

INSIDE
CITRUS COUNTY
VIRUS UPDATE

View the latest data about COVID-19 in Citrus County today on **Page A7**.

BRIEFLY

Segment of
bike trail
to close

A half-mile portion of the Withlacoochee State Trail will close to all trail users beginning Monday, Jan. 25, and lasting for approximately three to six weeks.

The closure will begin at East David Street and continue north for approximately 1/2-mile. The public will be restricted from entering the closed area from either end 24-hours per day during the closure period. No detours will be provided; trail users will need to turn around at the closure sites or seek alternate routes using the nearest public roads.

Construction work on this segment will include removing existing asphalt, rebuilding the trail base, and repaving. The elevation will also be raised slightly to improve standing water issues.

The closure is part of a \$1 million project to rebuild four sections of the 29 miles of trail in Citrus County and upgrade signing and pavement markings where the trail crosses CR 48 (East Orange Avenue) in Floral City. All project construction is anticipated to be completed this summer.

For a list of the areas where the trail will be closed and to sign up to receive email alerts, visit www.ftottampabay.com/project/741/443358-1-52-01.

AES board sets
emergency
meeting

Board members of the Academy of Environmental Science will host an emergency public meeting at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26.

A phone number has yet to be provided to connect to the teleconference, but a copy of the agenda can be obtained by emailing Ben Smith at robbyes@tampabay.rr.com.

For information, contact Board President Michelle Leeper at 352-302-3319.

Donate blood,
save lives at
Knights' drive

Our Lady of Grace Knights of Columbus Council 6168 will host a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the council hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto.

For information about this and other drives, call LifeSouth at 352-527-3061.

— From staff reports



Larry King, broadcasting giant for
a half-century, dies Saturday at 87

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‘DITCH OF DREAMS’



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

A large sailing vessel is moored in the barge canal in northwest Citrus County. Fifty years ago, via an executive order, President Richard Nixon stopped work on the Cross Florida Barge Canal.

Half a century after Florida Barge Canal
project axed, some still ponder its meaning

FRED HIERS | STAFF WRITER

Fifty years after President Richard Nixon stopped work on the Cross Florida Barge Canal, relics from

the project still litter the abandoned route like testaments to the once-hailed project to connect the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

On Jan. 19, 1971, Nixon signed an executive order halting work on the canal destined to slice across Florida, shaving off three days' travel for ships that would otherwise have to sail around the Florida peninsula. January 2021 marks the 50th anniversary of Nixon's decision to pull support for the waterway and end a feud between politicians, businesses and environmentalists.

By the time Nixon made his decision, the federal government had already spent decades, and nearly \$80 million, to buy land and complete almost a third of the project. Some of what was completed includes Citrus County.

But an intense backlash by many fearing its environmental impact, and a growing number of people who thought the project was too expensive and a boondoggle, resulted in Nixon's

executive order.

The fight that pulled in thousands of Floridians, pitting family members and neighbors against each other, is over now. For most people it is a distant subject left for history books, but it also set the groundwork for another environmental project that was to bear the name of the activist who led the charge for the barge's demise.

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Decades after Nixon's decision, Florida built the 110-mile Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway along much of what was meant to be the barge canal. The greenway trail spans from Yankeetown on Florida's west coast to just south of Palatka.

The planned canal route followed the St. Johns River from the Atlantic to Palatka, through

the valley of the Ocklawaha River to the Withlacoochee River and into the Gulf of Mexico.

Dixie Hollins is the owner of Hollinswood Ranch east of Crystal River. It's now a 1,500-acre mining operation. At one time, the family owned nearly 20,000 acres and the business began as a cattle and lumber operation. In the early 1970s, the family began mining the land.

Hollins said the proposed barge canal was a tinderbox that often ignited feuds between those in support of the project and those opposed. He said he saw the benefits of a Florida canal that would have created jobs and been a way to transport goods from the Gulf to the east coast and back again.

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TIMELINE OF A WATERWAY

- **MAY 1933:** Canal Authority of the State of Florida was created to construct and maintain a deep-water ship canal across Florida.
- **JULY 1942:** Congress authorized construction of the Cross Florida Barge Canal.
- **FEBRUARY 1964:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began construction.
- **JAN. 19, 1971:** President Richard Nixon signed an executive order suspending further work on the canal. When halted, the project was one-third complete and about \$74 million had been spent on land acquisition and construction.
- **1979:** Bills filed in Congress to deauthorize the canal failed to pass.
- **MAY 22, 1990:** A revised federal bill was filed in the U.S. Senate by Senators Bob Graham and Connie Mack providing, among other things, for a minimum 300-yard wide greenway corridor to be maintained along the former Barge Canal route. This bill was agreed to by the entire Florida Congressional delegation.
- **MAY 31, 1990:** The Florida Legislature enacted a deauthorization bill conforming to the consensus bill filed in the U.S. Senate. Most of the provisions were not effective until Congress deauthorized the project.
- **OCT. 27, 1990:** Senate Bill 2740 was passed by Congress and sent to the president for signature. The bill deauthorized the Cross Florida Barge Canal project upon acceptance by the governor and state cabinet.
- **NOV. 28, 1990:** President George Bush signed State bill 2740 into law deauthorizing the Cross Florida Barge Canal project and changing the purpose of the lands to recreation and conservation.
- **JAN. 22, 1991:** The governor and cabinet signed a resolution agreeing to the terms of the federal bill, which officially deauthorized the Cross Florida Barge Canal project. This action ultimately led to the creation of the Cross Florida Greenway State Recreation and Conservation Area.
- **1998:** The Cross Florida Greenway was officially renamed the Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway in honor of Marjorie Harris Carr, who led the fight to stop the Cross Florida Barge Canal project.

— Michael D. Bates, staff writer; source: Wikipedia



Photo courtesy Florida Memory

This historical photo shows the section of the Cross Florida Barge Canal along U.S. 19.

Fallout
after
attack
*Republicans
lose members
in wake of
Capitol melee*

MIKE WRIGHT

| STAFF WRITER

The Republican Party in Citrus County holds a commanding lead for registered voters, with more than twice as many as the Democratic Party.

But following the Jan. 6 storming of the U.S. Capitol by Donald Trump supporters, something unusual has occurred in Citrus County:

Republicans are losing members.

Since Jan. 6, the day of the Capitol riot, the Citrus Republican Party has lost 277 registered voters, according to the Supervisor of Elections office.



Mike
Moberley
Citrus
Republican
chairman.

It wasn't a windfall for Democrats, though. Just 33 switched to Democrat while the vast majority — 235 — went to the Independent Party or no-party affiliation.

Democrats also lost 36 voters during that same time, with 33 going Republican.

Citrus Republican Party leaders acknowledge the party may have lost members who were Republican only because they supported Trump.

Others may have jumped because they feel the party didn't support Trump in his attempts to overturn the election.

"A lot of these changeovers were within the last few months," Citrus Republican Chairman Mike Moberley said. "Loyalists to the president weren't happy with the party not getting behind the president in objecting to the election results."

Moberley, who is also treasurer of the state Republican Party, said party officials have noticed the same slight fall off throughout Florida. And, he said, they're not alarmed.

"We have seen a small exodus of some people," he said.

Moberley resigned as Citrus County Republican state committeeman to become party chairman in December, a role he's held before. Former chairman George Gasparini is now the state committeeman.

Gasparini was a director in the President Trump Club of Citrus County, which broke from the Republican Party in June 2019 to focus on Trump's re-election efforts.

The organization dissolved Dec. 2, 2020, according to state corporate records.

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WEEK
IN REVIEW

PHOTO OF THE WEEK
JOURNEY WITH JAVA



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle
Robyn Kish briskly walks toward a customer Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Journey's Special Brew Café, delivering a bacon, egg and cheese bagel and a piping-hot cup of fresh coffee.

GOOD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County ended 2020 by celebrating and welcoming their 201st family into homeownership. House sponsors for the year 2020 included Nick Nicholas Ford, Gulf to Lake Marine & Trailer and the Habitat for Humanity ReStores. Even during the year of a pandemic, the nonprofit organization built and dedicated a number of homes and plans on dedicating 20 more in 2021. It takes volunteers and partner families all working together to build these homes, and each home is a reason for celebration as families realize the dream of homeownership.

HOT TOPIC OF THE WEEK

The prospect of boat launch fees and the scheduled public hearing at 2 p.m. Feb. 9 touched a nerve of people who use them. Here's what some had to say about it on the Chronicle Facebook page:

- Ernest T. Bass: "Everyone who uses the ramps needs to show up at this meeting to OPPOSE it!"
- Dave Turner: "How about having it (public hearing) when the working man can attend?"
- Daniel James: "Good! I am glad there are fees on boat ramps. The money can be used on upkeep and water/environmental issues connected to boating."
- Randy Aungst: "Have we built more ramps? Don't we currently pay taxes to maintain them? Where is the money to maintain them going? When is the last time an audit has been done? What are the future plans? Has an evaluation been done to find out who uses them more county residents or out of county residents? Well, guess I'll have to go and find out."

THE MOST POPULAR STORIES FROM THE WEEK THAT WAS

Café brewing self-esteem and confidence

Journey's Special Brew Café in Inverness, which had its grand opening Monday, Jan. 11, is the micro-business endeavor of Journey to Success Foundation, the nonprofit umbrella organization that provides a broad range of programs for developmentally and intellectually disabled adults, encouraging the development of independence, confidence and self-esteem.

Sherry Spaulding, whose 35-year-old son, Mitchell, is a Journey client and now a Special Brew employee, said she's thrilled with this opportunity for her son.

"We've needed something like this for a long time, because, as parents, we've always wanted them to be able to work and make real money so they can be contributing members of the community — they are members of the community," Spaulding said.

Journey's Special Brew Café is at 111 N. Florida Ave., Suite C and D in Inverness, across from Sportsmen's Bowl.

See Photo of the Week, above.

AES principal, resigns from local charter school

Academy of Environmental Science Principal Zachary Leonard resigned from his position Thursday, Jan. 14, ending his almost four years as the charter school's principal.

Phil McLeod, Crystal River High School's assistant principal, will act as the academy's interim principal until a permanent replacement is found.

Leonard taught nine years for the Citrus County School District before he accepted a job in March 2017 to be the academy's principal.

Michelle Leeper, chairwoman of the academy's board of directors who announced the news to families of the 120 ninth- and 10th-grade high school students, said she didn't know the reason for Leonard's resignation.

A number of parents and students commented on Facebook about Leonard, that he was well-liked and would be missed.



Owner of Out of the Box Rescue arrested

Robert Allan Schweickert Jr., the controversial owner of Out of the Box Animal Rescue in Floral City, faces 25 charges of animal cruelty.

He was charged Jan. 13 after Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies reported that he did not comply with a court order to allow county officials inspect his facility and fix animal care problems.

The arresting deputy reported that most of the rescue facility was open-air and that there was a strong smell of feces and urine at the location. The arresting deputy also noted some of the animals did not appear to have the county's mandated minimum area of 80 square feet of open space.

Schweickert's bond was set at \$500 per animal for a total of \$12,500.



County on cusp of boat-launch fees

Although Citrus County boaters may be facing a launch fee by year's end, tourists will pay more.

Commissioners unanimously voted to schedule a public hearing for 2 p.m. Feb. 9 to set launch fees at county boat ramps, with money raised to maintain and improve ramps, including parking.

Fees would be \$10 per launch. At Commissioner Jeff Kinnard's suggestion, an annual pass would be \$25 for county residents and \$50 for anyone living outside the county.

County Administrator Randy Oliver said if approved, the fees would likely take effect in late November or December.

Commissioner Ruthie Davis Schlachach said she fully supported the fees.

"I think this is necessary," she said. "I think we've been giving Citrus County away for free."



World Fusion to expand into downtown CR

The owners of the Asian-themed World Fusion in Lecanto are planning on opening another one of their sushi restaurants. This one will be in downtown Crystal River, located inside a vacant building at 525 NW First Ave., and will be called, appropriately enough, Downtown Fusion.

City officials are calling it a great addition to the downtown district.

"We are extremely excited for another restaurant and grateful for the investment," Crystal River Mayor Joe Meek said.

The original World Fusion in Lecanto, east of county roads 491 and 486 in Timberlane Plaza, will remain open.

The new location "will be a whole different look, a whole different concept," said Erin Rice, general manager of World Fusion.



JEFF BRYAN/Chronicle
Linda Myers, left, and Jean McCauley, members of the Nature Coast Unitarian Church, participate in the MLK Jr. Unity Walk.

“Most of us want to work, have children, have grandchildren. People just want to live their lives. In most cases we serve the same God. We're humans. We're Americans.”

— JACQUIE HEPFER, INVERNESS CITY COUNCIL-WOMAN, AT THE JAN. 18 MLK UNITY WALK.

— compiled by Nancy Kennedy



Welcome to our team,
Robin Holloway,
DNP, APRN, NP-C!

We are excited to have Robin leading the Bone Health and Fracture Prevention Program at Citrus Spine Institute. Call us today for a consultation with Robin to discuss how we can create an individualized treatment plan for you to rebuild bone and help prevent fractures.



CITRUS
SPINE INSTITUTE

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Allen Conn, PA-C
Robin Holloway, DNP, APRN, NP-C

Around the COUNTY

Lecanto Levi's 4-H hosts CASI Cook Off 5K

The annual CASI Cook Off 5K, presented by Lecanto Levi's 4-H club, will be at 8 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at Nature's Resort, 10359 W. Halls River Road, Homosassa. Face masks and social distancing will be required when not running.

All proceeds will benefit the Citrus Anti-Drug Coalition, Citrus Cancer Aid, Citrus County Blessings and Lecanto Levi's 4-H club's community service projects.

The deadline to enter for a T-shirt is Sunday, Jan. 24. Cost is \$20. To register, visit runsignup.com. Race day registration is \$25.

Friends of the wildlife refuge meets virtually

The Friends of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Complex will meet virtually at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31. A brief business meeting will be followed by a presentation by Refuge Manager Joyce Palmer and Friend's President Mike Engiles. Both will talk about recent developments at the Refuge and upcoming projects.

All are welcome. Q&A session to follow, time permitting. To join the meeting, visit tinyurl.com/y66pd5dw. The meeting ID is 393 580 7027 and the passcode is 968226.

Key Center seeks cake makers for auction

Are you a cake decorator? The Key Training Center needs you.

Businesses and individual cake creators are invited to donate their works for the Key's Ca. Call 352-795-5541, ext. 312, or email foundation@keytraining-center.org for details. Fresh cakes must be dropped off at the Key between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5.

— From staff reports

Group stages Right to Life service



NANCY KENNEDY/Chronicle

At the conclusion of the annual Right to Life memorial service marking 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade on Friday, Jan. 22, at the Old Courthouse in Inverness, some of the people marched quietly around the courthouse square with signs.

Annual memorial gathering marks the 48th anniversary of Roe V. Wade

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Each year, Citrus County Right to Life sponsors a solemn memorial service that marks the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the landmark Jan. 22, 1973, U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion on demand.

This year's service took place at noon Friday on the lawn of the Old Courthouse in Inverness.

Each year, the message is always the same: Every life is precious, from conception to natural death.

What changes, however, is the number of abortions performed each year.

To date, 62,552,293 abortions have been performed in the United States since 1973.

"While we commemorate this terrible, terrible law that was passed in 1973 ... we are grateful for the



Local singer songwriter and pro-life advocate Daniel Boone sings one of his own pro-life songs during the service.

changes that have been made, those states, towns and cities that have chosen to eliminate abortion mills in their communities," Inverness Mayor Bob Plaisted, member of Citrus County Right to Life, told the crowd of about 100 people.

"We're grateful for the hard work that goes on in crisis pregnancy centers,

counseling women and offering sonograms that let them see that there's real life growing inside of them," Plaisted said, adding, "We're also grateful for nurses who once worked in abortion clinics and have come to the other side to be nurses for life."

Here are some quotes from the other speakers at Friday's event:

■ "As we start the new year, for thousands of women, 2021 will not be a year for meeting personal goals or a hopeful year. Instead, it will be a year of intense anxiety and fear, desperation, shame and guilt because they will face an unplanned pregnancy and choose death for their unborn child.

"It's estimated that 1 million women will abort their babies this year because they don't know there are pregnancy centers, adoption agencies and maternity homes that will care for them. ... We want to change that and let women know there's still hope." — Stephanie Bell, Pregnancy & Family Life Center of Citrus County director.

■ "I was speaking at an event, and there was an older woman in the lobby, coming toward me. She brought her face close to mine and said, 'I'm 85 years

old. When I was a young woman, I had an abortion.' She started to cry and said, 'Please tell those young women that come to you that you never forget.'

"Decades later, her regret and grief was as real as if it had happened yesterday. ... That's why we do what we do. We want to save women and men and families the heartache that comes with abortion, as well as save the lives of those babies in the womb." — Barb Gosa, Citrus Pregnancy Center director.

■ "That single (court) decision not only has taken away the lives of countless human beings ... but ever since then society as a whole has witnessed a steady desensitization and (disregard) for human dignity and life at all stages." — The Rev. Claudius Mganga, parochial vicar at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Inverness.

SUBMIT YOUR NEWS BRIEFS

- Local organizations are welcome to submit news briefs for publication in the Chronicle.
- Send news releases to community@chronicleonline.com. Submissions are always subject to editing.
- For more information, call Christine Marino at 352-563-6363., ext. 1129.

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PUBLIC NOTICE THE TOWN OF YANKEETOWN INFORMATION ON THE 2021 ELECTION

ELECTION DATE/TIME:
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021
7:00am - 7:00pm

ELECTION LOCATION:
Ingles / Yankeetown Lions Club
22 59th Street, Yankeetown, Florida

CANDIDATES:

The following individuals qualified for the Election.

Three (3) Council Seats Open:

- 1) Danny Pearson (incumbent)
- 2) Eddie Redd (incumbent)
- 3) Jeffrey St. John (incumbent)

- 4) Adam McNiece
- 5) Charles Stanek Jr.
- 6) Angela Tutino

TO VOTE ABSENTEE, YOU MAY REQUEST A BALLOT:

In person: Town Hall; M-F (8am-3pm)
Email us at: yankeetownadm@bellsouth.net
Call Town Hall at 352-447-2511

Newspaper advertisement on 1/24/2021 & 2/16/2021
Posted by Sherri MacDonald, Town Clerk/Treasurer/Administrator

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Sample Ballot / Boleta de muestra

Official General Election Ballot, February 23, 2021 Town of Yankeetown, Florida

- Instructions: To vote, fill in the oval completely (●) next to your choice. Use only a black or blue pen.
- If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count.

Boleta Oficial de la Elección General, 23 de febrero de 2021 Ciudad de Yankeetown, Florida

- Instrucciones: Para votar, rellene completamente el óvalo (●) próximo a su selección. Use solo un bolígrafo negro o azul.
- Si comete un error, solicite una nueva boleta. No borre o realice otras marcas, o su voto puede no ser computado.

Town Council Seats (Vote for up to 3)

Asientos del Ayuntamiento (Vote por hasta 3)

- ☐ Adam McNiece
- ☐ Danny Pearson
- ☐ Eddie "Buck" Redd
- ☐ Charles Stanek Jr
- ☐ Jeffrey St. John
- ☐ Angela Tutino

Sample Ballot / Boleta de muestra

Today's
HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Home is where the heart is and where you will accomplish the most this year. Don't procrastinate. Use your imagination, draw on the lessons of the past.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Look at the possibilities; you will find a way to take advantage of every opportunity that comes your way.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Focus on your health, wealth and personal happiness. Refuse to give anyone the upper hand.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — If you look for an opportunity, you will find one. Take the initiative if you want to reap the rewards.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — You'll need to turn on the charm if you want to convince others to do things your way. Don't jump to conclusions or make a move for the wrong reason.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Valuable information will become available. Verify what you hear, and take action.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Be honest with yourself. Get the facts, and make responsible decisions. You have good ideas, but if you let your emotions take charge, you will likely get in over your head.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Spend time with people who have something to offer. The support, suggestions and love you receive will encourage you to follow your dreams.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Listen to complaints and criticism. Consider what you can do to improve your life and your relationships with the people who matter to you.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Figure out what you want and the best way to achieve your goal. Consider what it will cost to make the adjustments.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It's best not to let anyone know your plans until you have all the details in place. Don't get angry about something you cannot change.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Let your intelligence lead the way. Look for the truth, and keep your emotions out of prickly situations.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Use your imagination, but don't be foolish. You may desire change, but if you haven't done the groundwork, you may want to take a step back and review what could be required.

ENTERTAINMENT

Dave Chappelle tests positive for COVID-19; shows canceled

AUSTIN, Texas — Dave Chappelle tested positive for the coronavirus just before his comedy show scheduled for Thursday, forcing his upcoming appearances to be canceled, a spokeswoman said.

Chappelle was expected to perform Thursday through Sunday at Stubb's Waller Creek Amphitheater in Austin, Texas. Those shows have been canceled and Chappelle is quarantining, his representative Carla Sims said in a statement. The comedian is asymptomatic.

Chappelle had been performing socially distanced shows in Ohio since June, and moved his shows to Austin during the winter, Sims said. Rapid testing for the audience and daily tests for Chappelle and his team were implemented.

Comedian Joe Rogan was scheduled to perform at the shows Friday and Saturday. He apologized on Instagram to followers for the canceled shows, saying they'd be rescheduled. A post earlier this week showed Rogan at Stubb's with Chappelle and other stars including Donnell Rawlings, Ron White and Elon Musk.

Refunds will be available for ticketholders at their point of purchase.

Bond film 'No Time to Die' delayed again because of coronavirus

LONDON — It's still not time for "No Time to Die."



Associated Press

In this Oct. 27, 2019, file photo, Dave Chappelle arrives at Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for the 22nd Annual Mark Twain Prize for American Humor in Washington. Chappelle tested positive for the coronavirus just before his comedy show scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 21, forcing his upcoming appearances to be canceled, a spokeswoman said.

Producers of the forthcoming James Bond thriller say the film's release has been delayed again, until the fall, because of the effects of the pandemic.

The official 007 Twitter account said late Thursday that the 25th installment in the franchise will now open on Oct. 8.

"No Time To Die" was originally slated to open in April 2020 but was pushed back to November of that year as the virus swept around the world. It was then delayed again to April 2.

The film from director Cary Joji Fukunaga stars Daniel Craig as 007, Rami Malek, Lashana Lynch and Ana de Armas.

It's one of a slew of major releases to be pushed back or

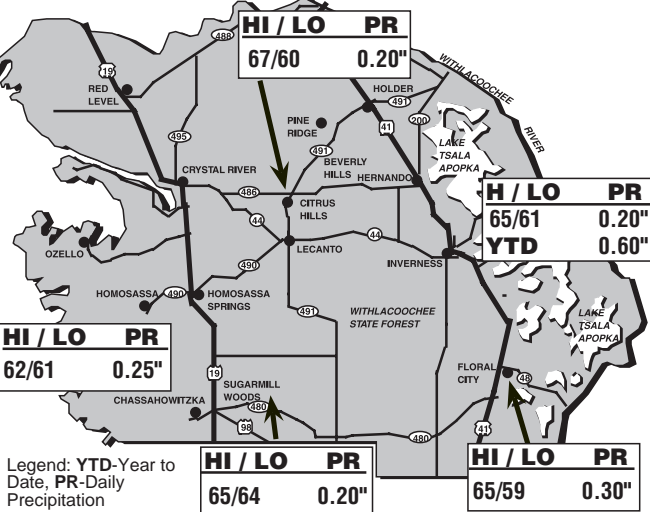
moved to streaming services as Hollywood studios grapple with coronavirus-related restrictions that have shuttered cinemas in markets around the world.

While mass-vaccination programs in many countries give hope that theaters can reopen, progress is slow.

After the latest Bond delay was announced, Sony said it was pushing back several of its scheduled spring releases. It said "Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway" was moving from April to June, "Ghostbusters: Afterlife" was delayed from June to November and "Cinderella," starring singer Camila Cabello, will now arrive in July rather than February.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 71° Low: 59°
Mostly cloudy, with a few light showers early

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING
High: 78° Low: 60°
AM low clouds, then mostly sunny and breezy

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING
High: 79° Low: 61°
Mostly sunny, warm

ALMANAC				Data from Crystal River Airport
TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT		
Yesterday	63/59	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	60°	
Record*	84/20	HUMIDITY		
Normal	71/43	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	92%	
Mean temp.	57	POLLEN COUNT**		
Departure from mean	4	Today's active pollen:		
PRECIPITATION		juniper, elm, maple		
Yesterday	0.02"	Today's count: 9.1/12		
Total for the month	0.13"	Monday's count: 11.0		
Total for the year	0.13"	Tuesday's count: 11.1		
Normal for the year	2.25"	AIR QUALITY		
*Official record values from Tampa International		Yesterday observed	Good	
UV INDEX: 5		Pollutant	Ozone	
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high				
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE				
	30.10			

SOLUNAR TABLES				Provided by ezfshn.com
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)	
01/24	SUNDAY	7:21	9:09	6:02 9:34
01/25	MONDAY	7:20	9:59	6:02 10:26

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT 6:02 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:20 am
MOONRISE TODAY 2:26 pm
MOONSET TODAY 3:48 am

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES			
For established lawns and landscapes, irrigation may occur during only one (1) of the specified time periods, 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., or 4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m., on the allowable watering days below:			
Addresses with house numbers ending in:			
0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or- Common Areas	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday		

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

TIDES			
*From mouths of rivers **At King's Bay ***At Mason's Creek			
SUNDAY			
City	High	Low	
Chassahowitzka**	2:18 a.m. 0.5 ft	3:12 p.m. 0.2 ft	10:49 a.m. 0.1 ft 6:36 p.m. 0.2 ft
Crystal River**	12:03 a.m. 2.0 ft	1:49 p.m. 1.3 ft	7:58 a.m. 0.3 ft 7:30 p.m. 1.0 ft
Withlacoochee**	12:12 p.m. 2.0 ft	10:27 p.m. 2.8 ft	6:05 a.m. -0.2 ft 5:25 p.m. 1.4 ft
Homosassa***	12:40 a.m. 1.4 ft	3:33 p.m. 0.5 ft	10:43 a.m. 0.0 ft 7:09 p.m. 0.3 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES						
City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L F'cast
Daytona Bch.	70	61	mc	Miami	76	69 pc
Fort Lauderdale	79	68	pc	Ocala	73	59 cl
Fort Myers	80	62	mc	Orlando	76	62 mc
Gainesville	70	57	cl	Pensacola	66	61 cl
Homestead	79	66	pc	Sarasota	77	62 mc
Jacksonville	67	57	cl	Tallahassee	67	57 mc
Key West	77	69	s	Tampa	77	63 mc
Lakeland	78	62	mc	Vero Beach	77	64 mc
Melbourne	73	64	mc	W. Palm Bch.	76	70 mc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: East winds around 10 knots becoming northeast around 5 knots early in the afternoon, then becoming northwest 5 to 10 knots late in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

Gulf water temperature 64°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	SAT	FRI	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	28.19	28.21	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.51	37.50	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.69	38.68	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.87	39.87	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

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FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Sunday

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Sunday

City	SAT			SUN			City	SAT			SUN		
	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst		H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst
Albany	25	14	Trace	23	13	s	New Orleans	63	57	0.07	72	63	mc
Albuquerque	56	35	0.00	52	25	t	New York City	35	28	0.00	35	24	pc
Asheville	48	30	0.00	50	39	pc	Norfolk	42	35	0.00	43	36	pc
Atlanta	63	34	0.00	53	47	mc	Oklahoma City	47	37	Trace	55	37	sh
Atlantic City	35	28	0.00	37	28	pc	Omaha	32	18	0.03	32	22	mc
Austin	61	51	0.00	73	58	sh	Palm Springs	63	44	0.01	63	44	pc
Baltimore	38	28	Trace	38	29	mc	Philadelphia	37	28	0.00	36	26	pc
Billings	31	12	0.00	39	15	s	Phoenix	64	55	0.00	57	45	sh
Birmingham	61	30	0.00	58	52	sh	Pittsburgh	25	19	Trace	31	28	cl
Boise	41	26	0.00	42	27	pc	Portland, ME	30	16	Trace	27	12	s
Boston	34	21	Trace	30	20	s	Portland, OR	47	27	0.00	40	35	ra
Buffalo	25	19	0.01	30	21	mc	Providence, RI	34	23	0.00	30	18	s
Burlington, VT	21	10	0.05	17	1	s	Raleigh	48	35	0.00	47	37	pc
Charleston, SC	61	36	0.00	58	50	pc	Rapid City	32	18	Trace	35	18	pc
Charleston, WV	34	19	0.00	43	35	ra	Reno	39	28	0.04	43	23	mc
Charlotte	52	28	0.00	48	41	pc	Rochester, NY	21	17	0.10	27	18	ss
Chicago	31	10	0.00	33	29	cl	Sacramento	59	40	0.00	51	36	sh
Cincinnati	36	14	0.00	37	33	rs	Salt Lake City	40	30	0.24	36	24	mc
Cleveland	27	21	0.01	32	27	ss	San Antonio	60	52	Trace	74	58	sh
Columbia, SC	59	32	0.00	53	44	pc	San Diego	61	52	0.35	58	49	pc
Columbus, OH	31	16	Trace	35	29	cl	San Francisco	57	46	0.00	54	44	sh
Concord, NH	28	16	Trace	26	11	s	Savannah	64	43	0.00	60	53	mc
Dallas	52	48	0.02	66	56	sh	Seattle	43	25	0.00	43	37	ra
Denver	49	19	0.00	40	22	mc	Spokane	31	17	0.00	33	28	cl
Des Moines	28	12	0.00	32	21	mc	St. Louis	40	17	0.00	44	37	ra
Detroit	29	17	0.00	31	24	ss	St. Ste Marie	14	3	0.02	29	21	ss
El Paso	65	39	0.00	58	37	sh	Syracuse	25	16	0.14	24	14	mc
Evansville, IN	42	17	0.00	42	39	sh	Topeka	40	21	0.00	40	31	cl
Harrisburg	36	27	Trace	36	27	mc	Washington	39	30	Trace	39	29	mc
Hartford	34	19	Trace	29	18	s	YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW						
Houston	64	57	Trace	73	67	fg	HIGH 84, Clewiston, Fla.						
Indianapolis	34	12	0.00	37	32	rs	LOW -15, Coloma, Wis.						
Kansas City	41	21	0.00	41	34	cl	WORLD CITIES						
Las Vegas	55	41	Trace	58	42	s	City	H/L/SKY					
Little Rock	46	32	0.00	57	52	sh		SAT					
Los Angeles	56	48	0.18	59	49	pc	Lisbon	58/55/ra					
Louisville	39	19	0.00	41	37	sh	London	36/32/sn					
Memphis	55	30	0.00	57	52	sh	Madrid	52/45/ra					
Milwaukee	27	10	0.00	31	22	ss	Mexico City	75/60/cl					
Minneapolis	20	9	0.09	22	6	pc	Montreal	11/-3/s					
Mobile	68	57	Trace	66	60	cl	Moscow	35/33/cl					
Montgomery	65	41	Trace	60	55	cl	Paris	40/33/ra					
Nashville	48	26	0.00	55	47	sh	Rio	87/74/mc					
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Today in
HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Jan. 24, the 24th day of 2021. There are 341 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Jan. 24, 1848, James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget at Sutter's Mill in northern California, a discovery that led to the gold rush of '49.

