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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 cases

According to the Florida Department of Health, 26 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update.

No new deaths were reported, for a total of 435.

To date in the county, 10,483 people have tested positive (including 91 nonresidents).

Two new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 681 hospitalized.

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

Register to get COVID vaccine

DOH-Citrus' preregistration system to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for all individuals 18 and older and frontline health care workers is now available.

Individuals can now be added to a waiting list for vaccine appointments and be notified when appointments are available in Citrus County by visiting myvaccine.fl.gov or by calling 866-201-0442; TTY is 833-476-1036.

As part of the statewide preregistration system, each county has a designated number that individuals can call and preregister with if they do not have internet access. Citrus County's designated helpline number is 833-540-2058.

Chronicle seeks info about veterans

Crystal Harley-Davidson will host the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall from April 22 to 25, 1147 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

The gathering will honor veterans, fallen and missing heroes and active duty troops. The wall is a 3/5 scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in memory of the 58,282 soldiers who never returned from Vietnam, including eight Citrus County residents: William H. Craig Jr., Stanley G. Hartson, Carl H. Joyner, Richard S. Lowes, Herbert D. Surber, William A. Wicks, James G. Williams and Charles E. Hall.

The Chronicle is seeking family members and friends of those residents killed in action to share stories and photos for a series of stories we are planning.

Those with information, can email Managing Editor Jeff Bryan at jeff.bryan@ chronicleonline.com or Assistant Managing Editor Brian LaPeter at blapeter@ chronicleonline.com.

- From staff reports

Biden tightens gun controls

US now facing 'epidemic, international embarrassment'

ALEXANDRA JAFFE, **AAMER MADHANI AND** MICHAEL BALSAMO Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden, in his first gun control measures since taking office, announced a half-dozen executive actions Thursday aimed at addressing a proliferation of gun violence across the nation that he called an "epidemic and an international embarrassment.'

"The idea that we have so many people dying every single day from gun violence in America is a blemish on our character as a nation," Biden said during remarks High School in Parkland, as yet another, this one in South

at the White House.

He announced he is tightening regulations for buyers of "ghost guns" — homemade firearms that usually are assembled from parts and often lack serial numbers used to trace them. Also, a proposed rule, expected within 60 days, will tighten regulations on pistol-stabilizing braces like the one used in Boulder, Colorado, in a shooting last month that left 10 dead.

On Thursday, family members whose children were killed at the Sandy Hook, Connecticut, school massacre in 2012 and the shoot-

Florida, in 2018 attended the hearing. Biden thanked them for attending, saying he understood it would remind them of the awful days when they got the calls.

He assured them, "We're absolutely determined to make change.

Biden's Thursday announcement delivers on a pledge the president made last month to take what he termed immediate "common-sense steps" to address gun violence, after a series of mass shootings drew renewed attention to the issue. His aning at Marjory Stoneman Douglas nouncement came the same day

Carolina, where five people were

Biden emphasized the scope of the problem: Between the mass killings in Atlanta massage businesses and the Colorado grocery store shooting last month, there were more than 850 additional shootings that killed 250 and injured 500 in the U.S., he said.

But Thursday's announcement underscores the limitations of Biden's executive power to act on guns. His orders tighten regulations on homemade guns and provide more resources for gun-violence prevention but fall far short of the sweeping gun-control agenda he laid out on the campaign trail.

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ONE WHO LISTENED

George Bacon, beloved longtime CRHS science teacher



NANCY KENNEDY Staff writer

he 2011-12 school year was about to start when Danielle Doherty-Koch was hired at Crystal River High School as a longterm substitute teacher.

"They said, 'Here's your classroom. Have fun — Open House is tonight," Doherty-Koch said.

Her classroom was filled with boxes and she didn't have a clue what to do next.

In pops George Bacon, the seasoned science teacher in the classroom next door, saying, "Welcome! What can I help you with?"

She told him, "I don't know what to do."

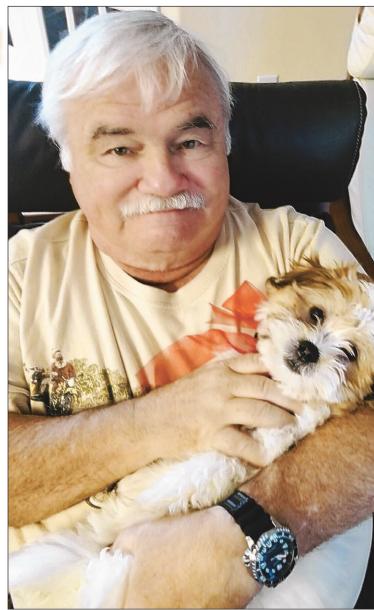
"That was the first thing he said to me — 'What can I help you with?' And he sat with me for hours, helping me go through stuff and organize. He taught me the ropes ... and continued to teach me," she said. "He was a father figure for me here. He was always there, always ready to drop everything to help somebody.

For 36 years, Bacon taught science classes at CRHS — and

so much more. He was the teacher you never forgot, the one you you kept in touch with decades after you graduated, because he was the teacher you knew truly and sincerely cared about

It was with great sadness that his former students, co-workers, friends and family learned the news that George Sewell Bacon died April 2. He was 69.

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sought advice from, the one George Bacon, who died April 2 at age 69, and his dog, Bonnie Belle.

After he retired in 2014, George Bacon returned to CRHS and volunteered to teach a year of science — without pay just because they needed a teacher.

Chili's plans new Inverness location

MICHAEL D. BATES Staff writer

A developer has filed a site plan with the city of Inverness to build a new Chili's restaurant and a Capital City Bank on the property of the old, vacated Regions Bank site by

State Road 44 and U.S. 41. Inverness City Manager Eric Williams said the application is in the permitting stage. The site plan shows the restaurant will have 4,300 square feet and the bank 3,000 square feet. The former Regions will be torn down to make way for Inverness. He grew up in the city,

the new occupants.

Williams said the new development will add to the city's tax base, employ people and fill a dining

"People are looking for more restaurants, more service-oriented businesses," Williams said. "This will serve the community well.'

Developer Cory Presnick, a principal with Corta Development, confirmed he has signed leases with

Chili's and Capitol City Bank. Presnick has a special reason for welcoming the new businesses to spaces in the new complex.

graduating from Citrus High School.

'It's really exciting to be able to develop things in my hometown," Presnick said.

This new Chili's will have one major difference from others in the chain: it will be attached with the bank. Most Chili's are free-standing. It will also be a bit smaller than the others, partly due to the pandemic and fewer patrons dining indoors, Presnick said.

In all, there will be 115 parking

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Caller asks for \$3M

Incarcerated teen accused of threatening CCSO, jail

> HANNAH SACHEWICZ Chronicle reporter

A 16-year-old juvenile threatened to bomb the Citrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) and the Citmanding \$3 million from authorities Wednesday, March 31, according to a CCSO arrest affidavit.

The juvenile, who was already incarcerated as an adult at the Cypress Creek Juvenile Detention Facility, was charged with two counts of false report of planting a bomb. Bond was set at \$10,000. The Chronicle is withholding the teen's name due to his

According to the report, the defendant made the phone call to the CCSO non-emergency phone line from the detention facility. The defendant reportedly stated, "I am going to bomb the Citrus County Sheriff's Police Office and the Citrus County Jail.'

This threat was repeated several times. The juvenile also demanded that \$3 million be placed in his account in West Virginia.

Deputies conducted a search of the Paytel jail phone calls made during the time of the threat, but were unable to locate any calls to the CCSO. Deputies contacted a CoreCivic investigator, who then contacted Paytel support services. Paytel was reportedly able to determine the origin of the phone call.

Paytel discovered the call originated in the confinement pod of the Citrus County Jail. Authorities identified two PIN numbers used, one assigned to an eyewitness who shared a pod with the defendant. Two eyewitnesses were assigned to the same cell in the confinement pod.

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Around the COUNTY

Beverly Hills skate park reopens

The skate park at the Beverly Hills Community Park, 997 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills, has reopened after being temporarily closed for repairs.

For information, call Citrus County Parks and Recreation at 352-527-7540.

Keep the Pool Open Committee to meet

The Beverly Hills Keep the Pool Open Committee will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at the Central Ridge Boys and Girls Club, 901 W. Roosevelt Blvd.

Organizers will discuss why the old pool in the Central Ridge Community Park is not a viable option, and instead a new six lane pool paid for with impact fees located in the Central Ridge District Park is the most via-

Volunteers will be asked to join committees that will make a presentation on behalf of the community to the BOCC.

It is hoped that a public private partnership will be formed to secure operating funds. More than \$13,000 in contributions that predate COVID-19 are still being held by the Central Citrus Rotary for this campaign.

MPO accepting applications for committee

The Hernando/Citrus MPO is accepting applications for citizen vacancies.

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) vacancies

- City of Crystal River, resident
- Citrus County resident, public transit user
- Hernando County resident, low income and/or minority representative
- Hernando County representative, unincorporated Hernando County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) vacancies are:
- Hernando County resident, 60 years or older
- Hernando County resi-

dent, disabled

Applications can be found at tinyurl.com/ 2p6uwe56.

Completed applications can be mailed to the Hernando/Citrus MPO, 1661 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, FL 34601, emailed to mpo@ hernandocounty.us or faxed to 352-754-4420.

Call 352-754-4082 for more information.

Guardian ad Litem volunteers needed now

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. More than 2,200 children within the 5th Judicial Circuit (Marion, Lake, Sumter, Citrus and Hernando counties) are being served by the Guardian Ad Litem

program. With almost 450 Guardian ad Litem volunteers in the 5th Judicial Circuit, the demand for services remains strong. There are currently more than 800 abused and neglected children whose cases are involved with local courts who are without a Guardian ad

Litem volunteer. To participate in fundraising activities that provide for the essential needs of children served by the Guardian ad Litem Program, join Voices For Children of North Central Florida, Inc., volunteer for special projects or donate services.

To learn more about the Guardian ad Litem program, call 352-812-6971 or visit guardiandlitem.org.

- From staff reports

Parkway route changes yet again

MICHAEL D. BATES Staff writer

The eventual route for the Suncoast Parkway extension has changed yet again.

The Florida House Commerce reference to Jef-Committee announced Tuesday it unanimously approved a bill that the says Jefferson County will no longer be the northern end point for a proposed extension of the toll

The extension of the Suncoast Parkway from Citrus County to Jefferson County was one of three toll-road projects approved by the Legislature in 2019.

The House bill (HB 6059), sponsored by Rep. Shoaf, Jason R-Port St. Joe, would remove a ferson County in law but doesn't provide another proposed end point

for the Suncoast Parkway extension.

The 2019 law, a priority of then-Senate President Bill Galvano, R-Bradenton, also calls for building a toll road from Collier



Jason Shoaf representative,

R-Port St. Joe.

County to Polk County and ex- County. tending Florida's Turnpike to connect with the Suncoast Parkway.

Shoaf's bill is moving forward as the Senate has passed a more far-reaching measure (SB 100) that would eliminate the planned toll road between Collier and Polk counties.

The Senate plan also would require state transportation officials to plan a turnpike extension west from Wildwood to the Suncoast Parkway and lay out a route that would weave the parkway north along U.S. 19 to connect with Interstate 10 in Madison tributed to this report.

Meanwhile, construction continues on the parkway extension from U.S. 98 to State Road 44 in Lecanto. The next phase would extend it from State Road 44 to County Road 486, somewhere near the Pine Ridge extension.

But commissioners, including Sen. Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby, want the road to connect with U.S. 19, somewhere north of Crys-

Where it goes north from that point is up to the state, commissioners have said.

The News Service of Florida con-

Boomtown is Saturday in Dunnellon

MICHEL **N**ORTHSEA Riverland News

DUNNELLON — Organizers for this year's Boomtown event Saturday, April 10, have planned something for evervone.

As in past years, the event will be along West Pennsylvania Avenue and Cedar Street and will run from 9 a.m. to

Festivities will include art and crafts vendors, a kids' zone, cowboy shows, a pie eating contest, music and the different pageants, said Julie Mancini, executive director the Dunnellon Chamber Business Association.

Until 1 p.m., festival goers will also have the opportunity to see classic cars on display.

Once again, musical entertainment will be offered with three different popular groups: Jake White will start the program at 11 a.m., followed by Groove 41 at 1 p.m. and Dunnellon's own Keith Caton Blues Band will perform at 3.

Don't be surprised to see a few Wild West shows on the streets.

fered four times during covery of phosphate ies and classical rock the day: 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4.

For couples in love, or not, there will be the chance to get hitched at the wedding chapel with a shotgun wedding. Through the festival area, food vendors will be serving up tasty festi-



Jake White will perform at the Depot on Friday evening at 7 p.m. On Saturday, his show begins at 11 a.m. at the Boomtown festival.

ons will squelch thirst.

spread, thousands and songs. thousands of people flocked to the area in hopes of becoming rich.

In honor of Dunnellon's history, the Dunnellon Historical Society will open the doors of the train depot for visitors from 5 to 9 p.m. Frival foods and beer wag- day. Volunteers will run

the "Whistle Stop Café" The Boomtown Day offering fried green toevent is a remembrance matoes, Cubans and of Dunnellon becoming hobo stew until 8 p.m. or a "boomtown" after the the food runs out. White discovery of phosphate will take to the Depot's Kidd Carson's Wild near the Vogt Springs stage at 7 p.m. Friday for West Show will be of- area. As news of the dis- a concert featuring old-

For information about Boomtown Days, visit dunnellonchamber.com or call 352-489-2320.

Keith Caton of the Keith Caton Blues Band is on stage at 3 p.m. Saturday. The stage will be on Cedar Street.



WREC gets reimbursed for Hurricane Irma costs

MICHAEL D. **B**ATES Staff writer

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded grants to Florida totaling \$42,559,595 to reimburse applicants for debris removal, administrative costs and repairs following Hurricane Irma in 2017.

One of those recipients is the Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (WREC), which has about 26,000 customers in Citrus County.

The nonprofit cooperative will receive \$4,053,137 for storm costs in Citrus and eight other counties. Those costs included labor, equipment, materials, contracts, 293 utility and transpoles, former transformers, 26,852 feet of damaged conductor and 35 security lights -– all from Hurricane Irma.

Back in 2019, FEMA approved just under \$1.3 million to Citrus County for debris removal from Irma, which struck Sept. 10-11, 2017.

County contractors



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

Eugene Villanti removes tree limbs from the house where he lives in Inverness the morning following the arrival of Hurricane Irma in September 2017. The house sustained roof damage as a result of a large tree falling on top of

yards of vegetative debris clogged with evacuees during a two-month period following the storm, FEMA reported.

Both Crystal River and Inverness also received FEMA reimbursement checks in 2019 for Irma

Irma didn't live up to its dire forecasts for Citrus County. But from about Sept. 1-11, 2017, county residents were on edge as they were glued to latest forecasts which showed the storm shifting west toward this area.

picked up 137,178 cubic Suncoast Parkway were gory 4 hurricane.

headed north away from the storm track. Later estimates placed the number at almost 6.5 million — the largest evacuation in the state's history.

Many motorists waited an hour or more at gas stations — at least those that had gas.

Other recipients of the FEMA money this week were Miami-Dade, Monroe and Orange counties, which felt the brunt of Irma's wrath.

Irma made landfall in U.S. 19, U.S. 41 and the Monroe County as a Cate-

Inverness Council plans to demolish Manning's Bar in less than a week

FRED HIERS Staff reporter

The roofless, dilapidated building that was once Manning's Bar on State Road 44 will soon be no more if the Inverness City Council has its way.

The Inverness City Council voted 4-0 this week to demolish the aged and unmaintained building

Monday, April 12, or later. The city has been trying to get the owners of the building, Milton and Nadeen Kongquee, of Hernando, to repair the abandoned building for the past four years, but Williams said the couple have not complied.

Recently, the roof of the once-popular bar collapsed and now only the walls and mostly broken windows remain.

Williams said that although there are liens on the property, it violates city codes and is a hazard.

"We can't allow this condition to persist," Williams told the city council.

the owners 30 days to de-

molish the building.

Williams reported to the council that he also gave

April 12 is the end of that extension.

Councilwoman Jacquie Hepfer said she worried about curious children going into the roofless building and getting hurt.

"Kids (are) going to be kids," she said.

Williams said the city has been more than patient. He said that one of the owners contacted him recently to say the building was not unsafe and wanted more time. But Williams told the council that the appeals process for the couple's code enforcement hearings has long come and gone.

The bar closed about 35 years ago, but many know the building by its old Manning name.

Pat Gilligan, one of the city's lawyers, told the council that it was well within its authority to demolish the building given the state of the structure.

Eventually someone will buy the property and improve it, he said. There's "no downside

here," Gilligan said of the demolition plan.

The cost to demolish the building will be \$6,000.

Today's **HOROSCOPES**

Birthday — Choose your battles wisely this year. Keep the peace when dealing with friends and family. Kindness will get you further than criticism. Your happiness is in your hands. Be true to yourself.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Adjust your lifestyle and how you relate to others. Focus on fitness, health and exploring the things that bring you the most joy.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Don't rely on others. If you want to change, roll up your sleeves and put in the time and effort to make it happen.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Broaden your horizons. Keep up with technology, trends and how to use your skills to make a profit. Work with people you

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Do sufficient research. Take the initiative, and don't rely on someone to do things for you. Using force will work against you. Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Stop worrying about what others do; concentrate on your abilities. Think about your relationships with others.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Remain calm, regardless of what others do or say. Go about your business and make changes that suit your lifestyle.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You'll receive false information. Verify what you hear before you spread the word. A joint venture or shared expenses will cause stress...

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - Get involved in something you believe in or can do to help others. Sharing information and skills will lead to unexpected rewards.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Take a moment to consider what's fact and what's fiction. You'll be given mixed messages by people you think you can

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Look for a unique way to put your skills and ideas to use. Refuse to let anyone discourage you.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Take care of personal business. Refrain from sharing secrets or letting others get involved in your plans.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — An emotional situation will develop if you aren't up-front regarding your plans. Keep everyone in the loop and deal with issues as they arise.

ENTERTAINMENT

New film follows zombie moviemakers with Down syndrome

Two best friends with Down syndrome who caused a sensation four years ago when they created their own gory zombie movie are back, this time in a documentary championed by a Hollywood luminary.

"Sam & Mattie Make a Zombie Movie," released Tuesday on Apple TV, follows Sam Suchmann and Mattie Zufelt on their tenacious 10-year quest to storyboard, script, produce, cast and star in 2016's "Spring Break Zombie Massacre," a comedy slasher movie complete with severed heads and spurting arteries.

The original movie earned national attention and an appearance on Conan O'Brien's show for the two Rhode Island natives.

Suchmann and Zufelt, both 25, loved the attention then and they're loving it again now.

"I've always been the shy guy," Suchmann said. "Now I'm experiencing what the cool kids are experiencing."

"They're a whirlwind of energy and happiness," Peter Farrelly, a fellow Rhode Islander and executive producer of the documentary, said in a telephone interview from Los Angeles. "These guys are really sharp and they knew what they wanted"

Farrelly, producer of the Oscar-winning film "Green Book," and his brother, Bobby, have for years cast actors with disabilities and pushed for other Hollywood powerbrokers to do the same. Their 2005 movie "The Ringer," about someone pretending to have a disability and competing in the Special Olympics, had 150 extras with Down syndrome.



In this July 12, 2016, file photo, Sam Suchmann, right, and Mattie Zufelt pose with ghoulish figures at Sam's home in Providence, R.I. The two young men with Down syndrome who caused a sensation four years ago when they created their own gory zombie movie are back, this time in a documentary championed by a Hollywood luminary that chronicles their tenacious, years-long effort to see their silver screen dream come to fruition. "Sam & Mattie Make a Zombie Movie," was released Tuesday, April 6, on Apple TV.

Kemi Alabi wins First Book Award from poets academy

NEW YORK — A Chicagobased writer and activist has received the First Book Award from the Academy of American

Kemi Alabi's "Against Heaven" is scheduled for publication in Spring 2022.

