, St. Joseph's Community of Washington D.C.

The family will receive friends at Bliley's Funeral Home 6900 Hull Street Road Richmond, VA Thursday, August 19, 2021, 5-7pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church 2700 Dolfield Drive, North Chesterfield, VA 23235 on Friday, August 20, 2021 at 1pm which will also be live streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/StEdChurch>.

Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery 1400 S. Randolph Street, Richmond, VA 23220 For those who care to, donations can be made directly to St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church.

COVID safety protocol will be observed.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Darlene 'Boo-Boo' Rohlf, 82

CITRUS SPRINGS

Darlene M. Rohlf, age 82, passed away on August 28, 2021 in Citrus Springs, FL due to complications from COVID-19.

She was born on July 20, 1939 in Brainerd, MN; the eldest child of Harley A. and Isabella Collett. Darlene was a graduate of Brainerd High School and worked a varied career in the Brainerd Lakes Area in the wholesale bait business, eventually becoming co-owner of Garrison Wholesale Bait.

After moving to Citrus

Springs, FL following her retirement she continued to be very active, volunteering with the local American Legion Auxiliary, Post 237 in Beverly Hills, FL.

She is survived by her husband Cecil, son David (Anett) Rohlf of Hereford, AZ; three brothers, Raymond (Rosalie) Collett of Starbuck, MN, Harley G. (Cheri Morgan) Collett of Brainerd, MN, Kenneth (Cathy) Collett of Pillager, MN; 2 grandchildren, Isabella and Leilani; and 2 uncles, Jerry Norquist of Lancaster, PA and Richard Collett of Rancho Cordova, CA.

She was preceded in death by her father Harley, her mother Isabella, and her sister Patricia Norris.

A memorial service will be planned at a later date at American Legion Post 237, Beverly Hills, FL.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Mary Corbin, 100

GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

Mary Arlowene Corbin, age 100, of Glasgow, Kentucky, formerly of Franklin, North Carolina, passed away Sunday, August 22, 2021. Ms. Lukie to her friends, she was a retired schoolteacher from Citrus County schools in Florida. The daughter of Clyde and Zora Luke of Middlebury, Indiana, she was preceded in death by her



Mary Corbin

parents, her husband, Kenneth Corbin, and her daughter, Marcia Perkins. She is survived by her son-in-law, James Perkins of Glasgow, three grandsons, Aaron Werner of Michigan, Kevin Werner (Kathy) of Glasgow, and Gregory Werner (Hilaria) of Tucson Arizona, two great grandsons, Corbin Werner of Bowling Green, and Alexander Werner of Tucson Arizona.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that expressions of sympathy be made in the form of donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

A memorial service for Mary Corbin will be held 2:00 PM Thursday at A. F. Crow & Son Funeral Home. Visitation will be on Thursday from noon until time for the service at the funeral home.

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Pol Costo DeLosReyes, 88

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Pol Costo DeLosReyes, 88 of Middletown, DE formerly of Inverness, FL passed away on August 10, 2021.

He was born in Catbalogan, Samar, Philippines to the late Raymond and Rosario (Costo) DeLosReyes. He honorably retired from active duty in the Navy in 1976 at the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He retired from the National Science Foundation in 1999.

He enjoyed gardening, entertaining, and music. In addition to his parents, Pol was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Estrella Madamba DeLosReyes, his siblings, Pablo DeLosReyes, Antonia Lavangeo, Pacita DeLosReyes Baldoza, Quirino DeLosReyes, and Teresa DeLosReyes.

Pol is survived by his son, Curtis (Kristina), granddaughter, Vanessa DeLosReyes, and his siblings, Carding DeLosReyes, Nalding DeLosReyes, Tarcelo DeLosReyes, and Nieves DeLosReyes Hernandez.

Services will be held in Florida at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The HIKE Fund - A donation

form can be found at the-hikefund.org, or mail to HIKE Secretary, 530 Elliott St, Council Bluffs, IA 51503-0202.

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Barbara Phillips, 57

LECANTO

Barbara Phillips Phillips, Barbara Eileen, AKA Grybek, Barbara age 57, of Lecanto Florida died Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Citrus Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband Michael Phillips; children Michael Grybek, Jessica Grybek, and Landon Phillips; Chiwawa's Cody and Libby; brother Tommy Earley; Aunt Nancy Steen; and 7 cousins.

Barbara was born in Philadelphia, PA, and grew up in Tampa, Florida graduated from Robinson High School in Tampa class of 1982. She first married in 1985 and moved to Homosassa with her husband Jeffrey Grybek and for 14 years they ran the Homosassa River retreat in Homosassa Florida.

She then moved to Crystal River Florida and met and married her current husband Michael Phillips originally from Norton, Mass. She was a devout Christian and member of the Gulf to Lake Baptist church in Crystal River, Florida. She worked for Southern Glazier Wine and Spirits as a wholesale distribution salesperson and was widely praised for her sales abilities and held the title of sommelier of wines.

She traveled in the wine country of California and was no stranger to Napa Valley. She knew real estate and owned and managed some family rental properties. She loved to travel. When she could get away loved the mountains of Georgia and North Carolina. When she could not get away she liked to float around the pool with her dogs.

Barbara had a great heart for everyone she knew. She loved large, did for others as Jesus would, and was quick to listen, impart wisdom, lend a hand, and pray for others. She was a person with a deep and generosity faith. She lived a life of giving, sharing and loving others. Her energy and spirit will live on in us, and we will forever be grateful for her presence in our lives. Barbara made the world a better place for her having been here.

Although we may no longer physically see Barbara, we believe she has left an indelible mark on all of us lucky enough to have known her. Barb would want all of us to remember her with a smile rather than with tears. She would want us to find comfort in knowing she is free from pain and home with her Heavenly Father, and her family gone before. Barbara will always continue to bring sunshine into our lives. We will miss her sense of humor, her contagious smile, her laughter, and her love of life.

What did Barb teach us? Life is not without tears and is endlessly challenging us. All we can do is forgive quickly and be kind, to others and ourselves; know that we are all doing the best that we can. Cultivate gratitude and love; believe that enough is a feast. Be of service and generous; try to escape the prison of self. The bible verse 2 Timothy 4:7, says it best, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

She will have visitations at Fero Funeral Home in Beverly Hills, Florida from 4pm to 7pm on Thursday September 2nd and services at Gulf to Lake Baptist church in Crystal River, Florida on Friday

September 3rd at 11am and will be interred at Fero Cemetery also of Beverly Hills, Florida.

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Georgiana Baum, 91

INVERNESS

Georgiana H. Baum, age 91 of Inverness, FL passed away January 29, 2021 in the Vitas Hospice in Lecanto, FL.

Georgiana was born in Valley Stream, NY on September 4, 1929 to the late Frederick and Gladys (Hyer) Beck and moved to this area in 1978 from Massapequa, NY. She was an Administrative Clerk for Grumman Aerospace on Long Island, N.Y. before moving to Inverness where she was a restaurant hostess and waitress.

She was a proud, long standing member of the Inverness Woman's Club. She loved Christmas. Every Christmas Eve she would have everyone she knew over, family, friends & neighbors. She never missed a birthday, she loved to send cards. She had a big heart. She will be missed.

Left to cherish her memory are 4 sons: John J. Baum, Jr., Cohecton, NY; Robert (Deborah) Baum, Scott Baum, and Stephen Baum, all of Inverness; daughter, Nancy (Carmine) Urgola, Inverness; brother, George Beck, Belleview, FL; 11 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Baum Sr. on Feb 25, 2003; step-dad, Carl J. Beck, step brother, Carl Beck; and step sister, Joan Beck.

There is a Celebration of Life Scheduled for Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 1:00 PM at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home. Burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery next to her late husband at a later date. Following services, friends are invited to the Inverness Woman's Club for food and refreshments. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the Inverness Woman's Club.

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Mary Boles, 85

CRYSTAL RIVER

Mary E. Boles, 85, of Crystal River, FL passed away on August 22nd, 2021 under the care of Crystal River Health and Rehab.

She was born to the late Mink and Essie (Grissett) Lee on June 7th, 1936 in Coffee Springs, Alabama. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant for many years at Crystal River Health and Rehab. She made Citrus County her home in 1971

when she moved from Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Mary will be remembered for being a good mother, an adventurous spirit, outspoken, and having a love for fishing. She loved to garden and tend to her flowers and spending time in the comfort of her home. She especially adored animals and her dog, Buster.

Mary was preceded in death, along with her parents, by her two children, Dennis Joel Boles and Cynthia Ann Frey and by her siblings.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Frank DeLano Boles of Homosassa, FL and Linda Sue Boles of Crystal River, FL; her 10 cherished grandchildren; and her many adored great-grandchildren.

Arrangements for Mary are private at this time. Cremation with Care is under the direction of Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, FL.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.



Nolan Sassard Jr., 97

CRYSTAL RIVER

Nolan Sassard Jr., 97 of Crystal River, FL passed away Tuesday August 24, 2021 at the Vitas Hospice House in Lecanto, FL.

Nolan was born July 27, 1924 in Inverness, FL at his grandmother's home Mrs. Bessie Hawkins Clegg, and a week later brought to Red Level where he was raised by his parents Hubert Nolan and Mildred Sassard. Nolan attended the Red Level School until eighth grade then went to Crystal River High School.

He played football, and then at half time he played the trumpet in the high school band. After high school he went to Key West and worked about six months there making channels in the water.

He later joined the

Army where he served in the Battle of the Bulge and other campaigns during his stay in the Army. He received the Purple Heart and many other awards. His first wife of 57 years Thelma Terry Sassard, preceded him in death in 2003.

In 2006 he married his second wife Jo Ann Gillen Sassard who also preceded him in death in 2011. He retired from Florida Power in 1986 after working there for 41 years. He always enjoyed cooking and will be remembered for his famous hush puppies, coleslaw and pork steaks.

He was an avid fisherman but his true love of life was playing golf. He was taught the game by the famous golf pro Tommy Bolt and played the game almost daily up until the time he was unable to swing a club at nearly 85 years old.

He loved working with wood and crafted many beautiful pieces over the years from furniture to intricate scroll work; a lot of his time was spent working for the Lord making the pews and other furniture for the Red Level Church. He enjoyed traveling with Thelma to his eldest son's home in Kentucky, as well to Anderson and Seneca South Carolina visiting with family. He and Jo Ann enjoyed traveling to Jekyll Island and Helen, GA. He fell in love with Jekyll Island and became the self proclaimed ambassador.

He was a life-long member and retired deacon of the Red Level Baptist Church. Together he and Thelma had five children that survive him; Tommie Sassard (Ray), Nolan David Sassard (Gloria), Terry Sassard, Lester Sassard (Lauri) and Nancy Allen.

He is also survived by his sister Mrs. Wilma MacRae, several grandchildren great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews as well as step daughters Martha Ann McClain (Chuck), Mary Nell, Melissa and Melinda. The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to all the staff at Sunflower Springs Assisted Living for the excellent care he received there.

The funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday August 31st at the Red Level Baptist Church on County Road 488 in Crystal River. Friends will be received from 10 AM until service time at the church. Interment with military honors will follow at Red Level Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, FL.

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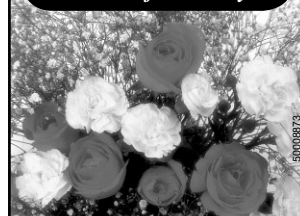
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Obituaries



Raymond Ertel, 77

CRYSTAL RIVER

Raymond William Ertel age 77 of Crystal River FL and Cape Cod Ma. died August 10 at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness FL.

He was born in Ludlow Ma. to William Ertel and Annie Jaciow Ertel. Ray's father served in the Air Force and Ray spent his childhood living in Bermuda, Alaska, and Dover Delaware. He graduated from high school in Delaware and attended



Raymond Ertel

Cape Cod Community College later in life. Following in his father's footsteps Ray joined the Air Force and served for 22 and a half years.

He was stationed at Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage for 12 years and fell in love with Alaska. He was able to return twice after retirement and always felt the most at home there. He spent his last years in the Air Force at Loring AFB in Presque Isle Maine. he retired as a Master Sargent having worked in electronics and computer maintenance. He then spent 20 years as chief maintenance director for Cape Cod Kidney center in Hyannis Ma.

In retirement he enjoyed trapshooting, representing Cape Cod Fish and Game club of Harwich ma. He was elected to the Mass.State

Trapshoot team for highest scoring in the state. He was also an avid bowler playing in many leagues in Crystal River and Cape Cod.

He was predeceased by his wife of 16 years Camilla Besse Ertel. His three sons Roy(Kelly) Ertel of Odenton MD. Lee Ertel of

Orlando FL., Mark(Rency) of Kissamee FL. His wife Ann Wilson Ertel of 13 years of Crystal River and Chatham, Ma. His three stepsons Salvatore (Lori) Prince of South Hadley Ma. , Dante (Michelle) Prince of Katy Texas, Dylan (Lynda) Prince of Orleans Ma. His stepson Sean Kilawee of Portland Or. His stepdaughters Tara (Randy) Jameison of Harwich Ma.,and Serena Kilawee of Orleans Ma. His sister Dawn (Paul) Webster of Oceanside Ca. His daughter-in-law Corolla Ertel of Avon Park Fl. and former wife Jennine Smith of Presque Isle Me.

His grandchildren Alessandro, Elaina, Makyle, Elden, Derek, Brandon, Logan, Tian, Kyle, Ian, Vivien, Olivia, Ava, George, Ruth, Emerson, Osmond, Francis, and Liam. His great grandchildren Judah, Asher, Aurora and Eve. He was affectionally known as Grandpa, Grandpa Ray or Grandpa Honey.

Ray was a gentle giant with a loving heart filled with kindness and respect for all he knew. His "Hello Sunshine" will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Services to be held on Cape Cod. Donations in his memory are to be sent to Wounded Warrior Project.

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Jamie Bannon, 66
HOMOSASSA

Jamie Susan (Santossos) Bannon, 66, of Homosassa, FL, passed away peacefully, on August 24th, after an arduous battle with cancer. Jamie was born on June 3rd, 1955 to James A. and Josephine Santossos in Stoneham, MA.



Jamie Bannon

She grew up in Malden, MA with her loving parents and four younger sisters. She attended Malden High and shortly after school she met the love of her life, Mike. After getting married, they moved to Tewksbury, MA where they raised their two sons. Jamie was passionately involved in her sons' lives and youth sports, becoming a youth soccer coach. She worked as a financial coordinator at Dean Witter, as a banker, a notary, and as a licensed insurance agent, making many friends along the way.

Jamie had a passion for reading, cooking for family, and collecting Annalee dolls. She was known for her love of football, Christmas, Independence Day, and family traditions. She

loved nature, especially the waterfalls of the Kancamagus, in the White Mountains, and the beaches of Newport, RI.

She loved being a Nonna and spending quality time with her grand-daughter, as well as her many nieces and nephews. She will forever be remembered for her beautiful, bright smile and boisterous, distinctive laugh.

Preceded in death by her father James of New Port Richey, FL, formerly of Malden, MA.

Survived by her loving husband Michael, of nearly 47 years; her mother Josephine of New Port Richey, FL; her son and daughter-in-law Michael and Nancy Bannon, of Randolph, MA; her son and partner James Bannon and Kristyna Aravena, of Somerville, MA; her grand-daughter Aryanna Bannon; her sister Gail DeSantis of Holiday, FL; her sister and brother-in-law Nancy and David Fielding of Andover, MA; her sister Debbie Stempien of Methuen, MA, and her sister Amy Santossos of Holiday, FL; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Please join us in a celebration of her life, Monday, August 30th, 2021, at 2pm at the Wilder Funeral Home, 4890 S. Suncoast Blvd. Homosassa, FL

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Bradley Kohel, 51

Bradley Charles Kohel,

51 Brad lost his battle with lung cancer on August 24, 2021.

Brad was born in Marshfield, Wisconsin to Charles and Carol Kohel on November 11, 1969.

Brad served in the United States Army from 1989 - 1993 where he learned one of his many trades of hydraulics. He also became a Certified Harley Technician in July of 2000 and worked on Harley's for 15 years.

He moved to Florida from Wisconsin in 2003 and was currently working as a Heavy Equipment Operator for Citrus County Road Maintenance.

He is survived by his girlfriend and life partner, Sandy Mielke of Homosassa; his parents, Charles and Carol (Kernz) Kohel of Homosassa FL; sisters, Brenda Kohel of WY and Belinda (Kohel) and Andy Collins of Fort Collins CO;



Bradley Kohel

brothers, Brian Kohel of Edgar WI, Ben and Patty Kohel of Edgar WI, Brock Kohel of Homosassa FL; nephews, Simon, Jace, Wade, and Reid Kohel of Edgar; nieces, Greta Kohel of Edgar WI, Charlie and Lucile Collins of Fort Collins CO.

A celebration of life service will take place at a later date.

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Agnes Zelinski, 87

CRYSTAL RIVER

Agnes Zelinski, 87, of Crystal River, FL passed away August 17, 2021. Visitation will be held on form 10AM-12PM, Monday, August 28, 2021 at Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

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Florida Chamber: State has 'recovered' 950,000 jobs

JOHN HAUGHEY
The Center Square

Florida has recovered more than 950,000 jobs since the COVID-19 pandemic wreaked havoc on the nation's economy last spring with mandatory business shutdowns that inflicted sudden but enduring damage on the Sunshine State's \$90 billion tourist/hospitality industry.

According to Florida Chamber of Commerce Chief Economist Dr. Jerry Parrish, the state has come a long way since the mass furloughs and layoffs of April 2020, which temporarily cost as many as 1.3 million Floridians their jobs.

"We still have a few more (jobs to gain) to go get back to the peak of 9 million non-farm jobs" in the state, Parrish said in a recently posted August edition of the Chamber's Florida By the Numbers video presentation.

Citing the metrics in the Chamber's Florida Scorecard, Parrish said about 315,800 jobs that existed before the pandemic have not, thus far, been "recovered," even though the number of jobs available in the state now exceeds job openings prior to March 2020.

"Of the 315,800 jobs we are still trying to recover," Parrish said, 63% — or



Amazon's new 630,000 square-foot fulfillment center, which is anticipated to launch in Tallahassee in late 2022, will create more than 1,000 new, full-time jobs with benefits and opportunities to engage with advanced robotics. Employees at the fulfillment center will pick, pack and ship small items, such as books, electronics and toys, to customers.

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about 194,000 jobs — are in the economy's leisure and hospitality sector. The state has not recovered 30,000 education and health service jobs or 27,000 jobs in the trade and transportation sector, according to the Chamber.

Since January, Florida businesses have restored 264,300 jobs of the 950,000 that have been recovered since April 2020. That pace is accelerating, especially

in the leisure/hospitality sector, Parrish said.

"In the last two months, there has been a recovery of nearly 140,000 jobs," he said.

Parrish said despite the loss of more than 300,000 former jobs, Florida employers still face a "workforce crisis as we work our way back to pre-COVID numbers" because they are finding it difficult to fill new positions.

"Currently, we have 545,200 jobs looking for people, an increase from last month's 528,300, and 530,000 people still looking for jobs — simply not enough Floridians with the proper skills to fill in the gaps," Parrish said, citing last week's unemployment figures posted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor that said Florida's unemployment rate was 5.1%, more than 1.2% higher than

February 2020.

Florida's June unemployment rate was 5%, reflecting that an estimated 523,000 Floridians qualified as unemployed from a workforce of 10.398 million. That rate was 5.1% in July with 530,000 qualifying as unemployed.

State officials, repeatedly pointing to businesses struggling to find workers, in June reinstated a "work search" rule that requires people claiming unemployment benefits to apply for five jobs a week.

Gov. Ron DeSantis also

suspended Florida's participation in a federal program that offered \$300 a week to unemployed people on top of the maximum \$275 a week in state benefits.

The fact that "the unemployment rate is going up just means more people are looking for jobs," Parrish said, noting the rate "is not something to worry about" because, in the grand scheme of things, Florida is expecting 4 million new residents who will create the need to fill 2 million new jobs by 2030.

Worth NOTING

Utility bill assistance available for low income

Citrus County Housing Services opened the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) automated appointment system. Their new phone number is 424-389-4290.

Citrus County LIHEAP assists low-income residents with utility bill payments by assisting families with heating and cooling costs.

Their automated appointment system helps Citrus County residents schedule a home energy assistance appointment and learn more about the program and

documents required for an appointment. Appointments are scheduled up to two weeks in advance.

LIHEAP is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

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

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The move comes as the federal government continues to push vaccinations or have people doing business with the government or receiving federal monies to show they are free of the virus.

In July, President Joe Biden announced sweeping new pandemic rules that will require federal workers to attest they've been vaccinated against the coronavirus or comply with mandatory masking, weekly testing, and distancing.

Earlier this month Biden announced he would use federal funding powers to increase vaccination rates for nursing home staff.

The Biden administration said that if nursing homes want federal monies in the form of Medicare and Medicaid, nursing home staff will have to get vaccinated against the virus.

The Seven Rivers effort to keep staff and patients safe comes as local and state infection and hospitalization rates remain relentlessly steady despite federal efforts to get sluggish vaccination rates rising again.

The Florida Hospital Association Friday cited federal Department of Health and Human Services data for Florida's

latest COVID-19 data.

The agency reported 16,163 COVID hospitalizations, a 3.9% change over the past seven days.

The agency also reported that there were 27,584 new cases.

As for Florida hospitals, the agency reported that nearly 15% of beds were still available and 5% of adult ICU beds.

Of the hospitals' patients, 33% had COVID and that nearly 30% of ICU beds were occupied by COVID patients. Of hospital COVID patients, 17.4% were on ventilators. These figures were consistent with those from a week ago.

As some urge or pressure people to get vaccinated, some lawmakers look to stifle efforts.

Rep. Anthony Sabatini, R-Howey-in-the-Hills this week filed a proposal that would prevent the Florida surgeon general from ordering people to get vaccinated during public health emergencies.

The proposal will be considered during the 2022 legislative session, which will start in January. Under Florida law, the surgeon general has broad powers during public health emergencies.

Those powers include the ability to order that people be tested, vaccinated, treated and isolated for communicable diseases. Sabatini's bill would strip the authority to order vaccinations.

PULLOUT

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He paid tribute to the "bravery and selflessness" of the American troops executing the hurried airlift of tens of thousands from Kabul airport, including the 13 U.S. service members who were killed in Thursday's suicide bombing at an airport gate.

The evacuation proceeded as tensions rose over the prospect of another ISIS-K attack.

"Our commanders informed me that an attack is highly likely in the next 24-36 hours," Biden said, adding that he has instructed them to take all possible measures to protect their troops, who are securing the airport and helping bring onto the airfield Americans and others desperate to escape Taliban rule.

The remains of the 13 American troops were on their way to the United

States, the Pentagon said. Their voyage marked a painful moment in a nearly 20-year American war that cost more than 2,400 U.S. military lives and is ending with the return to power of a Taliban movement that was ousted when U.S. forces invaded in October 2001.

The Pentagon released the names of those killed — 11 Marines, one Navy sailor and one Army soldier. Twelve of them were in the 20s; some were born in 2001, the year America's longest war began. The oldest was 31. They were the first U.S. service members killed in Afghanistan since February 2020, the month the Trump administration struck an agreement with the Taliban in which the militant group halted attacks on Americans in exchange for a U.S. agreement to remove all troops and contractors by May 2021. Biden announced in April that the 2,500 to 3,000 troops who remained would be out by September, ending

what he has called America's forever war.

With Biden's approval, the Pentagon this month sent thousands of additional troops to the Kabul airport to provide security and to facilitate the State Department's chaotic effort to evacuate thousands of Americans and tens of thousands of Afghans who had helped the United States during the war. The evacuation was marred by confusion and chaos as the U.S. government was caught by surprise when the Afghan army collapsed and the Taliban swept to power Aug. 15.

About 5,400 Americans have been evacuated from the country so far, including 300 in the last day. The State Department believes about 350 more want out; it said there are roughly 280 others who have said they are Americans but who have not told the State Department of their plans to leave the country, or who have said they plan to remain.

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DAD

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In 1964, Conklin, now 78, had joined the Air Force at age 20.

"I joined before the Army drafted me," he said.

As an airborne navigation equipment repairman, he was sent to England, stationed at RAF Lakenheath, near the village of Lakenheath in Suffolk, England.

"I was young and wild," Conklin said.

He met a girl, Valerie, who lived in a nearby town and was also young and wild, and Valerie, who died six years ago, got pregnant.

They decided the best thing was to put the baby up for adoption.

"I know we did the right thing so she could have a good life," Conklin said, "and I had been told she had been adopted by a very good family. But I still wondered. I was still curious about what happened to her."

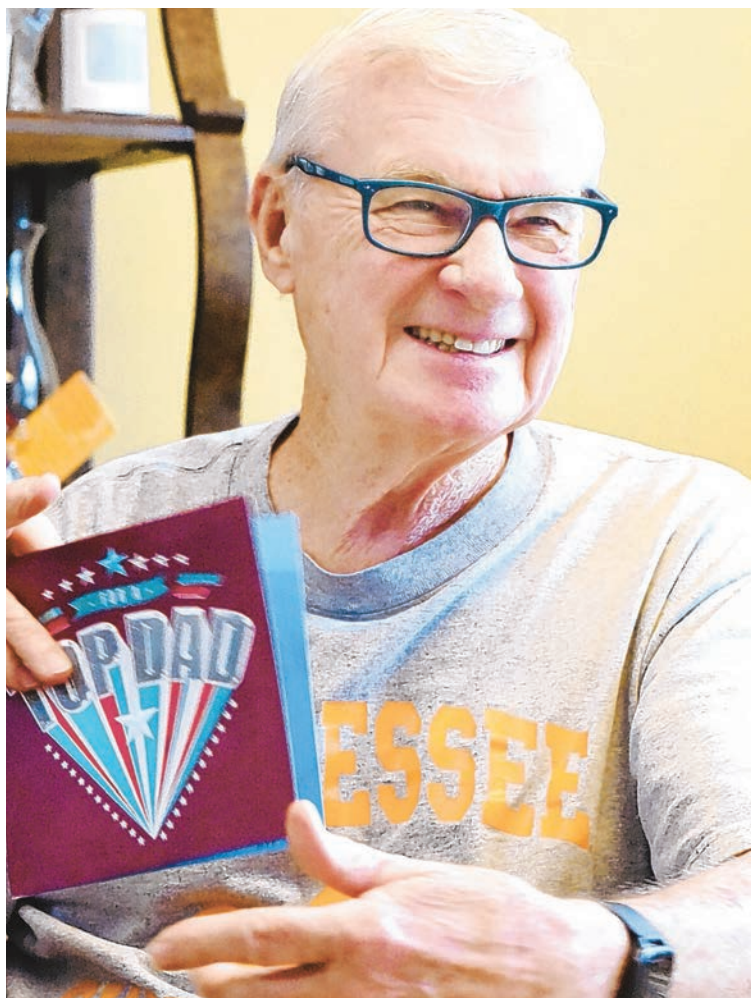
Conklin left England in April 1968, five months after the birth of his daughter, and returned to the States.

He got married, raised two sons in New Jersey, had a career in IT for American Airlines and then with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority in New York City.

After the Air Force, Conklin served in the Army National Guard until he retired in 2003.

He moved to Citrus County in 2004, joined a church, got into bike riding, kayaking and volunteering, got divorced.

And all that time, he never forgot he had a daughter somewhere.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

The joy on Bud Conklin's face is evident after reading a birthday card he recently received from several members of his family he recently came to know in England.

"About 15 years ago, I put my name on a website in Great Britain for adopted kids who might be looking for their birth parents, but nothing ever came of that," he said.

"The funny thing is, she was in Knoxville, Tennessee, in the mid 90s, the same time my sons were at the University of Tennessee in

Knoxville — how freaky is that? I was there, too, at least four times a year," he said.

Jan had actually found her birth mother, Valerie, who had married an American and moved from England to Knoxville.

"Jan moved to Knoxville to be near her," Conklin said.

However, that relationship

never happened and, after getting married, Jan returned to England.

For the next nearly two decades she had a career producing comedy club shows and raised twin daughters, Hannah and Rebecca, now 26, daughter Holly, 24, and son Charlie, 14.

Over the years, Jan still wanted to know about her birth father; but because things hadn't worked out with her birth mother, she was reluctant to put her heart out there again.

Meanwhile, Conklin decided to join 23andMe, the DNA testing site.

"I thought maybe if I put my DNA out there something might happen and somebody might find me," he said.

And somebody did.

"My first thought after I found her — 'Yes! Cool!' My second thought was, 'Oh no. How am I going to tell my sons?' My ex-wife knew I had had a child and my sister knew, but I never said anything to my boys about it," he said.

Oldest son, Drew Conklin, 48, was shocked, but then delighted.

"My first thought was, 'I'm not the oldest anymore; I'm the middle child!'" he said. "And now not only do I have a sister, but I have three more nieces and a nephew."

"It's been a whirlwind getting to know each other, but it's been fun," he said. "Now I've got 48 years to catch up with my new sister."

The day before Conklin's 78th birthday on Aug. 25, he showed the Chronicle a photo of his daughter.

He read out loud from the birthday card she had sent him and let a reporter go through his

phone to see pictures of his "new" grandchildren and childhood pictures of his daughter.

They all message each other every day, but they haven't talked on the phone yet.

It's still new. It's still scary, Conklin said.

He's protective of his daughter's feelings, that's why he was willing to share parts of her story but not her contact information.