On this date:
In 1908, the Boy Scouts movement began in England under the aegis of Robert Baden-Powell.
In 1965, British statesman Winston Churchill died in London at age 90.
In 1978, a nuclear-powered Soviet satellite, Cosmos 954, plunged through Earth's atmosphere and disintegrated, scattering radioactive debris over parts of northern Canada.
In 1984, Apple Computer began selling its first Macintosh model, which boasted a built-in 9-inch monochrome display, a clock rate of 8 megahertz and 128k of RAM.

Ten years ago: A suicide bomber attacked Moscow's busiest airport, killing 37 people; Chechen separatists claimed responsibility.

Five years ago: A magnitude-7.1 quake knocked items off shelves and walls in Alaska, jolting the nerves of residents in the earthquake-prone region.

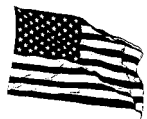
One year ago: After the Chinese city of Wuhan halted outbound flights, trains, buses and ferries in an effort to stop the spread of a deadly new virus, 12 other cities in the province followed suit, bringing more than 36 million people under lockdown.

Today's Birthdays: Singer-songwriter Ray Stevens is 82. Singer-songwriter Neil Diamond is 80. Singer Aaron Neville is 80. Actor Michael Ontkean is 75. Comedian Yakov Smirnoff is 70. Olympic gold medal gymnast Mary Lou Retton is 53. R&B singer Sleepy Brown (Society of Soul) is 51. Actor Ed Helms is 47. Actor Mark Hildreth is 43. Actor Christina Moses is 43. Actor Mischa Barton is 35.

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Obituaries



James Graham, 88 FLORAL CITY

James Huston Graham, 88, of Floral City, FL, passed away January 6, 2021 at HPH Hospice in Lecanto, FL.

He was born in Cochran, GA on December 3, 1932 to the late Sam and Maroy (Fowler) Graham. James was employed by and retired from the Department of Defense where he worked as a contract inspector, which included



James Graham

working on the space shuttle guidance systems. He arrived in this area in the late 1970's coming from Clearwater, FL. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. James was a devout Christian and attended the Inverness Church of God for over 40 years, serving many years as a Church Elder.

James enjoyed fishing, traveling and camping, but most of all being with his family. He was preceded in death by one son, Del Huston Graham; 2 brothers, John and William Graham; and 2 sisters, Lucille Owens and Rosa Robinson.

James is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Johnnie Gay Graham; son James Darvin Graham and his wife Delene of Inverness, FL, daughter Virginia Denise Slusser and her husband Butch of Inverness, sister Shirley Shelton of Hawkinsville, GA; 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the Inverness Church of God on Saturday, January 30, 11:00 A.M. with Pastors David Lucas, Harvey

Dunn and Larry Powers officiating. The service will be live streamed on the church's facebook page.

James's urn will be laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL at a later date. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness, FL. Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.



Ronald 'Champ' Oates, 88 CRYSTAL RIVER

Ronald "Champ" Stewart Oates, 88 of Crystal River, Florida, passed away January 16, 2021, in Crystal River.

He was born June 22, 1932, in Maywood, Illinois, to the late Edward and Florence Oates. He came to Citrus County from Palmyra, New York, 11 years ago.

Mr. Oates attended St. Lawrence University on a



Ronald 'Champ' Oates

football scholarship and graduated with his bachelor's degree. He went on to become a financial advisor.

He was a dedicated volunteer for the Palmyra, New York, community.

His longstanding volunteerism earned him the distinguished Paul Harris Fellow award.

Mr. Oates was an owner and trainer of Standard Bred horses at Saratoga, New York.

His greatest passions were his family, nature, and sports. Mr. Oates proudly served his country in the U.S. Army.

Ronald is survived by his devoted wife Charlotte Ann Oates. He and Charlotte were married in

Canton, New York, on October 5, 1957.

Mr. Oates is preceded in death by his parents Edward and Florence Oates, his brother Richard Gordon Oates.

Survivors include: Daughters; Donna Nelson (Gregg), Caron Clair (Steven), and Julie Rosati. Grandchildren: Veronica Frederick (Caleb), William McLeod, Caleb Nelson (Kaylee), Jason Clair (Tara). Foster grandchild: David King (Charity). Great Grandchildren; Henry, Spencer, and Jane Nelson; Harper and Saylor Clair; Daxton Frederick.

A private family celebration of life was held on January 20, 2021. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Cedar Creek Assisted Living Facility, 231 NW Hwy 19 Crystal River, Florida, 34428.

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

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James 'Shirrtail' Satterwhite, 86 DUNNELLON

SATTERWHITE, James Thomas

James (Shirrtail) Thomas Satterwhite, age 86, of Dunnellon, FL, passed away Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

Jim is survived by his wife Dorothy Bell (Ms. Dot), daughter Vicki Jean, and son, Kenneth Doyle. Jim was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Dunnellon.

Jim was raised in Tupelo, Mississippi with his siblings, David, Earl, and Bessie. He told many a story of them picking cotton and doing farm chores in the hot sun under the

direction of his parents, Doyle and Hazel.

Jim was a veteran of the Marines and lived in Miami, Florida for 30 years. He worked at Miami International Airport with National Airlines then with PanAm Airlines.

Jim had many hobbies. He was an avid horticulturalist and became a master gardener. He loved farming and his many animals. Jim was a coin collector, you could always count on him to know the value of a coin and which special designs were being newly minted.

Jim also enjoyed hunting and fishing — always making time to share these experiences with his son.

Funeral services for Jim will be held at 2 PM on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at First Baptist Church, 20831 Powell Road, Dunnellon, with Pastor Russ Randall officiating. He will be laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida.

Arrangements are being handled by Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon. Condolences for the family can be left at www.robertsofdunnellon.com.

OBITUARIES

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Death ELSEWHERE

Bob Avian AWARD-WINNING CHOREOGRAPHER

NEW YORK — Bob Avian, a Tony Award-winning choreographer who had a role in some of the most beloved and influential shows on Broadway, including "Dreamgirls," "A Chorus Line," "Follies" and "Miss Saigon," has died. He was 83.

Avian died Thursday of cardiac arrest at Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, said Matt Polk, head of the theatrical publicity firm Polk & Co.

Tony-winner Tony Yazbeck on Twitter called Avian "a sweet and kind spirit who generously gave his creative talents to legendary works." Marvin Hamlisch said: "His legacy will live on stage for years to come."

Avian rose from a dancer in "West Side Story" and "Funny Girl" to work alongside such theater luminaries as Michael Bennett, Cameron Macintosh, Stephen Sondheim and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

It was with Bennett that Avian enjoyed a long professional partnership, working as associate choreographer or assistant director on such Bennett-choreographed productions as "A Chorus Line," "Promises, Promises," "Coco," "Company," "Follies," "Seesaw" and

"God's Favorite."

"For someone so talented, he remained remarkably modest about his own achievements on so many landmark musicals," said Cameron Mackintosh in a statement. "He facilitated the genius of Michael Bennett and with every little step he took taught me more about the art of staging a modern musical than virtually anyone else I've met. It was a privilege to have been his friend and colleague for over 35 years."

He was a producer on the original "Dreamgirls" and "Ballroom" and did musical staging for "Sunset Boulevard" starring Glenn Close in 1994, "Putting It Together" with Carol Burnett and the original "Miss Saigon" with Lea Salonga in 1991.

Avian earned six Tony nominations and won twice, for choreographing "Ballroom" and co-choreographing "A Chorus Line." He won an Oliver Award for choreographing Boubli and Schonberg's musical "Martin Guerre" in London. He also choreographed "The Witches of Eastwick" in the West End starring Ian McShane.

Avian's association with "A Chorus Line" continued when he directed the 2006 revival on Broadway and the London revival at the Palladium in 2013. He also directed touring versions.



Bob Avian



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Obituaries

Sharon Hankin, 77

HERNANDO

Sharon Hankin, 77, of Hernando, Florida, formally of Cheshire, Connecticut, entered into eternal life on January 5th, 2021.

Sharon was born on June 24th, 1943 in East Haven Connecticut, to Donald Maloney and Helen Maloney (Snigg). Sharon attended Sacred Heart Academy in Hamden CT, took courses at the University of New Haven and had her real estate license.

Married to her loving husband of 56 years, Wayne Hankin, Sharon worked many years in the healthcare field and later in her career as a newspaper editor for a weekly insert called Neighbor's in the Record Journal in Meriden CT.

Sharon spent most of her life volunteering for several different organizations including Girl Scouts, Citrus Memorial Hospital and the library. She always had time for those in need offering a listening ear, her time and energy or whatever else was needed.

She is survived by her loving husband Wayne Hankin of Hernando, Florida; Her two loving daughters Debra Paranzino (Andy) and Kimberly Tchakirides (Marty) and several grand pets.

Services will be private. Donations in her name can be sent to The Salvation Army in Lecanto Florida or Citrus County Animal Services in Inverness Florida. Arrangements are under the direction of the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes.

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Robert Kutz

INVERNESS

Robert E. Kutz of Inverness, FL passed away while under the loving care of his family and Vitas Hospice Healthcare in Lecanto, FL on January 6, 2021.

Robert was born to the late Charles and Ruth Kutz on June 14, 1942 in Allentown, PA.

He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy. Following his military service he became an assembler for the trucking industry.

He enjoyed getting up early and meeting his friends for breakfast. He had a kind and gentle spirit and will be greatly missed.

Those left to mourn Robert's passing include his wife, Leslie White of Inverness, FL; his loving daughter, Cheryl Wagner and her husband Joe of Deland, FL.

He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Kutz.

Robert will be laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL at a later date.

Cremation with Care by the Chas E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness, FL.

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Edward Stuart, 80

Edward F Stuart Age 80 Ed Stuart, the man, the myth, the legend passed away January 10, 2021 due to complications from COVID.

He was born May 8, 1940 in Brooklyn NY to Charles and Mary (Dieble) Stuart. He married the love of his life Edna Olsen on March 3, 1962. He graduated from Brooklyn Automotive and was a proud mechanic for the city of NY. He retired to Inverness, FL in 2001 and was recently living in Crystal River, FL with his loving daughter Barbara.

In his younger days he was an avid golfer, hunter and fisherman. He would do anything for his family and friends, and was an amazing father, grandfather and great grandfather.

He is survived by his three children Katherine Serocki (Ed), Barbara Diaz, and Edward Jr; his 8 grandchildren Anthony (Hollie), Joseph, Krista, Santos (Shelly), Nicholas, Edward John, Julianna, and Eddie; and his 4 great grandchildren Zoey, Skyler, Ryan and Silas. He is also survived by his 4 siblings, Rita, Pat, Jimmy and Billy. He is predeceased by his brother Charles and his soulmate Edna.

Due to Covid the family has decided to postpone a celebration of life and will hold one in May close to his birthday. He will be greatly missed by all.

Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, FL. heinzfh.com.

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Alberta 'Berta' Webber, 76

Alberta Ann Webber joined her beloved husband, Ronnie Webber, in Heaven on January 11, 2021. Alberta, lovingly called Berta, age 76, wa born in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27, 1944. Berta's childhood was largely spent at her grandparents', Albert and Antonia Gargione's farm and restaurant, and in her parents', Francis and Ann Dolezal's home in S a n P i e r r e, Indiana.

Berta graduated number 1 in the 1962 graduating class of 6 students from San Pierre High School; the last graduating class from that school. She later attended Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

Berta subsequently married Ronnie Webber on November 27, 1965, and began working as an Administrative Assistant at Interlake Steel, in Chicago, Illinois.

Berta and Ronnie led a loving and extraordinary and interesting life together. While living in Illinois Ronnie and Berta became passionately involved in the car racing business culminating in a new profession of selling racingcar tires.

Pulling a large trailer filled with racing tires, they traveled from race to race becoming friends with many well know race car drivers. The next stage of their truly adventurous life began when they decided to buy and operate a marina on Bull Shoals Lake in Arkansas.

Later, Ronnie and Berta made an additional move

to Houston, Texas, where Berta retired as Administrative Supervisor at Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, & Co. While living in Texas, Berta and Ronnie's passions turned to fishing and operating remote controlled airplanes. On weekends they were found either on a lake fishing or at a field flying remote controlled planes that were handmade by Ronnie.

Upon retirement Ronnie and Berta moved to Inverness, Florida. Ronnie passed in 2005 with Berta remaining in Florida until her death on January 11, 2021.

Berta is survived by her 2 loving siblings, John Dolezal, San Antonio, Texas, and Nancy Rosene (Clifford), Valparaiso, Indiana, 4 nieces, 2 nephews, and 7 great nieces and nephews. Berta is also survived by her loving Aunt Betty Kelley and several cousins that love her and have numerous and fun memories of growing up with Berta.

Berta will be deeply missed.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, Florida.

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Denise 'Denny' Snyder, 72

HOMOSASSA

Denise J Snyder, 72, died 13th January 2021 peacefully, near home in Homosassa, Florida.

Denny, (as everyone knew her by), was born on

17th September, 1948 in Michigan to Dorothy and Lawrence Lieberman. She married D a v i d Snyder on December

23rd 1967. They raised one son, Jeffrey Snyder.

Denny moved to Homosassa from the Florida Keys in 1999 and was heavily involved in the local community volunteering as a member at the Moose Lodge. In her spare time her passion was bowling and she was a top player on her team.

Her family paid this tribute to her, 'Denny was one of the kindest people you could ever meet, she was a joy to be around, she loved people and having fun and nothing could dim her brightness and her joy. Her son and grandchildren were her heartbeat. She lived a full and beautiful life. She went home to Jesus, her Lord, will be greatly missed until we meet her again in Heaven.'

She is survived by her son, Jeffrey Snyder (Saray Snyder), her grandsons, Jacob and Levi, her sister Maureen Wilson (Dan Wilson), her brother Ron Lieberman (Angie Negron), as well as nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Moose Lodge of Crystal River or The Key Center Foundation.

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Helen Salter, 71

CRYSTAL RIVER

Heaven gained a new angel when Helen D. Salter, 71, peacefully passed away on January 17, 2021 at her home in Crystal River, Florida, after a valiant battle with cancer.

Helen was born in Margaretville, New York to Howard Hampton and Beatrice Smith.

She was the oldest of three children. She was a mothering sister to her two younger brothers, William (Angela) Smith and Patrick (Cheryl) Smith.

After spending her childhood in Fleischmanns, New York, Helen resided in Gainesville, Florida, where she attended and graduated from P.K. Yonge High School.

In December 1975 Helen married Bill Salter, uniting their children into one family, which began the next 45 years of adventures.

One of her most treasured memories was traveling to Cabo San Lucas each summer with her loving husband and children. Helen also enjoyed spending time fishing, had a true love for cooking, and found a passion for painting. She was the embodiment of a gracious hostess and loved entertaining family and friends. Most of all, she loved making precious memories with her family.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, William Salter; her two daughters Kristie Hudson (Dave) and Melanie Russo (Paul), her four stepdaughters Tricia (Jared), Shelly (Mark), Audrey and Heather (Brad), her beloved grandchildren Connor and Bailey, and Jimmy, Jordan (Christian), Katie, Madeline, Trenton, Emily, Riley and Hannah and her sweet Frenchie Maggie Mae. Great grandchildren include Kaisen and Briggs.

Due to Covid-19 protocols, a private mass will take place on January 25th at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Crystal River with immediate family.

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Lindsay Cockerell, 34

CITRUS SPRINGS

A Celebration of Life for Lindsay Nicole Cockerell, age 34 of Citrus Springs will be held 5:00 pm Thursday, January 28, 2021

at the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service at the chapel. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hooperfuneralhome.com.

Those who wish may make donations to the ASPCA in Lindsay's name at www.secure.aspc.org.

Lindsay was born on September 30, 1986 in Owensboro, KY to Charles and Stephani (Worthington) Cockerell. She passed away on January 16, 2021.

Lindsay was a graduate of Crystal River High School, Crystal River, FL, and worked as a waitress for Main Street Restaurant in Beverly Hills, FL, Norton's Riverside Sports Bar & Grill and Lollygaggers Sports Pub & Grill both in Crystal River. She loved Disney, enjoyed watching movies especially Star Wars and also enjoyed traveling which included going on cruises.

She was an outgoing person who enjoyed life and was friend to all she met.

Lindsay is predeceased by her father, sister Chelsie, brother Cameron, her maternal grandfather David Worthington, paternal grandparents Noble and Aline Cockerell and Aunts Connie, Diane and Vonnell.

She is survived by her mother Stephani Worthington Cockerell of Citrus Springs, FL; maternal grandmother Doris Worthington, of Citrus Springs, FL; 5 Aunts: Kathleen (Ken) Woodcock Gibb of Morgantown, KY; Jewlene (John) Tower of Utica, KY; Alice (Steve) Simmons of Owensboro, KY; Eve (Greg) Sapp of Melbourne, FL; and Candy Pate of Owensboro, KY; 5 uncles: Floyd (Connie) Cockerell of Utica, KY; Max (Sharon) Cockerell of Lawrenceburg, KY; David Cockerell and Ronnie Cockerell both of Owensboro, KY; Jerry (Christie) Cockerell of Lewisburg, KY; many cousins and friends. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends. Arrangements are under the direction of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

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Dale Havre

INVERNESS

As Citrus County's first ophthalmologist, Dale Charles Havre served thousands of patients in the 20 years of his career spent at his practice in Inverness, FL. Preceded in death by his parents Charles Havre, Jr. and Violet Lewis Havre, Dr. Havre passed away on

January 16, 2021 at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

Prior to moving to Inverness with his family in 1975, Dr. Havre practiced in northeast Ohio where he was born on August 26, 1935. Following his undergraduate degree from Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, Dr. Havre earned his medical degree from (Case) Western Reserve University's School of Medicine in Cleveland, OH.

He also served in the U.S. Air Force in Orlando, FL, achieving the rank of captain and receiving commendation for his service as Chief, Ophthalmology Services and Officer in Charge of the Air Force Clinic.

In addition to his ophthalmology practice in Inverness, Dr. Havre was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Church. A lifelong learner, he frequently penned a column for the Citrus Chronicle in the 1980's and served as editor of The Journal of the Florida Medical Association for many years. In retirement, he enjoyed woodworking and being with family.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 64 years, Carol (Vargo) Havre; four children: Julie Havre of Inverness, FL; Charles Havre and wife Deborah of Tampa, FL; John Havre and wife Heather of Shaker Heights, OH; and Cynthia Preston and husband David of Bay Shore, NY; 12 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

A private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of Fatima on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery.

The Chas. E Davis Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers the family wishes donations to be made to the Humane Society of Citrus County.

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Anyone who received their

first dose on Jan. 5, 7 and 9 will receive an appointment postcard in the mail with a date, time and location to get their second dose from DOH-Citrus.

Individuals who live together and received their first dose on the same day may receive separate postcards with different appointment dates and times.

Choose one date and time

listed on either postcard to receive the second dose together. Do not arrive earlier than 15 minutes prior to your appointment time.

You must bring the COVID-19 vaccination record card received after getting the first dose, the postcard, as well as another signed Department of Health COVID-19 vaccine

screening and consent, available on www.CitrusCountyHealth.org.

There will be consent forms available on-site for those who do not have access to the computer, or you can visit any Citrus County library to print the form at no cost. If you do not bring the COVID-19 vaccination record card, you will not be able to

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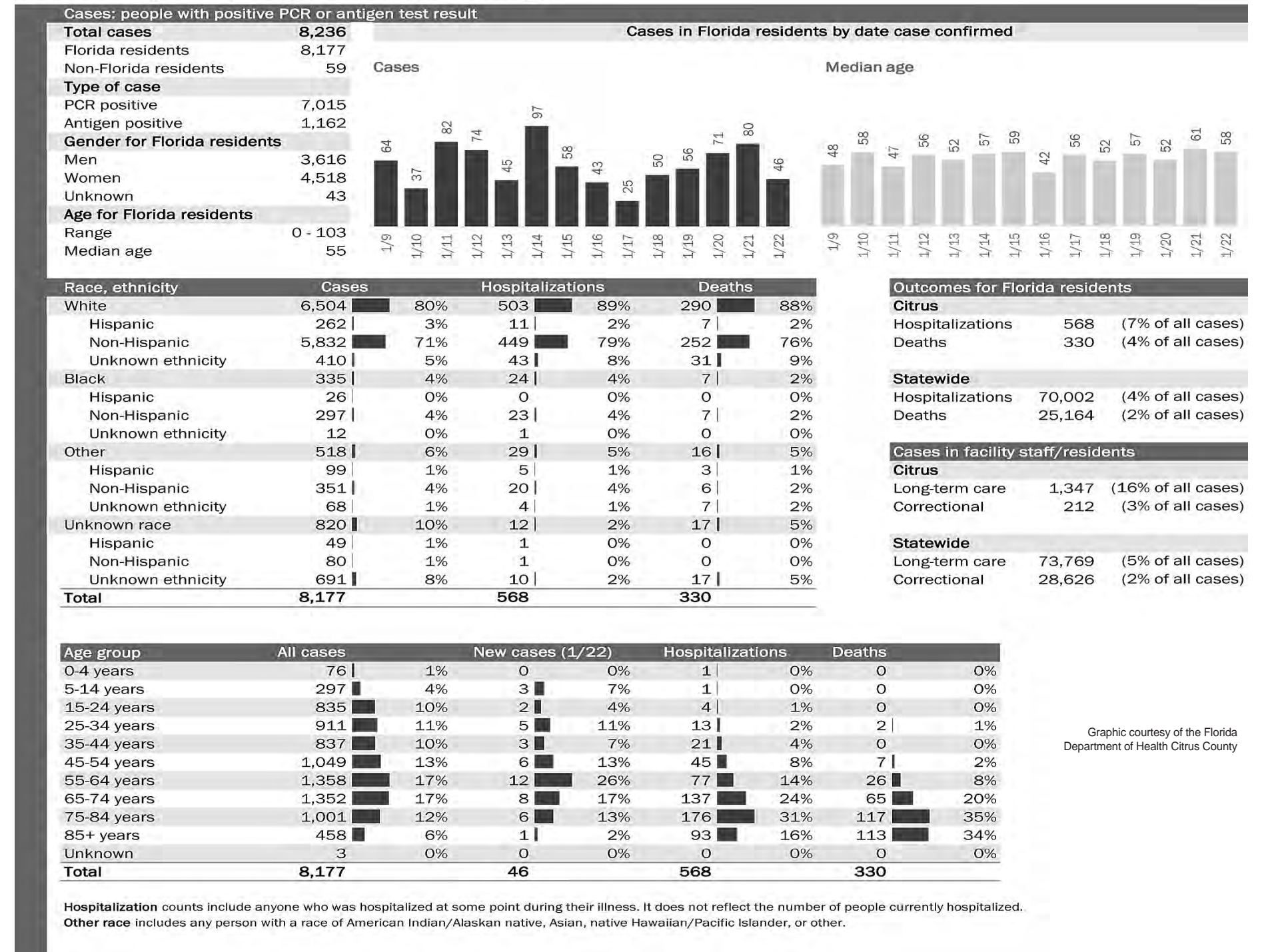
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DITCH

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But there were legitimate fears, he said, that the canal, first proposed at 30 feet deep, would disrupt the Florida aquifer beneath it and allow for saltwater intrusion.

As for his operation, the Hollins family feared the canal would cut through the cattle and timber operation, dividing the ranch in half, in addition to creating potential groundwater problems.

Eventually, the Hollins family sold nearly 4,500 acres to Florida Power, 7,000 acres to Florida as land around the canal and later trail, and 7,500 acres to Holcim Mining and Development Corporation, which is south of the Cross Florida Barge Canal.

"We didn't want the canal," Hollins said. "But they put the canal in there anyway."

Being opposed to the canal was complicated, Hollins recalled.

Many in the public thought the project would create jobs and spark new manufacturing. And it meant a new and cheaper way to transport those products, he said.

Many in the public didn't like resistance to the project, Hollins recalled for the Chronicle.

"The public looks at it as the landowner stopping progress," he said.

For most in support of the project it came down to economics.

"The driver of the engines for the barge canal was the jobs," he recalled. "And it was going to create and save time."

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The idea of a canal cutting across Florida began nearly 200 years ago. During the Great Depression, that momentum only grew.

With the Great Depression of the 1930s leaving millions unemployed and struggling, President Franklin Roosevelt approved \$5 million in federal funds for the project to



A boat heads west out of the Brage Canal toward the Gulf of Mexico.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

stimulate the economy and provide jobs.

In 1935, the Army Corps of Engineers made plans for the Gulf Atlantic Ship Canal, a 30-foot deep waterway that would allow large vessels to cross the state through Ocala.

But almost immediately there were concerns about the aquifer and environmentalists managed to stall sections of the canal for decades, according to the book "Ditch of Dreams: The Cross Florida Barge Canal and the Struggle for Florida's Future."

But in 1964, new funding allowed construction to resume. And President Lyndon Johnson even presided over the groundbreaking ceremony.

This time national defense was touted as an additional factor regarding the need for the canal.

The idea was that the canal would provide a sheltered waterway, especially for oil tankers, as they made their way from the oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma to the refineries of New York, according to "Ditch of Dreams."

But there were still concerns that a 30-foot deep canal would undermine the aquifer and risk saltwater intrusion, so a new plan was developed to build it only 12 feet deep.

To make that work, proponents of the Cross Florida Barge Canal planned a

series of locks and dams that would allow a commercial waterway to be created from Jacksonville to Yanketown, north of Tampa and west of Ocala. Some of the locks were even built and now stand abandoned in the Ocala National Forest.

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In the 1960s, the barge canal by Hollins' property was constructed, despite his family's opposition. Being a successful businessman, he and his family tried making the best of what he could.

He built a shoot off the canal that barges could enter and where he could load and ship lumber and other products from the ranch. If it was going to be built, he would try and make use of it, he said.

But there were problems from the start.

"The biggest issue with the barge canal ... was that it wasn't wide enough or deep enough," he said.

The barge canal by his property could only accommodate 4,000 ton barges. In comparison, the Florida Power canal, which is 25 feet to 28 feet deep, could accommodate 14,000 ton barges.

Hollins said the project still could have worked even if the canal had been limited to 12-15 feet on the west side and deeper on the east.

"The best scenario would have been to dig the canal with a linear park," Hollins said.

Meanwhile, in 1969, five years into the canal project in Citrus County, local officials were getting ready to use the project to boost local development.

That year, the county commission, along with a local port authority, commissioned a port feasibility study.

The study was completed and analyzed what goods could be brought in, shipped out, and the costs to do it, along with the cost to operate the port.

According to the study, the local port authority in 1969 even designated 55 square miles adjacent to the barge canal as "Port Citrus Area."

The report described the Citrus County area along the canal as ideal for port facilities and industry and included several terminals along a 10-mile-long stretch of the canal, even to the east side of U.S. 19.

The report predicted the canal would also bring additional industry to the area. One proposal was a brewery. The estimated cost of a port was \$2.8 million.

The canal and port would have allowed Citrus to compete with Ocala with its interstate, airport and rail,

Hollins said.

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Of course, the port didn't come to pass.

The good that came out of the failed plan was the greenway trail, Hollins said, which he now volunteers to help maintain.

"That park is used by a lot of people," Hollins said.

Nell Rhodes' family operated a fishing resort and heating and air conditioning business in Dunnellon. Rhodes, now 89, said her family would stamp all their mail correspondence with a slogan supporting the canal project and asking others to do the same.

"We put that on everything," she recalled, laughing.

Rhodes and her family saw the barge canal as an economic engine that would have lifted much of backwater Citrus County into the modern era.

"We would have had more growth, more commercial jobs, more tourism," she said.

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ALDI to open store in Dunnellon

SEAN ARNOLD
Riverland News

An ALDI supermarket store is set to open in the Dunnellon Plaza near the Dollar Tree sometime in 2021.

An ALDI representative confirmed the plans, though was unable to give a specific date. An application on behalf of the German-based discount grocer chain has been approved by the city, and a permit is pending a contractor selection.

"We are excited to open our first store in Dunnellon this year; however, we do not have specific timing details to share at the moment," said Matt Thon, Haines City division vice president for ALDI.

Thon said the company expects to employ 15 to 20 people at the store upon its opening. Those interested in employment can visit careers.aldi.us.

KW Realty Fund II, LLC recently poured \$2 million of upgrades into the shopping center after

An ALDI store in Gainesville. The discount grocer chain expects to open a store in Dunnellon this year.

SEAN ARNOLD/Riverland News

its purchase of the plaza in 2018, and soon welcomed Dollar Tree.

ALDI is a fast-growing chain in the U.S. and Florida, with more than 2,000 stores across 37 states, including more than 160 in Florida. Thon said it expects to become the third-largest grocery retailer by store count by the end of 2022.

There are currently three ALDI locations in Marion County, the nearest being the site along SW State Road 200 next to Lowe's in west Marion County.

Thon said the company had no information to share about a potential ALDI store opening in Williston. A development is underway at the site of the old Williston High School, where a Popeye's will soon open this year.



Around the COUNTY

Free fishing clinic returns for kids; registration open

Registration is open for the 17th annual Kids Fishing Clinic. This catch-and-release event will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Fort Island Trail Park in Crystal River.

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FALLOUT

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Republican State Committeeewoman Avis Craig said her concern is for younger voters who, pumped up in their support of Trump, joined the party only to see their favorite candidate lose.

“My concern is for young people who are disenchanting with the process,” she said. “We need to ensure people feel there is a future in the party.”

The party’s direction post-Trump will depend on how Republicans view Trump’s four years in office.

“I do not see the party pulling away from his accomplishments,” Craig said.

Craig said the party’s challenge is to continue seeking leaders who can rally the citizenry.

“It’s just a matter of which candidates come forward that are most akin to their views and philosophies,” she said.

Despite the slight drop, Citrus County remains solidly Republican. Of the county’s 118,808 registered voters, 51% are Republican. Democrats and the category called “others” — minor parties or no-party affiliation — split the rest.

Craig and Moberley said the party will continue attracting voters regardless whether Trump is a party figurehead or not.

“With the passage of time, and I’m talking in generalities, people can have short memories,” Craig said. “I think we’ll be fine.”



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

In this May 2019 file photo, Ray Carsillo takes a photo of Ally Bedson as she stands with a cardboard cutout of then-President Donald Trump at the Citrus County President Trump Republican Club’s rally in Istachatta. Since Trump’s re-election loss, the club has dissolved.

DITCH

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Rhodes remembers her husband writing letters to elected officials in Tallahassee supporting the canal and encouraging them to push on for the project.

“But I have a neighbor for 50 years ... and she was against it,” she recalled.

The subject was a prickly one, but Rhodes said friends and neighbors were still civil about their disagreements back then.

“Lots of people had their opinion about it ... but we saw it as an economic boom for the area,” she said.

She said she thought environmentalists overreacted and that Nixon gave

in so he could focus on getting the Alaska pipeline built, so shutting down the canal was a tradeoff.