Alabi, chosen for the honor by the acclaimed poet Claudia Rankine, will receive \$5,000 and a six-week, all-expensespaid residency at the Civitella Ranieri Center in Umbria, Italy. The academy will also purchase and distribute thousands of

copies of "Against Heaven."

Rankine said in a statement Thursday that "Against All Heaven" was a virtuosic and multi-layered exploration of "black queer subjectivity."

"At once sonic and disruptive, these poems pull together everything in a world where nothing is sacred," she said. "In this energetic and brilliant debut, the thrust of the lyric dislodges all that is stuck and stagnant, creating new possibilities for utterance."

Alabi is cultural strategy director of Forward Together, which helps communities combat marginalization based "on race, sexuality, and gender."

- From wire reports

Today in **HISTORY**

Today is Friday, April 9, the 99th day of 2021. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On April 9, 1959, NASA presented its first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton.

On this date:

In 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

In 1942, during World War II, some 75,000 Philippine and American defenders on Bataan surrendered to Japanese troops, who forced the prisoners into what became known as the Bataan Death March; thousands died or were killed en route.

In 1968, funeral services, private and public, were held for Martin Luther King Jr. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church and Morehouse College in Atlanta, five days after the civil rights leader was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

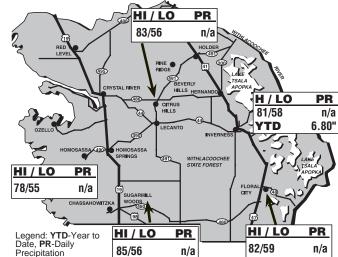
Ten years ago: A man armed with several weapons opened fire in a crowded shopping mall in the Netherlands, killing six people.

Five years ago: Belgian authorities announced they had identified recently detained Paris attacks suspect Mohamed Abrini as the "man with the hat" who was spotted alongside two suicide bombers who blew themselves up at Brussels Airport the previous month.

One year ago: The government reported that 6.6 million people had sought unemployment benefits in the preceding week, bringing the total to 16.8 million in the three weeks since the coronavirus outbreak took hold.

Today's Birthdays: Satirical songwriter and mathematician Tom Lehrer is 93. Michael Learned is 82. Actor Dennis Quaid is 67. Actor Cynthia Nixon is 55. Actor Keshia Knight Pulliam is 42.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING High: 82° Low: 61°

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(MORNING)

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7:52

POLLEN COUNT**

Today's active pollen:

oak, juniper, bayberry

Today's count: 9.0/12

Saturday's count: 9.6

Sunday's count: 5.8

MINOR MAJOR



SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING



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Apr 20

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Homestead	81	68	S	Sarasota	84	65	S
Jacksonville	84	64	mc	Tallahassee	78	65	sh
Key West	83	74	S	Tampa	88	66	S
Lakeland	90	64	S	Vero Beach	82	65	S
Melbourne	81	65	S	W. Palm Bch.	77	72	S

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: South winds 5 to 10 knots then becoming southeast around 15 knots after midnight. Seas 2 feet Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

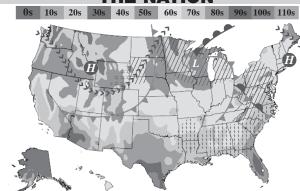
Gulf water temperature **Taken at Crystal River**

LAKE LEVELS

Location Withlacoochee at Holder Tsala Apopka-Hernando	THU 27.19 36.96	WED 27.22 36.98	Full 34.64 38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.03	38.05	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.26	39.27	41.37

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

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THU

Albany	72	37	0.00	69	51	mc	New Orleans	81	66	2.40	81	68	t
Albuquerque	79	39	0.00	77	34	S	New York City	70	49	0.00	58	49	mc
Asheville	72	48	Trace	75	55	sh	Norfolk	68	57	0.00	76	60	sh
Atlanta	79	57	0.00	78	62	t	Oklahoma City	79	57	0.00	78	46	mc
Atlantic City	62	37	0.00	54	49	cl	Omaha	50	46	0.61	64	44	рс
Austin	92	53	0.00	95	62	рс	Palm Springs	96	65	0.00	94	67	S
Baltimore	72	52	0.00	60	53	sh	Philadelphia	71	45	0.00	61	51	mc
Billings	63	36	0.05	59	35	S	Phoenix	93	64	0.00	94	63	S
Birmingham	81	66	0.01	81	64	t	Pittsburgh	81	57	0.00	75	55	sh
Boise	54	44	0.00	64	38	S	Portland, ME	59	42	0.00	60	44	S
Boston	56	48	0.00	63	47	рс	Portland, OR	56	42	0.04	58	40	S
Buffalo	84	50	0.00	69	54	sh	Providence, RI	68	46	0.00	65	44	s
Burlington, VT	72	39	0.00	76	52	S	Raleigh	83	53	0.00	81	61	t
Charleston, SC	86	53	0.00	78	63	mc	Rapid City	68	31	0.00	50	30	rs
Charleston, WV	85	52	0.01	80	58	S	Reno	69	34	0.00	70	37	S
Charlotte	79	56	Trace	79	61	t	Rochester, NY	78	39	0.00	68	53	sh
Chicago	70	55	0.37	63	48	sh	Sacramento	75	44	0.00	76	45	S
Cincinnati	64	55	0.01	78	58	sh	Salt Lake City	65	45	0.00	57	39	S
Cleveland	85	55	0.05	73	56	рс	San Antonio	94	61	0.00	97	65	рс
Columbia, SC	81	55	0.00	81	61	sh	San Diego	70	57	0.00	71	55	рс
Columbus, OH	77	60	0.20	76	56	sh	San Francisco	61	51		63	47	-
Concord, NH	70	43	0.00	71	43	S	Savannah	83	55	0.00	78	63	t
Dallas	84	48	0.00	87	55	sh	Seattle	53	39	0.09	50	39	
Denver	68	40	0.00	55	33	рс	Spokane	52		Trace	57	36	
Des Moines	57	48	0.61	62	44	sh	St. Louis	57	50		78	54	S
Detroit	77	50	0.21	72	53	sh	St. Ste Marie	57	48		58	46	sh
El Paso	88	66	0.00	85	54	S	Syracuse	79		0.00	68	51	sh
Evansville, IN	65	59	0.01	80	59	sh	Topeka	61	46	0.51	73	44	рс

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Homosassa***	5:16 a.m.	1.0 ft 5	:35 p.m.	1.0 ft	12:28 p.m.	0.1 ft	None	n/a

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urged Congress to act, calling on the Senate to take up House-passed measures closing background check loopholes. He also said Congress should pass the Violence Against Women Act, eliminate legal exemptions for gun manufacturers and ban assault ground check. weapons and high capacity magazines. Biden said

"This is not a partisan issue among the American people," Biden insisted.

with anyone to get it done," gun control measures face slim prospects in an evenly divided Senate, where Republicans remain nearunified against most proposals.

Biden was joined at the event by Vice President Kamala Harris and Attornev General Merrick Garland. Garland said he was problem of gun violence"

and emphasized a need for court battles over the issue. a "collective effort to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and save lives."

The Justice Department Indeed, Biden again cannot solve the problem by itself, he said, but "there is work for the department to do, and we intend to do

It is currently legal to build a "ghost gun" in a home or a workshop, and there is no federal requirement for a back-

The Justice Department will issue a proposed rule requiring such gun kits be treated as firearms under the Gun Control Act, which While Biden asserted would require that the that he's "willing to work parts be made with serial numbers and that buyers receive background checks.

Months before Biden was elected, the federal government had already been working on a proposed rule that would change the definition of a firearm to include lower receivers, the essential piece of a semiautomatic "under no illusions about rifle, in an effort to combat how hard it is to solve the the proliferation of ghost guns and to stave off losing

the works in the waning months of the Trump administration, according to four people familiar with the matter. Justice Department leaders and officials at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives had been working on language for a proposed rule since at least the summer of 2020, the people said.

Another change announced Thursday concerns a proposed rule that will designate pistols used with stabilizing braces as short-barreled rifles, which require a federal license to own and are subject to a more thorough application process and a \$200 tax.

The department also is publishing model legislation within 60 days that is intended to make it easier for states to adopt their own "red flag" laws.Such laws allow for individuals to petition a court to allow the police to confiscate weapons from a person by an acting director, Redeemed to be a danger to themselves or others.

The department also will gina Lombardo. Gun- the ATF in 2012. The process had been in begin to provide more data on firearms trafficking, starting with a new comprehensive report on the issue. The administration says that hasn't been done in more than two decades.

> The Biden administration will also make investments in community violence intervention programs, which are aimed at reducing gun violence in urban communities, across five federal agencies.

> The president argued that gun violence was also a massive economic strain, citing the costs from hospital visits, legal fees, and the cost of keeping people in prison and providing therapy to victims and others. A majority of firearm deaths are from suicides.

> Biden is also nominating David Chipman, a former federal agent and adviser at the gun control group Giffords, to be director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

> The ATF is currently run

control advocates have emphasized the significance of this position in enforcing gun laws, and Chipman is certain to win praise from this group. During his time as a senior policy adviser with Giffords, he spent considerable effort pushing for greater regulation and enforcement on ghost guns, changes to the background check system and measures to reduce the trafficking of illegal firearms.

Chipman spent 25 years as an agent at the ATF. where he worked on stopping a trafficking ring that sent illegal firearms from Virginia to New York, and served on the ATF's SWAT team. Chipman is a gun owner.

He is an explosives expert and was among the team involved in investigating the Oklahoma City bombing and the first World Trade Center bombing. He also was involved in investigating a series of church bombings in Alabama in the 1990s. He retired from

During his campaign, Biden promised to prioritize new gun control measures as president, including enacting universal background check legislation, banning online sales of firearms and the manufacture and sale of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines. But gun-control advocates have said that while they were heartened by signs from the White House that they took the issue seriously, they've been disappointed by the lack of early

action. With the announcement of the new measures, advocates did laud Biden's first moves.

"Each of these executive actions will start to address the epidemic of gun violence that has raged throughout the pandemic, and begin to make good on President Biden's promise to be the strongest gun safety president in history," said John Feinblatt, president of Everytown for Gun Safety.



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Plans to tear down the multi-story building that once was home to Regions Bank near the State Road 44 and U.S. 41 intersection in downtown Inverness are in the works. A new Chili's restaurant and a Capital City Bank are planned for

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Presnick said the location can't be beat. An estimated 41,000 cars per day drive by at that site where

U.S. 41 — one of the high-then start. Tentative open-30 years at the site where est traffic counts in the county, he said.

Presnick said he's still and under contract to 60-90 days and, if all goes State Road 44 meets well, construction will

ing of Chili's and the bank is spring 2022, he said.

sites due to new banking property. That should take ple, Regions — after across the street.

the new Chili's and Capital City Bank are going — Banks are building opted to move out of its in the permitting stage smaller, more compact large two-story office in 2019 and open a smaller close on the 1 1/2-acre trends, he said. For exambranch almost directly

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Deputies first interviewed the first witness who, the report stated, provided his telephone PIN number to the defendant. Paytel records show that a phone call was made using their PIN number, but it was not completed.

The eyewitness alleged that the defendant was using the telephone, but that he typed in the PIN number to prevent the defendant from learning it. A different PIN was later used to make the bomb threat, and video surveillance shows the defendant using the telephone at the time of the incident.

Deputies conducted an interview with an additional eyewitness, who initially denied any knowledge of the incident, according to the report. Later, the witness processing.

admitted to knowledge of the bomb threat and identified the defendant as the person who made

the call. A third eyewitness also denied any knowledge of the incident, but video surveillance reportedly showed him standing next to the defendant at the time of the call.

Post Miranda, deputies then conducted an interview with the defendant. The juvenile reportedly denied making the phone call, but admitted to making phone calls in his cell on the day in question. He claimed that whoever's PIN was used is who made the bomb threat.

The PIN number used was reportedly registered to a subject housed in a different section of the jail. Records indicate that person has not been housed in the confinement area since 2019.

The defendant was placed under arrest and was turned over to detention facility staff for

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Citrus County murder, manslaughter cases continue through legal process

FRED HIERS Staff writer

Work continues in the case of the March 13, 2020, death of a child in which four Inverness people are accused of man- Brennan, told Howard slaughter 2-month-old girl.



Tammy Marie Allison charged in

One of the four is Tammy Marie Allison, 45. Her lawy e r, Charles Vaughn, told Circ u i t Judge

Richard child's death. " R i c " Howard at his client's court hearing Wednesday, April 7, that he is making progress taking depositions but still needed more time because there

volved in the case. granted Howard Vaughn's request and the attorney received another 60-day continuance.

were many witnesses in-

But Howard warned that when lawyers and prosecutors returned

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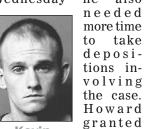


Steven Troy Gibson charged in

counts of child neglect, and maintaining a public nuisance/drug house.

Also charged in the case is Steven Troy Gibson, 53.

Gibson's lawyer, Gregg the Wednesday



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Attorney

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cutor in

the cases.

Courtney charged in child's death.



Stephanie **Pearl** Carroll charged in

child's death.

Co-defendants in the case are Kevin Courtney, 26, and Stephanie Pearl Carroll, 26.

date, he child's parents.

According to arrest rethe four told Citrus County Sheriff's Office Allison and Florida Department of Law Enforcement incharged vestigators they had with ag- snorted and smoked gravated methamphetamine in the m a n - presence of the baby and slaughter of a child, three two juveniles.

Also in court business, the case against Vaughn for Victrina Marie Crites-Worley, accused of murder in the first degree with a deadly weapon, also continued.

Defense attorney Charles Vaughn told Judge Howard that he is interviewing wit-

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work is moving

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forward.



s e e m s likely ev-**Victrina Crites-**Worley

erything is pretty much on track, accused of s a i d murder. Vaughn,

who requested 60 days to continue to prepare for the case for case, which Howard granted.

Prosecutors say that Crites-Worley murdered tant State her 77-year-old husband Lawrence Howard Worley Sr. over a dispute involving

Prosecutors say that Crites-Worley stabbed Worley Sr. at least 10 times on March 29, 2020, with fillet knives, including three wounds to Worley Sr.'s neck.

Citrus County Sheriff's The two were the dead Office deputies arrested Crites-Worley after they found her husband dead in ports and case documents his backyard in the 5100 block of North Andri Drive, Crystal River.

> Deputies also found Crites-Worley with cuts to her arms. She told detectives during hospitalizashe remember

For the RECORD

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and undisclosed address; vandalisms (criminal mischiefs) released Monday, April 5, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Park Drive, Homosassa:

- Commercial burglary, 7:16 a.m. April 5, 140 Osceola Avenue, Inverness; block of North Florida Avenue, Inverness;
- Theft, 6:47 a.m. April 5, 500 block of North Citrus Avenue, Crystal River; Baseball Point, Crystal River;
- 6300 block of South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa; Homosassa;
- Theft, 8:24 p.m. April 3, undisclosed

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalisms (criminal mischiefs) released Wednesday and Thursday, April 7 and 8:

- Theft, 3 a.m. April 8, 700 block of Northeast 10th Street, Crystal River;
- Vehicle burglaries, 6:01 p.m. April 7, 352-249-2790.

- Theft, 4:51 p.m. April 7, 6400 block of West
- Theft, 10:09 a.m. April 7, 100 block of North
- Theft, 9:50 a.m. April 7, 6800 block of North
- Criminal mischief, 4:19 p.m. April 6, 4200 ■ Commercial burglary, 11:42 a.m. April 4, block of South Suncoast Boulevard,
 - Theft, 1:54 p.m. April 6, 300 block of West Highland Boulevard, Inverness.

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,

Arrest REPORTS

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests from April 4

- Jesse Jorgensen, 26, Homosassa, arrested April 4 for DUI. Bond \$1,000.
- Gary Bozeman, 40, Hernando, arrested April 4 for possession of a controlled substance and violation of probation. No bond.
- Michelle White, 56, Homosassa, arrested April 4 for retail petit theft, loiter/prowl and burglary unoccupied structure. Bond \$6,000.
- Angelo Delvecchio, 19, Homosassa, arrested April 4 for burglary of unoccupied structure. Bond \$5,000.
- William Booth, 19, Homosassa, arrested April 4 for burglary of unoccupied structure. Bond \$5,000.
- Logan Dimick, 19, Lecanto, arrested April 4 for burglary of unoccupied structure. Bond
- Cody Jones, 29, arrested April 4 for child abuse without causing great bodily harm and domestic battery. No bond.
- Margaret Kidwell, 58, Newark, N.J., arrested April 4 for disorderly intoxication in public. Bond \$500.
- Jennifer Catrett-Porcelli, 37, Homosassa, arrested April 4 for driving while license suspended or revoked (knowingly - second offense). Bond \$500.
- Travis Ward, 30, Davenport, arrested April 4 for failure to appear. No bond.

Arrests from April 5 ■ Eric Suhr, 42, Dunnellon, arrested April 5

- for Hinder/Delay/Prevent Communication to LEO/Judge information relating to offense or VOP, aggravated battery on a pregnant victim and violation of condition of pretrial release when the original arrest was for domestic violence. No bond.
- Joseph Boule, 37, Hernando, arrested April 5 for violation of injunction by defacing or destroying petitioner's personal property (including motor vehicle), violation of injunction through an intentional unlawful threat/word/act to do violence to the petitioner, shoot/throw deadly missile into dwelling/conveyance and aggravated
- stalking after injunction for protection. No bond. ■ Joshua Critchfield, 49, Homosassa, arrested April 5 for retail petit theft (more than \$100, less than \$750) and petit theft (less than
- \$100). Bond \$1,500. ■ Christopher Martinez, 28, Inglis, arrested

April 5 for failure to appear. No bond.

another. Bond \$3,000.

- Dalton Dailey, 19, Inverness, arrested April 5 for exposure of sexual organs. Bond \$1,000.
- Beverly Martin, 67, Beverly Hills, arrested April 5 for possession of a controlled substance and DUI with damage to property of person or
- Jodi Fulgium, 44, Brooksville, arrested April 5 for resist officer with violence, trespass in structure or conveyance after warning and battery LEO/firefighter/EMS provider/public transit employee. Bond \$11,000.

Arrests from April 6

- James Edwards, 29, Inglis, arrested April 6 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
- Lester Romero, 43, Homosassa, arrested April 6 for possession of a controlled substance.
- April 6 for failure to appear. No bond.
- Bond \$2,000. ■ Tia Henderson, 46, Beverly Hills, arrested
- Carson Mayo, 18, Inverness, arrested
- April 6 for possession of cannabis (less than 20 grams) and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$2,000. ■ Kyle Bryant, 31, Floral City, arrested April 6
- for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000. ■ Barbara Rose, 46, New Port Richey, ar-
- rested April 6 for violation of probation. No bond.
- Ronald Aungst, 47, Homosassa, arrested April 6 for violate injunction for protection against domestic violence and arson. No bond.
- Wilfredo Gonzalez, 50, Homosassa, arrested April 6 for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$3,000.
- Douglas Nequist, 52, Beverly Hills arrested April 6 for violation of probation. No bond.

Arrests from April 7

- Kristal Parker, 38, Bellefonte, arrested April 7 for falsely identify or give false name to LEO. Bond \$1,000. ■ Chris Slater, 51, State College, Pa., ar-
- rested April 7 for possession of a controlled substance and introduction of contraband into a detention facility. Bond \$11,000. ■ Christopher Funches, 35, Inglis, arrested
- April 7 for resist an officer without violence. ■ Correria Helder, 51, Homosassa, arrested
- April 7 for violation of probation. Bond \$905. ■ Dale Charles, 62, Lecanto, arrested April 7
- for battery on a correctional facility employee by throwing/tossing/expelling bodily fluids. Bond \$2,000.

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Surprising Truth About Hair Loss

It is commonly believed that hair loss is hereditary.

Unfortunately, people think there is nothing they can do to stop it. However, while many doctors will tell vou that thinning hair, a receding hairline, and bald spots are due to your genetics, this is not the whole story.

"While genetics play a role, it's not the main reason you lose hair," says Dr. Al Sears, the nation's top anti-aging doctor. "And surprisingly it's not just your age, thyroid, hormones, stress, or a vitamin deficiency, either."