"I'm still figuring it all out," he said. "At first, it felt like now I have two families, but as I see how my siblings have embraced her, and my college granddaughter, Olivia, and even my son, it's starting to feel like it's becoming one family."

"I think it will all be real when we see each other in person," he said. "I want to give her a hug, and there's something in me that wants to tell her I'm sorry, but I don't know if I should. At this stage, we've found each other, we're happy. Do I need to start apologizing? I don't know," he said.

The plan is to all meet in London, a family reunion, hopefully soon.

Hannah and Holly live in London; Rebecca lives in New York, and Charlie is still at home with his mom, living in the village of Sandown on the Isle of Wight, about 90 miles from London.

In her first message to her dad, Jan wrote:

"I would love to keep in touch if that's OK with you. Sending you the biggest hug you can imagine and much love..."

"She calls me 'Dad' — I have a daughter," Conklin said. "I just hope I'll have a few years left so we can enjoy each other."

ONLINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Local groups are welcome to add their upcoming events to the Chronicle's online calendar. Visit www.chronicleonline.com/local-events. For more information, call 352-563-6363.
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Hurricane Ida strengthening

Louisiana braces for impact

REBECCA SANTANA AND KEVIN MCGILL
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Forecasters warned residents along the northern Gulf of Mexico coast to rush preparations Saturday ahead of an intensifying Hurricane Ida, which is expected to bring winds as high as 130 mph, life-threatening storm surge and flooding rain when it slams ashore in Louisiana on Sunday.

Coastal highways saw heavy traffic as people moved to get out of the path of Ida, which the National Hurricane Center warned could grow to an extremely dangerous Category 4 storm. Trucks pulling saltwater fishing boats and campers streamed away from the coast Interstate 65 in south Alabama. Traffic jams clogged Interstate 10 heading out of New Orleans.

“We’re going to catch it head-on,” said Bebe McElroy, who was preparing to leave her home in the coastal Louisiana village of Cocodrie. “I’m just going around praying, saying, ‘Dear Lord, just watch over us.’”

A tropical depression two days earlier, Ida was strengthening so



Traffic is bumper to bumper on Interstate 10 westbound out of the greater New Orleans area before Hurricane Ida makes landfall in Jefferson Parish, La. Saturday, Aug. 28. Residents across Louisiana’s coast rushed to prepare for the approach of an intensifying Hurricane Ida. The storm is expected to bring winds as high as 130 mph when it slams ashore Sunday evening — along with dangerous coastal storm surges and flooding rains.

Associated Press

quickly that New Orleans officials said there was no time to organize a mandatory evacuation of the city’s 390,000 residents, a task that would require coordinating with the state and neighboring locales

to turn highways into one-way routes away from the city.

New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell called for a voluntary evacuation and reiterated Saturday that the time to safely leave

was growing short. City officials also were preparing to open shelters for anyone displaced by the storm. They also warned those who stayed to be prepared for long power outages amid swelter-

ing heat in the days ahead.

In Washington, President Joe Biden called Ida “very dangerous” and urged Americans “to pay attention and be prepared.” He spoke Saturday at the start of a virtual briefing with Federal Emergency Management Agency administrator Deanne Criswell on storm preparation.

Ida was poised to strike Louisiana 16 years to the day after Hurricane Katrina devastated the Mississippi and Louisiana coasts. The Category 3 storm caused levee breaches and catastrophic flooding in New Orleans, which took years to recover.

Ramsey Green, the city’s top infrastructure official, stressed that the levee and drainage systems protecting the city have been much improved since Katrina.

“That said, if we see 10 to 20 inches of rain over an abbreviated period of time, we will see flooding,” he said.

Lines at gas pumps and car rental agencies grew long as residents and tourists alike prepared to leave Saturday.

“We were willing to wait it out but the hotel said we had to leave,” said visitor Lays Lafaurie of Fort Worth, Texas, waiting in a rental car line at the city’s airport. “They said we had to leave by 7 tomorrow morning. But if we’d waited that long there wouldn’t have been any cars left.”

Contact tracing takes a back seat during latest COVID surge

MICHELLE L. PRICE
Associated Press

Health investigators across the U.S. are finding it nearly impossible to keep up with the deluge of new COVID-19 infections and carry out contact tracing efforts that were once seen as a pillar of the nation’s pandemic response.

States are hiring new staff and seeking out volunteers to bolster the ranks of contact tracers that have been overwhelmed by surging coronavirus cases.

Some states trimmed their contact tracing teams this spring and summer when virus numbers were dropping and are now scrambling to train new investigators. Others have triaged their teams to focus on the most vulnerable, such as cases involving schools or children too young to be vaccinated.

Texas got out of the business entirely, with the new two-year state budget that takes effect Sept. 1 explicitly prohibiting funds being used for contact tracing. That left it up to local health officials, but they can’t keep up at a time when Texas is averaging more than 16,000



Tampa Bay Times via Associated Press

From left, Sgt David Skinner, Sgt. Daniel Baker and Major Frank Williams of the St. Petersburg Police Department give a final salute during a procession for St. Petersburg Police Officer, Michael Weiskopf as it rolled past police headquarters on First Avenue N in St. Petersburg, Friday afternoon, Aug. 27. Weiskopf died from complications associated with COVID-19.

new cases a day.

Mississippi has 150 staff working full time to identify people who have had close contact with an infected person, but they are swamped, too.

“A lot of times by the time of cases are reported, transmission has already occurred by the time we reach that person,” state epidemiologist Dr. Paul Byers said.

Since the pandemic began, states have been relying on the practice of contact tracing to track

down, notify and monitor those who were exposed to someone who tested positive for the coronavirus.

Dr. Yvonne Maldonado, a professor of global health and infectious diseases at the Stanford University School of Medicine, said that while contact tracing can be time-intensive, especially if one person potentially exposed a lot of people, “it does in the end prevent additional cases.”

Maldonado said it’s a “staple of public health”

and can be the only way someone can find out a stranger may have potentially exposed them to the disease.

The contact tracing

response has varied from state to state throughout the pandemic.

Health officials say with the overwhelming number of new cases, they’re not

able to track every case and instead try to focus on infections that could have exposed large numbers of people or vulnerable groups.

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VETERANS NOTES

Veterans Notes are only for special events that are open to the public. To find out about regularly scheduled post activities that welcome the public during the week, including entertainment and menus, call the post. For information about post members-only activities, call the individual posts for a schedule. Call the individual posts regarding meeting times and dates. Contributed notices must be submitted by Wednesday afternoon before publication the following Sunday.

COMING UP

American Legion to have blood and membership drives

The Arnold V. Allen American Legion Post 166 will host blood and membership drives in honor of American Legion day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 16 at the post, 4520 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa.

The Life South Bloodmobile will be on site from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Blood, plasma, and platelets are in great need in the community.

The membership drive will be held inside the post from noon to 5 p.m. All are invited to attend and learn about the American Legion's many programs.

Attend a 9/11 remembrance service at Legion Post 166

The Arnold Vern Allen American Legion Post 166 will conduct a 9/11 remembrance service on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the post, 4520 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa.

Continental breakfast will be available at 11 a.m. and the 9/11 remembrance service will begin at 11:30 a.m. All are invited to attend.

VFW 4864

to host Labor Day picnic

The VFW Post 4864 Auxiliary of Citrus Springs will host a Labor Day picnic at 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sept. 6 at the post, 10199 N. Citrus Springs Blvd.

The picnic is open to the public and the cost is \$7 per person. There will be a DJ with karaoke on site.

Groups larger than four are requested to reserve a table in advance. Call 352-465-4864.

VFW Post 4252

to host flea market

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

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

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

Military card party at VFW Post 4252

VFW Post 4252 Auxiliary will host a military card party on Nov. 3 at 3190 N. Carl G. Rose Highway in Hernando.

The event will feature card games, a silent auction and lunch. The cost is \$12 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Veteran's Village at Fort McCoy. New players are welcome to learn how to play.

For information and registration, call Doris Ricard at 352-419-5519.

Join the 17th annual CCFV golf tourney

Check in for the 17th annual Citrus County Veterans Foundation (CCVF) golf tournament will be at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club pro shop with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

Groups short of four persons will be combined into teams. You do not need to be a veteran to participate.

The tournament is dedicated to the late Rear Adm. Carlton "Mac" McLeod, retired U.S. Navy and the CCFV president from its inception in 2004 until 2020.

The registration form and \$65 donation must be received by Aug. 30. It includes golf and cart, beverages and lunch. The tournament features a hole-in-one prize and door prizes.

Contributions for door prizes and hole sponsorships for \$425, \$325, \$225 or \$125 are welcome.

The CCFV has provided financial assistance to local honorably discharged veterans and their surviving spouses with close to \$400,000 since 2004. To register, visit citrusvf.org, call 352-382-0430 or 352-382-3847.

Come try karaoke at VFW Post 10087

VFW Post 10087 will host karaoke from 6 to 9 p.m. every Saturday at the post, 2170 W. Vet Lane in Beverly Hills. For more information, call the post at 352-746-0440.

MOPH to have mobile education exhibit

The Military Order of the Purple Heart Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 will host a mobile education exhibit from Wreaths Across America at 9 a.m. Oct. 18 at Liberty Park, 268 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness.

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All these years later



Associated Press

Martin Adler, a 97-year-old retired American soldier, center, receives a kiss from Mafalda, right, and Giuliana Naldi, whom he saved during World War II, during a reunion at Bologna's airport, in Italy, Monday, Aug. 23. For more than seven decades, Adler treasured a black-and-white photo of himself as a young soldier with a broad smile with three impeccably dressed Italian children he is credited with saving as the Nazis retreated northward in 1944. The veteran met the three siblings — now octogenarians themselves — in person for the first time on Monday, eight months after a video reunion.

World War II veteran reunites with Italians he saved as children

CHARLENE PELE
Associated Press

BOLOGNA, Italy

For more than seven decades, Martin Adler treasured a black-and-white photo of himself as a young American soldier with a broad smile with three impeccably dressed Italian children he is credited with saving as the Nazis retreated northward in 1944.

On Monday, Aug. 23, the 97-year-old World War II veteran met the three siblings — now octogenarians themselves — in person for the first time since the war.

Adler held out his hand to grasp those of Bruno, Mafalda and Giuliana Naldi for the joyful reunion at Bologna's airport after a 20-hour journey from Boca Raton, Florida. Then, just as he did as a 20-year-old soldier in their village of Monterenzio, he handed out bars of American chocolate.

"Look at my smile," Adler said of the long-awaited in-person reunion, made possible by the reach of social media.

It was a happy ending to a story that could easily have been a tragedy.

The very first time the soldier and the children saw each other, in 1944, the three faces peeked out of a huge wicker basket where their mother had hidden them as soldiers approached. Adler thought the house was empty, so he trained his machine gun on the basket when he heard a sound, thinking a German soldier was hiding inside.

"The mother, Mamma, came out and stood right in front of my gun to stop me (from) shooting," Adler recalled. "She put her stomach right against my gun, yelling, 'Bambinis! Bambinis! Bambinis!' pounding my chest," Adler recalled.

"That was a real hero, the mother, not me. The mother was a real hero. Can you imagine you standing yourself in front of a gun and screaming 'Children! No!'" he said.

Adler still trembles when he remembers that he was only seconds away from opening fire on the basket. And after all these decades, he still suffers nightmares from the war, said his daughter, Rachele Donley.

The children, age 3 to 6 when they met, were a happy memory. His company stayed on in the village for a while and he would come by and play with them.

Giuliana Naldi, the youngest, is the only one of the three with any recollection of the event. She recalls climbing out of the basket and seeing Adler and another U.S. soldier, who has since died.

"They were laughing," Naldi, now 80, remembers. "They were happy they didn't shoot."

She, on the other hand, didn't quite comprehend the close call.

"We weren't afraid for anything," she said.

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Legion Post 166 welcomes new service officer

Special to the Chronicle

The Arnold Vern Allen American Legion Post 166 announced the addition of a new service officer, Ernest "Buzz" Chainey.

Chainey spent four years with the U.S. Navy and 13 with the U.S. Army. He served three tours in Iraq, where he was wounded on his last mission and was awarded the Purple Heart.

His passion to help fellow

veterans led him to the service officer training course offered by the American Legion, which he recently completed.

Chainey is ready to help with claims for compensation, provide information, referrals and resources on education, employment and business. He will also help when other needs arise, such as finding lodging for homeless veterans and financial assistance.

There are many sources

available from the VA and other organizations that specialize in veterans' needs. Chainey will help veterans find the right source and will follow up to make sure they are receiving the help they need on a timely basis.

To make an appointment with Chainey, email americanpost166@gmail.com or call 352-765-3949.

Ernest 'Buzz' Chainey
Special to the Chronicle



Pilot's remains found, to be buried in Maine

Associated Press



U.S. Department of Defense via AP
This undated image provided by the U.S. Department of Defense, shows U.S. Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Ernest N. Vienneau.

MILLINOCKET, Maine — The remains of a World War II pilot whose body was lost in Europe's Adriatic Sea have been recovered and will be buried in his home state of Maine, the U.S. Department of Defense said Thursday.

The remains of U.S. Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Ernest N. Vienneau were accounted for in April and will be buried in his hometown of Millinocket on Oct. 9, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency said. Vienneau was 25 at the time of his death.

Vienneau had been based

in Italy, and a bomber on which he served as co-pilot came under fire over present-day Slovenia on Nov. 6, 1944, the Defense Department said. Vienneau was mortally wounded, and the pilot was forced to ditch the bomber off Vis Island, Croatia. His body could not be recovered from the sinking bomber, the department said.

The wreck of the bomber was found in a dive in 2017, the department said. Possible remains were recovered and submitted for analysis in fall 2020, it said. Dental records and other evidence confirmed they belonged to Vienneau.

A rosette will be placed next to Vienneau's name on Tablets of the Missing at the Florence American Cemetery in Italy, indicating he has been accounted for, the Defense Department said.

The identification came the same day the defense department said human remains found in a cemetery in Belgium have been identified as those of a U.S. Army sergeant from Connecticut who went missing in Germany during World War II.

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency said testing showed the remains were those of Sgt. Bernard Sweeney of Waterbury.

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

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

■ Submit material at Chronicle offices in Inverness or Crystal River or email to community@chronicleonline.com.

NOTES

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The mission of Wreaths Across America is to remember the fallen, honor those who serve, teach children the value of freedom and bring together active-duty service members, veterans and civilians.

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

At Liberty Park, guests will be able to talk to local veterans groups and sign up to vote in the next election.

For additional information, call Sandy Cross at mom4sba@tampabay.rr.com.

Join the VFW for weekly fish fry

The VFW Post 10087 hosts a fish fry from 4:30 to 5:45 every Friday at the post, 2170 W. Vet Lane in Beverly Hills.

The event is open to the public and includes haddock fillet, scalloped potatoes and coleslaw for \$8.

MOAA to discuss Veterans Village

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Citrus County chapter welcomes veterans and the public to attend a speaker presentation at 10 a.m. Sept. 9 at the American Legion Post 155, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River.

The topic of the presentation will be the proposed Veterans Village of Citrus County, a 100 apartment not-for-profit assisted living facility, which will provide affordable housing to veterans.

The featured speakers are Dr. Pares Desai and Dr. William Dixon, members of the Veterans Village executive board.

For more information about the speaker event, visit moaaf.org/Chapters/CitrusCounty.

Sponsor a gravesite wreath

Aaron A. Weaver Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 776 will be supporting Wreaths Across America during the holiday season.

The chapter is looking for community donations toward their goal of 500 wreaths, which they will place on graves at the Bushnell National Cemetery on Dec. 21.

To donate, visit wreathsacrossamerica.org/FL0227P and click on "Sponsor a Wreath." To sponsor a wreath at Bushnell National Cemetery, go to "Specific Site" to enter the location.

The group ID number is FL0227P and the cemetery number is FLNGBU.

For assistance, email mom4sba@tampabay.rr.com.

GOOD TO KNOW

Military bikes on display

■ Army Bike, Sept. 10 to 13 at Plaza Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram (CDJR), 4077 U.S. 44 W. in Inverness

■ Navy Bike, Sept. 11 at Crystal Harley-Davidson, 1147 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa

■ Air Force Bike, Nov. 10 to 15 at Crystal Harley-Davidson

■ Navy Bike, Nov. 10 to 15 at Plaza CDJR

Join the VFW for monthly breakfasts

The VFW Post 10087 hosts a breakfast from 9 to 11 a.m. the last Saturday of each month at the post, 2170 W. Vet Lane in Beverly Hills.

For more information, call the post at 352-746-0440.

WTC scholarships available to vets

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

The funds may be used for the purchase of books, manuals, tools of the trade or uniforms. Veterans can receive grants through the VA for course tuition, but incur many other expenses in the course of their education. These funds are specifically intended to ease the financial hardships of veterans in their continuing education.

To access the available funds, veterans should contact the financial aid coordinator at WTC. For additional assistance, call Bob Bendle, CCVC scholarship officer, at 352-400-8952.

Post 155 invites public to breakfast

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

VFW Post 10087 has Vittles for Vets

VFW Post 10087 Harry F. Nesbitt will be hosting Vittles for Vets at 4 p.m. every Tuesday at the post, 2170 W. Vet Lane in Beverly Hills.

For information, call the post at 352-746-0440.

CCVC yard sales on hold

The Citrus County Veterans Coalition (CCVC) has canceled monthly yard sales until further notice. We also are not accepting any donated items at this time.

However, it is our intention to continue offering our food services to veteran clients. We ask that any veteran coming to collect food on Tuesdays and the first and third Thursdays of the month, to please wait in their cars, until the food is delivered to them. We ask that you wear a mask and that any new applicants, please have proof of residency and proof of honorable discharge from military service. All active duty members of the Armed Forces are also invited to apply for services. All CDC guidelines will be strictly adhered to. We will continue to accept any food

donations to help replenish our supplies. These donations can be dropped off during our usual opening hours, of 9 a.m. until noon. Canned goods and non-perishable food items, as well as paper goods are in short supply.

For information, call 352-400-8952 or visit www.veterans-coalition.com.

CCVC expands services for COVID

In addition to existing clients at the Citrus County Veterans Coalition (CCVC), the coalition is now accepting any veteran who now be unemployed, due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Also, any veteran, whose financial situation has changed, is also invited to attend the CCVC food pantry for assistance.

A DD-214 certificate or other proof of honorable discharge must be shown to qualify for assistance.

The CCVC pantry is at 1081 N. Paul Drive, Inverness, and is open from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday, and the first and third Thursdays monthly.

For information, call 352-400-8952.

FVN meets monthly at Resource Center

Female Veterans Network (FVN) invites all female veterans to their monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on the second Thursday monthly at the Citrus County Resource Center on 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto. The meeting is held in the cafeteria.

Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.

The mission of the (FVN) is to unite female veterans, develop camaraderie and discuss issues that are important and unique to female veterans.

For information, contact Cynthia at 352-628-6481 or visit femaleveteransnetwork.org.

Transit available for appointments

Citrus County Transit provides service to veterans on a weekly basis, excluding holidays. Transportation to VA appointments for both wheelchair and ambulatory patients are available:

- Tuesday to Tampa
- Wednesday to Gainesville

Thursday to the Villages VA

Other appointments may be available. For reservations and information, contact Janet Gramann at 352-527-7630.

Fish fry benefits charities, more

Members of the VFW Post 10087 host a fish fry every Friday to benefit local charities and veterans relief.

The fish fry events are open to the public and are from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m., at 2170 W. Vet Lane, Beverly Hills. Features battered haddock, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw and a roll for \$8.

For information, call the post at 352-746-0440.

Have breakfast for a good cause

The Crystal River American Legion Post 155 hosts a breakfast from 8:30 to 11 a.m. every Sunday, at American Legion Post 155, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River, for an \$8 donation. The proceeds support the Legion programs, veterans and community. All are welcome. Call 352-795-6526.





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FEATURED ACTIVITIES

Saturday, Sept. 18, sunrise to 11:30 a.m. 32ND ANNUAL LAKES, RIVERS AND COASTAL CLEANUP. Groups and organizations are encouraged to volunteer. Registration deadline is Sept. 2. For an application, call 352-527-7620 or email tracey.ivkovic@citrusboccc.com.

Monday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m. to noon. GUIDED KAYAK TOUR OF KINGS BAY. Guided tour to Three Sisters Springs by experienced scientists that work on the Springs Team. Sponsored by Southwest Florida Water Management Springs Team. Register by Sept. 8. Call (352) 796-7211, ext. 4768 or email Michele.Sager@WaterMatters.org. Capacity: 10. FREE

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

Wednesday, Sept. 22, tours at 10-1pm and 2-5pm. Two 3-hour eco-tours of Kings Bay, sponsored by Hunter Springs Kayaks. To register call (352) 228-4715. Deadline to register Sept. 15. Capacity: 10 per tour. FREE.

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

Thursday, Sept. 23, 7:00 p.m. LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS ENVIRONMENTAL JEOPARDY COMPETITION. Local high schools compete in testing their environmental knowledge. Public invited. Conference Center, College of Central Florida, Citrus Campus, 3800 S. Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto. For information, call (352) 613-6850. FREE.

Friday, Sept. 24, 8:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. ARCHEO-ECO KAYAK TOUR. Come paddle and discuss the natural history of the Crystal River with the Florida Public Archaeology Network, St. Martins Marsh Aquatic Preserve, and Florida Park Service staffs. Depart from Crystal River Preserve State Park Visitor Center kayak launch, 3266 N. Sailboat Ave., Crystal River. For information, email Nigel Rudolph at snrudolph@usf.edu. Pre-registration required. Register at https://tinyurl.com/9yerhwn beginning August 24. Participants have an option to rent or bring their own kayak. Capacity 20. COST: \$25 with rental kayak; \$20 with own kayak.

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2:00 p.m. ONE-HOUR SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF CRYSTAL RIVER. Sponsored by Manatee Tour and Dive, 36 NE 4th St. To register call (352) 795-1333. Capacity: 22. FREE.

Saturday, September 25, 2:00 p.m. SACRED WATERS: EXPLORING THE PROTECTION OF FLORIDA'S FLUID LANDSCAPES. Presentation by PhD candidate Victoria Machado on the efforts to restore Florida's waterways. Ms. Machado will speak to the motivations of environmentalists who love and advocate for Florida and its water bodies. Focusing on issues related to springs and the Everglades, we hope to have conversations that arise when Floridians view water as essential to their quality of life. Sponsored by The Old Courthouse Heritage Museum, 1 Courthouse Square, Inverness, and funded in part by the Florida Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities. To register, call (352) 341-6428 or visit https://cccourthouse.org/shop/. FREE.









Citrus Springs Civic Association

Presents

"Moments In Time"

Featuring Singers:

Bobbi Zee, John Delada, Stan Prinston and Pauli Sanzone



Saturday

September 11, 2021

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Concert begins at 6 p.m.

Citrus Springs Community Center

1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd.
Citrus Springs, FL 34434

Citrus Springs Civic Association Member \$10
Non-Members \$15

Concession opens at 5 p.m.

For Reservations call (352) 897-5009

or Email CitrusSpringsCA@Yahoo.com

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 29, 2021										C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum DL: Comcast, Durnellon & Inglis						
	C	S	D/I	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	NBC News	Tokyo Paralympics	NFL Preseason Football	Cleveland Browns at Atlanta Falcons. (N) (In Stereo Live)					News		
3	WEDU	PBS	3	3	The Best of WEDU			Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets (N) 'PG'	WICKED in Concert Exploring the music of Wicked. (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'					WICKED in Concert (In Stereo) 'PG'		
5	WUFT	PBS	5	5	Rick	Classical Rewind (My Music) 'G'		Lucy Worsley-Royal	WICKED in Concert (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'					WICKED in Concert 'PG'		
8	WFLA	NBC	8	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Hoyt	Tokyo Paralympics	NFL Preseason Football Cleveland Browns at Atlanta Falcons. From Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta. (N) (In Stereo Live)					NewsChannel 8	Bucs Bonus 8	
9	WFTV	ABC	20	7	20	News	ABC World News	America's Funniest Home Videos	Celebrity Family Feud (N) '14' (DVS)	The Chase (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' (DVS)	To Tell the Truth (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' (DVS)			News Sunday C. FL Spotlight		
10	WTSP	CBS	10	10	10	NFL Preseason Football: Dolphins at Bengals	60 Minutes (N) (In Stereo)	Big Brother (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	The Equalizer "Judgment Day" '14' (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles "Love Kills" '14' (DVS)				10 Tampa Bay	The Blitz	
13	WTVT	FOX	13	13		FOX13 6:00 News (N) (In Stereo)	LEGO Masters "Land & Sea" 'PG' (DVS)	The Simpsons	The Great North '14'	Bob's Burgers 'PG'	Family Guy '14'	FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo)		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo)		
20	WCJB	ABC		11		WCJB TV20	World News	Funnies Home Videos	Celebrity Family Feud (N) 'PG'	The Chase (N) 'PG'	To Tell the Truth (N) 'PG'			WCJB TV20	Gone Viral	
22	WCLF	IND	2	2	2	Truths that	Life	Real Life 'G' / Great Awakening	Browne / Love/Child	Graham	Jewish Jes	M. Barclay	Duplantis	Global Food	The Great A	
24	WKYC	FAM	16	16	16	Bible Say?	Nature	YTA Movie of the Week						Life of Cards		
28	WFTS	ABC	11	11		News	World News	Funnies Home Videos	Celebrity Family Feud (N) 'PG'	The Chase (N) 'PG'	To Tell the Truth (N) 'PG'			News	Joel Osteen	
32	WMOR	IND	12	12		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Last Man	Last Man	Nightwatch '14' (DVS)	Dateline 'PG' (DVS)		Matter	Greta Van	
38	WTTA	MNT	6	6	6	NFL Preseason Football	Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Murdoch Mysteries 'PG'		Born to Ride	Paid Prog.	
40	WACX	TBN	21	21		In Touch	Rejoice in the Lord	Divine	Bill Winston	M. Barclay	Chris Franz	Paid Prog.	Jim Raley	Paula Today	Life	
44	WTOG	CW	4	4	4	The King of Queens 'PG'	The King of Queens 'G'	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	DC's Legends of Tomorrow (N) 'PG'	Wellington Paranormal	Wellington Paranormal	NCIS: New Orleans "Treasure Hunt" '14'		NCIS: New Orleans "Monster" '14' (DVS)	
60	WVEA	UNI	15	15	15	Política ya	Noticiero	Aquí y ahora (N)	¿Quién es la máscara? La invitada es Gallea Montijo. (N) 'PG'		Dr. C. Perez			María	Noticiero	
61	WOGX	FOX		13		Big Bang	Big Bang	LEGO Masters 'PG'	Simpsons	Great North	Burgers	Family Guy	FOX 51 News		TMZ (N) 'PG'	
65	WXPX	ION		17		Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'			Criminal Minds '14'	
(A&E)			54	48	54	The First 48 '14' (DVS)	The First 48 '14' (DVS)	The First 48 '14' (DVS)	The First 48 '14' (DVS)	The First 48 '14' (DVS)	American Justice 'PG'			American Justice 'PG'		
(ACCN)					99	College Soccer	College Soccer	Bucknell at Wake Forest. (N) (Live)	Women's College Soccer	South Carolina at NC State.				College Soccer		
(AMC)			55	64	55	*** "Enemy of the State" (1998) Will Smith. 'R'	The Walking Dead 'MA'	The Walking Dead 'MA'	The Walking Dead 'MA'	Talking Dead (N) '14'				The Walking Dead 'MA'		
(AN)			52	35	52	North Woods Law 'PG'	North Woods Law 'PG'	North Woods Law	North Woods Law 'PG'	North Woods Law 'PG'	North Woods Law 'PG'			North Woods Law 'PG'		
(BET)			96	71	96	*** "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" (2004)	*** "Life" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence. 'R'							The Parkers	The Parkers	
(BIGTEN)			742	809		Penn State	Campus	B1G Football in 60 (DVS)	Nebraska	Ohio State	B1G Mom.	Campus		B1G Football in 60 (DVS)		
(BRAVO)			254	51	254	Below Deck	Housewives/Potomac	Housewives/Potomac	Shahs of Sunset "Reunion Part 2" '14'			Housewives/Potomac		Teyana		
(BSFL)			35	39	35	AVP Pro Beach Volleyball	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker		World Poker		
(CC)			27	61	27	*** "Just Go With It" (2011) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13'	*** "Blended" (2014) Adam Sandler, Joel McHale. 'PG-13'	*** "Joe Dirt" (2001)								
(CMT)			98	45	98	Overboard *** "Pure Country" (1992, Drama) George Strait, Isabel Glasser. 'PG'	*** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. 'PG'									
(CNN)			40	29	40	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	History of the Sitcom	"The Price of Freedom" (2021) Premiere. 'NR'					State-Union-Jake Tapper		
(ESPN)			33	27	33	Sunday Night Countdown	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Oakland Athletics. (N) (Live)			SportCtr	MLS Soccer: Timbers at Sounders					
(ESPN2)			37	28	34	Heisman	TBA	CFL Football Calgary Stampeders at Winnipeg Blue Bombers. (N) (Live)		X Games				SportsCenter (N)		
(FBN)			106	149	106	Sunday Morning Futures	Return to Earth: Apollo 13	Kennedy	History of Socialism		Return to Earth: Apollo 13			Sunday Morning Futures		
(FLIX)			118	170		*** "Twins" (1988) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG'	*** "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler.	*** "Death at a Funeral" (2010) 'R'	*** "Art of War"							
(FNC)			44	37	44	Fox Report	Sunday Night in America	Life, Liberty & Levin (N)	The Next Revolution With	Sunday Night in America	Life, Liberty & Levin					
(FOOD)			26	56	26	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'	Buddy vs. Duff (N) 'G'	Battle of the Brothers (N)	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		
(FREEFORM)			29	52	29	*** "Bohemian Rhapsody" (2018) 'PG-13'	*** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) Reese Witherspoon. 'PG-13'	*** "The Notebook"								
(FS1)			732	112	732	Off Road Racing Extreme E Championship, Final.	MLS Soccer FC Dallas at Austin FC. (N) (Live)							2021 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup		
(FX)			30	60	30	"Spider-Man"	*** "Spider-Man: Far From Home" (2019) Tom Holland. 'PG-13'	*** "Spider-Man: Far From Home" (2019)								
(GOLF)			727	67	727	Golf Central (N) 'G'	PGA Kom Fery Tour			PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, Final Round.						
(HALL)			59	68	59	"Sweet Pecan Summer" (2021) Christine Ko. 'NR'	Chesapeake Shores 'G'	"The Sweetest Heart" (2018) Julie Gonzalo. 'NR'			Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
(HBO)			302	201	302	*** "The Great Gatsby" (2013) 'PG-13'	NYC Epicenters 9/11 Through 2021 and a Half 'MA'	Mare of Easttown 'MA'	Last Week	NYC						
(HBO2)			303	202	303	NYC Epicenters 9/11 Through 2021 and a Half 'MA'	*** "Unforgettable" (2017) 'R'	*** "Bowfinger" (1999) Steve Martin. 'PG-13'	*** "Dr. Dolittle"							
(HGTV)			23	57	23	Renovation Island 'G'	Renovation Island 'G'	Renovation Island (N) 'G'	Renovation, Inc. The Lake	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	
(HIST)			51	54	51	The Machines That Built	The Machines That Built	The Machines That Built	The Machines That Built	Machines	Machines	Machines		The Machines That Built		
(LIFE)			24	38	24	"Who Is Killing the Cheerleaders?" (2020) 'NR'	"The Wrong Cheer Captain" (2021) Vivica A. Fox.	Movie								
(LMN)			119	50	119	"Fiancé Killer" (2018) Felisha Cooper. 'NR'	"Fatal Fiancé" (2021) Brittany Underwood. 'NR'	"Lethal Love Letter" (2020) Clare Grant. 'NR'								
(MSNBC)			42	41	42	Voices-Alicia Menendez	Voices-Alicia Menendez	The Mehdi Hasan Show	Week-Joshua Johnson	Voices-Alicia Menendez	The Mehdi Hasan Show					
(NBCSN)			448	26	730	NASCAR	MotogP Racing British Grand Prix	Monster Jam	2020 Tokyo Paralympics Wheelchair Rugby, Table Tennis, Wheelchair Tennis. (N)							
(NGEO)			109	65	109	The '90s: Great Decade?	The '90s: Great Decade?	G. Bush: 9/11	9/11: One Day in America (N) 'MA'	G. Bush: 9/11				9/11		
(NICK)			28	36	28	*** "Alvin and the Chipmunks" (2007) Jason Lee.	*** "Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel"	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'					
(NEWSNTN)			18	18	18	Last Man	Last Man	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	Banfield				NewsNation Prime		
(OWN)			125	24	103	Iyanla, Fix My Life '14'	2020 on OWN '14'	2020 on OWN '14'	2020 on ID '14'	2020 on OWN '14'	2020 on OWN '14'					
(OXY)			123	44	123	Snapped (N) 'PG'	Charmed to Death 'PG'	Snapped 'PG'	Snapped 'PG'	Snapped 'PG'	Snapped 'PG'			Charmed to Death 'PG'		
(PARMT)			37	43	37	We Millers	*** "Couples Retreat" (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'	*** "Step Brothers" (2008) Will Ferrell. (In Stereo) 'R'								
(SEC)			745	72		Saturdays In the South: Football	Saturdays In the South: Football	Saturdays In the South: Football	Saturdays In the South: Football	Saturdays In the South: Football						
(SHOW)			340	241	340	The L Word	UFO "103" '14' (DVS)	Gossip (N) '14' (DVS)	UFO "104" (N) '14' (DVS)	The L Word	Work-Pro.	Work-Pro.				
(SUN)			36	31	36	P1 AquaX USA 2021 (N)	Animals	Sport	Sportsman	Sportsman	Add. Fish.	Flats Class	Fishing	Dreamboat	Heliconia	Hoover
(SYFY)			31	59	31	*** "John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum" (2019) Keanu Reeves. 'R'	*** "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage. 'PG-13'	*** "X-Men"								
(TBS)			49	23	49	*** "Just Friends"	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Love Life	*** "Just Friends" (2005) 'PG-13'			
(TCM)			169	53	169	*** "Casablanca" (1942) Humphrey Bogart.	*** "Anastasia" (1956) Ingrid Bergman. 'NR'	*** "Arch of Triumph" (1948) Ingrid Bergman.								
(TDC)			53	34	53	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid (N) (In Stereo) '14'						Naked and Afraid '14'		
(TLC)			50	46	50	90 Day Fiance: The Other Way: Countdown	90 Day Fiance: The Other Way (In Stereo) '14'	I Love a Mama's Boy '14'	90 Day: Other							
(TMC)			350	261	350	*** "The Saint" (1997) Val Kilmer. 'PG-13'	*** "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey.	"True History of the Kelly Gang" (2019) 'R'	Animal Kingdom 'MA'	*** "The Mule" 'R'						
(TNT)			48	33	48	*** "Ready Player One" (2018) Tye Sheridan. 'PG-13'										
(TOON)			38	58	38	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick, Morty	Tuca-Bert
(TRAV)			9	106	9	Osbornes Want- Believe	Osbornes Want- Believe	Osbornes Want- Believe	Osbornes Want- Believe	Osbornes Want- Believe	Osbornes Want- Believe	Osbornes Want- Believe		Osbornes Want- Believe		
(truTV)			25	55	25	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	
(TVL)			32	49	32	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	
(USA)			47	32	47	"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010)	*** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011) 'PG-13'	*** "Harry Potter-Phoenix"								
(WE)			117	69	117	NCIS "Seek" '14'	NCIS "Squall" '14'	NCIS '14' (DVS)	NCIS "Berlin" '14'	NCIS "Revenge" '14'	NCIS "Double Blind" '14'					