But that was politics, she said, and the canal was a casualty of it.

She is nostalgic about what could have been, and says nothing like it will ever be proposed again.

Hollins said the greenway is a Florida gem, but wonders also what positives the canal could have brought.

“Instead, we got a ditch,” he said.

“But the way I look at it now is that they took something that was a dream and it didn’t come true,” he said. “But the greenway trail did a great job of taking this boondoggle and turning it into a beautiful linear park.”

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AND

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-767

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE CITY OF INVERNESS, FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AS REQUIRED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH AND INCLUDING:



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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-768

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Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 5:00 pm
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Adoption Public Hearing for City Council:
Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 5:30 pm

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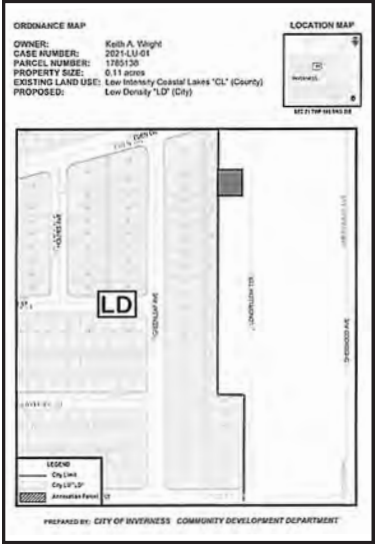
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Nation BRIEF



Associated Press

In this Saturday, July 20, 2019 photo, an Atlantic puffin rests on Eastern Egg Rock, a small island off the coast of Maine. The beaks of puffins become brightly colored during the breeding season. The color fades during their winter months at sea.

Puffin stuff: Herring rules could boost bird

BATH, Maine — The commercial fishery for herring has suffered in recent years due to new restrictions, but those same rules could benefit some of Maine's most beloved birds — puffins.

Atlantic puffins, known for their colorful beaks and waddling walks, were once nearly gone from Maine, the only U.S. state where they nest. Decades of conservation work have brought Maine's population of the birds to about 1,300 pairs that nest on small islands off the coast.

Those same Gulf of Maine waters are an important area for the U.S. herring fishery. The fishery has had to contend with quota cuts in recent years because of federal efforts to protect the fish's population, and more restrictions are on the way.

The U.S. catch of herring, based mostly in Maine and Massachusetts, fell from more than 200 million pounds in 2014 to less than 25 million pounds in 2019.

The herring fishery is facing a new set of restrictions from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration starting Feb. 10. The restrictions include a prohibition on the use of certain fishing gear in inshore waters. They also include new rules that account for herring's role in the ecosystem, federal documents state.

World BRIEF

Thousands of Hong Kongers locked down

HONG KONG — Thousands of Hong Kong residents were locked down in their homes Saturday in an unprecedented move to contain a worsening coronavirus outbreak in the city.

Authorities said in a statement that an area comprising 16 buildings in the city's Yau Tsim Mong district would be locked down until all residents were tested. Residents would not be allowed to leave their homes until they received their test results to prevent cross-infection.

"Persons subject to compulsory testing are required to stay in their premises until all such persons identified in the area have undergone testing and the test results are mostly ascertained," the government statement said.

The restrictions, which were announced at 4 a.m. in Hong Kong, were expected to end within 48 hours, the government said.

Hong Kong has been grappling to contain a fresh wave of the coronavirus since November. Over 4,300 cases have been recorded in the last two months, making up nearly 40% of the city's total.

Coronavirus cases in Yau Tsim Mong district represent about half of infections in the past week.

— From wire reports

A conversation champion

Larry King, broadcasting giant for half-century, dies at 87

ANDREW DALTON
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES — Larry King, the suspenders-sporting everyman whose broadcast interviews with world leaders, movie stars and ordinary Joes helped define American conversation for a half-century, died Saturday. He was 87.

King died at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, his production company, Ora Media, tweeted. No cause of death was given, but a spokesperson said Jan. 4 that King had COVID-19, had received supplemental oxygen and had been moved out of intensive care. His son Chance Armstrong also confirmed King's death, CNN reported.

A longtime nationally syndicated radio host, from 1985 through 2010 he was a nightly fixture on CNN, where he won many honors, including two Peabody awards.

With his celebrity interviews, political debates and topical discussions, King wasn't just an enduring on-air personality. He also set himself apart with the curiosity he brought to every interview, whether questioning the assault victim known as the Central Park jogger or billionaire industrialist Ross Perot, who in 1992 rocked the presidential contest by announcing his candidacy on King's show.

In its early years, "Larry King Live" was based in Washington, which gave the show an air of gravitas. Likewise King. He was the plainspoken go-between through whom Beltway bigwigs could reach their public, and they did, earning the show prestige as a place where things happened, where news was made.

King conducted an estimated 50,000 on-air interviews. In 1995 he presided over a Middle East peace summit with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, King Hussein of Jordan and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. He welcomed everyone from the Dalai Lama to Elizabeth Taylor, from Mikhail



Associated Press

In this Oct. 7, 1999 file photo, Donald Trump, right, is interviewed by Larry King during a taping of "Larry King Live," in New York. King, who interviewed presidents, movie stars and ordinary Joes during a half-century in broadcasting, has died at age 87. Ora Media, the studio and network he co-founded, tweeted that King died Saturday, Jan. 23, at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Gorbachev to Barack Obama, Bill Gates to Lady Gaga.

Especially after he relocated to Los Angeles, his shows were frequently in the thick of breaking celebrity news, including Paris Hilton talking about her stint in jail in 2007 and Michael Jackson's friends and family members talking about his death in 2009.

King boasted of never overpreparing for an interview. His non-confrontational style relaxed his guests and made him readily relatable to his audience.

"I don't pretend to know it all," he said in a 1995 Associated Press interview. "Not, 'What about Geneva or Cuba?' I ask, 'Mr. President, what don't you like about this job?' Or 'What's the biggest mistake you made?' That's fascinating."

At a time when CNN as the lone player in cable news was deemed

politically neutral, and King was the essence of its middle-of-the-road stance, political figures and people at the center of controversies would seek out his show.

And he was known for getting guests who were notoriously elusive. Frank Sinatra, who rarely gave interviews and often lashed out at reporters, spoke to King in 1988 in what would be the singer's last major TV appearance. Sinatra was an old friend of King's and acted accordingly.

"Why are you here?" King asks. Sinatra responds, "Because you asked me to come and I hadn't seen you in a long time to begin with, I thought we ought to get together and chat, just talk about a lot of things."

King had never met Marlon Brando, who was even tougher to get and tougher to interview, when the acting giant asked to

appear on King's show in 1994. The two hit it off so famously they ended their 90-minute talk with a song and an on-the-mouth kiss, an image that was all over media in subsequent weeks.

After a gala week marking his 25th anniversary in June 2010, King abruptly announced he was retiring from his show, telling viewers, "It's time to hang up my nightly suspenders." Named as his successor in the time slot: British journalist and TV personality Piers Morgan.

By King's departure that December, suspicion had grown that he had waited a little too long to hang up those suspenders. Once the leader in cable TV news, he ranked third in his time slot with less than half the nightly audience his peak year, 1998, when "Larry King Live" drew 1.64 million viewers.

Freezing, yet determined protests

Russia arrests 350 demanding release of opposition figure Alexei Navalny

DARIA LITVINOVA
AND JIM HEINTZ
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russian police on Saturday arrested hundreds of protesters who took to the streets in temperatures as low as minus-50 C (minus-58 F) to demand the release of Alexei Navalny, the country's top opposition figure.

Navalny, who is President Vladimir Putin's most prominent and durable foe, was arrested on Jan. 17 when he returned to Moscow from Germany, where he had spent five months recovering from a severe nerve-agent poisoning that he blames on the Kremlin.

Authorities say his stay in Germany violated terms of a suspended sentence in a criminal conviction in a case that Navalny says was illegitimate.

He is to appear in court in early February to determine if he will serve the 3 1/2-year sentence in prison.

More than 350 people were detained in protests in the Far East and Siberia, according to the arrests-monitoring group OVD-Info, and large demonstrations were expected in the afternoon in Moscow, St. Petersburg and other cities in the European section of the country.

Several thousand people turned out for a



Associated Press

Police block the way to Navalny's supporters during a protest against the jailing of opposition leader Alexei Navalny in People gather in St.Petersburg, Russia, Saturday, Jan. 23.

protest in Yekaterinburg, Russia's fourth-largest city, and demonstrations took place in the Pacific port city of Vladivostok, the island city of Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, and the country's third-largest city of Novosibirsk, among other locations.

Mexican leader: Biden offers \$4B for Central America

MARK STEVENSON,
ROB GILLIES AND
AAMER MADHANI
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden's first calls to foreign leaders went to Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador at a strained moment for the U.S. relationship with its North American neighbors.

Mexico's president said Saturday that Biden told him the U.S. would send \$4 billion to help development

in Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala — nations whose hardships have spawned tides of migration through Mexico toward the United States.

López Obrador, who spoke Friday with Biden by phone, said the two discussed immigration and the need to address the root causes of why people migrate.

Mexico has stopped recent attempts by caravans of Central American migrants to cross Mexico.

Biden's call to Trudeau, also on Friday, came after the Canadian

prime minister this week publicly expressed disappointment over Biden's decision to issue an executive order halting construction of the Keystone XL oil pipeline. The long-disputed project was projected to carry some 800,000 barrels of oil a day from the tar sands of Alberta to the Texas Gulf Coast, passing through Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Biden told Trudeau that by issuing the order he was following through on a campaign pledge to stop construction of the pipeline, a senior Canadian government

official told The Associated Press. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the private conversation.

The White House said in a statement that Biden acknowledged Trudeau's disappointment with his Keystone decision.

Biden's call with López Obrador also came at a tense moment — days after the Mexican president accused the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration of fabricating drug trafficking charges against the country's former defense secretary.

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.

NEW THIS WEEK

VFW Post 4252 flea market assists veterans in need

Members of VFW Post 4252 will host a flea market to benefit veterans in need and their families from 7:30 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at the post at 3190 N. Carl G. Rose Highway (U.S. 200), Hernando.

Breakfast food will be available for purchase.

Table rental is \$10 inside; \$5 outside. Set up will begin after 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 20. Call the VFW to reserve a space at 352-726-3339.

Young artists wanted for Patriotic Art Contest

The VFW Post 4252 Auxiliary seeks entries for their sponsored Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest.

Young artists wanting to enter the contest should call 352-419-8981 and ask for Judy Prive. If no answer, leave your name, telephone number and a brief message to request an application to enter this contest.

Deadline to enter is March 31.

COMING UP

Female veterans plan monument dedication

After three years of fundraising and months of waiting, the Female Veterans Network (FVN) is excited to announce the completion of the monument dedicated to all female military, past, present and future.

A dedication ceremony is planned at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, on the grounds of the Old Historic County Courthouse in Inverness.

The public is welcome. Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.

For more information on FVN, contact Cynthia Henderson, president/founder, at 352-628-6481 or Jo Monty at 952-239-1027. Visit www.femaleveteransnetwork.org.

GOOD TO KNOW

Annual Purple Heart Ceremony canceled

The annual Purple Heart Ceremony hosted each February by the combat-wounded veterans and associate members of Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH), is canceled. Regretfully, cancellation of the ceremony is due to the surge in COVID-19 cases locally and across Florida, as well as the CDC guidelines that recommend large, indoor gatherings not be held.

CCVC cancels monthly yard sales

Due to the seemingly uncontrollable spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Citrus County Veterans Coalition (CCVC) has canceled monthly yard sales, effective immediately, until further notice.

We also are not accepting any donated items at this time.

All active duty members of the Armed Forces are also invited to apply for services. All CDC guidelines will be strictly adhered to. During these trying times, we wish to adhere to an over abundance of safety in order to protect our staff as well as our clients. We ask that you please bear with us, until there is some sense of normalcy returned to our lives.

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

Apply for Chapter 776 MOPH scholarships

Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart is pleased to announce two scholarship opportunities for local graduating high school seniors.

Chapter 776's College of Central Florida (CF) Endowed Scholarship awards \$1,250 to a graduating senior accepted or currently enrolled as a full time student (12 or more semester credit hours) at CF for academic year 2021-22.

Chapter 776's Sgt. Dennis J. Flanagan Memorial Scholarship awards \$1,000 to a graduating senior enrolled in the JROTC program and accepted as a full time student (12 or more semester credit hours) at any accredited U.S. college for Academic Year 2021-22.

The Chapter 776 scholarship information and application can be obtained at www.citruspurpleheart.org, by contacting your school guidance department or by either emailing info@citruspurpleheart.org or calling 352-382-3847. Chapter 776 must receive scholarship applications no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 26, 2021.

Shot support



James Hill, 69, who served separate stints in both the Army and Navy, left, holds his sleeve as Brent Myers, a CVS pharmacist, readies to administer the Pfizer covid vaccination, at the Mississippi State Veterans Home in Jackson, Miss., Saturday, Jan. 9. Hill was among the first residents to receive the Pfizer COVID vaccination.

Associated Press

Helping veterans navigate way to a COVID-19 vaccine

One of my favorite movies was the Clint Eastwood saga “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.”

Since viewing it, I have used that movie's events to describe many points in the life of my family while we served our country for nearly three decades and subsequent attempts to serve the community since retirement. I have decided to use the movie sequence to describe my experience as a veteran dealing with this pandemic during recent attempts to be vaccinated. I will, however, begin the movie's action sequence in reverse order.

THE UGLY

As everyone would agree, dealing with this pandemic is a total nightmare. Our family has had two immediate members contract the coronavirus and we constantly worry about others who are educators and health care workers, exposed on a daily basis. In our own house the worry is also fairly significant because both my wife and I suffer from cancer and other health issues that would make survival from contracting coronavirus possibly disastrous.

I have tried time after time to get my wife scheduled for the vaccine but, to date, it has been completely unsuccessful primarily because of the limited supplies currently available in Citrus County. As for me, after also being frustrated in the civilian health care area, I turned to the Veterans Administration (VA). Thanks to the Almighty, today (Monday, Jan. 18) I received my first injection of the two required and I'd like to relate my experience in not only getting it, but the trials and tribulations of achieving that success.

There is no consistency,

whatsoever, in how the vaccine process is being administered in the VA around the country. In some locations appointments are required, while others order you to show up in a vehicle and wait your turn at a specific location to receive the vaccine. In some of those locations they are vaccinating only people over the age of 85, while others are doing it for those over 75.

Actually, I have met three veterans in the past few days who were well under 75 (one in his early 60's) and had been scheduled or actually received the vaccination from VA. Hearing that inconsistency, I contacted a County Veterans Service Officer who informed me vaccinations were indeed being given for those over 65 but I had to call the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa to be scheduled. I did so and after about 20-30 minutes on telephone hold while listening to typical computerized boring music I was able to speak with an individual to request an appointment. I was informed there were three locations providing vaccinations and I chose the closet point, the New Port Richey VA Clinic. After answering several questions, I was entered into the VA computer system to be scheduled at that location and told the clinic would call me for an appointment. As we ended our conversation, I was suddenly informed there were no more appointments available in January and when the clinic did call me it would be scheduled for February. So, I would have to wait. It is now four days later and I still have not received a call from the New Port Richey Clinic.

THE BAD

Yesterday the VA blasted out an email to veterans about the Malcom Randall VA Hospital in Ocala having the vaccine available for any veteran over 65 years of age but in order to obtain it you must be in a vehicle,

without an appointment, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. today at their parking garage. I decided to make this attempt and arrived around



John Stewart
VETERANS VOICES

7:30 a.m. only to find several blocks of vehicles already lined up as they were being directed by security to weave in and out of the hospital parking garage area to a point where an interview would be conducted and nurses subsequently providing the injection.

As I sat there for hours, hundreds and hundreds of cars began lining up to my rear. No occupants

were permitted to exit their vehicles, nor could while moving about 4 feet every 5 or 6 minutes in our parade. Needless to say, it was a mess. I finally achieved success, receiving my vaccine at 11:40 a.m. and sat in a recovery area for another 15 minutes.

During those four hours of sitting in the car, I joined the hundreds of others who experienced the boredom, frustration, vehicle breakdowns from hours of idling or constant engine restarts and the most difficult problem of all, no restrooms being made available until you reached the parade finish line. The hundreds of senior citizen veterans, many with health issues including serious bladder and bowel control issues, were forced to sit in their cars for hours on end. If you looked at ages of veterans in the parking lot parade, an overwhelming majority had to be Vietnam War veterans and nothing needs to be added here about their well-known health issues.

Ridiculous is the only word I can use to describe this situation. Plus, as we weaved around and around the parking lot, management had not prevented staff from using many slots in the angled parking areas adjacent to our paths and it will be a miracle if staff vehicles avoided damages from parade participants.

THE GOOD

During this parade of veterans I had an opportunity to speak with many of the nurses, security personnel and others placed along our route to direct traffic, do interviews, administer the vaccination, etc. Two things became readily apparent making the day much better.

First of all, was the dedication of the workers who had been standing on the concrete in some very cold air for a long time. Some indicated to me they had been in place since 5:30 a.m. while most said since 7:30 a.m. Not a single one complained despite the conditions or the obvious failure of management to have a viable program implemented to support our veterans and provide optimum conditions for the workers.

As example, I later mentioned my experiences to a friend of mine in Omaha, Nebraska, who recently obtained his initial vaccination at their local VA hospital where all veterans



Douglas Magee, 78, a retired Army officer and resident of the Mississippi State Veterans Home in Jackson, right, is inoculated by Brent Myers, a CVS pharmacist, in Jackson, Miss., Saturday, Jan. 9.

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2 (WESH) NBC	19					News	NewsHour Wk	WEDU Arts Plus	Weakest Link 'PG' News	The Wall 'PG' News	Chicago Med '14' News	Dateline NBC News	Dateline NBC News	Agatha Christie's England (N) '14' News	Death in Paradise (In Stereo) 'PG' News				
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	News	Grantchester	Nightly News	All Creatures Great (DVS) News	Miss Scarlet and the Duke 'PG' News	All Creatures Great and Small (DVS) News	All Creatures Great and Small (DVS) News	Agatha-Eng NewsChannel 8	Professor T '14' Super Sports					
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			News	World News	America's Funniest Home Videos 'PG' News	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) 'PG' News	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) 'PG' News	Card Sharks '204' (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' News	The Rookie "Sabotage" (N) '14' News	The Rookie "Sabotage" (N) '14' News	News Sunday	Spo Night on 9	James Corden			
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	NFL Football	Buffalo Bills at Kansas City Chiefs. The Bills march into Arrowhead Stadium for the AFC championship game against the Chiefs. (N) News	The Wall "Brittany and CJ" 'PG' News	The Wall "Brittany and CJ" 'PG' News	Card Sharks '204' (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' News	The Rookie "Sabotage" (N) '14' News	FBI A shooting at a quinceañera. (N) '14' News	10 Tampa Bay	James Corden				
10 (WTPS) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	The NFL Today (N)	FOX13 Postgame	The Great North '14' News	Bob's Burgers News	The Simpsons News	The Great North '14' News	Bob's Burgers News	Family Guy '14' News	FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) News	FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) News				
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	NFL Postgame	WCJB T ABC	Funny Home Videos	Real Life 'G' News	Great Awakening, Rodney, Browne	Love a Child 'G' News	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week	Vegas Unveiled					
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			Joseph Prince	Empowered Life	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week				
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Bible Say?	Nature Coast	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week	YTA Movie of the Week				
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	ABC Action News	World News	America's Funniest Home Videos 'PG' News	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) 'PG' News	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) 'PG' News	Card Sharks '204' (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' News	The Rookie "Sabotage" (N) '14' News	ABC Action News	Joel Osteen 'PG' News					
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	America's Funniest Home Videos 'PG' News	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) 'PG' News	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) 'PG' News	Card Sharks '204' (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' News	The Rookie "Sabotage" (N) '14' News	ABC Action News	Joel Osteen 'PG' News					
62 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Nightwatch (In Stereo) '14' News	Dateline A message written in blood. 'PG' News	Soledad O'Brien	Greta Van Susteren				
63 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Funny	Funny	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8	Divine Bill W.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Murdoch Mysteries	Born Ride	Paid Prg.			
40 (WACB) TBN	21		21			In Touch	Mike & Molly '14' News	Mike & Molly '14' News	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Batwoman "Prior Criminal History" '14' News	Charmed The faction closes in. 'PG' News	NCIS: New Orleans '14' (DVS) News	NCIS: New Orleans "Powder Keg" '14' News					
43 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14' News	Mike & Molly '14' News	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Batwoman "Prior Criminal History" '14' News	Charmed The faction closes in. 'PG' News	NCIS: New Orleans '14' (DVS) News	NCIS: New Orleans "Powder Keg" '14' News						
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Politica	Noticiero	Aquí y ahora (N) News	Enamorándonos '14' News	Enamorándonos '14' News	Simpsons The-North Burgers	Fam. Guy	Sal y pimienta 'PG' News	María	Noticiero				
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7		Postgame	The-North Burgers	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	FOX 51 News	TMZ (N) 'PG' News					
53 (WXPX) ION			17			Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News	Hawaii Five-0 '14' News				
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	*** "The Wolverine" (2013, Action) Hugh Jackman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	College Basketball Notre Dame at Miami. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	A Discovery of Witches (N) 'MA' News	A Discovery of Witches (N) 'MA' News	A Discovery of Witches (N) 'MA' News	A Discovery of Witches (N) 'MA' News	A Discovery of Witches (N) 'MA' News	A Discovery of Witches (N) 'MA' News	*** "Unstoppable" (2010) 'PG-13' News					
(ACCN)			99			College Basketball Notre Dame at Miami. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	A Discovery of Witches (N) 'MA' News	A Discovery of Witches (N) 'MA' News	A Discovery of Witches (N) 'MA' News	A Discovery of Witches (N) 'MA' News	A Discovery of Witches (N) 'MA' News	A Discovery of Witches (N) 'MA' News	A Discovery of Witches (N) 'MA' News	*** "Unstoppable" (2010) 'PG-13' News					
(AMC)	55	64	55			Lone Star Law (In Stereo) '14' News	Lone Star Law (In Stereo) '14' News	Lone Star Law: Bigger and Better '14' News	Lone Star Law: Bigger and Better '14' News	Lone Star Law: Bigger and Better '14' News	Lone Star Law "Deadly Spill" '14' News	Lone Star Law (In Stereo) '14' News	Lone Star Law (In Stereo) '14' News						
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' News	*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' News	*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' News	*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' News	*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' News	*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' News	*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' News	*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' News	*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' News	*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' News	*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' News	*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' News		
(BET)	96	71	96			The Journey	Illinois Basketball Classic '14' News	The B1G Moment	Minnesota Basketball Classic '14' News	The B1G Moment	The B1G Moment	The B1G Moment	The B1G Moment	The B1G Moment	The B1G Moment	The B1G Moment	The B1G Moment		
(BIGTEN)	742	809				Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta		
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta		
(CC)	27	61	27		33	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R' News	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R' News	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R' News	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R' News	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R' News	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R' News	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R' News	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R' News	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R' News	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R' News	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R' News	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R' News		
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege. 'PG-13' News	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege. 'PG-13' News	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege. 'PG-13' News	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege. 'PG-13' News	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege. 'PG-13' News	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege. 'PG-13' News	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege. 'PG-13' News	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege. 'PG-13' News	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege. 'PG-13' News	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege. 'PG-13' News	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege. 'PG-13' News	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege. 'PG-13' News		
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Newsroom-Pam	Newsroom-Pam	Newsroom-Pam	Newsroom-Pam	Newsroom-Pam	Newsroom-Pam	Newsroom-Pam	Newsroom-Pam	Newsroom-Pam	Newsroom-Pam	Newsroom-Pam	Newsroom-Pam		
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	ESPN Original Documentaries	ESPN Original Documentaries	ESPN Original Documentaries	ESPN Original Documentaries	ESPN Original Documentaries	ESPN Original Documentaries	ESPN Original Documentaries	ESPN Original Documentaries	ESPN Original Documentaries	ESPN Original Documentaries	ESPN Original Documentaries	ESPN Original Documentaries		
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	UFC Archival	UFC Archival	UFC Archival	UFC Archival	UFC Archival	E60 Games	World of X Games	World of X Games	World of X Games	World of X Games	World of X Games	World of X Games		
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	Maria Bartiromo	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Maria Bartiromo	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Maria Bartiromo	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Maria Bartiromo	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Maria Bartiromo	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Maria Bartiromo	Lou Dobbs Tonight		
(FLIX)			118	170		*** "The Cold Light of Day" (2012, Action) Henry Cavill. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "The Cold Light of Day" (2012, Action) Henry Cavill. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "The Cold Light of Day" (2012, Action) Henry Cavill. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "The Cold Light of Day" (2012, Action) Henry Cavill. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "The Cold Light of Day" (2012, Action) Henry Cavill. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "The Cold Light of Day" (2012, Action) Henry Cavill. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "The Cold Light of Day" (2012, Action) Henry Cavill. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "The Cold Light of Day" (2012, Action) Henry Cavill. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "The Cold Light of Day" (2012, Action) Henry Cavill. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "The Cold Light of Day" (2012, Action) Henry Cavill. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "The Cold Light of Day" (2012, Action) Henry Cavill. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "The Cold Light of Day" (2012, Action) Henry Cavill. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News		
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Fox Report	Fox News Sunday	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games		
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games		
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. (In Stereo) 'G' News	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. (In Stereo) 'G' News	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. (In Stereo) 'G' News	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. (In Stereo) 'G' News	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. (In Stereo) 'G' News	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. (In Stereo) 'G' News	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. (In Stereo) 'G' News	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. (In Stereo) 'G' News	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. (In Stereo) 'G' News	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. (In Stereo) 'G' News	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. (In Stereo) 'G' News	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. (In Stereo) 'G' News		
(FS1)	732	112	732			Horse Rc	Big East	Bowling	NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at Orlando Magic. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	Horse Rc	Big East	Bowling	NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at Orlando Magic. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	Horse Rc	Big East	Bowling	NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at Orlando Magic. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News		
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			*** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' News	*** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' News	*** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' News	*** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' News	*** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' News	*** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' News	*** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' News	*** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' News	*** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' News	*** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' News	*** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' News	*** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' News		
(FX)	30	60	30		51	PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G' News	PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G' News	PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G' News	PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G' News	PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G' News	PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G' News		
(GOLF)	727	67	727			PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G' News	PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G' News	PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G' News	PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G' News	PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G' News	PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G' News		
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	*** "Hearts of Winter" (2020) Jill Wagner. 'G' News	*** "Hearts of Winter" (2020) Jill Wagner. 'G' News	*** "Hearts of Winter" (2020) Jill Wagner. 'G' News	*** "Hearts of Winter" (2020) Jill Wagner. 'G' News	*** "Hearts of Winter" (2020) Jill Wagner. 'G' News	*** "Hearts of Winter" (2020) Jill Wagner. 'G' News	*** "Hearts of Winter" (2020) Jill Wagner. 'G' News	*** "Hearts of Winter" (2020) Jill Wagner. 'G' News	*** "Hearts of Winter" (2020) Jill Wagner. 'G' News	*** "Hearts of Winter" (2020) Jill Wagner. 'G' News	*** "Hearts of Winter" (2020) Jill Wagner. 'G' News	*** "Hearts of Winter" (2020) Jill Wagner. 'G' News		
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' News	*** "Don't Let Go" (2019, Suspense) David Oyelowo. (In Stereo) 'R' News	Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' News	*** "Don't Let Go" (2019, Suspense) David Oyelowo. (In Stereo) 'R' News	Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' News	*** "Don't Let Go" (2019, Suspense) David Oyelowo. (In Stereo) 'R' News	Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' News	*** "Don't Let Go" (2019, Suspense) David Oyelowo. (In Stereo) 'R' News	Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' News	*** "Don't Let Go" (2019, Suspense) David Oyelowo. (In Stereo) 'R' News	Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' News	*** "Don't Let Go" (2019, Suspense) David Oyelowo. (In Stereo) 'R' News		
(HBO2)	303	202	303			*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News		
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Home Town 'G' News	Home Town "A Musician's Retreat" 'G' News	Home Town 'G' News	Home Town "A Musician's Retreat" 'G' News	Home Town 'G' News	Home Town "A Musician's Retreat" 'G' News	Home Town 'G' News	Home Town "A Musician's Retreat" 'G' News	Home Town 'G' News	Home Town "A Musician's Retreat" 'G' News	Home Town 'G' News	Home Town "A Musician's Retreat" 'G' News		
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG' News	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG' News	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG' News	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG' News	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG' News	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG' News	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG' News	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG' News	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG' News	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG' News	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG' News	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG' News		
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	*** "Whitney" (2015) Yaya DaCosta. Singer Whitney Houston marries Bobby Brown. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Whitney" (2015) Yaya DaCosta. Singer Whitney Houston marries Bobby Brown. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Whitney" (2015) Yaya DaCosta. Singer Whitney Houston marries Bobby Brown. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Whitney" (2015) Yaya DaCosta. Singer Whitney Houston marries Bobby Brown. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Whitney" (2015) Yaya DaCosta. Singer Whitney Houston marries Bobby Brown. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Whitney" (2015) Yaya DaCosta. Singer Whitney Houston marries Bobby Brown. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Whitney" (2015) Yaya DaCosta. Singer Whitney Houston marries Bobby Brown. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Whitney" (2015) Yaya DaCosta. Singer Whitney Houston marries Bobby Brown. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Whitney" (2015) Yaya DaCosta. Singer Whitney Houston marries Bobby Brown. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Whitney" (2015) Yaya DaCosta. Singer Whitney Houston marries Bobby Brown. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Whitney" (2015) Yaya DaCosta. Singer Whitney Houston marries Bobby Brown. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News	*** "Whitney" (2015) Yaya DaCosta. Singer Whitney Houston marries Bobby Brown. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' News		
(LMN)	119	50	119			*** "My Husband's Secret Twin" (2019, Suspense) Sofia Mattsson. 'NR' News	*** "My Husband's Secret Twin" (2019, Suspense) Sofia Mattsson. 'NR' News	*** "My Husband's Secret Twin" (2019, Suspense) Sofia Mattsson. 'NR' News	*** "My Husband's Secret Twin" (2019, Suspense) Sofia Mattsson. 'NR' News	*** "My Husband's Secret Twin" (2019, Suspense) Sofia Mattsson. 'NR' News	*** "My Husband's Secret Twin" (2019, Suspense) Sofia Mattsson. 'NR' News	*** "My Husband's Secret Twin" (2019, Suspense) Sofia Mattsson. 'NR' News	*** "My Husband's Secret Twin" (2019, Suspense) Sofia Mattsson. 'NR' News	*** "My Husband's Secret Twin" (2019, Suspense) Sofia Mattsson. 'NR' News	*** "My Husband's Secret Twin" (2019, Suspense) Sofia Mattsson. 'NR' News	*** "My Husband's Secret Twin" (2019, Suspense) Sofia Mattsson. 'NR' News	*** "My Husband's Secret Twin" (2019, Suspense) Sofia Mattsson. 'NR' News		
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			American Voices	American Voices	American Voices	American Voices	American Voices	American Voices	American Voices	American Voices	American Voices	American Voices	American Voices	American Voices		

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(NBCSN)	448	26	730			IMSA Weather	FIS Alpine Skiing World Cup: Women's Super-G.	Sled	Luge FIL World Cup. (N Same-day Tape)	Snowboarding	IBU																								
(NGED)	109	65	109			To Catch a Smuggler '14' ^{ISS}	To Catch a Smuggler '14' ^{ISS}	To Catch a Smuggler '14' ^{ISS}	To Catch a Smuggler '14' ^{ISS}	To Catch a Smuggler: Secret Stash	Narco Wars: Inside the Cartel (N) ^{ISS}	To Catch a Smuggler: Secret Stash																							
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Casagran 'Loud	Hustle	Danger	*** "Apollo 13" (1995) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. (In Stereo) 'PG' ^{ISS}								Friends																		
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were scheduled by appointment only. No parade. After injection and waiting the required 15 to 30 recovery minutes, upon departure they were presented with, a piece of candy and a spoken thanks for coming by the workers. My friend indicated it was an extremely smooth operation.