The latest scientific research reveals that hair loss is primarily caused by the stem cells in your hair follicles dying.

"This discovery is a true breakthrough because by reviving these stem cells on your scalp, you can stop hair loss dead in its tracks and trigger new hair growth, even in areas that have been thinning for years," explains Dr. Sears.

Now, at his world-famous clinic, the Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine in Palm Beach, Florida, Dr. Sears and his team have used this game-changing discovery to develop a brandhair restoration formula that is taking the country by storm.

Sold under the name Re-Nourish, it is flying off the shelves with men and women of all ages raving about the results it delivers.

"I have seen a significant improvement in hair growth. Previously, you could see thinning areas at the back of my head and now hair has grown over it," says Peter W. from Ontario, Canada. And Susan D. from

Fort Pierce, Florida reports, "My hair was thinning. So, I began to use



bald spots, re-nournishes thinning hair, and leads to noticeable growth in as little as 30 days.

Re-Nourish every day on the front part of my scalp. Now I have thicker hair."

Dr. Al Sears, M.D., is America's leading antiaging expert. He's authored more than 500 scientific papers, and his discoveries have appeared on more than 50 media outlets including, ABC News, CNN, ESPN Discovery Channel, National Geographic, Lifetime, and many more.

Regrows Hair In Just 30 Days

Scientists now know that stem cells are the lifeblood of your hair follicles.

Research from the University of California shows they're the reason you're able to grow hair. However, these stem cells aren't always active. In fact, studies reveal they're only active during certain phases of the hair growth cycle.

"Your hair grows in three phases," explains Dr. Sears. "First, you have the anagen phase, the hair growing phase. Then the catagen phase, when hair gets ready to shed. And finally, the telogen phase, where your hair is pushed from the follicle and falls out."

As you get older it becomes harder for your hair follicles to complete this three-phase cycle. The results? Your hairs get stuck in the telogen phase. This is when they start falling out and stop regrowing, no matter what you try.

process doesn't happen overnight, says Dr. Sears.

"At first, your hair dries out, becoming brittle, thin, and harder to style. Then, you start finding hairs on your pillow and down the drain. Finally, you're left with bald spots that age you prematurely."

Fortunately, Re-Nourish puts a stop to this. It revives the dead stem cells in your hair follicles and reactivates your hair's three-phase cycle, triggering new growth in as little as 30 days even in areas that've been balding for years.

Reawakens Dead Hair Follicles

For years, scientists couldn't figure out why hair follicle stem cells died.

However, a study from the University of California finally found the answer., It has to do with T-cells

- an important immune cell in your body. The researchers discovered these T-cells are the only way to command hair follicles to grow new hair.

importantly,

they showed that T-cells helped revive the stem cells in your hair follicles - spurring new growth, filling in bald spots and natural hairline.

Re-Nourish uses a unique blend of all-natural ingredients. By spraying it on your hair once per day, scientific studies show you can revive dead stem cells and improve the appearance of thicker, fuller hair.

For example, the key nutrient of Re-Nourish was tested on a group of severely balding women.

After 6 months, nearly 70% of the women saw significant improvement in hair growth. Their hair was noticeably fuller, thicker, and healthier looking. Most exciting of all, they grew new hair on parts of their scalp that had been bald for years.

In another study, Italian researchers gathered a group of both men and women with thinning hair and applied the core ingredient of Re-Nourish. After 12 weeks, they reported a staggering 74% increase in hair growth.

"It's really mind-boggling that my hair startgrowing back," says Zan R., another Re-Nourish customer.

With results like this, it's no surprise that demand for Re-Nourish is soaring. Thousands of men and women are scrambling to get their hands on the

Re-Nourish is not currently available in any store at any price. But we've secured a small batch for our readers.

limited-supply available.

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For the next 48-hours, Dr. Sears is offerreaders a risk-free trial of Re-Nourish.

Dr. Sears feels so strongly about this product that he is backing every order with a risk-free, 100% money-back guarantee. To take advantage of this special offer, simply call the Sears Toll-Free Health Hotline at 1-800-514-3160 now. Use Promo Code NP0321RN520 when you call in.

[EDITOR'S NOTE]: Due to recent media exposure for Re-Nourish, the Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine is experiencing unprecedented demand. If the phone line is busy when you call, please try again to avoid missing this special one-time-only offer.

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STATE/NATION Florida House OK's bill to tax out-of-state online sales

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida moved closer Thursday in requiring online retailers and other out-of-state merchants to collect sales tax, a step that could add about \$1 billion annu-

ally to state revenues. The Florida House joined the state Senate in supporting a proposal that would require out-ofpurchases bound for a Florida address. The Senate has already approved a version of the bill, but must review and approve the measure approved by the House before it can head to Gov. Ron DeSantis for his signature.

Current law requires sales taxes to be paid to the state by the purchaser, but very few do

or online marketplaces, which would have to collect state and local sales taxes much like brick-and-mortar stores now do.

Some Democrats opposed the bill, calling it a regressive tax on working people. They also objected to having the proceeds disproportionately benefit business owners.

Some of the money would be state retailers to collect taxes on transferred to the state's unemployment trust fund and would reduce unemployment taxes for businesses. Once the unemployment fund is shored up, revenues generated by the measure would go to the state's General Fund.

'It helps us replenish the unemployment fund that was devastated because of a pandemic that wasn't created by any of the

so. The legislation shifts that job creators here," said Rep. jobless benefits. The demand burden to out-of-state retailers Bob Rommel, a Republican and drew down the state's unemsupporter of the measure. "We're going to refill it by not taxing them.

Democrats saw the measure differently and likened the bill to a tax cut for businesses, while characterizing it as a regressive tax on working people.

This bill in my estimation is robbing Peter to pay Peter," said Rep. Evan Jenne, the Democratic co-leader in the House.

Those with the least to give will have to give the most," Jenne contended, to bail out what he called "the state's abysmal unemployment system."

spawned massive unemployment, prompting hundreds of

ployment fund, and officials have sought to replenish those dollars.

Federal funds are also being used to shore up the state's unemployment system.

If the governor signs the measure and accompanying legislation into law, the surge in sales tax collections would be used to bring the fund's balance up to at least \$4 billion.

The fund dropped to about \$775 million in February, and state estimates show that the fund may now have dropped below \$562 million. Before the The economic downturn pandemic, the fund had more caused by the pandemic has than \$4 billion in reserve to benefit the state's unemployed.

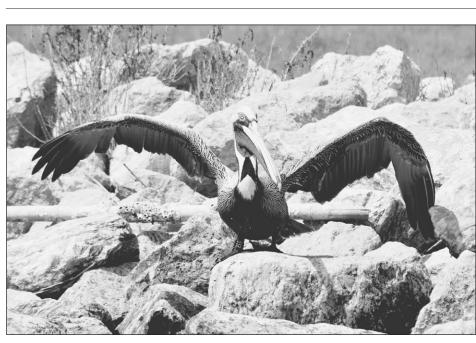
Without the measure, employthousands of Floridians to seek ers would have to absorb

significant increases in the unemployment taxes they pay into the fund.

Under the proposal, the infusion of sales tax revenues triggered by the measure would be diverted to the unemployment fund until it reaches \$4.07 billion or no later than the end of 2025. After that, the money will revert to the General Fund.

Meanwhile, a bill is moving through the Legislature that would raise the maximum weekly unemployment benefit to \$375 — up from the current \$275 weekly benefit.

The House earlier this week added a provision, previously negotiated by House and Senate leaders, that would reduce the commercial rent taxes paid by business owners from 5.5% to



This March 2021 photo provided by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shows a brown pelican with a red band marked "33Z" on Louisiana's Queen Bess Island. The pelican, rescued from the 2010 oil spill, cleaned of oil and released in Georgia, has returned 700 miles to the island restored for pelicans and other seabirds.

BP spill rescue pelican returns from Georgia to Louisiana

Associated Press

QUEEN BESS ISLAND, La. — A pelican rescued from the 2010 oil spill, gia, because the spill was still going on cleaned of oil and released in Georgia has returned 700 miles to an island restored last year for pelicans and other seabirds.

It was among 5,000 oil-covered birds collected in and off Louisiana during the spill, and among 582 pelicans that were rehabilitated, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries said in a news release Thursday.

Biologists don't know just when it returned to Queen Bess Island. But a photo non-breeding season," department ornitaken in March by a department biologist clearly shows the red band marked "33Z" that was put around the bird's leg after but re-sighting data of banded pelicans its rescue on June 14, 2010, at the Empire often support that pattern." jetties in Barataria Bay.

way back from Georgia," said Casey Wright, who spotted and photographed the pelican on a rock jetty on Queen Bess Island, which held 15% to 20% of Louisiana's pelican nests even when only about 5 acres were high enough for the big

birds to nest. About 36 acres are now available to birds, the department said.

Associated Press

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WASHINGTON — The

After time with a bird rehabilitator, the pelican was taken by plane to a U.S. Coast Guard station in Brunswick, Georthe well wasn't capped until Sept. 19, 2010. The bird was released on July 1,

Other birds released in Georgia, Texas and Florida have been spotted back in Louisiana, the department said. Zoos hold 11 that could not be released.

"Brown pelicans, like most seabirds, are thought to be hard-wired, genetically, to return to their birth colony to breed, despite moving long distances during the thologist Robert Dobbs said. "That may be an overly simplistic generalization,

The dead and live birds collected in "It's truly impressive that it made its Louisiana made up about 65% of all recovered across the Gulf of Mexico, and brown pelicans made up more than onefifth of the total, according to the department.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimated in 2016 that the spill killed 65,000 to 102,000 birds, though other estimates are much higher. Bird populations are back to pre-spill levels, scientists say.

said Thursday that appli- 3.7 million people were re-

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For the week ending early signs of where the

Florida sues federal government to allow cruises to sail again

ADRIANA GOMEZ LICON Associated Press

MIAMI — The state of Florida has filed a lawsuit against the federal government to demand cruise ships be allowed to start sailing immediately, Gov. Ron DeSantis announced Thursday.

DeSantis said the nosail order is outdated and hurts the state as the industry generates billions for the economy and employs tens of thousands of Floridians.

We don't believe the federal government has the right to mothball a major industry for over a year based on very little evidence and very little governor said at a news conference at the Port of Miami.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevenissued new guidelines last week for companies on how to respond in the event of

sailing last March when cruise from one of Floriseveral coronavirus outbreaks were tied to ships worldwide, prompting tained



Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody speaks alongside Gov. Ron DeSantis during a news conference, Thursday, April 8, at PortMiami in Miami. DeSantis announced a lawsuit against the federal government and the CDC demanding that cruise ships be allowed to sail.

ports to reject docking disproportionally impacts plans and leaving some data," the Republican passengers and crew members to navigate for an extended time.

Florida is the nation's cruise capital with three of the world's busiest ports: Miami, Port Canaveral near Kennedy Space Center, and Port Everglades near Fort Lauder-COVID-19 cases but has dale. The industry so far not lifted its no-sail generates billions for the state's economy as mil-The CDC shut down lions of people typically da's ports each vear.

DeSantis has main-

Florida and has said that cruising has resumed in much of the world, forcing Americans to fly to other ports in the nearby Bahamas. Industry leaders say there have been no new outbreaks tied to their ships.

"People are going to cruise one way or another. The question is are we going to do it out of Florida, which is the number one place to do it in the world, or are they going to be doing it out of the Bahamas or other locaban tions?" DeSantis said.

Muslim civil rights group sues Facebook

BARBARA ORTUTAY AP technology writer

A civil rights group is suing Facebook and its executives, saying CEO Mark Zuckerberg made "false and deceptive" statements to Congress when he said the giant social network removes hate speech and other material that vio-

lates its rules. The lawsuit, filed by Muslim Advocates in Washington, D.C., Superior Court on Thursday, claims Zuckerberg and other senior executives "have engaged in a coordinated campaign to convince the public, elected representatives, federal officials, and non-profit leaders in the nation's

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capital that Facebook is a violence," the lawsuit says.

safe product." Facebook, the lawsuit alleges, has been repeatedly alerted to hate speech and calls to violence on its platform and done nothing or very little. Making false and deceptive statements about removing hateful and harmful content violates the District of Columbia's consumer-protection law and its bar on fraud, the

lawsuit says. "Every day, ordinary olation of Facebook's own nologies aimed gerous organizations, and 97% of what it removes.

"Hateful, anti-Muslim attacks are especially pervasive on Facebook."

In a statement, Facebook said it does not allow hate speech on its platform and said it regularly works with "experts, non-profits, and stakeholders to help make sure Facebook is a safe place for everyone, recognizing anti-Muslim rhetoric can take different forms.

The company based in Menlo Park, California, people are bombarded said it has invested in arwith harmful content in vi-tificial intelligence techpolicies on hate speech, removing hate speech bullying, harassment, dan- and proactively detects



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The Labor Department March 27, more than job market is headed.

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Hydrilla Hydrilla, Coontail, Water Fern, Lake Rousseau Duckweed, Parrots Feather,

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Performing at the Manatee Festival



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Students of Jeffrey Eekhoff provided musical entertainment for the Crystal River Manatee Festival on March 28. From left are: Joy Lin, Caroline Skidmore, Meredith Skidmore, Mckenna Heaton, Anushya Padala, Ananya Padala, Nidhi Krishna, Jordyn Johnson, Kanav Mathur, Anjii Deven and Jeffrey Eekhoff.

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Jovial and joyful, George Bacon was a natural as Santa Claus.

BACON

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"He was one of the most influential teachers I ever had and served a lot of different roles in my life," said Duane Redding. "He was a father figure, a mentor, a best friend ... and if it hadn't been for the time he took and the general good-heartedness to look out for me, I doubt very much I would be where I am today, a chief engineer at NASA.'

Redding described Bacon as an "open thinker," always talking about possibilities and not limiting your dreams.

'He'd say, 'You have no limit' and 'Decide what you want to do and make that happen.' You could go to him with any problem, and even if you did something stupid, there was never any judgment, Redding said. "He wasn't quick to admonish you on your errors; he was quick to help you learn from them.'

Bacon grew up in Hampden, Maine, near Bangor, and served 10 years as a helicopter medic in the Army National Guard in Maine.

He and his first wife came to Florida as teachers, first to Ocala and then to Redding said. "Being able to do that is Citrus County where Bacon taught sci-

ence, biology, anatomy and physiology. At his core, he was a healer, said interests. Nancy Bacon, his wife of six years whom

he met at church. "George was a Reiki master, which he

said. "That was his way of healing snorkeling. people.'

from the Universal Life Church, and he officiated at many weddings and funer- school, Stewart red plaid. als of former students.

"We felt we were soul mates," Nancy Bacon said. "God brought us together we were going to grow old together."

One of George Bacon's best attributes

was the way he listened.

to before and after school, just to hang out and talk. "He was an amazing mentor," said

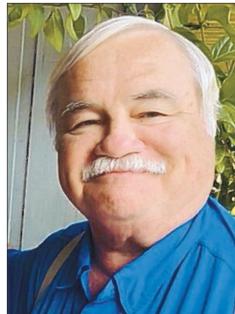
Megan Bramlett. "He was my home room teacher in high school — full of he tutored me in anatomy and physiol-

ogy for nursing school.
"He was a godly man who always had a prayer for me," she said. "When I would see him, he always offered his smile and positive words. He epitomized what a teacher is; he never stopped helping his students."

"He was my ninth grade science teacher ... and we stayed in contact since then — he and Nancy supported my sheriff's campaign," said Patrick Crippen. "George was one of those guys that people were attracted to because he was to CRHS and volunteered to teach a pure-hearted ... and believed in his students unconditionally. We need more teachers like him."

stories that seemed to not have anything to do with what he was supposed to be realized he had put flesh on a topic, had illustrated a concept.

but he was talking to just you," Duane him.'



Forever a Pirate, George Bacon was a favorite science teacher at Crystal River High School among students and staff. He died April 2 at age 69.

something very rare.

George Bacon was a man of many

He collected teddy bears and puppets, sang with the praise team at church, Crystal River United Methodist Church. considered one of his ministries," she He kayaked, loved to dive and go

He spent many, many hours diving in He was also an ordained minister Bluebird Springs helping to clean it out.

He wore a kilt sometimes, even to He was good at remembering jokes.

His dream was to build an amphibian airplane, but never got the chance. 'He was a master at forming relation-

ships with students, which is the most important thing you can do as a teacher," His was the classroom students went Doherty-Koch said. "His students knew he cared about them."

Bacon loved animals and critters, especially reptiles — his lizards Bonnie and Clyde and his bearded dragon.

He loved to eat lobster and scallops, laughter, guidance and love. As an adult, chocolate chip cookies, chocolate ice cream, brownies (no nuts!) and clam chowder from Dan's Clam Stand.

He was Santa Claus — jovial, joyful.

"George was a little bit of everything, a little bit of everywhere," said Jayne Stanley from the church. "He was Santa for the kids at our Bright Beginnings Preschool and the academy, and during COVID, he got himself a Santa face mask and went to people's homes."

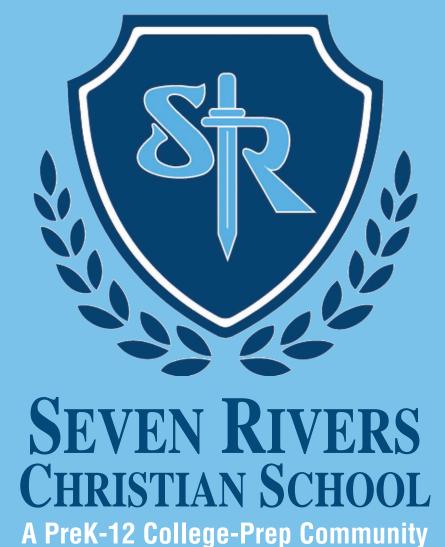
He was many things, but always a teacher.

After he retired in 2014, he returned year of science — without pay — just because they needed a teacher.