Annie gives advice

Dear Annie: After going to college out of state and graduating a few years ago, I moved home with my parents so I could save money while attending graduate school. Recently, my mom has started to get on my last nerve. If I look good in an outfit, she goes out and buys the same thing. Though this has been happening since high school, it's been happening a lot more recently. I've brought it up in the past, but she hasn't seen a problem with it. We don't even have the same body shape or skin tone, so what looks good on me doesn't flatter her. Also, she gets so excited when buying new clothes that she'll wear the outfit over and over again, never giving me a chance to wear it unless I want to match.



DEAR ANNIE

— **The Empress's New Clothes**
Dear Empress's New Clothes: I understand your allergic reaction to Mom's copycat behavior. But the next time she dresses up like her style icon (i.e., you), try changing your outfit instead of your outfit. Perhaps if you look at it as an attempt at being closer with you, it will become less annoying and more endearing. After all, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

As I mentioned, I'm trying to save money for school, so going clothes shopping is a rare treat for me. However, my mom would live at the mall if she could. I really appreciate all my parents are doing for me — living rent-free is a blessing, I know — but I'm this close to living in my sweats. Annie, how do I stop myself from unraveling?

What's more, although you might be self-conscious, I doubt many people actually notice that you two are dressed like twins. For one, you wear the clothes very differently, as you said. For another, people are generally too busy worrying about how they look to notice how anyone else does.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book — featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette — is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit www.creator-publishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

Today's MOVIES

Times provided by Regal Cinemas and are subject to change; call ahead.

Citrus Cinemas 6 Inverness; 844-462-7342 Code 187 Sunday, Aug. 29	PG-13 — 11:45 a.m. "The Protege" (2021) R — 4 p.m. "Candyman" (2021) R — 11 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7, 9:50 p.m. "Reminiscence" (2021) PG-13 — 11:45 a.m., 6:15 p.m. "The Protege" (2021) R — 4, 7, 10 p.m. "Don't Breathe 2" (2021) R — 12:30, 3:30 p.m. "Free Guy" (2021) PG-13 — 12:45, 3:45 p.m. "Jungle Cruise" (2021) PG-13 — noon, 3 p.m. "Don't Breathe 2" (2021) R — 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30 p.m. "Free Guy" (2021) PG-13 — 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45 p.m. "Jungle Cruise" (2021) PG-13 — noon, 3, 6, 9 p.m. "Old" (2021) PG-13 — 3:15 p.m. Valerie Theatre, Inverness; 352-341-7850; admission: \$5 "To Kill a Mockingbird" — Sunday, Aug. 29, 3 p.m. "Tower Stories" — Friday-Sunday, Sept. 3-5, 7 p.m. each night Special event (not a movie): 9/11 Freedom Walk at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, free
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Sunday PUZZLER

<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Faux chocolate</p> <p>6 Hat material</p> <p>11 Sandy expanse</p> <p>16 Use a straight razor</p> <p>21 Pointed arch</p> <p>22 Lying face down</p> <p>23 Golf score</p> <p>24 Shocking</p> <p>25 Inert gas</p> <p>26 Space in a library (2 wds.)</p> <p>28 Mountain ridge</p> <p>29 Bus. VIP</p> <p>30 Merciful</p> <p>31 Slime</p> <p>32 Sticky</p> <p>34 "You —</p>

VETERANS NOTES

VA looking for volunteer drivers

Do you have a few hours during the week to drive a Citrus County veteran to much-needed services? Volunteer drivers are desperately needed to drive veterans to appointments at the Gainesville Veterans' Administration Medical Center (VAMC) and to the Villages Out Patient Clinic (OPC).

Drivers volunteer on an on-call basis, one to three times a week. Volunteers will receive a free physical examination at the Gainesville VAMC, lunch the day they drive and participate in the awards program for miles driven.

There is an application process for potential volunteers and a Veterans' Administration (VA) identification badge will be provided. Fingerprinting and proof of driver's license and vehicle insurance will need to be provided to participate. For information on this volunteer opportunity, call 352-746-8005.

Enrollment open at VA clinic

The Lecanto Veterans Affairs (VA) Community Based Outpatient Clinic is accepting enrollment applications for eligible veterans. Primary Care and Mental Health access is available. Call 352-746-8004 or visit 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto, to apply.

Donate sweats for vets in recovery

DAV Auxiliary Unit 70 in Inverness is coordinating a "Sweats for Vets" drive, collecting new sweatshirts and pants. These will be donated to VA hospitals and nursing homes for recovering veterans and those in rehabilitation. When you go shopping, remember a vet and put a new sweatshirt in your cart — any size or color. Please, do not drop off used clothing.

Donations can be dropped off from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays at the DAV chapter hall at the corner of Independence Highway and North Paul Drive, Inverness near the pink elephant on U.S. 41; or call Sunny Hayes, auxiliary commander, at 352-527-3395; or Ann Fair, senior vice commander, at 352-249-7827 to make other arrangements.

Businesses: List discounts for vets

Business offering a discount to female veterans for services or goods can now be listed on the website of the Female Veterans Network.

Send your business information, what you are willing to offer as a discount, and a contact name to cynthia@femaleveteransnetwork.org, and list the subject as: offering discount.

Want to be a member and support Female Veterans Network? Go to femaleveteransnetwork.org for membership

information or to make a donation to support the group's projects.

Make appointment at Service Office

Scheduled appointments and walk-in clients at the Citrus County Veterans Service Office will be seen from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Anyone wishing to meet with a service officer between 4 and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday should call to make an appointment, as walk-ins will not be accepted during these hours.

For information, call the Veterans Service Office directly at 352-527-5915.

Benefits available from Camp Lejeune

Benefits have been extended from August 1953 to December 1987 for former residents of Camp Lejeune.

From the 1950s through the 1980s, people living or working at the U.S. Marine

Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, may have been exposed to drinking water contaminated with industrial solvents, benzene and other chemicals.

Veterans, and nonveterans, who served (lived) at Camp Lejeune for at least 30 days between Aug. 1, 1953, and Dec. 31, 1987, may be eligible for cost-free medical care through Veterans Affairs (VA) for a variety of health conditions. Contact a Veteran Service Officer for details or to file a claim.

Veterans must still meet the criteria of a veteran — minimum service time, character of discharge, serving in the active-duty military, naval or sea service.

Operation Enduring Freedom veterans

If you know anyone who has served during Operation Enduring Freedom and has ties to Citrus County, call Barbara Mills with Operation Welcome Home at 352-422-6236.

Rides to VA clinic available for vets

The Lecanto Clinic has DAV van service from the clinic to Gainesville with pick-up locations in Inverness, Hernando, Holder, Dunnellon and Williston.

The clinic has van service to the Village Clinic with the same nonscheduled stops as far north as Dunnellon.

Veterans must call the transport line at 352-746-8005 at least four days before their appointment to schedule a ride.

If you hear a recording, leave your name, last four, where you live, the date and time and location of your appointment.

Veterans sought to share experiences

Veterans living in Citrus County who served in the U.S. armed forces and are interested in sharing their

experiences in the service with Chronicle readers may email community@chronicleonline.com.

Vet discount info sought

The Citrus County Veterans Services Division is compiling a list of local businesses that offer discounts to veterans. Those with local businesses who would like to have their discount information included on a list are asked to call 352-527-5915 with a contact phone number, amount/type of discount and required proof of veteran status.

The Veterans Service Office provides guidance and assistance to veterans and their families to assist with navigation through state and federal VA systems and participate in coordination with local charitable organizations and businesses. Call the Veterans Service Office at 352-527-5915.

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She also remembers the soldier's chocolate, which came in a blue-and-white wrapper.

"We ate so much of that chocolate," she laughed.

Donley decided during the COVID-19 lockdown to use social media to try to track down the children in the old black-and-white photo, starting with veterans' groups in North America.

Eventually, the photo was spotted by Italian journalist Matteo Incerti who had written books on World War II. He was able to track down Adler's regiment and where it had been stationed from a small detail in another photograph. The smiling photo was then published in a local newspaper, leading to the discovery of the identities of the three children, who by then were grandparents themselves.

They shared a video reunion in December, and waited until the easing of pandemic travel rules made the trans-Atlantic trip possible.

"I am so happy and so proud of him. Because things could have been so different in just a second. Because he hesitated, there have been generations of people," Donley said.

The serendipity isn't lost on Giuliana Naldi's 30-year-old granddaughter, Roberta Fontana, one of six children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren who descended from the three children hidden in the wicker basket.

"Knowing that Martin could have shot and that none of my family would exist is something very big," Fontana said. "It is very emotional."

During his stay in Italy, Adler will spend some time in the village where he was stationed, before traveling on to Florence, Naples and Rome, where he hopes to meet Pope Francis.

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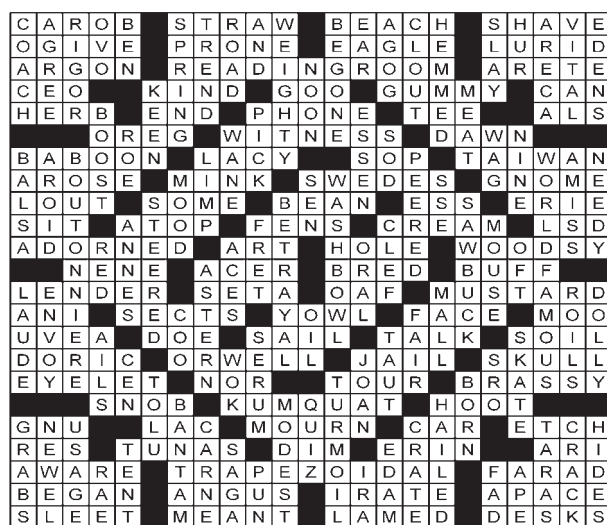
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Season off and running



JEFF BRYAN/Chronicle

Citrus' Mackenzie Scordato (415) works her way toward the front of the pack Saturday, at the start of the girls race at the Whispering Pines Invitational. The senior finished fifth overall with a time of 22:18.94 in the Lady Hurricanes' season-opening meet.

Lecanto sophomore Catalina Veldwijk wins girls race, Citrus boys and girls finish 4th

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

County cross country teams didn't have to venture far to get the season started on Saturday morning, taking part in the Whispering Pines Invitational in Inverness.

Lecanto sophomore Catalina Veldwijk finished in first place in the girls race, posting a time of 21:13.78.

"I did OK. I wasn't feeling my best today. I was a little bit off," Veldwijk said. "But I enjoyed it. It was a little bit harder course than our pre-season race (at Lake McKethan) but still fun.

"It gives you confidence. I've got big goals for the season so I'm just trying to achieve those and get off on the right foot."

The top team from the county was Citrus, seeking its sixth straight appearance at states by season's end. The Hurricanes were fourth overall with a score of 110, behind East Ridge (73), Lake Minneola (91) and Montverde Academy (92).

"The race went off well," Citrus girls coach Roselle Lattin said. "There were 27 schools represented. It was competitive. It was a good mix. It was a good start to the season."

Freshman Emma Hatcher paced the 'Canes with a fourth-place 22:03.49 and senior Mackenzie Scordato followed with a fifth-place 22:18.34. Kendall Gibson was 23rd (24:10.03), Frances Martin came in 52nd (27:03.11) and Kate Gagne took 58th (27:40.76).

"We're a young team this year.

There are several new runners," Lattin said. "Emma Hatcher, she had a great race. Mackenzie ran well. She's not at 100% but she's a veteran runner. We expect to see her improve throughout the season. Kendall Gibson ran well.

"Overall, I'm happy. It was a good start. Whispering Pines is not the easiest course. It was hot. Times were slow. Several of our veteran runners put in miles over the summer and I think it's showing. We're looking for times to drop race to race."

Thomas Tyler, a Citrus senior, crossed the finish line second in the boys race in a personal best of 17:06.97. That helped the 'Canes end up fourth in the team standings with a 112. Montverde Academy (86) was first, followed by River Ridge (100) and East Ridge (103).

Also for Citrus, Tristan Woods placed 14th (18:16.20), Logan Shaw took 36th (19:30.86), Caden Luyett was 37th (19:33.94) and Cody Bishir came in 42nd (20:07.47).

"Overall it was a good race on a challenging course," Citrus boys coach Karen Tyler said. "We have more depth. We won the JV race with five of the top six boys.

"We're going to stick to the program. We're going to increase the intensity and continue to get our times down week after week."

Lecanto's girls were seventh at 147. Behind Veldwijk was Alex Garcia (8th, 22:41.50), Elise Leturno (34th, 25:10.36), Zipporah

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Lecanto High sophomore Catalina Veldwijk pushes toward the finish line Saturday, at the Whispering Pines Invitational. The Lady Panther was the top female finisher with a time of 21:13.78.

NASCAR races at Daytona International



Associated Press

Joey Logano, front left, and Ryan Blaney, front right, lead the field near the end of Stage 2 of the NASCAR Cup Series race at Daytona International Speedway, Saturday, in Daytona Beach. The race was not completed at press time. For a full recap, see Monday's sports section.

Bucs play preseason finale



Associated Press

Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Tom Brady (12) calls a play against the Houston Texans during the first half of an NFL preseason football game Saturday, in Houston. The game was not completed at press time. For a full recap, see Monday's sports section.

Illinois fends off Nebraska in opener

Charbonnet has 3 TDs in debut

Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Under a new coach, with fans packed into the stands for the first time since 2019 and its backup quarterback at the helm, Illinois beat Nebraska 30-22 on Saturday to kick off the 2021 college football season.

The Big Ten conference win didn't come without a price for the Illini.

Illinois starting quarterback Brandon Peters left the game holding his left (non-throwing) shoulder after being sacked hard near the end of the first quarter. He was 3-of-4 passing for 35 yards. He did not return and was replaced by Artur Sitkowski, a sophomore transfer from Rutgers.

Peters' status wasn't clear following Saturday's game.

"No injury updates yet," first-year Illinois coach Bret Bielema said. "But as you could see, it was Brandon's non-throwing arm, so there's that."

Sitkowski engineered several long scoring drives using a balanced attack under Bielema's new system, which he worked to perfection during a successful tenure at Wisconsin.

Sitkowski was 12 of 15 passing for 124 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions.

UCLA 44, Hawaii 10

PASADENA, Calif. — The mother of UCLA quarterback Dorian Thompson-Robinson echoed the thoughts of many Bruins fans during the first half of Saturday's game against Hawaii after Zach Charbonnet scored his third touchdown.

Melva Thompson-Robinson tweeted "Thanks @UMichFootball" as Charbonnet rushed 106 yards in his UCLA debut and the Bruins rolled to a 44-10 season-opening victory at the Rose Bowl.

Charbonnet — who was at Michigan the past two seasons before transferring — also became the first Bruins back since Johnathan



Associated Press

Illinois running back Mike Epstein carries the balls and is tackled by Nebraska defensive lineman Ty Robinson during the first half of a game Saturday, in Champaign, Ill.

Franklin in 2012 to run for three TDs in a season-opener.

"My line put me in great situations when I did have an opportunity," Charbonnet said. "It allowed us to be one-on-one defenders, and that's all as a running back you can ask for."

UCLA scored on its first five possessions and roared out to a 31-3 halftime lead as it snapped an eight-game losing streak to non-conference teams dating back to 2017. It is also the first time that Chip Kelly has won an opener in four seasons as UCLA's coach.

"We're just excited as a team. I thought our kids played with great energy," Kelly said. "There is an idea with what you think you can do in all three phases of the game (coming into the season), but until you actually play another opponent, you're not sure."

Charbonnet scored UCLA's first touchdown midway through the first quarter on a 21-yard run after great blocks from the right side of the

offensive line to extend the lead to 10-0.

The junior's best run of the day came with 47 seconds remaining in the first quarter when he broke four Hawaii tackles before turning on the speed for a 46-yard touchdown to make it 24-3. He then went over 100 yards on his sixth carry with a 21-yard score on the next possession.

Charbonnet wasn't the only UCLA back to fare well against the Rainbow Warriors. Britain Brown added 78 yards on 13 carries as the Bruins rushed for 244 yards and averaged 5.7 yards per carry.

"They run angry, and we love that as an offensive line," lineman Jon Gaines II said. "To be able to have the opportunity to get them to the second and third level and see what they can do, it's a great experience for us."

Brown also reached the end zone. His 1-yard TD with 6:06 remaining in the first quarter made it 17-0 four plays after defensive lineman

Datona Jackson picked off Chevan Cordeiro's pass deep in Hawaii territory.

Dorian Thompson-Robinson was 10 of 20 for 130 yards. He completed all four of his passes on the opening drive of the second half, culminating in a 44-yard strike to Kazmeir Allen to make it 37-3.

Hawaii's lone touchdown came late in the third quarter on a 1-yard pass from Cordeiro to Caleb Phillips. Cordeiro was 24 of 46 for 216 yards. "No excuses. We just played poorly. We played poorly, we coached poorly, and we got beat by a team that was better than us today," Hawaii coach Todd Graham said. "But we made 'em look a lot better by playing very poor."

Fresno St. 45, UConn 0

FRESNO, Calif. — Jake Haener threw for three touchdowns and 331 yards and Fresno State started its 100th year of football with a 45-0 win over Connecticut.

Haener left the contest on the Bulldogs' first drive of the second half due to apparent leg cramps as temperatures on the field reached 120 degrees.

Haener, a transfer from Washington, threw all his TD passes in the second quarter and by intermission had 299 passing yards.

Haener threw a short crossing route to Jalen Cropper who weaved and outraced the defense for an 86-yard score to make it 28-0 just before halftime.

Fresno State struck first with 2:52 left in the first quarter when defensive end Arron Mosby sacked quarterback Zac Zergiotis, forced a fumble then ran it back 31 yards for a 7-0 lead.

Zergiotis threw for 61 yards. The Huskies (0-1) made their first-ever trip to Fresno, California. The contest marked their first game since Nov. 30, 2019. The team's last win occurred Oct. 26, 2019 when it beat UMass 56-35.

Ravens lose Dobbins, win 20th in a row in preseason

Allen makes short work of Packers

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — J.K. Dobbins going down with an injury overshadowed the Baltimore Ravens making a little preseason history.

Dobbins injured his left knee, Lamar Jackson made his 2021 preseason debut and Tyler Huntley scored five touchdowns to help the Ravens rout Washington 37-3 Saturday to win their NFL-best 20th consecutive exhibition game. Dobbins' uncertain status is the biggest lingering effect for Baltimore with the regular season on the horizon.

Coach John Harbaugh said Dobbins would undergo tests Sunday but declined to express how concerned he was about the injury. The second-year back was again expected to split carries with Gus Edwards in a run-heavy offense, and Baltimore may now need to get something out of Ty'Son Williams.

"Hopefully we don't miss him," Jackson said. "That's a tremendous back. We have Gus, we got Ty, but hopefully he's good."

After catching a screen pass from Jackson, Dobbins went down awkwardly midway through the first quarter on his third touch of the game. He was attended to on the field before being carted off the sideline and ruled out.

Roughly 90 minutes after Dobbins left the field, agent Zac Hiller tweeted: "All I know is @Jkdobbins22 is one of the toughest guys out there. No matter what it is this is only year 2 of 20."

series after sitting out Baltimore's first two preseason games. The 2019 MVP was 3 of 4 for 29 yards and was sacked twice on a drive that ended with a missed field goal.

"(It was good) to get my feet wet before the regular season and feel the contact — real contact," Jackson said. "Guys in practice are not hitting me or anything like that, so it was great to get my feet wet."

While the Ravens awaited word on , Huntley tore through Washington's reserves by going 24 of 33 with four touchdown passes and a rushing score. Huntley is the second-string quarterback behind Jackson for now with Trace McSorley unavailable because of back problems.

Huntley's 285 passing yards and TD throws to Eric Tomlinson, Binjimen Victor, James Proche II and Tylan Wallace helped Baltimore pass Vince Lombardi's Green Bay Packers for the longest preseason winning streak.

"It's just really cool for the guys," Harbaugh said. "There's a lot of guys watching on TV with their kids, telling their kids about the fact that they were part of it. That's the most meaningful thing."

Green Bay's streak ended with a loss in 1963 to a team of college all-stars and totaled 23 games through that year if only counting NFL opponents — a mark the Ravens would need to go undefeated in the 2022 preseason to match.

Left tackle Ronnie Stanley, an All-Pro in 2019, also saw his first game action since injuring his left ankle Nov. 1 and missing the remainder of last season.

"It's not much, but it's something," Harbaugh said of his starters seeing limited playing time. "At least you get out there for a little bit of work. That's what we were hoping for



Associated Press

Baltimore Ravens wide receiver Ben Victor (81) makes a touchdown catch against Washington Football Team defensive back Troy Apke (30) during the first half of a preseason NFL football game, Saturday in Landover, Md.

before we get into the regular season. We knew they weren't going to get a ton of plays. It's not worth it."

Bills 19, Packers 0

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Josh Allen had the Buffalo Bills' up-tempo passing attack humming so efficiently in his preseason debut receiver Emmanuel Sanders wondered when his turn would come to make a play.

The veteran offseason free-agent addition was fifth in line as part of an opening drive in which Allen completed 10 of his first 11 attempts, including a touchdown, in a 19-0 win over the Green Bay Packers in both teams' preseason finales.

"It was like bing, bing, bing, and I was like, 'When is it my turn?' And the next thing you know, it was my turn and I caught it," said Sanders of his 6-yard catch for a first down that got the Bills

across midfield.

"Man, it was fun. Practices don't do it justice," said Sanders, who's caught passes from the likes of Ben Roethlisberger, Peyton Manning and Drew Brees over his previous 11 seasons. "Like, we were supposed to play a half, but I looked at Stef (receiver Stefon Diggs) and said, 'I don't want to come out.'"

Allen needed just three possessions to finish 20 of 26 for 194 yards and two touchdowns to show he and the Bills high-powered offense are ready for the regular season.

"Yeah, it felt good," said Allen, who set numerous single-season scoring and passing records last year in helping the Bills win their first AFC East title since 1995. "It's preseason so we're not gonna overreact to anything. But we went out there, we executed like we should have, and at the end of the day that's all you can ask for."

Buffalo finished 3-0, extending its preseason winning streak to eight games, dating to a 26-13 loss to Cincinnati on Aug. 26, 2018.

Green Bay can now look forward to Aaron Rodgers providing stability to a mistake-filled offense which lacked finish behind a cast of backups, led by Jordan Love. The Packers finished 0-3, closing a preseason in which a majority of their starters didn't play.

Love played into the third quarter and finished 12 of 18 for 149 yards and an interception. He returned to action after missing last weekend with what he revealed to be a strained right rotator cuff. A myriad of mistakes led to the Packers coming up empty, with their first three possessions stalling inside Buffalo's 21.

"We just didn't finish when we needed to. And that's why that score can get a little out

of hand, or lopsided," coach Matt LaFleur said.

Love was just off-target bouncing a pass off Reggie Begelton's fingertips on fourth-and-goal from the 1 to end Green Bay's first drive. Next, on first-and-10 from Buffalo's 21, Love was under pressure and threw off his back foot to have his weak pass easily intercepted in the end zone by Micah Hyde.

"It's one I've got to obviously learn from and dump that to the sideline, and play the next play," Love said of his interception.

The Packers' third and final possession of the first half ended with Mason Crosby missing a 28-yard field-goal attempt wide left.