The second good thing I

experienced at Malcom Randall VA Hospital was to learn that many, many of those hospital personnel were former veterans. Veterans once again supporting one another. Standing for hours in the cold to take care of us. One, in particular, truly turned my ugly and my bad into good. It was the nurse giving me my injection.

As I progressed with the parade of vehicles, I could see him in the distance walking with a cane because of a very severe

limp and once it was my turn to receive his injection, we were delayed a few minutes waiting on a line of cars ahead of me to exit to the holding area. I used that time to ask how he had hurt his leg and he informed me it was not his leg but his spine which he injured while stationed in the Middle East.

In fact, the veteran said he had been confined to a wheelchair for five years and though it was tough, he was now on his feet. Now painfully on his feet

giving back to us. I told him about my Agent Orange-related health issues and that I had worked with veterans for many years as a pastor and VFW chaplain. We had a nice conversation about how God had given both of us a second chance in life and we were going to make the best of it. I will never, ever, forget the smile of love for God on his face and his cheerful voice as he greeted the next veteran as I drove away. It made ugly and bad seem

insignificant.

Though the feeling of warmth for me from the veteran and other workers was wonderful, there still remains VA's procedures for ensuring our veterans receive their vaccines. It would seem to me the aforementioned appointment process in Omaha should be reviewed and possibly implemented here in our Florida veterans health care system thereby making it much easier not only for our veterans, but the health care

workers in the field. Again, I believe it is a management issue that needs to be immediately addressed. One that might keep me from looking lovingly at the large coffee mug in my car for possible emergency personal relief as I paraded through parking lots.

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- Judy Carol Votel, Spring Hill vs. Charles Anthony Votel, Dunnellon.

50th ANNIVERSARY



The Pomposellis

Carl Butch and Kathy Pomposelli of Floral City celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 24, 2021.

The couple married on Jan. 24, 1971, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Monmouth, New Jersey. Both are retired from the Citrus



County School District. Together, they have two children: Julie Jones of Floral City and Carl Pomposelli of Los Angeles, California. They have three grandchildren: Evan, Carly Ann and Issac.

To celebrate their milestone anniversary, the couple initially planned a trip to Ireland and a Caribbean cruise, but have postponed their trips until it is safe to travel.

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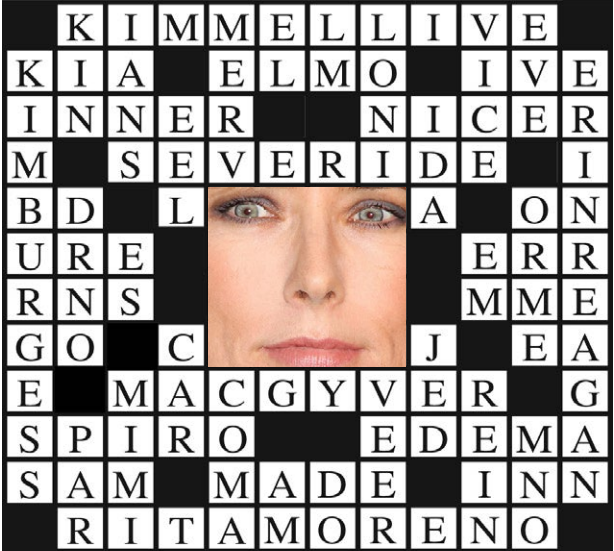
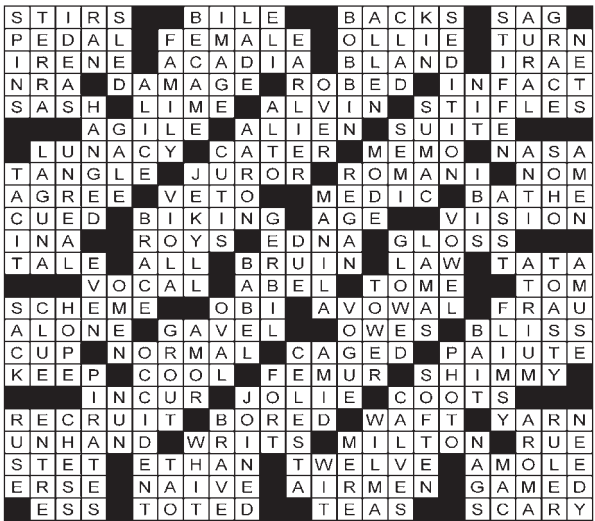


Lisa Calderone and John Cino

Lisa Calderone and John Cino, of Inverness, are pleased to announce their engagement. They are planning a late summer destination wedding.

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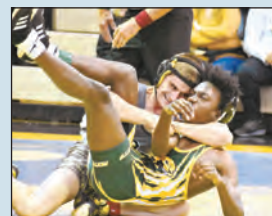


Kevin Durant

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All eyes on the QBs



Associated Press

Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Tom Brady (12) calls a play at the line of scrimmage against the New Orleans Saints during the second half of an NFL divisional round playoff game, Sunday, Jan. 17 in New Orleans.

It's Tom Brady vs Aaron Rodgers as the Packers host the Bucs for NFC championship

STEVE MEGARGEE
AP sports writer

For as much as Tom Brady and Aaron Rodgers have accomplished in their Hall of Fame-caliber careers, they've rarely faced off on the field.

Never have they met with so much at stake.

When Rodgers' Green Bay Packers (14-3) host Brady's Tampa Bay Buccaneers (13-5) in the NFC championship game Sunday, it will be just the fourth time they've squared off as starting quarterbacks, and first in the playoffs.

"I remember when I heard the news about him coming to the NFC, I thought this was a real possibility," Rodgers said. "I'm excited about the opportunity to play against him one more time."

The Bucs trounced the Packers 38-10 in Tampa on Oct. 18. They met two other times during Brady's tenure in New England, with the Packers winning 26-21 at Green Bay in 2014

and the Patriots winning 31-17 in Foxborough four years later.

Both understand all eyes will be on them Sunday. Kurt Warner, the Hall of Fame quarterback and NFL Network analyst, said that's just human nature.

"When I played, I always knew who was on the other sideline," Warner said. "I always said when I went into these matchups, at the end of the day, I know if we're going to win this game, I've got to outperform that guy. I've got to be better than the quarterback on the other side."

Brady, 43, has helped the Bucs earn a franchise-record seven straight road wins. A win at Lambeau Field clinches their first Super Bowl berth since their 2002 championship season.

"This is one of the coolest stadiums in the league to play in," Brady said. "I know they're excited, we'll be excited, and it will make for a great football game."

Brady is trying to join Warner, See NFC/Page B3



Associated Press

Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers pumps his fist after an NFL divisional playoff game against the Los Angeles Rams, Saturday, Jan. 16, in Green Bay, Wis.

Reid, McDermott to match wits

Bills, Chiefs battle for AFC

DAVE SKRETTA
AP sports writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Ten years after firing Sean McDermott as his defensive coordinator, Kansas City Chiefs coach Andy Reid will stare across the field inside Arrowhead Stadium on Sunday and see his protégé trying to spoil his hopes of a Super Bowl repeat.

Funny thing: Even after firing him, Reid suspected deep down that McDermott was destined for big things.

"Very organized, very smart and very tough," he explained this week. "He came from a coaching family — his dad was a heck of a coach. Sean just kind of picked up right from there. Very solid, very good."

In fact, downright exceptional.

McDermott has the long-suffering Buffalo Bills playing in their first AFC championship game since beating Kansas City on Jan. 23, 1994, when they advanced to their fourth straight Super Bowl. They have won 11 of their past 12 games since losing to the Chiefs in Week 6, beating the Colts in the wild-card round and the Ravens in last week's divisional round.

"He deserves coach of the year, man. He's taken a franchise there, both he and his general manager, have put this thing together with some bold moves and production now," Reid said.

"I think he's done a tremendous job. What a great thing for the NFL and for Buffalo. They love football in Buffalo and he's really done a nice job with that whole program."

Not surprisingly, the job McDermott has done with the Bills neatly parallels the job Reid has done in Kansas City.

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Associated Press

Kansas City Chiefs head coach Andy Reid, front right, and Buffalo Bills head coach Sean McDermott shake hands after their Nov. 26, 2017, game in Kansas City, Mo.

Hurricanes claim Hermann Cup title

Citrus a perfect 3-0 on the day

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

INVERNESS — The Citrus wrestling team went a perfect 3-0 in dual meets Saturday — including wins over a pair of county rivals — to keep the Rob Hermann Hurricane Cup trophy at home.

The Hurricanes started the day by topping Central, 45-28, and then won back-to-back battles against Lecanto (43-34) and Crystal River (54-25).

“I’m very happy for my seniors — Maxal (Simpson), Blake (Coleman), Jake (Reynolds). They’ve never won a Rob Hermann Cup trophy. So I’m happy for them,” Citrus head coach Joe Estep said. “Overall, I thought the guys wrestled well. The fact that we got to a win a tournament at home, which hasn’t happened in a while, it’s a big statement moving forward in this last month before districts.

“The one thing that we keep emphasizing is small victories and fine-tuning the little things.”

Lecanto finished the morning 2-1, with wins over Crystal River (48-33) and Central (40-36).

“Obviously, we want to win all three, but we see Citrus again on Wednesday. We have a few guys we’re missing, who will be back in for that match,” Lecanto head coach Jose Mendez said. “I’m pretty happy with the team. We lost to a good Citrus team. We’re looking forward to Wednesday, they’re a solid team.”

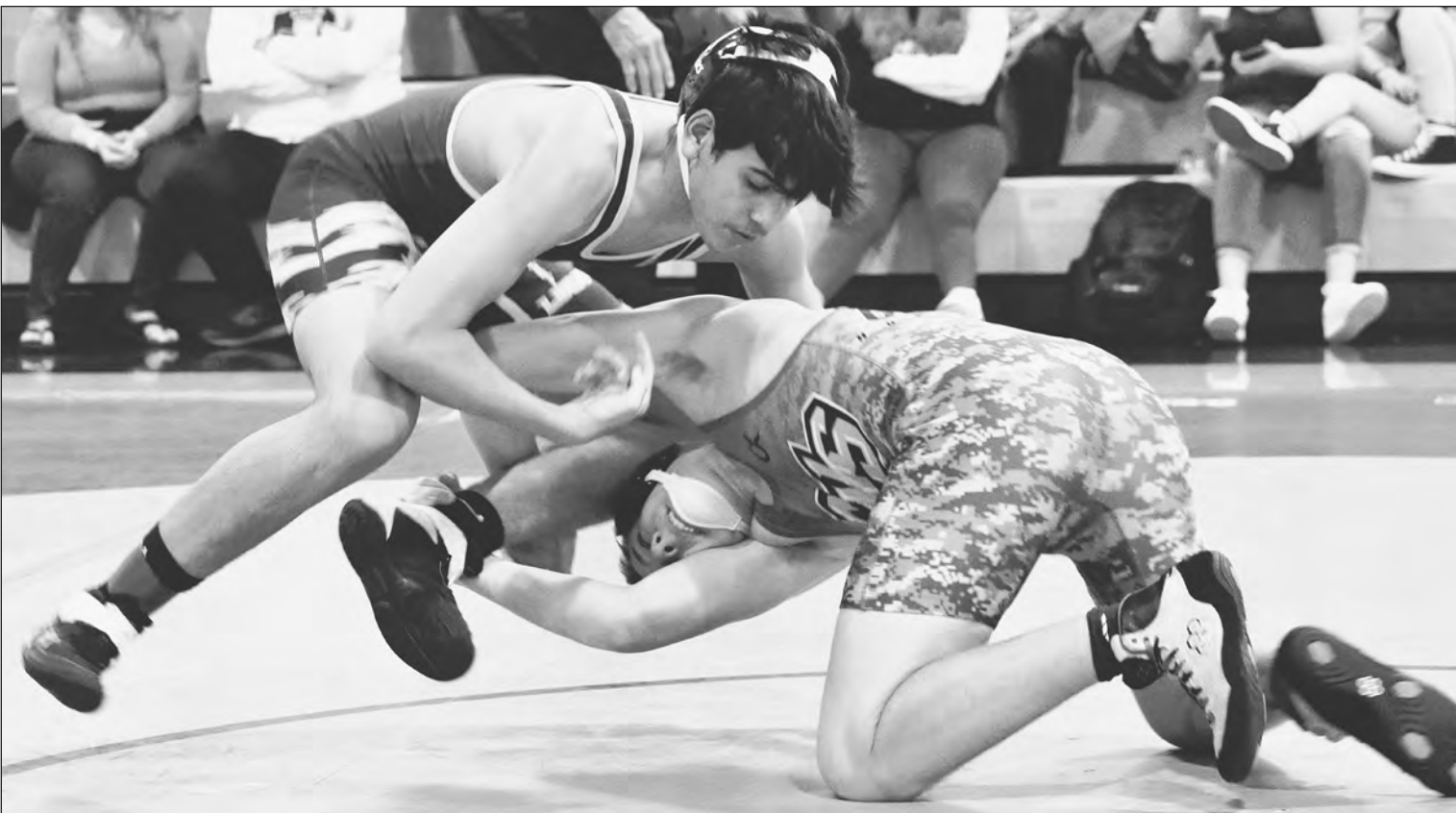
The young Crystal River squad — which had to forfeit four weights in every dual — finished 0-3, with a 54-30 loss to Central to go along with the pair of county rivalry losses.

“The young kids are really coming around. We’re mainly freshmen, so the more experience, the better you are. We’re getting a lot more fight out of them,” Crystal River head coach Bruce Stull said. “Each week we need to get better. The kids are catching on and the muscle memory is coming around.”

In the opening round of the tournament, Crystal River and Lecanto each won four matches in their dual, but more forfeits from the Pirates gave the edge to Lecanto.

Winners for the Panthers were Trevor Rueck at 120 by fall, Diego Mendez at 132 by fall, Constantine Moskes at 138 by fall and heavyweight Kevin Osborne by fall. Four other Panthers received forfeits. Along with two winners by forfeits, other victors for the Pirates were Kaije Youngstrom at 113 by fall, Mason Cosgrove at 126 by fall, Payton Godfrey at 160 by fall and 220-pounder Tim Grey by 4-0 decision.

The second round of action



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Jessiah Cobo of Citrus, right, dives in for a shot against Lecanto’s Elias Rivera, as the Panther sprawls away during a dual meet Saturday in Inverness. Cobo won the match at 160 pounds by fall to help the Hurricanes defeat the Panthers 43-34. Citrus went 3-0 in the Rob Hermann Hurricane Cup to keep the trophy at home.



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Diego Mendez of Lecanto, front, hits a switch for a reversal against Maxal Simpson of Citrus during their 132-pound match Saturday in Inverness. Mendez won the bout, 12-0.

pitted county rivals Citrus and Lecanto against each other.

Diego Mendez opened the dual at 132 with a 12-0 major decision, but four straight Hurricane wins — a 9-6 decision at 138 by Aaron Reynolds, a forfeit at 145 and pins from Logan Simpson at 152 and Jessiah Cobo at 160 — made it a 21-4 Citrus lead. Zach Williams put Lecanto back on the board with a pin at 170, but another forfeit win for Citrus and a 12-2 major decision by Blake Coleman at 182 made it 31-10.

Pins at 220 by Colton Gustafson and Osborne at heavyweight closed the gap to nine at 31-22. The teams traded forfeits at 106 and 120, around a pin at 113 by Panther James Greene, to make it a 37-34 Hurricane lead going into the final match.

Hurricane senior Jake Reynolds closed the door on the Panthers with a first-period pin.

Citrus raced out to a 36-3 lead on Crystal River in the final round of the tournament and cruised to the win. Claiming victories by pins for the Hurricanes



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Crystal River 113-pounder Kaije Youngstrom works for the fall against Lecanto’s James Greene during Saturday’s tournament in Inverness. Youngstrom won the match with the pin.

in the dual were Jake Reynolds, Maxal Simpson, Aaron Reynolds, Jesse Pounders and Draves Davis. Four others received forfeits.

Winning in the dual for the Pirates were Reed and Youngstrom by fall, Godfrey by a tight 9-8 decision over Jase West and Grey by major decision. The Pirates also received one forfeit.

“She’s getting better and better,” Stull said of Youngstrom, who pinned both her county rivals on the day. “She’s working with our 106 (state-ranked

Blaine Reed) and he is making her better.”

In the Lecanto-Central dual, Diego Mendez recorded a fall in the final match of the meet to give the Panthers the 40-36 win over the Bears.

“He’s doing great. He has one loss on the season to a ranked kid and is ranked ninth in the state, which doesn’t mean a lot right now, but it’s nice to see that he’s getting noticed,” coach Mendez said. “A lot more pins this year, which is something he struggled with last year.”

Hours after trade, Blue Jackets beat Lightning

Perry scores in debut, Habs roll on road

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Hours after trading disgruntled center Pierre-Luc Dubois, the Columbus Blue Jackets got three first-period goals and beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 5-2 Saturday.

Nick Foligno, Mikhail Grigorenko, Vladislav Gavrikov, Zach Werenski and Eric Robinson scored, and Elvis Merzlikins had 30 saves as the Blue Jackets played their most explosive game of the season.

The Blue Jackets’ second victory in six games came shortly after Dubois, one of the team’s leading scorers, was sent to Winnipeg in exchange for Patrik Laine and Jack Roslovic in a deal announced early Saturday.

Coach John Tortorella was unhappy with the effort from Dubois — who had asked before the season to be traded — early in Thursday’s loss to the Lightning and benched him for the rest of the game.

Foligno said the trade will help everyone move on.

“It just puts the focus

back on what matters and that’s winning hockey games,” the Columbus captain said. “I think that’s what I was most frustrated about, that we had an opportunity to play a certain style and act a certain way. I think (Dubois) would be the first one to admit that he didn’t have that mindset that we needed him to have in order to have success coming out the gates.”

Victor Hedman and Ondrej Palat scored for the Lightning, who lost for the first time in their first four games. Andrei Vasilevsky made 22 saves.

“We weren’t in sync at all,” Lightning coach Jon Cooper said. “Nobody really gave us much in the game.”

Hedman started it by beating Merzlikins with a back-hander from the slot on a rush 4:10 into the game. The Blue Jackets tied it 17 seconds later when Foligno knocked in a rebound off Vasilevsky’s stick. Cam Atkinson did good work fighting off Hedman all the way through the zone to get to the net.

Later in the first, Grigorenko got his first goal as a Blue Jacket when he tapped in a puck from the blue paint that had trickled behind Vasilevsky.

Gavrikov’s snap-shot from the slot with 59 seconds left in the first put Columbus up 3-1. The Lightning capitalized



Associated Press

Columbus Blue Jackets forward Alexandre Texier, left, of France, looks for an open shot as the Tampa Bay Lightning’s Mikhail Sergachev, center, of Russia, and Callan Foote defend during the first period of a game Saturday in Columbus, Ohio.

quickly on a power play with Palat’s tap-in 14 seconds before the break to make it a one-goal game again.

After a scoreless second period, Werenski’s shot from the left circle went in for his first goal of the season 6:34 into the third. Robinson added an empty-netter with 1:48 left in the game.

“I just really liked the structure of our team

(today),” Tortorella said. We’ve been a team just lacking that structure in the middle of the ice, in the neutral zone. We focused on it with the video, it’s been a part of our meetings prior to the game. I thought we were much more concentrated in that part of the game.”

Canadiens 5, Canucks 2

VANCOUVER, British

Columbia — Corey Perry scored in his first game with Montreal and the Canadiens beat the Vancouver Canucks 5-2 to conclude a stellar season-opening trip.

Montreal improved to 4-0-2, joining the 1968-69 Canadiens as the only teams in NHL history to open a season with six road games and get at least a point in each of them.

Perry was promoted off the taxi squad to replace Joel

Armia, who was concussed by a hit from Vancouver’s Tyler Myers as the Canadiens trounced the Canucks 7-3 on Thursday. Perry, after 14 seasons in Anaheim and one with Dallas, signed a one-year deal with Montreal before this season.

Montreal also got goals Saturday from Nick Suzuki, Brendan Gallagher, Jonathan Drouin and Joel Edmundson. Elias Pettersson and Nils Hoglander scored for Vancouver.

Carey Price made 23 saves to collect his 350th NHL win. Vancouver’s Braden Holtby stopped 28 shots.

Bruins 6, Flyers 1

BOSTON — Brad Marchand and Patrice Bergeron had two goals apiece and Boston, which hadn’t led by two goals in any of its first four games this season, scored five times in a row to pull away and beat Philadelphia.

Charlie Coyle and Craig Smith each had a goal and an assist in the second period to break open a 1-1 tie.

Jaroslav Halak stopped 16 shots for his first win of the season.

Blues 4, Kings 2

ST. LOUIS — Torey Krug scored his first goal with St. Louis and David Perron added a goal and an assist, lifting the Blues to a 4-2 victory over the Los Angeles Kings.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

East Division									
	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA			
Washington	5	3	0	2	8	19	17		
Boston	5	3	1	1	7	15	10		
Philadelphia	6	3	2	1	7	20	22		
N.Y. Islanders	4	3	1	0	6	9	6		
Pittsburgh	5	3	2	0	6	18	21		
New Jersey	4	2	1	1	5	9	11		
N.Y. Rangers	4	1	2	1	3	11	12		
Buffalo	5	1	3	1	3	14	16		

Central Division									
	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA			
Tampa Bay	4	3	1	0	6	15	10		
Columbus	6	2	2	2	6	15	18		
Florida	2	2	0	0	4	10	6		
Carolina	3	2	1	0	4	9	6		
Nashville	4	2	2	0	4	10	14		
Detroit	5	2	3	0	4	10	14		
Chicago	5	1	3	1	3	13	21		
Dallas	1	1	0	0	2	7	0		

West Division									
	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA			
Vegas	5	4	1	0	8	18	12		
Minnesota	5	4	1	0	8	15	10		
St. Louis	5	3	1	1	7	14	17		
Colorado	5	3	2	0	6	17	12		
Arizona	5	2	2	1	5	17	18		
Los Angeles	5	1	2	2	4	14	17		
Anaheim	5	1	2	2	4	8	13		
San Jose	5	2	3	0	4	14	18		

North Division									
	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA			
Montreal	6	4	0	2	10	29	18		
Toronto	6	4	2	0	8	19	17		
Winnipeg	4	3	1	0	6	13	10		
Calgary	3	2	0	1	5	11	6		
Edmonton	6	2	4	0	4	15	20		
Vancouver	7	2	5	0	4	20	33		
Ottawa	4	1	2	1	3	11	14		

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

Friday's Games

Toronto 4, Edmonton 2
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, SO
Washington 4, Buffalo 3, SO
Minnesota 4, San Jose 1
Arizona 5, Vegas 2
Chicago 4, Detroit 1
Dallas 7, Nashville 0
Colorado 3, Anaheim 2, OT

Saturday's Games

Columbus 5, Tampa Bay 2
Boston 6, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 5, Vancouver 2
St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2
Florida at Carolina, ppd
Ottawa at Winnipeg, late

Today's Games

Detroit at Chicago, 12:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 3 p.m.
Toronto at Calgary, 4 p.m.
Vegas at Arizona, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Nashville at Dallas, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 9 p.m.

Monday's Games

Ottawa at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Florida at Columbus, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Boston, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Arizona, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Vegas, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Calgary, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with INFs Daniel Vasquez, Diego Guzman, and Darnel Collins, C Steven Cespedes, OFs Angel Parra and Francisco Ulloa, LHPs Luis Martinez and Oscar Rayo and RHPs Jhonny Gomez, Wilson Betemit Jr., Ismael Michel Sanchez and Weskendry Espinoza on minor league contracts.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with OF George Springer on a six-year contract.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with C Austin Romine on a one-year contract.
CINCINNATI REDS — Acquired LHP Cionel Perez from Houston for minor league C Luke Berryhill.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with 1B Ryan Zimmerman on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Signed C Alex Len and F Jordan Bell.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS — Promoted CB Dane Jackson and WR Kenny Stills to the active roster. Signed K Tristan Vizcaino to the practice squad. Released DB Duke Thomas.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed WR Ryan Switzer to a reserve/futures contract.
DETROIT LIONS — Named Aaron Glen defensive coordinator.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Promoted CB Tramon Williams as COVID-19 replacement, DL Brian Price and CB KeiVarae Russell to the active roster. Signed P Ryan Winslow to the practice squad. Released RB Dexter Williams.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Promoted WR Marcus Kemp and DB Chris Lammons to the active roster.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Promoted S Javon Hagan and OL Ted Larson to the active roster.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BOSTON BRUINS — Recalled D Urho Vaakanainen and Cs Trent Frederic and Jack Studnicka from the minor league taxi squad.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Re-signed RW Jack Roslovic to a two-year contract and placed him on reserve/COVID-19 protocol.

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Recalled RW Corey Perry from the minor league taxi squad.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Designated RW Mathieu Olivier for assignment to taxi squad.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Recalled LW Samuel Morin from the minor league taxi squad.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Designated D Andreas Borgman for assignment to taxi squad. Recalled D Callan Foote from the minor league taxi squad.

WINNIPEG JETS — Designated D Ville Heinola for assignment to taxi squad. Traded C Pierre-Luc Dubois to Columbus for RWs Jack Roslovic and Patrick Laine. Designated D Ville Heinola for assignment to taxi squad. Placed C Pierre-Luc Dubois on reserve/COVID-19 protocol. Recalled C David Gustafsson from the minor league taxi squad. Assigned G Mikhail Berdin to Manitoba (AHL).

East Coast Hockey League

ALLEN AMERICANS — Activated G Justin Kapelmaster, D Lester Lancaster and F Dyson Stevenson from the reserve list. Placed F Colby McAuley and D Matt Register on the reserve list.

GREENVILLE SWAMP RABBITS — Loaned F Shawn Cameron to Springfield. Placed Fs Liam Pecararo on injured reserve and Matthew Wedman on the commissioners exempt list.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)

6 - 2

PICK 2 (late)

7 - 7

PICK 3 (early)

6 - 9 - 1

PICK 3 (late)

6 - 7 - 6

PICK 4 (early)

0 - 6 - 0 - 1

PICK 4 (late)

8 - 1 - 3 - 7

PICK 5 (early)

9 - 9 - 0 - 1 - 7

PICK 5 (late)

0 - 2 - 0 - 6 - 5

FANTASY 5

7 - 12 - 17 - 26 - 28

LOTTO

4 - 28 - 32 - 33 - 40 - 53

POWERBALL

5 - 8 - 17 - 27 - 28

POWER BALL

14

CASH 4 LIFE

15 - 20 - 29 - 37 - 55

CASH BALL

4

Friday's winning numbers and payouts:

Jackpot Triple Play: 3 - 5 - 11 -

31 - 35 - 43

6-of-6 No winner

5-of-6 33 winners \$387.50

4-of-6 1,349 \$23

3-of-6 23,178 \$1

Combo 10+ 2 \$10,000

Combo9 13 \$500

Combo8 89 \$50

Combo7 644 \$20

Combo6 3,231 \$10

Combo5 12,186 \$5

Mega Millions: 4 - 26 - 42 - 50 - 60

Mega Ball: 24

5-of-5 MB No winner

5-of-5 2 winners \$1 million

4-of-5 MB 15 winners \$10,000

4-of-5 302 winners \$500

3-of-5 MB 700 \$200

3-of-5 17,266 \$10

2-of-5 MB 15,023 \$10

Fantasy 5: 8 - 20 - 24 - 29 - 35

5-of-5 2 winners \$117,939.65

4-of-5 291 \$130.50

3-of-5 9,465 \$11

Cash 4 Life: 2 - 15 - 19 - 41 - 43

Cash Ball: 1

5-of-5 CB 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

NFL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

3 p.m. (13 FOX) Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Green Bay Packers

6:30 p.m. (10 CBS) Buffalo Bills at Kansas City Chiefs

12:30 a.m. (NFL) Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Green Bay Packers (Same-day Tape)

3 a.m. (NFL) Buffalo Bills at Kansas City Chiefs (Same-day Tape)

AUTO RACING

4:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) IMSA Weathertech Sportscar Championship Roar Before the Rolex 24 (Same-day Tape)

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

8:30 a.m. (ESPNU) NC State at North Carolina (Taped)

2:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) George Washington at Rhode Island

12 p.m. (BIG10) Rutgers at Indiana

4 p.m. (ESPN2) Memphis at East Carolina

4 p.m. (ESPN2) Utah at Washington

6 p.m. (ACCN) Notre Dame at Miami

10 p.m. (FS1) San Diego State at Air Force

12:30 a.m. (ESPN2) Wichita State at Memphis (Taped)

2:30 a.m. (ESPN2) Kansas at Oklahoma (Taped)

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

12 p.m. (ACCN) Syracuse at Clemson

12 p.m. (ESPN2) Indiana at Northwestern

12 p.m. (ESPN2) Notre Dame at North Carolina

1 p.m. (SEC) South Carolina at LSU

2 p.m. (ACCN) Louisville at Wake Forest

2 p.m. (ESPN2) Kentucky at Tennessee

2 p.m. (ESPN2) Auburn at Alabama

2 p.m. (FS1) Marquette at Butler

2 p.m. (BIG10) Purdue at Michigan

3 p.m. (SEC) Tennessee at Vanderbilt

4 p.m. (ACCN) Virginia Tech at NC State

4 p.m. (BIG10) Michigan State at Wisconsin

5 p.m. (SEC) Texas A&M at Missouri

NBA

1 p.m. (NBA) Toronto Raptors at Indiana Pacers

3:30 p.m. (SUN) Toronto Raptors at Indiana Pacers

6 p.m. (FSN2) Charlotte Hornets at Orlando Magic

8 p.m. (NBA) Atlanta Hawks at Milwaukee Bucks

BOWLING

12 p.m. (FS1) PBA Players Championship: West

EQUESTRIAN

4 p.m. (FS1) America's Day at the Races

GOLF

2 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Diamond Resorts Tournament of Champions, Final Round

3 p.m. (8 NBC) PGA Tour Diamond Resorts Tournament of Champions, Final Round

3 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour The American Express, Final Round

WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

11 p.m. (ESPN2) Utah at Oklahoma (Taped)

NHL

12:30 p.m. (8 NBC) Detroit Red Wings at Chicago Blackhawks

4 p.m. (NHL) Toronto Maple Leafs at Calgary Flames

8 p.m. (NHL) Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars

RODEO

2 p.m. (10 CBS) PBR Bull Riding Arcadia Invitational (Taped)

FIGURE SKATING

5 p.m. (8 NBC) U.S. Championships: Free Dance (Taped)

SOCCER

6:25 a.m. (ESPN2) Italian Serie A Juventus vs Bologna

7 a.m. (NBCSPT) FA Women's Super League Arsenal vs West Ham United

9:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) FA Women's Super League Tottenham Hotspur at Everton

TRACK AND FIELD

3 p.m. (ESPN) American Track League

WINTER SPORTS

6:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) FIS Alpine Skiing World Cup: Women's Super-G (Same-day Tape)

8 p.m. (NBCSPT) IBISF Bobsled & Skeleton World Cup: Two-Woman Bobsled (Same-day Tape)

9 p.m. (NBCSPT) Luge FIL World Cup (Same-day Tape)

11 p.m. (NBCSPT) IBU Biathlon World Cup: Women's 4x6km Relay (Taped)

Margaret Court set to get top Australian award

CANBERRA, Australia — Australia media are reporting that controversial former tennis champion Margaret Court will receive the country's top award in the Australia Day honors list, and the apparent decision is already being criticized.