"He was the person that fired the can-As a teacher, Bacon had a way of open- non at football games when our team ing up a topic and inviting you in, telling scored," said Thomas Kennedy, Citrus stories that seemed to not have anything County School Board member and a CRHS Pirate parent. "He also would teaching until he was finished and you have likely fired the cannon at this year's graduation following the singing of the alma mater ... I just can't imagine "He could be talking to 200 people, a football game or graduation without

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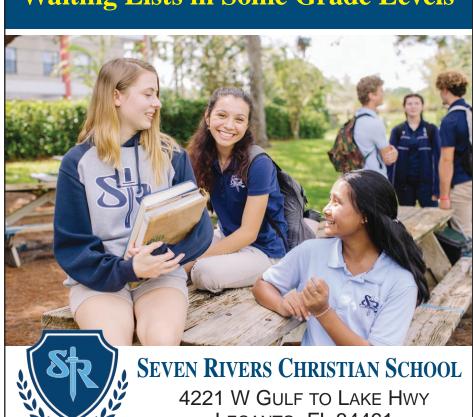






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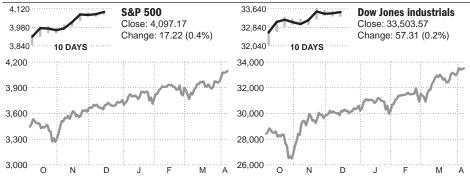
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EPR Properties	EPR	20.53		51.84	48.33	85	-1.7	A	A	A	+48.7	+131.0	14	4.32
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Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	31.11		62.55	56.00	59	-1.0	▼	•	A	+35.9	+47.8	72	3.48
Ford Motor	F	4.41		13.62	12.51	22	-1.7	A	•	A	+42.3	+185.2		
Gen Electric	GE	5.48		14.42	13.45	+.06	+0.4	A	A	A	+24.5	+85.9	38	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	85.04		194.01	188.04	+1.27	+0.7	A	A	▼	+14.3	+99.7	19	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	185.13	─	315.94	314.43	+1.96	+0.6	A	A	A	+18.4	+67.2	26	6.60f
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61		67.44	67.05	+.80	+1.2	A	A	A	+34.6	+14.5	13	1.39f
IBM	IBM	105.92		137.07	135.12	+.19	+0.1	A	A	A	+7.3	+22.6	14	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	18.44		44.88	43.73	10	-0.2	A	A	A	+24.1	+115.2	25	
Lowes Cos	LOW	84.00		194.97	194.21	+.54	+0.3	A	A	A	+21.0	+121.4	43	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.51		16.60	12.91	57	-4.2	▼	•	▼	+32.4	+52.3		1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	167.85		232.81	230.25	-2.36	-1.0	A			+7.3	+33.9	35	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	157.58	─	250.93	253.25	+3.35	+1.3	A	A	A	+13.9	+51.3	41	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	124.36	─	192.84	190.46	+.53	+0.3	A	_	A	+12.0	+35.8	43	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	55.65		87.69	77.76	+.35	+0.5				+0.8	+34.7	6	1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26		19.99	17.64	12	-0.7	▼	▼		+8.7	+8.0	6	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	8.40		22.61	21.05	07	-0.3	_	•	•	+30.6	+144.4	15	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	101.89		132.38	128.13	+.28	+0.2	A		A	+10.8	+14.0	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	103.51	─	197.58	195.20	+2.11	+1.1	A	A	A	+18.9	+82.1	35	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	139.30	-	258.86	221.18	+1.64	+0.7	▼	•	▼	+4.5	+49.8	32	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	52.85		61.95	57.60	77	-1.3	▼	_	▼	-2.0	+8.6	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.00		19.45	18.90	07	-0.4	A	•	A	+14.7	+39.3		0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	117.01		153.66	139.71	09	-0.1	A	_	A	-3.1	+12.9	80	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36		57.05	54.79	79	-1.4	A	A	•	+37.4	+35.0		1.87f

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.63% Thursday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer

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

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	CHG	AGO
3-month T-bill	.01	.02	-0.01	.20
6-month T-bill	.04	.04		.24
52-wk T-bill	.05	.06	-0.01	.24
2-year T-note	.14	.16	-0.02	.24
5-year T-note	.85	.87	-0.02	.46
7-year T-note	1.30	1.34	-0.04	.65
10-year T-note	1.63	1.65	-0.02	.76
30-year T-bond	2.32	2.33	-0.01	1.36

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.04 ▼	4.05	4.03	4.14
Money market account	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.22
1 year CD	0.33 -	0.33	0.32	0.44
\$30K Home equity loan	4.71 -	4.71	4.70	4.91
30 year fixed mortgage	3.18 ▼	3.26	3.20	3.04

Commodities U.S. crude oil slipped 0.3% while wholesale gasoline inched up 0.4% and natural gas prices were changed. Gold and silver prices both rose about



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FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD	l
Crude Oil (bbl)	59.60	59.77	-0.28	+22.8	l
Ethanol (gal)	1.91	1.85	+2.92	+32.9	l
Heating Oil (gal)	1.81	1.81	+0.11	+22.0	l
Natural Gas (mm btu) 2.52	2.52	+0.08	-0.7	l
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.96	1.95	+0.38	+37.6	
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD	
Gold (oz)	1756.80	1740.10	+0.96	-7.2	l
Silver (oz)	25.57	25.23	+1.33	-2.9	l
Platinum (oz)	1233.30	1229.30	+0.33	+14.7	l
Copper (lb)	4.10	4.06	+0.97	+16.8	l
Palladium (oz)	2623.00	2618.70	+0.16	+7.1	
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD	
Cattle (lb)	1.24	1.23	+0.81	+9.9	l
Coffee (lb)	1.30	1.29	+0.82	+1.2	l
Corn (bu)	5.80	5.61	+3.43	+19.8	l
Cotton (lb)	0.81	0.80	+2.40	+4.2	l
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	1106.40	1074.40	+2.98	+26.5	l
Orange Juice (lb)	1.09	1.09	+0.46	-11.3	l
Soybeans (bu)	14.15	14.09	+0.46	+7.6	l
Wheat (bu)	6.29	6.16	+2.03	-1.8	
(Previous and change fig	gures reflect	current cont	ract.)		

MutualFunds

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			Т	OTAL RETURN	V
FAMILY	FUND NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR 3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m 31.80	+.11	+5.6	+27.8 +11.4	+10.8
	CptWldGrIncA m63.45	+.39	+7.2	+49.3 +11.8	+13.1
	CptlIncBldrA m 66.79	+.22	+6.6	+27.1 +7.4	+7.2
	FdmtlInvsA m 75.54	+.46	+9.5	+51.0 +15.1	+15.7
	GrfAmrcA m 71.86	+.63	+6.4	+64.7 +21.7	+20.7
	IncAmrcA m 25.18	+.04	+7.6	+30.8 +9.3	+9.2
	InvCAmrcA m 48.63	+.12	+9.8	+47.2 +14.5	+14.3
	NwPrspctvA m 63.91	+.62	+5.7	+65.8 +19.6	+18.4
	WAMtInvsA m 55.30	+.08	+10.6	+42.5 +14.2	+14.3
Dodge & Cox	Inc 14.21	+.03	-1.9	+7.3 +5.8	+4.8
	Stk 224.45	+.09	+17.8	+65.4 +14.7	+16.5
Fidelity	500ldxlnsPrm 142.59	+.63	+9.5	+51.5 +18.5	+17.1
	Contrafund 17.54	+.13	+7.0	+56.6 +21.1	+20.2
	TtlMktldxInsPrm118.16	+.65	+9.7	+57.8 +18.8	+17.5
	USBdldxlnsPrm 12.03	+.03	-2.9	+0.8 +4.8	+3.1
Schwab	SP500ldx 62.89	+.27	+9.5	+51.5 +18.5	+17.1
T. Rowe Price	BCGr 175.20	+2.12	+5.8	+56.3 +22.2	+22.6
Vanguard	500ldxAdmrl	+1.68	+9.5	+51.5 +18.5	+17.1
	DivGrInv 35.01	+.05	+6.0	+35.5 +16.5	+14.3
	GrldxAdmrl 138.97	+1.50	+6.7	+63.7 +25.9	+21.8
	InTrTEAdmrl 14.78	+.03	+0.1	+6.2 +4.9	+3.2
	IntlGrAdmrl 164.28	+2.31	+2.5	+87.3 +22.8	+23.1
	MdCpldxAdmrl 280.91	+1.38	+9.9	+62.9 +16.2	+15.4
	PrmCpAdmrl 173.91	+1.09	+13.0	+59.5 +18.8	+19.5
	STInvmGrdAdmrl10.95		-0.2	+6.2 +4.1	+2.9
	SmCpldxAdmrl 104.24	+.61	+12.1	+81.7 +16.1	+16.3
	TrgtRtr2025Inv 22.35	+.10	+3.8	+31.1 +10.5	+10.5
	TtBMldxAdmrl 11.21	+.02	-3.0	+1.1 +4.9	+3.1
	TtlnBldxAdmrl 22.89	+.03	-1.9	+2.7 +4.1	+3.3
	TtlnSldxAdmrl 34.46	+.25	+6.4	+51.3 +7.6	+10.8
	TtlnSldxlnv 20.60	+.15	+6.4	+51.3 +7.5	+10.7
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StoryStocks

Stocks are closing moderately higher on Wall Street and the S&P 500 was helped to a new high Thursday. The S&P 500 index gained 0.4%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 0.2% and the technology-heavy Nasdaq Composite climbed 1%

		NAT'L	WK	6MO	1YR			mputing			
CONSUMER	RATES	AVG	AGO	AGO	AGO			encourage and plan			
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1 year CD		0.33 -	0.33	0.32	0.44	050-	~~	~ `\	٨		
\$30K Home e	quity loan	4.71 -	4.71	4.70	4.91	250	•		1		\sim
30 year fixed i	mortgage	3.18 ▼	3.26	3.20	3.04	200 —			٧.	<i>∨</i> ~	<u>_</u>
15 year fixed r	mortgage	2.43 ▼	2.51	2.46	2.55		J	F 2-week ra	N ngo	1	А
						\$128.00		-week la		\$294	1.00
ELS	CLOSE	PVS	%(CHG '	%YTD			5x avg.)			:
de Oil (bbl)	59.60	59.7	7 -1	ገ 28	⊥ 22 8	Mkt. Ca	p: \$25	J.4 D		Yield	

Close: \$238.48 \$\(15.92 \) or 7.2%

Silicon Motion Tech. Close: \$69.17 A4.33 or 6.7% The supplier of components to the chip industry gave investors a surprisingly good update on its first-quarter revenue.



CommScope Holding COMM Close: \$16.35 \$\(\text{0.93 or 6.0} \)% The wireless and broadband network technology company will spin off its home networks business.

Mkt. Cap: \$2.4 b



GameStop Close: \$170.26 ▼-7.71 or -4.3% The video game retailer plans to elect Chewy co-founder Ryan Cohen as chairman of its board of directors.



Close: \$22.00 ▼-2.27 or -9.4% Private equity company KKR is investing \$500 million in the cloud storage company.



Yield: ...

Stocks rise

Lower bond yields help lift tech companies

DAMIAN J. TROISE AND ALEX VEIGA AP business writers

Technology companies led stocks to more gains on Wall Street Thursday, nudging the S&P 500 to an all-time high for the third time this week.

The benchmark index rose 0.4% and is on track for its third straight weekly gain. Stocks within the S&P 500 were about evenly split between gainers and losers, with technology companies driving much of the rally. Those gains were tempered mainly by a slide in energy stocks and real estate companies.

Bond yields, which had been steadily ticking higher, continued to inch back from the highs they hit earlier in the month. The yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note, which influences interest rates on mortgages and other loans, fell to 1.63% from 1.65% late Wednesday. It had been as high as 1.75% on Monday.

That pullback in yields took some pressure off technology stocks, which have year, while the S&P 500, which tracks slipped over the last few months as yields large companies, is up 9.1%.

jumped and made the shares look pricey. The sector has also seen choppy trading as investors shift more money into companies that stand to benefit from the economic recovery.

"We expect rates to rise because the economy is looking better," said Sylvia Jablonski, chief investment officer at Defiance ETFs. "I don't think that the 10year (Treasury yield) moving around in the short term is really an issue for the market.

The S&P 500 rose 17.22 points to 4,097.17. The index also set record highs on Monday and Wednesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 57.31 points, or 0.2%, to 33,503.57. The techheavy Nasdaq composite climbed 140.47 points, or 1%, to 13,829.31.

Small company stocks, which have been outpacing the broader market this year, also had a good showing. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies picked up 19.54 points, or 0.9%, to 2,242.60. The index is up 13.6% so far this

Verizon recalls mobile hotspots

2.5 million were sold in stores, to schools

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Verizon is recalling 2.5 million mobile hotspots after some reports of overheating and two reports of minor burns.

The 4G hotspots were used by schools and sold by stores. They are called Ellipsis Jetpack mobile hotspots and were imported by Franklin Wireless in San

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said Thursday that the lithium ion battery in the hotspots can overheat, posing fire and burn hazards.

Out of the 2.5 million units, there have been 15 reports of devices overheating, including six reports of fire damage to being used by schools.

bedding or flooring and two reports of minor burn injuries.

The units were sold by Verizon stores in the U.S., other stores and school districts between April 2017 and March

They were sold for \$50 to \$150.

Users can contact Verizon for a refund or replacement. Parents whose children received the recalled Ellipsis Jetpack from their schools should contact their school for instructions on how to receive a replacement.

Verizon said that of 2.5 million devices being recalled, just over 1 million are currently in use. Of those, several hundred thousand were purchased and are

IMF policy panel endorses \$650B increase in resources

MARTIN CRUTSINGER AP economics writer

WASHINGTON — The International Monetary Fund on Thursday authorized \$650 billion expansion of the 190-nation lending institution's resources with the aim of providing more support for vulnerable countries as they battle the coronavirus pandemic.

IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva said the \$650 billion increase in reserves is the largest in IMF history. The move will provide badly needed reserves for poor countries struggling with deep recessions caused by the pandemic and the need to obtain and administer millions of doses of vaccines, she said.

By comparison, to combat the global recession that followed the 2008 financial crisis, the IMF agreed to an increase of \$250 billion in the IMF's reserves of what are known at the agency as Special Drawing Rights.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen told the IMF panel that the SDR increase

would provide a "much-needed boost to global reserves." She said it would be important for rich countries who do not need the increase in resources to supply that extra support to poorer nations.

The idea of increasing IMF reserves gained support when the Biden administration endorsed the plan in February, marking a reversal from the Trump administration which had opposed the effort.

Republican lawmakers in Congress have raised objections to the increase in IMF resources, saying the increase would benefit countries seen as U.S. adversaries such as China, Russia and Iran.

The Treasury said that the United States retained the right to refuse to engage in any SDR transactions with "any country whose policies run counter to U.S. interests.

Officials have indicated that the first distribution of the increased reserves could begin in August after a detailed plan is submitted for approval by the IMF's board of directors in June.

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ENHANCING TRAILS

Give residents access to parkway trail

THE ISSUE:

Sugarmill Woods

residents seek

multi-use

connector with

parkway trail.

OUR OPINION:

The idea makes

sense.

immediately east of the county has developed or will sprawling Sugarmill Woods develop in the future. Some Subdivision, and residents of these connector requests ing the county to build a one, while others may be

multi-use trail from their neighborhood to the trail that runs parallel to the parkway.

This proposed half-mile-long trail would mean Sugarmill Woods residents could access the Suncoast Parkway without

loading their bicycle on a car and/or cost a fortune. and driving to an access point. Instead, Sugarmill historically drawn visitors residents could ride bicycles who want water access and through their neighborhood waterway recreation, such and then directly access the as boating or fishing, the Suncoast Parkway trail.

popularity and increasing numbers of trails being built and opened, this project makes sense, because it would provide safe and convenient access to the parkway trail. For this reason, we support building the trail, but with a recommendation that along with approving the trail, the county should create and adopt a policy for creating neighborhood connectors to trails.

there will be other requests county.

he Suncoast Parkway for trail connectors, either to extension into central the Suncoast Parkway trail Citrus County will run or other multi-use paths the of the development are ask- will make sense, like this

> asking for the impossible. If the county develops a reasonable policy for building trail connectors, it will make criteria clear and will head off hard feelings from individuals groups seeking connectors that make no sense

While Citrus County has county is increasingly being With cycling growing in known for its miles of cycling trails. As more of these are connected to create longer and more complex paths, the county will continue attracting visitor and residents who are interested in cycling and other terrestrial outdoor activities.

The proposed Sugarmill Woods connector has the potential to enhance the county's system of cycling and walking trails. County officials need to fund it as an or-If this connector is built, it ganized part of a continuing is reasonable to assume that expansion of trails in the

to the Editor =

Hoping for a cancer vaccine

Sometimes topics come up in the news that gets your attention, such as news that that there is an anti-cancer vaccine on the horizon,

My father passed away from cancer, so I know what a tragedy cancer has been.

According to The Hill, the co-founder of BioNTech — a company that partnered with Pfizer — who along with her husband discovered the first coronavirus vaccine, said that the same technology will soon tackle cancer with a vaccine.

Ozlem Tureci said in an interview with the Associated Press that she had been working to use the body's immune system (mRNA) to combat cancer tumors before the coronavirus pandemic stopped the world.

According to the article, she said, "We have several different cancer vaccines based on mRNA."

The AP noted, "The coronavirus vaccine made by BioN-Tech and Pfizer uses messenger RNA or mRNA to deliver instruction to the body to make proteins that will alert it to attack a certain virus — the same technology can in theory be used for cancer tumors.'

The scientist concluded by saying, "We can expect that within a couple of years we will also have other vaccines against cancer at a place where we can offer them to people."

The president of Germany recently awarded Tureci and her husband the "Order of Merit" — one of the country's highest honors.

I received the BioNTech-Pfizer coronavirus vaccine and I am thankful also and it is great to know that a vaccine against cancer is on the way!

> Renee Christopher-**McPheeters** Lecanto

A reminder of guilt by association

It's my 80th year. My formative years taught me discipline, morality, honesty, and caring. Family was paramount, so was faith. Patriotism was important. (Dad served in the U.S. Navy in WWII and Korean War. I served in the U.S. Army). I survived the tumultuous political years since, though witnessing the steady destruction of most of what I believed.

As the media warns us about the dire consequences of wrong thinking, it reminds me of the dark days of "McCarthvism" of the 1950s. It was a shameful time when people deemed to have communist sympathies were suddenly unemployable or

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shunned, not because they committed any crimes but because of what they believed or were accused of believing.

It was an unjust time that happily exhausted itself, never to be repeated, or so I thought. But, the bad old days of blacklisting and guilt by association are back. It's not McCarthy this time but the "woke" Hollywood elites, Big Tech with their censorship, corporate HR departments, social media censorship, the legacy media and university professors. They are not hunting communists today but those accused of past "white supremcy," anti-LGBT thought, or supporting former President Trump.

The cancel culture bullies are out to "cleanse" the culture of what they consider unacceptable opinion or thought, which is simply code for "conservative thinking or ideas." If this was being instigated by the government, we'd have the Constitution to protect us. But this is the private sector so there is no Constitutional defense to stop it.

Those who would protect the rights of free speech, contrary opinion and thought are shouted down as racists, pro-domestic terrorism supporters, xenophobic, misogynic, and worst of all, conservative. This by the open-hearted, forgiving, and tolerant contemporary Democrat diversity of thought left. What's next, the McCarthy like question for American citizens/voters "Are you now or have you ever been a conserative?'

The same people who accuse conservatives for formenting insurrection, forment violence themselves by ignoring and supporting the riots and attacks on law enforcement officers by Antifa and BLM. They espouse a Marxist ideology that is supposed to save humanity from

the errors of the past. Then through totalitarian rule, they'll manage human activity, control thought, and limit reproduction and consumption of resources. Marxism isn't working in Cuba, North Korea, China or Venezuela and it didn't work in Russia. So why are the Democrats intent on implementing it here?

> **Gerard Del Vecchio** Hernando

Former president deserves criticism

Leave the poor man alone? This is in response to a recent letter from Anna DeRose saying people should stop picking on Trump. She says leave the poor man alone.

Anna, the poor man led an insurrection against our government. He had our Capitol attacked and then sat back and watched with glee as police officers were beaten by his followers. He didn't try to stop the attack he caused even as his people were hunting for and attempting to murder the vice president and the speaker of the House. He attempted to turn our Democracy into a fascist state. Many of us will never be happy until this enemy of America spends the remainder of his life in prison. That is the very best this poor man deserves.

> **Barry Stine** Homosassa

Form your opinion from facts

In an April 5 letter to the editor, Mike Belkin believes there are too many letters to the editor sent by whiners. That is unfortunate. Many of the writers seek to inform with proven facts; others are personal opinions sent by whiners. There is truly a difference, especially at a time when the Capitol is attacked by traitors goaded by Trump to overturn the nation's election process.

Volunteering in the community is also vital. There is greater need and fewer people as our county population ages.

Those who are concerned about our nation, our state and our county can do both research from various sources for factual information and write letters to the editor, while volunteering in the community.

People who write their opinions formed primarily from propaganda, not independent, verifiable facts are whiners who are harming our nation, our state and our community. They need to do less whining and do more volunteering.

> **Kathy Dobronyi** Inverness

Vaccine site was well organized

I am responding to "Still waiting for a call back," in Sunday's Sound Off (March 14, 2021, Page C2), regarding the vaccine. They say they have waited over a week for their call. I called the 866-201-0442 number on the Chronicle's front page and waited almost two weeks for a call back. When they finally called, my appointment was scheduled for two days later at 10:15 at Crystal Square Plaza. When I got there, I was really disappointed to see what looked like 50 cars ahead of me, but it turned out to be the most well-organized operation I've ever seen in my life. I arrived at 10:02. I got in my lane, which all four of them were marked off with traffic cones. We all filled out our paperwork. Cars were slowly moving forward the whole time. I got my shot, waited the 15 minutes required to make sure you have no reaction and I was home by 11 a.m. After reading about all the bad experiences at other locations, I was totally impressed by the professionalism at this one. Everyone have a wonderful day.

