

Bucs: Arians' hiring put team on path to Super Bowl 55/B1

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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 34 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. No new deaths were reported, for a total of 330.

To date in the county, 8,334 people have tested positive (including 59 non-residents).

Two new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 570 hospitalized.

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

Publix vaccine reservations to resume

Publix pharmacies will again take reservations for the COVID-19 vaccine starting Wednesday.

Those interested are asked to visit www.publix.com/covidvaccine after 6 a.m. Appointments are scheduled online only. Appointments cannot be made by calling Publix or the pharmacy. Only those 65 and older will be administered the vaccine.

The four local Publix sites participating in the vaccine program are Crystal Springs Shopping Center, 6760 State Road 44 in Crystal River; Shoppes of Sugarmill Woods, 9525 U.S. 19 in Homosassa; Publix Plaza, 1012 W. Main St. in Inverness; and Shoppes of Citrus Hills, 2685 N. Forest Ridge Blvd., Hernando.

City Hall reopens after virus outbreak

After closing to the public Jan. 14 because of a COVID-19 outbreak, Crystal River City Hall reopened Monday, Jan. 25, according to the city.

To minimize in-person business at city hall, the public is still encouraged to visit www.crystalriverfl.org or call 352-795-4216.

Temporary pool closure extended

Due to staffing issues, the Bicentennial Park Pool closure has been extended. The pool will reopen to the public Wednesday, Jan. 27.

AES Board to discuss principal position

During an emergency meeting, Academy of Environmental Science board members will discuss the future of leadership over their public charter school in Crystal River.

Board members will call their public meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, via tinyurl.com/y4jw4o4d. If prompted, the meeting ID is 847-1303-3983 and the passcode is 432584.

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

Board members planned their impromptu assembly after Zachary Leonard resigned Jan. 14 from his nearly four-year position as the academy's principal and lead teacher.

— From staff reports

Pilot program skips Citrus

Initiative allows telephone reservations for vaccine

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

For now, Citrus County is not part of a pilot program by the Florida Department of Health involving a telephone appointment system for vaccines against the coronavirus.

The Department of Health in Citrus County continues to offer the vaccine when supplies become available through a first-come, first-served

basis. Many residents in Citrus County are contacting the Citrus County Chronicle asking how to register for an appointment through the state website.

State DOH officials announced recently they would launch a program in which people could schedule appointments on the Florida DOH website. That program is not yet available.

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County COVID-19 deaths at 330; 11,416 locals vaccinated

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

More than 10,000 Citrus County residents have been vaccinated against COVID-19 as local virus cases and deaths continued to climb over the week.

According to a Florida Department of Health

(FDOH) report from Monday, Jan. 25, the county tallied 8,334 infections — an increase of 405 since Monday, Jan. 18, at an average 58 cases a day.

Also since Jan. 18, 11 more hospitalizations were reported in the county, raising the total number to 570, and 21 more people died,

increasing the death count to 330, according to the FDOH.

COVID-19 data from the FDOH is subject to change as epidemiological investigations reveal new information on cases.

A Florida Agency for Health Care

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Beverly Hills subdivision sprouts



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Construction on a new community in Beverly Hills is underway. The Fairways at Twisted Oaks is located along the Twisted Oaks Golf Club. The home foundations will be poured as soon as county permits are secured, said Tommy Lyman, general manager and director of golf.

Neighborhood will have 207 homes around Twisted Oaks Golf Club

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Citrus County's newest 207-home residential subdivision is about to get off the ground.

The infrastructure — roads, streetlights, electric, cable, sewer and water — are in place at The Fairways at Twisted Oaks. The home foundations will be poured as soon as county permits are secured, said Tommy Lyman, general manager and director of golf.

Look for the first homeowners to move in toward late spring of 2021.

Lyman said the COVID-19 pandemic has prompted homeowners to move out of busy cities and seek the rural tranquility of places like Citrus County. The new Fairways, he said, fits that bill.

Eighty-nine of the 207 single-family homes will be surrounded by five holes on the golf course off Forest Ridge Boulevard. The single-family deed-restricted community will be built in three phases.

Golf course lots start at \$54,990 and non-golf course lots at \$39,990.

The golf course took “a big hit” in March and April

when the pandemic started, Lyman said.

“In May, everything started getting better,” he said. “I attribute that to the locals not traveling but staying here. Golf was one of the few outdoor activities that was deemed social distancing.”

Business has been off a bit in November since many snowbirds did not come to Citrus County this year because of the virus, Lyman said.

The new homes will be about 2,000 square feet, on roughly quarter-acre lots — the right size for the target retiree demographic, he said. They will

likely sell in the \$250,000 price range, Lyman said. Retirees are looking for three-bedroom, two-bath homes with smaller lots they don't have to take care of, he said.

Lyman believes the Suncoast Parkway expansion, which will bring it closer to Beverly Hills, is also a selling point.

The builders include Adams Homes, D.R. Horton Homes and Reed Homes.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-3205 or mbates@chronicleonline.com. To see more of his stories, visit tinyurl.com/y6kb23vv.

Citrus High grad aiming for Rotary scholarship

Abby Blocker hopes to enter graduate program for biomedical engineering

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Biomedical engineering isn't something little girls dream about, but college students like Abby Blocker do.

The 21-year-old Citrus High School graduate and current student at the University of South Florida hopes one day to take the technology and innovation she is learning about and use it to develop real-life aids for people with various disabilities.

“I was originally signed up for a science major at USF, but then I got an email about a biomedical engineering program they were starting,” Blocker

said in a phone interview. “It sounded interesting and different... and then I really started to like it once I started working in a research lab.”

She said she participated in projects such as looking at medical devices for kids with cerebral palsy that protect them from biting habits, looking at how people with Multiple Sclerosis walk and wheelchair transferring.

The goal is to understand how people with disabilities move when doing different activities and see how they might improve devices or

technologies to make things easier for them.

“I've even worked on projects with NASA, looking at exercise in space and how we could improve it,” she said.

She is also interning with a biotechnology team at the Special Ops Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, which is involved with helping war veterans.

“It's all really cool and really interesting,” she said.

Blocker, who plans on graduating from USF in May, hopes to pursue a master's degree in



Abby Blocker

Biomedical Engineering Health Innovation at the University of Cape Town in South Africa.

“They have a program that focuses more on the human aspect of biomedical engineering, what the local communities need and what they have that's not able to serve the problem,” Blocker said. “It's great to know technology, but you need to make sure that whatever you're building or implementing works with the community.”

Blocker, who became involved with Rotary through the Interact program in high school, has applied for a Rotary International Global Grant Scholarship, which funds

graduate-level study or research for two years, said Ned Barry of the Inverness Rotary Club, which is sponsoring Blocker.

Barry added that the focus of the scholarship is international, with the following areas of study: peacebuilding and conflict prevention; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; community economic development; and disease prevention and treatment, the area Blocker is interested in.

Scholarship recipients need to be career-minded in their area of study.

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VIRUS

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Administration (AHCA) report from Monday stated Citrus County had 45 people in hospitals with a primary diagnosis of COVID-19, down two from Jan. 19.

There was also 26% of hospital beds available in the county, according to the AHCA, and 15% of local adult intensive care units were open.

According to the FDOH, 11,416 locals have been vaccinated for COVID-19 — an increase of 3,539 since Jan. 18 — with 609 of them completing their two-dose series.

Since starting school Aug. 20 for the 2020-21 school year, the Citrus County School District recorded 448 cases — 140 staff, 308 students — as of Jan. 22, an increase of 41 since Jan. 15.

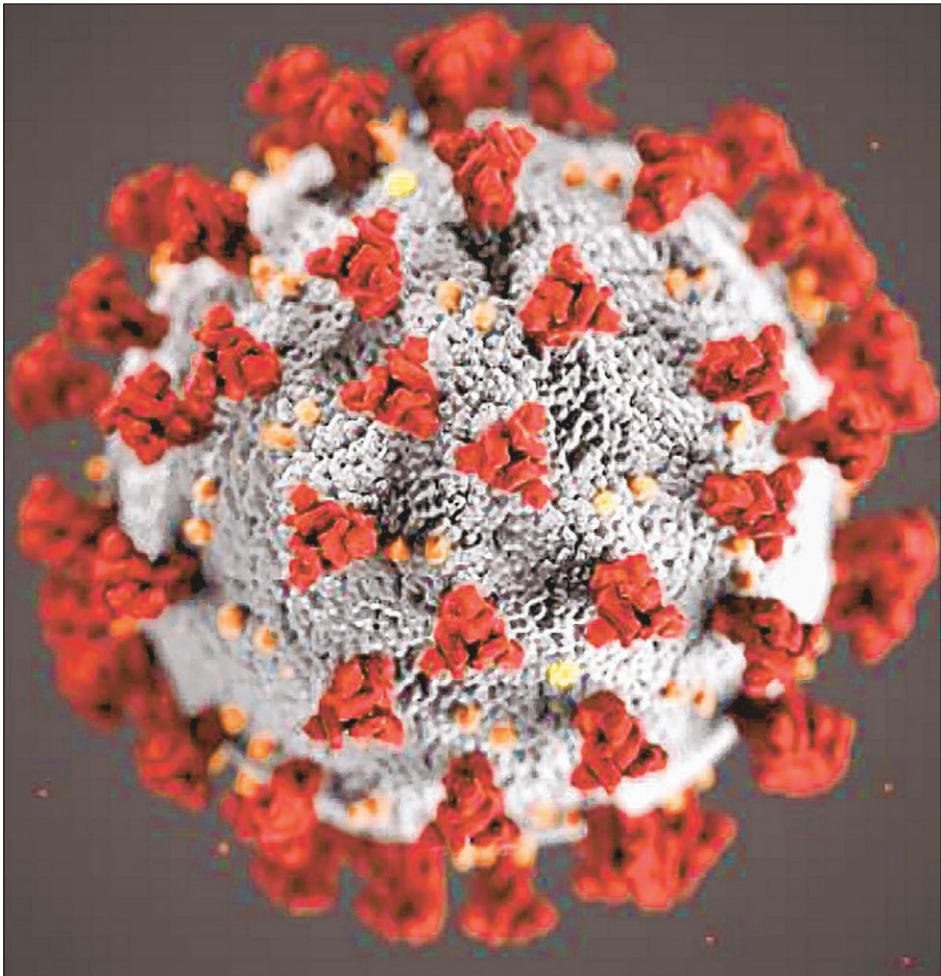
According to the school district's COVID-19 dashboard, January has had the highest number of documented cases at 157 — 116 students and 41 employees.

Long-term care facilities in the county have documented a total 1,352 cases, up 56 since Jan. 18, according to the FDOH.

County Administrator Randy Oliver said Monday there were no COVID-19 cases reported for Citrus County Detention Facility inmates since Jan. 18.

Since the pandemic's onset, 146 inmates at the CoreCivic-managed jail in Lecanto tested positive for the virus, and all have since recovered, Oliver said.

CoreCivic spokeswoman Amanda Gilchrist said



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Citrus County COVID-19 vaccination and case demographics

Age group	First dose	Series complete	Total people vaccinated	All cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
16-24*	100	17	117	846	4	0
25-34	250	56	306	927	13	2
35-44	320	86	406	847	21	0
45-54	537	107	644	1,059	45	7
55-64	814	113	927	1,373	77	26
65-74	4,798	106	4,904	1,372	137	65
75-84	3,004	61	3,065	1,012	176	117
85+	984	63	1,047	461	95	113

Monday none of the jail's 30 housing pods are under quarantine, and visitation remains in effect.

Gilchrist said no CoreCivic employees at the local jail tested positive for COVID-19 since Jan. 18, keeping the number of staff cases at 17 with 17 recoveries.

Those with questions about someone in the jail's custody can contact CoreCivic's Operations Concern Center by either calling 877-834-1550 or emailing Operations@

CoreCivic.com.

For information about CoreCivic's response to COVID-19, visit corecivic.com/covid-19-response.

Here are the number of COVID-19 cases reported Jan. 25 ranked by Citrus County's 15 ZIP codes:

34452 (Inverness, Floral City, Inverness Highlands North and Inverness Highlands South): 957, an increase of 38 since Jan. 18.

34461 (Black Diamond, Citrus Hills, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto, Pine Ridge and Sugarmill Woods): 938, up 40.

34465 (Beverly Hills, Black Diamond, Citrus Springs, Lecanto and Pine Ridge): 853, up 55.

34446 (Homosassa, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto and Sugarmill Woods): 791, up 35.

34442 (Citrus Hills, Citrus Springs, Hernando, Lecanto and Pine Ridge): 779, up 42.

34429 (Crystal River, Ozello, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto and Black Diamond): 732, up 20.

34453 (Inverness, Citrus Hills, Hernando, Inverness Highlands North and Lecanto): 595, up 28.

34428 (Crystal River, Red Level and Inglis): 541, up 19.

34434 (Dunnellon, Citrus Springs, Hernando and Pine Ridge): 535, up 29.

34448 (Homosassa, Homosassa Springs, Sugarmill Woods, Lecanto and Crystal River): 419, up 23.

34450 (Inverness and Inverness Highlands South): 416, up 31.

34433 (Dunnellon, Citrus Springs and Pine Ridge): 324, up 10.

34436 (Floral City): 277, up 28.

34445 (Holder, Citrus Springs, Hernando and Pine Ridge): 11, no change.

34449 (Inglis and Yankeetown): 5, up no more than four.

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Until then, the DOH spokeswoman in Citrus County, Audrey Stasko, said that the DOH here will continue to offer first-come, first-served vaccination when

supplies allow it. The DOH offered 1,000 vaccinations Saturday, Jan. 23, at Central Ridge Park in Beverly Hills.

The local DOH will announce its next vaccine drive-thru when more vaccine doses become available. The Chronicle will also report on the vaccinations so people will know they are available.

The Florida DOH website also shows where vaccines are available.

The Florida DOH website is at <https://floridhealthcovid19.gov/vaccines/vaccine-locator>.

Currently, county residents wanting a vaccine can go to one of the local DOH drive-thru vaccine clinics or register with Publix for a vaccine.

The Publix vaccine appointment site is also listed at the DOH website cited above.

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VITAS® Healthcare:
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By Jennifer Bosak, VITAS® Healthcare

One of the biggest challenges for families caring for loved ones near the end of life is when and how to make the decision to change from active and aggressive treatment to care that focuses on comfort and quality of life.

Referred to as hospice or palliative care, this medical specialty focuses on the relief of pain and other symptoms of an advanced or critical illness. The difference between the two is that palliative care can begin while treatment of a disease is still taking place. Hospice care begins when treatment of a specific disease has stopped. In both cases, the care plan shifts to improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

When selecting a hospice provider, patients and their families have a choice. What makes VITAS unique is that we have been a pioneer in hospice care since our founding in 1978.

All VITAS patients receive care from an interdisciplinary care team that includes a physician, nurse, aide, social worker, volunteer, chaplain, and bereavement specialist.

For most people, the most comfortable place to be as they near end of life is home. Whether that's a nursing home, assisted living community, or private residence, VITAS brings our care to you.

When a patient's severe symptoms can no longer be managed at home, we provide 24/7 care at the VITAS Inpatient Hospice Unit located in Lecanto. If the patient improves enough to go back home and still needs hospice services, the VITAS team resumes care at their home or preferred setting.

Because many families or caregivers are experiencing the death of a family member or loved one for the first time, VITAS also supports the family in numerous ways—including bereavement support for at least 13 months following a death, as well as ongoing phone-in and video grief support groups.

Being a caregiver can be a new and challenging experience. Our programs include stress management education and emotional support, such as how to balance your life and caregiving role or how to provide care at home. Someone always answers our 24/7 care line—including after hours, weekends, and holidays. We are here to help you be the best caregiver you can be while still preserving your own life and health.

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Around the
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United Way
assisting
county residents

The United Way of Citrus County has received \$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 citrusunitedway.org or United Way of Citrus County's Facebook page to fill out an application. Once the application is received, a United Way staff member will contact the applicant to schedule an appointment.