Complicating matters were a pair of bad snaps from backup center Jake Hanson.

Allen, meantime, displayed the polish and poise that led to the fourth-year starter being rewarded with a six-year, \$258 million contract extension three weeks ago.

He capped Buffalo's opening drive with a perfect throw in hitting Gabriel Davis in stride — a step ahead of cornerback Isaac Yiadom — on a post route for a 31-yard touchdown on third-and-20. Allen then squeezed a tight 3-yard pass over the middle to Zack Moss to put the Bills up 13-0 on his third and final possession.

Allen spread the ball in completing passes to eight receivers, while playing without his favorite target, Diggs, who sat out because of a lingering knee injury.

He also displayed his familiar dual-threat ability by scrambling to his left and throwing a pass across his body to a wide-open Cole Beasley for a 21-yard gain to set up Moss' TD.

"It's not a surprise," Moss said of Allen's completion to Beasley. "We all know what he can do with his arm. ... Super excited to see where he leads this team throughout the year."

NASCAR**Xfinity Wawa 250**

Saturday
At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Lap length: 2.50 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

- (9) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, 100 laps, 58 points.
- (1) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 100, 53.
- (4) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 100, 43.
- (13) Jeb Burton, Chevrolet, 100, 51.
- (21) Daniel Hemric, Toyota, 100, 36.
- (15) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 100, 0.
- (2) Noah Gragson, Chevrolet, 100, 39.
- (23) Myatt Snider, Chevrolet, 100, 29.
- (5) Harrison Burton, Toyota, 100, 29.
- (6) Riley Herbst, Ford, 100, 34.
- (7) Brett Moffitt, Chevrolet, 100, 31.
- (22) Sam Mayer, Chevrolet, 100, 26.
- (34) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 100, 24.
- (32) David Starr, Toyota, 100, 23.
- (35) Jason White, Toyota, 100, 22.
- (11) Ryan Sieg, Ford, 100, 21.
- (17) Josh Williams, Chevrolet, 100, 20.
- (12) Tommy Joe Martins, Chevrolet, 100, 19.
- (37) Chase Briscoe, Toyota, 100, 0.
- (27) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 100, 17.
- (26) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 100, 16.
- (18) Jordan Anderson, Chevrolet, 100, 0.
- (23) Blaine Perkins, Chevrolet, 100, 14.
- (8) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 100, 13.
- (30) Mason Massey, Toyota, 100, 12.
- (33) Colby Howard, Chevrolet, 100, 11.
- (27) Kyle Vargas, Chevrolet, 100, 10.
- (28) Jade Buford, Chevrolet, 100, 9.
- (40) Timothy Viens, Chevrolet, 100, 0.
- (19) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 100, 7.
- (25) Alex Labbe, Chevrolet, 100, 6.
- (28) Kyle Weatherman, Chevrolet, 98, 5.
- (16) Matt Mills, Toyota, 98, 4.
- (31) Brandon Brown, Chevrolet, 97, 5.
- (35) Joe Graf Jr., Chevrolet, accident, 88, 2.
- (36) Caesar Bacarella, Chevrolet, accident, 82, 4.
- (20) Colin Garrett, Toyota, accident, 71, 1.
- (38) Spencer Boyd, Chevrolet, engine, 71, 0.
- (14) Austin Cindric, Ford, accident, 27, 1.
- (3) Brandon Jones, Toyota, engine, 17, 1.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 121.737 mph.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 3 minutes, 12 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 0.023 seconds.

Caution Flags: 7 for 29 laps.

Lead Changes: 17 among 8 drivers.

Lap Leaders: A.Allmendinger 0-3; N.Gragson 4; A.Allmendinger 5-13; N.Gragson 14-16; A.Allmendinger 17-26; J.Haley 27-30; B.Brown 31-34; R.Herbst 35-43; B.Brown 44-45; A.Allmendinger 46-49; B.Brown 50-52; S.Mayer 53; J.Burton 54-61; C.Bell 62-65; N.Gragson 66-77; C.Bell 78-96; A.Allmendinger 97-99; J.Haley 100

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): A.Allmendinger, 5 times for 29 laps; C. Bell, 2 times for 23 laps; N.Gragson, 3 times for 16 laps; R.Herbst, 1 time for 9 laps; B.Brown, 3 times for 9 laps; J.Burton, 1 time for 8 laps; J. Haley, 2 times for 5 laps; S.Mayer, 1 time for 1 lap.

Wins: A.Cindric, 5; A.Allmendinger, 3; T. Gibbs, 3; J.Allgaier, 2; J.Haley, 1; J.Burton, 1; M.Snider, 1; J.Berry, 1.

Top 16 in Points: 1. A.Allmendinger, 925; 2. A.Cindric, 908; 3. J.Allgaier, 800; 4. D.Hemric, 779; 5. H.Burton, 755; 6. J.Haley, 742; 7. J.Burton, 716; 8. N.Gragson, 713; 9. B.Jones, 567; 10. J.Clements, 558; 11. R.Herbst, 554; 12. M.Snider, 515; 13. M.Annett, 486; 14. T.Gibbs, 447; 15. R.Sieg, 445; 16. B.Brown, 443.

BASEBALL**2021 Little League World Series**

At Williamsport, Pa.
Double Elimination
Saturday, Aug. 28

Tom Seaver Championship

Game 27: Ohio 5, South Dakota 2

Hank Aaron Championship

Game 28: Michigan 2, Hawaii 1

Today**Third Place**

Game 29: South Dakota vs. Game 28 loser, 10 a.m.

Championship

Game 30: Ohio vs. Game 28 winner, 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL**NFL preseason****AMERICAN CONFERENCE****East**

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	0	0	1.000	76	30
New England	2	0	0	1.000	57	13
N.Y. Jets	2	0	1	.833	66	52
Miami	1	1	0	.500	50	37

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	46	21
Indianapolis	3	0	0	1.000	60	45
Tennessee	2	0	0	1.000	57	6
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	34	46

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000	74	20
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	40	26
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	75	73
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	32	31

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	63	9
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	64	51
Las Vegas	2	0	0	1.000	37	23
L.A. Chargers	1	1	0	.500	23	21

NATIONAL CONFERENCE**East**

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	1	2	0	.333	33	72
Philadelphia	0	2	1	.167	47	90
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	20	29
Dallas	0	3	0	.000	33	55

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	37	38
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	55	50
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	20	60
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	17	53

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	35	54
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	52	69
Green Bay	0	3	0	.000	21	68
Minnesota	0	3	0	.000	41	73

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	29	33
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	31	29
L.A. Rams	0	2	0	.000	22	30
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	10	50

Friday's Games

Indianapolis 27, Detroit 17
Carolina 34, Pittsburgh 9
Philadelphia 31, N.Y. Jets 31
Kansas City 28, Minnesota 25

Saturday's Games

Arizona at New Orleans, canc.
Buffalo 19, Green Bay 0
Baltimore 37, Washington 3
Chicago at Tennessee, late
Tampa Bay at Houston, late
L.A. Rams at Denver, late
L.A. Chargers at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Jacksonville at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Las Vegas at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Giants, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)**3 - 5****PICK 2 (late)****5 - 0****PICK 3 (early)****9 - 5 - 0****PICK 3 (late)****1 - 4 - 3****PICK 4 (early)****1 - 3 - 9 - 3****PICK 4 (late)****3 - 8 - 3 - 0****PICK 5 (early)****9 - 3 - 8 - 3 - 8****PICK 5 (late)****8 - 3 - 5 - 6 - 8****FANTASY 5****Unavailable****LOTTO****Unavailable****POWERBALL****Unavailable****POWER BALL****Unavailable****CASH 4 LIFE****1 - 18 - 28 - 32 - 36****CASH BALL****3**

Friday's winning numbers and payouts:

Jackpot Triple Play: 18 - 27 - 42 - 43 - 44 - 45	4-of-5 MB 1 winner \$10,000
6-of-6 No winner	4-of-5 26 winners \$500
5-of-6 20 winners \$513.50	3-of-5 MB 65 \$200
4-of-6 1,193 \$21	3-of-5 1,551 \$10
3-of-6 17,699 \$1	2-of-5 MB 1,281 \$10
Combo 10+ 1 \$10,000	Fantasy 5: 3 - 9 - 16 - 25 - 36
Combo9 8 \$500	5-of-5 3 winners \$66,176.52
Combo8 69 \$50	4-of-5 283 \$113
Combo7 449 \$20	3-of-5 8,726 \$10
Combo6 2,463 \$10	Cash 4 Life: 2 - 16 - 31 - 36 - 56
Combo5 9,165 \$5	Cash Ball: 4
Mega Millions: 1 - 10 - 44 - 47 - 56	5-of-5 CB No winner
Mega Ball: 23	5-of-5 No winner
5-of-5 MB No winner	
5-of-5 No winner	

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

On the AIRWAVES**TODAY'S SPORTS AUTO RACING**

8:55 a.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1 Belgium Grand Prix
11:30 a.m. (FS1) Off Road Racing Extreme E Championships, Semifinals (Same-day Tape)
6 p.m. (FS1) Off Road Racing Extreme E Championship, Final (Same-day Tape)

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

10 a.m. (ESPN) Consolation Game: Teams TBA
12 p.m. (ESPN) Home Run Derby
3 p.m. (28 ABC) World Series Championship Game: Teams TBA

MLB

1 p.m. (BSFL) Cincinnati Reds at Miami Marlins
1 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Baltimore Orioles
1 p.m. (TBS) San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves
1 p.m. (MLB) Colorado Rockies at Los Angeles Dodgers or Kansas City Royals at Seattle Mariners
7 p.m. (ESPN) New York Yankees at Oakland Athletics
3 a.m. (ESPN2) New York Yankees at Oakland Athletics (Same-day Tape)

NFL PRESEASON FOOTBALL

7 a.m. (NFL) Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Houston Texans (Taped)
1 p.m. (NFL) Jacksonville Jaguars at Dallas Cowboys
4 p.m. (10 CBS) Miami Dolphins at Cincinnati Bengals
4 p.m. (NFL) Las Vegas Raiders at San Francisco 49ers
7 p.m. (NFL) New England Patriots at New York Giants (Joined in Progress)
8 p.m. (8 NBC) Cleveland Browns at Atlanta Falcons
3 a.m. (NFL) Miami Dolphins at Cincinnati Bengals (Same-day Tape)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

10 a.m. (ESPNU) Alcorn State at North Carolina Central (Taped)
6 p.m. (ESPNU) Hawaii at UCLA (Taped)

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

1:30 p.m. (ESPN) IMG Academy (FL) at Bishop Sycamore (OH)
9:30 p.m. (NFL) Jerry Jones Classic: Denton Ryan vs. Longview (Taped)

CFL FOOTBALL

7 p.m. (ESPN2) Calgary Stampeders at Winnipeg Blue Bombers

GOLF

7 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Omega European Masters, Final Round
12 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour BMW Championship, Final Round
2 p.m. (8 NBC) PGA Tour BMW Championship, Final Round
2 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Champions The Ally Challenge, Final Round

7 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Korn Ferry Tour Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, Final Round (Same-day Tape)

MOTORCYCLE RACING

6:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) MotoGP British Grand Prix (Same-day Tape)

TOKYO PARALYMPICS OLYMPICS

9 p.m. (NBCSPT) Table Tennis, Swimming, Track and Field. (Live)

3 a.m. (NBCSPT) Wheelchair Tennis, Swimming, Sitting Volleyball, Track and Field, Wheelchair Basketball

RODEO

2 p.m. (10 CBS) PBR Tractor Supply Co

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

9 a.m. (ACCN) Navy at Pittsburgh (Taped)

1 p.m. (ACCN) South Carolina at NC State

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

7 p.m. (ACCN) Bucknell at Wake Forest

SOCCER

9 a.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League Burnley vs Leeds United
11:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League Wolverhampton Wanderers vs Manchester United
8 p.m. (FS1) MLS FC Dallas at Austin FC
10:30 p.m. (ESPN) MLS Portland Timbers at Seattle Sounders FC

SOFTBALL

1 p.m. (FS1) Athletes Unlimited Team Warren vs. Team Piancastelli

1:30 p.m. (BIG10) North Carolina at Ohio State

3:30 p.m. (FS1) Athletes Unlimited Team Gold vs. Team Blue

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

3 p.m. (ACCN) Georgia Tech at Miami (Taped)

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

SPORTS BRIEFS**Citrus Springs Horseshoe Club**

Aug. 21 results
Won 3 Games: Joe Warburton, Chris Ogden
High Series: Joe Warburton 260, Betty Delong 237
High Game: Joe Warburton 91 & 85 & 84, Dave Belcher 88, Betty Delong 86 & 82, Jack Fathman 82, Steve Christensen 80
The club pitches on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m., at the old Citrus Springs Community Center at the intersection of N. Citrus Springs Blvd and W. Withlacoochee Trail (Route 39). We are always looking for new members. For more information or if you have questions, call Joe Warburton 352-489-7537.

Justin Haley wins Xfinity race, edging teammates

DAYTONA BEACH — Justin Haley used a late push from Daniel Hamric to edge Kaulig Racing teammate AJ Allmendinger and win the rain-delayed Xfinity Series race at Daytona International Speedway on Saturday.

Haley shed tears after crossing the finish line, his third victory at Daytona. It was his fourth win in the last seven Xfinity races on superspeedways and the fifth for Kaulig over that same stretch.

Kaulig claimed three of the top four spots Saturday. The powerhouse team looked set to sweep the podium when Allmendinger turned below leader Christopher Bell with four laps to go and drove by with Jeb Burton and Haley in tow.

The trio looked as if they might stay in line and get a 1-2-3 finish, but Haley had other thoughts. He got a run on the outside thanks to Hemric's push and powered by Allmendinger and Justin Allgaier of JR Motorsports in the final few hundred feet.

Allmendinger beat Allgaier by a fender for second. Burton was fourth, just ahead of Hemric.

It was the fifth win of the season for Kaulig.

The 100-lap race started Friday night but was halted after 19 laps because of heavy rain. Once officials realized the track was going to take too long to dry, they pushed the race a day.

Hemric and Burton notched enough points in the race to secure playoff spots.

Jaguars trade QB Minshew to Eagles for 2022 pick

Minshew Mania is on the move.
The Jacksonville Jaguars traded backup quarterback Gardner Minshew to Philadelphia on Saturday for a conditional draft pick in 2022. The Jaguars received a sixth-round pick that would become a fifth-rounder if Minshew plays 50% of snaps in three games.

Minshew joins a QB room that already has starter Jalen Hurts and veteran backup Joe Flacco. The Eagles cut third-string quarterback Nick Mullens to make room for Minshew.

Former Jaguars general manager Dave Caldwell, who drafted Minshew in the sixth round in 2019, now serves as a personnel executive in Philadelphia.

OL Greg Mancz traded by Ravens to Dolphins

MIAMI — Versatile veteran offensive lineman Greg Mancz was traded Saturday by the Baltimore Ravens to the Miami Dolphins, and the teams swapped undisclosed draft picks.

The Dolphins also placed linebacker Vince Biegel on injured reserve. He missed the 2020 season because of an Achilles tendon injury.

Mancz, who was undrafted out of Toledo, made 28 starts for Houston from 2015 to 2020, including 16 at center in 2016. He played in only four games last year, and the Ravens signed him during the offseason.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	East Division					Central Division					West Division																		
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Tampa Bay	81	48	.628	—	—	9-1	W-6	41-23	40-25	Chicago	75	56	.573	—	—	4-6	L-1	43-24	32-32	Houston	77	52	.597	—	—	7-3	W-4	41-25	36-27
New York	76	53	.589	5	—	9-1	L-1	39-25	37-28	Cleveland	63	64	.496	10	6-4	L-2	34-30	29-34	Oakland	71	59	.546	6½	3½	3-7	W-1	36-31	35-28	
Boston	75	56	.573	7	—	6-4	W-3	41-26	34-30	Detroit	62	68	.477	12½	12½	4-6	L-1	34-31	28-37	Seattle	69	61	.531	8½	5½	5-5	L-3	37-28	32-33
Toronto	67	61	.523	13½	6½	4-6	W-1	34-29	33-32	Kansas City	59	70	.457	15	15	7-3	W-3	32-31	27-39	Los Angeles	63	67	.485	14½	11½	4-6	L-3	32-31	31-36
Baltimore	40	88	.313	40½	33½	2-8	L-2	19-43	21-45	Minnesota	57	72	.442	17	17	4-6	W-2	32-33	25-39	Texas	44	85	.341	33	30	2-8	L-4	28-36	16-49

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	East Division					Central Division					West Division																		
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Atlanta	69	59	.539	—	—	7-3	L-1	32-32	37-27	Milwaukee	78	52	.600	—	—	5-5	L-3	36-29	42-23	San Francisco	84	45	.651	—	—	7-3	W-1	42-19	42-26
Philadelphia	65	64	.504	4½	5	4-6	W-2	38-28	27-36	Cincinnati	71	60	.542	7½	—	6-4	L-1	36-29	35-31	Los Angeles	81	48	.628	3	—	8-2	L-1	42-22	39-26
New York	61	67	.477	8	8½	2-8	L-4	36-27	25-40	St. Louis	65	62	.512	11½	4	4-6	W-1	35-30	30-32	San Diego	69	61	.531	15½	1½	2-8	W-1	41-29	28-32
Washington	55	72	.433	13½	14	5-5	W-1	31-33	24-39	Chicago	57	74	.435	21½	14	5-5	W-1	33-32	24-42	Colorado	59	69	.461	24½	10½	7-3	W-2	43-22	16-47
Miami	54	76	.415	16	16½	3-7	W-1	33-32	21-44	Pittsburgh	47	82	.364	30½	23	5-5	L-1	27-37	20-45	Arizona	44	87	.336	41	27	4-6	L-2	27-36	17-51

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Athletics 3, Yankees 2: The New York Yankees' 13-game winning streak ended as Frankie Montas pitched seven shutout innings.

Giants 5, Braves 0: Logan Webb threw seven strong innings to win his seventh consecutive decision, Tommy La Stella and Mike Yastrzemski each homered and drove in two runs.

Phillies 7, Diamondbacks 0: Didi Gregorius hit three doubles, Kyle Gibson pitched six sharp innings.

Marlins 6, Reds 1: Sandy Alcantara had a career-high 12 strikeouts in seven innings.

Cubs 7, White Sox 0: Patrick Wisdom backed Alec Mills with two more homers and the Cubs beat the White Sox for the first time this season.

Twins 6, Brewers 4: Miguel Sanó drove in a pair of runs.

Royals 4, Mariners 2: Salvador Perez homered for the third straight game, lining a two-run shot off the top of the fence for his 37th of the season.

Red Sox 5, Indians 3: J.D. Martinez hit a three-run homer in the 10th inning.

Blue Jays 3, Tigers 2: Corey Dickerson's third opposite-field single of the game scored Vladimir Guerrero Jr. in the 10th inning.

Astros 5, Rangers 2: Yordan Alvarez homered for the fifth time in eight games, Carlos Correa also went deep.

LATE
Washington at N.Y. Mets
San Diego at L.A. Angels
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers

TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tampa Bay (Archer 0-1) at Baltimore (Watkins 2-6), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Houck 0-3) at Cleveland (Morgan 2-6), 1:10 p.m.
Toronto (Berríos 8-7) at Detroit (Boyd 3-6), 1:10 p.m.
Houston (Greinke 11-4) at Texas (Hearn 3-4), 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Singer 3-9) at Seattle (Gonzales 5-5), 4:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 5-5) at Oakland (Blackburn 0-1), 7:08 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Arizona (Bumgarner 7-8) at Philadelphia (Suárez 5-4), 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kim 6-6) at Pittsburgh (Crowe 3-7), 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mahle 10-4) at Miami (Luzardo 4-7), 1:10 p.m.
Washington (Fedde 6-8) at N.Y. Mets (Megill 1-3), 1:10 p.m.
San Francisco (TBD) at Atlanta (Anderson 5-5), 1:20 p.m.
Colorado (Senzatela 2-9) at L.A. Dodgers (Urias 14-3), 4:10 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 14-5) at Chicago White Sox (Cease 10-6), 2:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Ashby 0-0) at Minnesota (Jax 3-2), 2:10 p.m.

BOX SCORES

Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 3

Tampa Bay	Baltimore						
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Arozarena lf-rf4	1	1	2	Mullins cf	3	0	0
Crúz dh	4	0	0	Mountcastle 1b	2	0	1
Franco ss	4	0	1	Santander rf	4	0	0
Díaz 3b-1b	4	1	2	Mancini dh	4	0	0
Lowe 2b	4	1	1	Stewart lf	2	0	0
Margot rf	2	0	1	Hays ph-lf	2	1	0
Meadows lf	2	0	0	Urias ss	3	1	0
Phillips rf	0	0	0	Severino c	4	1	2
Luplow 1b	2	0	0	Mateo 2b	4	0	2
Wendle 3b	2	0	1	Gutierrez 3b	3	0	0
Mejía c	4	0	0				
Kiermaier cf	2	1	1				
Totals	34	4	8	Totals	31	3	3
Tampa Bay	000	000	220	—4			
Baltimore	000	012	000	—3			

DP—Tampa Bay 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 6. 2B—Díaz (14), Lowe (24), Wendle (27), Severino 2 (15). 3B—Hays (3). HR—Arozarena (17). SB—Mateo (4). SF—Mountcastle (7).

Tampa Bay	Baltimore					
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Wacha	4	1	3	1	2	6
Conley	1	2	3	2	2	1
Chargois W,4-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kittredge S,4-4	2	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	34	4	8	4	2	3
Tampa Bay	000	000	220	—4		
Baltimore	000	012	000	—3		

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Miami 6, Cincinnati 1

Miami	Cincinnati						
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
India 2b	4	0	1	Rojas ss	5	1	0
Naquin cf	4	0	1	Chisholm Jr. 2b	5	2	0
Castellanos rf	4	0	2	Aguilar 1b	4	0	1
Votto 1b	3	0	0	Alfaro lf	4	1	2
Moustakas 3b	1	0	0	Anderson 3b	2	1	0
Cabrera 3b	3	0	0	Sánchez rf	4	1	3
Farmer ss	4	0	0	De La Cruz cf	4	0	0
Barnhart c	4	0	2	Jackson c	3	0	0
Schrock lf	3	1	2	Alcantara p	2	0	0
Suárez ph	1	0	0	Díaz ph	1	0	0
Gutierrez p	0	0	0	Bleier p	0	0	0
Stephenson ph	0	0	0	Detwiler p	0	0	0
Santillan p	0	0	0				
Garrett p	0	0	0				
Akiyama ph	1	0	0				
Cessa p	0	0	0				
Wilson p	0	0	0				
Totals	33	1	8	Totals	34	6	12
Cincinnati	001	000	000	—1			
Miami	500	001	00x	—6			

DP—Barnhart (2). DP—Cincinnati 0, Miami 1. LOB—Cincinnati 7, Miami 9. 2B—Naquin (24), Barnhart (21), Chisholm Jr. (12), Alfaro (15). HR—Sánchez (5). SB—Alfaro (8), Anderson (5). S—Gutierrez (6), Alcantara (2).

Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 0

Chicago (N)	Chicago (A)						
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Ortega lf	4	1	1	Anderson ss	4	0	0
Schwindel 1b	5	0	0	Moncada 3b	4	0	0
Happ dh	4	0	1	Abreu 1b	3	0	1
Wisdom 3b	4	2	2	Jiménez lf	4	0	0
Duffy 2b	4	1	1	Grandal dh	2	0	0
Heyward rf	3	1	2	Goodwin cf	3	0	0
Hermosillo cf	4	0	0	Vaughn rf	3	0	0
Chirinos c	3	1	1	Hernandez 2b	3	0	0
Alcántara ss	3	1	1	Zavala c	3	0	0
Totals	34	7	9	Totals	29	0	0
Chicago (N)	010	510	000	—7			
Chicago (A)	000	000	000	—0			

DP—Chicago (N) 2, Chicago (A) 1. LOB—Chicago (N) 4, Chicago (A) 5. 2B—Abreu (23). HR—Wisdom 2 (25), Ortega (8). S—Chirinos (1).

Minnesota 6, Milwaukee 4

Milwaukee	Minnesota						
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Wong 2b	4	0	0	Arraez dh	3	0	0
Adames dh	4	0	1	Buxton cf	4	0	0
Yelich lf	3	0	1	Polanco 2b	4	2	0
García rf	4	0	0	Donaldson 3b	12	1	1
Urias ss	4	0	0	Kepler rf	3	0	0
Cain cf	3	1	0	Sanó 1b	4	2	2
Tellez 1b	3	1	1	Rooker lf	1	1	0
Reyes 3b	0	0	0	Cave lf	1	0	0
Piña c	3	1	1	Jeffers c	4	0	1
Narváez ph	1	0	1	Simmons ss	3	0	1
Peterson 3b-1b	4	1	1				
Totals	33	4	7	Totals	31	6	7
Milwaukee	000	040	000	—4			
Minnesota	000	401	10x	—6			

E—Houser (1), Donaldson (11), Sanó (14). DP—Milwaukee 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 4. 2B—Polanco (26), Sanó (19), Donaldson (18). SF—Yelich (3).

Kansas City 4, Seattle 2

Kansas City	Seattle						
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Houser L,7-6	5	5	5	3	4		
Suter	2	2	1	0	1		
Milner	1	0	0	0	1		
Barnes	4	4	4	3	1	2	
Thielbar W,6-0	2	1	0	0	0	3	
Minaya H,2	2	1	0	0	0	1	
Colomé S,9-15	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Totals	33	4	7	3	6	5	
Milwaukee	000	040	000	—4			
Seattle	000	040	10x	—6			

Houser pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Barnes pitched to 4 batters in the 5th. HBP—Houser 2 (Simmons,Rooker).

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Lopez	ss	4	1	3	0	Toro	3b	5	0	1
Perez	dh	3	1	1	2	France	2b	5	1	2
Dozier	rf	4	0	0	0	Haniger	rf	4	1	0
Taylor	cf	4	0	1	0	Torrens	1b	4	0	2
Oliveras	lf	4	0	0	0	Murphy	dh	2	0	0
Alberto	3b	4	0	0	0	Seager	ph-dh	2	0	0
Rivera	1b	4	1	1	0	Raleigh	c	3	0	1
Gallagher	c	4	0	2	1	Kelenic	cf	4	0	2
						Moore	lf	2	0	0
						Bauser	ph-lf	2	0	1
Totals	36	4	10	4	Totals	38	21	2		
Kansas City	100	020	001	—4						
Seattle	000	010	001	—2						

Wild ride for DeChambeau leads to tie

Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — Baltimore delivered a big crowd for its first PGA Tour stop in nearly 60 years, and Bryson DeChambeau delivered a big dose of entertainment.

That covered a lot of territory Saturday at the BMW Championship.

DeChambeau had back-to-back eagles with sheer strength and a remarkable touch with the putter. And then he had consecutive holes with shots into the water that cost him a four-shot lead.

"It was definitely colorful," DeChambeau said.

He had to settle for a share of the lead with Patrick Cantlay, whose classic style and unwavering patience in the wake of DeChambeau's wild ride worked equally well.

So crazy was this action that DeChambeau went from a one-shot deficit to a three-shot lead in the span of two holes with his long eagle putts, only for Cantlay to go from a four-shot deficit to a one-shot lead in two holes on the back nine with his birdies and DeChambeau's blunders.

DeChambeau steadied himself over the final three holes for a 5-under 67. Cantlay didn't drop a shot until the final hole when he drove into deep rough and an 8-foot par putt caught the left side of the hole. His lone bogey gave him a 66.

"It was another day on an easy, soft golf course, so you needed to make a bunch of birdies. I thought I played really well, all in all. I didn't make too many mistakes," he said. "I thought it was a good day and I'm in a good spot for tomorrow."

They were at 21-under 195, and Sunday had the trappings of a two-man race.

Sungjae Im birdied his last two holes for a 66 and was three shots behind. The group four shots back included Rory McIlroy, who had a bogey-free 65 and only made up two shots on the lead.

Crisp-hitting Abraham Ancer of Mexico (66), Sam Burns (65) and Sergio Garcia (67) also were in the group four shots behind.

The biggest disappointment belonged to Jon Rahm, the world's No. 1 player, who had

three bogeys and no birdies over the last six holes and shot 70.

He fell five shots behind. That's not typically a massive deficit, it just seems like one on a course where birdies are available to everyone at any time.

Rahm was doing his best to keep up, three shots behind, when he missed the 13th green to the left for bogey, missed the fairway to the right on the 14th for another bogey and had to settle for par on the par-5 16th. He closed with a bogey from the fairway bunker.

On this course, on this day, that meant losing ground quickly.

Then again, momentum and position changed without notice.

Cantlay was one shot ahead early with an eagle on the par-5 second hole — DeChambeau's shot into the green hit a sprinkler pin-high in the collar and shot over the green into shaggy grass in a hazard that led to par — and matching birdies into the par-3 third.

All it took was two holes for Cantlay to fall three behind without doing anything wrong.

This was all about DeChambeau, who charged up the sunbaked gallery with a 25-foot eagle putt on the par-5 fourth hole and then drove onto the front of the green on the 322-yard fifth and made a 55-foot putt that looked good when it was halfway to the hole.

At that point, it looked like a runaway on a Caves Valley course suited perfectly to him with soft conditions and wide fairways. Even the errant shots turned out well.

He hit one drive so far left down the hill at No. 8 that DeChambeau had to walk some 30 yards back to the fairway because he couldn't find a sprinkler with a yardage on it. He hit that to 30 feet and made the birdie, stretching his lead to four shots.