Sheriff should enforce speed limits

I was driving up through the construction area on (U.S.) 19 in Homosassa

today and people were passing me going probably 75, 85 mph. Of course, no sheriff's department deputies were in sight. Why won't the sheriff have the speed limits enforced in this county? ... I'd sure appreciate an answer to this.

Impact fees are to operate the county

This Sound Off is about impact fees. Impact fees are taxes. Capital construction and operational expenses are all controlled by the county commissioners. Taxes are to operate Citrus County, period.

Replace those tattered flags, please

I don't understand why people leave a flag up — whether it's a Florida flag or an American flag — that's all shredded. That's terrible, especially when you can get a flag at Walmart for about \$6 or \$7. So please, everybody, replace these ripped flags and stand up for your country and your state.

Pleased to see masks in church

I recently returned to church after avoiding it for a year, due to the pandemic. I was pleased to see masks



Benedict should be complimented for protecting his parishioners. It's disheartening to go to a store or restaurant and see no masks. I went to my favorite sports bar for takeout in the height of the pandemic and it was packed, with no masks or distancing. I will never return. If a business does not care

required and seats appropriately

distanced. Father Richard at St.

enough to follow CDC guidelines, they won't get my business and they deserve to fail.

Thanks for beautiful column

Thank you, Gerry Mulligan, Chronicle editor, who wrote such a beautiful commentary in the Sunday paper (March 14, 2021, Page C1, Out the Window column titled), "Be afraid, but don't be frightened." That gave me so much comfort. I enjoyed that so much. I hope others read it. Thank you. Brilliantly written.

Keep Sound Off, lose letters to the editor

I'm responding to Sound Off. What's up with Monday (March 15, 2021)? No Sound Offs — that's really depressing. I'd rather read Sound Offs than letters to the way to stop the coronavirus is to wear a editor. ... I would just rather read Sound

Off. At least you can respond to somebody. So keep the Sound Off going and get rid of the letters.

Emergency room workers very professional

This past Thursday evening (March 11), my wife and I visited the emergency room at the Seven Rivers Hospital. We would like to compliment the staff, the attending physician, the nurses and everybody that helped to take care of us. They were professional, they were courteous and they just did an outstanding job making us feel comfortable and taking care of us and I just want to compliment the staff. It was a great job and many, many thanks.

Thanks to DOH for organized vaccine site

A big thank you to the Florida Department of Health for their wonderful district park up in Holder, Beverly Hills, for this vaccine for the COVID-19. Very well done. In fact, it almost looked like a ballet the way they had the lines circling around and getting taken care of. Thank you very much. Job well done.

Mask is the COVID cure

My opinion may be a fact: The best mask.

Sound **off** =

Proposed ramp area too small

Some facts to explore before moving the Crystal River Third Avenue boat ramp to the end of North Sailboat Avenue in the Crystal River Preserve State Park and the St. Martins (Marsh) Aquatic Preserve: The area that can be converted to boat and trailer parking contains two picnic pavilions and a total of nine picnic tables. In addition, there is a canoe-kayak launch and the present area is currently used for the folks that use the canoe-kayak launch. This area cannot support a scallop season freefor-all. From Third Avenue to this proposed boat-launch area is exactly 4 miles. So for 4.9 miles further, you can reach the north side of the "ditch of dreams."

Four-wheelers taking over roads

I guess those roads in Cinnamon Ridge and all these roads around here, I guess they belong to the four-wheelers. Do they pay more taxes than anybody? Does that give them the right to run the roads without any license?

Lawmakers' votes

I always like to read in the newspaper, the trees lining the roadway and wild "How your lawmakers voted." It don't matter what subject comes up, what bill to vote on, you don't have to read anything except Daniel Webster, Marco Rubio, Rick Scott — "No." So if their names is there, you know how they voted, OK? Thank you for letting me sound off. You all stay safe.

We need more people who care

I was just noticing, you know, we had some people down and we went to Disney and I saw the most excellent job of masks and people just taking care of others and protecting who was around them. And we went to the airport and saw the same thing and it was amazing that so many people cared about so many of their fellow man. I just wanted to call that out and say you know what? Good for them. We need more like that. Yes, it's wonderful to be looking forward to not having masks, but remember, there's still a few more people out there that need their vaccines. Let's give them a chance, you know, to have their vaccine and then we can say, "Yippee, we're done with this!" But until such, that's all I have to sav.

Code Enforcement might help you

To the person in the Sound Off (titled "Have a little integrity, decency," on Tuesday, March 16) who was agitated about the signs all over town: I agree with them. Most places forbid signs in your yard unless you are selling your house. A "For Sale" sign for a house or a real estate sign is permissible. Now this is from the code and it's in writing. No signs in the yard. So call Code Enforcement and see if they'll help you. You all stay safe.

Thanks for the sports results

Thank you, Chronicle, for printing the women's Final Four going to the Final Four NCAA Tournament (Page B2, Tuesday, March 16). I was ready to call you this morning if I did not find it in my

paper like the men's tournament bracket, but thank you. You're a great hometown paper. Thank you again from all of us who watch men's and women's sports. Thank you.

Our jewel being quickly taken away

You know, the drive between Crystal River and Homosassa used to be a really nice drive;

phlox growing in the median. Now the trees are all gone and there is no median. Our little jewel of the Nature Coast is quickly being taken away from us. I would like to know what our community leaders are doing to save the town of Crystal River.

Please yield to pedestrians

I have to sound off about drivers at a major grocery store who do not yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk. I was coming out of a major grocery store and a woman was on her cellphone paying no attention to me. There was a car behind her and I thought, well, I am going to cross over here because pedestrians have the right of way. Hopefully, I will not get struck by a vehicle. I think there should be more police presence at the major grocery stores in Citrus County, Florida, specifically off of Forest Ridge Boulevard.

THE CHRONICLE invites you to call "Sound Off" with your opinions about local subjects. You do not need to leave your name, and have less than a minute to record.

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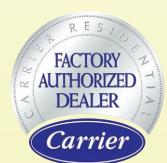
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Nation Briefs

Walkies



A pedestrian walks her Chihuahua along Market Street in Kingston, Pa., on a warm spring day, Thursday, April 8.

1 dead in paint plant explosion

COLUMBUS, Ohio - An explosion and fire rocked a paint manufacturer early Thursday in Ohio's capital, killing one person and injuring eight others.

Some of the injured were able to get out of the Yenkin-Majestic Paint plant in Columbus, authorities said. Others were rescued and taken to the hospital. All of them, including two initially listed as in critical condition, were stable by later Thursday.

The employee who was killed was found in the rubble of the collapsed building after the fire was extinguished, Battalion Chief Steve Martin said. The employee was identified as 44-year-old Wendell Light, a press room supervisor for the family-owned business, which makes paints, resins and other coatings.

The company is working with firefighters and workplace safety investigators as they try to determine the cause of the explosion and fire, CEO Andrew Smith said in an emailed statement.

The company hired environmental contractors to ensure that runoff from the firefighting efforts is contained and removed.

Native Americans: Change date of marathon

BOSTON — Native Americans in Massachusetts are calling on the organizers of the Boston Marathon to move the already rescheduled date for the storied race because it now conflicts with a day meant to commemorate the contributions of Indigenous people.

The Boston Athletic Association announced in January that the 125th edition of the marathon would be pushed back from its traditional April running to Oct. 11, assuming road races are allowed to take place under Massachusetts' COVID-19 restrictions by

But the Indigenous Peoples Day Newton Committee complained the new day undercuts a day reserved for recognizing the contributions of Native Americans, past and present. The group said its first planned celebration of the Oct. 11 holiday in the Boston suburb of Newton has to be canceled because of the marathon's new date.

"Unfortunately, the Boston Athletic Association has decided that Indigenous Peoples Day is a 'side' holiday that can be usurped," the committee said in a recently launched online petition. "By doing this, they are perpetuating the myth that Indigenous peoples are part of the past and irrelevant."

Indigenous Peoples Day is observed instead of Columbus Day in a number of states and dozens of U.S. cities. It's usually held on the second Monday of October, coinciding with the federal holiday.

- From wire reports

Record high at border

Number of kids entering alone hits all-time high in March

Associated Press

U.S. government picked up nearly 19,000 children traveling alone across the Mexican border March, authorities said monthly number ever recorded and a major test for President Joe Biden as

immigration tactics.

A complex mix of factors WASHINGTON — The in the United States and Central America drove the increase. It has coincided with the Biden administration's decision to exempt unaccompanied Thursday, the largest children from pandemicrelated powers to immedifrom the country without he reverses many of his giving them an opportupredecessor's hardline nity to seek asylum.

courts.

The Border Patrol encountered 18,663 unaccompanied children in March, well above previous highs of 11,475 in May 2019 and 10,620 in June 2014. The agency started publishing the numbers in 2009. Before then, adults ately expel most people made up the vast majority of those crossing the

leased to "sponsors" in the ber of unaccompanied U.S., usually parents or children encountered by close relatives, while the Border Patrol in Febbeing allowed to pursue ruary and more than five their cases in heavily times the number in March 2020.

The huge increase in children traveling alonesome as young as 3 — and families has severely strained border holding facilities, which aren't allowed to hold people for more than three days but often do. It's left the government scrambling to find space and hire staff to care for children longer term until they can be

2 dozen monkeys escape zoo

A rooster searches for

food Thursday, April 8,

beneath olive trees in the

town of Rihaniyye in the

northern city of Tripoli,

Lebanon.

World BRIEFS

BERLIN — About two dozen monkeys broke out of a southwestern German zoo and spent the day lolling in the sun near a forest before being recaptured, authorities said Thursday.

The Barbary macaques, commonly known as Barbary apes, escaped from the zoo in Loeffingen, southwest of Stuttgart and not far from the Swiss border. It was not entirely clear how they got away, but construction work at the zoo might have been a factor, police said.

The primates were spotted roaming the area in a pack, but zoo employees were unable to recapture them and eventually lost track of them. A few hours later they were spotted, recaptured and returned to their cages without incident, police said.

"The animals apparently took advantage of the nice weather and spent the afternoon on the edge of a forest near the zoo," police said.

The Barbary macaque is native to the Atlas Mountains of North Africa and has a small but famous presence across the water in Europe in the British territory of Gibraltar.



The Dutch cargo ship Eemslift Hendrika is guided to land Thursday at Alesund, Norway.

Salvage crews tow freighter to port in Norway

HELSINKI — Despite heavy seas, a joint Norwegian-Dutch salvage operation managed to safely tow to land Thursday an abandoned Dutch cargo ship that had been adrift off the coast of Norway.

The Eemslift Hendrika, a Netherlands-registered ship designed to carry large boats, securely docked in port late in the afternoon in the western city of Alesund.

"It's a happy ending to an event. We are always happy when things go well, so it's a good feeling," said Captain Sverre Aas from the Norwegian Coast Guard, as quoted by the Norwegian public broadcaster NRK.

The ship's crew of 12 was rescued by helicopter late Monday after a power outage in its main engine. The Norwegian Coastal Administration, based in Alesund, launched salvage operations late Wednesday as it became clear that churning seas could make the drifting ship crash into the shore.

The vessel has substantial quantities of diesel and fuel in its tanks, which could have caused an environmental disaster.

The Eemslift Hendrika was adrift in the area where the North Sea and Norwegian Sea meet.

From wire reports

Children are instead re- roughly double the num-

backlogged immigration

March's count was placed with sponsors.



Dr. Shmuel Rosenman, chairman of the March of the Living poses for a photo Wednesday, April 7, at his house in Moshav Hemed, Israel. The March of the Living is saluting medical heroes this year. The annual Holocaust education event is usually marked with a march on the grounds of the former Auschwitz death camp in Poland. But for a second straight year, it is being held virtually due to the coronavirus pandemic.

March of the Living honors medical workers battling COVID-19

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Like so many mothers, Raul Artal's insisted that her son was going to be a

But there was a history — and heroism — behind her ambitions for him. A determined Jewish doctor in a concentration camp in 1943 delivered Artal in a barn, despite his feet-first position — and saved the lives of both mother and son.

His mother was right: Now, Artal, 78, is a retired obstetrician

'I've heard that story so many times, I could become nothing else" but a doctor, he chuckled during a recent interview from crisis.' his Los Angeles-area home.

By birth and by choice, he per- emony included sonifies the theme of this year's International March of the Living an educational program that coincides with Israel's annual Holocaust memorial day.

Thousands of people usually take part in the march on the grounds of the former Auschwitz for moral courdeath camp, which had been run by Germany, in Poland. But for a second year in a row, Wednesday's event took place virtually to the coronavirus pandemic.

Doctors like the one who delivered Artal in the most harrowing circumstances "served as rays of

day is is one of the most somber days in the Israeli calendar, marking the anniversary of the **1943 Warsaw Ghetto** uprising.

event's organizers said. In 2021, "we salute the relentless commitment of the selfless professionals facing today's world health

The online cera special award for Dr. Anthony Fauci, chief medical adviser to U.S. President Joe Biden, who was recognized age in medicine.



Dr. Anthony Fauci

"I believe that the healing arts lie on the path of goodness, the same path all of you have chosen in remembering and listening to the voices of those who perished in the Holocaust," Fauci said.

The enduring lesson of the Holocaust memorial.

Holocaust memorial ages, Fauci said, is not just "that goodness and evil coexist, but that we are free to choose one over the other."

> The scale and circumstances differ between the pandemic's toll and the Nazi-engineered genocide of 6 million Jews during World War II. But organizers of the annual march said they wanted to honor the frontline workers who treat and counsel people who are suffering, at great risk and cost to themselves.

'We look at the pandemic, it light during the Holocaust," the happens once in 100 years. Doctors all over the world are fighting to save people," said Shmuel Rosenman, chairman of the march. "It think it's our job as educators to come to the world and say, 'Listen people. The world cannot afford to forget what happened, (or) not embrace what's happening now."

Holocaust memorial day is is one of the most somber days in the Israeli calendar, marking the anniversary of the 1943 Warsaw Ghetto uprising — the most significant act of Jewish resistance against Nazi Germany during the Holocaust. Israel gained independence in 1948 in part as a refuge for Jews.

Israel began marking the 24-hour period at sundown Wednesday with a ceremony at Yad Vashem, the national

Expert: Lack of oxygen killed George Floyd

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS George Floyd died of a lack of oxygen from being pinned to the pavement with a knee on his neck, a medical expert testified at former Officer Derek Chauvin's murder trial rejecting the defense theory that Floyd's drug use and underlying health problems were what killed

jected to what Mr. Floyd Chauvin and two other was "virtually on the neck"

have died," said prosecution witness Dr. Martin Tobin, a lung and critical care specialist at the Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital and Loyola University's medical school in Illinois easy-to-Using

Thursday, emphatically understand language to explain medical concepts point, Tobin told the jury that Floyd's breathing was

was subjected to would Minneapolis officers held for more than 90% of the the 46-year-old Black man down on his stomach last May with his hands cuffed behind him and his face jammed against the ground.

The lack of oxygen resulted in brain damage and caused his heart to stop, the witness said.

Tobin, analyzing images and even loosening his of the three officers renecktie to illustrate a straining Floyd for what prosecutors say was almost 9 1/2 minutes, testi-"A healthy person sub- severely constricted while fied that Chauvin's knee

time.

He cited several other factors that he said also made it difficult for Floyd to breathe: officers lifting up on the suspect's handcuffs, the hard surface of the street, his prone position, his turned head and a knee on his back.

Chauvin kept his knee on Floyd's neck for 3 minutes, 2 seconds, after Floyd had "reached the point where there was not one ounce of oxygen left in the body," Tobin said.

THE NUMBER:

Complete games in the majors this season after Lance Lynn's five-hit shutout Thursday for the White Sox against the Royals.



Lynn



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Lecanto's Rice named 5A POY

Second in Miss Soccer voting

Chronicle

Lecanto senior soccer standout Ava Rice was recently chosen as the Florida Dairy Farmers 2021 Girls Soccer Class 5A Player of the Year.

The Old Dominion University signee also finished second to 4A player of the year Maddie Young from Cardinal Gibbons in the voting for the Florida Dairy Farmers 2021 Miss Soccer award, following a final round of voting by a statewide panel of girls' high school soccer coaches and media representatives.

Young received seven first-place votes and finished with 122 total points in the Miss Soccer voting, while Rice garnered six first-place votes and had 112 points.

Rice has been a key member of the Panther soccer team the past few years and finished her senior season with team highs in goals (47) and assists (18).

Lecanto posted another stellar campaign with an 18-4-1 mark and advanced to the Class 5A regional semifinals.



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Ava Rice of Lecanto, left, was recently named the Florida Dairy Farmers 2021 Girls Soccer Class 5A Player of the Year and finished second in the Miss Soccer award voting.

A walk in the park



Justin Rose walks on the 12th hole Thursday during the first round of the Masters in Augusta, Ga. Rose fired a 7-under par 65 in the opening round for a four-shot lead at the first major of the season.

Rose torches tough Augusta for 65 and 4-shot Masters lead

Doug Ferguson

AP golf writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Seven holes into the Masters, Justin Rose was 2-over par and in no position to panic.

He knew Augusta National in April was no picnic compared with the last one in November. He figured if he could get back to around even par by the end of the day he would be fine.

Rose never expected his best score in what can happen out there."

his 59 rounds at Augusta National. No one could have seen it coming,

Rose made seven birdies and an eagle during a torrid 10-hole stretch for an opening 7-under 65, giving him a fourshot lead Thursday in conditions that might only get tougher the rest of the

"It's incredible," Rose said. "It's a good reminder that you just never know

It started with a nice hop off the mounds left of the green on the par-5 eighth that set up a 10-foot eagle. Only two of his birdie putts were outside 8 feet. He holed a 12-foot par putt on the one green he missed. Not bad for a 40-year-old from England playing for the first time in a month while resting an ailing back.

Twice a runner-up, including a

See WALK/Page B3



Lecanto girls rule league Panthers earn GC8 track and

field crown Staff writer

The Lecanto girls track and field team enjoyed a championship-caliber performance, as the Panthers got to celebrate collecting the top prize in their conference

On Wednesday at the Gulf Coast 8 Championship meet at Weeki Wachee, Lecanto's girls scored 186 team points, well in front of Nature Coast (143) and Springstead (107), laying claim to the conference crown.

Senior Celine D'Anna ran to a first-place finish in all three of her individual races to lead the Panthers' efforts. She clocked a 27.02 to win the 200 meters, then swept both hurdle events with a 16.45 in

the 100 and 46.77 in the 300. Also for Lecanto, Catalina Veldwijk crossed the finish line first in the 3,200 in a time of 11:57 and was third in the 1,600 (5:38.45). J'Niyah Crumbley took the high jump title with a 4-11 and Liberty Lohmeyer won

the pole vault with an 8-11 3/4. The Panthers had a handful finish second, including Starr Mastin in the 400 (1:03.60) as well as Victoria Urbaez in the 800 (2:28.52) and 1,600 (5:38.45). Abigail Cochran was second in the long jump (14-4 1/2) and third in the high jump (4-7). Those three plus D'Anna were second in the 4x400 relay

(4:19.21).Also, Urbaez, Alex Garcia, Elise Leturno and Veldwijk came in second in the 4x800 relay (11:02.16), while Leah Hughes, Victoria Lantzy, Mastin and Crumbley were third in the 4x100 (55.83). Leturno added a third in the 3,200 (14:03.24) and a third in the pole vault (6-5). Abcydee Rome placed third in the discus (87-2).

In the boys meet, Lecanto came in third with a 103, behind Nature Coast (123) and Weeki Wachee (121).