Drive-thru only
food giveaway
slated Thursday

Beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, the public can receive boxes of assorted food items at the New Church Without Walls at 300 S. Kensington Ave., Lecanto, next to the Holiday Inn Express. Monetary donations are needed to continue feeding Citrus County residents. Please consider donating through Citrus United Way (citrusunitedway.org), the New Church Without Walls (newchurchwithoutwalls.com) or We Care (wecarefoodpantry.org).

Radio
demonstration
held locally

The Citrus County Amateur Radio Club will demonstrate a working amateur radio station beginning at noon Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Crystal River Mall. All are welcome to participate or observe. For information, call 352-220-8530.

College of
Central Florida
offers workshops

The College of Central Florida Corporate College is continuing to extend workshop training opportunities to Citrus County in partnership with the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce. On Friday, Feb. 5 and Tuesday, Feb. 16, workshops will be offered at \$29 each. Most sessions are scheduled twice each month. Workshops will observe health guidelines. Friday workshops will be held via Zoom; format for Tuesday workshops will be announced in the future. For those classes being delivered via Zoom, after you register you'll be sent a Zoom invite a few days prior to each workshop. Register at tinyurl.com/yyuuvull and pay online or call 352-873-5855. No refunds will be granted five business days prior to each workshop.

Precious Paws
adoptions Feb. 6

Precious Paws Rescue will host their monthly adoption from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Tractor Supply Store, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd. Volunteers will have pets available for adoption. For information, call 352-726-4700. Messages will be returned.

— From staff reports

Correction

Due to a columnist's error, an article on Page A13 of Sunday's edition titled, "Shot support," contained a mistake. The Malcom Randall VA Hospital is in Gainesville. The Chronicle apologizes for the error. Readers can alert the Citrus County Chronicle to any errors in news articles by emailing community@chronicleonline.com or by calling 352-563-5660.

Hernando man arrested for DUI

Driver almost strikes
FHP trooper's cruiser

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Florida Highway Patrol arrested a Hernando man for driving drunk and the wrong way on a Lecanto roadway, causing his pickup truck to almost strike a trooper's cruiser. Christopher James

Ellison, 41, was jailed early Saturday, Jan. 23, and faces a misdemeanor charge of DUI. He was booked under a \$1,000 bond. At around 2:29 a.m. Saturday, according to Ellison's arrest report, FHP Trooper Xavier McCullough was parked



Christopher Ellison

County Road 491. McCullough watched as a black Dodge Ram turned east from the southbound lanes of C.R. 491 onto the westbound

lanes of S.R. 44, before it cut across the grass median, just missing McCullough's cruiser, and went onto the eastbound lanes of S.R. 44. McCullough stopped the truck and met with its driver, later identified as Ellison, who, according to his arrest report, had slurred speech, glassy eyes and an odor of alcohol. Ellison also had dried blood on his face, but couldn't explain where it

came from, and McCullough found an open container of beer in his vehicle. Ellison performed poorly on McCullough's field sobriety tasks, his arrest report shows, and the trooper had to catch Ellison from falling multiple times. McCullough then arrested Ellison for DUI and took him to the county jail, where Ellison refused to submit a urine or Breathalyzer test.

'Solid' science



Lyon Duong/UF/IFAS Communications

Sudden, heavy rains can drench any tropical or subtropical region. Florida's deluges can waterlog plants and soils. This can damage crops, especially vegetables, because the soil lacks sufficient oxygen. A study by UF/IFAS found solid oxygen fertilizers were able to reduce the production of the greenhouse gas nitrous oxide and maintain greater levels of nitrate in flooded soil, helping the waterlogged plants.

UF scientist identifies potential way to reduce greenhouse gas in soil

BRAD BUCK
Special to the Chronicle

When soil gets saturated with water, the ground can produce nitrous oxide, a greenhouse gas that depletes the ozone, the layer that protects plants and animals on Earth from harmful ultraviolet light. For context, nitrous oxide is 310 times more powerful than carbon dioxide, another greenhouse gas that's harmful to the ozone layer. That's why it's important to minimize nitrous oxide emissions from soils. Farms, lakes and rivers can emit nitrous oxide because nitrate leaches into water bodies from agriculture, said University of Florida scientist David Liu. Sudden, heavy rains can drench any tropical or subtropical region. Florida's deluges can waterlog plants and soils. This can damage crops, especially vegetables, because the soil lacks sufficient oxygen. For example, a UF/IFAS report showed losses of about \$77 million in the Florida vegetable industry due to Hurricane Irene in 1999. If an area gets flooded by rain or someone irrigates too much, soil will run out of oxygen, which damages plants and soil microbes. That soil terrestrial life gets oxygen from nitrate, which is converted into a series of compounds — nitrous oxide

ON THE NET

- To read the report from University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, visit: <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ss425>.
- To read the study published in the journal Nature: Scientific Reports, visit: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-020-78198-1>.

among them. But applying oxygen fertilizers can minimize nitrous oxide emissions. Liu, a UF/IFAS associate professor of horticultural sciences, believes he has laid the groundwork to lower nitrous oxide in agricultural soils. In an experiment on a research farm in Gainesville, Liu used fertilizer and water to successfully lower the chemical compound in the soil. "Minimizing nitrous oxide emissions is imperative to crop producers and those who raise livestock," Liu said. "Nitrous oxide is the largest ozone-depleting substance emitted through human activities such as farming and is expected to remain the largest throughout the 21st century. The ozone layer helps protect and shield plants, animals and people from excessive ultraviolet light from the sun. Damaging the ozone layer allows more ultraviolet

light to reach the Earth and jeopardizes crops, livestock husbandry and harms our health." For the study, published in the journal Nature: Scientific Reports, Liu and his colleagues put fertilizers with nitrogen into containers of soil — both with and without "solid oxygen fertilizers" (calcium peroxide and magnesium peroxide). Then they over-irrigated the soil in the containers, sealed them and used syringes to collect gas samples from the soil. Then scientists found, calculated and compared the difference in nitrous oxide emissions of the gas samples with and without solid oxygen fertilizers. When they applied fertilizer that contained ammonium on the fields, the fertilizer oxidized into nitrate within two days, he said. The scientific — and eventually, the practical goal — of Liu's research is to lower nitrous oxide in fertilizers. Applying oxygen fertilizers doesn't just minimize nitrous oxide emissions, it also helps flooded crops survive. For now, Liu cautions that his research is not readily applicable on a commercial scale. "It can be useful across the globe, but we have to do a lot more research before we apply this method universally," he said. Brad Buck is a public relations specialist with UF/IFAS Communications.

Citrus' \$250K MPO contribution helps ensure transportation projects

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

A \$250,000 infusion of cash by Citrus County commissioners to the Hernando-Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) was accepted gratefully by the two-county board at its meeting Monday. Together with Hernando County's original contribution of \$450,000, the extra money should be more than enough to meet the expenses of transportation consultants and studies going forward, said MPO Executive Director Steve Diez. "That will get us where we need to be," he said. County commissioners on

Jan. 19 voted to contribute the \$250,000 and stressed that the money is reimbursed by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). The board has said that Citrus County has some important road projects in the works and it is imperative there be enough money in the organization's budget to pay for the studies. The MPO's total working capital budget is now \$700,000. Annual expenditures range from \$600,000 to \$775,000 and it was MPO staff's position that, based on current spending trends, it will take \$700,000 to fund the organization. Without the extra money from Citrus County, future projects benefiting Citrus and Hernando

counties would take longer or not get done at all, Diez said. County Commissioner and MPO Chairman Jeff Kinnard said Citrus has always had a good working relationship with Hernando County and the county commission had no qualms about contributing its fair share to the organization. The cash infusion resulted from a September MPO meeting when Hernando County Administrator Jeff Rogers said except for the \$450,000 seed money his county put in to launch the MPO in 1992, no other governmental entities have contributed financially.



Jeff Kinnard
MPO chairman.

That included Citrus County and the cities of Brooksville, Crystal River and Inverness, he said. Rogers said expenses have risen since the MPO was formed. Staff has grown and consultants are costly. Both counties are growing and, to meet expenses, the MPO needs more money in its coffers. Without it, the MPO would likely survive but might have to pare down future projects, Rogers said. Kinnard said the cities will not be asked to contribute because they are part of their overall counties and it wasn't fair to give them a double hit.

Today's
HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Let your creative imagination take charge, and you'll come up with ideas that will improve your living space, relationships and outlook. Listen to suggestions and pursue your goals with passion, integrity and the desire to make your life better.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Refuse to let negativity set in, regardless of what those around you do or say. Keep your emotions under control, and set a standard for others.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Make changes at home to suit your needs. Feeling comfortable encourage you to do things that make you happy. Romance is in the stars.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Be conscious of what's happening around you. Look for solutions that are fair and practical. Learn from mistakes.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Keep things simple. Don't alter your life because of what someone else does. Use your imagination to come up with a plan that will utilize your skills.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Seek refuge in what you know and what you can do, not in what others want. Manage your money well, and don't make donations you cannot afford.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Put more thought into how you do a job or take care of your responsibilities. Taking a different approach will draw the attention of someone influential.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Keep your secrets to yourself. Someone will use personal information against you if you are too trusting. Look for ways to stabilize your life.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You'll get help when needed. A friendly gesture will bring high returns. Fitness, self-improvement and quality time with someone special are favored. Make a plan.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Emotions will surface if you mix business with pleasure. Choose your words carefully, and direct your energy into something constructive. Use your imagination.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Do your own thing. Refuse to let anyone draw you into an impossible or confounding situation. Romance will enhance your life.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — A change at home may be upsetting, but, in the end, you'll adjust. It's time to embrace new beginnings and discard what no longer works for you.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — The changes you make should result in greater comfort for you and your loved ones. Look over your options and weigh the pros and cons.

ENTERTAINMENT

'Soul,' 'Ma Rainey's' among AFI's top 10 films of the year

The American Film Institute on Monday announced its top 10 films of the year, including Pixar's jazz-themed "Soul" and two of Chadwick Boseman's final films: the August Wilson adaptation "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" and Spike Lee's Vietnam drama "Da 5 Bloods," both of which are Netflix films.

Netflix featured heavily in the AFI's list, which took up four positions on the list including David Fincher's "Citizen Kane" origin story "Mank" and Aaron Sorokin's "The Trial of the Chicago 7." Amazon, too, got two spots with the hearing-loss drama "Sound of Metal," with Riz Ahmed and Regina King's "One Night in Miami..."

Chloé Zhao's awards and festival favorite "Nomadland" with Frances McDormand was also named an honoree in advance of its theatrical rollout in the coming weeks, as was "Minari," with Steven Yeun, which opens Feb. 12. AFI also selected Warner Bros.' Black Panther Party film "Judas and the Black Messiah" which will have its premiere at the Sundance Film Festival on Feb. 1.

The AFI also named its top 10 television shows, including Netflix's "The Queen's Gambit," the Disney+ phenomenon "The Mandalorian" and Apple TV+'s "Ted Lasso."

The selection jury included filmmakers Rian Johnson and Lulu Wang. The group also included a special citation for "Hamilton."

In lieu of the annual luncheon celebrating the honorees, AFI will hold a virtual benediction on Feb. 26 streaming on YouTube and the AFI website.



Disney-Pixar
The character Joe Gardner, voiced by Jamie Foxx, in a scene from the animated film "Soul," named one of the top 10 films of the year by The American Film Institute.

Goade becomes first Native American to win Caldecott Medal

NEW YORK — Illustrator Michaela Goade became the first Native American to win the prestigious Randolph Caldecott Medal for best children's picture story, cited for "We Are Water Protectors."

Tae Keller's "When You Trap a Tiger" won the John Newbery Medal for the outstanding children's book overall of 2020.

Jacqueline Woodson, whose previous honors include a National Book Award, won her third Coretta Scott King Award for best work by a Black author for "Before the Ever After." And a tribute to Aretha Franklin, "R-E-S-P-E-C-T," received the King award for best illustration. The book was written by Carole Boston Weatherford, with images by Frank Morrison.

The awards were announced Monday by the American Library Association.

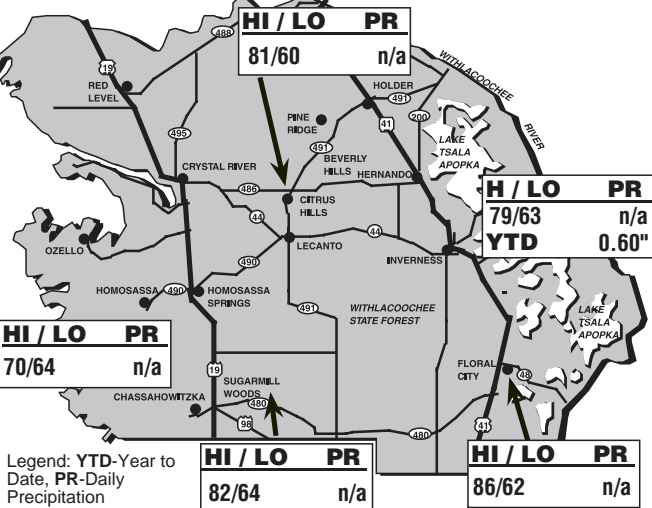
Goade is a member of the Tlingit and Haida Indian tribes in Southeast Alaska. "We Are Water Protectors," written by Carole Lindstrom, is a call for environmental protection that was conceived in response to the planned construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline through Standing Rock Sioux territory.

Keller, who was raised in Hawaii and now lives in New York, drew upon Korean folklore for "When You Trap a Tiger," in which a young girl explores her past. Keller's work also was named the year's best Asian/Pacific American literature.

The Newbery medal was established in 1922, the Caldecott in 1937. Goade is the first Native American to win in either category.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 75° Low: 61°
Partly sunny and breezy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 73° Low: 45°
Scattered afternoon showers. Breezy.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 61° Low: 37°
Mostly sunny and noticeably cooler.

ALMANAC				Data from Crystal River Airport	
TEMPERATURE				DEW POINT	
Yesterday	81/66	Yesterday at 3 p.m.		64°	
Record*	85/20	HUMIDITY			
Normal	71/43	Yesterday at 3 p.m.		60%	
Mean temp.	57	POLLEN COUNT**			
Departure from mean	17	Today's active pollen:			
PRECIPITATION		Juniper, elm, maple			
Yesterday	0.00"	Today's count: 8.3/12			
Total for the month	0.13"	Wednesday's count: 11.5			
Total for the year	0.13"	Friday's count: 10.1			
Normal for the year	2.46"	AIR QUALITY			
*Official record values from Tampa International		Yesterday observed		Good	
UV INDEX: 3		Pollutant		Ozone	
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high					
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE					
	29.98				

SOLUNAR TABLES					Provided by ezfshn.com
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
01/26	TUESDAY	7:20	10:53	6:03	11:20
01/27	WEDNESDAY	7:20	11:48	6:04	None

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK				
Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 19	
SUNSET TONIGHT				6:03 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW				7:20 am
MOONRISE TODAY				4:06 pm
MOONSET TODAY				5:40 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-	Friday	
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas		

Questions, concerns or reporting violations, please call: City of Inverness at 352-726-2321; City of Crystal River at 352-795-4216, Ext. 313; 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				
TUESDAY				
City	High	Low		
Chassahowitzka*	4:08 a.m.	0.6 ft	4:56 p.m.	0.2 ft
Crystal River**	2:03 a.m.	2.2 ft	3:37 p.m.	0.1 ft
Withlacoochee*	1:38 p.m.	2.3 ft	None	0.9 ft
Homosassa***	2:39 a.m.	1.3 ft	5:43 p.m.	0.6 ft
			12:32 p.m.	-0.2 ft
			9:20 p.m.	0.4 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	79	60	pc	Miami	79	70	pc
Fort Lauderdale	81	69	pc	Ocala	79	61	mc
Fort Myers	80	65	pc	Orlando	83	63	pc
Gainesville	77	62	mc	Pensacola	73	63	sh
Homestead	82	68	pc	Sarasota	77	64	fg
Jacksonville	79	62	mc	Tallahassee	77	66	sh
Key West	80	71	pc	Tampa	79	64	fg
Lakeland	82	64	pc	Vero Beach	82	63	pc
Melbourne	80	65	pc	W. Palm Bch.	79	70	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

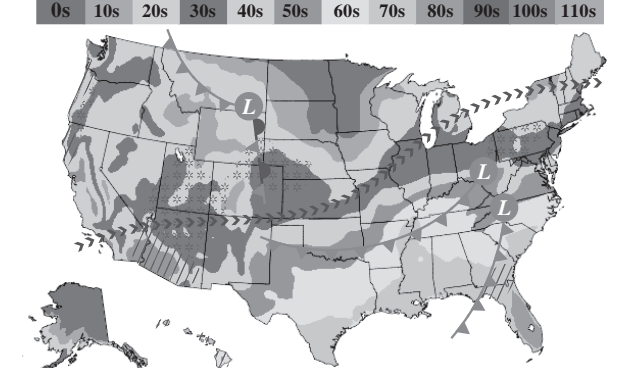
Today: South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Areas of sea fog early in the morning, then patchy sea fog in the late morning and afternoon. Tonight: South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet.