And then it all changed. The mud on his ball contributed to a wild shot to the right and into the water, turning certain birdie on the par-5 12th into bogey and a two-shot swing when Cantlay got up-and-down from just off the green for birdie.

DeChambeau's tee shot on the par-3 13th found the water,



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Bryson DeChambeau and spectators watch his shot from the rough on the eighth hole during the third round of the BMW Championship golf tournament, Saturday at Caves Valley Golf Club in Owings Mills, Md.

which led to double bogey and a three-shot swing when Cantlay holed a 35-foot birdie putt.

DeChambeau was mostly concerned about some of his wild tee shots, even the ones that didn't cost him. Something went awry on No. 7, and he went in search of answers on the practice range after the round.

"If I can get that straightened out like I did the first few days and off the tee the first couple holes today, I'll give myself a great chance again," he said.

Sunday has more than just the trophy at stake. The top 30 in the FedEx Cup advance to the final event at the Tour Championship next week. Garcia was poised to move into the top 30 with Hudson Swafford and Erik van Rooyen among those lurking.

Patrick Reed was home in Houston recovering from bilateral pneumonia. He needed a lot to go right to stay in the top 30 and has a more reasonable chance than at the start of the week.

As for the Ryder Cup, Tony Finau and Xander Schauffele dropped out of the top 30 at Caves Valley, and Cantlay could

grab the sixth and final automatic spot only if he were to win.

Crocker shares lead at European Masters

CRANS-MONTANA, Switzerland — American Sean Crocker shot a 6-under 64 to move up and share the lead after the third round of the European Masters.

Crocker had six birdies and an eagle-3 at the 14th to finish on 10 under alongside Renato Paratore. The Italian's round of 69 included retrieving his ball when it landed on a spectator's backpack.

They led by one stroke from two Englishmen, Matthew Jordan and Ross McGowan, and Jorge Campillo of Spain who all carded 1-under 69 at Crans-sur-Sierre club.

Twelve players are within three shots of the co-leaders, including Andy Sullivan who is at 7 under after making double bogey on the par-4 18th.

Sullivan, who played on Europe's 2016 Ryder Cup team, put his approach shot into the green-side water.

Swirling winds made scoring trickier on the high-altitude Swiss Alps course with rain falling on the leading groups.

Crocker had been 11 shots off the lead after shooting a 71 on Thursday, then carded rounds of 65 and 64.

"I bogeyed the first hole and then kind of got a little aggressive," the Zimbabwe-born University of Southern California graduate said of his Saturday round.

Crocker, who turns 25 on Tuesday, is a three-time runner-up on the European Tour, including a tie for second last weekend in the Czech Republic.

"I'm just going to go play my game," he said of his strategy for Sunday. "If I win, if I don't, it doesn't matter to me, I just want to go and play some golf."

First-round leader James Morrison, who followed a course-record 60 with 74, shot level-par 70 Saturday to be 6 under.

Langer, Barron share Champions top spot

GRAND BLANC, Mich. — Bernhard Langer birdied the final hole for a 6-under 66 and a share of the second-round lead in The

Ally Challenge.

A day after shooting his age on his 64th birthday, Langer had six birdies in a bogey-free round at Warwick Hills to match Doug Barron at 14-under 130.

"I think it's demanding off the tee," Langer said. "You've got to really hit the ball straight, keep it between the trees and on the short grass. Especially when you play preferred lies the way we have the last two days, it's even more premium to hit it in the fairway because you can clean the ball and have a good lie."

Langer has had 41 PGA Tour Champions victories, four off Hale Irwin's record. The German star won his last title in March 2020.

"It's going to take a low one because it's really bunched up," Langer said. "It's not just Doug Barron and I, there's about 15, 20 guys that can still win this tournament going low. We can't afford to sit on our laurels and make pars and hope to win this tournament. You've got to go low tomorrow to have a chance to take the trophy away."

Barron shot 64. He won the Shaw Charity Classic two weeks ago in Calgary, Alberta, for his second senior title.

"I'm playing great," Barron said. "I'm trying to just play smart and play good. I'm putting beautifully."

Joe Durant was a stroke back after a 66. Thongchai Jaidee was 12 under after a 65.

Defending champion Jim Furyk was 8 under, following an opening 65 with a 71.

Americans overwhelm GB&I in singles to win

CONWY, Wales — Top-ranked amateur Rose Zhang capped off an unbeaten week as the Americans won six of the eight singles matches to beat Great Britain & Ireland in the Curtis Cup.

Zhang went 4-0-1 for the week at Conwy Golf Club, finishing with a 1-up victory over Emily Toy in the anchor match. By then, the United States had won so many matches that the Curtis Cup had already been clinched.

That added to a 12 1/2-7 1/2 victory for the United States, which extended its dominance in the premier team event for women's amateur golf. Since the Curtis Cup began in 1932, the Americans now lead the series 30-8-3.

BMW Championship

Saturday
At Caves Valley Golf Club
Owings Mills, Md.
Yardage: 7,542; Par: 72
Purse: \$9.5 Million

Third Round

Bryson DeChambeau	68-60-67—195	-21
Patrick Cantlay	66-63-66—195	-21
Sungjae Im	67-65-66—198	-18
Abraham Ancer	66-67-66—199	-17
Rory McIlroy	64-70-65—199	-17
Sam Burns	64-70-65—199	-17
Sergio Garcia	65-67-67—199	-17
Jon Rahm	64-66-70—200	-16
Hudson Swafford	67-66-68—201	-15
Dustin Johnson	67-70-65—202	-14
Erik van Rooyen	67-68-67—202	-14

Omega European Masters

Saturday
At Crans-sur-Sierre Golf Club
Crans Montana, Switzerland
Purse: \$2.34 million
Yardage: 6,848; Par: 70
a-amateur

Third Round

Sean Crocker, United States	71-65-67—200	-10
Renato Paratore, Italy	65-66-69—200	-10
Matthew Jordan, England	67-65-69—201	-9
Ross McGowan, England	68-64-69—201	-9
Jorge Campillo, Spain	68-64-69—201	-9
Adrien Saddier, France	68-69-65—202	-8
John Catlin, United States	68-65-69—202	-8
Dean Burmester, South Africa	64-65-73—202	-8
Shubhankar Sharma, India	68-68-67—203	-7
Marcel Siem, Germany	66-68-69—203	-7
Benjamin Hebert, France	67-68-68—203	-7
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	67-67-69—203	-7
Robin Scot-Siegrist, France	63-70-70—203	-7

Andy Sullivan, England

64-66-73—203

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The Ally Challenge

Saturday
At Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club
Grand Blanc, Mich.
Yardage: 6,740; Par: 72
Purse: \$2 Million

Second Round

Doug Barron	66-64—130	-14
Bernhard Langer	64-66—130	-14
Joe Durant	65-66—131	-13
Thongchai Jaidee	67-65—132	-12
Marco Dawson	64-69—133	-11
Steven Alker	69-65—134	-10
Stephen Leaney	70-65—135	-9
Jeff Maggert	69-66—135	-9
Woody Austin	66-69—135	-9
Jeff Sluman	69-67—136	-8
Vijay Singh	69-67—136	-8
Paul Goydos	68-68—136	-8
K.J. Choi	65-71—136	-8
Darren Clarke	66-70—136	-8
Jim Furyk	65-71—136	-8

Curtis Cup

At Conwy Golf Club
Conwy, Wales
Yardage: 6,511; Par: 71

Saturday

UNITED STATES 12%, EUROPE 7%

Singles

United States 6%, Europe 1%

Jensen Castle, United States, halved with Hannah Darling, GB&I.
Rachel Heck, United States, def. Lauren Walsh, GB&I, 3 and 1.
Brooke Matthews, United States, def. Charlotte Heath, GB&I, 3 and 2.
Rachel Kuehn, United States, def. Louise Duncan, GB&I, 2 up.
Allisen Corpuz, United States, def. Annabel Wilson, GB&I, 2 and 1.
Caley McGinty, GB&I, def. Gina Kim, United States, 4 and 3.
Emilia Migliaccio, United States, def. Annabell Fuller, GB&I, 2 up.
Rose Zhang, United States, def. Emily Toy, GB&I, 1 up.

Bowling SCORES

Parkview Lanes

FALL LEAGUE OPPORTUNITIES: Five of our fall leagues are full, and registrations continue in the other 10. Call the center at 352-489-6933 for more information or review the Leagues section of our website at ParkviewLanes.net.

LEAGUE SCORES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUG. 20:

PARKVIEW 7-9-8 NOTAP
Handicap: George Kohutich 361,883; K E Conrad 341,887; Shirley Tenity 352; Glenda Johnston 342,929; Linda Madison 896. Scratch: Greg Dawidowicz 300,792; Gary Strausbaugh 300,787; George Kohutich 300; Glenda Johnston 300,803; Shirley Tenity 300; Linda Madison 776.

WEDNESDAY SCRATCH TRIO

Bill Levert 287; Matt O'Brien 269,757; Lucas Rabb 773; Ryan Aguilar 741; Tim

Gruman 732; Tony Thompson 729; Chris Carr 715; Brian Carney 713; Will Bemis 701; Kristina Koller 211,595; Marla Carr 176,454.

HOLDER HOTSHOTS

Handicap: Shaun Cater 267; Dave Thomas 265; Tom Steinbrook 741; Curtis Hammonntree 704; Ellen Bowman 258; Kem Hammonntree 251,714; Diana Steinbrook 251,705. Scratch: Shaun Cater 219,559; Richard Hickey 202; Robbie Yoakam 562; Ellen Bowman 181,457; Vicki Jeffers 177,482.

FBC BRUCELLON

Handicap: Bruce Houser 270; Mark Emery 269,736; Deke Keyser 741; Vonnie Emery 252,747; Carol Anderson 250; Marcy Mast 721. Scratch: Wes Foley 223,631; Paul Mast 222; Deke Keyser 624; Carol Anderson 194,489; Melissa Wilderman 158; Donna Mast 456.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Tim Gruman, 159 pins over his average,

and Vonnie Emery, 87 pins over her average.

Manatee Lanes

Midweek Mixers
Still looking for one bowler. Here is the news from Week 1.

WOMEN'S HIGH GAME 180 & OVER: Krissy Koller 187, Joyce Longfellow & Melanie Anderson 182

WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES 500 & OVER: Krissy Koller 535

MEN'S HIGH GAME 200 & OVER: Greg Barlow 234, Chuck Ahn 238, Shane Grant 219, Bill Searles 217, Mike Murray 215, Don Blakeman & Patrick Kingsbury 203

MEN'S HIGH SERIES 525 & OVER: Greg Barlow 594 Mikwe Murray 587, Patrick Kingsbury 566, Shane Grant 565, Chuck Ahn 563 Don Blakeman 543, Bill Searles 540

TOTAL PINS OVER AVERAGE: MarLee Sutton 57 & Mike Murray 113

Sportsmen's Bowl

Fall leagues continue to be put together. The Tuesday night mens league and the Thursday afternoon senior mixed are full. However there are still openings in the leagues listed below for individual bowlers and in some instances full teams. If you are interested in joining one of these leagues call the bowling alley and let them know which league you would like to join and then attend the meeting for that league. Sportsmen's Bowl is located at 100 N. Florida Ave. (U.S. 41 North) in Inverness. The phone number is 352-419-4316.

2020-21 Fall

League Meetings:
His And Hers Mixed, Monday, Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Afternoon Mixed, Aug. 31 at 1 p.m.
Early Birds Ladies, Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Night Mixed

(3-person league), Sept. 8 at 6 p.m.

Pin Busters Ladies, Thursday night

Firstnighters, Men

Scratch: Sam Bass 267-707, Scott Brown 255-661, Nicolas Montalvo IV 247-682
Handicap: Wilson Torres 305, Tyler Boedecker 296-743, Nicolas Montalvo IV 275-766, Nick Rossi 739

Dynamic Duos Youth

Boys Scratch: Cody Underwood 225-594, Trent Baumes 152-418, Tristin Friedrich 138-390. Girls Scratch: Leila Wolfe 63-171
Mixed Trios Draw League, Fridays 1 p.m. Pay only if you bowl. Prizes paid each week. Number of prize winners is dependent on the number of entries. Handicap is 100% of 210. Entry Fee \$10. High Handicap Scores: Nancy Aycock 653, Bonnie Kato 624, Rose Warnock 620.

Senior Fun Bowl, Thursdays at 1 p.m. Prizes for high game and series for both men

and women, colored pins, mystery frames, mystery game, Bingo, side pots, 50/50. Also money is put aside each week for the Split-Pot which is held twice each year. To win the Split-Pot a bowler must first convert a split in any of the three games bowled. After completion of the three games each bowler who has converted a split must roll three balls. The winner is the one who scores exactly 21 pins. If there are ties the money is split between winners. Refreshments and fun for all each week. Entry Fee \$10. High Scratch Game: Bill Spreen 226, Joann Frost 188. High Scratch Series: Bill Spreen 626, Edith Regan 488
Split pot was held on Aug. 26. There were no winners so the \$145 in the pot will be carried over until next summer. The next Senior Fun Bowl will be on Sept. 11 and will continue on Saturdays until next summer.

Ohio beats South Dakota, reaches title game

Michigan tops Hawaii, will play for crown

Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMS-PORT, Pa. — Cooper Oden struck out six and allowed two runs over five innings Saturday as Ohio hung on to beat South Dakota 5-2 in a semifinal at the Little League World Series.

The West Side Little League squad from Hamilton, Ohio, became the first team from the state to reach the LLWS championship game. Ohio will play Sunday against Michigan.

Wearing his cap just slightly crooked, Oden stared straight though the South Dakota order, locating and mixing his pitches efficiently. Despite his successful outing, he said it wasn't easy.

"That first inning was pretty nerve-racking because this is probably the biggest game I have pitched in in my life and probably will ever pitch," he said. "Every 12-year-old that plays baseball, this is basically their dream."

Trailing 5-1 entering the bottom of the sixth, South Dakota rallied for three straight singles off Oden to score a run. South Dakota then loaded the bases off reliever Kaleb Harden and brought the winning run to the plate with nobody out. But Harden got three outs, the last on a force at third, to send Ohio into the title game.

Ohio became the first team in LLWS history to reach the championship game without winning its regional tournament, finishing as a runner-up in the Great Lakes to Michigan. Then again, COVID-19 protocols have made this year's tournament unlike any other. Because of travel restrictions, international teams aren't playing for the first time since 1975.

Ohio manager Ken Coomer has been coaching for over 28 years. He spent the last three coaching Oden and said he is an all-star personality.

"He's just one of those kids. You ask him to do something and he does it," he said. "It has just been a great year for Cooper."

Ohio jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the second against Sioux Falls starter Maddux Munson. With runners on first and second and one out, Oden hit a single that right fielder Gunner Alfson bobbled, allowing a run to score.

Krew Brown loaded the bases with a bunt single, setting up a bases-clearing single from Levi Smith. The four runs in the inning were the first given up by South Dakota in the whole tournament.

South Dakota responded with a run in the third. Ohio tacked on an insurance run in the fifth on an RBI single by



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ABOVE: Hamilton, Ohio's Cooper Oden delivers during the first inning of a game against Sioux Falls, S.D. on Saturday, at the Little League World Series in South Williamsport. **RIGHT:** Taylor, Mich.'s Cameron Thorning, left, is greeted by Honolulu, Hawaii shortstop Kekoa Payanal (15) as he rounds second after hitting a two-run home run off starting pitcher Micah Bennett during the first inning of a game Saturday.

Maddox Jones. "That kid today, Oden, threw a great game. He was pretty dialed in on his locations," South Dakota manager Mike Gorsett said. "His fastball is not overpowering but when you throw so many off-speed pitches and then throw that fastball, it really ties guys up."

Michigan 2, Hawaii 1

SOUTH WILLIAMS-PORT, Pa. — Cameron Thorning hit a two-run homer and struck out seven over 3 1/2 innings as Michigan defeated Hawaii 2-1 in a semifinal at the Little League World Series.

Michigan's win set up a championship game Sunday against Ohio. It will be the first-ever meeting between teams from the same region in the title game.

"Two good teams coming out of the Great Lakes, it's such an awesome thing to be able to say," said manager Rick Thorning, Cameron's dad. "It shows we are a powerhouse this year."

Both Taylor North Little League, from Taylor, Michigan, and West Side Little League from Hamilton, Ohio, advanced out of the Great Lakes as this year's tournament awarded LLWS bids to two teams per region because COVID-19 travel restrictions meant international clubs couldn't participate.

Michigan's squad beat Ohio 9-1 when they last met at the Great Lakes region championship.

Cameron Thorning homered over the right-field wall in the top of the first inning, racing around the bases to meet

with his teammates. A championship game win by Taylor North would bring a LLWS title home to Michigan for the first time since 1959.

"The support that's going to be there for us, whether we win or lose this game, is going to be out of this world," Rick Thorning said. "It's going to be something that touches us for our lifetimes."

The loss ended Hawaii's bid for a second LLWS title since 2018. Prior to the game, Honolulu received the Jack Losch Little League Baseball World Series Team Sportsmanship Award.

He sealed the deal by striking out Eli Iopa and bounced his way off the mound toward the third-base line to celebrate



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Celebrating a man's rite of passage

"I really like the ritual of shaving. I like getting the perfect brush and finding the right sandalwood soap. The act of shaving, though, is not fun. I like beards and the ease of them." — Chris Pine

As a child, I was always fascinated when my dad shaved. He would break out his mug, whip the shaving cream in a mug and use a brush to put on a thick lather.

I couldn't wait to do the same when I was old enough. And when the time did come, I was midway through high school. I didn't ask my dad to show me the finer techniques. I'd watched him enough through the years I figured I could do it on my own.

What I learned from that experience was nothing my dad ever explained. Shaving was cumbersome, tedious and with the wrong razor, painful. Maybe it's one of those life lessons as dad's that

can't be explained. The best lessons in life aren't taught, they're inherently learned from experience, right?

Fortunately, shaving has never been a daily ritual for me, but it is a key reason why I keep enough facial hair to avoid the task as often as possible.

However, with two sons who have rarely seen me shave, I knew the fatherly duty would be to teach them when the time came. What I wasn't told, it would come sooner for my oldest son, Jackson, who is now a high school freshman.

Seriously? I was just holding him in my arms and changing him for the first time the other day.

I'd let enough time pass, it was time for him to learn. In case you're wondering,



Jeff Bryan
THE OTHER GUY

debating with a teenager is like trying to give a cat a bath. It's a no-win situation.

I dragged him, like a cat in a tub full of water, into the bathroom, stood him in front of the mirror and cranked the water until it was steaming hot. I doused a washcloth in the water and told him to put it on his face. I heard the long "sigh" as he waited further instructions.

As I explained how to apply the cream into a hearty lather, the look on his face was that of a teenager who told the power knocked out the internet indefinitely.

After applying most of the shaving cream, Jackson licked his lips, cringing shortly afterward before spitting into the bathroom sink.

"It's not whipped cream, you know?" I

chimed in.

"Yes," he muttered, before spitting into the sink again, "I know."

So I explained, as best I could, how best to drag the razor across his face, realizing I'd have to stand behind him and hold the razor to show him.

It was a challenge.

One, he's taller than I am. Two, I am left handed, he's not. So as I held the razor, he told me I was using the wrong hand.

By the time we had finished, we were both relieved the experience was over.

What he doesn't know yet, is there'll be an electric razor under the Christmas tree.

As for me, I might start a cat grooming business. It might be safer.

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Cortney Stewart
SEEING BEYOND

The more things change ...

There's an old saying, "The more things change, the more they stay the same."

When I was younger that adage was lost on me. All change seemed good. All consistency seemed boring.

But now that I'm an adult, I find myself in desperate need of consistency. I like it when things are where I expect them to be. I like knowing the people at the grocery store. It's oddly comforting to notice that in my daily routine I often see the same strangers at the same places.

I think it's a sign of aging.

Of course, it's not the only one.

I was at an outdoor youth church event a couple of weeks ago and I found myself wondering if it was possible for the bass guitar to get turned down just a little bit. I caught my thoughts wandering towards sentiments of, "Is it absolutely necessary that this music be this loud?"

I have now crossed the threshold of no return. My youth is fleeting.

All of that to say, I've been thinking about the changes at the Chronicle and all the craziness and confusion that ensues anytime you make a big adjustment. I know it has been frustrating for readers and for staff.

The more things change...

The Chronicle is under new leadership with a new company at the helm. Things are changing and it may be a hard stretch of road for a little while. But the other side of that saying still rings true.

The more things stay the same ...

What hasn't changed is the value of this community newspaper to this community. What hasn't changed is the necessity of this endeavor. What hasn't changed is the paper's commitment to shining a spotlight on the good things that happen in Citrus County, keeping us all informed, and holding those in power accountable.

Not every place has a journalistic outlet so

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Tourism and the future



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Paddlers and boaters gather near Three Sisters Springs in Crystal River to take in the popular natural attraction that features shallow springs that attract manatees. The tourism industry has seen the need for solutions and has engaged in multiple conversations with local government on ways to combat overcrowding.

Uptick in visitors to Citrus County during pandemic has positive side

Recently there has been a lot of discussion both in the Chronicle and in public meetings about overcrowding in our waters. This has led to complaints about "too much tourism." As a tourism professional here in Citrus County — my husband and I own an eco-tour company — I'd like to respond.

First, when it comes to concerns about overcrowding, believe me, you're not alone. We feel it too. But before we make blanket statements about too much tourism, I'd like to make some important distinctions.

The uptick in visitors this past year has been like none other: It's anything but typical. All over the country, places that provide wide open space and outdoor activities have experienced huge increases in visitors.

So why is that? Over the past year and a half, the pandemic created an overwhelming

supply of cooped-up people and kids out of the classroom all looking to get out of the house. With the lockdown in April 2020, it seemed like we as a tourism business were doomed. But instead, just the opposite happened.

With domestic and international travel gone, we started seeing Floridians — and even people from bordering states — flowing in to experience the wide-open beauty of Crystal River and Citrus County. Far from having no visitors at all, we suddenly had TONS of visitors.

Think about it: people couldn't go to theme parks, they couldn't travel out of state, they were tired of being at home and — don't forget — because of the federal stimulus packages, people had extra money to spend. Here in Citrus County, it led to an unprecedented wave of visitors.

Are there any positives to that? Yes. Our

business is in Crystal River's historic downtown on Citrus Avenue. I can tell you that tourists kept the doors open at a lot of neighboring businesses that were worried about staying afloat. The wave of visitors helped keep a critical part of our local economy from crashing.

But that just addresses what's unique about the past year-and-a-half.

What benefit does tourism provide to our community in general?

Let's start with our kids. I grew up here: Crystal River High class of '03 (Go Pirates!). I know what it's like to be a kid growing up in Citrus County and wondering about your future. Rural counties like ours struggle with a low standard of living, limited opportunity and higher unemployment than urban counties.

When I left to study applied economics at Florida State, I thought I'd never be back. But as I studied things like business, public

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Kimberly Altman
OTHER VOICES

Pandemic highlights need for better connectivity

The COVID 19 global health crisis forced many Floridians to change the way we live and taught us all a few lessons along the way.

It taught us our morning commute could become a walk down the stairs, our kitchen tables could become conference rooms, and countless calls and video meetings could withstand the shrieks of young children and the always-entertaining howls from Fido.

Our children learned how to participate in virtual classrooms, while ever-patient teachers echoed the common refrain, "please turn on your camera."

While mastering Zoom backgrounds, we also discovered the importance of reliable broadband networks and how they can impact access to health care.

This importance was reinforced on March 26, 2020, when Governor Ron DeSantis signed executive order 20-85, paving the way for Florida's state employees to have access to telehealth services covered by their health care plans. On the heels of our Governor's order, with the support of First Lady Casey DeSantis, the Florida Department of Education expanded student telehealth services across 18 rural school districts to support students' mental health and wellbeing throughout the pandemic.

Telehealth had proven itself to be a safe and vital resource for many Florida families seeking



James Taylor
OTHER VOICES

continued care.

Unfortunately, not all areas are equipped with the robust, high-speed infrastructure that is needed in today's world. In many cases during this same period of telehealth expansion, students discovered they were unable to connect to their classrooms, grandparents were quickly isolated from society, and employees found themselves unable to communicate with coworkers and customers.

Fortunately, we have a tremendous opportunity in front of us. Today, with significant dollars coming from the federal government, policy makers are in a

position to quickly address this need. Florida alone is set to receive \$8.8 billion dollars, much of which could expand desperately needed fiber-optic networks throughout the state.

As you would imagine, there are several ideas floating around on how to best use these infrastructure dollars. Some ideas make sense. Others cause one to sit back and scratch their head in disbelief.

There are times when experimenting, restructuring and rebuilding systems is the answer. But there are moments like we face today where recreating the wheel will come at the expense of Florida's seniors, students and employees.

High-capacity, high-speed networks already exist, and there

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▶ *"Invited as we are into their disparate lives, we'll not only treat them, save them, and pronounce them dead; we'll also learn from them."*

Kevin Hazzard, paramedic and author

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— David S. Arthurs publisher emeritus

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CODE BLUE

EMS funding, staffing is county's problem, too

Nature Coast EMS finds itself in a financial quandary; the Board of County Commissioners say it makes no sense "to throw" money to the agency as a stop-gap measure.

That, they contend, is not prudent use of taxpayer money.

The county has contracted with Nature Coast EMS to provide a service it is required to provide.

To act like this isn't the commission's problem is shortsighted.

Commissioner Chairman Scott Carnahan says the staffing issues need to be corrected. "We want you to succeed," he says of the non-profit agency tasked with providing medical care to the citizens.

Then the county needs to make sure the service is properly funded, and we're aware tax increases are not popular among residences.

Every county around Citrus is pumping millions of dollars of public support into providing ambulance service. Some counties use direct property taxes and others use specific tax millage programs to fund them separately.

The ambulance service here continually finds itself in a tough position because it has not been given proper funds.

Citrus officials need to realize the funding process is broken and it is causing issues.

THE ISSUE:

EMS asks for more federal money.

OUR OPINION:

County needs to pony up.

County leaders won't want to hear this, but they will have to find an acceptable service model that involves a higher level of taxpayer support.

It's imperative if county officials want to provide a top-notch public service, it will have to spend more tax dollars to make the service viable. It's the same solution it used with fire services.

When an individual is having a medical emergency, they deserve the right to have an ambulance quickly respond to the scene and get them to a hospital. It's the job of the county commission to make sure that a quality service is available.

Public welfare and safety is absolutely a prudent use of taxpayer money, and it is the government's responsibility to make sure its citizens are a critical public service.

To think otherwise is foolhardy.

Bring back the Pledge

I'm calling Sound Off in reference to your (Saturday, Aug. 14, front-page story) "School board talks first day, new programs on the horizon." I really don't care for your article where it says they appreciate Sam Himmel's implementing the new House bill, "Moments of Silence in Public Schools." No, you don't need "Moments of Silence in Public Schools." You need to bring back the Pledge of Allegiance and put the flag back in the classroom where it belongs and have the students say the Pledge of Allegiance. That's what they need to put in, not "Moments of Silence."

Choosing faith over fear

I'm calling in reference to Nancy Kennedy's column, "Faith wears a face mask" (Saturday, Aug. 14, Page A14). In the column, she said about a year ago she "met with a dear Christian who was maskless; I was not. She said to me, 'I choose faith over fear.'" My comment on this is: I just consider that a copout because if Christians really chose faith over fear, then they would probably not go to the doctor, not go to the dentist or

not do pretty much anything when God could go ahead and do it for them. So, you know, if you get sick, you don't need to go to the doctor — choose faith over fear. Have a good day.

Watch out for gopher tortoises

Please print this Sound Off because it's very important for all drivers. I witnessed a gopher tortoise crossing (County Road) 491, otherwise known as Le-canto Highway, and I stopped. The poor thing had its shell broken. Please slow down for these species. It's so important. Don't drive and crush it. How would you like to be crushed? These things deserve to live, just like we deserve to live. And I applaud the driver who did stop and at least get the gopher tortoise over to the other side. This happened today, Saturday, Aug. 14.

Where were the inspectors?

I cannot, for the life of me, understand why FDOT does not have inspectors on these road construction jobs. I am in no way an engineer, but I could see from the very beginning that drainage area across from Love Honda was definitely not going to be large enough.



Fall fun headed our way

As pumpkin spice lattes are hitting the streets and the long summer nights are getting shorter: One thing is certain, Fall is almost here. We all know what fall means around here, don't we? Bring on the events, festivals, concerts, football games, expos and parades! Get your game face on, 'cause it's about to get 'lit' around here, as the kids say.



Meredith Linley
ON MAIN STREET

Main Street is excited to announce that the inaugural Taste of Crystal River, which will be Saturday, Oct. 16, at Crystal River Town Square. This event has been the most requested event over the years when various polls to residents and visitors have taken place. I'm thrilled to be able to help make it come to life. Follow the Main Street Facebook page for ticket sale announcements coming very soon.

In addition to the Taste hosted by Main Street, there is a large lineup of events taking place downtown. The city of Crystal River will host the beloved Scarecrow Festival on Oct. 9 in Heritage Village, be on the lookout for scarecrows to pop up all over downtown in the days before the festival. Our downtown business owners always go all out for decorating for the holidays. I'm excited to

see how they beautify our streets this year.

First Fridays continue, and as the weather cools down I'm positive the crowds will get even larger and larger. You are going to want to check out the First Friday's in the fall, I'm not at liberty to divulge any secrets yet, but just trust me something is coming that is going to make you all extremely happy. Don't be chicken, mark your calendars for First Fridays!