The 78-year-old's appointment as Companion of the Order of Australia was due to be revealed late on Monday, but it was leaked on social media.

Court's tennis achievements have more recently been overshadowed by her views on homosexuality, conversion

therapy, same-sex marriage and transgender people.

Springer, Blue Jays finalize \$150M, 6-year deal

TORONTO — All-Star outfielder George Springer finalized his \$150 million, six-year contract with the Toronto Blue Jays on Saturday, becoming the most prominent free agent to reach an agreement this offseason.

Springer, who turned 31 in September, received the largest deal in team history, topping outfielder Vernon Wells' \$126 million, seven-year deal in 2006.

— From wire reports

LONG TIME COMING

Tampa Bay ended a

Mann scores 24, Florida knocks off Georgia

Red-hot FSU routs No. 20 Clemson

Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — Tre Mann scored a career-high 24 points, leading five into double-digit scoring, and Florida broke away from Georgia 92-84 on Saturday.

Noah Locke added 16 points, making four 3-pointers, Colin Castleton scored 14, Tyree Appleby 14 and Omar Payne 10 for the Gators (8-4, 5-3 Southeastern Conference) who have now won two in a row after upending No. 6 Tennessee earlier in the week.

Florida has won five of six in Georgia under coach Mike White and Saturday scored the most points in regulation at Georgia since 1994. The hot-shooting Gators finished at 57% from the floor (37 of 65) with seven 3-pointers and making 11 of 17 at the line.

Andrew Garcia scored 17 points on 8-for-9 shooting and K.D. Johnson added 16 to pace Georgia (9-5, 2-5), which saw a modest two-game win streak end. Justin Kier scored 14 points, Toumani Camara 11 and Sahvir Wheeler 10 for the Bulldogs.

Mann scored 17 points after halftime as Florida broke open a 42-39 lead. The Gators opened the second on a 13-3 burst while Georgia missed six of its first seven shots and had four turnovers. Florida extended its lead to 58-42 after an Appleby 3-pointer. Appleby scored 12 of his 14 after halftime.

Wheeler, with his 10 points and 10 assists for the Bulldogs, earned his fifth points-assists double-double of the season. He has the second-most by any SEC player in

the 2000s behind Kentucky's Tyler Ulis (2015-16).

Florida not only stunned the sixth-ranked Vols 75-49 on Tuesday, but did it short-handed. On Saturday, Castleton returned after missing the Tennessee game (ankle) but Scottie Lewis missed his fourth straight game (health and safety protocols).

Georgia entered the game ranked 18th nationally in steals, at nine per game, with three players — Kier, Wheeler and Camara — ranked in the SEC's top 10. Saturday, Florida doubled Georgia in the steals category, 10-5. Kier had three, Camara one and Wheeler none.

Appleby led with four steals.

The Gators are at Vanderbilt on Wednesday. Georgia visits South Carolina on Wednesday.

Florida State 80, No. 20 Clemson 61

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State had two weeks to stew on a Dec. 29 loss at Clemson when their season was interrupted by coronavirus protocols, and the Seminoles took the chance to re-evaluate and fine-tune.

They're certainly rolling now, winning four straight games — three of them by double figures.

Balsa Koprivica had 13 points and 10 rebounds for his first career double-double and Florida State pulled away early and routed No. 20 Clemson 80-61.

Sardaar Calhoun added a season-best 13 points for Florida State (9-2, 5-1 Atlantic Coast Conference). Calhoun, a junior college transfer, made 4 of 5 3-pointers.

"We're better than what we were playing before," said RaiQuan Gray, who had 11 points. "We feel that we're the best team in the country and we want to go out each

night and prove it. Just marking everybody off the list. Next up. That's our mentality going forward."

John Newman III scored 12 points for Clemson (9-4, 3-4), which has dropped three straight games.

Florida State used a 15-2 run early in the first half to take a commanding 24-9 lead with 9:16 until half-time. The Seminoles prevented dribble drives, a big factor in Clemson's win over them in December, and cruised to a 42-24 lead at the half.

"I think just in general we've been working a lot on help-side defense," said Koprivica, a 7-foot-1 sophomore center. "That was one of our weaknesses. It's starting to show a little bit more each and every game."

In the first half, Clemson had more turnovers (seven) than made shots (4 of 24). The Tigers were 14 of 16 from the free-throw line, helping to keep them in the game early before the Seminoles poured it on in the second half. Florida State led by 38 with 11:20 left in the game.

Clemson shot 17 of 56 (30.4%) from the floor and 5 of 30 (16.7%) from 3-point range. The Tigers' three straight losses — to Virginia, at Georgia Tech and at Florida State — have all been by double figures.

"Obviously we got to get this fixed," Clemson coach Brad Brownell said. "I think there's guys in this locker room that care enough to do it. ... We haven't played very well and those teams have made us pay. We've lost a little confidence."

Florida State made 29 of 60 (48.3%) from the floor and 12 of 28 (42.9%) from 3-point range. The Seminoles are 4-0 since going two weeks between games due to coronavirus protocols, getting wins over NC State, North Carolina, at Louisville and Clemson.



Associated Press

Baylor guard Jared Butler (12) goes to the basket in front of Oklahoma State forward Matthew-Alexander Moncrieffe, rear, in the first half of a game Saturday in Stillwater, Okla.

No. 2 Baylor 81, Oklahoma State 66

STILLWATER, Okla. — Jared Butler scored 22 points and No. 2 Baylor overcame a halftime deficit to beat undermanned Oklahoma State 81-66.

No. 8 Houston 68, Temple 51

PHILADELPHIA — Marcus Sasser and Quentin Grimes each scored 15 points and Houston rolled to its sixth straight victory, beating Temple.

Oklahoma 75, No. 9 Kansas 68

NORMAN, Okla. — De'Vion Harmon scored 22 points and Oklahoma beat Kansas for its second victory of the month over a Top 10 opponent.

No. 15 Ohio St. 74, No. 10 Wisconsin 62

MADISON, Wis. — E.J. Liddell scored 20 points and

Ohio State never trailed in a 74-62 victory over Wisconsin.

No. 11 Creighton 74, No. 23 UConn 66

OMAHA, Neb. — Denzel Mahoney scored 20 points and Creighton broke open a close game in the last 10 minutes to beat Connecticut.

No. 14 West Virginia 79, Kansas State 47

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Miles McBride scored 18 points to help West Virginia beat Kansas State in the Mountaineers' first game in two weeks because of COVID-19 protocols.

Syracuse 78, No. 16 Virginia Tech 60

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Quincy Guerrier had 20 points, Marek Doelzaj added 18 and Alan Griffin had 15 points, 10 rebounds and a career-high seven blocks to help Syracuse beat Virginia Tech.

Maryland 63, No. 17 Minnesota 49

MINNEAPOLIS — Eric Ayala had 21 points and three steals to help Maryland deliver another road upset of a ranked Big Ten opponent, a wire-to-wire victory over Minnesota.

No. 18 Alabama 81, Mississippi St. 73

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Herbert Jones had 17 points and seven assists to help streaking Alabama beat Mississippi State.

Stanford 73, No. 24 UCLA 72, OT

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. — Oscar da Silva scored off an inbound pass as time expired in overtime to lift Stanford over UCLA, ending the Bruins' unbeaten streak in the Pac-12.

SMU 78, UCF 65

ORLANDO — Kendrick Davis had 21 points as SMU topped Central Florida 78-65.

Homa, Finau, Kim share lead at American Express



Associated Press

Tony Finau watches his approach shot from the 18th fairway during the third round of The American Express golf tournament on the Pete Dye Stadium Course at PGA West, Saturday in La Quinta, Calif.

Associated Press

LA QUINTA, Calif. — Max Homa has the word "relentless" tattooed on his right arm so the Southern California native will see it every morning when he brushes his teeth.

Homa has been mercilessly chewing up the Stadium Course at The American Express with 17 birdies in the last two days — although it also bit him back with a few big-number bogeys.

If he can keep up the relentlessness Sunday, Homa could have his second career PGA Tour trophy in his arms.

Homa made nine birdies and shrugged off a double bogey on the way to a 7-under 65 in the third round Saturday, joining Tony Finau and Si Woo Kim atop the leaderboard at 15-under 201.

Richy Werenski also shot a 65 and moved within a shot of the lead at PGA West near Palm Springs. Scotland's Russell Knox shot the day's low round with a 64 — one stroke off the course record — to join Brian Harman and Emiliano Grillo at 13 under.

Finau and Kim both shot 67 and finished strong in the rain, joining Homa in prime position for a win. The tournament is Homa's first of the new year on a course he has played regularly since he attended high school in Valencia, about two hours away in the Los Angeles area.

"I wouldn't say it's ever easy to make birdies, but I've given myself a ton of looks," Homa said. "I think we only missed a few greens today, which is good. You just want to keep staying in that rhythm on the greens when you're rolling it well."

After beginning the third round three shots off the lead, Homa surged up the board with four birdies in his first five holes — before he put his tee shot in the water and two-putted for that double bogey on the seventh. Homa made up for it with birdies on five of his next eight holes, including three in a row down the back stretch.

The Burbank-born son of a well-known acting coach is giving himself positive affirmations in his bid to embody the word on his arm. He didn't even get down after a miserable triple bogey Friday in which he hit two shots

into bunkers and a third into the water before two-putting from 4 feet on the 10th.

"There's obviously a handful of very daunting holes, but I've been fortunate enough to play here a ton, so I have a pretty good feel for the place," Homa said. "I've been able to put myself in a position to have good looks for birdie, and I've been putting great. It's just something about these greens. It feels like home."

Kim, who is chasing his third career win, played the Stadium Course without a bogey for the second time in three days, while the streakier Finau bounced back from a double bogey on the 13th with three consecutive birdies.

Finau put his tee shot in the water on the 13th and then missed a 10-inch putt, but the Utah native rebounded with three of his eight birdies on a series of impressive approach shots.

"Sometimes it's not a terrible thing to hit a bad shot as long as you know what you did," Finau said. "So it actually helped me on the holes coming in. I was able to hit a lot of quality shots really close, and I was able to finish off a solid round."

Finau is also seeking his second career PGA Tour victory and his first since 2016 despite heading into the final round with a share of the lead four times.

"Fortunately for me, I've had a lot of opportunities, so hopefully everything that I've learned, I'm going to bottle up," Finau said. "I'm a competitor. I've won at every level. I would be lying if I said it doesn't sting to not have another (title), so tomorrow is a big day."

The field played through sparse desert rain in the afternoon. Precipitation finally fell in earnest when the final group reached the 18th hole, with Finau and Kim forced to pull out their umbrellas.

Second-round leader Sungjae Im struggled to a 73, leaving him five shots off the lead after four bogeys — including a triple bogey on the ninth after putting two straight shots in the water. First-round leader Brandon Hagy shot a 72 and was even with Im at 10 under.

Werenski charged into fourth with a round that included six

birdies and was highlighted by an eagle on the fifth after an exceptional 224-yard approach shot left him a 4-foot putt.

The 29-year-old Massachusetts native is also seeking his second PGA Tour win. After going bogey-free through his first 48 holes at The American Express, he finally missed a 10-foot par putt on the 13th before rallying with two more birdies down the stretch.

"I've been giving myself plenty of looks and just haven't been converting them, and today I finally made some (putts)," Werenski said. "So I think we're kind of turning the corner."

Australia's Cameron Davis had the shot of the day on the 15th, holing out for eagle from 157 yards away from a section of rough below the fairway. Davis finished the third round at 12-under 204 along with Rory Sabbatini, Chase Seiffert, Francesco Molinari and Doug Ghim.

Mcllroy takes 1-shot edge at Abu Dhabi

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — Rory Mcllroy will take a one-shot lead into the final round of the season-opening Abu Dhabi Championship after posting a 5-under 67.

Mcllroy holed out from 73 yards to eagle the 10th and added five birdies to go 13 under, wresting control of the tournament from Tyrrell Hatton (71), who trails by a shot.

Korda with 60 moves within 2 shots of Kang

LAKE BUENA VISTA — Danielle Kang played great, tying her career low with an 8-under 63 and protecting her lead in the Diamond Resorts Tournament of Champions.

Jessica Korda owned the day. A sizzling 28 on the back nine — 9-under par — at Four Seasons Golf and Sports Club Orlando lifted Korda to an 11-under 60, just one shot off the LPGA Tour scoring mark.

Clarke wins for 2nd straight Champions title

LA'UPULEHU-KONA, Hawaii — Darren Clarke won the Mitsubishi Electric Championship by two strokes for his second straight PGA Tour Champions victory, playing the back nine in 6 under in a closing 8-under 64.

American Express		
Saturday At PGA West La Quia, Calif. Purse: \$6.7 million Stadium Course Yardage: 7,147; Par: 72		
Third Round		
Max Homa	66-70-65—201 -15	
Si Woo Kim	66-68-67—201 -15	
Tony Finau	68-66-67—201 -15	
Richy Werenski	69-68-65—202 -14	
Russell Knox	69-70-64—203 -13	
Brian Harman	68-68-67—203 -13	
Emiliano Grillo	69-66-68—203 -13	
Cameron Davis	68-70-66—204 -12	
Rory Sabbatini	68-69-67—204 -12	
Chase Seiffert	72-67-65—204 -12	
Francesco Molinari	69-68-69—204 -12	
Doug Ghim	67-68-69—204 -12	
Matt Jones	70-68-67—205 -11	
Byeong Hun An	65-73-67—205 -11	
Paul Casey	72-65-68—205 -11	
Luke List	69-68-68—205 -11	
Talor Gooch	74-66-65—205 -11	
Roger Sloan	69-67-69—205 -11	
Patrick Cantlay	69-71-65—205 -11	
Gary Woodland	70-68-68—206 -10	
Andrew Putnam	67-69-70—206 -10	
John Huh	68-68-70—206 -10	
Brandon Hagy	64-70-72—206 -10	
Sungjae Im	68-65-73—206 -10	
Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship		
Saturday At Abu Dhabi Golf Club Abu Dhabi, UAE Purse: \$8 million; Yardage: 7,583; Par: 72		
Third Round		
Rory Mclroy, N. Ireland	64-72-67—203 -13	
Tyrrell Hatton, England	65-68-71—204 -11	
Tommy Fleetwood, England	71-67-67—205 -11	
David Lipsky, United States	72-66-68—206 -10	
Marc Warren, Scotland	72-66-68—206 -10	
Rafa Cabrera Bello, Spain	67-67-73—207 -9	
Jason Scrivener, Australia	67-70-71—208 -8	
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Mikko Korhonen, Finland	69-69-71—209 -7	
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Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France	69-72-68—209 -7	
George Coetzee, S. Africa	70-71-68—209 -7	
C. Bezuidenhout, S. Africa	71-71-67—209 -7	
Diamond Resorts Tournament of Champions		
Saturday At Four Season Golf and Sports Club Lake Buena Vista, Fla. Purse: \$1.2 million; Yardage: 6,645; Par: 71		
Third Round		
Danielle Kang	64-65-63—192 -21	
Jessica Korda	65-69-60—194 -19	
Nelly Korda	65-66-67—198 -15	
In Gee Chun	68-65-67—200 -13	
Brooke Henderson	67-69-65—201 -12	
Cheyenne Knight	69-66-67—202 -11	
Angela Stanford	67-69-67—203 -10	
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Celine Boutier	69-70-65—204 -9	
Sophia Popov	68-69-67—204 -9	
Gaby Lopez	65-68-71—204 -9	
Tour Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai		
Saturday Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii Purse: \$1.8 million Hualalai Golf Course Yardage: 7,107; Par: 72		
Final Round		
Darren Clarke, \$310,000	63-68-64—195 -21	
Retief Goosen, \$182,500	62-71-64—197 -19	
Jerry Kelly, \$130,000	64-67-68—199 -17	
Fred Couples, \$90,000	71-63-67—201 -15	
Scott Parel, \$90,000	64-71-66—201 -15	
Kevin Sutherland, \$90,000	66-68-67—201 -15	
Gene Sauers, \$65,000	68-67-69—204 -12	
Mike Weir, \$65,000	71-67-66—204 -12	
Jim Furyk, \$52,500	68-68-69—205 -11	
Scott McCarron, \$52,500	67-70-68—205 -11	
K.J. Choi, \$38,600	66-72-68—206 -10	
Ernie Els, \$38,600	69-69-68—206 -10	
Brandt Jobe, \$38,600	68-67-71—206 -10	
Bernhard Langer, \$38,600	68-67-71—206 -10	
David Toms, \$38,600	68-68-70—206 -10	

Durant, Irving help Nets hold off Adebayo, Heat

Embiid hits late FT, 76ers beat Pistons

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Kevin Durant scored 31 points, Kyrie Irving took over late and had 28 and the Brooklyn Nets overcame Bam Adebayo's career-high 41 points to beat the Miami Heat 128-124 on Saturday night.

James Harden finished with 12 points, 11 assists and seven rebounds as the Nets won for the first time with their three superstars playing together. They lost consecutive games with dismal defensive efforts in Cleveland and barely got enough stops to hold off a short-handed Heat team that had been limited to 81 points a night earlier.

But Irving helped pull them through, with 12 points in the final 5:48 after the Heat had erased nearly all of an 18-point deficit.

Joe Harris added 23 points and seven 3-pointers for Brooklyn.

Goran Dragic scored 19 points and Kendrick Nunn and Duncan Robinson each had 18 for the Heat, who remain without Jimmy Butler and Tyler Herro. Adebayo also had nine assists while blowing past his previous best scoring night of 30 points.

Durant was 5 for 5 and scored 13 points in the third quarter, with the last of his three 3-pointers in the period making it 96-80. Adebayo beat the buzzer with a jumper, then Miami opened the fourth with a 13-0 run to get within 96-95.

Irving, Harden and Durant quickly combined for eight straight points but Adebayo kept coming, and

the Nets needed a couple of clutch baskets from Irving and late free throws to pull it out.

Harris had four 3-pointers and 12 points in the first quarter. The Nets were ahead 60-42 with a little more than two minutes left in the half, but Miami trimmed it to 66-56 on Adebayo's 3-pointer just before the buzzer.

Harden didn't have an official shot attempt in the first quarter. He finally attempted a shot with 0.7 seconds left and was fouled behind the arc, making all three free throws for a 36-25 lead.

76ers 114, Pistons 110

DETROIT — Joel Embiid had 33 points and 14 rebounds, and his two free throws with 7.2 seconds left helped the Philadelphia 76ers seal a 114-110 victory over the Detroit Pistons.

Ben Simmons added 20 points, nine rebounds and seven assists for the 76ers, and he made a couple big free throws of his own in the final minute. Philadelphia is atop the Eastern Conference but didn't push its lead over the last-place Pistons into double figures until early in the fourth quarter. That was when Dwight Howard's dunk put the 76ers up 99-88.

Detroit trailed 110-108 after Jerami Grant made a 3-pointer with 28.5 seconds left, but Simmons calmly made two free throws to push the lead to four. Delon Wright's layup made it 112-110, but Embiid closed the game out with his free throws and finished 12 of 17 from the line.

Wayne Ellington scored 17 points for the Pistons, who led 63-61 at halftime and kept the game competitive despite being without Blake Griffin and Derrick Rose.

Embiid scored 80 points in his previous two games, both

wins over Boston. He said he had a sore back following a hard fall on his tailbone in Friday's game against the Celtics, but he was able to play, and the Pistons had all sorts of trouble stopping him.

Embiid scored 21 points in the first half, keeping the 76ers within two even though

Detroit outscored Philadelphia 27-6 from beyond the arc through two quarters.

Timberwolves 120, Pelicans 110

MINNEAPOLIS — Naz Reid scored 20 points and Minnesota beat New Orleans to snap


a four-game losing streak.

Anthony Edwards scored 18 points and Jared Vanderbilt set career highs with 16 points and 11 rebounds for Minnesota, which snapped a four-game skid.

Brandon Ingram led New Orleans with 30 points. Eric Bledsoe added 28 and Zion

Williamson finished with 19 points and 11 rebounds for the Pelicans, who have lost three straight and eight of their last nine.

Minnesota center Karl-Anthony Towns missed his fourth straight game after testing positive for the coronavirus on Jan. 15.



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The world loves a critic



Gerry Mulligan
OUT THE WINDOW

One of the great freedoms we have in America is our right to criticize. We each have an opinion and our Constitution gives us the right to say what we want. In the headlines over the past month, we have read about Russian critic Alexei Navalny. He criticized his country so his government tried to poison him. Don't take this as criticism, but the government's efforts to poison its critic failed. When Navalny

recuperated from the attack, he returned to his country to continue his criticism. He was immediately arrested and jailed. We're lucky America doesn't take such serious action against its critics. If it did, most of us in Citrus County would either be dead or in jail. We love to criticize. Even when we're not sure what we're talking about. Take for instance the criticism of local government for not filling up

empty commercial buildings with new stores that we really want. Those types of criticisms are frequently voiced in Sound Off calls, letters to the editor or Facebook posts. We want a Target, Starbucks, a chain restaurant or some other type of business here and we criticize government for not making it happen. Well folks, it doesn't work that way. Government can't locate a business here. They can offer tax

incentives, but that's about it. Businesses make their own decisions and many (Belk, Sears, J.C. Penney) have made the decision to leave the county because consumers don't spend enough money with them. It's not government's fault that certain businesses are not here, it's your fault. If we shopped more at local stores, more stores would locate here. ■ The county has gotten some See **WINDOW/Page C3**



Courtney Stewart
SEEING BEYOND

Get back to basics of democracy

Wednesday was another historic day in 2021. Exactly two weeks after the riots on Capitol Hill, we saw a lot more history play out before our eyes: a mostly empty inauguration audience, for starters. The normal scene of hundreds of thousands gathered to watch our country transition from one leader to another was replaced with a lawn full of American flags fluttering in the breeze. COVID-19 has changed so much of our lives over the past year, but I don't know that any of us imagined this scene. But it wasn't just the strange inauguration optics that felt so different: the missing out-going president; the new normal fashion of face masks all around. The 2021 inauguration of President Joe Biden made history in so many ways. Most notably and, in my opinion, most importantly, was the swearing in of Kamala Harris. While she became the 49th vice president of the United States, she also became the first woman, first Black and first South Asian to ever hold that office. It was one of the most American things I've seen take place on the national stage in a long time. Politics aside, it's hard for me to see the inauguration festivities this week as anything but a reassurance and celebration of our country's highest ideals. The flags filling the lawn weren't what anyone had imagined seeing at an inauguration, and yet, there was something very calming and settling about them. It was simple and quiet but somehow managed to speak volumes. Those tiny flags in the wind were soothing, reminding us that while these past months have been tumultuous and at times pretty scary, the flag still stands.

See **BEYOND/Page C3**

Citrus an airboat paradise



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

An airboat leaves from the boat ramp on Lake Hernando.

Know the county ordinances before putting your boat in the water

Citrus County is known for its beautiful waterways where residents and visitors enjoy swimming with manatees, scalloping, fishing and boating. The beauty of the Nature Coast has been preserved throughout time and many fear the impacts of future growth. The Suncoast Parkway is approaching and growth is imminent. We must be prepared for increased activity everywhere, especially on our pristine bodies of water. Citrus County encompasses an area of 773 square miles in total, of which 24.8% or 192 square miles are considered water. This large area made up of rivers, lakes and wetlands has become a recreational playground for so many to enjoy either from the shore or in a vessel. With that being said, Citrus County has long been an airboat's paradise. The extensive chain of lakes and rivers, along with the array of

marshlands has made Citrus County very popular for airboat outings, especially at night. At night is when our office receives complaints of those violating the Citrus County ordinance regarding the operation of airboats after hours. Citrus County Ordinance Section 106-2(b)1 states, "no one shall operate an airboat between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. except as provided in subsection (b)2." Citrus County Ordinance Section 106-2(b)2 states "Between the dates of Nov. 10 through Jan. 10 of each year, no one shall operate an airboat between the hours of 11 p.m. and one half hour before daylight." Exemptions allow for a nuisance alligator trapper or an individual possessing an alligator trapper license. The ordinance strived to limit the amount of noise airboats project on the waterways during nighttime hours for two key reason. The first

obvious reason is to prevent noise. Residents in the area, who are typically sleeping during this time, can hear this noise which causes a disruption in their sleep. The second key reason is the ability to locate the airboat if assistance is needed. As we all know, sound is the vibration of air. But what you may not know is that the travel of a sound wave in hot air is faster than in cold air. Since sound moves toward areas of lower temperature, especially at night over water, the waves bend downward and move slowly toward the ground resulting in the sound being heard further away. This is challenging considering determining how far away the sound's origin is when attempting to locate an airboat for operating during prohibited hours or, heaven forbid, during an emergency. When our office receives calls for service regarding airboaters out on a body of water after hours in violation of the county ordinance, we respond by either boat, air or vehicle depending on the location. However, the airboat usually has moved on from

the area where it was originally being reported by the time responding officers arrive. How is that so? Well, most violators live on the waterways and are able to avoid contact by quickly returning home. How do we know? Because after actively patrolling empty boat ramps (yes, empty, no boat trailers, no vehicles towing said trailers) during this restricted time and given our we are able to make that determination. We strongly encourage every boater to enjoy the beauty of Citrus County, but to respect every citizen and abide by the current airboat law, and dock it by 11 p.m. We want everyone in Citrus County to have a safe and enjoyable time boating, but please abide by our county ordinances. If you hear violators of the ordinance and potentially know of the residences they are leaving from or returning to, let our office know at 352-249-2790. We can attempt to make contact and take enforcement action there.

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FLORIDA VACCINE CHAOS

State, feds lack solid vaccine distribution plan

There is nearly universal frustration, anger and fear among Floridians about obtaining COVID vaccinations — for good reason. Supplies are limited, there’s no state distribution plan for Florida counties, and both federal and state governments have botched not just the logistics but the communications.

The state says the federal government is not following through as promised. The federal government says state misunderstanding led to unrealistic expectations. We say hogwash. This is not a time for finger pointing and blame. It’s long past time for everyone to work together on clear communication and a practical plan to deliver the lifesaving COVID vaccine.

Gov. Ron DeSantis has largely pushed off responsibility to Florida’s 67 counties to manage how vaccine is distributed. The result: a predictable hodge-podge of initiatives, none of which has stood out as a best practice. The mass vaccination site model, with first come, first served — used here in Citrus County by the health department — accomplishes the objective of administering as many doses as possible, but at tremendous cost to the over-65 folks who spend hours in line hoping to get in before the cutoff.

No county is set up for a massive by-appointment program. Even DeSantis admitted that it “feels chaotic — 67 different counties, systems and interpretations.” That’s why it was good news to hear Florida’s Emergency Management Director Jared Moskowitz tell a legislative committee on Jan. 14 that a statewide online appointment system is in the works. The bad news: he said “we plan to launch in the coming weeks.”

The even worse news: This is still apparently under

discussion. And — speaking of statewide, online systems that are guaranteed to get heavy traffic — does Florida have a good track record? Most assuredly not, based on Florida’s problem-plagued CONNECT unemployment claims system.

This pandemic is a lifetime-first public health crisis that calls for best efforts from medical science, logistics experts and authoritative communicators. There currently are vaccines available and more are in the pipeline, so medical science is doing its part, though government could help ramp up production. Months ago there should have been an all-hands-on-deck effort from logistics experts in both public and private spheres to work out distribution plans. And from the beginning, there should have been straight talk from the government. Big fail on two out of three.

The most important principles of crisis communication are: be first; be right; be credible. As Aaron Bean, who chairs the state’s Senate Health Policy Committee, said, “If there is an orderly process that is clear and communicated well, most people are patient — they will wait their turn and know that new supplies are coming. ... But when there’s no information, and there’s no rhyme or reason who’s getting it, that’s the frustration.” He also told Florida Surgeon General Scott Rivkees to provide the public with a clear direction about the state’s plans.

Until we hear differently from the state (and can rely on it) the system currently in place is all we have. As the health department here keeps saying, please be patient. And keep practicing the three Ws: wash hands, wear masks, and watch your distance.

Vaccine sign-up process needs work

This letter is in support of Lee Kane’s letter of Jan. 21. I totally agree that either a call center or a web or email registration page is needed. I have tried three times, unsuccessfully to register with the Publix online application. I get into the queue and babysit it for an hour and a half only to be kicked out stating the reservations are all taken. As a technology project coordinator, I find it difficult to realize that this approach has not been considered.

Might I suggest Publix as well as the Florida Department of Health engage a qualified web hosting professional to create a page that allows for individuals to click on a link for his/her county, fill out the form with the pertinent information and submit the form and obtain a confirmation number. Personnel of the pharmacy or DOH site will then enter that person’s request for the next available vaccination into a queue that notifies the individual by text, email or phone call with his/her date/time and location of the reserved vaccination.

This approach may alleviate some of the stress and churn with the current process and allow for planning of vaccine distribution to the established pharmacies and DOH sites. Failure to plan is a plan to fail.

Pam Hollyfield
Beverly Hills

Column brought back memories

Most interesting and enjoyable was the commentary in Sunday’s Chronicle. Lots of fun memories it brought back regarding Gerry Mulligan and Ted Williams.

Between high school and college in the mid-’50s to early ’60s and living in Boston, I grew up exposed to lots of both early rhythm and blues, rock ‘n’ roll and jazz that was the result of listening to Symphony Sid, WBOS DJ who came from NYC (Jazz at the Philharmonic MC) and Father Norman O’Connor who hosted jazz TV show on WGBH PBS station.

Both promoted live activities where teenagers could get to see first hand any of the jazz greats who were in town. George Wiens Storyville allowed teens to see them Friday afternoons where they would make special appearances. I got to see first hand everyone from Gene Krupa to George Shearing to Slim Gaillard to Gerry Mulligan and Chet Baker. Even local hotels like the Bradford let teens in free when bands like Count Basie and Duke Ellington were playing. I went to the first Newport Jazz Festival where Mulligan played.