Gulf water temperature
63°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	MON	SUN	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	28.18	28.18	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.48	37.50	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.66	38.68	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.85	39.86	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Tuesday

City	MON			TUE			City	MON			TUE		
	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst		H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst
bany	29	5	0.00	28	24	sn	New Orleans	79	66	0.00	73	61	sh
buquerque	41	26	Trace	39	17	ss	New York City	37	23	0.00	33	29	sn
sheville	57	39	0.25	68	43	sh	Norfolk	46	36	0.41	57	43	ra
lanta	63	46	0.04	69	51	sh	Oklahoma City	56	39	0.82	43	27	s
Atlantic City	38	30	0.00	44	36	ra	Omaha	27	24	0.56	20	7	sn
ustin	76	61	0.06	73	46	s	Palm Springs	58	43	0.33	58	41	s
altimore	37	30	0.04	38	35	ra	Philadelphia	36	30	0.00	38	34	ra
illings	19	12	Trace	28	15	mc	Phoenix	54	36	0.27	54	35	sh
irmingham	72	57	0.13	69	50	sh	Pittsburgh	34	26	0.03	44	31	ra
oise	36	26	0.00	38	31	mc	Portland, ME	36	12	0.00	33	26	pc
oston	36	19	0.00	34	30	sn	Portland, OR	44	36	0.07	38	32	sh
uffalo	36	21	0.00	32	25	sn	Providence, RI	40	19	0.00	35	29	sn
urlington, VT	27	1	0.00	26	21	sn	Raleigh	46	39	0.36	57	47	ra
harleston, SC	76	49	0.01	74	59	sh	Rapid City	22	16	0.00	23	12	sn
harleston, WV	40	32	0.97	60	36	ra	Reno	31	26	0.15	34	27	pc
harlotte	50	43	0.32	70	49	sh	Rochester, NY	36	9	0.00	31	25	sn
hicago	34	30	0.01	32	25	sn	Sacramento	54	39	0.19	50	42	mc
incinnati	36	32	0.37	45	31	cl	Salt Lake City	34	23	Trace	34	24	sn
leveland	34	30	0.00	35	28	rs	San Antonio	77	64	0.00	74	49	s
olumbia, SC	63	52	0.00	75	54	sh	San Diego	57	50	0.31	57	45	sh
olumbus, OH	34	28	0.05	43	30	ra	San Francisco	54	46	0.09	54	48	ra
oncord, NH	32	12	0.00	33	22	sn	Savannah	77	52	Trace	78	62	sh
allas	68	50	0.06	59	40	s	Seattle	45	37	Trace	44	33	mc
enver	32	21	Trace	28	15	sn	Spokane	33	26	0.03	34	26	mc
es Moines	25	21	0.35	24	11	sn	St. Louis	38	34	1.44	39	28	mc
etroit	31	19	0.00	34	25	sn	St. Ste Marie	28	19	0.01	22	6	mc
El Paso	54	41	0.00	45	28	sh	Syracuse	32	6	0.00	31	23	sn
Evansville, IN	41	36	1.53	46	31	cl	Topeka	36	33	0.64	28	18	cl
Harrisburg	36	32	0.00	34	30	ra	Washington	39	32	0.13	39	35	ra
Hartford	37	14	0.00	32	27	sn	YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW						
Houston	79	70	Trace	72	53	pc	HIGH 90, Harlingen, Texas						
Indianapolis	34	30	0.22	40	28	ra	LOW -22, International Falls, Minn.						
Kansas City	37	33	0.23	29	21	cl							
Las Vegas	50	40	0.19	48	36	sh							
Little Rock	75	51	0.80	59	35	s							
Los Angeles	56	44	0.36	58	45	s							
Louisville	40	36	1.70	48	33	mc							
Memphis	72	52	1.55	59	37	pc							
Milwaukee	31	18	Trace	31	17	sn							
Minneapolis	23	10	0.00	18	-1	mc							
Mobile	70	63	Trace	75	61	sh							
Montgomery	77	59	0.00	74	56	sh							
Nashville	68	48	0.68	64	37	pc							

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c-cloudy; fg-fog; hz-haze; mc-mostly cloudy; pc-partly cloudy; ra-rain; rs-rain; sn-sunny; sh-showers; sm-smoke; ss-snow; ss-snow showers; t-thunderstorms

WORLD CITIES			
City	H/L/SKY		
Acapulco	93/68/s	Lisbon	62/59/ra
Amsterdam	42/38/ra	London	41/33/mc
Athens	60/52/ra	Madrid	51/46/ra
Beijing	43/30/s	Mexico City	77/58/s
Berlin	36/31/pc	Montreal	17/4/mc
Bermuda	69/63/ra	Moscow	34/32/sn
Cairo	71/54/pc	Paris	41/33/mc
Calgary	5/-5/cl	Rio	91/78/ra
Havana	80/69/s	Rome	50/40/s
Hong Kong	68/63/s	Sydney	95/71/s
Jerusalem	56/40/mc	Tokyo	53/43/pc
		Toronto	29/27/sn
		Warsaw	33/30/cl

Today in
HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 26, the 26th day of 2021. There are 339 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Jan. 26, 1980, NBA legend Kobe Bryant, his 13-year-old daughter and seven others were killed when their helicopter plunged into a steep hillside in dense morning fog in Southern California; the former Lakers star was 41.

On this date:
In 1788, the first European settlers in Australia, led by Capt. Arthur Phillip, landed in present-day Sydney.

In 1998, President Bill Clinton forcefully denied having an affair with a former White House intern, telling reporters, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky."

Ten years ago: Speaking in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, President Barack Obama campaigned vigorously for his revamped economic message, warning that other countries were grasping for first place in the global marketplace as the U.S. fell down on the job.

Five years ago: The FBI arrested the leaders of an armed group that was occupying a national wildlife refuge in Oregon for more than three weeks during a traffic stop that left one man, Robert "LaVoy" Finicum, dead.

One year ago: The U.S. consulate in the Chinese city of Wuhan, the epicenter of the coronavirus epidemic, said it would evacuate its personnel and some private citizens aboard a charter flight. Five cases of the new coronavirus were now confirmed in the United States, including new cases in California and Arizona; all involved people who had traveled to Wuhan.

Today's Birthdays: Cartoonist Jules Feiffer is 92. Sportscaster actor Bob Uecker is 86. Reggae musician Norman Hassan (UB40) is 63. Actor-comedian-talk show host Ellen DeGeneres is 63. Hockey Hall of Famer Wayne Gretzky is 60. Musician Andrew Ridgeley is 58.

ALERT CITRUS SIGNUP

■ To register for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office's Alert Citrus weather program, visit <

For the **RECORD**

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Domestic battery arrest

■ **Troy Thomas Sr.**, 51, of Beverly Hills, at 11:32 p.m. Jan. 19 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

Other arrest

■ **Larry Ebel Jr.**, 44, of CR 575, Bushnell, at 3:21 p.m. Jan. 22 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. According to his arrest affidavit, Ebel was a passenger in a vehicle pulled over for a stop sign violation and a baggie containing a small amount of methamphetamine was found in his possession. His bond was set at \$2,000.

Burglaries, thefts and vandalisms

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalisms (criminal mischiefs) released Monday, Jan. 25, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

ON THE NET

■ For more information about arrests made by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, go to www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the Public Information link, then on Arrest Reports.

■ Also under Public Information on the CCSO website, click on Crime Mapping for a view of where each type of crime occurs in Citrus County. Click on Offense Reports to see lists of burglary, theft and vandalism.

■ Auto theft, 8:18 p.m. Jan. 24, 10 block of North Davis Street, Beverly Hills.

■ Burglary, 6:43 p.m. Jan. 24, 6200 block of South Lima Avenue, Homosassa.

■ Vehicle burglary, 5:10 p.m. Jan. 24, 9600 block of East Gospel Island Road, Inverness.

■ Petit theft, 4:54 p.m. Jan. 24, 6500 block of South Pleasant Avenue, Homosassa.

■ Petit theft, 3:59 p.m. Jan. 24, 6500 block of South Pleasant Avenue, Homosassa.

■ Retail theft, 3:36 p.m. Jan. 24, 1900 block of North Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

■ Petit theft, 9:37 p.m. Jan. 23, 900 block of South Palm Avenue, Homosassa.

■ Burglary, 1:46 p.m. Jan. 23, 6300 block of West Linden Drive, Homosassa.

■ Vehicle burglary, 10:19 a.m. Jan. 23, 500 block of Peterson Court, Inverness.

■ Petit theft, 12:35 a.m. Jan. 23, 1000 block of North-east Fifth Street, Crystal River.

■ Petit theft, 7:54 p.m. Jan. 22, 9300 block of North Cedar Cove Road, Dunnellon.

■ Petit theft, 6:10 p.m. Jan. 22, 8400 block of West Kimberly Court, Homosassa.

■ Auto theft, 1:17 p.m. Jan. 22, 1000 block of Russell Avenue, Inverness.

■ Petit theft, 11:59 a.m. Jan. 22, 2700 block of East Venus Street, Inverness.

■ Vehicle burglary, 9:19 a.m. Jan. 22, 900 block of Three Sisters Springs Trail, Crystal River.

■ Petit theft, 9:12 a.m. Jan. 22, 500 block of North Baseball Point, Crystal River.

Those with information about these offenses could be eligible for a cash reward by contacting Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-269-8477. Tipsters remain anonymous.

Tips can also be reported to the sheriff's office by calling the agency's non-emergency line, 352-249-2790.

Senators back plan to collect online taxes

JIM TURNER
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — A proposal that could pump more than \$600 million a year in tax dollars into coronavirus-damaged state and local coffers got off to a quick start Monday in the Florida Senate.

But backers of the proposal (SB 50), which drew unanimous support from the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee, just don't want anyone calling tax collections required in the bill a "new" tax.

Sen. Joe Gruters, who doubles as chairman of the state Republican Party, said his proposal simply requires online businesses with no physical presence in Florida to collect sales taxes when customers in Florida make purchases.

"This is all about fairness, fairness to our local communities, fairness to our local brick-and-mortar shops that are struggling as they're competing on some of these low-margin items against foreign competitors," Gruters said.

Currently, through what is sort of an honor system, Florida residents are supposed to submit the tax money when it is not collected by out-of-state retailers.

"I think this bill will help consumers at the end of the day, because most don't have the wherewithal to go on to the Department of Revenue website to download those forms to calculate the taxes that are out there," said Gruters, a Sarasota Republican who is a certified public accountant.

However, Karen Woodall, executive director of the Florida Center for Fiscal and Economic Policy, cautioned that even though the sales tax already exists, the effort remains "regressive" for Floridians who "have not been paying" the tax on online purchases.

"If you're going to raise the state sales tax, we're encouraging you to also look at returning the state corporate income tax rate that was there before 2018 as a fair way to raise revenue," Woodall said.

Rich Templin, a lobbyist for the Florida AFL-CIO, said the state needs to take a bigger view on meeting revenue needs, as the bill will impact front-line workers and, regardless of technicalities, will be viewed as a "new tax."

"When they make their online purchases, they will be spending more on those purchases," Templin said.

Gruters' bill will be considered during the legislative session that starts March 2, as lawmakers also grapple with major budget problems stemming from the coronavirus pandemic.

While an estimate hasn't been issued for the bill, a staff analysis of a similar proposal Gruters filed for the 2020 legislation said the change would generate \$479 million for the state government and \$132.9 million for local governments during this fiscal year.

But fears about the proposal being considered a new tax have stymied efforts to pass it, even though the change has been supported by large business groups, the Florida League of Cities and the Florida Association of Counties.

As state and local governments face budget crunches — and as the pandemic has led to more shopping online — a task force led by officials from Associated Industries of Florida, the Florida Retail Federation, the National Federation of Independent Business Florida and the Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association included the online sales tax collection in a list of proposals for the 2021 legislative session.

Tallahassee-based Florida TaxWatch for years has argued the proposal would ensure online dealers don't have an advantage over brick-and-mortar stores in selling the same products without the added state tax.

"They are invading our markets, and we are not collecting the sales and use tax. We are putting our own employers at a clear competitive disadvantage," TaxWatch President and CEO Dominic Calabro said.



Special to the Chronicle

Abby Blocker, a 2017 Citrus High School graduate and current student at the University of South Florida studying biomedical engineering, hopes to be accepted for a Rotary International Global Grant Scholarship to get a masters degree from Cape Town University in South Africa. She is shown here at Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe.

BLOCKER

Continued from Page A1

Currently, the Inverness Rotary Club is trying to raise \$18,000, which would be matched by Rotary

District 6950 and also by Rotary International.

Barry said the Inverness Rotary Club is reaching out to the community for donations toward the scholarship for Blocker.

As he explained, "This is a prestigious scholarship

for the best and brightest."

To contribute, make checks payable to: Rotary Club of Inverness Charitable Foundation FBO Abby Blocker RI Global Grant Scholarship Fund. Mail to: Lace Blue-McLean, Treasurer, Rotary Club of

Inverness Charitable Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 1317, Inverness, FL 34451.

Contact *Chronicle* reporter *Nancy Kennedy* at 352-564-2927 or nkennedy@chronicleonline.com. Read more of Nancy's stories at tinyurl.com/yxt69grh.

Around the **STATE**

Body of pilot who crashed off Palm Beach recovered

BOYNTON BEACH — Divers recovered the body Monday of a 24-year-old pilot whose plane crashed into the Atlantic Ocean off Palm Beach County, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office divers found the body inside the Piper PA-28, the Coast Guard said. The victim's name has not been released. He was the lone person on the single-engine plane, which crashed Sunday night near Boynton Beach Inlet.

Witnesses said they heard a loud boom and then the plane

nosedived into the water.

"The person who called in the report said the plane was sinking," Petty Officer Jose Hernandez, a public affairs officer with the U.S. Coast Guard 7th District Southeast office in Miami told news outlets.

The plane was flying from Palm Beach County Park Airport to Merritt Island Airport, about 140 miles north, officials said.

Boy handcuffed, left in closet; couple arrested

TAMPA — A man and woman are accused of handcuffing a young boy and locking him in a closet for hours each day as a form of punishment, authorities said.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office tweeted that the 41-year-old man and 37-year-old woman were arrested Sunday after deputies were called to the home over reports of a missing child. They found the boy hiding inside the Tampa area home, and cleared the call.

But deputies returned to the home a short time later to investigate potential child abuse, said Sheriff Chad Chronister. It wasn't clear why the boy was reported as missing.

The child told deputies he

had been handcuffed and locked inside the closet for up to 16 hours a day, investigators said. He told them the punishment had been happening for several weeks.