And while I'm being vague, I'm hoping to come back next month with a major announcement about what is going to be happening downtown this holiday season. My lips are sealed, but I hope y'all will lace up and skate on over to downtown to check it all out!

Before I close, I'm going to take another moment of personal privilege. Earlier this month, the one and only Gerry Mulligan retired as the publisher of the Citrus County Chronicle. There are a handful of people, who have taken me under their wing and helped me become the leader I am today — Gerry Mulligan is one of them.

It's entirely possible without Gerry Mulligan I would not be here in Crystal River today. A little more than 12 years ago, Gerry Mulligan sent me an email with the Chamber

president/CEO job advertisement attached and encouraged me to apply. That's truly where this chapter of my story began and every step of the way, Gerry has been here with me.

It's also of note that Gerry was instrumental in getting our Main Street designation six years ago and has been a board member from the beginning. When I first learned of his retirement I was extremely upset that he might leave our community for another slice of paradise where he could live incognito.

Thankfully, I quickly learned this was not the case and I'd like to assure you that eight days after his retirement began, one a rainy Saturday afternoon, I received an email from Gerry with a Main Street project he completed for me attached. He had promised this to me and our board for many months, so I think I'm going to like working with retired Gerry Mulligan. Our community was blessed by his leadership in his career, but we are going to continue to be blessed by him as a retiree. Congratulations, Gerry, on a career well served.

See you all as we kick off the Labor Day weekend on First Friday, it won't be the same without you downtown!

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LETTERS to the Editor

Return to truth and integrity

We're less than a fortnight from Gerry Mulligan retiring from the paper, yet the departure from what has been the norm for the Chronicle has been stark and evident already. For 40 years, Mr. Mulligan ensured the paper reported news, fairly and accurately and maintained a careful balancing act that's the hallmark of true journalism. While I didn't always agree with Mr. Mulligan's decisions, there was rationale to them that transcended politics and what the Chamber of Commerce may have preferred.

The Chronicle has always been a hometown newspaper that focused on local issues, first and in a meaningful way. Yet we're already seeing a shift in that perspective with the coverage of the Afghanistan crisis. Instead of a small blurb on the front page for international events with the main story in the back of the A section, the paper is now covering Afghanistan with splashy front-page photos for multiple days. While the paper attempted to make Sunday's coverage have a local slant, this was only a pretense to continue talking about Afghanistan. When insurgents struck the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, the paper published a story on the front page once, and normal local coverage resumed the next day. Rather than covering the

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continued rate of COVID infection in our local county and in our schools, on the highest circulation day, the paper ignored the topic completely.

On Aug. 5, 2020, during the second wave of the pandemic, the Chronicle published an op-ed based on science and quoting multiple public health professionals in full support of mask mandates. This year, under new leadership, the paper has decided to take a stance 180 degrees in the opposite direction. That op-ed ignored science in a dangerous and unconscionable way, in the name of freedom.

Under Mr. Mulligan's leadership, the digital team maintained a strict standard when it came to sharing stories on Facebook. In the past week, the paper shared a link to an AP story about the resignation of the host of Jeopardy. The comments thread belies the intent of the post, to stir up people who read the story online and have them lash out about people being held accountable for their actions under the guise of cancel culture.

I believe that truth and

integrity still matter to people who subscribe to the Chronicle. I hope the new publisher finds the courage to return to those.

Nathan Sharp
Crystal River

EMTs, paramedics deserve more money

I read with interest the article about our emergency services in Citrus County that is provided through a contract with Nature Coast EMS. I was shocked to see that the starting salaries for EMTs is \$9.21 and Paramedics \$12.72 per hour.

These trained professionals risk their lives every day answering calls from citizens with severe Covid symptoms. They are our first line of health care services after motor vehicle accidents, heart attacks and strokes. I believe they deserve to be paid more than a starting salary at WaWa, Wendy's or KFC.

I implore the County Commissioners to look at this contract and make sure that the salaries are increased so as to keep our EMS services fully staffed with experienced professionals.

It is shameful that we expect so much from all our health care providers and in this county they could make a better salary at a fast food restaurant or a convenience store.

Anne Rodriguez
Crystal River

Involvement in Afghanistan was always a folly

Regarding the national news media's freakout over President Biden's role in the Taliban's seizure of Afghanistan, we haven't seen such passionate unanimity among the Washington commentariat since they went all-in on invading Iraq back in 2003.

They sold the war like an action-adventure film. The New York Times and Washington Post were particularly gung-ho. Even NPR covered the push into Baghdad like the world's largest Boy Scout Jamboree. CNN presented the U.S. "shock and awe" bombing campaign like a July 4 fireworks show.

Meanwhile, Afghanistan got put on the back burner. Despite our NATO allies — Britain, France, Germany and the Dutch sent troops — that's basically where it stayed for 20 long years.

In my experience, the more Washington pundits agree, the more they're apt to be wrong. For most, it's a TV show. Dramatic shots of panicky Afghan youths trying to climb aboard departing USAF transport planes drives the coverage. File footage of Wolf Blitzer and

Lester Holt wearing soldier costumes in Afghanistan only makes them look foolish.

As for all the retired generals and think-tank commandos, how about we wait to see how the Pentagon's massive evacuation from the Kabul airport goes before making a judgment?

So I have more questions than answers.

First, can anybody imagine Trump overseeing the orderly evacuation of thousands of Afghan Muslims into the U.S.?

To ask the question is to answer it.

As Max Boot points out, "As recently as April 18, Trump said: 'Getting out of Afghanistan is a wonderful and positive thing to do. I planned to withdraw on May 1, and we should keep as close to that schedule as possible.'" And on June 26, Trump asked, "Twenty-one years is enough, don't we think?"



Gene Lyons
OTHER VOICES

Yeah, most people do.

So should President Biden have stuck to something pretty close to the timetable Mike Pompeo negotiated, or not?

It was either that or double down on a war he, too, vowed to end. Whatever they may say, no European leaders are about to send troops; their citizens

wouldn't let them.

Also, it wasn't Biden who ramrodded the release of 5,000 Taliban fighters last October. It was Trump and Pompeo.

Biden made a tough, you might say a ruthless, decision to cut our losses and get out.

But shouldn't he have anticipated the sudden surrender of Afghanistan's papier-mache government?

Maybe so, although hardly anybody else did. That State Department cable that The Wall Street Journal reported on concerned the period after, not before, U.S. troops departed. That

is, after Aug. 31.

That's not how critics played it, but it's a fact.

But shouldn't Biden have evacuated U.S. personnel and Afghan dependents before the military pulled out?

Not unless he wanted to bring the Afghan government down even sooner. The first day of any evacuation would have been the last day that government existed. The terrible scenes of last week would have happened sooner. As the president has said, it's on him either way.

So could the United States ever have turned Afghanistan into a democratic country? Almost certainly not.

Way back in 1976, I observed to my wife that Russians invading Afghanistan would end up "sorry they ever heard of that place." My skepticism was based on three things: Rudyard Kipling's accounts of the British experience there; my own experience in neighboring Iran; and a knowledgeable friend's explanation that Afghanistan isn't a nation, but rather eight or 10 tribal regions more or less permanently in conflict with all the others.

Hardly anybody there thinks all men are created equal, nor believes in one man, one vote. Pretending that a Kabul government could govern the territory as Paris governs France was a delusion.

So of course the imaginary nation's make-believe army fell apart. Former Marine Captain Lucas Kunce, a Democratic Senate candidate who did two tours there, wrote this in The Kansas City Star:

"The truth is that the Afghan National Security Forces was a jobs program for Afghans, propped up by U.S. taxpayer dollars ... populated by nonmilitary people or 'paper' forces (that didn't really exist) and a bevy of elites grabbing what they could when they could."

A boondoggle and a folly. If Biden can get the U.S. out without a catastrophic slaughter, he'll have done all right.

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policy, daily life cost/benefit analysis, incentive and human behavior; I recognized that our small town had real potential for growth and success in entrepreneurship. I made the choice I think many of us hope bright and ambitious kids who leave here will make: to come back home.

The opportunity for me was tourism. But even if you don't get a degree, tourism offers a really unique opportunity for young people to enter the job market in a way that other local jobs don't always do.

It's a great way to learn how to interact with customers from all over the country and the world. It builds your experience and broadens your horizons. It offers a chance for growth from the retail level, to guide, to licensed captain, and as far up as you can go, even entrepreneur and owner of your own local business.

It's important to look at the bigger picture, too. Tourism creates jobs, builds opportunity and yields important economic benefits to our community. If you own a home, check out how much you would be paying in property taxes in surrounding counties. Tourism is one of the economic factors that allows our taxes to stay lower.

I don't think people understand just how massive the trickle-down effect truly is. People don't often realize that we really don't have the population to sustain all the locally owned businesses, shops and eateries we have in our community. The economic impact of tourism allows all these things to exist and allows the local population to benefit as well.

I agree: We have some real issues to confront concerning over-crowding on our water ways. The responsibility of managing this is multi-faceted. First and foremost, business that contribute to crowds on the water have an obligation



Snorkelers swim with a manatee June 2020 in King's Bay, Crystal River.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

to operate in a respectful and sustainable manner. We owe it to our residents and to the natural resources themselves to operate in a way that leaves little to no footprint. But we can only do so much.

The tourism industry has seen the need for solutions and has engaged in multiple conversations with local

government on ways to combat over-crowding. We support cracking down on un-permitted businesses that utilize our waterways for commercial purposes. We support more enforcement to manage unruly crowds. But those changes need to be made on the public level. It is up to federal, state and local

leaders and managers in our community to enforce state law and local ordinances on the waterways, especially in regard to unguided visitors.

Kim and Anthony Altman own Explorida, an ecotour company in downtown Crystal River.

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dedicated to its mission to represent and look out for its community.

So while the Chronicle is seeing changes, we are also seeing

things stay the same. The leadership has changed; the mission hasn't.

That's an important thing to keep in mind.

It doesn't mean that delays and disruptions aren't frustrating. Of course they are.

But it will get better. And at the end of the day, as the Chronicle

works out the kinks in the system, our community is still its No. 1 priority.

Every time we see news about the county commission or school board in the paper and every time our high school sports games are given narrative space in print, we should be reminded of the asset that it is to have a local

paper that cares about local things.

Things are changing for sure. But the more they change, the more they stay the same.

The Chronicle stands for Citrus County. And it always will.

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are providers who have the ability and expertise to deploy these fiber-optic net-

works quickly and effectively.

The pandemic highlighted a clear need in many communities — the need for improved connectivity. The networks are available, the providers are available, and the funding is available to address this

need today.

With robust fiber-optic networks, we can improve opportunities for distance learning, we can improve work environments and career opportunities, and we can improve health and safety equally

across all communities by bringing doctor and patient closer.

While the various responses and reactions to this pandemic will be debated for years to come, we cannot allow these deliberations to

delay the clear and quick action that can take place now to improve and expand connectivity in our Florida communities.

James Taylor is CEO of the Florida Technology Council.

Sound OFF

Water belongs to everyone

This is in regard to water conservation and one of the comments in Sunday's paper (Aug. 8's Page C2 "Hot Corner"). People, they don't seem to understand that water belongs to everybody and we should be able to use it. But I want you to know that I don't think watering my lawn is going to take my life or anybody else's grandchild's life since I don't have a grandchild. And mulch won't keep your lawn moist; you can't mulch your lawn. And flowerbeds don't take as much water.

Don't tax people trying to do right

In response to "CR Council to set tentative assessment for city septic-to-sewer project" (Tuesday, Aug. 10's Page A3 story): The people are going to have to pay the difference for the septic to sewer, but you don't see them charging you a tax to get their money back on construction, but the city's going to tax them to get their money back on construction. What is the person getting the septic to sewer getting? Actually, nothing. Crystal River is going to put in some money for the

construction, so they should eat it. Why should they tax the people that are trying to do the right thing? They're going to tax them to get their money back and that is not right.

Sheriff shouldn't control jail

To the person moaning about the sheriff's deputies and wanting the sheriff's department to run the jail (in Tuesday, Aug. 10's Page A9 Sound Off): The sheriff's department can't even patrol the roads, can't keep people from talking while driving on a cellphone and can't control the speeding, so how are they going to control the jail?

Tourists should pay for law enforcement

I'm responding to Sound Off (about Wednesday, Aug. 11's Page A3 story, "CR Council OKs tentative contract" and) the "Eco-tourism committee tasked with solutions to overcrowding" on the waterways. In there is this "finding funding sources — like maybe a tax" — really? Let the tourists pay for it. Why should we pay for it? We can't use the water. You let those tourists take it over, so let the tourists pay it. Why don't you take this money you

make from the tourists and put that towards funding law enforcement for the waterways? You have the money. Stop taxing us citizens in Citrus County for it, especially Crystal River. We pay enough taxes. Let the tourists come and if you want it that much, let them pay for it.

Too hot for pet to be outside

This call is in regard to the heat and the animals that have to suffer outside. There are homes that you can't see from the road, back in the woods — one in particular, where a dog has been in a cage for at least eight months and it never gets out. Something has to be done. The owner is making the dog mean. He's making him his alarm system because he is a drug dealer and user. Something needs to be done. The poor dog. Please report this to anybody that knows about this. There are several houses there that have to know about this.

What about those barrels?

What are those barrels still doing on U.S. 19 by the drugstores, Walgreens and the other one? There are no holes in the concrete and there's no holes in the road, just those barrels and it sure does make

things congested up there. Put a yellow shirt on, a pair of Levis and push them off to the bike path. It's where they need to be.

They're taking our water

They're still letting (a water-bottling company) withdraw millions of gallons of

water on a \$50 permit. Why don't we stop that? It always makes me wonder why, for \$50, they get millions of gallons of water. Something is not right there. That needs to stop.



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Parents who want to help their children pay for college often fail to do the math. The Department of Education suggests 9% of parent PLUS loan borrowers default within two years of their child leaving school.

Pay for your kid's college?

3 times to think twice

CECILIA CLARK
NerdWallet

The debate over student loan debt often neglects a significant group: parents.

About 1 in every 3 dollars the federal government lent for undergraduate education last year were in a parent's name. In total, federal parent loan debt is over \$103 billion across more than 3.6 million borrowers, according to the office of Federal Student Aid.

But parents who want to help their children pay for college often fail to do the math. The Department of Education suggests 9% of parent PLUS loan borrowers default within two years of their child leaving school.

"They don't think about the cost and what the return on investment is and whether they'll be able to manage the cost after the fact," says Jan Miller, president of Miller Student Loan Consulting. "You have to make the tough decisions now so that you don't get yourself in a position later that is unrecoverable."

Here's when you might balk at paying your child's college, and why that's OK.

PAYMENTS WILL BE TOO HIGH

If you borrow \$17,500 — about the average amount disbursed to each parent borrower last year — at the current 6.28% interest rate, expect monthly payments of about \$197 and a total repayment amount of \$23,611 over 10 years.

If you borrow that amount yearly for four years of college, payments become about \$788 with over \$94,000 total repayment, assuming the interest rate stays the same and you make payments on time.

Kristen Holt, CEO of Greenpath Financial Wellness, a nonprofit financial firm offering free student loan counseling, says some people have to borrow just to make payments.

"Look at the budget and what you can afford," she says. "If you don't, you are going to be in this perfect storm where you have to make (debt) payments on debt," she says.

If you're feeling guilty, consider Holt's philosophy: Parents can't help their children understand options without first knowing their own

limitations.

TUITION WASN'T IN YOUR PLAN

Those older than 60 with student loans struggle to cover basic living expenses and are more likely to have Social Security garnished for unpaid debt, according to a 2017 Consumer Financial Protection Bureau report.

Calvin Williams, CEO and founder of Freeman Capital, says he understands wanting to give your child the best. "But if you don't plan and take care of your retirement, then you could be asking your child to take care of you in your later years. So in many ways, paying for your own retirement is putting your child first," he says.

Consider this: Paying that \$788 a month toward college for 10 years instead of investing for retirement could leave you \$128,000 poorer, considering a 6% return.

YOU HAVEN'T SET BOUNDARIES

Miller says many of his clients expected their child to help with payments — but it didn't happen.

"It's important that parents and students discuss how the cost of college is getting split in a way that's realistic and comfortable for all involved," Manny Chagas, vice president of Discover Student Loans, said in a press release. He suggested using free online budgeting calculators to start the conversation.

Families should discuss what is important and be open about money, says Elizabeth Sterbenz, a licensed marriage and family therapist specializing in financial therapy. "You want to give your child the moon, but being really realistic about what's going on really gives a lot of clarity," she says. "We are all doing the best we can with what we've got."

CONSIDERING PARENT LOANS?

Before committing, ask yourself:

■ Are you risking retirement? While your child can borrow for school, you can't borrow for retirement.

■ Are you struggling with other debt? Carrying a credit card balance or holding other high-interest debt is a red flag.

■ Can you afford payments? Do the math.

See **NERD**/Page D2

No bull: Sportsmen's Bowl gets new owner, new look



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

General manager Evelyn Baumas, right, and assistant manager Cathy Roof are members of a team that has reopened Sportsmen's Bowl in Inverness. The longtime bowling alley has received a facelift.

Mexican and American food, bar, darts, more welcome public

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Whether it's bowling, burgers or juicy, authentic Mexican birria street tacos you want, Sportsmen's Bowl is right up your alley.

The iconic bowling alley at 100 N. Florida Ave., Inverness, has a new owner who brings his Mexican heritage to the business.

Jose Chavez, 28, bought Sportsmen's Bowl in February 2021 from longtime owner Paul Harris, who had owned it for more than 30 years.

The 12-lane alley was first opened in 1960, reportedly the oldest bowling alley in Citrus County.

"I've only bowled once in my life, at Manatee Lanes," Chavez said, laughing. "But I've always wanted to own a restaurant ever since I worked in my uncle's restaurant at 13."

When he learned the business was for sale, he jumped on it.

"I've been in Citrus County for about nine or 10 years, and I saw this as an opportunity to help revitalize Inverness and bring something to do here," he said. "When I'm traveling and want to go out, there are lots of choices for places to go. But here, if I want to go out, Ocala is at least 40 minutes away or Crystal River is 30 minutes away, and in Inverness, it's the same two or three places."

He said his vision is a hangout place for everyone, from kids to adults, offering bowling, pool tables, darts, a Tippy Bull Cafe that serves authentic Mexican food like street tacos, quesadillas, tamales, Mexican street corn, as well as American food like wings and "smash burgers."

There's also a full liquor bar, the Tippy Bull Cantina.

Although Chavez was born in Los Angeles, his family comes from Tamaulipas, Mexico, located



A full-liquor bar inside Sportsmen's Bowl offers those bowling, playing pool or listening to music hand-crafted drinks.

just below Texas.

His father first came to California in 1989 and the family traveled around the country for his father's job.

"We lived in Ocala about 20 years ago," Chavez said. "We were going to live in Texas, but when the recession hit in 2008-09,

my mom wanted to stay put, so they bought a house in Beverly Hills for \$20,000."

Sportsmen's Bowl is just one of the businesses Chavez is invested in, and has hired several managers to handle the day-to-day duties.

See **BULL**/Page D2



A granite marker is inset into Sportsmen's Bowling Alley marking its opening.



Ribbon cutting in 1960 at the Sportsmen's Bowl in Inverness.

Special to the Chronicle

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Budget tuition loan payments to make sure they fit.

■ Do you have an emergency fund? Don't force yourself to choose between a medical emergency and a student loan payment.

TAKEN THE PLUNGE?

If your income is lower, explore income-contingent repayment, which caps monthly bills at 20% of your discretionary income and stretches out the repayment term to 25 years.

If your child is financially stable, consider refinancing in their name. They will likely need a credit score in the high 600s and a stable income to qualify. You can refinance in your own name, too.

If a disability precludes you from work, ask about disability discharge. This is available for federal loans and some private loans.

This article was provided to the Associated Press by NerdWallet. Cecilia Clark is a writer at NerdWallet. Email: cclark@nerdwallet.com.

BULL

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Evelyn Baumes is general manager, Cathy Roof, who previously worked at Manatee Lanes and the now-closed Rockin Rollin Bowl in Beverly Hills, and Spencer Monck are assistant managers.

Tasha Coan is head bartender and Jessica Keller manages the kitchen.

The bowling alley is open for business, although upgrades and renovations are still in process.

As Baumes pointed out to the Chronicle during a recent tour of the business, they've turned a seldom-used kitchenette area in the front of the bowling alley into the Tippy Bull Cafe, have installed new tables and chairs and ceiling fans throughout the building and added the Tippy Bull Cantina bar area.

"We're going to be expanding the bar area into the pro shop to have more room for the pool tables and a place to watch football," she said.

The one thing they haven't decided on is whether or not to keep the original beachscape murals in the lanes area from when the bowling alley was first built.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

The Tippy Bull Cafe inside Sportsmen's Bowl offers food and beverages for young and adult alike.

"It doesn't exactly fit the 'Tippy Bull' motif, but it's definitely a piece of history," she said.

Beginning Sept. 1, Sportsmen's Bowl will be open seven days a week: from

5 to 10 p.m. Monday, noon to 11 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday.

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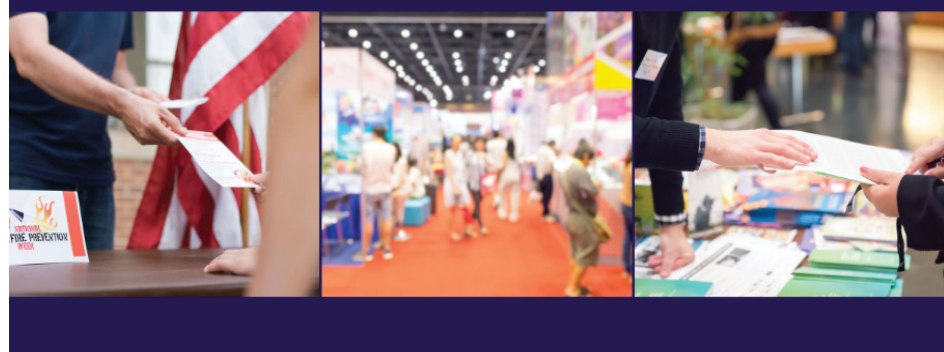
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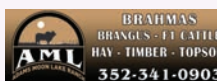
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Florida Realtors® 2021 Annual Convention & Trade Expo

The Realtors® Association of Citrus County attended this year's annual Florida Realtors® Convention & Trade Expo held on August 25-26, 2021, at Rosen Shingle Creek resort in Orlando, Florida.

Realtors from around the state came to the convention to discuss key issues that shape their profession. Members could select from more than 35 education sessions such as new trends in real estate, social media marketing, boosting productivity, best practices for brokers, and more. Prior to the in-person sessions, Florida Realtors' Virtual Governance



Kelly Tedrick

Meetings were held from August 2-12, 2021; hybrid in-person/virtual governance meetings also took place on August 27-28, 2021.

The convention featured Kevin Harrington, creator of the infomercial and an original star of TV's "Shark Tank," who spoke during the general session while keynote speaker Admiral William H. McRaven, USN (retired) closed out the convention by sharing lessons in teamwork, personal accountability, and leadership learned during the course of his military career. Convention-goers also got to enjoy the music of "Kool & The Gang" during the Dance

Party, then were entertained by singing sensations, Flashback Four, at the annual Awards Luncheon, which honors Realtor excellence and service. This year's Trade Expo featured more than 100 industry experts and exhibitors showcasing the latest marketing, technology, and other business tools.

Locally, July's housing numbers show signs that the residential real estate market may be returning to normal. While selling remains red-hot, slight inventory growth may lead to some sales slowing. The latest figures for Florida home sales are as strong as ever. Home sales were still up significantly year-over-year, but the numbers are starting to even out a bit when compared with the pre-pandemic real estate market.

The RACC is gearing up for our largest

community fundraiser of the year, our 27th annual Charity Golf Tournament taking place on Monday, October 4th at Southern Woods Golf Club in Homosassa, FL. This year's event benefits Pace Center for Girls, Citrus and we need your support more than ever. We are still seeking a few sponsorships and need donations of gift cards or baskets from local businesses for our silent auction.

Golfers & Sponsors can get registered here: <http://bit.ly/RACCGolf>

The Realtors Association of Citrus County is proud to partner with our local nonprofits and make a difference for our hometown students.

— Kelly Tedrick, 2021 RACC President
Broker Associate, FL Real Estate Instructor, C2EX

RACC Charity Spotlight

Pace helps young ladies succeed

On Monday mornings, about 50 girls from throughout the community walk into the doors of Pace Center for Girls, Citrus, to start their week learning and growing. They come from throughout Citrus County, and all have experienced challenges in their lives.

Abuse, bullying and extreme anxiety are common for many of the girls. Their days at Pace include taking academic classes, such as science, math, social studies, English and Spirited Girls!, a life-skills class that is specific to Pace.

They earn credits as they work toward catching up in these classes and moving forward in their education so they can stay on track to be promoted in grade levels and eventually graduate, depending upon their placement when they arrive.

Additionally, all of the girls receive counseling to help them develop coping skills and work to overcome those obstacles which have caused them to not succeed in the past.

As a year-round program, Pace is a lifesaver for girls. There are actually 21 Pace Centers, and Pace Citrus is the newest in the Pace family. Pace is one of the only gender-responsive, trauma-informed, strength based program models for girls in the country with a proven evidence base.

A 2019 third-party random control trial evaluation by research firm MDRC, found that Pace nearly doubles the likelihood of girls being on track to graduate from high school as compared to girls with the same risk factors who did not attend Pace.

In fiscal year 2020, 69 percent of girls who came to Pace Citrus were failing classes, and 83 percent showed academic improvement. Additionally, 37 percent had been suspended when they came to Pace, but a year after completing Pace, 83 percent were in school, higher education or employed.

While at Pace Citrus, learning and growing are supported by fun activities as well. The walls of the Center, housed in the Renaissance Center, are decorated with inspirational quotes and creative

art that the girls have created. Girls participate in group projects, community service and recently held a "Shark Tank" event, which included girls presenting ideas and business plans around them, with judges providing feedback.

A girls' leadership council provides a platform for girls to work toward opportunities both in the Center, in the community through representing Pace at speaking engagements and also on a statewide level with other girls from Centers throughout Pace. A highlight each year is also visiting local legislators in Tallahassee during Florida's legislative session.

As girls achieve their goals, they can transition back to their traditional schools or other educational opportunities. They come into the program at any point in the year when they need it, and leave whenever their goals are realized. It is a choice program, meaning they cannot be mandated to attend, but instead, they choose Pace.

Pace is provided to all girls at no cost, and as a prevention/intervention program, it is funded in part by the Department of Juvenile Justice as well as Citrus County Public Schools.

Fundraisers and donations are also necessary to make sure all girls can continue to receive Pace services.

The Citrus County community provides great support to Pace, and in turn, to the girls who need that support the most.

For more information on Pace, please call 464-6520.



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CLERK OF THE COURT PRESENTATION



RACC MEMBERS GET REGISTERED TODAY!

When- Tuesday,
September 7th, 2021,
12 to 2 p.m.
Where- RACC
Cost- FREE

Lunch will be provided!



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UPCOMING EVENTS/CLASSES

- 9/2 – Matrix with Marsha
 - 9/7 – Clerk of the Circuit Court, Angela Vick Presentation
 - 9/9 – Are you Grandfathered In? A Guide to Zoning
 - 9/9 – Through the Looking Glass - Guide to Future Land Use
 - 9/14 – Safety Class with Dennis Pilon
 - 9/14 – Reverse Mortgage Class
 - 9/15 – USDA & VA Comparison course
 - 9/16 – REBar Camp
 - 9/17 – Virtual REALTOR Safety Course
 - 9/23 – Business Partner Showcase & Chamber Mixer
 - 9/24 – Shred Event
 - 9/30 – Annual Meeting
 - 10/4 – RACC Annual Charity Golf Tournament
 - 10/7 – Expanding Housing Opportunities
 - 10/7 – Past Presidents Dinner
 - 10/19 – Goal Setting class
 - 10/26 – Sheriff's Department Safety Presentation
 - 10/28 & 10/29 – SRES Designation Class
 - 11/3 – Credit Scoring 1-2-3 Class
 - 11/4 – Cheryl Nadal Memorial Chili Cook-Off
 - 12/9 – RACC Annual Holiday Party
- All events/classes are limited to Licensed Agents and/or Business Partners unless marked Public. Visit www.raccfl.com for a complete list of upcoming events.

Citrus County Market Statistics

July 2021

	Single Family Homes	Townhouses/Condos	Manufactured Homes
Closed Sales	340	15	51
Median Sale Price	\$242,500	\$170,000	\$135,000
Median Time to Contract	9 Days	12 Days	15 Days
Months' Supply of Inventory	1.0	1.3	1.9

Citrus County Market Statistics

Quarter 2 — 2021

	Single Family Homes	Townhouses/Condos	Manufactured Homes
Closed Sales	1,164	75	166
Median Sale Price	\$230,000	\$142,450	\$116,100
Median Time to Contract	9 Days	13 Days	15 Days
Months' Supply of Inventory	0.9	1.0	1.7

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and

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and

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Pre-Press...prints the plates
Warehouse Asst...unloads the trucks

and

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New location is 725 SE 9th Circle Crystal River (Behind KFC)

Walk-ins Welcome Men's & Boy's Cuts just \$12.00
We cut womens hair too!
Sandy's Barbershop (352) 228-8912

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BOAT ANCHOR S920 Dan Forth with 8 feet of chain & 150 ft. of nylon rope, \$95 352-613-3667

Boat Trailer Jack
rated at 1000 lbs \$10 352-201-1929

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13ft SIT IN Good Condition \$100 (248) 420-7352

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16 FT WHITELIN Alum Flat Boat/ 60hp Yamaha
new 85 thrust trolling mtr + all new batt's, 6" jack plate, all life jctks/ \$3200 OBO 352-201-9938

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SOLD!