When the annual Sportsman Show was in town at Mechanics Hall. I saw both Ted Williams doing a fly fishing exhibition and Gerry Mulligan doing a gig amongst hunting and fisherman type spectators. Why he was there is difficult to fathom.

I had many of his recordings but ultimately gave them away, so now I sometimes catch him on Spectrum’s channel 444 jazz

LETTERS



to the Editor

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station. Interestingly, they occasionally play Mulligan on recordings with other greats like Dave Brubeck. Mulligan was a top notch arranger for many big bands like Stan Kenton as well as being pretty good pianist.

You never get too old to listen to good jazz especially from the ’50s and ’60s. You do get too old, however, to wear pegged pants, Mr. “C” collar pink shirts and have a duck tail hair style when you are in your 80s.

Thanks for your nice essay and for the memories it brought back.

Ken Everts
Beverly Hills

Couldn’t access vaccine website

I have an interesting thing to report regarding the COVID-19 injection system at Publix. My wife told me at 5 a.m. that Publix is going to have appointments available at 6 a.m. I waited until 6 a.m. to enter the Publix website, which they designed for the public to make appointments. The site was not working and a note became visible stating there are technical difficulties. We were not able to open the site to make an appointment. An hour later, the site became active and opened with a note that said, “Citrus County is fully booked.”

If this is an example of America’s business superiority, then our political system would match that. I continue to wait and search for the vaccine which might help my 70 years on Earth to survive another year.

Greg Strachov
Floral City

Think, think and think

This is in response to the letter that admonished us to “pray, pray, pray.” First of all, I voted for Donald Trump. So contrary to the letter writer’s assumptions, I am neither blind to the facts in front of me nor a communist. “Please don’t try to tell me there was no fraud,” you said. Far be it from me once your mind is made up to confuse you with the facts. Nevertheless, here they are.

It is a myth that Trump’s supporters did not get their day in court. Dozens of suits were filed in various states. They were all dismissed for lack of evidence. Trumpers watch Fox News with zombie-like acceptance of all the conspiracy accusations. However, when these same allegations appear in a

court, there is a penalty for lying and the charges must have some basis in fact. This is when the cases get unraveled.

Here is an example. Fox News breathlessly covered Rudy Giuliani’s star witness in Michigan. A woman claimed to witness massive tampering with voting machines. She kept repeating, “I saw what I saw.” Then it was exposed that she was a temp hired for one day to clean the glass on copiers and other menial tasks. She did not monitor the machines and she was not involved in setting them up or taking them down. When the company that installed the alleged corrupt machines threatened to sue her and the network for defamation of character, she changed her story and Fox retracted the story.

This is the type of “facts” all around me that I choose to ignore. What “facts” are you relying on? Dozens of suits brought to the states were dismissed. Many of the judges were appointed by Donald Trump. You also refer to a multitude of voters (as) “they” who regret voting for Biden. Did you take a poll? How did you come up with this unhappy crowd? Is it just a couple of relatives and neighbors that agree with you?

For all you Trumpers out there, it is time to take down the flags, banners and lighted displays. Disband the cult, cover the Kool-Aid, and accept the election. The man-child messiah is going home. He is throwing one last temper tantrum, but as William Shakespeare wrote, “It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, but meaning nothing.”

Yes, lady, I will continue to pray, pray, pray for America. I only ask that you wear yourself from the cult and think, think, think.

Reid Hedengren
Citrus Hills

Boat ramps need updates, not a fee

Here we go again. Has anyone noticed that anytime improving boating facilities are mentioned, Commissioner Jeff Kinnard reacts negatively. This community makes a lot of money and provides many jobs from boating and fishing, yet Kinnard shoots it down every time. Now he wants to charge boaters \$10 per launch. We only have a few boat ramps with Gulf access. Those we do have are crowded, have no lighting for use at night and the lack of available safe parking is an embarrassment. The golden goose needs help. What has this guy ever done to help?

David Zeiher
Crystal River

Big trucks driving recklessly

Just because you own a big truck doesn’t give anyone the right to drive through the parking lot like you want to or park where you want to.

I will call the law after if I see it again; I will have your tag number.

Danny Simmons
Inverness

Too cold for infant to be half dressed

Sunday afternoon ... I saw a mother, with the dad nearby, changing an infant’s diaper on top of their car and it was pretty cool out. I thought I saw it all, but apparently I haven’t. I may see more. I mean, this could have been done in the car. The baby looked to be about 2 or 3 months old. So many children are walking around half dressed in cold weather — no coats, no shoes — just wearing shorts and a T-shirt while the parents are

dressed better. Some people just should not be parents

Let’s clean up the county

We are new to Citrus County, Inverness. It’s only a shame that we have to have a litter crew clean up the sides of our roads. Why do people do that? You have to live here. It needs to stay clean. Be proud of your county, OK? Another issue is these homes that

are not being kept up. There’s trash all over these yards —

tires, old cars up on jacks, cars that have no tags on them. Can’t the county officials — I guess it’s Code Enforcement — come out on the streets and look them up? ... They need to come out here and be proud of the county and issue citations without having to call each individual’s home and give your name



THE CHRONICLE invites you to call “Sound Off” with your opinions about local subjects. You do not need to leave your name, and have less than a minute to record. **COMMENTS** will be edited for length, libel, personal or political attacks and good taste. Editors will cut libelous material. **OPINIONS** expressed are purely those of the callers.

Hot Corner: **VACCINATIONS**

■ I'm responding to (the Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021) Sound Off's "Hot Corner: Vaccination," where you first start off with the person who says that for two days, it was not first come, first served and you had to get an appointment by going online. Do you realize there are many, many people in Citrus County who do not have a cell-phone, do not have a computer, nor the necessary knowledge of a computer or how to use one to go online? So therefore, I totally disagree with you. And you know it was first come, first served. There was no appointments only. All those people lined up and then were turned away because there was only 800 shots.

■ Please tell me, if I am a senior citizen in my 80s and I do not have a computer to make an appointment for a vaccination, how on earth do I get to have my vaccination? I believe that doctors' offices should get vaccines and then they can hand it out to their seniors who do not have computers. This is very important, I believe. I would really like to have a vaccination, but I can't get on the Publix line because



I don't have a computer and I'm not waiting in line in my car for four or five hours. Doctors' offices need to give some vaccinations.

■ Does anyone have an explanation why Gov. DeSantis would override the CDC recommendation of 75-year-olds and above getting the virus vaccine first and reducing it to 65-year-olds?

■ Are the people who

set up the COVID-19 computer signup fiasco aware many people don't have access to a computer or the knowledge to use it? Does that mean they will be unable to get the vaccine?

■ If you are justifiably concerned about the local, state, national vaccine rollout, think about who you voted for and why.

■ I was reading in the paper this morning about

Publix was having their shots for the virus (the Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021, front-page story). It says no calling or visiting the store will be allowed to get appointments and you can only make an appointment online. I think that's being prejudiced. We're in our 90s and we've been Publix customers for years and all of a sudden they say if we don't have a computer, we can't get a (vaccine)? I

don't think that's fair at all. ... We don't have a computer and they said we can't call in. I mean, that doesn't make sense.

■ I was so excited when I saw on your front page, "Publix gets more vaccines," Wednesday (Jan. 20, 2021). In the article, it said to get the vaccine, you must call before 6 a.m. on Wednesday. That's a joke. We don't get up at 5 o'clock. That's a

joke. Nice going, Chronicle.

Editor's note: The story stated to call after 6 a.m.

■ I attempted to make an appointment at 6 a.m. for a vaccine through the Publix website Jan. 20 and was in a queue, which refreshed frequently. An hour later, I am still in this queue, but when scrolling down, it said Citrus County was fully booked. It appears the queue is for the entire state of Florida. When Publix asks which state I am in, perhaps they could also ask which county. I suppose this is some better than what the Department of Health is doing, but it is still frustrating.

■ As I sit here glued to my computer screen trying desperately to get an appointment for a vaccine shot, Florida Gov. DeSantis whines that he doesn't like President Biden's plan for the vaccine. I must have missed the governor's plan. First come, first served, never enough is not a plan, Governor.

■ I think it would be nice if the Chronicle was to report whether there were any adverse effects to the first round of vaccine that was administered here in Citrus County.



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The other really American thing that took place on Wednesday was the successful transfer of power. I don't know that I would characterize it as peaceful, but it was successful. One president moved out and another one moved in. And while the events of the early part of January were the closest we've been in modern history to seeing a failure in that tradition — it didn't break. And that's a big deal.

Now we're all waiting to

see what the future holds; to divine if we can mend the great divides that have split our people; to uncover if we can truly agree again on what it means to be American.

Only time will tell if Biden and Harris will bridge the gap of how we define ourselves or make the gap wider.

But like all of his most recent predecessors, Biden is continuing down what is, actually, a pretty unAmerican path — the use of executive orders to make law.

Our system is designed for lawmaking to be difficult, tenuous and tiresome. The Constitutional

framers wanted laws to be laborious to enact so that they were not frivolous, so that they had been measured and molded by the representatives of the people who are far more directly linked to citizens than the president. That's why Congress was given that exclusive power.

Executive action about COVID-19 is one thing. There isn't time to go through Congressional back-and-forth over a pandemic that will likely kill half a million people before we hit the end of February. We need a federal plan in place to help states do what is necessary to put this pandemic behind us

and move forward. Those are good and necessary executive orders. It's what they are for.

But executive orders about major policy issues are another story altogether. Our government is not designed to radically change course on the most important matters that define our society every four to eight years based on presidential preference. It's meant to go through the proper channels of debate and compromise in the halls of our House of Representatives and Senate.

One of the ways America will heal is if we get back to the basics of our

democracy. Let Congress make laws and let executive orders be used sparingly and with just cause. It takes longer this way, for sure. But our governing has too long been defined by this bad habit of sidestepping Congress and imposing presidential will.

Biden's executive order spate, even if one agrees with many of the intentions, is keeping in line with a tradition that I think hurts America more than helps it.

America is broken but we are not beyond repair. We can be mended. And one of the ways that will happen is to make a concerted effort to allow the

separation of powers and checks and balances that define our Constitution to play out as the framers intended.

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criticism because it is pushing some of its CARES Act funds (CARES dollars come from the feds to help local communities survive the economic impact of the pandemic) to United Way and the chamber of commerce. Critics complain the county shouldn't be giving away the CARES money.

Here's the deal: They are not.

The money is being given to United Way and the chamber so they can push those dollars down to businesses and people in need. The nonprofits aren't keeping the money, they are just efficiently trying to get it into the

hands of people who need it.

Think about government using Publix to get the vaccine out. Publix is helping by using its resources to try and get a big job done.

■ And speaking of Publix, critics have jumped on them because of the pace of the vaccine distribution. Publix can only give out the vaccine that the governor gives them. They are not producing a vaccine nor making money on it. They are volunteering to be a link in the chain of distribution.

But people still voice criticism because the stores run out of appointments way too soon. Well this is the reality: When Publix was given 70,000 doses of the virus to divide up between their 242 stores, that means each

store (if they were divided equally) would only get 290 doses.

It does not take long to use up 290 doses. Citrus County has 150,000 people not including the visitors from The Villages.

Even though it is limited by the number available, the Publix model of making an appointment for the vaccine makes a lot more sense than having people get up in the middle of the night to wait in their cars for an opportunity to get the shot. When you wait for five hours and don't get a vaccine, you can get cranky.

And when you are 90 years old and wait five hours and don't get a vaccine, you have the right to be cranky. Real cranky.

■ The recent news story about the possibility of

having fees for boat ramp use has created a whole new wave of critics.

Almost no one likes the idea.

The critics say that boaters pay property taxes and those monies should be used to build and maintain boat ramps. Citrus County is well known as a place with low property taxes, but what happens if property taxes are used to cover the cost of everything that citizens want to have?

Those taxpayers who go to county-owned Bicentennial Park pool have to pay \$2 to swim. If you want to make use of a little league or softball field for your team, you must pay a fee.

People pay to park at Hunter Springs in Crystal River. And those who

want to visit the state attraction at Homosassa Springs must pay an entrance fee.

Should we really make the Inverness resident who doesn't own a boat pay property taxes to maintain and expand boat ramps in Ozelto? How is that fair?

No one likes user fees or property taxes, but if we want to maintain and expand facilities, someone has to pay.

■ Here's the major dilemma for the next generation: Taxes on gasoline in Florida are used as the main funding source for building and maintaining our roads.

Guess who no longer buys gasoline? The people who own electric cars.

That fancy Model 3

Tesla that just zipped past you with its noiseless electric motor is not contributing at all to the cost of roads on a local or state level.

What happens when 10% of the automobiles are electric? What happens if electric cars become 50% of the market?

Governments will have little choice. They will either have to raise the taxes on those who still use gasoline or figuring out a new fee structure for all vehicles.

Critics will have a field day blasting both of those options. Get your complaints ready now.

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Letters to **THE EDITOR**

Longing for baseball

It isn't even the end of January, but I am more than ready for spring training and baseball. Perhaps if everyone does their part and wears masks and practices social distancing, this terrifying virus might be tamed enough so there can be fans in the stands ... even a tiny semblance of normalcy would be welcome. I am hoping that the Tampa Bay Rays provide an inspiring and invigorating season.

Sue Norman
Homosassa

Shame on America

I am so upset to see the riots on the Capitol. President Trump should be ashamed of himself. How we must look to the rest of the world. How sad!

I am an independent voter. So often I see the dissent between Republicans and Democrats. We need to set up proper elections in the future. Violence begets

violence. Shame, shame, America.

Adelaide Whalen
Inverness

Let's beautify the county

As concerned residents of Citrus County, my wife and I challenge citizens of our county to keep it clean.

First and foremost, individuals must stop throwing trash out their vehicle windows.

Second, to do our part, we have committed once a week to remove trash on a road near our home.

Third, we invite all Citrus County residents to pick a place, time and commit to keeping that chosen area clean. Grab a bag, grippers and gloves and always remember to be safe.

Let's keep our America beautiful.

Norbert G. and Karen Miller
Inverness

Letters to THE EDITOR

Wearing a mask should be a law

Wearing seatbelts saves lives and it's the law! No texting while driving saves lives and it's the law! Wearing masks in public saves lives and should be the law!

Stephen Sentz
Floral City

Webster no longer merits our trust

Jan.6, will forever be etched as a low point in American history, one that will not be forgotten. Nor will U.S. Rep. Daniel Webster's effort to undermine the presidential election on that same day. His reprehensible actions are an unspeakable betrayal of our country and our citizens. His votes, cast both before and after the insurrection are testimony to his complete lack of respect and/or understanding of our democracy. He demonstrates an unconscionable and cowardly dereliction of duty in his attempt to subvert the presidential election. We citizens ask him to take the honorable step of resigning. He no longer merits the trust of his constituents.

Elizabeth Orsay
Crystal River

Do the the job we elected you to do

Yes, yes, the right hates the left, the left hates the right, I get it. But, I'm not clear on our proposed path. We are going to invest millions of dollars and waste thousands of congressional hours, having a trial for who will be, when the trial starts, ex-President Trump. After it is all over, President Trump will still be an ex-president

and we will still have hundreds of thousands of our people wondering where they are going to live and from where their next meal is coming. Many of us will die due to the lack of proper food and medical care. Do you think our resources could possibly be better allocated, concentrating on the critically important issues of this country in this time of one of the greatest periods of turmoil in the history of America? Please, please, find it in your hearts to forget about the past legislative and executive government failures and concentrate on getting this country back to its former greatness. We don't need handouts. We need our jobs and schools back. This country is made up of hardworking and creative people, from the corner grocery store to the artist who creates great works of

art and music, from the farmer to the factory worker. We will survive and flourish if you will just remember, this is the greatest democracy in the world. Don't mess with our freedom and do the job that we sent you to Washington to do.

Michael D. Lathrem
Inverness

Let's avoid another disaster

Football has its playoffs. Then there's a winner, the world champions. We'll witness this in about a month. This top score, maybe just 1 point in the allotted time, gives us the champion team. Baseball, likewise; basketball, I suppose, the same (though I don't follow basketball). This is accepted by all. Governments? There may be runoffs, but in the end, the winner is

the one with the most votes. Possibly, but not likely, just one vote. There may be a recount, but the winner is the top vote getter. All this is true for local and state elections. There is one exception. It's the biggest and most important election in the country. An election that might quite possibly affect the world. We can have, and have had, a popular vote ignored several times in the past. And who can forget the latest of these. Why, when we accept winner-take-all in virtually everything else, do we ignore this generally accepted rule that majority rules? This ignoring happens every four years because of an outdated and little understood part of our Constitution. I've listened to explanations from experts. I've read extensively as much as I can handle

before dozing. I majored in accounting and ignored in economics and I still don't understand the reasonableness behind following this rule. The latest happenings with our election of a president should certainly underline why this confusion is one that should be cleared, completely, to something we can all understand. Imagine if we had the popular vote as our guide to finding a president. Not only would the Bush-Gore fiasco have been avoided but the current catastrophe and near destruction of democracy would only have been a "what-if" for the political experts to ponder. We've added amendments to our Constitution; we've amended amendments as well. We've dumped Trump. Now let's avoid another disaster which we're still experiencing and will

continue to do so for sometime until this annoying problem is corrected. Patrick Bange
Lecanto

Trash makes county look bad

I want to write about all the trash along the roads in the Highlands north. I have gone down Fitzpatrick Avenue over beer cans. I bet you right now there over 50 cans off Bryant on Fitzpatrick. This person has been doing this for years. It is so disgusting. We need the police riding around here. We also should have the county have someone picking up the trash along the roads. When they have mowers out here they just run over the trash. This really looks bad for our county. Barbara Young
Inverness

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News from 2021 CES

So, right now you are wondering, “What the heck is CES News?” No, I didn’t misspell C-B-S, the network. CES is the Consumer Electronics Show that is an annual event in Las Vegas. They consider themselves as the “Global Stage for Innovation.”

The first CES took place in New York City in June 1967 with 250 exhibitors and 17,500 attendees. Over the years, the VCR, camcorder, CD, DVD, HDTV, satellite radio, Microsoft Xbox, tablets, 3D printers, and other tech items were introduced at this event.

The show now takes place in a Las Vegas convention center every January, where attendees check out the booths set up by manufacturers of those innovative products. This year, however, due to COVID, the show was virtual, but 153,000 people viewed the show over several days.

The products ranged from the silly, Shower Power, a water charged blue tooth speaker, so you can karaoke off key in the shower to your heart’s content — to the useful but expensive; ColdSnap, a soft-service ice cream and smoothie version of the Keurig. It’s expected to cost between \$500 and \$1,000 (with pods costing \$2.99 each) in 2022.

As if 4K TVs weren’t good enough, now there is 8K TV! 8K has four times as many pixels as 4K (and 16 times as many as 1080p). I guess now we can see the actor’s facial pores close up! Ugh. Sony and LG confirmed that consumer 8K sets are coming in 2021.

Another category was COVID Tech. The gaming accessory company, Razer, exhibited a concept product, named Project Hazel. It’s a revolutionary mask made of translucent plastic so your mouth is visible. A mic and amplifier are part of the mask to overcome the usual muffle voice, making it easier to hear the wearer.

The mask also has interior lights to see your mouth at night and exterior lighting zones with millions of color options. The serious tone of the mask is its N95 medical-grade respirator protection. You can remove the ventilator, clean and recharge in the UV light charging box. Since it is still a concept, we have no idea if it will become a real product.

These were just a few of the products showcased at this year’s CES. If you are interested in more, search online for “CES 2021.”

Have you had to email a very large file to someone? If you don’t have a paid Dropbox account or one of the many others that charge, you might want to consider MEGA. MEGA is a free cloud storage and file hosting service. You register for an account, upload the file and transfer it to whomever you want. I had a recording of a Zoom meeting that I needed to get to the secretary but could not any other way. It worked perfectly.

Lastly, this is not so much a tech tip, as it is just plain useful. While wearing a mask, do your glasses (or sunglasses) fog up? As reported in the Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, two British emergency room doctors, Dr. Sheraz Shafi Malik and Dr. Shahbaz Shafi Malik, shared a tip to prevent your glasses from fogging up while wearing a face mask.

Right before wearing a face mask, wash the glasses with soapy water and shake off the excess. Then, let them air dry or gently dry the lenses with a soft tissue before putting them back on. Viola! No fogging up while wearing a face mask.

Any questions or comments? Please contact me via the email address below. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Mari-Elain Ebitz is a past member of the College of Central Florida College Board of Trustees. She also does web design, specializing in not-for-profit organizations. Email chronicletech@yahoo.com.

Boomers’ paradise



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

An online site said the many parks in Citrus County and the Nature Coast are popular with baby boomer retirees. In this file photo, Citrus Hills residents Will and Helga Dehne walk along the 2.3-mile Yellow Trail inside Whispering Pines Park in Inverness.

Citrus County and Nature Coast tops with retirees

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Citrus and the other eight counties that make up the Nature Coast were selected by an online blog as the 18th best place to retire in Florida.

“This area of Florida is known for being a nature lover’s paradise with some of the best collections of state parks and wildlife populations that you will find anywhere in the country,” according to a write-up by Florida for Boomers.

The site also singles out the Villages of Citrus Hills, for “its extraordinary collection of world-class community country club amenities and extensive social activities” for

active baby boomers.

Florida for Boomers is a real estate and travel guide for folks born between 1946 and 1964.

It arrived at its rankings by assessing website analytics and reader emails. It lists 25 areas of the state ideal for baby boomers to retire.

The other counties included in the Nature Coast are Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie, Levy, Hernando, Pasco, and the city of Dunnellon, which is a part of Marion County.

John Pricher, Citrus County Visitors Bureau director, said being mentioned on these kinds of lists helps bring new people to the area. “The counties making up the

Nature Coast are still being discovered as places to vacation and possibly move to,” he said.

It’s also “free marketing” for the tourism sector, he said.

“After reading the article someone may reach out to us for information about what makes this a great place to live and visit,” Pricher said. “I believe the majority of these lists are conversation starters —where you would turn to someone and ask, ‘Did you see the article about Citrus Hills and the Nature Coast? Looked like a neat spot.’ That spark of curiosity is the first step towards a visit.”

To see the entire Florida for Boomers list, visit <https://tinyurl.com/yamlbeku>.

Virtual career fair for students

Sixth annual Marion County Youth Career Expo expands, goes online

Special to the Chronicle

OCALA — The sixth annual Marion County Youth Career Expo for middle- and high school students is set for Jan. 28 and will, for the first time, take place virtually.

The expo, held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be open at no charge to public, private, and home-schooled students as well as parents. All participants may register in advance or on the day of the event at bit.ly/YCE2021. Attendees have a chance to win a \$50-\$100 gift certificate presented by the Mid-FL Regional Manufacturers Association (MRMA).

Students will be able to explore virtual booths and learn from business leaders about the types of skills and education needed to succeed, tour local industries, and hear



from keynote speakers.

Cory Weaver, CareerSource CLM’s director of operations, said, “We are excited to, once again, join community partners that are committed to developing our talent pipeline.”

Weaver added, “In offering a convenient, safe virtual format, every effort has been made to provide students with the same hands-on look at career opportunities and businesses with the ability to meet with their future workforce.”

The expos are broken into three components:

■ Virtual Career Fair where students interact with business representatives via video conferencing or direct messaging about job opportunities and with local education providers about training;

■ Video tours where students hear directly from industry leaders about key skills and education requirements needed to succeed in their field; and

■ Keynote presentations from Kevin Sheilley, president and CEO of the Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership; Kevin Christian, APR, CPRC, director of Public Relations and Multimedia Productions for Marion County Public Schools; and Jacob Camp, production manager of Winco Manufacturing, LLC.

The expos sponsored by CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion, College of Central Florida, Marion County Public Schools, Public Education Foundation of Marion County, Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership, and the Mid-FL Regional Manufacturers Association.

For more information, call 352-840-5700, ext. 2205 or 800-434-JOBS, ext. 2205, or email cgalica@careersourceclm.com.

Businesses: Get, manage low-interest funds

Special to the Chronicle

The second round of Paycheck Protection Program Funds are available for your business. Even if you already had a PPP loan, you may be eligible for a Second Draw PPP loan.

PPP and EIDL loans are open for applications now. These funds are intended to assist small businesses survive and recover from the economic impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Act provides for both “First Draw” PPP Loans (for businesses that did not receive a PPP loan under the CARES



ACT) and “Second Draw” PPP loans (for businesses who received a PPP loan under the CARES Act and appropriately utilized those funds).

There are special provisions applicable to both of these programs.

Make sure you know how those special provisions may impact your business and your eligibility to benefit from these programs.

SCORE Nature Coast FL and

the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce will present valuable information on these programs in an online webinar at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26.

You can participate in the program either online via their Zoom link or you can attend in person at the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, 915 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River. We can accommodate up to 15 people in person.

To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/yy2cv4nr>.

Jim Green, certified SCORE mentor, and Johnny Cash, CPA, will provide an update on the status of these two very important programs, as well as

detailed information on how to manage and account for expenditures from the funds to protect the “forgivable” status of funds from the PPP program.

Green has been a mentor with SCORE Nature Coast FL for over 14 years. He has served as vice chair, chair and treasurer of the chapter with offices in both Citrus and Levy counties.

Cash is a partner at Wardlow and Cash, PA CPA. He is a long-time Florida resident with over 25 years of experience. Joining the firm in 1993, he has been a certified public accountant since 1995 and graduated from Florida State University.



Chamber Connection

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Getting The Most From Your Chamber

Chamber membership is one of the best and most direct ways to promote your business and make the biggest impact in your community. However, to ensure your membership is working for you, it is important that you stay engaged with the Chamber.

If you have questions about your membership opportunities, or would like to inquire about joining the Chamber, please email Janet Mayo at Janet@CitrusCountyChamber.com

What Are The Benefits?

■ Professional Networking: You and Your Team are invited to be a part of our highly attended networking

opportunities.

- Host or Attend a Mixer
- Schedule your Ribbon Cutting
- Host and Promote a Workshop
- Sponsor or Attend a Luncheon

■ Chamber Publications: Receive access to exclusive materials.

- Annual Report
- Business Directory
- E-Blasts and E-Newsletters
- Official Street Map (#1 Requested Item)

■ Leadership Opportunities: You and Your Team have the opportunity to engage in exclusive Chamber Committees.

- Ambassadors Committee
- Business Women's Alliance (BWA)

EMPLOYEE ENRICHMENT

■ Your Chamber membership allows for your employees to get involved! They also receive discounts to our events and access to exclusive programs, such as the Chamber Young Professionals, Chamber Ambassadors, Chamber Business Women's Alliance, informative Chamber lunches and engaging monthly mixers, and Leadership Citrus. This not only increases employee dedication, but also expands your business reach and improves your company image.

- Governmental Affairs Committee
- Young Professionals (YPs)

■ Meeting Space: Board and Meeting Rooms are available, by request, for workshops, meetings, business retreats, and more!

■ Online promotions: Members have exclusive opportunities to request

promotional assistance on several Chamber platforms.

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Coupon listings
- Event Calendar
- Online Business Directory

FREE WEBINAR

SBA COVID-19 Disaster Loans and Grants

■ **WHO:** SCORE Naturecoast/ Citrus County Chamber of Commerce

■ **WHAT:** Free Webinar on Obtaining and Managing SBA COVID-19 Disaster Loans and Grants

■ **WHERE:** <https://tinyurl.com/CitrusSBA-Loans> REGISTRATION REQUIRED

■ **WHEN:** Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Economic Aid Act extended two very large SBA disaster funding vehicles.

The Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) provide emergency funding to small businesses who are impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many Nature Coast small businesses applied for funds through these programs in 2020. Many of those have already received funding under the CARES Act and have applied for their loan forgiveness as allowed by that act.

The Economic Aid Act provides over \$250 Billion to extend both the PPP and EIDL COVID relief funding.

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Registration is required for the FREE webinar. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/CitrusSBAloans>

RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS

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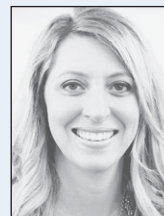


'Chamber Report' on WYKE

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

This week, host Jade White, Chamber Public Relations & Communication Coordinator, talks with April Royal of Resort Furniture Liquidators about their decision to move their location into the Times Square Plaza in Inverness, as well as their new addition on RJ's Furniture Living which include name brand items at down home prices. April also gives an update on the Phil Royal Legacy, what 2020 looked like for the foundation, and ways our community can help. Also joining Jade is Citrus County Blessings Executive Director, Christina Reed, to discuss work Blessings has been doing throughout the pandemic and the importance of their programs.

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



April Royal



Christina Reed

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Message from the RACC President:

2020: Unbelievable year in real estate

If one word could describe 2020, I think we could all agree it would be unbelievable. In real estate, we had an unbelievable year as well. Across the nation and in Citrus County record high prices were seen in all real estate markets due to lack of homes for sale and the historically low mortgage rates. Experts predict 2021 will be another record-setting year with the prevailing factors of low inventory and mortgage rates staying steady continuing buyers to have great demand supporting a strong sellers' market. The Realtors Association of Citrus County is proud to be the local VOICE of real estate and the local experts to serve our unique coastal community.