John Hernandez, 41, admitted to detectives he handcuffed the boy and put him in the closet as "punishment for behavioral issues" from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day, the sheriff's office said in a release.

Natasha Dabbs, 37, told investigators that she knew about the punishment and did not try to stop it.

— From wire reports

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QUARTERLY GRANT OPPORTUNITY (SECOND QUARTER)

501(c)(3) organizations that operate in Citrus County with a focus on HEALTH will be eligible to apply this quarter.

If your agency provides assistance with a focus on HEALTH and wellness, you are eligible to apply for this grant cycle.

The following is required to apply:

- Detailed budget of requested amount (not to exceed \$15,000)
- Most current 990
- Current board members with contact information
- Upper level management with contact information
- Detailed outline of project or program these funds will help enhance

All applications will need to be submitted by Friday, January 29th, 2021.

- One copy** e-mailed to Meghan Pitzer at meghan.pitzer@citrusunitedway.org
- Three hard copies** delivered or mailed to the United Way office located at 1582 N Meadowcrest Blvd Crystal River, FL 34429

DOCUMENTS/ INFORMATION REQUIRED

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CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE
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Obituaries

John Allen, 61
INVERNESS

John Francis Allen On January 2, 2021 the world lost one of the kindest, most sincere and special souls. The world is better to have known him.

John was born December 16, 1959 to Benson F. and Rosemary F. Allen. He was born with Down Syndrome but never let that interfere with him, much to the opposite, as anyone who knew him can attest. John was a huge music fan, the biggest fan of Elvis, so much so that he has his own jump suit and can lip sync to all his favorite Elvis tunes.

John grew up in Miami, but moved to Inverness to be closer to his family, and this is where he spent the rest of his days. He resided at the Key Training center, first in an apartment and later in a residential home where he made more friends who became family. John's professional life was that of a bag boy for PUBLIX supermarkets. He retired after 25 years of service.

John first applied at the PUBLIX in Homestead Florida and had a job there for many years, he transferred to Cutler Ridge, Sanford, Kendall, where he spent most of his career, and Inverness. PUBLIX treated him very well and he was immensely proud to work there.

John is survived by Sisters: Jean and Kathi. Brothers: Jim and Chris, nieces: Kristin, Jenna, and Amanda and Nephews: Scott, Ryan and Matthew, he also has 2 Grand Nephews: Rowan and Ford and a Grand Niece: Emma.

Depending on who he was talking with he made you feel like the most important person in his life and he would tell you, you were his favorite. If he had your phone number, you may get a call anytime of the day or night, which would never fail to cheer you up. The voicemail messages were some of the most interesting as he would talk for several minutes.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, please donate to the KEY Training Center instead. A memorial service has been planned for, Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 1 pm at the Brown Funeral Home, 5430 West Gulf to Lake (hwy44), Lecanto, FL 34461.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Eleanor Hertrich, 89
HOMOSASSA

On Saturday, January 16, 2021, Eleanor Ann Hertrich, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend, passed away at the age of 89.

Eleanor was born in Clinton, NC on June 22, 1931. Her parents were Gladys Bradsher and Adrian Frank Powell. She was the oldest of three. Eleanor was preceded in death by her siblings Mable, Adrian Frank (AF) and her son Joseph. She is survived by her husband Joseph, children Joan, Jim and John, grandchildren Michelle, Lisa, Dawn, Jaclyn, Joseph and Mila, great grandchildren, Tallinn, Everett, Aiden, Alex, Eleanor and Violet.

Eleanor grew up on her family farm in Clinton North Carolina. The farm has been in the family for



Eleanor Hertrich

20 generations. While attending East Carolina College she met her husband of 68 years, Joseph A. Hertrich. Joseph was in the United State Air Force at that time and their chance meeting at the local library was caused by a rainstorm. After graduating from East Carolina College, Joseph and Eleanor were married. Over the next 30 years Eleanor was a devoted wife and mother to four children. She always enjoyed tennis, nature, and gardening. Much of their married life was spent in the Woodstock, Illinois area. After their children left home and Joseph had retired, they had many years of enjoyment wintering in Hawaii, traveling, and hiking within the national parks. In 2007 they moved to Homosassa, Florida where they continued their active life and Eleanor played tennis and golf into her 80s. Joe and Eleanor attended Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Eleanor's name to charity of your choice.

Burial will be at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Jane 'Beth' Owen, 83
INVERNESS

Jane Elizabeth (Beth) Owen, 83, of Inverness, FL passed away at home January 22, 2021 under the care of family and Vitas Healthcare - Hospice.

She was born in Jasper, FL, December 3, 1937 to the late Joe and Janie Law. She moved to Hernando, FL as a young child. She was married to Samuel Owen on December 24, 1955 until his death on October 19, 1999. She was also preceded in death by her sisters Josephine Law Whitton and Elaine Law Langley.

She is survived by her sisters, Judy Estes, Belita Spafford, Sue Sage, Janet Peebles, Patty Scott and brothers Joe Law, Jr, Duane Law and many nieces and nephews.

She was a graduate of Citrus High School then went on to retire from the Citrus County School System after 30 years of service.

In lieu of flowers, donate to Vitas Health Care - Hospice, Lecanto, FL. She will be interred at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in charge of cremation arrangements.

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More cruise cancellations

Carnival delays trips amid jumbled vaccine rollout

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AP business writer

Carnival Cruise Line is canceling and delaying more U.S. trips with new cases of COVID-19 averaging about 170,000 per day in the country amid a jumbled rollout of vaccines.

Carnival's planned seasonal service out of San Diego has been suspended until further notice, and cruises scheduled through April 2023 were cancelled. Some trips from California to Hawaii will continue, but will sail from Long Beach instead, the company said.

Carnival began warning travelers of cancellations on Friday.

Trips that were planned



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The Carnival Liberty leaves Port Canaveral, Fla., on March 9, 2020. Carnival Cruise Line said Monday, Jan. 25, it is canceling and delaying more U.S. sailings as it continues to suffer from the pandemic's fallout.

on three ships, the Magic, Paradise and Valor, are being delayed until November, the cruise line said.

"Like so much about this current global situation, we are adapting our plans as circumstances evolve and we are able to confirm alternatives," Carnival Cruise Line President Christine Duffy said in a prepared statement Monday.

Carnival Corp. shares dropped 6%, and shares of rival operators Royal Caribbean and Norwegian Cruise Line were dragged down by 5%.

While the U.S. Centers for Disease Control lifted its no-sail order for the industry on Oct. 30, it is also warning people to avoid all cruise travel due to the risk of infection. The CDC allows for a phased restart if the industry meets

Georgia signs water contract

Counties OK'd to pull disputed water from lake

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Ga. — Georgia has signed an agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that for the first time formally ratifies the rights of two suburban Atlanta counties to use Lake Lanier for drinking water.

The lake northeast of Atlanta, formed by damming the Chattahoochee River, has been used for drinking water for decades. But federal litigation among Georgia, Alabama and Florida over who gets to use water in the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint river system had questioned that use.

The U.S. Supreme Court is scheduled to hear more arguments in that case on Feb. 22. But the agreements signed Wednesday date back to a previous Supreme Court ruling in 2012 that ruled that water supply was an authorized purpose of Lake Lanier. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers changed its rules in 2017 to let the lake be used for drinking water.

The \$70-million-plus water storage contract allows Gwinnett and Forsyth counties along with Buford, Gainesville and



Associated Press

This May 10, 2013, file photo shows the Buford Dam on Lake Lanier, Atlanta's main water source, in Buford, Ga. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers signed an agreement with Georgia to formally allow two suburban Atlanta counties to use Lake Lanier for drinking water in exchange for payments over 30 years from the state to the Corps. The agreement allows Georgia access to just over 15% of the reservoir's capacity, or 242 million gallons of water each day when the lake is full.

Cumming to pull drinking water from Lake Lanier as long as the lake exists.

Glenn Page, chair of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District, said the agreement was "one of the biggest steps that we've experienced in securing our water future" in 30 years.

The agreement details payments over 30 years from the state to the Corps. Water providers around the lake will share in the costs based on pro rata usage, said Linda MacGregor, director of the Gainesville water utility.

Payments and water allocations will be reflected

in subcontracts between Georgia and the utilities.

"It removes one uncertainty for the water supply for Georgia," MacGregor said. "This is very important as a milestone. ... We've been using Lake Lanier as a water supply, but the state never had a permanent right to it."

MacGregor said she expects the new contract to bring additional lawsuits.

Chris Manganiello, the water policy director for the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper, said the problem of water access could be solved for much longer than 2050, when projections say metro Atlanta

will need more water.

The agreement allows Georgia access to just over 15% of the reservoir's capacity, or 242 million gallons of water each day when the lake is full. The figure includes already-existing permits for Buford and Gainesville that were given to the cities in exchange for the land that was flooded to create Lake Lanier.

"The amount of water is probably more water than we need," Manganiello said. "We probably have plenty of water in that lake for a long time, as long as there's water in it."

Twitter launches crowd-sourced fact-checking project

Associated Press

Twitter is enlisting its users to help combat misinformation on its service by flagging and notating misleading and false tweets.

The pilot program unveiled Monday, called Birdwatch, allows a pre-selected group of users — for now, only in the U.S. — who sign up through Twitter.

Those who want to sign up must have a U.S.-based phone carrier, verified email and phone number, and no recent Twitter rule violations.

Twitter said it wants both experts and non-experts to write Birdwatch notes. It cited Wikipedia as a site that thrives with non-expert contributions.

"In concept testing, we've seen non-experts write concise, helpful and easy-to-understand notes, often citing valuable expert sources," the company wrote in a blog post.

Twitter, along with other social media companies, has been grappling how best to combat misinformation on its service. Despite tightened rules and enforcement, falsehoods about the U.S. presidential election and the coronavirus continue to spread.

But if the effort is to work, Twitter will have to anticipate misuse and bad actors trying to game the system to their advantage.

To help weed out unhelpful or troll-created notes, for instance,

Twitter plans to attach a "helpfulness score" to each one and will label helpful ones "currently rated helpful."

The company said Birdwatch will not replace other labels and fact checks Twitter currently uses — primarily for election and COVID-19-related misinformation

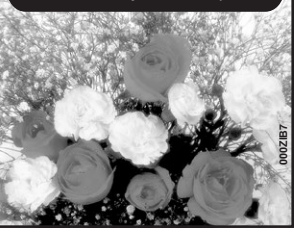
and misleading posts.

The program will start with 1,000 users and eventually expand beyond the U.S.

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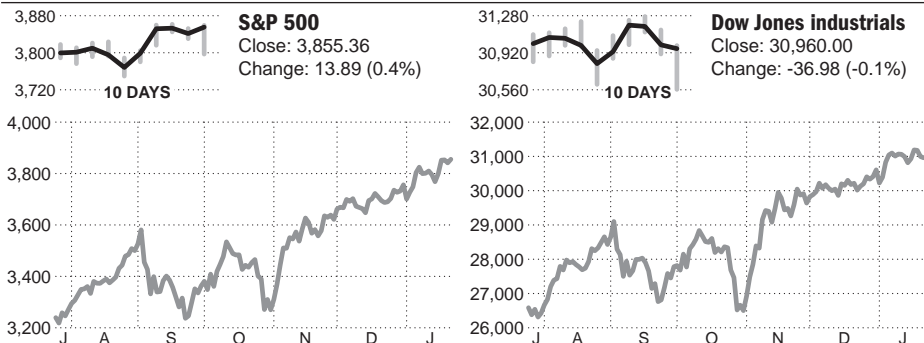
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	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	6,110	6,426	DOW	30,989.85	30,564.06	30,960.00	-36.98	-0.12%	+1.15%
Pvs. Volume	4,306	5,121	DOW Trans.	12,860.20	12,606.24	12,849.82	-6.72	-0.05%	+2.74%
Advanced	1016	1522	DOW Util.	873.47	854.31	872.17	+14.23	+1.66%	+0.87%
Declined	1500	1725	NYSE Comp.	14,957.98	14,768.08	14,935.29	-16.55	-0.11%	+2.83%
New Highs	168	401	NASDAQ	13,728.98	13,368.71	13,635.99	+92.93	+0.69%	+5.80%
New Lows	3	7	S&P 500	3,859.23	3,797.31	3,855.36	+13.89	+0.36%	+2.64%
			S&P 400	2,482.63	2,431.48	2,453.80	-8.73	-0.35%	+6.38%
			Wilshire 5000	41,049.29	40,298.70	40,913.04	+129.41	+0.32%	+3.69%
			Russell 2000	2,194.86	2,135.22	2,163.27	-5.49	-0.25%	+9.54%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	52-WK RANGE	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	—	38.82	29.11	+1.8	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+1.2	-19.8	15	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	—	125.81	116.35	-1.00	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	-3.8	+18.7	48	0.72
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	—	76.98	64.70	-1.91	-2.9	▼	▼	▼	-7.5	-13.2	16	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	—	35.45	31.16	-.39	-1.2	▼	▲	▲	+2.8	-5.2	15	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	—	30.58	24.22	-.35	-1.4	▼	▼	▼	-1.5	-13.3	2	0.60f
Citigroup	C	32.00	—	80.77	60.56	-.77	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	-1.8	-20.0	8	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	—	183.40	171.89	-.89	-0.5	▼	▲	▼	-5.1	+19.3	23	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	—	103.79	92.91	+2.62	+2.9	▲	▲	▲	+1.5	-0.8	23	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	—	73.37	39.99	+2.70	+7.2	▲	▲	▲	+23.0	-49.5	12	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	—	30.97	28.25	+1.2	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+3.6	-4.3	29	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	—	65.73	46.90	-.53	-1.1	▼	▲	▲	+13.8	-23.7	11	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	—	12.15	11.29	-.23	-2.0	▼	▲	▲	+28.4	+26.8	9	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	—	13.26	10.99	-.12	-1.1	▼	▲	▲	+1.8	-4.7	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	—	174.55	168.43	+1.46	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+2.4	+14.0	26	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	140.63	—	292.95	285.08	+1.08	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+7.3	+22.4	29	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	—	68.09	55.44	-1.22	-2.2	▼	▲	▲	+11.3	+5.3	11	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56	—	158.75	118.58	-.03	...	—	▼	▼	-5.8	-0.7	12	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	—	40.04	37.07	-.08	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+5.2	+9.9	21	...
Lumen Cos	LOW	60.00	—	180.67	174.10	+1.70	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+8.5	+44.4	39	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	—	15.30	11.09	—	▲	▲	+13.7	-14.2	4	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	—	231.91	213.34	-.04	...	—	▼	▼	-0.6	+3.5	32	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	—	232.86	229.53	+3.58	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	+3.2	+36.4	45	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	—	187.49	173.72	+.01	...	—	▲	▲	+2.2	-1.1	32	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	—	85.03	86.87	+2.66	+3.2	▲	▲	▲	+12.6	+32.5	6	1.40
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	—	24.78	16.35	+.28	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	+0.7	-26.8	8	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	—	18.71	17.72	-.02	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+9.9	+13.3	13	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	—	125.62	118.94	+4.70	+4.1	▲	▲	▲	+2.9	+8.5	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	—	175.47	172.92	+.11	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+5.4	+36.7	31	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	—	227.56	220.47	-3.19	-1.4	▼	▲	▲	+4.1	+5.7	25	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	—	61.95	58.42	+.95	+1.7	▲	▼	▼	-0.6	-0.9	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	—	20.37	17.78	+.20	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+7.9	-7.5	0.97e	
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	—	153.66	146.20	-.13	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+1.4	+27.2	84	2.16
Walgreen Boots Allii	WBA	33.36	—	54.53	47.82	+.37	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+19.9	-9.2	1.87f	

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

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.02% Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	3.25	.13
1 YR AGO	4.75	1.63