Austin Recta recorded a firstplace 40-2 3/4 in the triple jump for the Panthers. Joseph Sullivan, Ikenna Nkwocha, Travis

See LECANTO/Page B3

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Boston	4	3	.571	_	_	4-3	W-4	3-3	1-0			
New York	3	3	.500	1/2	1/2	3-3	L-1	3-3	0-0			
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Detroit	3	3	.500	1½	1/2	3-3	L-1	3-3	0-0
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NATIONAL LEAGUE **East Division**

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Washington	1	2	.333	21/2	1	1-2	L-2	1-2	0-0
Atlanta	2	4	.333	3	1½	2-4	W-2	0-0	2-4
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San Fran

Colorado

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Mets 3, Marlins 2: Jeff McNeil launched a tying homer in the bottom of the ninth inning and the Mets were handed the winning run on a disputed hit by pitch. With the bases loaded and one out, a scuffling Michael Conforto appeared to stick out his right elbow pad just enough to get it grazed bv a 1-2 breaking ball from closer Anthony Bass that looked to be in the strike zone

Red Sox 7, Orioles 3: Eduardo Rodríguez won in his return from heart inflammation that caused him to miss the 2020 season, allowing three runs over five innings.

Cubs 4, Pirates 2: Jayy Baez hit a go-ahead two-run home run in the sixth. Kris Bryant and Anthony Rizzo also homered as the Cubs pounded out a season-high 11 hits against Tyler Anderson and four relievers. Baez, Rizzo, Bryant and Jake Marisnick had two hits each for Chicago.

Rockies 7, Diamondbacks 3: Jon LATE Gray took a no-hit bid into the seventh inning. Gray allowed three runners through six innings, helped in the sixth when third baseman Ryan Mc-Mahon made a barehanded grab of Tim Locastro's grounder and threw out the speedy batter by a half-step. Cardinals 3, Brewers: Nolan Arenado hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the eighth inning of his home debut with the Cardinals.

Twins 10, Mariners 2: Mitch Garver, Byron Buxton and Luis Arraez hit home runs.

White Sox 6, Royals 0: Lance Lynn pitched a five-hitter for the first complete game and shutout in the major leagues this season. Yermín Mercedes kept up his scorching start with a 485-foot homer and the White Sox gave manager Tony La Russa the win in his first home game on the South Side in 35 years.

L.A. Angels at Toronto Oakland at Houston

TODAY'S GAMES N.Y. Yankees (Kluber 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Hill 0-0), 3:10 p.m. Washington (Ross 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 0-0), 4:10 p.m. Colorado (Gomber 0-1) at San Francisco (Cueto 0-0), 4:35 p.m. L.A. Angels (Heaney 0-1) at Toronto (Zeuch 0-0), 7:07 p.m. Detroit (Teheran 1-0) at Cleveland (Plesac 0-1), 7:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Wheeler 1-0) at Atlanta (Morton 0-1), 7:20 p.m. San Diego (Musgrove 1-0) at Texas (Arihara 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

San Diego (Musgrove 1-0) at Texas (Arihara 0-0), 8:05 p.m. Oakland (Manaea 0-1) at Houston (McCullers Jr. 1-0), 8:10 p.m. Cincinnati (Mahle 1-0) at Arizona

BOX SCORES

N.Y.	M	e	t	S	3, Mi	ar	nī	2
Miami						Nev	v Yo	ork
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	b
Dickerson I	f 4	1	2	1	Nimmo cf	5	03	0
Rojas ss	4	0	0	0	Lindor ss	3	11	0
Marte cf	3	0	0	0	Conforto rf	2	00	1
Aguilar 1b	4	0	1	1	Alonso 1b	2	00	0
Anderson 3	b4	0	1	0	Smith If	3	01	1
Duvall rf	3	0	0	0	Villar 3b	4	00	0
Chisholm Jr. 2	2b1	0	0	0	McNeil 2b	3	11	1
Detwiler p	0	0	0	0	McCann c	3	00	0
Sierra ph	1	0	0	0	Walker p	2	00	0
Bleier p	0	0	0	0	Pillar ph	1	00	0
García p	0	0	0	0	Castro p	0	00	0
Cooper ph	1	0	0	0	May p	0	00	0
Bass p	0	0	0	0	Díaz p	0	00	0
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DP-Miami 2, New York 0. LOB-Miami 5, New York 11. 2B-Dickerson (3), Nimmo 2 (2). HR-McNeil (1). SF-Smith (1). IP H R ER BB SO

Miami						
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Bleier H,1	1	1	0	0	0	0
García H,2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bass L,0-2 BS	,0-2 1/3	3	2	2	1	0
New York						
Walker	6	4	2	2	2	4
Castro	1	0	0	0	0	1
May	1	1	0	0	0	1
Díaz W,1-0	1	0	0	0	1	1
HBP—Detw	iler (Con	forto), B	ass	(Conf	orto)
WP-Neidert	May					

Umpires—Home, Ron Kulpa; First, Brian O'Nora; Second, D.J. Reyburn; Third, Ryan Rlakney

T-3:18. A-8,492 (41,922).

Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 2

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Chicago					Р	itts	bur	gl
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	b
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Bryant 3b	4	1	2	1	Newman ss	5	01	0
Rizzo 1b	4	2	2	1	Reynolds If	5	00	0
Báez ss	3	1	2	2	Moran 1b	4	01	0
Pederson If	4	0	1	0	Evans 3b	3	00	0
Winkler p	0	0	0	0	Polanco rf	3	12	0
Kimbrel p	0	0	0	0	Stallings c	2	11	0
Marisnick cf	4	0	2	0	Fowler cf	2	00	1
Heyward rf	4	0	1	0	Anderson p	2	00	0
Bote 2b	4	0	0	0	Holmes p	0	00	0
Arrieta p	2	0	0	0	González pł	1 1	00	0
Sogard ph	1	0	0	0	Crick p	0	00	0
Brothers p	0	0	0	0	Howard p	0	00	0
Happ If	1	0	0	0	Bednar p	0	00	0
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					Rodríguez p	0	00	0
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Chicago						
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Winkler	0	0	0	0	3	0
Kimbrel S,2-2	1 2/3	0	0	0	0	3
Pittsburgh						
Anderson L,0-2	5 1/3	10	3	3	0	5
Holmes	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Crick	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Howard	1/3	1	1	1	1	0
Bednar	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Rodríguez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Winkler pitche	d to 3 l	oatte	rs ir	the	8th.	
Umpires—Ho	me, Ry	yan .	Add	liton;	First,	Will

Little; Second, Greg Gibson; Third, Lance

T—3:15. A—7,749 (38,747).

Boston 7,

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Boston						Balt	timo	ore
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	bi
Hernández	cf5	1	1	1	Mullins cf	4	01	0
Verdugo rf	5	2	2	0	Mancini 1b	4	11	0
Martinez dh	5	1	2	1	Santander r	f 4	00	0
Devers 3b	3	2	2	2	Mountcastle	lf4	11	2
Vázquez c	5	1	3	0	Franco dh	4	00	0
Gonzalez s	s 3	0	1	1	Severino c	4	12	1
Arroyo 2b	4	0	0	1	Galvis ss	4	00	0
Cordero If	4	0	1	1	Ruiz 3b	3	00	0
Dalbec 1b	4	0	0	0	Valaika 2b	2	00	0
Totals	38	7	12	7	Totals	33	35	3
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Baltimore					200 100 00	00 -	-3	
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ton 8, Baltin	nore	9 4	1.2	B-	-Verdugo 2	(4), \	Çzq	uez
2 (3), Martin	nez	(7). H	łR.	-Devers (1)	, He	rnán	dez

(1), Mountcastle (1), Severino (1). SB—Vázquez

(2), GUIZAIEZ (2)						
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Boston						
Rodríguez W,1-0	5	4	3	3	0	7
Whitlock H,1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Andriese	1	1	0	0	1	1
Barnes	1	0	0	0	0	3
Baltimore						
Harvey L,0-1	5	7	4	4	1	5
Fry BS,1-2	1/3	1	0	0	1	0
Tate	1	1	1	1	0	1
Armstrong	1/3	2	1	1	1	0
Wells	1 1/3	1	1	1	0	3
LeBlanc	1	0	0	0	0	1
Harvey pitched	d to 2	batt	ers	in th	e 6th	, Tate
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pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP-LeBlanc (Devers), WP-LeBlanc,

Umpires-Home, Jeremie Rehak; First, Dan lassogna; Second, Andy Fletcher; Third, Scott

Colorado 7, Arizona 3

Arizona Colorado ab r h bi ab rh bi Locastro cf 5 0 1 0 Hampson 2b 4 21 0



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New York Mets' Michael Conforto, center, celebrates Thursday after being hit by a pitch to force in the winning run during the ninth inning against the Miami Marlins in New York.

VanMeter 2b						4	11	0
Walker 1b	4	0	0	0	Story ss	4	12	2
Peralta If	4	1	1	0	Blackmon rf	4	02	2
P.Smith rf	4	1	2	1	McMahon 3b)4	01	0
Escobar 3b	2	1	1	2	Fuentes 1b	4	11	0
Vogt c	3	0	0	0	Hilliard cf	4	10	0
Perdomo ss	1	0	0	0	Nuñez c	4	11	3
Cabrera ph	0	0	0	0	Gray p	3	01	0
Ginkel p	0	0	0	0	Almonte p	0	00	0
López p	0	0	0	0	Estévez p	0	00	0
Mathisen ph	0	0	0	0	Bard p	0	00	0
M.Kelly p	2	0	0	0				
Rojas ph-ss	2	0	0	0				
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000 000 102 — Colorado 310 003 00x —7 E-Escobar (1). DP-Arizona 0, Colorado 1. LOB—Arizona 7, Colorado 4. 2B—P.Smith (2), Story (2), Blackmon (2). 3B—Peralta (2), Story (1). HR-Escobar (1), Nuñez (3). SB-Hampson (4), Escobar (1).

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Ginkel	1	1	0	0	0	0
López	1	0	0	0	0	2
Colorado						
Gray W,1-0	6 2/3	2	1	1	4	5
Almonte	1 1/3	1	0	0	0	1
Estévez	1/3	2	2	2	2	0
Bard S,2-2	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Umpires—He	ome, Pat	t Hol	oerg	; Firs	t, Ber	n Ma
Second, Bill We	elke; Thi	rd, C	hris	Con	roy.	
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Robertson	2b1	0	0	0	Carpenter 1	b2	00	(
Hiura 1b	4	1	1	0	Miller p	0	00	(
Yelich If	3	0	0	0	Gallegos p	0	00	(
Shaw 3b	4	0	3	0	Dean ph	0	10	(
Bradley Jr.	rf3	0	0	0	Reyes p	0	00	(
Cain cf	4	0	0	0	Arenado 3b	4	11	2
Narváez c	3	0	1	0	DeJong ss	4	00	(
Urías ss	3	0	0	0	Molina c	4	11	(
Vogelbach	ph1	0	0	0	Carlson cf	3	01	(
Burnes p	3	0	1	0	J.Williams rf	2	00	(
Yardley p	0	0	0	0	O'Neill If	3	01	•
Rasmusse	n p0	0	0	0	Wainwright p	1	00	(
McKinney	ph1	0	0	0	Helsley p	0	00	(
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kee 9, St. Louis 5. 2B-Hiura (1), Carlson (1).

3B-Edman (1). H	IR—	Arena	ado	(2).		
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Burnes	6	1	0	0	0	
Yardley BS,0-1	1	3	1	1	1	
Rasmussen L,0-1	1	1	2	2	1	
St. Louis						
Wainwright	5	5	1	1	2	
Helsley	1	0	0	0	1	
Miller	1	0	0	0	0	
Gallegos W,2-0	1	0	0	0	0	
Reyes S,3-3	1	1	0	0	0	
HBP-Wainwrig	jht (E	3radle	ey J	r.), Bı	urnes	(C
penter). WP-Rey	es.					
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Porter; Second, Mark Wegner; Third, Chris Gu-T-3:05. A-13,328 (45,494)

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Haniger rf	3	0	1	0	Polanco 2b	4	11	0				
France dh	4	0	2	1	Garlick If	5	12	1				
Seager 3b	3	0	0	0	Cruz dh	4	11	0				
Marmolejos 1	b4	1	1	1	Buxton cf	5	23	1				
Moore 2b	4	0	0	0	Garver c	4	22	3				
Trammell cf	2	0	0	0	Astudillo c	1	01	0				
Torrens c	4	1	3	0	Kepler rf	3	01	1				
Haggerty If	4	0	0	0	Cave rf	1	00	0				
Crawford ss	4	0	0	0	Sanó 1b	4	11	1				
					Simmons sa	s 5	13	0				
					Arraez 3b	3	11	3				
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Buxton (3),	Pol	ar	CO	(2), Garlick (2), Ga	arver	(1),				
Simmons 2	(3).	HF	٦—	-Marmolejos	(1)	, Gai	ver				

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Alcala	1	0	0	0	0	(
Waddell	1	1	0	0	1	(
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(2), Buxton (4), Arraez (1). SF-Arraez (1).

HBP-Gonzales (Kepler). WP-Newsome. Umpires-Home, Laz Diaz; First, Adam Hamari; Second, Manny Gonzalez; Third, Nick Mahrley.

T—3:27. A—9,675 (38,544).

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Soler dh	4	0	1	0	Willia	ams	lf	3	00	0
Dozier 3b	3	0	0	0	Mad	rigal	2b	3	21	0
Isbel rf	3	0	0	0	Men	dick	SS	3	03	0
Taylor cf	3	0	1	0						
Lopez ss	3	0	0	0						
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Umpires-Home, Tony Randazzo; First, Todd

Tichenor; Second, Chad Whitson; Third, Jim

T-2:48. A-8,207 (40,615)

Oakland Athletics starting pitcher Cole Irvin winds up during the first inning of the team's game against the Houston Astros on Thursday, in Houston.

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

1913 — Ebbets Field opened in Brooklyn and Philadelphia defeated the Dodgers 1-0 before a crowd of 10,000. The stadium, which cost \$750,000 to build, was named after Charles Ebbets, the club's principal owner.

1947 — Dodgers manager Leo Durocher was suspended for one year by commissioner Happy Chandler for "the accumulation of unpleasant incidents" detrimental to baseball.

1959 — The Baltimore Orioles, playing against the Washington Senators, became the first team in history to execute a triple play on opening day. The Senators won the game, 9-2.

1965 — The Houston Astrodome opened with an exhibition game between the New York Yankees and Astros. President Johnson attended and Gov. John Connally threw out the first ball. Mickey Mantle hit the first home run, but the Astros won 2-1 in 12 innings.

1969 — Billy Williams of Chicago hit four consecutive doubles to lead the Cubs to an 11-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

1974 — San Diego Padres owner Ray Kroc criticized his club over the public address system during a game! "Ladies and gentlemen, I suffer with you," Kroc said. "I've never seen such stupid baseball playing in my life." The announcement occurred during San Diego's 9-5 loss to the Houston Astros. Also, the San Diego Chicken team mascot made its debut that day.

1981 — Fernando Valenzuela made his first major league start a stunning success by pitching a 2-0, five-hit triumph over the Houston Astros in Los

Angeles. He would go on to win his first eight games.

(Smith 0-1), 9:40 p.m.

1985 — Chicago's Tom Seaver made his 15th opening day start to break Christy Mathewson's record. Seaver pitched 6 2-3 innings and was credited with the victory as the White Sox beat the Milwaukee Brewers 4-2.

1993 — The Colorado Rockies beat the Montreal Expos 11-4 for their first win and set a National League record for attendance in their home debut. The crowd of 80,227 broke the record of 78,672 set on April 18, 1958, by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

2000 — In a 13-7 win over Kansas City, Minnesota's Ron Coomer, Jacque Jones and Matt LeCrov hit consecutive home runs. The Royals' Carlos Beltran, Jermaine Dye and Mike Sweeney repeated the feat, marking the first time in major league history that both teams hit three consecutive home runs in the same game.

2003 — Detroit became the second major league team to start successive seasons 0-7 after a 9-6 loss to Kansas City. The Tigers started 0-11 last year. The 1962-63 New York Mets started 0-9 and 0-8 in their first two seasons.

2006 — Cory Sullivan tied a major league record by hitting two triples during a seven-run fifth inning, helping Colorado rout San Diego 10-4.

2014 - Garrett Richards and two relievers combined on one-hitter as the Los Angeles Angels beat the Seattle Mariners 2-0. Richards threw seven shutout innings. Abraham Almonte was the only Seattle batter to reach via hit when he singled in the third inning.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING-Mercedes, Chicago, .556; Vázquez, Boston, Martinez Boston 433: Bregman Houston 429: Cruz Minnesota, .429: Buxton, Minnesota, .421: Gurriel, Houston. .409: Grichuk. Toronto. .400.

RUNS-Altuve, Houston, 9; Eaton, Chicago, 8; Vázquez, Boston, 7; Buxton, Minnesota, 6; Canha, Oakland, 6; Cruz, Minnesota, 6: Dahl, Texas, 6: Kiner-Falefa, Texas, 6: Martinez, Boston, 6; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 6; Simmons, Minnesota, 6.

RBI-N.Lowe, Texas, 14; Martinez, Boston, 12; Merrifield, Kansas City, 9; Tucker, Houston, 9; J.Abreu, Chicago, 9; Baddoo, Detroit, 7; Walsh, Los Angeles, 7; Cruz, Minnesota, 7; Alvarez, Houston, 7; Mercedes, Chicago, 7.

HITS-Mercedes, Chicago, 15: Martinez, Boston, 13: Mullins, Baltimore, 13; Vázquez, Boston, 11; Bogaerts, Boston, 9; Bregman, Houston, 9; Cruz, Minnesota, 9; France, Seattle, 9; Gurriel, Houston, 9; Merrifield, Kansas City, 9; Simmons, Minnesota, 9; M.Taylor, Kansas

DOUBLES-Martinez, Boston, 7; Brantley, Houston, 4; Verdugo, Boston, 4; Alberto, Kansas City, 3; Alvarez, Houston, 3; Buxton, Minnesota, 3; Haniger, Seattle, 3; Kepler, Minnesota, 3; Mercedes, Chicago, 3; Moore, Seattle, 3; Mullins, Baltimore, 3; Simmons, Minnesota, 3; Vázquez, Boston, 3.

TRIPLES-Baddoo, Detroit, 1; Canha, Oakland, 1; W. Castro, Detroit, 1; Isbel, Kansas City, 1; Kepler, Minnesota, 1; Laureano, Oakland, 1; Margot, Tampa Bay, 1; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 1; Walsh, Los Angeles, 1.

HOME RUNS-Buxton, Minnesota, 4: Cruz, Minnesota, 3; Merrifield, Kansas City, 3; N.Lowe, Texas, 3; Semien, Toronto, 3; Tucker, Houston, 3; 18 tied at 2.

STOLEN BASES-Laureano, Oakland, 4; Gonzalez, Boston, 2; Hamilton, Chicago, 2; Moore, Seattle, 2; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 2; Semien, Toronto, 2; Solak, Texas, 2; Tauch-

man, New York, 2: Vázguez, Boston, 2: 16 tied at 1. PITCHING-Berríos, Minnesota, 2-0; 22 tied at 1-0. ERA—Duffy, Kansas City, 0.00; Junis, Kansas City, 0.00;

M.King, New York, 0.00; Lynn, Chicago, 0.00; Montgomery, New York, 0.00; Zimmer, Kansas City, 0.00; Glasnow, Tampa Bay, 0.75; Means, Baltimore, 0.77; Greinke, Houston, 1.39; Matz, Toronto, 1.42.

STRIKEOUTS—Bieber, Cleveland, 24; Cole, New York, 21; Berríos, Minnesota, 20; Giolito, Chicago, 18; Lynn, Chicago, 17; Bundy, Los Angeles, 16; Glasnow, Tampa Bay, 15; Luzardo, Oakland, 14; Ryu, Toronto, 12; Eovaldi, Boston. 11: Maeda. Minnesota. 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING-India, Cincinnati, .476; K.Marte, Arizona .458; Simmons, Minnesota, .450; Mullins, Baltimore, .448; .462; Castellanos, Cincinnati, .435; Nimmo, New York, .429; Seager, Los Angeles. 423: Hoskins Philadelphia Moustakas, Cincinnati, .412; Solano, San Francisco, .409;

Hosmer, San Diego, .391; Muncy, Los Angeles, .375. RUNS—Castellanos, Cincinnati, 9; Senzel, Cincinnati, 9; Hampson, Colorado, 8; Moustakas, Cincinnati, 8; Betts Los Angeles, 6; DeJong, St. Louis, 6; Goldschmidt, St. Louis, 6; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 6; McMahon, Colorado, 6; 10 tied at 5.