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2014 15'6" Low Tide with continental Trailer 55lb thrust trolling motor, live well, lights, depth finder, No outboard rated for 25HP \$2700 Homosassa

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FOREST RIVER
2014 Salem Cruise Lite 30ft 1-slide, \$16500 (352) 795-2053 or (352) 634-1378

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2012-2018 Volkswagens Beetle reflects the sun, silver \$100. 352-613-0529

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Bosch, with case \$75 call or text (352) 586-4576

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Makita random orbital Sander with case \$40 call or text (352) 586-4576

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Dewalt reciprocating saw \$50 call or text (352) 586-4576

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APPLE TV
streaming device 4K HDR 32GB NEW \$140 OBO 352-513-4655

RCA Color TV
26" \$45
Very Good Condition! (352) 419-7264 LV MSG

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Public Tally Individual Scorers review of the Proposals will publicly be opened and read aloud on **October 26, 2021, at 10:00am** (subject to Change). Public opening shall be held via MICROSOFT TEAMS phone conference call. See Solicitation document for detail information on www.myvendorlink.com.

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CITRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Scott Carnahan, Chairman

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1597-0829 SUCRN
09/08/21 Regular Meeting CC Tourist Development Council
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CITRUS COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will hold a Regular meeting on **Wednesday, September 8th at 9:00 a.m.** at the Lecanto Government Building, Room 166, Lecanto, FL 34461.

Any person desiring further information regarding this meeting may contact the Executive Offices of the Board of County Commissioners, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, 34450 - (352) 341-6560.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Governing Body with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to provide that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (Section 286.0101, Florida Statute).

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43,200 mi Very Good
Condition - Asking
\$11,500 352-428-3273

HARLEY
2016 Dyna FLD-103
Like New! Low Mileage
Title in Hand - \$10,500
352-765-4679

Harley-Davidson
'08 FLHX Street Glide,
Very Clean, Low Miles,
\$8900 OBO
352-277-9175

HARLEY-DAVIDSON
2001 FAT BOY,
1-owner, lots of extras,
low miles, Excellent
Shape! \$7500
352-220-4752

Motorcycles

Harley-Davidson
2007 Fat Boy, Vance &
Hines Pipes - 13K Orig.
miles, Well Maintained!
\$7950
516-819-9196

Classic Vehicles

89 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE 5.0
5sp - Older Restore
Many Extras! Too
Much to List- Discs, SS
Exhaust, etc. \$12,000
(352) 436-9718

Trucks

DODGE
2011 RAM 1500 LONG-HORN, 5K on new eng, alt & water pump
\$14,900
(614) 563-7787

Motorcycles

Harley-Davidson
2007 Fat Boy, Vance &
Hines Pipes - 13K Orig.
miles, Well Maintained!
\$7950
516-819-9196

Bid Notices

1601-0829 SUCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
RFQ NO. 21-136
Professional Engineering and Consulting Services
for the proposed
Homosassa Springs Phase Out Plan Project

In accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, Citrus County, Florida ("County") is requesting qualified consulting engineering firms to submit statements of qualifications to provide professional engineering and consulting services for the ongoing proposed 10-year phasing plan to sewer the Homosassa Springs area. The Professional Design Engineer (Consultant) selection process will include this request for qualifications.

COUNTY VENDOR REGISTRATION: County has partnered with VendorLink, a web-based e-Procurement service. Current bid solicitations and associated addenda, notices of recommended bid award, and current bid awards will be posted at www.myvendorlink.com.

Visit <https://www.myvendorlink.com/common/register.aspx> to register. VendorLink is an online Respondent registration system that provides a free at no cost to Respondent, a secure, user-friendly Internet portal and one-stop service center to register with County. This system also allows you to receive automatic email notifications regarding County's upcoming competitive solicitations as opportunities become available. Registration assistance is available by e-mail support@evendorlink.com.

SEALED Responses are to be submitted on or before September 30, 2021, at 2:00 PM (EST). The County will now receive proposal submittals through the online solicitation management portal, www.myvendorlink.com.

SEALED Responses shall be opened on September 30, 2021, at 2:15 PM (EST). Electronic Proposals shall be opened via MICROSOFT TEAMS conference call. See Solicitation document for detail information on www.myvendorlink.com. The only information conveyed at the Public Opening will be the names of the Respondents.

Public Tally Individual Scorers review of the Proposals will publicly be opened and read aloud on **October 21, 2021, at 10:00am** (subject to Change). Public opening shall be held via MICROSOFT TEAMS phone conference call. See Solicitation document for detail information on www.myvendorlink.com.

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

English Translation: (If you need a Spanish Translator, please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the publication notice at 352-527-5370)

To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal Document for this announcement, please visit the Citrus County Website at www.myvendorlink.com and www.demandstar.com. Copies can also be obtained by calling the Department of Management & Budget/Purchasing at (352) 527-5457.

CITRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Scott Carnahan, Chairman

Published August 29, 2021

Bid Notices

1602-0829 SUCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
RFQ NO. 21-151
Professional Services to Develop
Comprehensive Plan Amendment
and Land Development Code Updates for the
State Road (S.R.) 486 Interchange Management Area

In accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, Citrus County, Florida ("County") is requesting interested firms to submit Statement of Qualifications providing qualifications and experience with professional services associated with but not limited to land use and transportation planning, urban design, architecture, and landscape architecture.

Project Objective
The Objective of the project is to develop comprehensive plan amendments and land development code updates that adopt a smart growth, mixed use land use form for the S.R. 486 IMA's in Citrus County following the recommendations from the TBRPC Study.

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1580-0829 SUCRN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: PRECISION TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at: **1726 W Lockport Lane, Dunnellon, Florida 34434**, Phone number: 352-489-1357, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

PRECISION TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

September 10, 2021 @ 7:00 AM
VIN #: VEHICLE
5TEVL52N42Z074785 2002 TOYT

Published August 29, 2021

Meeting Notices

1597-0829 SUCRN
09/08/21 Regular Meeting CC Tourist Development Council
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CITRUS COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL will hold a Regular meeting on **Wednesday, September 8th at 9:00 a.m.** at the Lecanto Government Building, Room 166, Lecanto, FL 34461.

Any person desiring further information regarding this meeting may contact the Executive Offices of the Board of County Commissioners, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, 34450 - (352) 341-6560.

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SCOTT E. CARNAHAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Governing Body with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to provide that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (Section 286.0101, Florida Statute).

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Lien Notices

1584-0829 SUCRN (9/10)

TONY'S COLLISION CENTER gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at 3251 South Florida Ave. Inverness, FL 34450, on the dates below at 8:00 AM, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. **TONY'S COLLISION CENTER** reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Auction Date: 9/10/2021:
1FTNE1EW0CDA12379 2012 FORD

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Lien Notices

1593-0829 SUCRN

Notice of Public Sale: **FLORAL CITY AUTO SALES** gives notice of foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on **September 15, 2021, 9:00 am at 8109 S Florida Ave, Floral City, FL 34436**, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. **Floral City Auto Sales** reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Vin: Year/Model
1FMZU64K55UA15437 2005 Ford Explorer
Purchase must be paid for at time of sale in cash only. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement, between owner & obligated party.
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Lien Notices

1587-0829 SUCRN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: KNIGHTLYS AUTO INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at 6403 W. Homosassa Trail, Homosassa, Florida 34448, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. **KNIGHTLYS AUTO INC.** reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Date of sale: 9/13/2021, 08:00 am -
2MEHM75W64X621889 2004 MERCURY

Date of sale: 9/16/2021, 08:00 am -
2GCEC19V511286614 2001 CHEVROLET

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1600-0905 SUCRN
Kirstie Noel Staub
2021-CA-000118 A Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE #: 2021-CA-000118 A

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff
vs.
KRISTIE NOEL STAUB; ET. AL.;
Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 5th day of August, 2021 and entered in Case No. 2021 CA 000118 A, of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, where, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, is the Plaintiff, and KRISTIE NOEL STAUB and UNKNOWN TENANT # 1 N/K/A BRET WEBBER are Defendants. ANGELA VICK, as the Clerk of the Circuit Court, shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.citrus.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's website for on-line auctions at, 10:00 AM EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 23rd day of September, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said final judgment, to wit:

PARCEL NO. 45 MINIFARMS UNIT NO. 11, LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA; LESS EXCEPT THE EAST 50 FEET THEREOF AND SUBJECT TO A 25 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

TOGETHER WITH A 2000 DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING TITLE # 80134550 AND 80134590 AND VIN # FLA14615230A AND FLA14615230B, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY ATTACHED AND AFFIXED TO THE REAL PROPERTY.

**PARCEL ID NUMBER: 18E17S19 1A000 0450
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5721 W. TIRANA LANE, DUNNELLON, FL 34433**

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.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2021.

/s/ Jason M. Tarokh
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2019 Toyota C-HR. . . Stk#18002.	\$20,991
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2018 GMC Terrain. . . Stk#P18022.	\$25,291
2019 Chrysler Pacifica. . . Stk#18160.	\$27,991
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JANE WEBER/Special to the Chronicle

Inside this week:

Jane's Garden

Pollen possibilities./Page E6

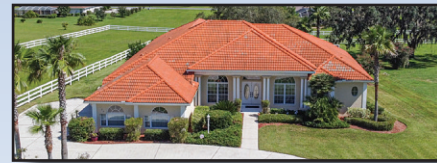
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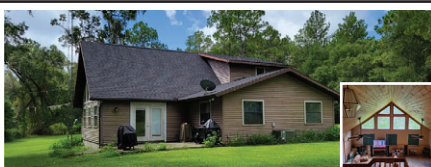


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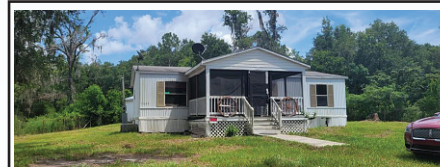


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Carpet and appliances are gone - needs a lot of work, but still may be able to remodel and save. Some windows left open and rain damaged floors. Property is beautiful with some pretty oaks. Seems like good elevation, some fencing and cross fencing. 25x28 detached garage would be great for a

Man Cave! Property has some amazing oaks and other mature tree. **MLS# 805056 \$155,000**



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Sweetwater Homes announces promotions

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Sweetwater Homes CEO Steve Ponticos and President Jay Jacoby are extremely pleased to announce the following promotions.

Debbie Wells has been promoted to chief operating officer (COO).

Debbie brings us tremendous working experience. In the past, she worked the top national builders in the capacities of vice president and senior vice president.

Her wealth of knowledge will serve us well as we navigate the booming new home industry in Citrus County.

Patrick (Pat) Walker Sr. has been

promoted to general manager of construction. Pat has been with Sweetwater Homes since 1999 and has built over 600 homes throughout Citrus County.

Pat will be responsible to ensure the timely completion of all construction projects and to maintain the quality standards that Sweetwater Homes is known for.

Jennifer Tirpak is now our architectural designer. She has been with Sweetwater Homes for 27 years and will continue to head up our custom design division.

Sheryl Bartle, accounting manager, is now a member of the Sweetwater Homes Board of Directors.

Greg Nagri has been promoted to senior CAD designer/estimator. Greg has been with Sweetwater Homes for five years and his ability to multi-task and his attention to detail has helped us to expedite the pre-construction process.

Linda Rebsamen joins Sweetwater Homes as a construction coordinator. Linda has over 30 years of direct industry experience in estimating and a strong background in customer service.

Roberto Tirado has joined our team as CAD designer. Roberto brings direct experience in both single family and townhomes and is a strong complement to our team.

Existing home sales rose in July

Associated Press

Sales of previously occupied U.S. homes rose for the second consecutive month in July, though only modestly from a year ago, suggesting the red-hot housing market may be cooling a little.

Existing homes sales rose 2% last month from June to a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 5.99 million units, the National Association of Realtors said Monday. That's greater than the 5.82 million economists were expecting, according to FactSet.

Sales rose only 1.5% from July last year. By comparison, sales in June jumped about 23% from a year earlier, when many states were still in a pandemic lockdown.

"Sales are still running above pre-pandemic conditions, but appear to be settling down," said Lawrence Yun, the NAR's chief economist.

The median U.S. home price climbed 17.8% from a year ago to \$359,900, near the all-time high it set in June, NAR said. That annual gain was more modest than the 20%-25% year-

over-year increases seen earlier this year.

"Clearly, the home price growth is moderating," Yun said.

Sales of homes above \$500,000 rose last month while those below that tier fell, helped skew the median price higher.

Would-be homebuyers who have been trying to navigate the most competitive

market in more than a decade had perhaps a wider selection to consider at the end of July, when the inventory of unsold homes stood at 1.32 million. That's an increase of 7.3% from June, but it's still down 12% from July last year. At the current sales pace, the unsold inventory amounts to a 2.6-month supply, the NAR said.

With so few homes up for

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RealTrust's Ramm excels in 2021

RealTrust Realty announces the breaking of the \$2 million milestone in sales volume by broker/associate Carl Ramm.

One of the select team of associates with RealTrust Realty from its inception, Carl is a long-term resident of Citrus County.

Throughout his over 20-year involvement in the local

real estate industry, Carl has had in-depth experience as an investor, residential sales professional and mortgage loan broker.

RealTrust Realty is located in Hernando and services the overall Citrus County real estate market.



Carl Ramm
RealTrust Realty.

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Modern methods not always best

TIM CARTER
Tribune Content Agency

Ask the BUILDER

I've been wanting to write this column for years. The topic has been a burr under my saddle, but I needed to base the column on proof, not speculation.

That proof arrived last week in a desperate phone call from my son-in-law. He and my daughter are building a new home in Maine, and water was leaking into their home across the top of windows just days before the dry-wall was to be installed. I predicted this might happen — and, sure enough, it did. It's important to realize I'm not the builder of this home; I'm their principal adviser.

A second event happened last week that's directly connected to this column, but you might not immediately see the

significance. An intense rainstorm caused the river near my house to flash flood. The raging water uncovered a hidden cofferdam at an abandoned mill next to the river. No one had any knowledge of this dam that was buried under 10 or more feet of sand for possibly 200-plus years!

I've been aghast in the past few decades at a growing trend in the residential construction industry that is burying hard-earned, tried-and-true construction methods that were developed and used by builders for centuries. I'm talking about the explosion of flashing tape that's being installed around countless windows and doors in homes and room additions all across the USA.

This disturbing trend reminds me of the powerful writing of J.R.R. Tolkien in his masterpiece "The Fellowship of the Ring." Tolkien wrote: "And some things that should have not been forgotten were lost. History became legend. Legend became myth. And for two and a half thousand years, the ring passed out of all knowledge."

I referred to this same quote in "Roofing Ripoff," the expose I wrote about why your asphalt shingle roof might be falling apart before your eyes. Each day, old craftsmen and craftswomen die, and unfortunately they take their knowledge to the grave. New young builders are left to try to come up with solutions to problems on their own. Engineers at

companies are tasked with the same conundrum if they fail to pay attention to older engineers.

The water leaking into my daughter and son-in-law's new home is happening because the construction detail intended to prevent a leak depends on the adhesive on a piece of tape. Should the adhesive fail, water is sure to enter the house. It also depended upon methods of the person installing said tape. Another disturbing trend I've been observing is the disappearance of skilled laborers, but I digress. That's a column for another day.

Mother Nature knows all about how to shed water to keep things dry. Apply your critical thinking skills to how feathers

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Reader's ashtray was made by noted Brazilian sculptor

Dear John: I have had this ashtray sitting on a shelf in my garage for some time. It is 8 1/2 inches by 8 1/2 and was never used. While cleaning out the garage I picked it up and the backing came off. I noticed the name and googled it.

It was made by a famous sculptor from Recife, Brazil. The ashtray was made in 1972. Googling did not come up with any information on it. I am hoping you can find out more information. — K.R., internet

Dear K.R.: Francisco Brennand was born in Recife, Brazil in 1927 and passed away

recently in 2019. He produced prints, paintings, and his specialty was architectural ceramics. The ashtray you have is made of stoneware. There are several internet sites that show his gallery museum ceramics and decorated landscape gardens that are most impressive.

Generally speaking, it is not until long after an artist has died that a collector market develops. Now is not the time to sell your tile due to a lack of collector interest. Potential dollar value is catch as catch can.

Dear John: I inherited a few pieces of cinnabar from a family member. What is the best way to



Special to the Chronicle

This ashtray was made by Brazilian sculptor Francisco Brennand, who passed away in 2019. There is not currently a collector's market for his works, but one could develop in the future.

have them appraised? I live in the Chicago area. I would appreciate any help you might offer. — B.J.P., internet

Dear B.J.P.: Cinnabar is made by applying layers of lacquer

one at time building a thick layer which is carved into intricate scenes. It has been used in decorative objects, vases, etc. for hundreds of years in China and Japan. Reproductions have

been produced for over 100 years.

Cinnabar vases and objects have been a collecting category for decades. Prices range from the low hundreds to thousands of dollars depending on quality, age, and condition.

I suggest you contact Hindman Auctions, owned by Leslie Hindman. She has made numerous appearances on the Antiques Roadshow. Hindman Auctions is located at 1338 West Lake St., Chicago, Illinois. The phone number is 312-280-1212. The website is www.hindmanauctions.com. Good luck and let us know how things work out.

Dear John: I have a Coca-Cola clock. It is octagonal with a red neon light around the dial and Coca Cola in the center of the

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TIM CARTER/Tribune Content Agency

The white flashing tape failed to adhere and water leaked into this new home across the top of windows. This construction method flies in the face of decades of hard-earned knowledge that produces leak-free construction.

BUILDER

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are layered on birds. Think about how fur is layered and coated on any number of animals that need to survive outdoors in cold and rainy climes.

This same simple technology was used for centuries by builders to create dry and rot-free wood structures. Roof shingles and flashings are layered on roofs like feathers. Each shingle higher on a sloped roof overlaps the one below it. Gravity pulls the water down the roof to the ground.

Builders of old used the same method to keep walls dry. They overlapped pieces of asphalt-saturated paper in the same manner. When the paper passed over a door or window, the builders carefully installed a simple metal flashing that extended up the wood wall, was bent to pass over the top of the window or door trim, and then was

bent a final time so about 1/4-inch of the metal lapped over the front of the window or door trim.

The best craftsmen made sure the metal was angled out slightly from the window or door trim to prevent capillary attraction from pulling the water up under the metal flashing.

Water dripping down behind the siding, brick, stone or stucco would flow across the asphalt felt paper which overlapped the metal flashing on the wall. The water would then roll across the metal flashing and then flow out over the front of the window or door.

That simple yet remarkably effective building detail is being sacrificed at the altar of build it faster. Just about every modern window or door has a built-in weatherproof nailing flange that can take the place of the older metal flashing. All that needs to happen is the top nailing flange needs to be carefully slid up behind the overlapping layers of weatherproof barrier

above it. This weatherproof barrier is required to protect the wood framing of the house from water that gets behind siding, brick, stone or stucco.

Many — not all — builders and laborers are using wide flashing tapes that overlap, not underlap, the materials above them. They hope that the adhesive doesn't fail. If it does, water gets behind the tape and it's game over.

I've maintained for years that it's quite possible the adhesive on these tapes may not stand the test of time. Can the adhesive survive thousands of expansion and contraction cycles when the sun beats on a wall and transfers that heat

to the tape?

My biggest beef is the tape that's applied to the popular plastic-coated wall and roof sheathing. Your hopes for a dry structure are based entirely on whether or not the tape adhesive was installed perfectly and holds forever to that plastic coating.

I'm not a big fan of hope. You should only hope for things you can't control. You can control how to make sure your new home or room addition never leaks. Just follow the footsteps of the master craftsmen/women of old.

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Ten things you should declutter every time you move

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Living **SPACE**

The moving process certainly has a downside—namely, the physical and financial burden of having to pack up and transport all of your stuff. The upside is that it presents the perfect opportunity to reassess your belongings and break free of what no longer suits you or the life you're looking to create.

Whether you're making a concerted effort to downsize or just want to better strategize, read on for what to consider when

deciding what to leave behind. You'll lighten your load and set up your future home for success in the process.

If you're feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty navigating the clutter, try implementing the four P's: prioritize what you use most, patch up what requires only minor upkeep, profit off of items that are no longer of value to you, but could be to someone else, and purge any unnecessary

items that are left over.

1. Expired and unwanted foods.

Spoiler alert: There's a good chance that a lot (or at least some) of the food you've been keeping is expired, which makes now a great time to clear out your refrigerator, freezer and pantry. Challenge yourself to make the most of what's still good before you leave (it will be like your own season of Top Chef), and avoid waste by gifting any surplus items

to a local food bank.

2. Cookware and appliances you don't use.

While you're in the kitchen, take stock of dinnerware, pots and pans and other kitchen gadgets. Try to recycle items that are no longer of value

(such as mismatched food containers or broken appliances) and consider donating or selling any new or gently-used-but-still-operating extras. One person's dust-covered teapot is another person's treasure!

3. Old cleaning products and personal care.

The products we use to maintain ourselves and our homes have a tendency to pile up over time. Weed out old

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dial. It is in working order. It was on the basement wall of a house I bought years ago in Michigan, so I don't know anything about it. Are they collectible and are they worth anything? I am interested in selling it. — I.S., internet

Dear I.S.: Yes, there is specific

collector interest in your Coca-Cola clock. It is likely worth hundreds of dollars perhaps more. In order to help you, I need good clear photographs of the entire clock, the dial and the back of the clock. Make sure everything is readable in your pictures. Then I will finish the story.

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toothbrushes, loofahs and other sponges, which tend to be breeding grounds for germs.

Of what remains, get honest about what's actually serving you from day to day. The lipstick you had to purchase in every shade but only wear one? The window spray you bought on sale that never ceases to streak? If it's been shoved in the back of your cabinet or you don't plan to use it soon, lose it. (Some beauty brands will even recycle or offer rewards for your old containers.)

4. Worn bath towels and mats.

Keeping a few spare towels around can pay off (laundry day, pool season and unexpected guests come to mind), but once they get to a point where they're tattered, torn or no longer absorbent, it's time to part ways. The same goes with dirty and distressed bath mats that can't be resuscitated with a good cleaning.

5. Old mattress and pillows.

One should never underestimate the power of a good night's sleep. If your mattress is beyond its lifespan (the average is seven to ten years) or no longer provides the support you need, consider an upgrade for your new home.

Comforters and pillows, which can collect dirt, dust mites and mold, should be replaced more frequently (allergy experts have suggested anywhere from six months to two years), especially if they can't be properly washed in between.

6. Clothing and accessories you never wear.

Take command of your closets, along with any dressers and seasonal bins, by evaluating



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Just think of all the space you'll have in your new place.

clothing and accessories based on condition, fit, practicality and wearability (including how well an item goes with your current lifestyle and aesthetic). As a general rule, you may want to consider donating or consigning items you haven't worn in the past year and filling in any gaps with staples that will stand the test of time.

7. Furniture and decor that won't fit in the new place.

Moving bigger pieces can require additional resources, so you'll want to weigh them more heavily when deciding what to keep. We suggest replacing worn, uncomfortable and ill-fitting furnishings, along with anything that could cause a potential safety risk (such as broken or recalled fixtures), with investments that will not only look good, but also last.

8. Office supplies and paperwork.

Ah, the dreaded document stack. Stop (or at least reduce) the paper trail by tossing, recycling or shredding anything you're unlikely to read or need down the line. Streamline clips and mementos by sorting them into labeled folders or binders, and breathe new

life into old books and extra supplies by selling or donating them to a secondhand store or nearby school.

9. Outdated electronics.

Similarly, now is an ideal time to cull through that electronics or tools drawer. Set aside any essentials (you can always use a backup screwdriver or charging cable), and look into wiping personal devices. Some electronics companies offer recycling options, whereas safe, useful tools may be welcomed at some secondhand stores or your local branch of Habitat for Humanity.

10. Old sports gear.

Lastly, you'll want to have an honest look at sports and recreational gear. When is the last time you threw or kicked around a ball? Will you be as likely to use that jet ski or kayak when you no longer live close to the water? If you don't have imminent plans to put old hobbies back into practice, look into donating equipment to local sports teams or summer camps to put a smile on someone else's face.

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Pollen possibilities

Ambrosia ragweed and dogfennel pollen are nothing to sneeze at

The Aster plant family (Asteraceae) has a genus called Ambrosia. The Greek word ambrosia translates to “food or drink of immortality.” Gardeners like pretty composite aster flowers and most people like ambrosia pudding, fruit salad and custard. What’s not to like?



Jane Weber
JANE'S GARDEN

There are about 40 species in the Ambrosia genus; most originally evolved in North America. Some are from the subtropical and tropical Americas, and several are invasive introduced weeds in Europe. Their common name is ragweed. Ragweeds produce billions of microscopic pollen grains that disperse in the wind for hundreds of miles. September is “hay fever” time. In North America, the pollen count is based primarily on ragweed and dogfennel pollen in the air.

Ragweeds are tall, coarse annual plants with rough hairy stems and lobed or divided leaves. Monoecious ragweeds have both tiny staminate (male) flowers that produce pollen and even tinier pistillate (female) flowers that produce seeds. Staminate flowers are on terminal spikes while the pistillate flower stems rise from the upper leaf axils where leaves join the stem. Flowers are greenish and inconspicuous. The USF Plant Atlas lists four ragweed



Butterflies are short-lived and their colors fade as they age. A Phaon Crescent butterfly perches on a Common Ragweed leaf. Its caterpillar host plant, perennial Frogfruit (*Phylla nodiflora*) was growing as a groundcover beneath the taller annual ragweed. Both plants are native Florida species.

A single plant of Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*, can produce a billion grains of pollen. Its thin, divided ragged leaves may appear alternate or opposite on a 3.5-foot stem. Common Ragweed ranges across North America in southern Canada, the U.S., northwestern Mexico and throughout Florida.

Giant Ragweed, *Ambrosia trifida*, can grow between 1 meter and 5 meters tall. It ranges across southern Canada from British Columbia to Quebec and south to California, Arkansas and scattered areas of Florida. Leaves have three to five lobes.

Cut down annual ragweed plants in late summer before they flower. That eliminates pollen and seeds for next year’s crop. In the latter half of August, I saw roadside mowing in Citrus, Levy and Marion counties. Homeowners and farmers could also cut down annual ragweed before flowering to reduce



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Dogfennel is among the 25,000 species in the Aster family, Asteraceae. There are other unrelated plants around the globe that are also called Dogfennel. The local species (*Eupatorium capillifolium*) is known for inflaming rhinitis allergies.

airborne pollen.

The florida.plantatlas.usf.edu lists 19 species of Eupatorium genus plants growing in Florida, including perennial, sticky-stemmed Dogfennel, *Eupatorium capillifolium*. Dogfennel is found in wet and drier disturbed sites like roadsides, flatwoods, pastures and abandoned gardens throughout Florida. Its tiny pollen spreads in the slightest air movement to cause allergic reactions in sensitive people like me.

In mid to late summer, before dogfennel flowers produce pollen or seed, dogfennel is easily removed and eradicated. Wear gloves, as dogfennel and ragweed sap can cause contact dermatitis in sensitive people. After a rain, irrigation or hand watering, pull tall dogfennel stems toward the center of the basal rosette. The roots will easily pull up from moist sandy soil. As there are no flowers, pollen or seeds, gardeners can toss the pulled stems onto turfgrass and



In late August, Common Ragweed begins its flowering season in our tri-county region.

mow the plants into fine mulch. The nutrients in the dead plant material are reusable by grasses, groundcovers and wildflowers. The carbon from the plants is recycled and stored in the soil.

Unfortunately, plants, animals and people can be falsely considered guilty by association. Attractive flowering goldenrods, *Solidago* species, and dotted horsemint, *Monarda punctata*, flower at the same time as allergy-causing ragweed and dogfennel. Large goldenrod pollen is heavy, so falls to the ground rather than becoming airborne. Goldenrod pollen is critically important for native bees and


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honeybees. There are 21 *Solodago* species and varieties of goldenrod in Florida, plus eight other genus species with goldenrod in their common names.

Ragweed and dogfennel pollen are prime causes of allergies in humans in North America. Contact with pollen causes the release of histamine in a human body. Histamine irritates blood vessels and mucus-secreting glands, causing sneezing, itchy-ness, mucus dripping and swelling. Knowing I will get allergic pollen reactions in late summer and

early fall is an emotional stress that makes symptoms worse.

I find wearing a mask while outdoors works well at preventing breathing in pollen dust and fungi. Rain washes pollen from the air. Ragweed and dogfennel pollen starts to be released in the morning and peaks around solar mid-day. Cooler early mornings or late afternoons and after a rain are better and more comfortable times to garden during pollen allergy season.

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This closeup photo shows the long petal-like bracts turning white on native, perennial dotted- or spotted horsemint. A few tips are still green. Note some purplish dots on some of the fading bracts. Older bracts fade to pinkish-purple and die. This tall native wildflower is noticeable at the same time as dogfennel and ragweed pollen becomes airborne and causes allergies. *Monarda punctata* is perennial but deciduous and will die to the ground for winter.