Commodities

Energy prices rose, with natural gas gaining more than 6% and U.S. crude oil rising 1%. Gold and silver prices fell slightly.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.09	.08	+0.01	1.53
6-month T-bill	.09	.07	+0.02	1.53
52-wk T-bill	.10	.10	...	1.52
2-year T-note	.13	.13	...	1.47
5-year T-note	.42	.44	-0.02	1.49
10-year T-note	.73	.77	-0.04	1.59
30-year T-note	1.02	1.07	-0.05	1.68
30-year T-bond	1.80	1.85	-0.05	2.13

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.27
Money market account	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.26
1 year CD	0.34	0.34	0.39	0.46
\$30K Home equity loan	4.75	4.75	4.76	5.24
30 year fixed mortgage	2.86	2.91	2.88	3.15
15 year fixed mortgage	2.36	2.39	2.37	2.75

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	52.77	52.27	+0.96	+8.8
Ethanol (gal)	1.60	1.60	...	+11.7
Heating Oil (gal)	1.59	1.58	+1.14	+7.5
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.60	2.45	+6.38	+2.5
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.56	1.55	+0.80	+9.6
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1854.90	1855.70	-0.04	-2.0
Silver (oz)	25.46	25.52	-0.27	-3.3
Platinum (oz)	1101.20	1108.20	-0.63	+2.4
Copper (lb)	3.64	3.64	+0.14	+3.6
Palladium (oz)	2341.60	2359.90	-0.78	-4.4
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.17	1.17	-0.17	+3.2
Coffee (lb)	1.25	1.26	-0.63	-2.2
Corn (bu)	5.12	5.01	+2.20	+5.7
Cotton (lb)	0.82	0.82	+0.94	+5.4
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	823.10	796.00	+3.40	-5.9
Orange Juice (lb)	1.14	1.17	-2.10	-7.1
Soybeans (bu)	13.44	13.12	+2.42	+2.2
Wheat (bu)	6.49	6.35	+2.21	+1.3

Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.66	+.03	+1.5	+11.0	+8.0	+11.4
	CptWldGrInC m	61.36	-.11	+3.3	+17.8	+8.0	+14.1
	CptIncBldrA m	64.23	+.10	+1.9	+4.5	+3.8	+8.0
	FdmIntlnvsA m	70.82	-.03	+2.4	+15.8	+9.7	+16.3
	GrAmrcA m	70.46	+.11	+4.3	+39.4	+18.3	+22.0
	IncAmrcA m	24.07	...	+2.2	+6.4	+5.4	+9.9
	InvCAmrcA m	45.43	+.03	+2.3	+15.5	+8.8	+15.1
	NwPrspctvA m	63.10	-.02	+4.3	+35.9	+16.6	+19.6
	WAMIntlnvsA m	51.27	+.09	+2.2	+8.7	+8.3	+14.7
	Stk	14.61	+.02	-0.3	+7.9	+6.2	+5.7
	Stk	200.06	-1.09	+3.9	+11.4	+6.4	+15.7
	Stk	133.72	+.48	+2.7	+19.1	+12.9	+17.8
Dodge & Cox	Contrafund	17.24	+.03	+2.8	+31.0	+16.7	+20.9
	TiMktIdxInvsPrm	111.49	+.29	+3.5	+22.5	+13.5	+18.3
Fidelity	US80IdxInvsPrm	12.36	+.02	-0.6	+5.7	+5.4	+4.1
	SP500Idx	58.98	+.21	+2.7	+19.1	+12.9	+17.7
Schwab	BCGr	169.83	+.48	+2.6	+32.6	+18.6	+22.8
	500IdxAdmrl	356.02	+1.29	+2.7	+19.1	+12.9	+17.8
T. Rowe Price	DivGrIn	32.74	+.04	-1.5	+7.8	+11.1	+14.7
	GrIdAdmrl	134.59	+.82	+3.2	+38.1	+21.4	+23.1
Vanguard	InTrTEAdmrl	14.87	...	+0.2	+4.2	+4.7	+3.4
	IntlGrAdmrl	176.02	+1.37	+9.8	+73.6	+22.8	+26.6
	MdCpldxAdmrl	264.64	-.21	+3.2	+19.3	+11.3	+16.5
	PmCpAdmrl	163.25	+.37	+6.1	+23.2	+13.4	+19.7
	StInvmGrAdmrl	11.02	...	0.0	+4.7	+4.1	+3.3
	SmCpldxAdmrl	99.59	-.38	+6.8	+26.5	+12.0	+17.9
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	21.98	+.05	+1.8	+13.5	+8.2	+11.4
	TiBMIdxAdmrl	11.54	+.03	-0.6	+5.7	+5.4	+4.1
	TiInBldxAdmrl	23.33	+.05	-0.3	+3.0	+5.1	+4.2
	TiInSlIdxAdmrl	33.78	+.04	+4.1	+15.6	+4.2	+12.1
	TiInSlIdxInv	20.19	+.02	+4.1	+15.5	+4.1	+12.0
	TiISMIdxAdmrl	98.04	+.25	+3.5	+22.7	+13.6	+18.4
	TiISMIdxInv	98.01	+.26	+3.5	+22.6	+13.5	+18.3
	WingtnAdmrl	77.61	+.14	+1.3	+10.5	+8.7	+12.4
	WlslyIncAdmrl	68.76	+.21	+0.2	+7.1	+6.9	+8.5

* - Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee; m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee; x - fund paid a distribution during the week.

Company Spotlight

Shares in Carnival hit a two-month low after the cruise line operator canceled voyages for three of its ships until October.

Miami-based Carnival said Monday that cruises associated with its Magic, Paradise and Valor ships would be canceled until late October, and it pushed back the debut of its ship Radiance until November. Last week, Carnival announced that all U.S. departures were canceled

Cancel culture



through April 30. European itineraries on the Carnival Legend between May and October were also canceled.

The cruise industry has been one of the hardest hit by the pandemic, with widespread cancellations gouging companies' revenue.

Shares in Carnival fell 4.95% to close at \$19.22 on Monday. They have lost more than half their value since the coronavirus pandemic began less than a year ago.

Carnival (CCL)	Monday's close: \$19.22, -1.00	Total return	1-yr	3-yr*	5-yr*
52-WEEK RANGE	\$8 - \$49	CCL	-59.1%	-33.7	-14.5
Price-earnings ratio: Lost money (Based on past 12-month results)		Market value:	\$15.73 billion		
AP		*annualized			Source: FactSet

Volatile day ends with stocks mixed

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks swerved to a mixed finish on Wall Street Monday, ahead of a deluge of corporate earnings reports scheduled to arrive this week.

The S&P 500 rose 13.89 points, or 0.4%, to 3,855.36 as gains for influential Big Tech stocks were big enough to steady the index and return it to a record. It recovered from a 1.2% loss earlier in the day, as investors expect Apple and other tech giants to report healthy profits for the end of 2020 in coming days.

Other areas of the market were softer, though, and the majority of stocks on Wall Street fell amid concerns about the still-raging pandemic, delayed COVID-19 vaccine rollouts in some places and Washington's ability to deliver stimulus to blunt the resulting economic pain.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average dipped 36.98, or 0.1%, to 30,960.00. The Nasdaq composite, which is packed with tech stocks, rose 92.93, or 0.7%, to 13,635.99 and another record.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller stocks fell 5.49, or 0.3%, to 2,163.27. The yield on the 10-year

Treasury sank to 1.03% from 1.07% late Friday.

Besides Apple, more than 100 companies in the S&P 500 are scheduled to tell investors this week how they fared during the last three months of 2020. They include American Express, Johnson & Johnson, 3M, AT&T and Tesla.


"We've had a sprint higher for about four weeks now and there's a lot coming this week," said Brad Peterson, national portfolio advisor at Northern Trust Wealth Management. "Today's action is probably just a pause."

Through the earliest parts of this earnings reporting season, companies have largely been clearing the very low bar of expectations Wall Street had set for them. As a whole, analysts expect S&P 500 companies to say their fourth-quarter profit fell 5% from a year earlier. That's a milder drop than the 9.4% they were forecasting earlier this month, according to FactSet.

Huggies and Kleenex maker Kimberly-Clark was the latest big company to report better profit than analysts expected

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Continue to keep your guard up

Now that the coronavirus vaccine is being given in communities across the U.S., the hopeful expectation of virus-fatigued Americans is that a return to “normal” is just around the corner.

Given the pandemic’s uncharted waters, however, virus-fatigued Americans should not let their hopeful expectation lull them into complacency since health officials assert that a return to a relative degree of normalcy will be no sooner than late summer or fall.

Because of the unknowns and uncertainties about the coronavirus and the vaccines to protect against it, health officials advise that everyone needs to keep their guard up, including those vaccinated, by continuing to follow the three W’s — wear masks, watch one’s distance, and wash hands frequently.

The case for continuing to follow the three W’s is found in the cogent advice of health officials that reflects good sense and sound judgment.

A person who contracts the coronavirus does not acquire full natural immunity. How long and strong acquired natural immunity will last after exposure to the virus also remains a big question mark. Therefore, until such time that the required vaccine doses are completed, a virus survivor is still vulnerable to being re-infected.

A recent study found that the vaccine’s first dose doesn’t afford protection until 12 days after it’s received and that it only reaches 52% effectiveness a few weeks later, making the second dose absolutely essential. Even with the second dose boosting

effectiveness to 95%, a small, but real risk of becoming infected still exists since protection is less than full immunity.

While the vaccines are 95% effective, the jury is still out as to the long-term degree and duration of immunity that the vaccines offer

since their staying power is uncertain, pending the completion of further study.

With an estimated 40% to 50% of those infected exhibiting no virus symptoms, the danger of asymptomatic spread is always present. And even though vaccinated persons are safe from serious illness, it is unknown as to whether they could be a “Typhoid Mary,” harboring and spreading the virus unknowingly to others.

Especially worrisome is that with a high level of community spread, each new infection gives the virus a chance to mutate and become more genetically diverse. With more infectious and easily transmitted mutations popping up, hospitalizations, ICU visits and deaths could see a drastic increase, if transmission is not slowed.

The only surefire way to defeat the coronavirus is to attain herd immunity. With the herd immunity threshold being between 70% and 90% of the population, it isn’t on the immediate horizon, given the vaccine’s chaotic rollout and dismal vaccination rate.

Although defeat over this insidious pandemic is on the horizon, its unknowns and uncertainties make patience paramount. To throw caution to the wind on the cusp of victory by prematurely disregarding the three W’s would be a greater tragedy than the pandemic.

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Good health starts now

Approximately one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. Breast cancer is the leading type of cancer in women.

Research has linked the high fat content and hormones in milk, cheese and other dairy products to breast cancer.

Research funded by the National Cancer Institute, the National Institutes of Health and the World Cancer Research Fund found that women who consumed 1/4 to 1/3 cup of cow’s milk per day had a 30% increased chance for breast cancer. One cup per day increased the risk by 50%, and 2-3 cups were associated with an 80% increased chance of breast cancer.

The Life After Cancer Epidemiology study found that, among women previously diagnosed with breast cancer, those consuming one or more servings of high-fat dairy products (i.e. cheese, ice cream, whole milk) daily had a 49% higher breast cancer mortality rate, compared with those consuming less than one-half a serving.

A plant-based diet, rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains and legumes is full of fiber, rich in vitamins and minerals, free of cholesterol, and low in calories and saturated fat. Eating a variety of these foods provides all the protein and calcium that your body needs. For a 21-day vegan kickstart go to perm.org. Good health can start now!

Isabell Stawicki
Beverly Hills

We must preserve American history

Good riddance to 2020! Thank God that 2021 has finally arrived, leaving 2020 just a dark memory of the past. I know I couldn’t wait for 2020 to be over — and to say that it was an unprecedented year is an understatement! Not only was 2020 the year of the COVID-19 pandemic, which wreaked havoc upon America and the whole world, it was also the year that our history was openly attacked in unprecedented ways.

Original artifacts that told the American story were either totally destroyed or rendered useless, leaving those of us who are interested in our history unable to view the original artifacts.

For decades, our history has been quietly rewritten, forgotten and diminished. How could this happen, you ask? Look no further than our classrooms and existing culture. In 2020, our history was violently trampled upon as statues were torn down and the 1619 Project curriculum was introduced into our nation’s classrooms. While there are those who are working overtime to misportray and erase American history, we who care about our republic should be countering by doing everything possible to

▶ “When all its work is done, the lie shall rot;
The truth is great, and shall prevail,
When none cares whether it prevail or not.”
Coventry Patmore, 1823-1896

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preserve what is left of America’s history. Both the good and the ugly of America’s story must be retained for future generations to mentally digest. There has never been a more important time to have access to the truth than now, for the next generations must be allowed to make up their own minds about the America they wish to leave to their children and grandchildren. I have faith that armed with the truth, they will make the right decision.

There is no doubt 2021 will surely contain its own set of challenges and additional battles, but if we draw a line in the sand and let it be known that enough is enough, 2021 will be looked upon by future generations as the year that America found its soul. She’s her founder’s child, who out of adversity has now grown up into the republic of their dreams — one of neighborly love, compassion, and support, not a government of dependency.

I am looking forward to 2021 being the year Americans step up and make it their top priority to reach out and assist our republic in continuing in the journey of greatness.

Bill Claustre
Inverness

COVID not going away anytime soon

Something not stressed enough is the fact that the COVID vaccines will not provide immunity. The stated purpose of these vaccines is to reduce or limit the potentially serious effects of an infection by the COVID virus, including a greatly reduced possibility of death.

Pfizer and Moderna have both stated that all people who are vaccinated with both doses can still be infected by the virus and will be capable of spreading the virus after they are infected. Immunity means you can never again be infected by the virus but that is not how these vaccines work. Both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines function by activating and improving our immune system to generate antibodies and to continue to

generate more antibodies in case of infection. These antibodies are the most important factor in the way our bodies would fight off the COVID infection.

Nothing changes in everything we need to do to protect ourselves and others. We must continue to wear a mask, observe social distancing, stay away from gatherings of any size. It makes no difference how many people have been vaccinated because every individual can still be a carrier and spreader of the virus. This is especially true in light of the new variants of the virus that have been spreading at a much faster rate.

It seems that the COVID virus must be intelligent. As fast as science understands the virus and produces a vaccine, the virus mutates to another version. Fortunately, it has seemed that the vaccines are effective against the new variants. But on Jan. 4 it was reported there is a new variant identified in South Africa that is sufficiently changed so the current vaccines probably will not work.

In summary, the COVID problem is not going away any time soon and we must continue to be very careful for as long as it takes.

Kenneth J. Clark
Homosassa

Politicians not working for people

It is very important to note that most politicians, if not all, were first in line to get the COVID-19 vaccine. The lower class peasants like myself can stay in line for over six hours to maybe get it, or be turned away because they ran out of the shots. You can also not get onto a website to make an appointment, but there wasn’t enough vaccine to go around when you finally did get on line.

Now instead of focusing on the pandemic, Congress, led by the vengeful Nancy Pelosi, has impeached Trump again. Time and money would have been better spent by getting the country working together to end the pandemic horror. The people in power disregard the people who elected them. I don’t care what party they are in. They all leave their positions much wealthier than they came in. Look at where they live and what they live in. These are the privileged of this country. They are wealthy and powerful.

Take care of your constituents, as this was why you were elected! All of you are the ones who should be impeached for not doing your jobs. I am truly disgusted with the lack of humanity in all of them.

The National Guard should be all over this country distributing the vaccine. There is no time to lose. Each day, more people are contracting the disease and many are still dying. Get down from your cushy station in life and do what you were elected to do. Work for the people, not yourself.

Sheila Kostro
Hernando

Construction zone wrecks left out

(Re the Sunday, Jan. 17, 2021, front-page story, “Deadly Days,” “Number of fatalities highest since 2004”): A big, giant article on highway fatalities and car crashes. Seems to me there was a giant omission in the story. Could you please have your reporter look up the records and tell us how many of those accidents, both car crashes and fatalities, occurred on (U.S.) 19 from south of Homosassa all the way to Crystal River? I’m talking about the construction zone of endless orange cans and ridiculous construction methods, delays, ditches. Almost

unperceivable to figure out what was going on down there the last few years. How many of the accidents actually occurred on that stretch? I think we will all have a



great opening of our eyes and those statistics could probably be skewered down if you just eliminated the wrecks on (U.S.) 19. Let’s try it. Let’s be honest and do some honest reporting.