RBI-Naquin, Cincinnati, 13; India, Cincinnati, 10; Carlson, St. Louis, 9; Caratini, San Diego, 7; Castellanos, Cincinnati, 7; Hosmer, San Diego, 7; Molina, St. Louis, 7; McMahon, Colorado, 7; J.Turner, Los Angeles, 7; Seager, Los Angeles, 7.

HITS-K.Marte, Arizona, 12; Seager, Los Angeles, 11; Arenado, St. Louis, 10; Castellanos, Cincinnati, 10; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 10; India, Cincinnati, 10; Hosmer, San Diego, 9; McMahon, Colorado, 9; Muncy, Los Angeles, 9; Solano, San Francisco, 9; J.Turner, Los Angeles, 9.

DOUBLES-Hoskins, Philadelphia, 6; K.Marte, Arizona. 4; Bryant, Chicago, 3; C.Dickerson, Miami, 3; McKinstry, Los Angeles, 3; Owings, Colorado, 3; Seager, Los Angeles, 3; J.Turner, Los Angeles, 3; 17 tied at 2.

TRIPLES-Lux, Los Angeles, 2; Owings, Colorado, 2; D.Peralta, Arizona, 2: 16 tied at 1.

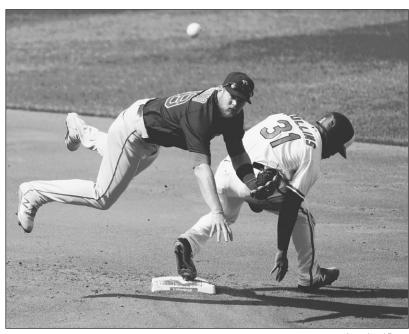
HOME RUNS-Naquin, Cincinnati, 4; Castellanos, Cincinnati, 4; McMahon, Colorado, 4; Nuñez, Colorado, 3; Carlson, St. Louis, 3; Longoria, San Francisco, 3; 19 tied at 2.

STOLEN BASES-Hampson, Colorado, 4; Báez, Chicago, 3: Acuña Jr., Atlanta, 2: Betts, Los Angeles, 2: Bohm, Philadelphia, 2: Chisholm Jr., Miami, 2: Edman, St. Louis, 2; Owings, Colorado, 2; Quinn, Philadelphia, 2; M.Rojas,

PITCHING-Brogdon, Philadelphia, 3-0; Arrieta, Chicago, 2-0; Gallegos, St. Louis, 2-0; Pagán, San Diego, 2-0; Hader, Milwaukee, 2-0: 17 tied at 1-0.

ERA-Miley, Cincinnati, 0.00; F.Peralta, Milwaukee, 0.00; Strasburg, Washington, 0.00; Wheeler, Philadelphia, 0.00; Widener, Arizona, 0.00; Ynoa, Atlanta, 0.00; deGrom, New York, 0.00; Burnes, Milwaukee, 0.73; Eflin, Philadelphia, 1.29; J.Urías, Los Angeles, 1.29.

STRIKEOUTS-Bauer, Los Angeles, 20; Burnes, Milwaukee, 20; Alcantara, Miami, 17; Snell, San Diego, 16; F.Peralta, Milwaukee, 14; Darvish, San Diego, 13; Woodruff, Milwaukee, 13; T.Anderson, Pittsburgh, 12; Gray, Colorado, 12; Fried, Atlanta, 11; Gausman, San Francisco, 11; Nola, Philadelphia, 11.



Boston second baseman Christian Arroyo, left, avoids colliding with Baltimore's Cedric Mullins while throwing to first base on a double play attempt Thursday on Opening Day in Baltimore.

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

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22 29 .431 Sacramento Thursday's Games Chicago 122, Toronto 113 Cleveland 129, Oklahoma City 102 Miami 110, L.A. Lakers 104 Milwaukee at Dallas, late Detroit at Sacramento, late Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, late Portland at Utah, late

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Mike Weir

L.A. Lakers

Golden State

Today's Games Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m. Memphis at New York, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at Atlanta, 8 p.m. Philadelphia at New Orleans 8 p.m. Charlotte at Milwaukee. 9 p.m. San Antonio at Denver, 9 p.m. Houston at L.A. Clippers, 10 p.m Washington at Golden State, 10 p.m.

GOLF

Masters

Thursday At Augusta National Golf Club Augusta, Ga. Purse: \$11.5 million Yardage: 7,475

First Round 35-30-65 Justin Rose Brian Harman 36-33-69 Hideki Matsuyama 33-36-69 Will Zalatoris 36-34-70 Webb Simpson 34-36-70 Christiaan Bezuidenhout 33-37-70 Patrick Reed 34-36-70 Si Woo Kim 34-37-71 Jason Kokrak 38-33-71 Shane Lowry 34-37-71 Tyrrell Hatton 38-33-71 38-33-71 Michael Thompson 37-35-72 Kevin Kisner 35-37-72 Cameron Champ 35-37-72 Xander Schauffele 36-36-72 Jon Rahm 36-36-72 Mackenzie Hughes 36-36-72 Marc Leishman 33-39-72 34-39-73 Hudson Swafford Henrik Stenson 35-38-73 Brendon Todd 36-37-73 Corey Conners 34-39-73 37-36-Paul Casey 33-40-73 Gary Woodland 37-36-73 Scottie Scheffler 37-36-73 Justin Thomas 39-34-73 36-37—73 Collin Morikawa Matt Jones 36-38-74 Stewart Cink 36-38-74 Sebastian Munoz 36-38-74 36-38-74 Bernhard Lange Ian Poulter 39-35-74 Charl Schwartzel 37-37-74 Harris English 38-36-74 36-38-74 Bubba Watson 36-38-74 Brooks Koepka **Dustin Johnson** 37-37-74 Martin Laird 36-38-74 Bernd Wiesberger 35-39-74 38-36-74 Robert MacIntyre Matt Wallace 37-37-74 37-37-74 Ryan Palmer 37-37-74 39-35-74 Tommy Fleetwood 35-39-74 Matt Fitzpatrick Adam Scott 38-36-74 37-37-74 Tony Finau 37-37-74 Cameron Smith 40-34-74 Robert Streb 38-37-75 Joaquin Nieman 36-39-75 Abraham Ancer 35-40-75 37-38-75 Daniel Berger Jimmy Walker 37-38-75 Jose Maria Olazabal 39-36-75 Kevin Na 37-38-75 Phil Mickelson 37-38-75 39-37-76 Dylan Frittelli Ian Woosnam 40-36-76 39-37-76 Danny Willett 37-39-76 37-39-76 Matthew Wolff

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) PICK 5 (early) 1-6 8-1-9-4-2 PICK 2 (late) PICK 5 (late) 1-1 3-4-5-6-0 PICK 3 (early) **FANTASY 5** 1-1-2 - 20 - 24 - 25 - 31 PICK 3 (late) **CASH 4 LIFE** 8-7-4 9 - 16 - 42 - 54 - 58 PICK 4 (early) **CASH BALL** 9-8-1-1 PICK 4 (late) 5-8-9-0

Wednesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 27 – 35 – 39 – 51 – 66 4-of-5 \$105 Powerball: 16 3-of-5 10,099 \$9.50 5-of-5 PB No winner **Lotto:** 3 – 19 – 24 – 30 – 42 – 44 No Florida winner 6-of-6 No winner 5-of-5 No winner 5-of-6 2x 11 \$6,000 No Florida winner \$9,000 5-of-6 3x Cash 4 Life: 31 – 33 – 39 – 48 – 50 5-of-6 4x 1 \$12,000 Cash Ball: 4 5-of-6 5x 2 \$15,000 5-of-5 CB No winner 5-of-6 10x 1 \$30,000 5-of-5 No winner Players should verify winning **Fantasy 5:** 7 – 15 – 21 – 22 – 26

On the AIRWAVES

numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.

TODAY'S SPORTS AUTO RACING

8 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Cook Out 250 **COLLEGE BASEBALL**

1 p.m. (ESPNU) Dallas Baptist at Missouri State 7 p.m. (SEC) Arkansas at Ole Miss 7:30 p.m. (BTN) Minnesota at Iowa 8:30 p.m. (ESPNU) West Virginia at Baylor **MLB**

1 winner \$217,482.36

5-of-5

3 p.m. (SUN) New York Yankees at Tampa Bay Rays 4 p.m. (MLB) Washington Nationals at Los Angeles Dodgers or Colorado Rockies at San Francisco Giants 7 p.m. (MLB) Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves or Detroit

Tigers at Cleveland Indians 10:30 p.m. (MLB) Cincinnati Reds at Arizona Diamondbacks

or San Diego Padres at Texas Rangers

7 p.m. (FSNFL) Indiana Pacers at Orlando Magic 7:30 p.m. (NBA) Memphis Grizzlies at New York Knicks 10 p.m. (NBA) Washington Wizards at Golden State Warriors **GOLF**

3 p.m. (ESPN) 2021 Masters Tournament Second Round 8 p.m. (ESPN) 2021 Masters Tournament Second Round (Same-day Tape)

NHL

8 p.m. (NHL) Minnesota Wild at St. Louis Blues

COLLEGE SOFTBALL 4 p.m. (ESPNU) Minnesota at Northwestern

6 p.m. (ESPNU) South Alabama at Alabama (Taped)

TENNIS 1 p.m. (TENNIS) Volvo Car Open-WTA 7 p.m. (TENNIS) Volvo Car Open-WTA

Prep CALENDAR =

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS TRACK AND FIELD

3 p.m. Seven Rivers at Mt. Dora Christian

BASEBALL

4 p.m. Seven Rivers at Zephyrhills Christian 6:30 p.m. Citrus at Weeki Wachee **7 p.m.** Lecanto at Springstead

7 p.m. Crystal River at Hernando

SOFTBALL 4 p.m. Seven Rivers at Zephyrhills Christian

6 p.m. Lecanto at Citrus

6:30 p.m. Nature Coast at Crystal River

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Victor Perez	40-38—78	+6	Mir
Matt Kuchar	38-40-78	+6	Aria
Vijay Singh	39-40-79	+7	St.
C.T. Pan	41-38—79	+7	Sar
Fred Couples	40-39-79	+7	Los
Patrick Cantlay	38-41—79	+7	Ana
Tyler Strafaci	39-41—80	+8	
Sandy Lyle	42-39-81	+9	
Joe Long	43-39—82	+10	Tor
Carlos Ortiz	39-43-82	+10	Edr
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Thursday's Games Edmonton 3, Ottawa 1 New Jersey 6, Buffalo 3 Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Rangers 2 Winnipeg 4, Montreal 2 Carolina 3, Florida 0 Boston 4, Washington 2 Tampa Bay 6, Columbus 4 N.Y. Islanders 3. Philadelphia 2. SO Nashville 7. Detroit 1 Dallas 5, Chicago 1

porary realignment.

Vancouver at Calgary, ppd Today's Games N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7 p.m Washington at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Minnesota at St. Louis, 8 p.m Arizona at Vegas, 10 p.m. Colorado at Anaheim, 10 p.m Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

LECANTO

Sergio Garcia

Rory McIlroy

Lanto Griffin

Billy Horschel

Jason Day

Zach Johnson

Lee Westwood

Sungjae Im

Brian Gay

Charles Osborne

Louis Oosthuize

Bryson DeChambeau

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LaBelle and Peter Ian Holzer combined for first in the 4x400 with a 3:38.37.

Sullivan, Dylan Wilsek, Holzer and Brandon Rydzewski took second in the 4x800 (9:18.46). Dwyane Smith got third in the high jump (5-10 3/4), Wilsek was third in the pole vault (8-11 3/4), Burke Malmberg took third in the shot put (44-9 3/4), Mark Spriggs added a third in the discus (120-5), Kaleb Feuston notched a third in the javelin (121-3), and Zaire Wilcox chipped in thirds in the long jump (19-8 1/4) and triple jump (37-10 1/2).

Citrus' boys came in fourth (93) and got a first place in the pole vault from Austin Hooker (9-5 3/4), ahead of teammate Jabin 88-11.

Black in second at 9-5 3/4. Tristan Woods, Logan Shaw, Thomas Tyler and Cody Bishir ran a first-place 8:44.59 to win the 4x800 for the Hurricanes. Bishir came in second in the 800 (2:00.21) and Tyler placed the same in the 1.600 (4:46.30) along with a third in the 3,200 (10:52.91).

The Citrus girls, who were fifth overall (64), were paced by Mackenzie Scordato in first in the 1,600 (5:38.38) and third in the 800 (2:29.88). She also teamed with Sophia Woggon, Taylor Koon and Kendall Gibson for the top 4x800 squad (10:38.71) and the third-place 4x400 (4:25.55).

Crystal River's lone conference champion came in the boys javelin, as Cole Komara had a 138-5 throw. Daniel Holliday got third in the 800 (2:00.25). For the girls, Bailee Einspahr also had the Pirates' finest placing in the javelin, a second-place

SPORTS BRIEFS

CCBA fishing tourney set for later this month

The 26th annual CCBA Fishing Tournament, presented by Apopka Marine, will be on April 24 and 25 at MacRae's in Homosassa.

The entry fee is \$160 per boat and CCBA member fees are \$145 per boat through April 22. The tournament will cap at 200 boats. The event has raised more than

\$32,000 for the Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart and offers more than \$15,000 prizes. Returning this year are the firearm raffle and the Citrus Construction Academy

Youth Tournament. This year's raffle prize is a Smith & Wesson (winner must meet legally required criteria). 200 raffle tickets will be sold at

\$20 each or six for \$100. The winner will be drawn on Sunday after tournament awards. Winners need not be present. Purchase tickets at the CCBA, Cove

Pub & Grub in Inverness or Citrus BuildingAlliance.com. For information, visit the CCBA or call Staci Hedge, youth director, at 352-476-4676.

For information on sponsorships and registration, call 352-746-9028 or visit CitrusBuildingAlliance.com.

Nature Coast Challenge scheduled for April 24

The 10th annual Nature Coast Challenge, a kayak catch-photo-release fishing tournament in Yankeetown, hosted by the Inglis-Yankeetown Lions Club, has been scheduled for Saturday, April 24. The Captain's Meeting will be held at the club on Friday evening, April 23.

The club is monitoring COVID-related restrictions, and will implement any adjustments that may be necessary to protect the health and safety of participants and club members. It has further agreed to refund the registration fee (minus the cost of the tournament shirt which will be shipped to him or her) in the event a COVID-related medical emergency results in the participant needing to self-quarantine or serve as a primary care giver.

Online registration, tournament rules and other information can be found on the Nature Coast Challenge website (www.naturecoastchallenge.com).

Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Yankeetown Lion's Club at Inglis.ytownlions@gmail. com.

\$50M suit alleges retaliation by LSU

BATON ROUGE, La. - In a \$50 million federal racketeering lawsuit, an associate athletic director at Louisiana State University accuses university officials of retaliating against her for reporting racist remarks and inappropriate

sexual behavior by former head football coach Les Miles.

Sharon Lewis' lawsuit said she was denied pay raises and subjected to verbal abuse after going to officials with the allegations against Miles — including her accusation that he told her there were "too many Black girls" employed in athletics and an incident when a female student accused him of "getting on top of her" on his office couch. It also accuses LSU officials of working with a law firm to cover up allegations against Miles, including one that he engaged in "explicit sex acts" with a student.

"This lawsuit is a work of fiction eight years in the making," Miles' attorney, Peter Ginsberg, said in an emailed statement. Miles has denied allegations he made sexual advances toward students.

Lewis, a former LSU track and field star, is the associate athletic director for football recruiting and alumni relations at LSU. Her lawsuit, filed in Baton Rouge, is the latest blow to the university after an independent investigator determined the school mishandled allegations of sexual misconduct by student athletes and

Numerous LSU officials refused to testify Thursday in Baton Rouge at a legislative hearing about the ongoing scandal, sending DeCuir on their behalf.

Several LSU students told the committee they don't believe university leaders are doing enough to improve the climate.

French Open postponed for second year in a row

PARIS — For the second year in a row, the traditional French Open schedule is being disrupted by the coronavirus pandemic.

The clay-court Grand Slam tennis tournament said Thursday it will push back the start of this season's event by one week because of surging virus cases in France.

This postponement will give us a little more time to improve the health situation and should allow us to optimize our chances of welcoming spectators at Roland Garros," said Gilles Moretton, the president of the French tennis federation. "Whether for the fans, the players or the atmosphere, crowd presence is essential to the tournament, the first international sporting event of the spring."

The French Open was scheduled to start on May 23, but first-round matches will now get underway on May 30.

Last year's tournament was pushed back to September because of the pandemic, with crowds limited to 1,000 per day.

The French tennis federation said the decision was taken in order to maximize chances the event will be played "in front of as many spectators as possible" in a safe environment.

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playoff loss to Sergio Garcia four years ago, Rose tied a Masters record by taking at least a share of firstround lead for the fourth time. The other to do that was Jack Nicklaus. The difference? Nicklaus went on to win two of his six green jackets from that position.

Brian Harman, the last player to get into the 88-man field, and Hideki Matsuyama were wrapping up their rounds of 69 about the time Rose began on a course that was dry and crusty, on greens that were so fast there were splotches of brown.

Among those at 70 were former Masters champion Patrick Reed and Masters newcomer Will Zalatoris. Jordan Spieth overcame a triple bogey from the trees on No. 9 and got a huge break when his chip on the 15th banged into the pin for eagle instead of running down into the water. He

Missing were a slew of red numbers on the leaderboard in conditions so difficult that Garcia said after a 76, "I feel like I just came out of the ring with Evander Holyfield.'

Five months ago, in the first Masters held in November because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the turf was so soft that 53 players were under par after the opening round.

Rose shot 65 on a day so tough only 12 players broke par, and the average score was 74.5.

British Open champion Shane Lowry chipped from the back of the 15th green into the water in front of the green. He escaped with bogey and managed a 71. U.S. Amateur champion Tyler Strafaci hit a 60-foot putt from behind the ninth green that wound up 75 feet away on the other side.

Defending champion Dustin Johnson, who set the record last year at 20-under 268, failed to break par for the first time since the opening round in 2018. He three-putted for double bogey on the 18th for a 74.

"I feel sorry for the guys' first Masters in November, and then they're walking out there today wondering what the hell is going on," Kevin Kisner said after a hard-earned 72.

This was no surprise. Augusta National has not had rain in more than a week, and players could not recall the last time greens were this fast during

practice rounds, much less with a scorecard in hand on Thursday.

"It's my 10th year, but I've never seen the greens so firm and fast," Matsuyama said. "So it was like a new course for me playing today, and I was fortunate to get it around well.'

And what to say of Rose? Even in more forgiving conditions, he had never done better than 67.

"I didn't feel like today was the day for a 65, if I'm honest," Rose said.

No one needed convincing, least of all Bryson DeChambeau and Rory McIlroy, among top players who struggled with the wind and had just as many problems when the ball was on the ground.

DeChambeau, the U.S. Open champion who has been licking his chops about bringing his super-sized game to Augusta National, didn't make a birdie until the 15th hole and shot 76, his highest score as a pro at the Masters. Patrick Cantlay hit into the water on both par 3s on the back nine and

'Guys are going to shoot themselves out of the golf tournament on day one," Webb Simpson said after a late double bogey forced him to settle for

McIlroy, needing a green jacket to complete the career Grand Slam, hit his father with a shot on the seventh hole. That was about the most interesting moment in his round of 76. Lee Westwood, who had a pair of runner-up finishes in the Florida Swing, had a 78.

Rose looked as though he might be headed that direction. He made a soft bogey on No. 1. He three-putted across the green on No. 7. He was 2 over, though not ready to panic. He knew it was tough. He also knew he was headed in the wrong direction.

'You can't win the golf tournament today. Even with a 65 you can't win it today," Rose said. "You can only probably lose it today, obviously. I reset just prior to that and thought if I can get myself back around even par, that would be a good day's work.