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593 S. TERRI POINT, INVERNESS
Look at this 2021, 2,144 sq. ft. living newly built 3/2/3 home nestled on 4.99 acres, open floor plan, large front covered porch, is just minutes from historic downtown Inverness, boat ramps, fishing, biking, walking, and all the amenities Inverness has to offer.
MLS #803278 **\$510,000**
Call Skyler Hastings 352-422-6096 to schedule your showing appointment today!

OPEN HOUSE 12-2:30PM



**9909 N. NORTHCUT AVE.
CRYSTAL RIVER**
Check out this 2/2 manufactured home nestled on a 1.27 acre lot, located in the Mini Farms Subdivision, is less than 3 miles to Lake Rousseau Dam boat ramp, horse trails, and plenty of room for your four-legged friends.
MLS #804907 **\$349,000**
Call Deanna Hance 352-502-2048 to schedule your showing appointment today!



1834 N. PAUL DRIVE, INVERNESS
Check out this 3/2/2 detached carport 2006 Homes of Merit manufactured home nestled on a .98-acre lot on a cul-de-sac, located in the Highland Trailer Park Subdivision with HOA fees, just minutes from historic downtown Inverness, and all the indoor/outdoor amenities it has to offer.
MLS # 805106 **\$140,000**
Call Kate Von Staden 352-464-2787 to schedule your showing appointment today!



7179 N. LECANTO HWY., HERNANDO
If your looking for acreage, then look no further, here is a 33.44-acre lot located off of CR491/N. Lecanto Hwy. and zoned CLRMH. This property is centrally located near Ocala, Beverly Hills, and Inverness with many possibilities.
MLS #805091 **\$199,000**
Call Ryan Hazelton 352-445-7693 for additional property information today!



**1820 E. GATE DANER CIR.
INVERNESS**
Look at this 3/2.5/3 screen enclosed pool home with lanai, nestled on a .53-acre lot located in the Citrus Hills-Belmont Hills Subdivision, has 2,813 living sq. ft. with an open, and spacious floor plan. This is a must see home!
MLS #804983 **\$469,000**
Call Ryan Hazelton 352-445-7693 to schedule your showing appointment today!



10027 E. GULF TO LAKE HWY., INVERNESS
Check out this 3/1/2 detached garage that is nestled on 2.57 acres of property, located near historic downtown Inverness, Flying Eagle Preserve, Half Moon Wildlife Management Area, and so much more.
MLS #805009 **\$224,900**
Call Luke Whitehurst 352-476-5578 and schedule your showing appointment today!



8990 S. WATERVIEW DR., FLORAL CITY
Check out this 3/2/1 home nestled on a .43-acre lot located in the Zan Mar Village Subdivision, has an extra garage/workshop addition, a screened-in porch that was converted and is now additional living space.
MLS #804713 **\$199,900**
Call Wayne Buhler 352-228-9632 to schedule your showing appointment today!



**2408 WILSON ST.
INVERNESS**
Check out this 3/2/2 screen enclosed pool home located in the Inverness Acres Subdivision, is nestled on a .46-acre lot, is within city limits, minutes from historic downtown Inverness, and enjoy all the indoor/outdoor amenities it has to offer.
MLS #804795 **\$299,900**
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CITRUS COUNTY - HOMOSSASSA
2 BUILDING SITES - 1.15 acres ea. Side-by-side adjoining. Zoned mobile home or site built houses. NO HOA - NO RESTRICTIONS. Buy one lot or both. Room for pool, boat, R/V, and all your toys. Very short distance to Suncoast Parkway new interchange on Cardinal St.
\$25,000 ea.
Call David A. Kurtz 954-383-8786 today!



9110 S. GRASSY LAKE RD., MINNEOLA, FL
Check out this pristine 18-acres of commercially-zoned vacant property and can be broken into (2) parcels. This property is ready for development with a view of the lake with plenty of opportunities.
MLS #802157 **\$2,275M**
Call Elias 352-400-2635 or 352-726-6668 for additional property information.



**1807 N. MUSIAL POINT
HERNANDO - TERRA VISTA**
3/2/2 pool home with oversized garage w/ work bench and 2nd laundry tub, 2131 sq. ft. living, custom kitchen with double crown/granite, and HVAC new in 2019. Pool and cage recently refinished/screened. Abundant storage and social membership required.
\$475,000
Call Kerry Rossettel 352-697-5487 today!



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INVERNESS**
Look at this spectacular 4/3/5/3 of 3,340 sq. ft. living waterfront 2 story home that is nestled on a 1.10-acre lot overlooking Lake Henderson and located in the Almeida Est. It has a very open floor plan with beautiful views of the water and a nice large back patio for enjoying your favorite beverage watching the sunset in the evening in just tranquility. THIS IS A MUST-SEE HOME.
MLS #801722 **\$975,000**
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5181 S. MAGNOLIA AVE., HOMOSSASSA
Check this 1.81 acre waterfront lot that has 700 feet of water-frontage, be subdivided into 6 separate lots that are on a freshwater canal and right in Old Homosassa.
MLS #804702 **\$180,000**
Call Jakob Salute 352-257-1582 for additional property information today!



8724 PITCAIRN WAY, CITRUS SPRINGS
Check out this 3/2/1 home located in Citrus Springs Subdivision with a backyard patio for grilling and enjoying your favorite drink in the evenings.
MLS #803328 **\$209,999**
Call Jakob Salute 352-257-1582 to schedule your showing appointment today!



856 W. SILVER MEADOW LP., HERNANDO
Gorgeous 2/2/2 villa w/den + expanded lanai on a premium lot in Terra Vista. Maintenance-free
MLS #804761 **\$334,000**
Call Rita Johnson 352-533-1199 today!



11182 E. TARPON COURT
Check out this 3/1.5 WATERFRONT HOME and 1/1 guest cottage located in the Withlappoka Island Subdivision and has no HOA fees or deed restrictions.
MLS #804574 **\$200,000**
Call Ryan Hazelton 352-445-7693 to schedule your showing appointment today!



11930 NE 220TH ST., FORT McCOY
Check out this 3/2/2 detached garage manufactured home that is nestled on 3-full acres with the front part of the property is fully fenced and ready for your four-legged friends.
MLS #804730 **\$199,900**
Call Joan Donnelly 352-553-3791 to schedule your showing appointment today!

NEW LISTINGS VACANT LOTS

**SUGARMILL WOODS
OAK VILLAGE SUBDIVISION**
110 DAISY ST., HOMOSSASSA
.34-acre lot, public water/sewer, corner lot
MLS #805016 **\$28,900**
16 KNOTWOOD LANE, HOMOSSASSA
.33-acre lot, public water/sewer, on golf course
MLS #805020 **\$34,900**
These lots are just minutes from the Gulf of Mexico, swimming, boating, kayaking, and so much more.
Call Lyndsee Philipps 352-201-5250 for additional property information today!

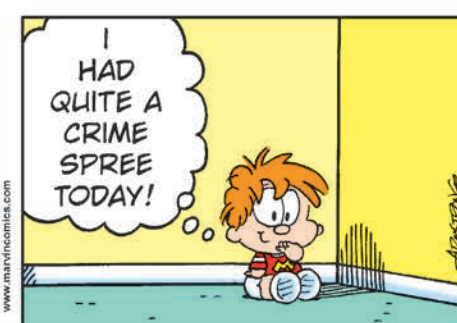
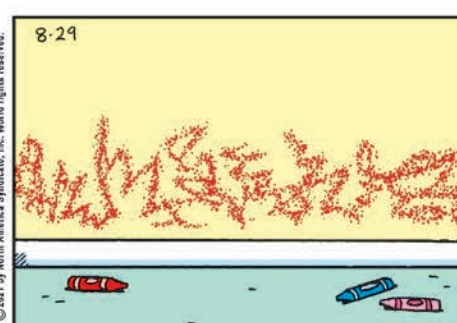
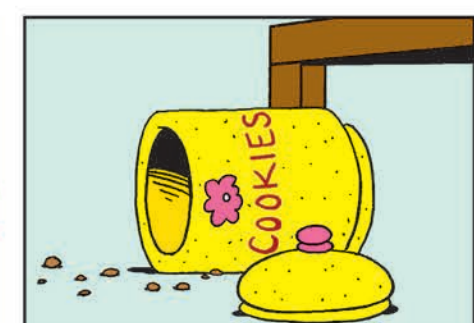
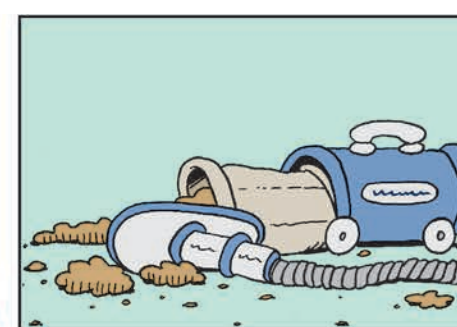
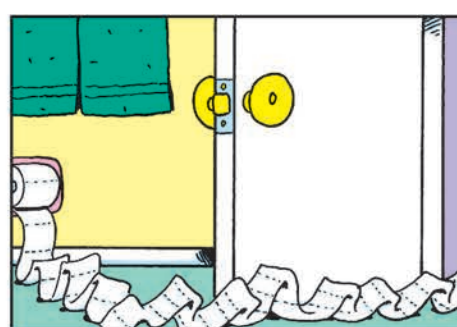
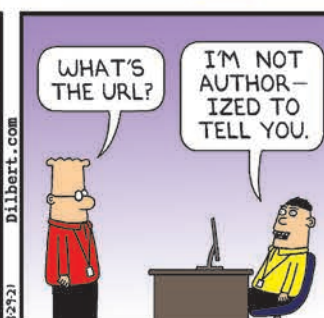
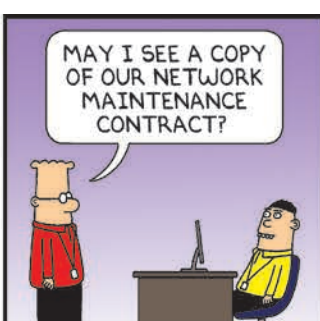
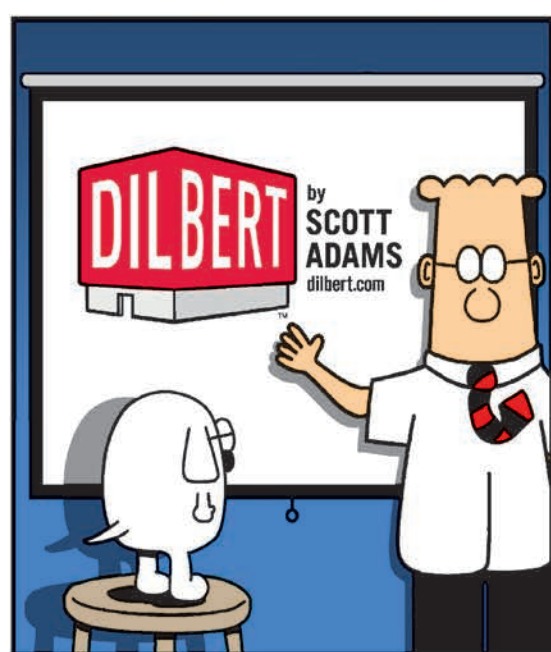
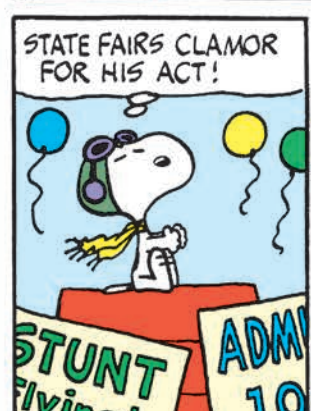
THE CHRONICLE **SUNDAY** August 29, 2021

PEANUTS

PEANUTS

featuring "Good ol' Charlie Brown"

by SCHULZ



Bob Weber Jr.'s **SLYLOCK FOX** and COMICS FOR KIDS

The supermarket manager accused Slick Smitty of opening and chugging a carton of milk in the dairy section, then hiding the carton in the store. Smitty says that's ridiculous because he is terribly allergic to milk. Why does Slylock Fox suspect Slick Smitty is lying?

Solution - There is ice cream in Smitty's basket. The opened milk carton, with Smitty's fingerprints, was later found behind cans of corn.

HOW TO DRAW a hungry squirrel

YOUR DRAWING

Today's terrific artist is Madelyn, age 12

How many Earths can fit inside the sun?

- Five hundred
- Two thousand
- Sixty thousand
- Over one million

Answer - (d) About 1.3 million Earths can fit inside the sun.

Spot six differences between these panels.

Answer - Window, pants, wheel, finger, ponytail and cat.

For more Spot Six Differences, Slylock Fox and other puzzles and comics go to www.slylockfox.com

Sunday Puzzle Fun

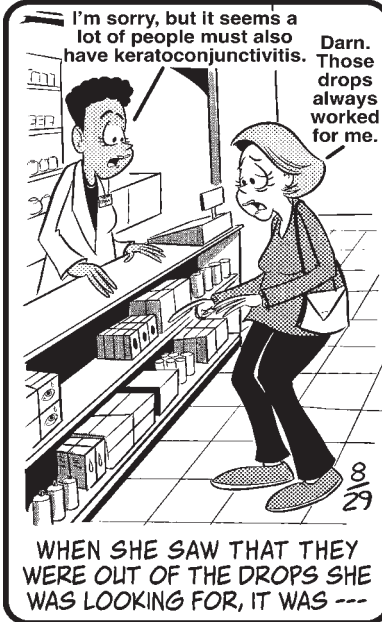
JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

BEFELE
 SRYGSA
 NEOYRD
 UOQAEP
 FNITNA
 HMPIRS

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

PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

“ ”

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephams Group

Level

1 2
3 4

2	3			4		9		
		4	9					
		8	7				6	
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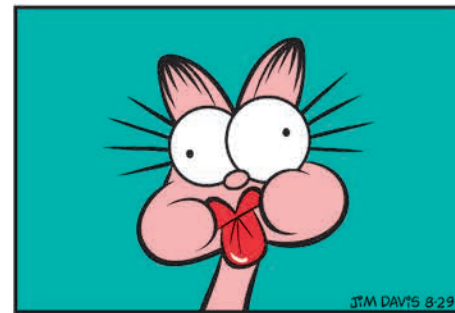
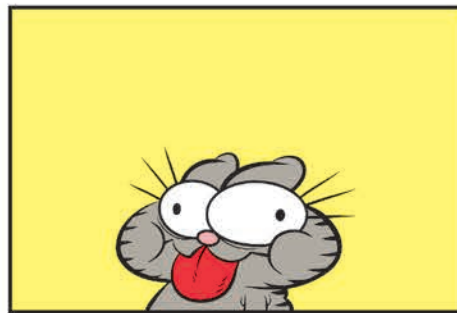
Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, please visit sudoku.org.uk

Solution to Last Weeks puzzle

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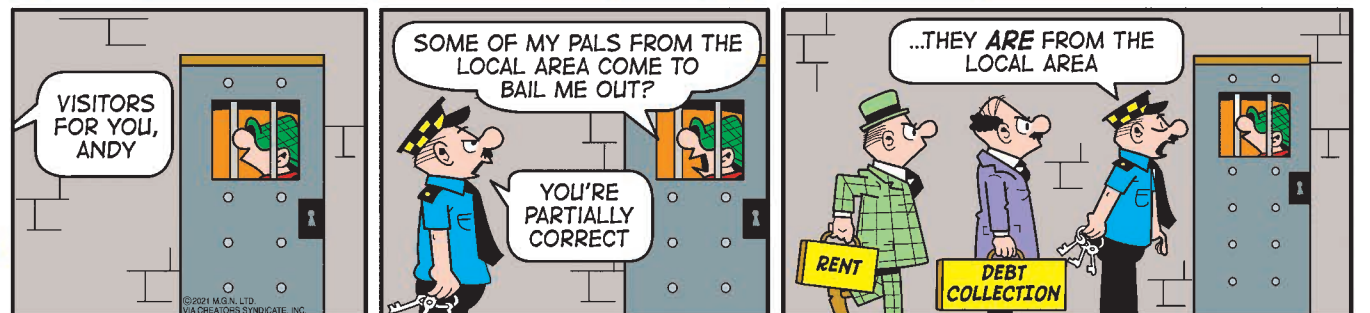
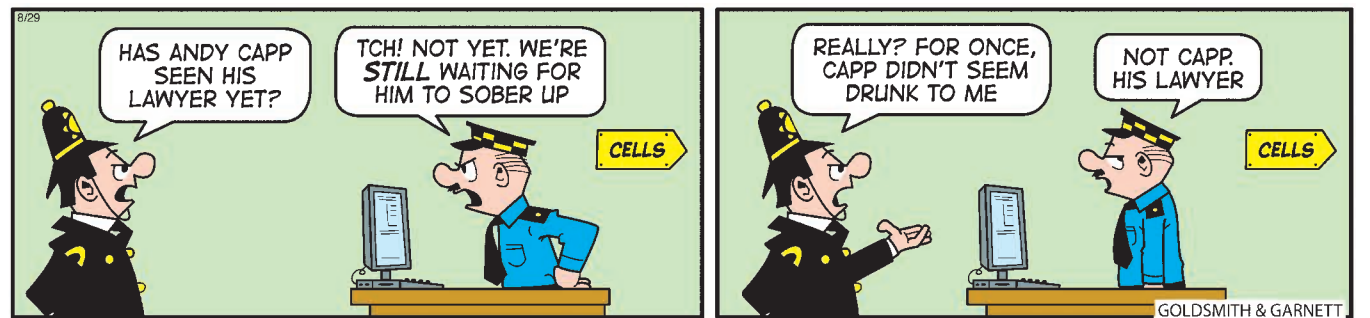
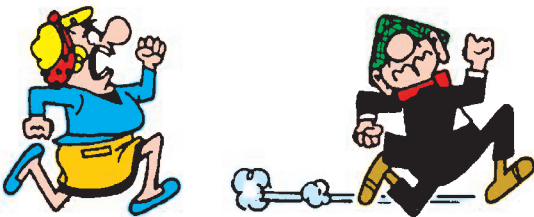
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ANDY CAPP

by Smythe



JUMBLE

ANSWER:
 FEEBLE YONDER INFANT GRASSY OPAQUE SHRIMP

A "SIGH" FOR SORE EYES
 —
 It was of the drops she was looking for.

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNEAKY WITH HIM
BY JOHN ROSE

OKAY, MISTOFER KNOW-IT-ALL, I BET YA DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO OUR CONGRESSFELLER IS !!

WELL, A'COURSE I DO !!

YEAH ? WHAT'S HIS NAME ?

HIS REAL ONE OR TH' ONE I CALL HIM ?!

WHAT'CHA DOIN', PAW ?

I JEST WROTE A LETTER TO OUR CONGRESSFELLER !!

HERE, READ IT AN' TELL ME WHAT YA THINK !!

I THINK YA JEST WASTED A WHOLE BUNCH'A YORE TIME !!

WHY ?

I CAN GUARANTEE YA HE'LL NEVER READ PAST "DEAR HAREBRAINED TURNIPHAID" !!

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Mort Walker's beetle bailey

TODAY IS THE DAY I TACKLE THE MESS ON MY DESK

I REALLY SHOULD GET THOSE WINDOWS FIXED

I REALLY SHOULD HAVE THAT ROOF PATCHED

I REALLY SHOULD HAVE THAT WATER MAIN FIXED

I REALLY SHOULD GET NEW FENCING

I REALLY SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THIS TOXIC NIGHTMARE

I REALLY SHOULD JUST RETIRE

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS
By **BIL KEANE**

HOLD STILL, JEFFY. THIS WON'T HURT.

STOP TURNIN' YOUR HEAD.

BE GOOD AND YOU MIGHT GET ANOTHER LOLLIPOP.

HI, MOMMY! WE'RE PLAYING BARBER.

EMERGENCY!

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JEFF AND BIL KEANE

Jefferson
by Lincoln Peirce

JEFFERSON

P.S. 38

THERE GO SOME JEFFERSON KIDS OFF TO SCHOOL!

HA! SUCKERS! THEY'RE NOT SUCKERS.

SURE, THEY START CLASSES IN AUGUST, BUT THEIR SUMMER VACATION STARTS IN MAY!

ALSO, JEFFERSON IS A PALACE COMPARED TO P.S. 38! EVERY CLASSROOM HAS AIR CONDITIONING! EVERY STUDENT GETS THEIR OWN LOCKER!

THEIR CAFETERIA SERVES GOURMET FOOD! THEY HAVE THEIR OWN IMAX THEATER!

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AND THE SCIENCE LABS ARE INCREDIBLE! THEY'RE FANCIER THAN A LOT OF COLLEGE LABS!

SOMETIMES I WISH I WENT TO JEFFERSON!

FOOSH!

SOMETIMES WE WISH YOU DID, TOO.

YOU'RE LUCKY THIS WAS SET ON "SHOWER," NOT "JET."

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luann
by
greg
evans

BRAD, IF A WILDFIRE OR A FLOOD OR A HURRICANE HEADED FOR THIS HOUSE, WHAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU'D THINK OF TO SAVE?

HM. WELL, THE LAPTOP, 'CUZ THAT'S WHERE ALL OUR PHOTOS ARE. AND I'D GRAB INSURANCE PAPERS, DRIVER'S LICENSES, STUFF LIKE THAT

OH, AND MY BOX OF OLD CHILDHOOD TROPHIES, TREASURES AND TOYS, OF COURSE

MORON, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SAY "YOU"

AUGH! FAILED A "MARRIAGE 101" QUESTION!

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HAGAR
the
horrible
by
DIK
BROWNE

HEY, BUDDY, CAN'T YOU READ?

HAGAR, COME HERE... I NEED YOU TO SQUEEZE SOME TOMATOES!

DINNER IS SERVED! THIS IS THE MOST DREADFUL PART OF MY DAY!

DOES LUCKY EDDIE KNOW HOW REVOLTING HIS FOOD IS?

YECCH!

AYYY! SOME OF IT SPLATTERED ON MY SKIN!

HE KNOWS.

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Wizard of ID
by Hart, Mastroianni and Parker

WIZARD!

WIZARD!

STRETCH

SLAP

KA ME

HA ME

HAAAAAAAAAAAA

PHFUU

SOMEONE HAS RECENTLY VISITED JAPAN...

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BLONDIE
by DEAN CAFFEY & JOHN MARSHALL

BING BONG! BING BONG! BING BONG!

I'M HERE TO CHECK OUT THE CHAIR YOU POSTED FOR SALE ONLINE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

I DON'T HAVE A CHAIR FOR SALE!

OH, NO YOU DON'T! YOU CAN'T CHANGE YOUR MIND AFTER YOU POST SOMETHING!

I DIDN'T POST ANYTHING

IS THAT IT? LET ME CHECK IT OUT!

HEY!

SERIOUSLY? YOU'RE TRYING TO UNLOAD THIS CRUMMY OL' WORN-OUT CHAIR?!

CRUMMY?! WORN-OUT?!

YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE TRYING TO RUN A BEAT-UP OL' CHAIR SCAM ON YOUR NEIGHBOR!

BEAT-UP OLD CHAIR SCAM?

LISTEN, I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO HEAR ALL THAT, OL' BUDDY

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Hi and Lois
by BRIAN and GREG WALKER

THAT WAS FUN, BUT LET'S GO INSIDE NOW.

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN!

WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO PLAY OUTSIDE ALMOST EVERY DAY.

BUT WE CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.

THE WEATHER HAS BEEN PERFECT THIS SUMMER.

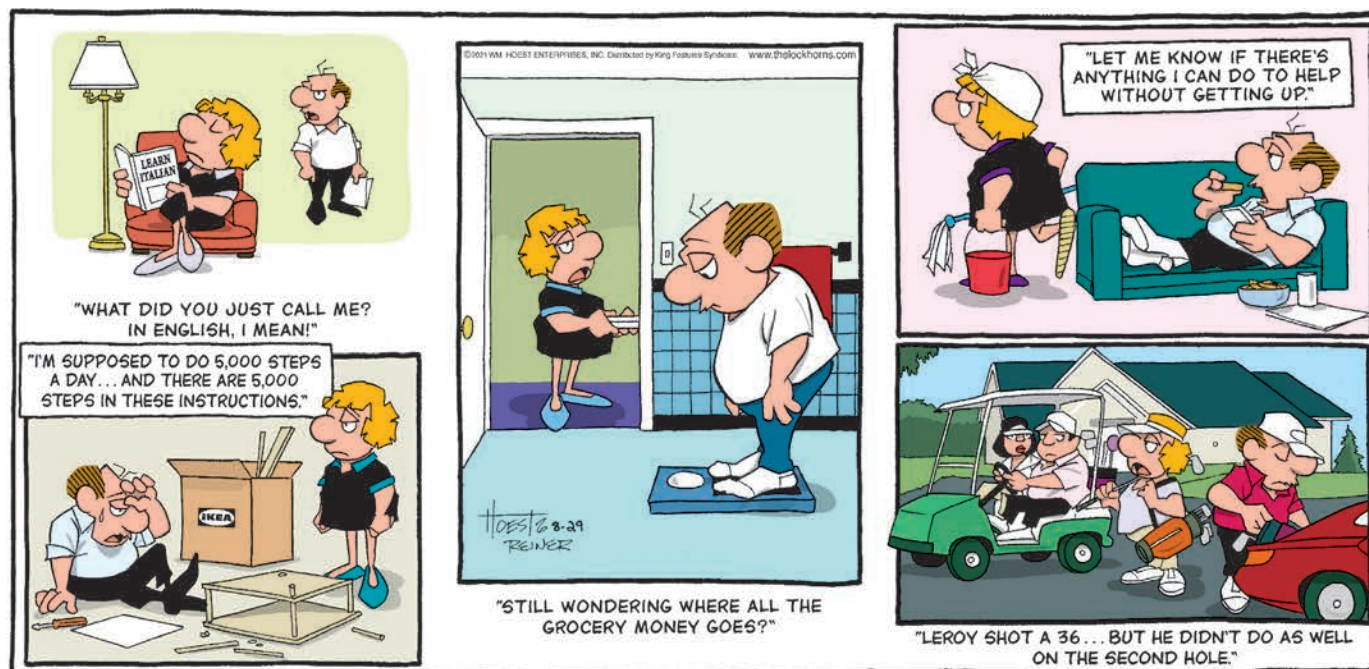
FOR WHAT?

WE NEED TO CATCH UP ON ALL OUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS.

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THE LOCKHORNS

BY BUNNY HOEST AND JOHN REINER



EVERYTHING HOME



3 ways to use your garage

Garages are versatile spaces that can serve multiple purposes. Here are a few ways you can use this part of your home.

1. AS A WORKSPACE

If you plan to use your garage as a workshop, you'll need plenty of storage. Consider installing shelves along the walls to give yourself enough floor space to work on various projects. In addition, you should invest in a large workbench as well as sturdy hooks that can hold heavy tools.



2. AS A STOREROOM

If your garage will be used to house all your odds and ends, it's a good idea to invest in a variety of vertical storage solutions including shelves, racks and pegboards. Just make sure you leave enough space to move around a parked vehicle. In addition, you can install magnetic strips to hold your tools and ceiling hooks to hang bikes and ladders.

a living room, crafting area, rehearsal space or home gym. Keep in mind that you'll need to insulate, light and heat the space.

3. AS A LIVING SPACE

If you don't have a car, you can turn your garage into

Before you decide to make upgrades to your garage, it's a good idea to set a budget. For a complete makeover, consider hiring a professional contractor.

How many bathrooms should you have in your home?



If you're building a new home or want to renovate an existing property, you may be wondering how many bathrooms you should install. Here are some tips to help you make the right choice.

KNOW THE DIFFERENT TYPES

Bathrooms can be categorized as full baths, three-quarter baths, half baths and quarter baths. Full bathrooms have a sink, toilet, shower and bathtub. Three-quarter baths have a shower, sink and toilet but no tub. Half baths, also known as powder rooms, only have a sink and toilet. Quarter baths have just a toilet.

ASSESS YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS

It's important to consider how many people are in your family as well as their accessibility requirements. For example, a bathtub may be difficult for a person with limited mobility to step over, but it's convenient for bathing young children. If you have teenagers, an extra full bath or three-quarter bath is probably a wise investment.

KEEP THE LONG TERM IN MIND

You should be mindful of the future when installing or renovating a bathroom. In addition to considering how the needs of your family members are likely to change over time, you should think about how your choices may impact the resale value of your property.

If you need advice on your renovation project, consult a building contractor in your area.

4 tips for installing wood siding

Are you thinking about installing wood siding on the outside of your home? If so, here are four things you'll need to do to protect the wood from getting damaged.

1. PROPERLY FASTEN THE SIDING

You must use the correct type of fasteners to prevent your wood siding from buckling or becoming stained. In addition, using the appropriate number of fasteners and properly positioning each one will keep your siding looking its best for years to come.

2. STAIN THE WOOD

Stain helps protect wood siding from rot and deterioration. That's why it's important to apply it to any bare wood and along all cut and planed surfaces, even if they won't be visible after the siding is installed. In addition, wood

siding should be refinished every five years to prevent premature aging.

3. CREATE AN AIR GAP

It's important to leave a small gap between the wood siding and the exterior wall. This allows moisture and warm air to circulate and escape. Without a gap, there would be a risk of water seeping in and damaging the wood.

4. INSTALL FLASHING

You should install flashing both above and below all windows. This will help prevent water and snow buildup from compromising the integrity of your wood siding.

Installing wood siding requires special care. If you want to ensure yours is properly mounted, consider hiring a contractor.



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