Mail delivery taking too long

When does the post office at Homosassa send their mail out? I mailed a package 14 days ago to Denver — yes, that’s part of the United States — and they still haven’t received the thing. Maybe somebody should

get a truck, pick up all the mail around here every other day and (deliver) it ...

Close on Monday, and I go elsewhere

Newsflash to local businesses in the city of Crystal River: I am a local and I have tried to patronize your business, but you seem to be off on holidays and weekends and on Mondays. Unfortunately, I’m forced to go outside of the county to get what I need. If you would happen to be open on Mondays and holidays, you may make more for your business. By the way, while I was in town on Monday and I was off, all I saw were tourists and locals and myself trying to patronize the shops that were closed and the restaurants, as well. You were not open. ...

Nation BRIEFS



Associated Press
Willie Strickland, 26, of Omaha, walks in the middle of 38th Street to avoid walking through snow on unshoveled sidewalks Monday, Jan. 25, in Omaha, Neb.

Storm threatens Midwest travel

OMAHA, Neb. — A major winter storm threatened to blanket parts of the middle of the country with more than a foot of snow Monday, promising to disrupt travel and forcing the closure of some coronavirus testing sites.

The National Weather Service said at least 4 inches of snow is expected across most of an area stretching from central Kansas northeast to Chicago and southern Michigan. Parts of southeast Nebraska and western Iowa could get more than three times that much by Tuesday morning.

Several coronavirus testing sites in Nebraska and Iowa were closing early Monday because of the snow. More than 10 inches of snow had already fallen in parts of eastern Nebraska by Monday evening.

Teen held in killings of five

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis police arrested a 17-year-old boy Monday in the killings of five people, including a pregnant woman, who were shot to death inside a home in what the city's mayor called a "devastating act of violence."

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department said in a statement that the name of the suspect in Sunday's killings was "not being released at this time since the suspect is a juvenile." No one else was believed to be involved, police said. Kezzie Childs, 42, Raymond Childs, 42, Elijah Childs, 18, Rita Childs, 13, and Kiara Hawkins, 19, and the unborn child of Hawkins were pronounced dead after being found in the home, the Marion County Coroner's office said.

Genetic genealogy helps ID victim

SEATTLE — Genetic genealogy helped identify the youngest known victim of Green River Killer Gary Ridgway — the Pacific Northwest serial killer who admitted killing dozens of women and girls — after her remains were found almost 37 years ago near a baseball field south of Seattle.

Wendy Stephens was 14 and had run away from her home in Denver in 1983, the King County Sheriff's Office announced Monday.

Ridgway pleaded guilty to killing 49 women and girls since 2003. Four of the victims — including Stephens — had not been identified at the time.

He is now 71, spending the rest of his life at the Washington State Penitentiary.

— From wire reports



Gary Ridgway

Biden: 1.5M shots per day

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden on Monday appeared to boost his goal for coronavirus vaccinations in his first 100 days in office, suggesting that the nation could soon be vaccinating 1.5 million Americans on average per day.

Biden signaled his increasing bullishness on the pace of vaccinations after signing an executive order to boost government purchases from U.S. manufacturers. It was among a flurry of moves by Biden during his first full week to show he's taking swift action to heal an ailing economy as talks with Congress over a \$1.9 trillion stimulus package showed few signs of progress.

Biden reiterated that he believes the country is in a precarious spot and that relief is urgently needed, even as he

dismissed the possibility of embracing a scaled-down bill to secure passage faster. Among the features of the stimulus plan are a national vaccination program, aid to reopen schools, direct payments of \$1,400 to individuals and financial relief for state and local governments.

"Time is of the essence," Biden said. "I am reluctant to cherry-pick and take out one or two items here."

Biden's new vaccination target comes after he and his aides faced criticism for the 100 million goal in his first 100 days in office. The U.S. has exceeded a pace of 1 million doses per day over the last week.

"I think we may be able to get that to ... 1.5 million a day, rather than 1 million a day," Biden said, "but we have to meet that goal of a

million a day."

Biden added that he expects widespread availability of the vaccines for Americans by spring, with the U.S. "well on our way to herd immunity" necessary to end the pandemic by summer. Even so, he warned the nation was going to be "in this for a while, and could see between 600,000 and 660,000 deaths before we begin to turn the corner in a major way."

As of Sunday, the federal government had distributed 41.4 million vaccine doses to states and other jurisdictions. Of that, 21.8 million doses had been administered, or about 53%. About 3.2 million people had received their full two-dose vaccination, a little less than 1% of the population. That's according to statistics



President Joe Biden

US virus numbers drop



TYGER WILLIAMS/The Philadelphia Inquirer

Dorothy Kade, left, holds the hand of her husband, Walter Kade Jr., as they wait Saturday, Jan. 23, in the observation room after he received a COVID-19 vaccine at the VA Medical Center, in Philadelphia.

Race heats up against the mutations of new coronavirus strains

Associated Press

Coronavirus deaths and cases per day in the U.S. dropped markedly over the past couple of weeks but are still running at alarmingly high levels, and the effort to snuff out COVID-19 is becoming an ever more urgent race between the vaccine and the mutating virus.

The government's top infectious-disease expert, Dr. Anthony Fauci, said the improvement in numbers around the country appears to reflect a "natural peaking and then plateauing" after a holiday surge, rather than the arrival of the vaccine in mid-December.

The U.S. is recording just under 3,100 deaths a day on average, down from more than 3,350 less than two weeks ago.

New cases are averaging about

BRAZIL VARIANT IN US

■ A new Brazilian variant of the coronavirus has made its first known appearance in the United States in a person who recently returned to Minnesota after traveling to Brazil, state health officials announced Monday.

■ There was no immediate indication that the variant was spreading in Minnesota.

170,000 a day after peaking at almost 250,000 on Jan. 11.

The number of hospitalized COVID-19 patients has fallen to about 110,000 from a high of 132,000 on Jan. 7.

States that have been hot spots in recent weeks such as California and Arizona have shown similar im-

provements during the same period.

On Monday, California lifted regional stay-at-home orders in favor of county-by-county restrictions and ended a 10 p.m. curfew. The shift will allow restaurants and churches to resume outdoor operations and hair and nail salons to reopen in many places, though local officials could maintain stricter rules.

Elsewhere, Minnesota school districts have begun bringing elementary students back for in-person learning.

Chicago's school system, the nation's third-largest district, had hoped to bring teachers back Monday to prepare for students to return next month, but the teachers union has refused.

Illinois announced that that more counties will be able to offer limited indoor dining.

Supreme Court ends Trump emoluments lawsuits

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Monday brought an end to lawsuits over whether Donald Trump illegally profited off his presidency, saying the cases are moot now that Trump is no longer in office.

The high court's action was the first in an expected steady stream of orders and rulings on pending lawsuits involving Trump now that his presidency has ended. Some orders may result in dismissals of cases since Trump is no longer president. In other cases, proceedings that had been delayed because Trump was in the White House

could resume and their pace even quicken.

The justices threw out Trump's challenge to lower court rulings that had allowed lawsuits to go forward alleging that he violated the Constitution's emoluments clause by accepting payments from foreign and domestic officials who stay at the Trump International Hotel and patronize other businesses owned by the former president and his family.

The high court also ordered the lower court rulings thrown out as well and directed appeals courts in New York and Richmond,



Donald Trump

Virginia, to dismiss the suits as moot now that Trump is no longer in office.

The outcome leaves no appellate court opinions on the books in an area of the law that has been rarely explored in U.S. history.

The cases involved suits filed by Maryland and the District of Columbia, and high-end restaurants and hotels in New York and Washington, D.C., that "found themselves in the unenviable position of having to compete with businesses owned by the President of the United States."

The suits sought

financial records showing how much state and foreign governments have paid the Trump Organization to stay and eat at Trump-owned properties.

The cases never reached the point where any records had to be turned over. But Karl Racine and Brian Frosh, the attorneys general of Washington, D.C., and Maryland, respectively, said in a joint statement that a ruling by a federal judge in Maryland that went against Trump "will serve as precedent that will help stop anyone else from using the presidency or other federal office for personal financial gain the way that President Trump has over the past four years."

World BRIEFS

Snow pic



Associated Press

A woman uses her smartphone to capture falling snowflakes on a street in the morning Monday, Jan. 25, in Beijing, China.

Mexican president tests positive

MEXICO CITY — Mexico President Andrés Manuel López Obrador worked from isolation Monday, a day after announcing that he had tested positive for COVID-19, and was absent from his daily news



Andrés Manuel López Obrador

conference for the first time in his two years in office.

The president, who has rarely been seen wearing a mask, stayed out of sight as his country registered its highest levels of infections and deaths yet. He has been criticized for his handling of Mexico's pandemic and for not setting an example of prevention in public.

He spoke by phone Monday with Russian President Vladimir Putin, and spokesman Jesus Ramirez said afterward on Twitter that Mexico would receive 24 million doses of the Russian Sputnik V vaccine against COVID-19, though it has not yet been approved for use in Mexico.

The 67-year-old president announced the diagnosis Sunday on his official Twitter account, saying, "The symptoms are mild but I am already under medical treatment."

Other Latin American leaders who have tested positive for the coronavirus include Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro, Guatemala's Alejandro Giammattei, Honduras' Juan Orlando Hernández and Bolivia's then-interim President Jeanine Áñez. All have recovered.

Uganda told to free challenger

KAMPALA, Uganda — A judge ruled on Monday that Ugandan security forces cannot detain presidential challenger

Bobi Wine inside his home, rebuking authorities for holding the candidate under house arrest following a disputed election.

Wine, whose real name is Kyagulanyi Ssentamu, has been unable to leave his home since Jan. 14, when Ugandans voted in an election in which the singer-turned-politician was the main challenger to President Yoweri Museveni.

Ugandan authorities have said Wine can only leave his home on the outskirts of the capital, Kampala, under military escort.

But the judge said in his ruling that Wine's home is not a proper detention facility and noted that authorities should criminally charge him if he threatens public order.

— From wire reports



Bobi Wine

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Dry January is moist for some at start of 2021

LEANNE ITALIE
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A raging pandemic, tumultuous presidential election and deadly Capitol insurrection have combined to make the annual tradition of Dry January more moist than air-tight for some.

Not Sarah Arvizo. She considers it her easiest yet.

As much as the 32-year-old Manhattanite would love to partake in a little “vinopeutics,” she said the abstinence period she’s participated in for several years has been made smoother this time around by her at-home pandemic life and the closing of bars and restaurants.

“Longing for those days, for sure,” said the social drinker who lives alone. “But unless I want to freeze outside, that’s largely off the table this year.”

Eight-year-old Dry January, which comes at the height of resolution season after the holidays, has brought on the desired benefits for many among the millions participating around the world. They’re losing quarantine weight, experiencing more clarity and sleeping easier.

Others with lockdown time on their hands and

round-the-clock access to TV news and the home liquor cabinet are struggling to meet the challenge. Some who have already cheated hoisted a glass on Inauguration Day, Dry January’s surreal New Year’s Eve.

Sue Cornick, 52, in Los Angeles, wanted to experience Dry January after her consumption of alcohol rose from three or four days a week to five or six. But she knew pulling the plug wouldn’t work before a celebratory Inauguration Day, so it’s Dry February for her.

“Full disclosure, my Dry February will be more like almost dry. I’ll definitely have a cheat day here and there. Just no daily habit,” she said.

Others are holding steadfast but said the horrid year that was and the chaotic events of January have made it far more difficult. The odds aren’t in their favor. Studies over the years have shown that a small percentage of New Year’s resolutions overall are actually achieved.

According to a recent survey from the American Psychological Association, 78% of adults report the COVID-19 pandemic has been a significant source of stress, and 65% said the amount of uncertainty in the world is

causing strain.

While addiction treatment experts note that a month of forced sobriety may not have a lasting impact and may lead to binge drinking in February, others believe the show of sobriety can’t hurt.

Dry January began after a woman training for her first half marathon, Emily Robinson in the U.K., decided to quit drinking for the month. She later went to work for an alcohol awareness organization that launched a national campaign. The event slowly went global.

Well before that, in 1942, Finland began a program called Raitis Tammikuu, meaning sober January, to assist the war effort against the Soviet Union, said Hilary Sheinbaum, who wrote a new book about Dry January, “The Dry Challenge.” She said she wrote from personal experience.

“On Dec. 31, 2016, moments before the ball dropped, I made a Dry January bet with a friend,” Sheinbaum said. “In the end, I ended up going the full 31 days. My friend did not. He ended up buying me a very fancy meal, but I had the opportunity to see how alcohol was affecting my day-to-day life. With Dry

January, I had clearer skin. I was sleeping better. I had so much more financial savings at the end of the month. This is my fifth Dry January.”

When she took on her first dry challenge, she was working regularly at booze-infused events as a red carpet reporter, and a food and beverage writer. She was also single and going on a lot of dates. Now in a two-year relationship, she and her live-in boyfriend do Dry January together.

“Having someone doing it with you is definitely encouraging,” Sheinbaum said. “For many Americans, we start off the year with a number of resolutions, whether that’s saving money, losing weight, just being healthier in general. Dry January checks the boxes for those goals and many more.”

She and others note that the ritual isn’t meant as a substitute for addiction treatment and recovery. Dr. Joseph DeSanto, an MD and addiction specialist for the recovery program BioCorRx, agreed but said Dry January may give those in trouble “something to rally around, especially if they’re not in a 12-step group, and provide a sense of community.”

He added: “Any kind of



This Jan. 1 photo shows a collection of empty beer cans, consumed during the pandemic, at a home in North Andover, Mass. This year’s Dry January came as many people had seen an uptick in their alcohol intake. Addiction treatment experts note that a month of forced sobriety might not have a lasting impact and could lead to binge drinking in February. But others believe the annual show of sobriety can’t hurt.

Women of Sugarmill Woods sponsor Caring Concerns

Do you live alone and sometimes worry that, if something happens in your home to you, someone might not know it, or do you just miss some contact each day?

Women of Sugarmill Woods is starting a volunteer group called Caring Connections, a free, opt-in, wellness check telephone service to check on our residents.

Every day, a telephone call will be placed to a participant at a regularly scheduled time.

These calls will take place, as close as possible to the one-hour time block pre-selected by the participant.

If the participant does not answer the first

call or return the message within an hour, they will be tried one more time. If that call is not answered, an additional call will be made to notify an alternative person who is selected by the participant during program enrollment. This could be an adult child, a neighbor, or another loved one.

The alternate who has a key for the participant’s house will then be encouraged to check on the adult program participant. The alternate will call 911 if medical help is needed.

If we still can’t reach the participant, we will call the Sheriff’s Office non-emergency number and request a wellness check.

This program only provides a daily phone wellness check. Participants can call 211 for information on who to call for other services

provided by the community.

For more information on how to apply for this service or to volunteer to make the daily wellness calls, email slmrn@hotmail.com or call 503-3237.

Libraries can help with vaccine questions

The Citrus County Department of Health encourages citizens who would like additional information on the COVID-19 vaccine distribution in Citrus County to phone any of the local library branches. Staff is on hand to answer questions and provide the required paperwork necessary to receive the vaccine.

Citizens can also download paperwork at the Department of Health, such as the

COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent and the Moderna Fact Sheet, which has information on what to expect during and after the injection will also be given before receiving the vaccine. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y5ue5ax4>.