Kelly Tedrick

The enticement of people wanting to start their career as a Realtor. We strive to offer education, support, and collaboration to all our members while serving the community. The YPN focuses on this specifically. We say young, but it truly means young in the business. We want to give a starting point for new members to feel welcome. The YPN succeeds in finding new ways to share education, technology, community involvement, and networking while giving a starting point to be involved with leadership. The next step in growing our leadership is our Leadership Academy. We want to support and guide any of our members that want to grow and continue to serve our community and members. The program introduces the

Realtors in-depth to Citrus County, how we serve our community and ensuring they are ready to take the reins in the future. We could not be prouder of our local leadership. One of our biggest accomplishments is Cheryl Lambert, Past President of RACC, will be Florida Realtors President 2021 (the largest trade organization in the United States with over 200,000 members). Cheryl has worked very hard throughout her real estate career to achieve this amazing position to serve all the members of Florida Realtors with her theme of "Dare to Dream: inspire, encourage, innovate" Cheryl is a true living example of her theme. Representing Citrus County is truly astonishing as she is the first Florida President to come from a medium or small size board. Citrus County continues to be small yet mighty everywhere! As the voice of Real Estate in Citrus

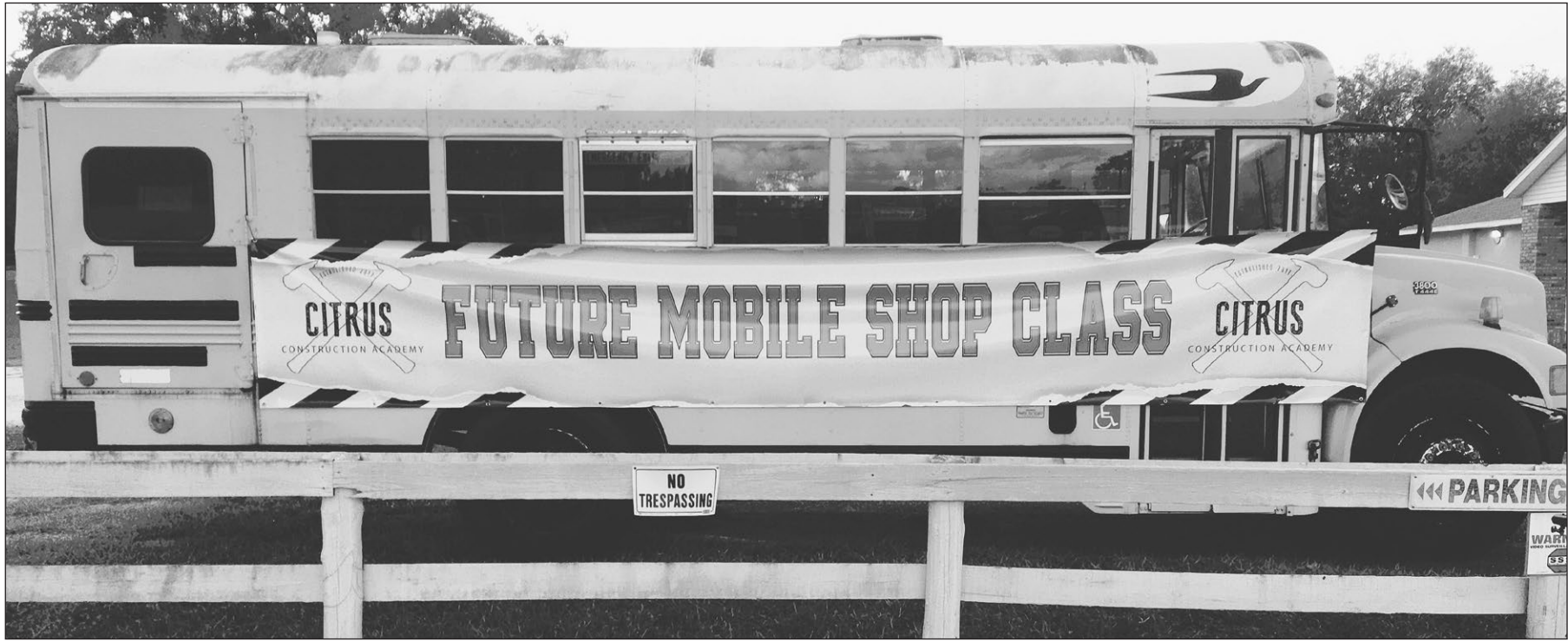
County, Realtors truly appreciate the amazing community we live in. A strong foundation is at the base of any sound construction. We are happy to announce our support for our main charities in 2021 inspiring those in Citrus County and building solid foundations for our future. We have Chosen Charities for 2021 — Citrus Construction Academy, Citrus County Education Foundation, Filter Family Solutions, and PACE Center for Girls, Citrus. The Realtors Association of Citrus County is your LOCAL voice and expert for real estate! We thank you every time you take advantage of using a local Realtor with the expertise of Citrus County supporting each Realtor's small business.

— Kelly Tedrick, 2021 RACC President
Broker Associate, FL Real Estate
Instructor, C2EX

RACC Charity Spotlight

During the October 2016 "Fire Up Citrus" event sponsored by the Citrus Chamber of Commerce, an idea was presented to establish a building trades academy at one of the Citrus County high schools to help with the construction labor shortage and give students an opportunity to build a career in the construction technology field. Many people remember a time when shop class helped students learn to maintain and remodel their own homes and build outside projects and furniture. The Citrus County Building Alliance took the idea and formed a committee with local building officials, construction professionals, and educators to continue the process. In 2019, the Citrus County Building Alliance with the assistance of Terra Vista developer, Steve Tamposi, formed the Citrus

Construction Academy, Inc., (CCA) a 501 (c)(3) corporation. This past October, the CCA, obtained a used school bus to convert it into a Mobile Shop class to provide students a hands-on wood-working experience at the Boys and Girls Club, local festivals, and churches. The bus will allow students of all ages to build small such as bird-houses and cell phone stands as well as larger projects like picnic tables and benches while learning about the construction industry. The CCA is excited about its partnership with the Realtors Association of Citrus County (RACC). The goals of the CCA and the RACC dovetail so perfectly (pun intended). We look forward to making a positive difference in Citrus County, both for our students and the construction industry.



2021 RACC CALENDAR

- 2/9 — eSign & close course
 - 2/11 — Business Partner Appreciation breakfast
 - 2/12 — Foreclosure Crash Course
 - 2/18 & 2/19 — 14-Hour CE Course with Core Law *held at RACC*
 - 3/4 — Code of Ethics course
 - 3/12 — Million Dollar Producer brunch
 - 4/2 — Good Friday — RACC Closed
 - 4/2 — Success Series: Time Management course
 - 5/6 — Florida Housing Trusts — SHIP or SAIL course
 - 5/31 — Memorial Day — RACC Closed
 - 6/4 — The Value-Added Realtor course
 - 6/10 — YPN REBAR camp
 - 6/17 — YPN Music & Margarita's
 - 10/4 — RACC Annual Charity Golf Tournament
- All events are currently being held virtually unless noted otherwise. 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 — December 2020

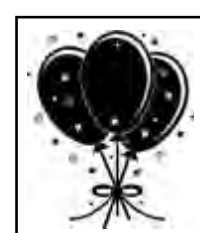
	Single Family Homes	Townhouses/ Condos	Manufactured Homes
Closed Sales	339	20	20
Median Sale Price	\$195,000	\$126,250	\$94,500
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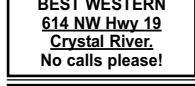
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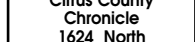
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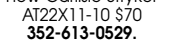
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\$201-\$400 \$16.50

\$401-\$800 \$21.50

\$801-\$1500 \$26.50

352-563-5966 Classified Dept.



GOLF CART TIRE WITH RIM off road brand new Carlisle Stryker AT22X11-10 \$70 352-613-0529.

MR. COFFEE NEW CONDITION! \$10 727-599-4809

PLATES & BOWLS SET 23 pieces, 8 bowls, 8 big plates, 7 small plates. Can send pictures. \$5 (352) 547-6479

PLATES & BOWLS SET no serious cracks Authentic from China \$5 (352) 547-6479

SEWING MACHINE PFAFF Industrial, model 463. Gently Used, NEW table & motor- \$450 Floral City (352) 637-5690

RadioShack. Whistler DIGITAL Desktop & Handheld Radio Scanner 1065 Desktop \$299.99 1040 Handheld \$299.99 call 352-423-1650

General

TABLET Nextbook android like new \$55-352-464-4089

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Household

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Fitness Equipment

HOME GYM Marcy, Model MWM-988, all-in-one stack. Heavy duty 14 gauge steel, 150 lb vinyl coated w/ stack. 68"L x 35"W x 79"H 2yrs old, new cond. \$200 (352) 201-8100

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GOLF BALLS 40 Titleist Tour Soft Excellent Condition. \$15 352-228-9030

GUN SHOW (MASK REQUIRED)

January 23rd 9a-4p January 24th 9a-3p

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BUY, SELL, TRADE, SHOOT

16121 Commercial Way (US 19) Brooksville, FL 34614
Admission \$7.00 352-799-3605

HUFFY BIKE 24" GIRL'S 18 speed \$45 (352) 436-2953

KOLPIN SUEDE RIFLE CASE Fleece lined. VG Cond \$50 Call or text. (352) 586 4576

Baby Items

CRIB White Baby Crib \$100 (860) 885-8156

LEARNING FLOOR MAT New foldable abc/123 4x6 \$15.00 352-628-4210

PLAY PEN Portable \$50 (860) 885-8156

UMBRELLA STROLLER blue & red in good condition, \$15 352-613-0529

Wanted to Buy

Charlie Chan VHS or DVDs & Craftsman 14.4 Volt Battery Charger and Batteries Bill: (248) 867-1481

Freon Wanted: We pay \$\$\$ for cylinders and cans. R12 R500 R11 R113 R114. Convenient. Certified Professionals. Call 312-291-9169 or visit RefrigerantFinders.com

I buy, jewelry, silver, gold, paintings, instruments, records, antiques, coins, watches & MORE! 352-454-0668

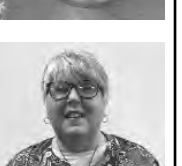
WANTED JUNK & ESTATE CARS Up to \$1,000. & MORE (352) 342-7037

Wanted Model Trains \$ INSTANT CASH \$ For old Lionel & other model trains, any quantity - one piece or a house full! 330-554-7089

Wanted to Buy

We Pay \$\$\$CASH\$\$\$ for Diabetic Test Strips - FREE local pickup 352-322-2374

Beauty Services



CHANGES HAIR DESIGN STUDIO welcomes both Melinda & Sue to our winning team! Call for an appointment or walk-ins are always welcome!

CHANGES HAIR DESIGN STUDIO
3914 S. Suncoast Blvd. Homosassa Springs (Publix Center) (Next to Kim's Rest.) 352-382-HAIR (4247)

Recreation Vehicles



2010 EVEREST - 5th Wheel - 37 foot, 4 slides **Shown by apt. at Lake Rousseau RV park, Lot 87

KEYSTONE
*17 Raptor King Suite 5th w/ toy hauler, 42' 1 1/2 Ba. triple slide, VGC, new tires \$55k obo. Tow vehicle avail (727) 639-5229

Campers/Travel Trailers



~\$69.95~

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Applies to all vehicles, boats, RV's, campers & motorcycles.

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2007 JAYCO SPORT TRAILER
18 ft. good cond., clean, \$5,500 or B/O **352-212-2856**

2008 T@B Dutchmen RV w/ Awning, Model 320 \$7000 (352) 586-4231

2015 DENALI 316RES 5th wheel - 3 slides, Arctic pkg, self leveling, 4yrs extended warranty w/Hitch,washer /dryer & King sz bed \$31K **810-705-2539**

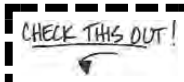
2017 HEARTLAND PIONEER- 5th WHEEL Pl 276 -32ft/ 2 slides, Auto Leveling, Rear Bunks, \$24,500 **352-634-2247**

5TH WHEEL
2007 Grand Surveyor , GSf273RL , super life wt. VG cond, w/ hitch **\$12,000 352-201-5062**

DAMON
2011 Tuscany - 43 foot Bath & a half, King size bed. 44K mi. **Exc cond MUST SEE !!**
352-601-0310

Rockwood Mini Lite
2021 25 ft. 2 slides, like new, electric awning, fireplace, TV, jacks & big storage, \$33,000 **720-697-3502**

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Call Don Sr. (352) 423-1234

Vehicles Wanted

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Cars

2006 Chrysler Sebring Convertible
106K mi, Svc recd's, Runs & Looks Good! \$3,350 obo (207) 215-0623

BUICK
2013 Encore- 94K mi, w/ platinum warranty for 30 days or 1K mi. Very Good Cond! \$9K OBO **352-490-6007**



CADILLAC
2009 DTS. **LOADED** 136K mi/1 Owner, Gar. Kept. Call for info: **\$7,000**



CHEVROLET
2006 Chevy Tahoe,Z71 4x4 167,000 mi. , Newer tires, sun roof, grey leather seats. Good condition, but needs some attention. Great vehicle for hunting /fishing. \$4,000 Leave message

CHEVY 2018 Malibu LT
Excellent Condition! Only 5K Miles for info Please Call **352-601-3225**



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*91 New Yorker, been in storage 10 yrs, New: AC, batt, radiator, tires breaks. Top of the line with all options **\$3000**

FORD 2013 TAURUS 4D SED -6 cyl. High mileage but a VERY NICE CAR! \$6500 (762) 230-3851



KIA SOUL +
2014/ Ex cond./ 76K mi, Inspected 8/20, svc records, asking \$9500 - negotiable

NISSAN
2005 350 Z Convertible White, blue top, ground effects pkg, 94,769 mi. \$12,800 obo (352) 270-8485

NISSAN 2018 VERSA - 4dr- 42K mi - 5sp Standard- 40+ mpg- **Great Condition- Like New!** \$9,800 obo (352) 571-0886



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Classic Vehicles

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*****SCAM ALERT*****



How to Avoid a Fake Check Scam

• **INSIST ON CASH**

• **Don't accept a check for more than the selling price. You can bet it's a scam.**

• **Inform the Buyer that you'll wait two weeks before sending any merchandise.**

• **Never use money from a check to send gift cards, money orders, or wire money to strangers or someone you just met. Many scammers demand that you send money through money transfer services like Western Union or MoneyGram, or buy gift cards and send them the PIN numbers. Once you wire money, or give someone the gift card PINs, it is like giving someone cash. It's almost impossible to get it back.**

• **Toss offers that ask you to pay for a prize. If it's free, you shouldn't have to pay to get it.**

Motorcycles

Harley-Davidson
*08 FLHX Street Glide, Very Clean, Low Miles, **\$8900 OBO**
352-277-9175

Dissolution Of Marriage Notice

1334-0214 SUCRN
Larry F. Payton 2020-DR-0793 Dissolution of Marriage
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2020-DR-0793

LARRY F. PAYTON
Petitioner,
and
VICKY L. CARTER
Respondent,

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

TO: Vicky L. Carter
133 McClellan Street
Schenectady, NY 12304

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to Larry P. Payton whose address is 106 N. Mill Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450 on or before February 23, 2021, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in petition.**

This action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property, and the name of the county in Florida where the property is located: None

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

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

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Dated: 1-4-21

Angela Vick, Clerk of Court and Comptroller
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ Vivian Cancel, Deputy Clerk

Published January 24 & 31 and February 7 & 14, 2021

Misc. Notices

1321-0124 SUCRN Legal Notice

Notice of Petition to vacate utility easement/, 12550 W. Snowdrop Pl. Crystal Manor Unit 2 PB 8 PG 112 Lots 6 & 7 BLK 60
Petition is to vacate utility easements between lots 6 & 7

Published January 17 & 24, 2021

1332-0124 SUCRN
SWFMD Permit Application # 810540

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District has received surface or Environmental Resource permit application number 810540 from LA Jacobs Real Estate, LLC 1242 South Cove Camp Point, Inverness FL 34450 Application received: September 8, 2020. Proposed activity: Construction of 11 RV pad sites, overflow parking and gravel access road. Project Name: The Cove Expansion Project Size: 2.04 acres. Location: Section(s) 10 Township 19S Range 17E, Section(s) 15 Township 19S Range 20E in Citrus County. Outstanding Florida Water: no. Aquatic reserve: no. The application available for public inspection Monday through Friday at 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637 or through the "Application & Permit Search Tools" function on the District's website at www.watermatters.org/permits/. Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of intended agency action or an opportunity to request administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request referencing the permit application number to the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Regulation Bureau, 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, 33637 or submit your request through the District's website at www.watermatters.org. The district does not discriminate based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the ADA should contact the Regulation Bureau at (813)985-7481 or (800)836-0797, TTD only (800)231-6103.

Published January 24, 2021

9022-0126 MXDCRN
United Way of Citrus County

United Way of Citrus County is receiving \$450,000 from the county to assist Citrus County residents who have been financially impacted by COVID-19. Individuals interested in applying for assistance should visit www.citrusunitedway.org or United Way of Citrus County's Facebook page beginning Tuesday, January 19 to fill out an application. Individuals without Internet access should call 352-795-5483 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 and 4:30. Once the application is received, a United Way staff member will contact the applicant to schedule an appointment, which will be held at United Way of Citrus County, 1582 N Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL.

Published January 17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,&26,2021

Lien Notices

1331-0124 SUCRN (02/05)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: GS AUTO TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at **61 NE US HWY 19, Crystal River, FL 34429**, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. GS Auto Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Date & Time of Sale - February 5, 2021 at 9:00 AM
VIN # Year / Model Vehicle
1FMZU67K04UA38702 2004 Ford

Published January 24, 2021

1333-0124 SUCRN

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

Date of sale: 2/22/2021, 08:00 am - 3C4PDCAB4JT241309 2018 Dodge 5TDBA23C26S072072 2006 Toyota 3FADP0L35BR117553 2011 Ford

Published January 24, 2021

Bid Notices

1326-0131 SUCRN
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing of all labor and materials and performing all work necessary and incidental to **2021-20 LHS Freezer – Cooler Remodel** will be received by the Citrus County School Board prior to **2:00 p.m.** local time **February 16, 2021** in the Purchasing Department, Citrus County School Board, Building 200, 1007 West Main Street, Inverness, Florida, 34450-4625. Immediately following all bids received will be opened and read aloud in Building 200, Purchasing Department.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the maximum amount of the Bid as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will within ten (10) calendar days after written notice being

Bid Notices

given of bid acceptance, enter into a written Contract with the Citrus County School Board, in accordance with the accepted Bid, and give a surety bond satisfactory to the Citrus County School Board equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount.

No Bidder may withdraw his/her Bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of the Bids.

All prime contractors must hold a Citrus County School Board Certificate of Pre-qualification to bid on Citrus County School Board construction projects. Prime contractors must be pre-qualified by the Citrus County School Board prior to submitting a bid. Prime contractor's bids must be within the bid limits specified on their pre-qualification certificate. For contractor pre-qualification information call the Citrus County School Board Facilities and Construction Department at 352/726-1931, ext. 2208.

Pre-bid Conference:

A. A mandatory pre-bid conference for Prime Contractors, and optional for sub-contractors, will be held at **LHS Cafeteria, 3810 West Educational Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461.**

B. Conference will occur at **3:00 p.m.** on **February 2, 2021.**

Bidders may obtain a maximum of two (2) sets of Contract Documents from **Donnelly Architecture, Incorporated, 1384 North Citrus Avenue, Crystal River, Florida 34428, (352) 249.1166** upon deposit of a check made payable to the Citrus County School Board in the amount of **(\$ 200)** per set. A refund of this deposit will be made upon the return of these Documents in satisfactory condition within ten (10) days after the opening of Bids.

Bidders may also view and/or download the Contract Documents as Adobe.pdf files through the internet for free by contacting **Donnelly Architecture, Incorporated, 1384 North Citrus Avenue, Crystal River, Florida 34428, (352) 249.1166.**

The Citrus County School Board reserves the absolute right to award the Bid to the lowest, responsive Bidder, to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid, or to reject any and all Bids received based solely on the Board's determination of the best interests of the School District.

CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
INVERNESS, FLORIDA

BY: Sandra Himmel
Superintendent of Schools

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1327-0131 SUCRN
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing of all labor and materials and performing all work necessary and incidental to **(BID No. 2021-18 LECANTO HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS-WIDE INTERCOM SYSTEM UPGRADE)** will be received by the Citrus County School Board prior to **2:30 p.m. local time, February 16, 2021**, in the Purchasing Department, Citrus County School Board, Building 200, 1007 West Main Street, Inverness, Florida, 34450-4625. Immediately following all bids received will be opened and read aloud in Building 200, Purchasing Department.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the maximum amount of the Bid as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will within ten (10) calendar days after written notice being given of bid acceptance, enter into a written Contract with the Citrus County School Board, in accordance with the accepted Bid, and give a surety bond satisfactory to the Citrus County School Board equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount.

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Pre-bid Conference:

A. A mandatory pre-bid conference for Prime Contractors, and optional for sub-contractors, will be held at Lecanto High School, 3810 West Educational Path, Lecanto, Florida, 34461, in the school cafeteria.

B. Conference will occur **February 1, 2021, at 3:00 PM.**

Bidders may obtain a maximum of two (2) sets of Contract Documents from ANSTON-GREENLEES, INC., 1315 West Fletcher Avenue, Tampa, Florida, 33556. 813-963-1919 x208, upon deposit of a check made payable to the Citrus County School Board in the amount of **\$25.00** per set. A refund of this deposit will be made upon the return of these Documents in satisfactory condition within ten (10) days after the opening of Bids.

Bidders may also view and/or download the Contract Documents as Adobe.pdf files through the internet for free by contacting ANSTON-GREENLEES, INC., 1315 West Fletcher Avenue, Tampa, Florida, 33556. 813-963-1919 x208.

The Citrus County School Board reserves the absolute right to award the Bid to the lowest, responsive Bidder, to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid, or to reject any and all Bids received based solely on the Board's determination of the best interests of the School District.

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1328-0131 SUCRN
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing of all labor and materials and performing all work necessary and incidental to **Bid No. 2021-21 WTC Reroof Building 1/CHS Café Building 21** will be received by the Citrus County School Board prior to **February 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** local time in the Purchasing Department, Citrus County School Board, Building 200, 1007 West Main Street, Inverness, Florida, 34450-4625. Immediately following all bids received will be opened and read aloud in Building 200, Purchasing Department.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the maximum amount of the Bid as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will within ten (10) calendar days after written notice being given of bid acceptance, enter into a written Contract with the Citrus County School Board, in accordance with the accepted Bid, and give a surety bond satisfactory to the Citrus County School Board equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount.

No Bidder may withdraw his/her Bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of the Bids.

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Pre-bid Conference:

A. A mandatory pre-bid conference for Prime Contractors, and optional for sub-contractors, will be held at **Citrus High School Cafeteria Building 21, 600 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness, FL 34452.**

B. Conference will occur on **February 3, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.**

Bidders may also obtain one copy of the Contract Documents on compact disc for ten dollars and no cents (\$10.00) made payable to Roof Engineering Associates, Inc. 856 County Road 1, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 (727-771-0598).

The Citrus County School Board reserves the absolute right to award the Bid to the lowest, responsive Bidder, to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid, or to reject any and all Bids received based solely on the Board's determination of the best interests of the School District.

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2020 EcoSport SE FWD  <div>Save Up To \$5,000 Off MSRP</div>	2021 EcoSport SE FWD  <div>Save Up To \$3,500 Off MSRP</div>	2020 Escape Gas SE FWD  <div>Save Up To \$4,500 Off MSRP</div>
2020 Escape HEV SE FWD  <div>Save Up To \$3,500 Off MSRP</div>	2020 Edge SEL FWD  <div>Save Up To \$5,500 Off MSRP</div>	2021 Edge SEL FWD  <div>Save Up To \$2,750 Off MSRP</div>
2020 Explorer Gas XLT RWD  <div>Save Up To \$6,000 Off MSRP</div>	2021 Explorer Gas XLT RWD  <div>Save Up To \$2,000 Off MSRP</div>	2020 Expedition XLT 4x2  <div>Save Up To \$7,000 Off MSRP</div>
2021 Expedition XLT 4x2  <div>Save Up To \$750 Off MSRP</div>	2020 Ranger XLT Super Crew 4x2  <div>Save Up To \$2,500 Off MSRP</div>	2021 Ranger XLT Super Crew 4x2  <div>Save Up To \$1,500 Off MSRP</div>
2020 F-150 XLT Super Crew EcoBoost 4x2  <div>Save Up To \$10,779 Off MSRP</div>	2021 F-150 XLT Super Crew EcoBoost 4x2  <div>Save Up To \$6,000 Off MSRP</div>	2020 Super Duty XLT 4x2  <div>Save Up To \$500 Off MSRP</div>

NICK NICHOLAS PRE-OWNED SUPER CENTER

 <p>2017 BUICK ENCORE 4,800 extra LOW 1-owner miles. Preferred II model. Must see! NP7483 \$18,968</p>	 <p>2019 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN GT Balance Dodge FACTORY warranty. Leather trimmed seating. Navigation, more. NP7487 \$19,968</p>	 <p>2018 HONDA CR-V FWD EX 19k low miles, 1-owner EX model. Sunroof. Honda factory warranty. Recent big PRICE BREAK. NOT577M \$21,956</p>	 <p>2019 HYUNDAI IONIQ HYBRID 8,000 extra low miles. Clean CARFAX. HYBRID. Balance Hyundai FACTORY warranty. NPR1344A \$21,968</p>
 <p>2019 NISSAN FRONTIER SV CREW CAB 1-owner, Clean CARFAX. Balance Nissan FACTORY warranty. V6, SV Crew. NP7477 \$23,968</p>	 <p>2017 BUICK LACROSSE PREFERRED 9,800 miles is all!! Lacrosse PREFERRED. 1-owner vehicle, clean CARFAX. Leather. NP7381A \$23,968</p>	 <p>2020 CHEVROLET CAMARO COUPE 1LT Balance Chevy FACTORY warranty. RED HOT RED coupe. NP7479 \$24,968</p>	 <p>2019 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT All wheel drive 2LT. 15,500 low 1-owner miles. Balance Chevy FACTORY warranty. NP7486 \$24,968</p>
 <p>2019 TOYOTA TACOMA EXT CAB 21,200 Low miles, Clean CARFAX w/regular oil chngs. Balance Toyota FACTORY warranty. NOT473M \$24,968</p>	 <p>2017 DODGE CHARGER DAYTONA Daytona Charger R/T. Beats audio grp. Technology grp. Driver confidence pkg. Navigation travel grp. Sunroof. NOT608B \$29,968</p>	 <p>2017 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER AWD LIMITED 31k miles. 1-owner, regular oil changes clean CARFAX. ALL WHEEL DRIVE. 4-new radials. NOT191A \$31,202</p>	 <p>2017 CHEVROLET SILVERADO CREW CAB 26k low 1-owner miles. 5.3L V8 engine. Sport Appearance, 20" wheels. RED HOT RED! NP7482 \$31,968</p>
 <p>2020 RAM 1500 QUAD CAB 4 new white 1tr radials, balance Ram factory warranty. V8. Bighorn/Lonestar. NP7480 \$32,968</p>	 <p>2020 TOYOTA TACOMA SR5 4X4 DOUBLE CAB 1-Owner, Level kit w/TRD whls. Predator bars, Tonneau cvr, all weather floor liners. 4X4. Warranty. NPR1280A \$34,968</p>	 <p>2020 RAM 1500 QUAD CAB 14,500 low, 1-owner miles. Bighorn/Lonestar. 5.7L HEMI. Sport Appearance, Level 2 equipped. NOT257B \$36,968</p>	 <p>2016 GMC SIERRA 1500 4X4 SLT CREW CAB 20" wheels. Htd/Cooled frt buckets. 5.3L V8. Rear backup camera, more Only 42k low miles. NPR1264A \$38,968</p>

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Sunday, January 24, 2021



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Existing home sales rise at pace not seen in 14 years

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sales of existing homes rose 0.7% in December, pushing the entirety of 2020 to a pace not seen in 14 years and providing one of the few bright spots for a U.S. economy mired in a global pandemic.

Rising sales in the final month of the year lifted activity to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.76 million units in December, the National Association of Realtors reported Friday.

For all of 2020, sales rose to 6.48 million, the highest level since 2006 at the height of the housing

boom. That represented a 5.6% gain from the 5.34 million previously owned homes sold in 2019.

The median sales prices was \$309,800 in December, up 12.9% from a year ago.

The big jump in prices reflected strong demand as Americans locked down by the pandemic and

forced to work from home are seeking to move to larger homes. Sales have been boosted by record-low mortgage rates.

Economists predicted those trends would continue this year, though mortgage rates may rise slightly from record lows if the economy improves as

expected as vaccines become more widely available.

"Expect economic conditions to improve with additional stimulus forthcoming and vaccine distribution already underway," said Lawrence Yun chief economist for the Realtors.

"As Covid-19 levels drop due to vaccinations and warmer weather, expect more Americans to put their houses on the market," Robert Frick, corporate economist at Navy Federal Credit Union, predicted.

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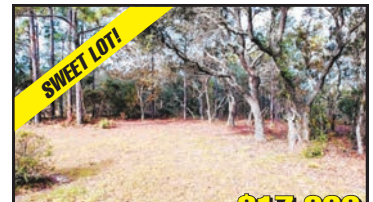


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US home construction up 5.8% in December Strongest showing in 15 years

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. home construction jumped 5.8% in December to 1.67 million units, a 14-year high that topped the strongest annual showing from the country's builders in 15 years.

The better-than-expected December gain followed an increase of 9.8% in November when housing starts climbed to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.58 million units, the Commerce Department reported Thursday. The December pace was the strongest since the building rate reached 1.72 million units in September 2006.

For the year, construction began on 1.45 million units, up 4.8% from 2019 and the best pace since construction starts totaled 1.8 million units in 2006. That period included a massive U.S. housing boom that eventually burst, kicking off the catastrophic 2007-2009 recession.

Housing has been one of the star performers this year even as the overall economy has been wracked by the spread of the coronavirus. Record-low mortgage rates and the migration of Americans to larger homes better suited for home offices during the pandemic has fueled demand.

"We expect the pace of housing starts to moderate in 2021 as homebuilders confront constraints including high lumber prices and shortages of lots and labor," said Nancy Vanden Houten, lead U.S. economist at Oxford Economics.

Even with these constraints, Vanden Houten believes home

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Native milkweed harder to find, but it's better for nature



An exotic milkweed with monarch caterpillars.

Special to the Chronicle

Dear Gardener Gal: I have several milkweed plants that are putting on leaves, and what should I see but several monarch caterpillars munching away on them. I can't imagine how they would survive at this time of year. Is this unusual?

As always, I enjoy your articles in the Chronicle and I look forward to an answer to my question.

P.S.: This plant is totally exposed and right along my walkway. It was a mere brown twig until, *voila*. — Doris

Dear Doris: So nice to hear from you again.

Like it was said in that Kevin Costner movie: "If you build it, they will come."

The monarchs are sticking around instead of heading to points south due to non-native milkweeds still available. This confuses the little buggers.



Leslie Derrenbacker
GARDENER GAL

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Reader's mother apparently had excellent eye for quality

Dear John: I have a statue of Athena, a bronze casting, I believe — it is hollow but very heavy. My mother acquired it sometime in the early 1950s from an antiques shop somewhere in Washington, D.C.

I have attached several photos I took of it. Across the foot of the statue, it says, "Britannia Mourning Royal Academy 1901," then in script "By Clement Jewitt."

What more can you tell us about it? Have you any idea what its value might be? I will be looking forward to your comments and answers. Thank you for your time. — J.N., internet

Dear J.N.: Your mother had a



John Sikorski
SIKORSKI'S ATTIC

good eye for quality. She made a wise purchase when she bought the bronze in the 1950s. The sculptor Clement W. Jewitt was born in England in 1870 and died in 1956. He was active as a sculptor from 1893 until 1946. His specialty was the female figure. In 1895 he was awarded a Landseer Scholarship to study at the Royal Academy. I think your bronze would sell in the \$1,500 to \$2,500 range.

Dear John: My husband's father was a medical doctor. As a hobby he took up woodworking and we have several pieces of furniture that he made in his workshop that was attached to the garage. He

developed an interest in antique woodworking tools and over the years accumulated a rather large collection. My husband plans on keeping several for sentimental reasons but does not want to hold onto the entire collection. There must be at least 50 or more that he wants to sell. What is your advice on how to sell the collection? — N.D., internet

Dear N.D.: I wish you had included a few photographs of the tools. I suggest you use an auction company that specializes in antique tools. One of the best is Martin J. Donnelly Tools, considered the world's largest auctioneer of antique tools. The website is www.mjdttools.com.

Dear John: These two ornaments have been in our family for over 70 years. I do not know much about them. On the bottom of the skis is stamped "made in Japan."

They are 4 inches tall. Any information you can give me, such as any value, would be greatly appreciated. — N.N., internet

Dear N.N.: Santa Claus memorabilia is a popular category of collector interest. Your two Santas on skis are in the style of those made in Germany during the Victorian era. The stamped mark on the bottom of the skis, made in Japan, indicates they were made for export after World War I. Potential dollar value is below \$25 for the two.