Phone numbers for COVID-19 vaccination distribution information are as follows:

- Central Ridge Library: 352-746-6622
- Coastal Region Library: 352-795-3716
- Floral City Library: 352-726-3671
- Homosassa Library: 352-628-5626
- Lakes Region Library: 352-726-2357

Citizens are asked to be patient as the COVID-19 vaccination program continues in the months to come. Additional locations, dates and times will be announced as the vaccine becomes available.



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names new assistant admin

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus Memorial Hospital recently announced the appointment of Emily



Emily Mintner

Mintner, DPT, MBA, CSCS, as assistant administrator. Mintner has been with Citrus Memorial Hospital for 11 years, serving most recently as the director of Rehab and Outpatient Therapies. In this role she oversaw rehabilitation, cardiopulmonary, wound care and outpatient behavioral health services. She is a recipient of the Citrus County Chronicle Healthcare Humanitarian Award and was named a Frist Humanitarian Award winner for her work with the Wil-Power Foundation.

The role of the assistant administrator is to plan, execute and finalize projects according to the hospital's strategic plan.

"One of Emily's latest accomplishments has been to open Citrus County's first outpatient behavioral health center, offering intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization services. Through this process, she oversaw the construction of the center and facilitated the center's first Joint Commission survey," said Citrus Memorial COO Josh Moore. "As assistant administrator, Emily will take on additional projects, departments and roles, allowing for continued growth in her career."

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Sciences from the University of Florida, Doctor of Physical Therapy from the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, and Master of Business Administration with an emphasis in Healthcare Administration.

Celebrating more than a 60-year history of healing, Citrus Memorial Hospital is the leading provider of health care in Citrus County and the surrounding area.

More than 150 physicians and 1,000 employees at the 204-bed acute care hospital offer a wide range of services including 24-hour emergency room care, cardiovascular and thoracic surgery, orthopedic and spine surgery, and women's services. Citrus Memorial is fully accredited by the Joint Commission and is fully licensed by the state of Florida.

Littlest patients



Family Features

What to expect when your newborn needs NICU care

Family Features

If you have a baby who is born too early or has serious health problems, he or she may be admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), a hospital unit that provides around-the-clock specialized care to newborns.

If you or someone close to you is pregnant, understanding what to expect if a NICU stay is required can help you focus on taking care of the new baby and yourself.

Learn the ins and outs of the NICU with information from March of Dimes, the nation's leading nonprofit that advocates for the health of all moms and babies, which partners with hospitals across the country through its NICU Family Support program to provide in-person and online support for families with babies in the NICU.

Common NICU conditions

Babies born too early and other sick newborns may face

a variety of medical issues. Among common causes for a NICU stay may include preterm birth, complications during labor and delivery, birth defects, genetic conditions or other illnesses.

Tests to expect

Your baby may have tests and monitoring done in the NICU to determine health conditions and treatments for him or her to grow and be healthy. Some tests, like blood tests, are common.

Others are just for babies with certain health conditions. Depending on his or her condition, your baby might need scans or imaging to find out what's happening. You can also expect various screenings for vision and hearing, and monitoring for things like weight changes and urine tests, which can tell health care providers about your baby's overall condition.

Coping with stress

When your baby is in the NICU, it may be hard to think about taking care of yourself.

However, taking care of yourself can help you stay well and have more energy to spend time with your baby.

■ Stick to a daily routine. Every day, take a shower, eat regular meals, drink plenty of water and get a good night's sleep. As part of your routine, decide when you want to be with your baby in the NICU. Schedule breaks from the NICU.

■ Follow COVID-19 protocols while connecting with other NICU families at NICU classes, in the family lounge or in the NICU hallways. They may understand what you're experiencing and be able to offer guidance.

You can find a supportive online environment that provides advice and resources, and allows you to connect with communities of other NICU families that have had similar experiences, at marchofdimes.org/online-communities.aspx.

■ You may experience many emotions when your baby's in the NICU. Talking to a counselor may help you sort

through your feelings.

Sometimes it's helpful to talk to someone trained to help you work through stress and navigate challenges like going back to work, the baby blues or postpartum depression.

Paying for your baby's stay

Health insurance helps pay for medical care. If your insurance doesn't cover all the health care costs for your baby, ask the NICU social worker or case manager about your options.

A social worker can assist you with finding resources and services to help care for your baby. You can also meet with the hospital's finance department about setting up a payment plan.

A case manager may also oversee a baby's discharge from the hospital and help set up home care services and supplies, if needed.

Learn more about the NICU and find articles and resources for your family at marchofdimes.org/NICU or by downloading the My NICU Baby App.

Teepa Snow to open dementia conference

Special to the Chronicle

Teepa Snow, an internationally recognized dementia practitioner, educator, and founder of the Positive Approach to Care, will be the keynote speaker at the seventh annual Coping with Dementia Family Care Partner Conference on Feb. 9, kicking off the four-day event with a description of the impact and ongoing effects of COVID on the national memory care industry.

"For nearly a year now, the

world has been living in a state of emergency. One of the most negatively affected groups has been those living with dementia and all involved in their care, who have been strongly impacted by the demands for social distancing, social isolation and disengagement from life as it was known," Snow said.

Snow will present practical ways to begin the recovery process for all involved,

including methods of addressing the emotional trauma and supportive strategies for regaining skill and restarting routines for person-centered compassionate care.

"We cannot think of a better way of opening this event than to have Teepa Snow's assessment of our difficult situation, and her message of hope for the future,"

said Coping with Dementia President Debbie Selsavage, the

organizer of the conference.

The four-day virtual event will feature presentations by more than two-dozen experts through 16 one-hour sessions from Feb. 9-12. Snow's keynote address will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9.

With funding from Dementia Education Inc. and other sponsors, the Coping with Dementia Conference is free and open to the public. To register or for more information, go to <https://conference.copingtoday.org> or call 352-422-3663.



Teepa Snow dementia specialist.

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Double-doubles in 18 games for Orlando's Nikola Vucevic, after posting 28 points and 12 rebounds Monday against Charlotte.



Nikola Vucevic

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Vucevic leads Magic past Hornets, 117-108

Harden, Durant help Nets break away from Heat

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Nikola Vucevic scored 28 points and rookie point guard Cole Anthony added a career-high 21 points as the Orlando Magic defeated the Charlotte Hornets 117-108 on Monday night.

Orlando snapped a two-game losing streak and bounced back from squandering a double-digit lead in the fourth quarter a night earlier in a loss to the Hornets.

On Monday, Orlando led by as many as 20 points in the third quarter and took an 11-point lead into the fourth before Charlotte made a charge. The Hornets closed within 101-94 and later 115-108, but the Magic were able to hold their division rivals off behind the stellar play of Vucevic. The 7-footer also had 12 rebounds for

his 13th double-double of the season.

Orlando made a season-best 19 3-pointers, including seven in the third quarter. Evan Fournier hit 5 3s and scored 19 points. Orlando's Dwayne Bacon had 15 points against his former team before leaving midway through the fourth quarter with an injury.

Aaron Gordon, who missed Sunday's game with hip and back soreness, returned on Monday and sparked Orlando's offense with his playmaking. He finished with 12 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists.

Nets 98, Heat 85

NEW YORK — James Harden and Kevin Durant each scored 20 points despite three relatively quiet quarters, and the Brooklyn Nets broke away with a big run in the fourth to beat the Miami Heat 98-85.

Kyrie Irving added 16 points for the Nets, who completed a sweep of the Heat in two games that couldn't have been more different. Brooklyn won 128-124 on Saturday, then took the rematch despite barely topping

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Associated Press

Orlando center Khem Birch (24) dunks the ball Monday as he gets past Charlotte forward Miles Bridges (0) during the first half in Orlando.

Getting it right



Associated Press

Tampa Bay head coach Bruce Arians holds the championship trophy after winning the NFC championship Sunday against the Green Bay Packers in Green Bay, Wis. The Buccaneers defeated the Packers 31-26 to advance to the Super Bowl.

Arians' hiring put struggling Bucs on path to Super Bowl 55

FRED GOODALL
AP sports writer

TAMPA — It took five coaching changes over a decade-plus of futility before the Tampa Bay Buccaneers finally got it right, luring Bruce Arians out of retirement. Two seasons later, the 68-year-old quarterback expert has them in the Super Bowl.

Signing Tom Brady was a big part of solving the team's woes. So, was the offense-minded Arians' commitment to building a defense capable of giving him a realistic shot at transforming the Bucs from perennial losers into championship contenders.

The two-time NFL Coach of the Year with the Indianapolis Colts and Arizona Cardinals won two Super Bowl rings as an assistant with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He didn't get his first full-time pro head coaching opportunity until he was 61.

Arians ended a five-year stint with the Cardinals citing health concerns in 2017, only to return to the sideline to take over the Bucs after a one-year hiatus.

"I couldn't be happier for our players. They put in so much work, and our coaching staff has done such a great job," Arians said after Sunday's 31-26 victory over Green Bay in the NFC championship game. "Ownership gave us everything that we've needed, and I just couldn't be any more elated for these guys and the job they put in."

The first challenge was changing the culture of an organization that hadn't made the playoffs since 2007. The next was building on a strong nucleus of defensive talent and assembling an impressive group of playmakers that's helped Brady's transition to a new team after 20 record-setting seasons with the New England Patriots.

"There were times when I never

thought it would happen, I never thought I would get a head coaching job," Arians said. "After the cancer scare in Arizona, sitting out that year and coming back, this has been the most rewarding year of coaching in my life."

Arians inherited a team that hadn't made the playoffs in more than a decade and hadn't won a postseason game since its 2002 Super Bowl championship run under Jon Gruden.

Gruden was fired six years later, followed first by Raheem Morris and then Greg Schiano, Lovie Smith and Dirk Koetter before Arians got a crack at changing the franchise's fortunes.

"I'm so happy for him, absolutely. It's amazing," said Brady, who's in the Super Bowl for a record 10th time after going 6-3 in nine previous trips with the Patriots.

"For me, I don't think about what it

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Cactus League asks MLB to delay beginning

JAKE SEINER
AP sports writer

The Cactus League and Arizona community leaders have asked Major League Baseball to delay the start of spring training due to coronavirus concerns just over three weeks before pitchers and catchers are supposed to report.

The Cactus League made the request in a letter to Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred obtained by The Associated Press on Monday. The letter was co-signed by the mayors of Mesa, Scottsdale, Surprise, Glendale, Goodyear and Peoria, as well as representatives from Phoenix and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

MLB said in a statement that it "will continue to consult with public health authorities, medical experts, and the Players Association whether any schedule modifications to the announced start of Spring Training and the Championship Season should be made in light of the current COVID-19 environment to ensure the safety of the players, coaches, umpires, MLB employees and other game day personnel in a sport that plays every day."

Arizona is averaging just under 7,000 new coronavirus cases per day, but the Cactus League cited data in its letter from the University of Washington's Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation projecting a sharp decline in infections by mid-March, down to as few as 3,072 daily. Spring camps are set to open the week of Feb. 15, with the regular season set to start on April 1.

Despite the roiling case numbers, the NHL's Arizona Coyotes are hosting 3,450 fans for home games in Glendale, while the NBA's Phoenix Suns are playing without fans. High school sports are also still operating. The Cactus League hosts 15 MLB clubs.

In a sign that other teams are moving forward with preseason plans, the spring training home in Jupiter, Florida, shared by the St. Louis Cardinals and Miami Marlins announced Monday it will begin selling tickets for spring games beginning Feb. 1. Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium said 2021 tickets will be sold in seating pods of two, four or six spaced six feet apart throughout the stadium.

Any changes to the major league schedule are subject to agreement with the players' association per terms of their collective bargaining agreement. A person familiar with talks between the sides said MLB asked the union in November about

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(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Kennedy (N) ￼		The Evening Edit		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Kennedy ￼			
(FLIX)		118	170			*** <i>"The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas"</i> (1982) Burt Reynolds. 'R' ￼		*** <i>"Pleasantville"</i> (1998, Comedy) Tobey Maguire. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼		*** <i>"The Waterboy"</i> (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼		*** <i>"Step Brothers"</i> (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼							
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX News Primetime		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) ￼		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night			
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Chopped 'G' ￼		Chopped 'G' ￼		Chopped 'G' ￼		Chopped (N) 'G'		Supermarket		Chopped 'G' ￼			
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	*** <i>"There's Something About Mary"</i> (1998)		*** <i>"The Waterboy"</i> (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼		*** <i>"Step Brothers"</i> (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼									
(FS1)	732	112	732			Fox Bet		College Basketball Georgetown at Xavier.		College Basketball Butler at Connecticut.				Hoops		NFL Films	WWE		
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Spotlight	Focused	NHL Hockey: Panthers at Blue Jackets		Panthers		Panthers		Panthers		World Poker			
(FX)	30	60	30		51	*** <i>"Pitch Perfect 3"</i> (2017, Musical Comedy) Anna Kendrick. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼		*** <i>"Jurassic World"</i> (2015) Chris Pratt. Man-made dinosaurs go on a rampage at an island resort.		*** <i>"Jurassic World"</i> (2015) Chris Pratt. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼									
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Coll. Golf		Golf Central (N) 'G'		College Golf Southwestern Invitational, Second Round.				PGA		PGA			
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	*** <i>"The Color of Rain"</i> (2014, Drama) Lacey Chabert, Warren Christie. 'NR' ￼		*** <i>"A Winter Getaway"</i> (2021, Romance) Nazneen Contractor, Brooks Darnell. 'NR' ￼		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls			
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	C.B. Strike	Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' ￼	*** <i>"Independence Day"</i> (1996) Will Smith. Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships. 'PG-13' ￼		REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel 'PG'		Euphoria: F... Anyone Who's Not							
(HBO2)	303	202	303			Tiger (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) 'MA' ￼		30 Coins "The Double" (In Stereo) 'MA'		*** <i>"Ford v Ferrari"</i> (2019) Matt Damon. A designer builds a car to race against the Ferrari in 1966.		REAL Sports							
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Fixer to Fabulous "She Said Yes!" 'G'		Fixer to Fabulous 'G' ￼		Fixer to Fabulous (N) 'G' ￼		Fixer to Fabulous (N) 'G' ￼		House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l		
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	The Curse of Oak Island (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper		Beyond Oak Island (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Curse of Oak Island (N) 'PG'		Proof Is Out There	Proof Is Out There	The Curse of Oak Island (In Stereo) 'PG'			
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles "Crazy for You" '14'		Rizzoli & Isles "Cuts Like a Knife" '14'		Rizzoli & Isles '14' ￼		Rizzoli & Isles '14' ￼		Rizzoli & Isles '14' ￼		Rizzoli & Isles '14' ￼			
(LMN)	119	50	119			*** <i>"Revenge for Daddy"</i> (2020, Suspense) Sarah Butler, Joely Fisher. 'NR' ￼		*** <i>"Young, Stalked and Pregnant"</i> (2020, Suspense) Lindsay Hartley. 'NR' ￼		*** <i>"The Baby Stealer"</i> (2020, Suspense) Sara Mitch, Kristian Bruun. 'NR' ￼									
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			The Beat With		The ReidOut (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour			
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			NHL Live (N) (In Stereo Live)		NHL Hockey New York Islanders at Washington Capitals. From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (N)		NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo Live)		The Chris Nikic Story		Alpine Skiing					
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Life Below Zero "Ticking Clock" 'PG'		Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		Life Below Zero: Next Generation Alaskans stockpile survival resources. (N) '14' ￼		Life Below Zero: Northern Territories		Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'					
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	*** <i>"Rugrats in Paris: The Movie"</i> (Sponge. Sheldon Sheldon		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends			
(OWN)	125	24	103			Dr. Phil '14' ￼		Dr. Phil '14' ￼		Underground 'MA'		Underground 'MA'		Underground 'MA'		Underground 'MA'			
(OXY)	123	44	123			Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'			
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	*** <i>"Mr. & Mrs. Smith"</i> (2005) Brad Pitt. A husband and wife are assassins for rival organizations. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼		*** <i>"The A-Team"</i> (2010, Action) Liam Neeson. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼									
(SEC)	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		College Basketball Mississippi State at Tennessee. (N) (Live)		College Basketball LSU at Texas A&M. From Reed Arena in College Station, Texas.		SEC Now (N) (Live)		SEC Now (N) (Live)					
(SHOW)	340	241	340			Shameless (In Stereo) 'MA' ￼		*** <i>"1917"</i> (2019, War) George MacKay, Mark Strong. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼		Inside the NFL (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		Shameless (In Stereo) 'MA' ￼		Inside the NFL (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼					
(SUN)	36	31	36			Inside Pitch	To Be Announced									Rays All-Access 2020	Rays Prospect		
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	*** <i>"Gone in Sixty Seconds"</i> (2000) Nicolas Cage. 'PG-13'		*** <i>"Olympus Has Fallen"</i> (2013) Gerard Butler. A disgraced agent must rescue the president. 'R'		*** <i>"Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2"</i> (2017) Chris Pratt. 'PG-13' ￼ (DVS)									
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Misery	Conan (N)	Misery		
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	*** <i>"Sword in the Desert"</i> (1949, Suspense) Dana Andrews, Marta Torén. 'NR'		*** <i>"No Angel"</i> (1992) Dominic Cuzzocrea. 'NR'		*** <i>"Road to Utopia"</i> (1945, Musical Comedy) Bing Crosby, Bob Hope. 'NR'									
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Moonshiners (In Stereo) '14' ￼		Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts (N) '14' ￼		Moonshiners "Smoke to the Fire" Josh moves his still to Virginia. (N) '14' ￼		Moonshiners (N) (In Stereo) '14' ￼		Moonshiners: Master Distiller '14' ￼					
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons		Unpolished (N) '14'		Unpolished (N) '14'					
(TMC)	350	261	350			*** <i>"Second Act"</i> (2018) Jennifer Lopez, Vanessa Hudgens. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼		*** <i>"Five Feet Apart"</i> (2019) Haley Lu Richardson. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼		*** <i>"Ophelia"</i> (2018, Drama) Daisy Ridley, Naomi Watts. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼									
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	*** <i>"Ocean's Eleven"</i> (2001, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney. 'PG-13' ￼ (DVS)		*** <i>"Geostorm"</i> (2017) Gerard Butler. A world-wide storm threatens humanity.		*** <i>"London Has Fallen"</i> (2016, Action) Gerard Butler. 'R' ￼ (DVS)									
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'No Peace at Home' 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'			
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers		
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King		
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		The Rev '14'	Modern Family		
(WE)	117	69	117			Law & Order "Invaders" '14' ￼		Law & Order "Fame" (In Stereo) '14' ￼		Law & Order "Avatar" '14' ￼		Law & Order "Home Sweet" '14' ￼		Law & Order "Fear America" '14' ￼		Law & Order (In Stereo) '14' ￼			
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation ￼			

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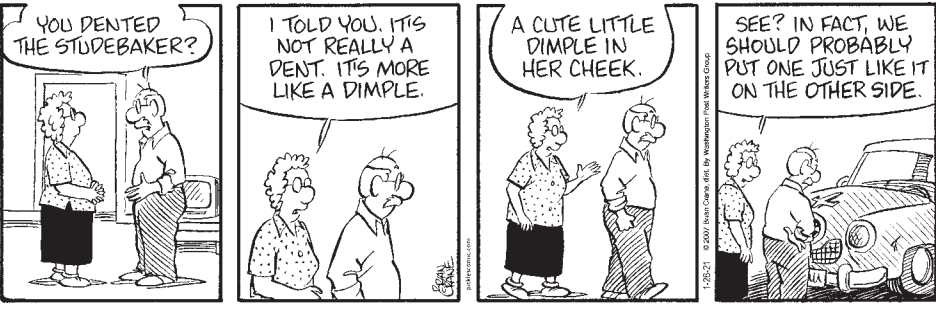
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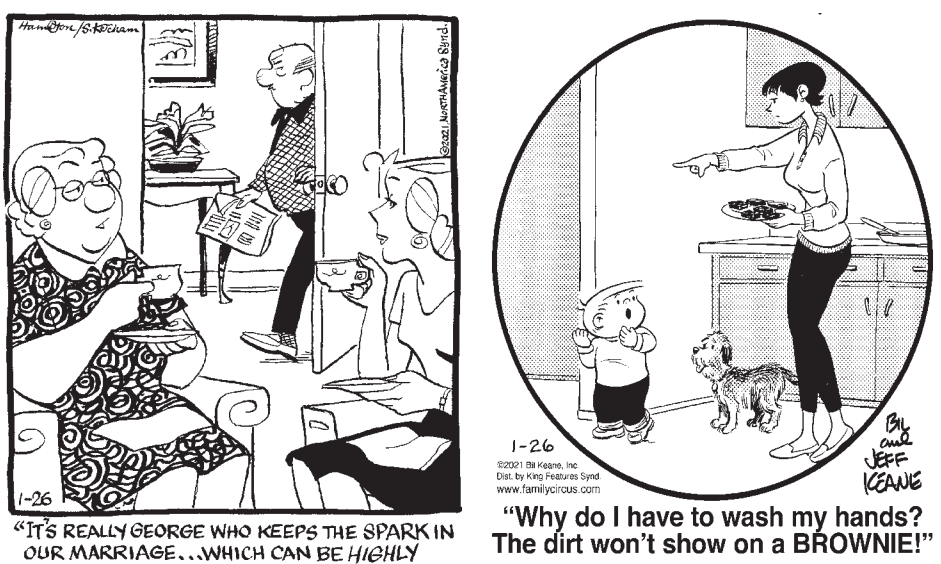
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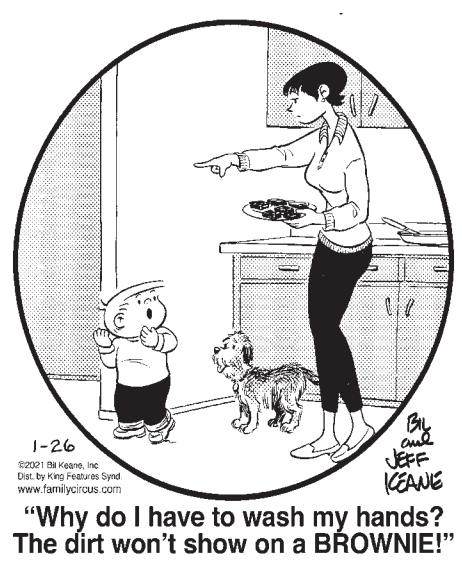
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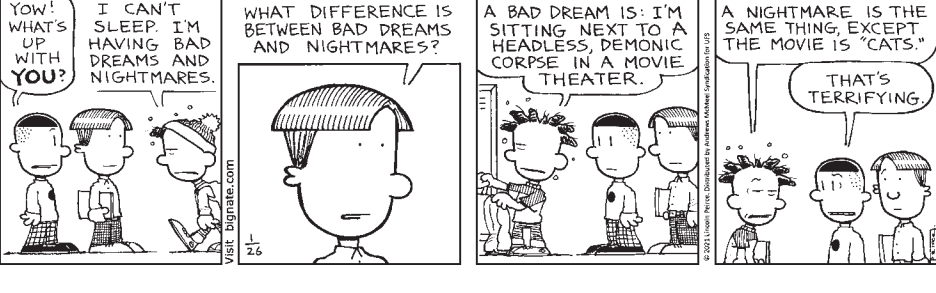
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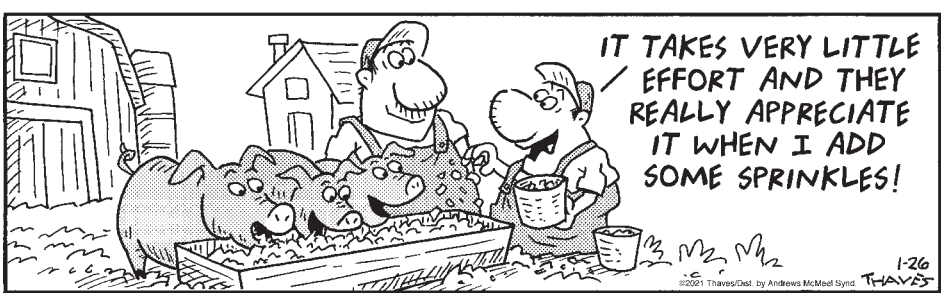
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by Luis Campos

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

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Gonzaga, Baylor remain atop AP Top 25

Associated Press

Gonzaga, Baylor and Villanova remained atop The Associated Press men's college basketball poll Monday, while ninth-ranked Alabama climbed to its highest ranking in 14 years.

Mark Few's Bulldogs earned 61 of 64 first-place votes in the latest Top 25, while Scott Drew's Bears claimed the other three. Those two teams have been 1-2 in all 10 polls this season.

Villanova remained third followed by Michigan, with the Wolverines cracking the top five for a second straight season under Juwan Howard after being unranked earlier in the year. Michigan's

rise comes after the school announced a two-week pause in all sports activities due to concerns about a new COVID-19 variant that transmits at a higher rate.

The rest of the top 10 included No. 5 Texas, followed by Houston, Iowa, Virginia, Alabama and Texas Tech.

Missouri also had a big jump, climbing seven spots to reach No. 12 for the second time this season.

No. 18 Tennessee took the week's biggest tumble, falling 12 spots after losses to Florida and Missouri. No. 15 Kansas and No. 17 Creighton each fell six spots.

No. 16 Florida State, No. 24 Oklahoma and No. 25 Louisville were

additions to this week's poll, though the Seminoles and Cardinals have been ranked previously this season. Clemson, Oregon and Connecticut fell out of the rankings.

Louisville, NC State remain atop women's poll

Louisville and North Carolina State both survived upset bids by unranked teams to remain the top two teams in The Associated Press women's basketball poll released Monday.

The No. 1 Cardinals needed a late basket from Dana Evans to stave off Wake Forest on Sunday while the second-ranked Wolfpack

had to rally from a 14-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat Virginia Tech a few hours later.

They weren't the only top teams to face stiff challenges in the past few days as third-ranked UConn fended off then-No. 25 Tennessee and No. 4 South Carolina edged LSU.

Fifth-ranked UCLA switched places with No. 6 Stanford in the poll after beating the Cardinal on Friday.

The rest of the top 10 stayed intact with Maryland, Texas A&M, Baylor and Arizona remaining in their spots. West Virginia and South Dakota State entered the poll this week at No. 24 and 25 while Iowa State and Syracuse dropped out.

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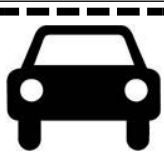
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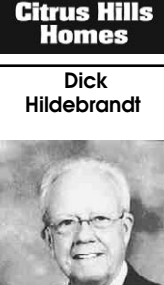
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SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level **1** 2 3 4

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

Solution to Monday's puzzle 1/26/21

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

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

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Tuesday, January 26, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- CONVEYED

(CONVEYED: kun-VADE: Communicated or made known.)

Average mark 20 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 25 or more words in CONVEYED?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- TRIBUTE

tier	tube	bite	butte
tire	tuber	biter	butter
titer	rebut	bitt	utter
tribe	rite	bitter	etui
trite	rube	brute	
true	bier	butt	

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

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ACROSS

1 Ear of corn
4 Reported
8 Without slack
12 Every
13 Barcelona boy
14 Therefore
15 Call — — cab
16 Betting factor
17 Egypt's river
18 Humbug!
20 Sits tight
21 Drain cleaner
23 Unsold of the NBA
24 Dry plains shrub
27 Round dwelling
29 Scribble down
32 Hotfoots it
33 Be very frugal
34 Cassowary kin
35 Large vase
36 Pasture
37 OPEC country

38 Ego ending
39 Three-piece piece
40 Pod veggie
41 To date
42 Chop down
44 Washington waterway
47 Engaged in war
51 Make an imitation of
52 Merry-go-round
55 Lyric poem
56 Boot part
57 Roulette color
58 Longing
59 Better late — never
60 Foam
61 Formic acid producer

DOWN

1 Army outpost
2 Bullfight shouts

Answer to Previous Puzzle

LAD			ROB			ACE
UTE			LOWED			LAB
GOA			OMEGA			UPA
	PLACED			LUMPY		
		RHO		RAH		
NOOKS			STIFFEN			
ILLS			ILE		ADE	
BEA			TIS		GRIT	
SOFABED				COMES		
	AIM		MAL			
GLEAN			HIDDEN			
AYE			GOUGE		IAN	
URL			FOUGHT		RBI	
LES			ROT		ESP	

3 Mediocre
4 Like ski slopes
5 Help out
6 Ill. neighbor
7 Two, in Oaxaca
8 Camp shelters

9 Soprano's piece
10 Ill-favored
11 Sock ends
19 Tavern brews
20 Harden
22 Grommet
23 Garland
24 Feng —
25 Makes public
26 Well-bred chap
28 Hilo guitars
29 Twitch
30 General — Bradley
31 Popular salad
37 Radar's home
39 Farm doc
41 Gulf nation
43 Pitchers
44 Furtive sound
45 Yikes! (hyph.)
46 Fundraiser, often
48 Spanish painter
49 Blissful spot
50 Mar
52 TLC providers
53 Promissory note
54 Carried out

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

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1. Move "Science Guy" Bill by jet (1)

2. Resulted in a chin indentation (1)

3. Model/TV host Tyra tugs hard (1)

4. More chaste courtroom panelist (2)

5. Does job vetting on faculty heads (1)

6. Cleverly deceptive Disney Mouse (2)

7. Marriage hiatus action to amend a wrong (4)

1. FLY NYE 2. LEFT CLEFT 3. BANKS YANKS 4. PURER JUROR
5. SCREENS DEANS 6. TRICKY MICKY 7. SEPARATION REPARATION

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Henry A. Rowe 2020-DR-1755 Dissolution of Marriage

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2020-DR-1755

HENRY E. ROWE
Petitioner,
and
BETH A. RUTTER,
Respondent,

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
(NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

TO: Beth A. Rutter
15309 SE 182nd Avenue
Umatilla, FL 32784

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 Henry E. Rowe whose address is 3400 W. Southern Road, Lecanto, FL 34460 on or before February 4, 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.

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.

Angela Vick, Clerk of Court and Comptroller
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Dated: 12-28-20
(COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ Vivian Cancel, Deputy Clerk

Published January 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2021

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3520-0126 TUCRN

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the following described livestock are now impounded with the Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, FL 34450. On Jan 11, a domestic/potbelly white with black spots was found on Fitzpatrick Ave Inverness. On Jan 19, a domestic/potbelly white with black and rust spots female pig was found on E. Buck Ct. Inverness; and on Jan 21 a black/white domestic/potbelly female pig was found on W. Patriot St. Homosassa. Unless redeemed with 3 days from date hereof, this animal will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Published January 26, 2021

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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.

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9023-0126 MXDCRN
United Way of Citrus County

LOCAL EFSP BOARD 158600 IN CITRUS COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM (EFSP) PHASE 38.

Local EFSP Board 158600 has been awarded \$44,732 to supple-

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ment Emergency Food and Shelter Programs in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America; The Salvation Army; and The United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of United Way of Citrus County, Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, The Salvation Army of Citrus County, et. al, will determine how the funds awarded to Local EFSP Board 158600 are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the term of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:

1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government,
2) be eligible to receive Federal funds,
3) have an accounting system,
4) practice non-discrimination,
5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food, shelter, or utility assistance programs,
6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board,
7) applicants must be on the Mid Florida Information Network system or willing to participate (Local Board recommendation.)

Local EFSP Board 158600 has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Daystar Life Center Citrus County, The Salvation Army of Citrus County, United Way of Citrus County, and The Pregnancy and Family Life Center. These agencies were responsible for providing rental, utility and diaper assistance.

Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must go to United Way of Citrus County's website to download an application.

Completed applications are to be submitted to United Way of Citrus County via mail or drop-off at 1582 N Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. The deadline for application submission is Monday, February 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

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