John Sikorski has been a professional in the antiques business for 30 years. Send questions to Sikorski's Attic, P.O. Box 2513, Ocala, FL 34478 or asksikorski@aol.com.

This bronze statue of Athena was made by Clement W. Jewett, a noted sculptor.

Special to the Chronicle



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The folks who study butterflies in general, and monarchs specifically, tell us this isn't good. Nature knows best — always. Seasonal changes send them in search of food so they can overwinter successfully. Your little guys may go dormant on the cold days and nights (lower than 40 degrees) and survive. But here's the thing — caterpillars are nothing but eating machines and that downtime, combined with limited food sources, severely impacts the survival rate. When conditions are perfect, only 2% make it to full-grown caterpillars.

When they are almost ready to pupae (last instar, or last growth spurt), alternative foods can be given. Very fresh cucumber with the wax scrubbed off and pumpkin or butternut squash meat is said to work, but then what? A good freeze and the adults

they will become may not survive.

There is no harm in trying to help your new friends during this time of need. I know you really care for them. But for the future generations, I'd try to plant as many native milkweeds as possible and maybe cut down the exotic ones during winter to get your friends to travel south.

Thank you for writing, and happy gardening.

Dear Readers: I want to share a few words about how ugly mid to late January can be and how one bulb gave me hope.

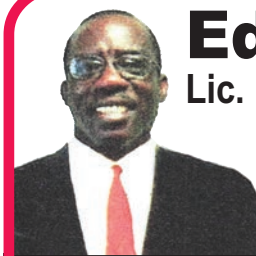
By this time every year, we have had frost and a freeze or two. Our gardens and yards are usually looking pretty unattractive about now.

We know we aren't supposed to trim anything back until March (except annuals — we can yank those out), but it is always a dreaded job long before it is time to start. I needed a little positivity, and today it appeared.

A few years ago, I did an article on daffodils (Narcissus), and whether or not they would re-bloom in our area. Some folks have good luck; I did not. I tried several types, but one year of blooms is all I've gotten — until today. I found a pretty white little thing, blooming its heart out near a pile of used pots. It is not in a nice flower bed and no one will see it but me, but it made me so happy. I felt it was a signal of a new beginning, and I think it brings hope for all the positive things the next season will bring. This one little flower cluster helped me look past the burnt and brown plants surrounding me, and helped me put the damaging freezes in perspective. I needed that.

If you have had any uplifting surprises in your landscape, please share.

"Gardener Gal" Leslie Derrenbacker is a Master Gardener and native Floridian. Send your questions to ask-gardenergal@gmail.com.



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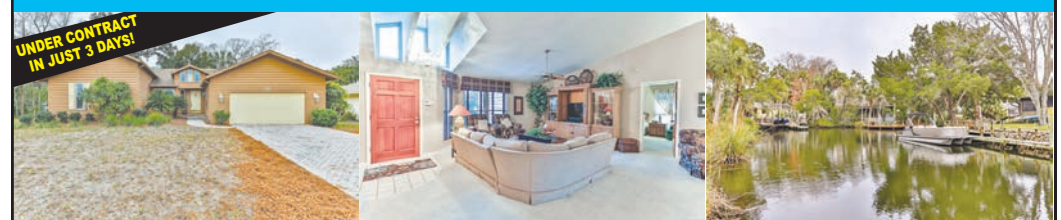
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Unnecessarily removing trees reduces any home's value. Builders, land clearers and homeowners must educate themselves, change their attitudes toward nature and care for our planet. Every person can help repair the damage we have done. Homeowners can help by planting native trees, shrubs, grasses, vines, wildflowers and other plants that indigenous wildlife need to survive.

Homeowners can install nest boxes for resident Florida-breeding, cavity-nesting bird species like Eastern Bluebirds, Carolina Chickadee, Brown-headed Nuthatch, Tufted Titmouse, Carolina Wren, Eastern Screech Owls and Red-headed, Red-bellied, Red-cockaded, Downy, Hairy, and Pileated Woodpeckers. Different birds need different-sized nest

boxes with different hole sizes and heights above the ground. Never put a perch outside the entry hole to aid predators. Never surround the hole with smooth metal that birds cannot cling to. The wood inside and below the entry hole needs to be rough so the nestlings can climb up to the hole. Don't use artificial or plastic materials to line the interior floor. Each bird species uses specific natural materials they gather for themselves.

In many neighborhoods, undeveloped lots are being clear-cut and

leveled for new homes. I asked Scott Sereda of Community Builders, a family-owned business in Dunnellon since 1972, why some lots were totally devastated. The standard answer was, that is what the homeowner wanted. That's unbelievable!

Land clearers left vegetation on about 10 feet at the rear of a lot near my home. All my neighbors protested to the owners, but they insisted they wanted everything cleared so they could plant palm trees. In cold zone 8b with winter freezes and a dozen frosty mornings? Illogical.

Couldn't developers clear only enough trees and natural vegetation for a home site, driveway, pool or patio, well and the necessary septic tank and leach field? Much of a building lot could retain existing native vegetation that can be added to and underplanted by the future homeowners.



Jane Weber
**JANE'S
GARDEN**



JANE WEBER/Special to the Chronicle

Carolina Chickadees are the only Chickadee species to occur in Florida but are resident breeders only as far south as south Central Florida. There are seven chickadee species in North America. They prefer small cavities and readily build nests in manmade boxes with a small, 4-inch by 4-inch square floor size. They use fine mosses and lichens for nesting material and may line nests with feathers or plant down from native perennial wildflowers like goldenrod, liatris and Florida paintbrush. Titmice, nuthatches and Eastern Bluebirds also use this size nest box. Always remove old nests so a new family can use the same box after the previous family has left. Fledged baby birds do not return to the nest.

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Bluebirds are thrushes. A colorful male Eastern Bluebird is perched on the back of a bench to scan the surroundings for prey and predators. Eastern Bluebirds like to perch on utility lines and twigs on trees to search for insects and small animal food to feed their nestlings. Of the 181 species of thrushes on Earth, only 26 evolved in North America. Only Eastern Bluebirds breed throughout suitable habitat in peninsular Florida, but not in the Everglades or the southern keys. American Robins, also thrushes, can breed only in the West Florida panhandle region and northward throughout the U.S. and Canada in suitable habitat.



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American Robin is a large thrush with a strong yellow bill and a brick-red breast. Often seen in mowed greenspaces, lawns and roadsides, it eats worms, insects and berries. For winter, flocks of American Robins migrate south from the frozen north in order to get food. In Jane's sandhill garden during winter, robins feast on East-Palatka Holly and Weeping Yaupon berry fruit, which are technically called drupes.

JANE

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New homes where the trees were kept sell for considerably more than those on stripped, barren lots. What can be grown on desertified beach sand? Cleared lots have no shade to cool the home or parking area. No windbreak, privacy screen or dust barrier. No place left for birds, butterflies, rabbits, lizards or gopher tortoises to live, breed and feed. No green leaves to take in carbon dioxide, produce oxygen, or filter the air of odors, pollutants and dust. No trees, roots or soil to store carbon and harbor microorganisms essential for all life on Earth.

Last week as a lot was being cleared there were wildlife squabbles in my garden over food. American Robins chased off four species of woodpeckers from the holly trees that are covered with berries. A flock of titmice, warblers and a hermit thrush foraged for food on the greenspace surrounding my home. Birds congregated in my garden as there was no food or cover left on the cleared lots.

I bought a 10-pack box of suet

cakes, 40 pounds of black oil sunflower seeds and another 40 pounds of mixed, cracked corn-based seed to feed the birds during this emergency. A neighbor unloaded the heavy bags and put them on chairs on my front porch. There I repackaged the seed into gallon ziplock bags. Neighbor children came to get a spare feeder and shepherd's crook pole as well as bags of seed. They also helped paint bird nest boxes and installed two in their front

privacy screen and lot line planting bed where the original builder had left an assortment of native trees.

If people continue to remove trees and destroy nature, what will future generations have left? How will any species survive — including humans?

Jane Weber is a professional gardener and consultant. Semi-retired, she grows thousands of native plants. Contact her at jweber12385@gmail.com or phone 352-249-6899.



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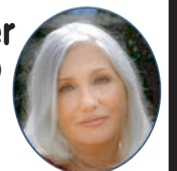
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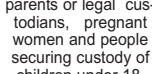
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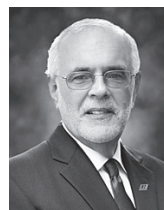


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Economists said that home builders have boosted construction in response to the strong demand but still face supply constraints such as a lack of available building lots.

For December, sales of single-family homes rose 0.7% to a rate of 6.03 million while sales of condominiums were up 1.4% to 730,000.



An open house is posted in front of a home for sale in Westfield, Ind.

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A new home under construction in Houston.

BUILDERS

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construction should remain at healthy levels, supported by low mortgage rates and strong demand when COVID-19 cases begin to decline.

For December, construction of single-family

homes increased by 7.8% to 1.23 million units. Construction of apartments with five or more units fell by 2% to a rate of 437,000.

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5/5/2.5 home, 1+ acre; golf course view,
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2 master suites, large lanai with
golf course view and pool.
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**2/2/2 POOL HOME**

This home has many nice features including double
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room, open plan, cathedral ceilings, and city
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Check out this 4/2 manufactured home nestled on
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Turner Camp Road boat ramp, fishing docks, and
Potts Preserve Birding Trail is directly across the
road to add more natural beauty.

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Stunning mobile home in Waldon Woods.
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INVERNESS**

Check out this 3/2/1 screened enclosed pool home
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**6523 S. DOLPHIN DR.
FLORAL CITY**

Check out this 3/2 waterfront canal home with a
dock located in the Withlacoochee Island
subdivision. Enjoy fishing, boating, kayaking
from your own backyard, and also enjoy the
mornings or evenings overlooking the water
from your large screened back porch.
\$135,000
Call Ryan Hazelton 352-445-7693
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**3811 E. GARNET LP.
HERNANDO**

Look at this 2/2/2 waterfront home with its own
private dock located in the Willola Heights
Subdivision and has access to all of the Lake Tsalala
Apopka lakes. This is a boater's/fisherman's
dream home. Enjoy the views from your covered
front porch or your enclosed screened back lanai
and it even has a deck with an outdoor fireplace.

MLS #797919 **\$249,900**
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**3666 E. HILITE COURT, INVERNESS**

Check out this MOVE-IN READY 1/1/1-carport
mobile home located in Golden Terrace Est. It
has 2 storage sheds and a fully enclosed lanai.
This is a MUST SEE HOME!

MLS #798018 **\$49,900**
Call Luke Whitehurst 352-476-5578 and
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**6321 S. DOLPHIN DR. FLORAL CITY**

Look at these 4 lots totaling .72 acres with
public water and zoned CLRMH. The canal leads
to the Withlacoochee River and the Tsalala
Apopka Chain of Lakes, great for boating,
fishing, kayaking, and other water activities.

MLS #798066 **\$30,000**
Call Ryan Hazelton 352-445-7693
for property information.

**8312 N. ELKCAM BLVD.
CITRUS SPRINGS**

Check out this 2/2/2, screened, enclosed,
heated in-ground pool with automatic, cleaner,
fully fenced with vinyl privacy fenced backyard.

MLS #797566 **\$182,000**
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appointment today!

COMICS

THE SUNDAY CHRONICLE

January 24, 2021

PEANUTS

featuring "Good ol' Charlie Brown" by SCHULZ

A Cry of Anguish by One Who's Been There

"What can I do?" she moaned.

Sometimes it seemed that life was just too much for her.

Sometimes she felt that it was no longer possible to cope with her problems.

She wanted to go outside, and scream.

"Augghhaighhrggrhhgii ghaaghhauggaurahaugh!"

I HAVE JUST WRITTEN THE LONGEST SCREAM IN THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE!

DILBERT

by SCOTT ADAMS

ALL OF MY BAD QUALITIES SEEM TO BE CANCELING EACH OTHER OUT.

FOR EXAMPLE, I WANT TO MICRO-MANAGE MY STAFF, BUT I'M TOO LAZY.

AND I WANT TO DO SOME CORPORATE BACKSTABBING, BUT I'M NOT THAT BRAVE.

I ENJOY LYING, AND I'D LIKE TO DO MORE OF IT, BUT MY CREDIBILITY IS SO LOW THAT NO ONE BELIEVES ME.

I WANT TO MOCK MY EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR MISTAKES, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND ENOUGH ABOUT WHAT THEY DO TO KNOW WHEN THEY ARE DOING IT WRONG.

I WANT TO TAKE CREDIT FOR THE SUCCESSES OF MY EMPLOYEES, BUT I DON'T GIVE THEM ENOUGH SUPPORT TO SUCCEED.

OUR CEO JUST CALLED. HE SAYS HE IS NAMING YOU THE MANAGER OF THE YEAR.

HE MUST BE DEEPLY UNINFORMED.

YES, BUT HE'S ALSO LAZY, SO HE PICKED YOU RANDOMLY.

MARVIN

by Tom Armstrong

"JORDAN DUG OUT HIS OLD SECURITY BLANKET"

"WARREN WON'T LET GO OF HIS TEDDY BEAR"

TODAY'S SCARY WORLD IS STARTING TO AFFECT THE KIDS AT OUR DAYCARE!

"MEGAN IS SUCKING HER THUMB AGAIN"

"...AND MARVIN EATS"

"...EVEN MORE THAN HE USUALLY DOES."

Slylock Fox and Comics for Kids

Bob Weber Jr.'s

The Forest Museum was robbed this evening. The security guard claims he saw Cassandra Cat, carrying a metal briefcase, flee through a window. Cassandra insists she's innocent and claims she's been in her warm, cozy home all night. Why does a wet metal suitcase in the room lead Slylock Fox to suspect the cat had been out, even though this bitterly cold night is dry?

COME IN!

HOW TO DRAW a pirate

YOUR DRAWING

Submit your black-and-white drawing to www.slylockfox.com

Spot six differences between these panels.

Answer -- Bottle, log, flame, puddle, smoke and cat's tail.

For more Spot Six Differences, Slylock Fox and other puzzles and comics go to www.slylockfox.com

Sunday Puzzle Fun

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words.

TWIIHSC

DIONGI

CREBHA

PUOAEQ

NDYEOK

NLFELA

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PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Let's see what else I have in here. Look at the dinosaur!

You're a magician, doctor.

Can I hold the dino for the shot?

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THE ENTERTAINING CHILDREN'S DOCTOR HAD A ---

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

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephams Group

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

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Level

1

2

3

4

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

Garfield

OH, GARFIELD...

IT'S ME, JON. I WAS ROLLING A SNOWBALL FOR A SNOWMAN AND TRIPPED GOING DOWN A HILL, AND I GOT ROLLED UP IN IT, AND NOW I'M STUCK

DON'T JUST STAND THERE! DO SOMETHING!!

GARFIELD?

NEWS

ANDY CAPP

by Smythe

YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PERSON TO LEARN TO PLAY SNOOKER, SON. I'M SUCH A LEGEND I THINK THE LADS EVEN HAVE A NICKNAME FOR ME

HELLO, IT'S OL' 'CHEATER' CAPP

POOL & SNOOKER

GOLDSMITH & GARNETT

THE KEY TO THE GAME IS A STEADY HAND AND A SHARP EYE

I'LL SHOW YOU THIS FIRST... OOP!

SMASH!

CLUMP!

HOW NOT TO DO IT!

Prince Valiant

BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

VAL AND GAWAIN'S ARRIVAL IN WEDMARSH SOON DRAWS OFFICIAL ATTENTION - THE WILD NORTHERN FIEFDOMS SELDOM SEE KNIGHTS FROM CAMELOT...

"WE SLEW THE ROGUE," CONTINUES VAL, "AND, UNDER ARTHUR'S LAW REGARDING THE ACCOSTING OF KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE BY A COMMONER, WE COME TO CLAIM HIS ORPHANED FAMILY AS OUR PROPERTY!"

... AND THEIR UNANNOUNCED APPEARANCE BRINGS MUCH UNEASINESS. "IN THE NAME OF LORD HALLAM," GROWLS THE CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD, "WHAT BUSINESS BRINGS YOU HERE?"

VAL PRODUCES DURWARD'S PENDANT AND CHEST DESIGN. "THESE, I BELIEVE, BELONG TO A MAN OF WEDMARSH - A MAN WHO LED A CREW OF CUTTHROATS ON AN ATTACK OF OUR ROYAL PARTY." VAL DOES NOT REVEAL THAT HE IS WELL AWARE THAT HALLAM ORDERED THE ATTACK.

VAL MAY BE EXAGGERATING THE LAW BY QUITE A BIT, BUT HE IS BETTING THAT THE CAPTAIN WOULD NOT KNOW BETTER, AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE THE TWO INTERLOPERS GONE FROM WEDMARSH AT SUCH A SMALL PRICE. HE IS RIGHT - THE KNIGHTS ARE ESCORTED TO DURWARD'S IMPOVERISHED FAMILY...

NEXT: Val's confidence game

"PEDIATRICKS"

BAG OF

— had a

The entertaining children's doctor

INDIGO OPAL

SWITCH BREACH DONKEY

Answer:

JUMBLE

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNEEZY WITH BY JOHN ROSE

OL' BULLET, YOU MAY NOT BE MUCH OF A LAP DOG...

BUT YOU'RE A GREAT NAP DOG !!

YOU'RE A HOUND DOG, OL' BULLET !! YA KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS ?

IT MEANS YOU'RE PART HUNTIN' DOG...

PART WATER DOG...

PART WATCHDOG...

AN'...

YOU'RE ALL MY BEST FRIEND !!

Mort Walker's beetle bailey

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET TO WORK ?!

WHEN YOU DROP THAT ANGRY TONE

YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT JOB FOR ME!

NO, I'M NOT

CAN I HIDE FROM SARGE IN HERE, CHAPLAIN?

OKAY, YOU MAY SEEK SANCTUARY IN THE CHURCH...

...IF YOU AGREE TO WASH ALL OF THE WINDOWS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

SARGE ONLY HAS ONE WINDOW IN HIS OFFICE!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS®

By Bil Keane

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CAN I LICK THE SPOON?

COULD DADDY USE THAT 'LECTRIC MIXER TO STIR HIS PAINT?

WHY ARE YOU BAKING A CAKE? IT ISN'T ANYBODY'S BIRTHDAY.

DON'T WORRY, MOMMY-- IF YOU RUIN IT, WE CAN GO TO THE STORE AND BUY A CAKE.

QUIET, YOU GUYS! MOMMY'S TRYING TO THINK WHAT TO DO NEXT.

MOMMY CAN'T HEAR US TALKING WHEN THAT MIXER'S RUNNIN'!

THAT'S NOT THE WAY GORDON RAMSAY WOULD DO IT ON "MASTERCHEF"!

WANT ME TO GET YOUR MEASURIN' SPOONS? THEY'RE OUT IN THE SANDBOX.

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE IS FOR BOYS AND ANGEL FOOD CAKE IS FOR GIRLS! -- RIGHT, MOMMY?

CAN I LICK THE SPOON?

IS THIS CAKE FOR THE SCHOOL, THE CHURCH OR US?

blitz

by Lincoln Peirce

HELLO?

ZING!

HAND ME THAT BUCKET!

WHAT'S UP, BOYS?

TEDDY AND I ARE BUILDING A MEGA SNOW FORT!

LOOKS GOOD!

BUT BE CAREFUL. DON'T BUILD ANY TUNNELS IN IT.

WHAT? MAKING TUNNELS IS THE FUN PART!

YES, FUN--UNTIL ONE OF THEM COLLAPSES ON YOU!

KIDS HAVE SUFFOCATED IN THOSE SITUATIONS! NO TUNNELS, BOYS.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND JUST HOW DANGEROUS SNOW CAN BE!

POW!

WE'RE STARTING TO.

YEAH, WE'RE FAST LEARNERS.

PICKLES

by BRIAN CRANE

IT'S TIME TO GET PROACTIVE!

WHOOOOSH!

WHOOOOSH!

LOOK AT THIS! I JUST DUSTED YESTERDAY AND NOW EVERYTHING'S ALL DUSTY AGAIN.

LOOK! IT'S IN THE AIR! THAT DARN DUST IS EVERYWHERE!

I'M ALL FOR CLEANLINESS, BUT WHEN SHE STARTS VACUUMING THE AIR IT KIND OF SCARES ME.

SALLY FORTH

by Francesco Marciuliano

IT'S QUIET.

TOO QUIET.

SLAM!

STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP

SLAM!

THIS IS THE WORST DAY EVER!!!

THIS CAN'T BE THE WORST DAY EVER.

ONE OF US IS GOING UP THERE, TED.

BY MASTROIANNI AND HART

I BET A T. REX CAN KICK YOUR BUTT, DAD.

OH, YEAH? LET'S SEE ONE DO A PUSHUP.

WHERE'S HE GOIN' IN SUCH A HURRY?

SLAP

AWAY FROM THAT HONEY BADGER DEN...

Hankie Kat Chan's Bennis the Menace Pointer Setter

AGAIN?

ALREADY?

DOES SITTING IN THE CORNER REALLY HELP?

NO...BUT IT'S EASIER THAN PULLING A BOWLING BALL OUT OF DRYWALL!

SURE LOOKS LIKE THAT CORNER GETS A LOT OF USE...

...EVEN THE DOG WAITS FOR HIM THERE!

CURTIS

by RAY BILLINGSLEY

MORNIN', DAD

I'M BROKE, CURTIS

DAD, THAT'S YOUR SECOND CUP OF COFFEE

I DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP LAST NIGHT, CURTIS, AND I NEED A JOLT TO START MY DAY

WHY COULDN'T YOU SLEEP? A LOT ON YOUR MIND?

YEP

I COULDN'T STOP MY MIND FROM RACING!

I JUST LAY THERE, STARING INTO THE DARKNESS

THIS APP IS GUARANTEED TO HELP YOU GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!

SOFT MUSIC AND SLOWLY CHANGING IMAGES RELAX YOU

IT IS RELAXING

FREE FOR ONE WEEK, THEN AN AUTO-RENEWAL WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF -

HE'D PREFER TO STARE INTO THE DARKNESS

PLAY
LUANN
BY
GREG
EVANS

WHEN DO
NOTES
BECOME
A SONG?

HERE'S A FUN
QUESTION: WHEN DOES A
PUDDLE BECOME A POND?

WHEN DOES A
POND BECOME
A LAKE? WHEN
DOES A
STREAM
BECOME A
RIVER?

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WHEN DOES A TADPOLE BECOME A FROG?
WHEN DOES DUSK BECOME NIGHT?
THE PRESENT BECOME THE PAST?
NEW BECOME OLD?

WHEN DOES BRAVE BECOME RECKLESS?
RIGHT BECOME WRONG? LIFE BECOME
DEATH? WHEN DOES

FUN BECOME
TEDIUM

ARE-

HAGAR
the
horrible
by
DICK
BROWNE

I HEARD THE KING IS
GETTING A HAIRCUT TODAY!

SO WHAT?

WE SHOULD DROP BY AND MAKE
SURE HE GETS A CLOSE SHAVE!

WHAM

ROYAL
BARBER
SHOP

WATCH OUT, HAGAR!

GRR!

SNATCH

HA! DO I LOOK SCARED?

NO, BUT YOU DO
LOOK SCARY!

Wizard of ID
by Hart, Mastroianni and Parker

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HONEY, DO ANY OF THESE NEW
INTERIOR WALL COLORS INSPIRE
YOU AT ALL?

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Hi and Lois
by
BRIAN
and
GREG
WALKER

HEY!

YOO HOO!

EVERYONE'S SO BUSY,
THEY DON'T HAVE
TIME FOR ME TODAY.

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DOESN'T
ANYONE WANT
TO PLAY
WITH ME?

HOW ABOUT
A HUG?

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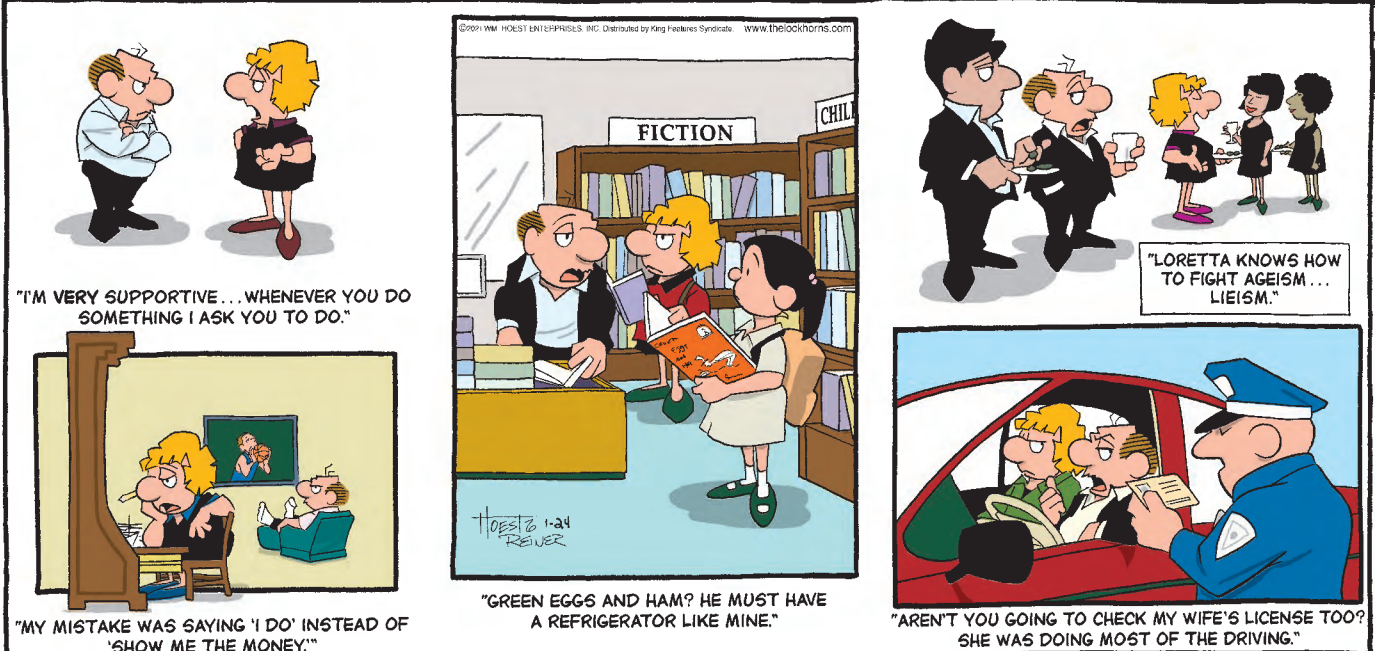
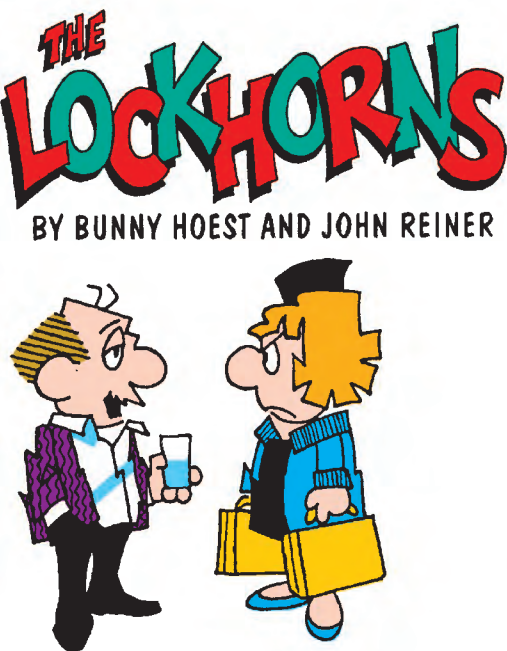
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Eric Renshaw

C'MON, HOW
CAN YOU RESIST
THE CUTENESS?

WAH!

I HATE TO RESORT
TO THE "PITY PLOY,"
BUT IT WORKS.



Get a taste for nutrition

Fill up on fibers!

Fruits, vegetables, whole grains and legumes are packed with fibres which provide many benefits for our general health. And this is why it is so important to increase the daily servings of fibers in our diets.

Are fibers neglected in your menus? If the answer is yes here are some tips to whet your appetite and encourage you to eat more fibers on a daily basis.



Variety is the key to a balanced diet because eating well is our best bet for good health!

- Add nuts or fruits to your salads, cereals, muffins, yogurts and other meals.
- Consume at least half of your grain servings in the form of whole grains which include wheat, oats, rye, corn, brown and wild rice, buckwheat, barley, triticale and spelt.
- Replace the white flour in your recipes, completely or partially, with whole wheat flour.
- Try rice as well as pasta and couscous made with whole wheat.
- Eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables every day.
- Choose, bread, bagels, pita bread or tortillas made with whole grains or wheat.
- Avoid peeling the skin or the peel from fruits and vegetables if possible and always choose these fresh products over juices.
- Check package labels in order to select products which give a high source of fibre, i.e. four or more grams per serving.

Rainbow colored groceries are in!

With the slogan “Eat Well, Live Well”, the Dietitians of Canada, in partnership with the Canadian Diabetes Association, have created a virtual shopping tour through their on-line grocery store. Now you can assess the nutritional value of your shopping cart.

By visiting their Virtual Grocery Store you will learn how to interpret the nutritional information on packaged food labels in order to make healthy and informed choices. The different sections in this grocery store are designed in the same way as a regular grocery store and include sensible tips and advice. For example, did you know that the layout of a store encourages the purchase of certain articles? Products placed at eye level are seen and purchased more often. Those which have a sign saying “special” or “reduced” and arranged on display cases at the ends of aisles can actually cost more than similar products on the shelves. Articles such as magazines and candies are always displayed near the checkouts with the aim of encouraging impulsive purchases.

A trip to the grocery store will always be more advantageous if we respect the grocery list which we made beforehand, while keeping our eyes open for real bargains. Choosing house brands, which are usually cheaper while providing the same nutritional value, is also a good tactic.



Making healthy choices for a healthy diet: an idea full of good taste.

Gluten-free diets: ways to meet the challenge

In theory, a gluten-free diet may appear simple, but in practice it certainly isn't. Gluten, the general term for stored proteins, is present in a multitude of food products and comes in many different forms, which can make it very difficult to detect.

Initially, following a gluten free diet may be frustrating. But with time, patience and creativity, you'll find there are many foods that you can eat and enjoy.

To manage celiac disease and prevent complications, it's crucial that you avoid all foods that contain gluten. So foods and food ingredients made from many grains including rye, oats, wheat, barley and triticale must be avoided.

People who are gluten intolerant must follow a strict diet which consists of permanently eliminating all products containing this protein. The list includes numerous breads and desserts, pasta as well as several types of sauces, soups, cold cuts and breakfast cereals. This means that food labels must be read very carefully to detect anything which might indicate the presence of gluten.

The good news is that there is a variety of foods which are naturally gluten-free, including rice, corn, potato, legumes, fish, poultry, eggs, nuts, almonds and milk.



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