He hit 5-wood into 10 feet for eagle and a 9-iron to the dangerous left pin on No. 9 to 4 feet for birdie. He holed a 25-foot putt on the 10th and hit 8-iron to 6 feet on No. 12. It never stopped. Even from the first cut of rough on the 17th, his wedge settled 4 feet from the hole.

He finished going over the details of that incredible stretch, smiled and said, "Sounds easy."

It looked that way. But only for him.



Tampa Bay forward Ross Colton, left, gets crossed up with Columbus forward Zac Dalpe during the second period Thursday in Columbus, Ohio. The Lightning won 6-4.

Lightning strike early, often

Four first-period goals in 6-4 win over Blue Jackets

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Tampa Bay scored three times in the first six minutes of the game, Andrei Vasilevskiy made 32 saves and the Lightning beat the Columbus Blue Jackets 6-4 on Thursday night.

Blake Coleman roofed a shot 58 seconds in, and then Steven Stamkos and Barclay Goodrow scored a minute apart to put the Blue Jackets in an early hole.

Ryan McDonagh scored twice, and Ross Colton also had a goal as the Lightning stopped a three-game skid and earned a split of the twogame series with Columbus as they duel the Florida Panthers and Carolina Hurricanes for supremacy in the Central Division. Yanni Gourde had four assists, and Goodrow added two assists.

Jack Roslovic had a goal and an assist, and Michael Del Zotto, Zach Werenski and Max Domi also scored for the Blue Jackets, who have dropped eight of the last 10 games. Joonas Korpisalo stopped three of the Lightning's first six shots before being benched for Elvis Merzlikins, who made 21 saves the rest of the

the skate of Blue Jackets forward Patrik Laine, chased Korpisalo just 5:41 into the game.

Del Zotto cut the lead to two goals when he snapped in a shot from the slot late in the first, but the Lightning extended it again when a puck off the stick of McDonagh trickled under Merzlikins and across the

Colton kept up the pressure for the Lightning on a rush early in the second period. A charging Roslovic scored for the Blue Jackets late in the second, but McDonagh answered 1:48 later with his second

Werenski and Domi got thirdperiod goals but the Blue Jackets ran out of time.

Penguins 5, Rangers 2

NEW YORK — Kris Letang and Evan Rodrigues scored in the second period, and the Pittsburgh Penguins beat the New York Rangers 5-2.

Oilers 3, Senators 1

OTTAWA, Ontario — Devin Shore broke a tie with 7:02 left, Mike Smith made 39 saves and the Edmonton Oilers beat the Ottawa Senators 3-1 to sweep the nine-game season series.

Bruins 4, Capitals 2

WASHINGTON — Brad Marchand scored a shorthanded goal, Jeremy Swayman made 31 saves to win his second NHL start and the Boston Bruins

Goodrow's goal, which went in off beat the Washington Capitals 4-2.

Devils 6, Sabres 3

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Jesper Boqvist scored the go-ahead goal with 11:15 remaining and the New Jersey Devils beat the Buffalo Sabres 6-3.

Jets 4, Canadiens 2

MONTREAL — Connor Hellebuyck made 36 saves and the Winnipeg Jets beat the Montreal Canadiens 4-2.

Hurricanes 3, Panthers 0

RALEIGH, N.C. — Alex Nedeljkovic made 24 saves for his third career shutout, all in his last 12 games, as the Carolina Hurricanes defeated the Florida Panthers 3-0.

Islanders 3, Flyers 2 SO

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Brock Nelson scored in regulation and got the only goal in a five-round shootout to give the New York Islanders a 3-2 win over the Philadelphia Flyers.

Predators 7, Red Wings 1

DETROIT — Viktor Arvidsson scored three times to lead the surging Nashville Predators in a 7-1 win over the Detroit Red Wings. The Predators have won nine of their last 10 games.

Stars 5, Blackhawks, 1

CHICAGO — Blake Comeau scored twice, Roope Hintz had a goal and three assists and the Dallas Stars beat Chicago 5-1 to end a two-game slide.

Butler, Heat beat depleted Lakers

Associated Press

MIAMI — Jimmy Butler scored 28 points to lead the Miami Heat past the depleted Los Angeles Lakers 110-104 on Thursday night.

Victor Oladipo had 18 points and Tyler Herro finished with 15 points for the Heat, who bounced back from Tuesday's 12-point home loss against Memphis.

Miami went on a 9-2 run late in the fourth period and took a 104-94 lead with 2:14 remaining on Butler's two technical free throws following Markieff Morris' ejection for arguing with the officials.

The Lakers cut it to 106-100 on Kentavious Caldwell-Pope's 3-pointer with 29 seconds remaining. Butler's four throws on Miami's next two possessions secured the win.

Kentavious Caldwell-Pope scored 28 points, including 6 of 11 3-pointers.

Recently acquired Andre Drummond returned from a four-game absence and had 15 points and 12 rebounds for the Lakers.

Bulls 122, Raptors, 113

TAMPA — Nikola Vucevic and Zach Levine each scored 22 points and the Chicago Bulls beat the Toronto Raptors 122-133 for their third straight victory.

LaVine also had 15 assists, and Lauri Markkanen came off the bench to score 18 points on 8-of-10 shooting.

Chris Boucher scored a career-high 38 points and had 19 rebounds for the Raptors. They have lost 15 of 18. Pascal Siakam added 27 points and eight rebounds for

Toronto.

Cavaliers 129, Thunder 102

OKLAHOMA CITY — Collin Sexton scored 27 points and the Cleveland Cavaliers ended a five-game series losing streak to Oklahoma City, beating the Thunder 129-102.

Taurean Prince scored 22 points, Darius Garland added 21 and Kevin Love had 18 points and 11 rebounds for Cleveland. The Cavaliers broke open a tight game with an 11-0 run to begin the second half.

Ty Jerome led the Thunder with a career-high 23 points.



Miami forward Jimmy Butler, left, drives to the basket as Los Angeles Lakers guard Wesley Matthews defends, during the first half Thursday in Miami.

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CHRIS BERNHARDT JR. Staff writer

FRESHWATER

LAKE ROUSSEAU Bill Burgess of Lake Rousseau RV and Fishing said bluegill are starting to move up a little bit, but their spawning season seems to be delayed. Bass fishing is good using topwater baits, moving up shallow close to the weed beds in the early morning and the evening. During the day, they're moving toward the scattered grass and vegetation, hitting on Devil's Horses, poppers and topwater baits. For bigger fish, use wild shiners.

SALTWATER

CRYSTAL RIVER/ **BARGE CANAL** — Ed's Tackle Shop reports trout and Spanish mackerel are ning these buoys and on the flats in 3-5 feet of water. Cobia are showing up along with tripletail and kingfish in 30-50 feet of water. Redfish and snook are in and around the mangrove islands. Use live shrimp or D.O.A. jerk

HOMOSASSA RIVER are in 5-6 feet of water, bitan equalizer or lightcolored plastics. There are a lot of Spanish mackerel and bluefish in the same we are seeing great fishing area, north of Marker 4 to for

get the catch. Redfish and snook are around the outer islands, hitting on cut mullet or gold spoon.

Louie Argiro of Florida Fishing Adventures (352fishingadventures.com), based out of Pete's Pier in Crystal River, said, "What started as a very cold week of fishing has turned into one of the prettiest weeks of the year so far. With slow tides we have not seen the spectacular fishing that we would like to see with the weather but we have made it work to our benefit.

"The big talk of the week has been the small numbers of tripletails starting to show up on the crab pot buoys in our waters just to the west of the main Crystal River channel. Runspotting these fish is one of my favorite things to do and what can seem like a lot of running around can yield some great catches. My bait of choice has been a live shrimp.

"The snook fishing has shad in glow or new penny. held strong and should continue to for the rest of Bill Korade of Blue Water the summer. Luckily we Bait and Tackle said trout are seeing more and more schools of redfish showing ing on live shrimp under up which is extremely exciting for our summer as

that is when they thrive. "On the offshore fronts sheepshead and

AROUND CITRUS

Captain William Toney rocky points and ribbon

the Bird Rack. Shrimp or hogfish but that should (352-422-4141) said, "A rock near Chassahowitzka very easily and what I've something shiny should come to a close in the next great week of fishing is on week as the spawn is its way. Last week's cold mostly over. This will turn front helped by rewinding the offshore fish of choice us back just a little to keep into the cobia as it is a the spring fishing coming. KING'S BAY — Captain crowd favorite. They're There are two ways to find big, they fight hard and trout. One way is to fish they taste great. There's the shallow rocks out at 601-1963, www.florida nothing better. Tight 8 feet with a MirrOlure Lil John in watermelon red flake. The other way to catch them is to fish the

D.O.A. 5.5 glow jerk bait.

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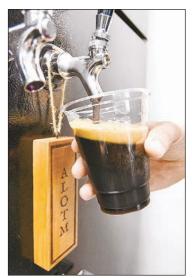
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Good Times

Citrus Writers announce meeting

Citrus Writers will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 10, at the Hope Lutheran Church Hall in Citrus

The guest speaker will be Jan Hancock who will talk about writing poetry. All writers, wannabe writers, editors and published authors are welcome to attend the meetings.

The first time is free. For any subsequent meetings, a membership application can be filled out. Annual dues are \$20 per person and \$35 for couples.

For additional information email Jim Meyer, president, at jacobsgrampy@msn.com.

Craft Brew Fest to support CASA

Nine State Brewery will host the first annual Inverness Brewers Union Craft Brew Fest from 3 to 7 p.m. April 10 at the brewery, 200 Tompkins St. in Inverness.

The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association, Inc. (CASA) has been chosen as the beneficiary for the event. Proceeds will benefit CASA and their support of survivors of domestic violence.

The event is \$25 and includes four hours of unlimited beer tasting. Selections include home brews and local favorites such as COPP Brewery, Marker 48 and Hiatus Brewing Company.

Tickets are available online at EventBrite or at Nine State Brewery.

To learn more about CASA, visit casafl.org.

Woman's Club to have annual purse auction

The Woman's Club of Beverly Hills will be hosting their annual "ladies only" purse auction from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at The Hills Church, 2 Civic Circle.

Participants can browse the handbag selection and bid on their favorite one. The event will be a silent auction.

All proceeds will go to various charities at the Woman's Club's closing meeting in May.

For additional information, call Nanci Martin at 203-915-7407

Knights to host fourth annual car show

The St. Scholastica Knights of Columbus will conduct their fourth annual car show from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at Wallace Brooks Park, 328 E. Dampier St. in Inverness.

Trucks and motorcycles are welcome and the event will be held come rain or shine. Awards will be presented at 2 p.m.

Pre-registration is \$20 and registration on the day of the show is \$25. Admission for spectators is free. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and soda will be provided for sale.

For additional information, contact Mike Bonadonna at 352-341-1019 or mlb5355@hotmail.com, or Ben DiVona at 352-527-3497 or bdivona22@gmail.com.

Heritage Museum sets Inverness walking tour

The Old Courthouse Heritage Museum invites the public to their

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Camera Club hosts virtual lectures

Photo creativity continues on Zoom

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he Citrus County Camera Club, in conjunction with the Art Center of Citrus County, invites local photographers and anyone interested in photography to their monthly meetings.

Due to COVID-19, physical meetings are suspended but they have successfully conducted their workshops, photo contests and sharing field trip adventures via Zoom.

The Camera Club offers a wide range of hands-on workshops, field trips and photo opportunities as well as noted

guest lecturers. In April, they will present three Zoom meetings available to the public.

The first will be "Tech Tips: Godox Flashes" at 7 p.m. April 12 via Zoom, Larry Munne will instruct how to use three Godox flashes with on and off camera techniques.

The next lecture will be "Dicks Challenge" at 7 p.m. April 19 via Zoom. It will include a structured photo exercise that challenges participants to expand their photographic vision by submitting photos on a common theme.



Photographers and those interested in photography are invited to the next meeting of the Citrus County Camera Club at 7 p.m. Monday, See CAMERA/Page C2 April 12. Pictured is photo, "Racers."

Crafting through COVID



Citrus artisans' creative crafts, clockwise, from top left, are: A mixed media card created at Betty's Creative Studio in Lecanto; colorful rosaries handmade by women of the CCW at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Crystal River; floral greeting cards created at Betty's Creative Studio; paper rose Tootsie roll pop covers made by children at the Coastal Region Library in Debbie Robitaille's class; and some of the sewing creations made at the Coastal Region Library — a quilted table runner, a wall hanging and a tablet cover.

Citrus residents keep up with active artistry

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON For the Chronicle

eople of all ages enjoy creating crafts — and that has continued even during the pandemic, but in

smaller groups or from their homes. At St. Benedict Catholic Church in Crystal River, women have been designing colorful homemade rosaries that are sent to Africa and other places where those wishing to have a rosary

Jean Doyle heads up the rosary creations for the Council of Catholic Women, CCW, at St. Benedict Catholic Church and has been doing this for many years.

can finally have one.

She began making rosaries 20 years ago in another county where she lived. After moving to Citrus County, she asked Father Ryszard Stradomski if she and another woman could make rosaries and send them to people in need who didn't have access to them. He was

wholeheartedly for the idea.

Later, she found that the place where she ordered the beads, Our Lady's Rosary Makers, would also ship them to Africa, India, to priests and monks and also to the military. So, she didn't have to pay the large amount for shipping anymore.

She later put a notice in the church bulletin asking for volunteers to meet at church Hall at the church from

10 a.m. to noon to help craft. "We had 14 volunteers, but two moved away, so now we are down to

12," said Doyle. "I just sent 460 rosaries yesterday and for this year, which ends in May 2021, we've sent a total of 6,000 rosaries so far," she said.

Dee Reynolds is one of those members who enjoys making rosaries for those in need. She's been making them all year and enjoys creating them as" a way of giving back."

"It is a neat thing to do and I get a lot



Jane Doyle stands next to Father Ryszard Strademski. The crafted rosaries are sent to those in need in Africa and India, to those in the military, and to priests and

of gratification in helping someone," said Reynolds. Since COVID began she says, we started making them at home instead of at the church hall.

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Spring Porch Sale at **Knight House Studio** set May 1

The Studio & Artists Gallery located at the Knight House in Floral City will hold their annual Porch Sale event from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1. The Knight House is located at 8219 Orange Ave. in Floral City. Local artists will have artwork, arts and crafts supplies, frames, books and more on sale on the porches around the gallery. Studio artists will be doing demonstrations of different art mediums. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information



Spring Porch Sale, call 352-586-2014.

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historic downtown walking tour at 9 a.m. April 21 beginning in the museum, 1 Courthouse Square in Inverness.

Suggested donation is \$5 per adult and \$2 per child. Donations help the museum to continue offering programs.

Spaces are limited. To preregister, call 352-341-6428 or visit cccourthouse.org.

Heritage Museum hosts 'Coffee and **Conversations'**

The Old Courthouse Museum will host their next "Coffee and Conversations" event at 7 p.m. on Earth Day, April 22, at 1 Courthouse Square in Inverness. The speaker will be Sean Norman of the Gulf Archaeological Research Institute (GARI).

He is an expert on the coastal archaeology of the Citrus County area and his program, "The Rising Tide," discusses the effects of climate change and sea level rise on historical and cultural resources.

There is limited in-person seating, with masks and social distancing at the museum, as well as a live stream and recording of the event.

To sign up, visit cccourthouse.org/ product/risingtide or call 352-341-6428.

Parks and Rec to show 'Dolittle' for movie in the park

Citrus County Parks and Recreation will be presenting a movie in the park from approximately 8 to 9:45 p.m. on Friday, April 23, at the Lecanto Community Park, 3505 W. Educational Path.

They will be showing "Dolittle."



MARGO WILSON/For the Chronicle

Dan Nichols stands inside an auxiliary shed with one of his optical illusion quilts. Nichols will host an exhibit and lecture on April 23, at the Art Center of Citrus County.

Dr. John Dolittle lives in solitude behind the high walls of his lush manor in 19th-century England. His only companionship comes from an array of exotic animals that he speaks to on a daily basis.

When young Queen Victoria becomes gravely ill, the eccentric doctor and his furry friends embark on an epic adventure to a mythical island to find the cure.

Attendees should bring chairs and blankets to watch the movie under

Food will be available for purchase by Jeanetta's Frosty Freeze. Snacks and beverages from home may be brought if desired.

For information, call the Parks and Recreation administration office at 352-527-7540.

Art center to host exhibit and lecture with 3-D artist

The Art Center of Citrus County will be hosting an exhibit and lecture with artist Dan Nichols from 5 to 7 p.m. April 23 at 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando.

Nichols is a 70 year old U.S. Navy veteran and was introduced to "barn art" in 2019. Since then, he has been doing a number of U.S. flags and some 3-D layouts.

For additional information, call 352-746-7606.

Dunnellon quilters announce weekly meetings

The Dunnellon Country Quilters meet at 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the First United Methodist Church on West State Road 40. They conduct their business meetings on the third Monday monthly.

The group makes patriotic quilts for the Citrus County Resource Center and pillowcases for the Shands Children's Cancer Center.

Members teach classes on different projects throughout the year and go on road trips to guilt shops. All who are interested are welcome to

For information, call Dianne Takahashi at 352-209-4900.

East Citrus Community Center plans free entertainment

East Citrus Community Center invites you to join them for free activities and entertainment all month long, at 9907 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness. Take a moment to mark your calendar for these exciting activities:

■ Line Dancing every Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m. Cost per class: \$5.

■ Larry Rising Entertainment every first and third Wednesday at noon.

■ Drum Circle every Friday from 1 to 2 p.m. Instruments are provided.

Attendees must comply with COVID-19 guidelines and masks are mandatory. Please call ahead to make a reservation, as space is limited.

For more information about these activities or others, call the community center at 352-344-9666.

Senior program hosts free ukulele classes in Hernando

The Hernando Area Senior Program is hosting free ukulele classes with Joy Wilson at noon on Tuesdays at 2415 N. Florida Ave. in Hernando. All skill levels are welcome.

Attendees must comply with COVID-19 guidelines and masks are mandatory. Due to limited space, participants should call ahead to make a reservation. Call 352-527-5484.

Inverness Bridge Club offers free membership

A limited number of players can join Inverness Bridge Club free to play either duplicate or party/rubber bridge at noon, Mondays and Fridays. The club plays a friendly game that is not sanctioned by the ACBL that normally lasts between 2.5 and

3 hours. For information, email pepperpothead@gmail.com. Provide your name, preferred times and ways to reach you.

Dulcimer players meet weekly at Central **Ridge Library**

The Nature Coast Dulcimer Players meet from 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays in the Central Ridge Library Community Room in Beverly Hills. Adults of all levels are welcome to join.

For information, call the library at 352-746-6622.

Trivia nights continue on first, third Monday monthly

Citrus County Parks and Recreation will continue free, virtual trivia nights at 6:30 pm the first and third Monday monthly, excluding holidays.

Pre-register at least 24 hours prior to the event at apm.activecommunities.com/citruscountyparks in order to receive the video chat link and trivia links. It's handy to video chat on a tablet or laptop while utilizing a smart phone to send in answers, but you can play from a single device.

For information, call 352-527-7540.

Open Mic Night set at Central Ridge **Community Center**

Citrus County Parks and Recreation presents Open Mic Night from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. the last Wednesday monthly at Central Ridge Community Center, 77 Civic Circle. Beverly Hills.

Vocalists, musicians, poets and comedians are welcome to this allages event. No profanity. Social distancing guidelines will be followed. Masks will be required to enter the building, but not by performers during stage time. Call 352-527-7540.

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They get their supplies from Doyle and deliver the rosaries to her at her driveway.

Members of the CCW organization and individuals donate money to pur-

chase the supplies. Rosaries are made with various hues of colorful beads. But, for the military, the beads are beige and brown, while all black beads go to the

priests and monks. "Father Ryszard Stradomski was very instrumental in getting this group started with making U.S. and around the rosaries along with Jane Doyle," said Reynolds.

Betty's Creative Studio in Lecanto stays busy with various papercrafts, card making, mixed media and art journaling.

The studio also offers various classes where customers still wear

masks as they create.

The shop is owned by Betty Sarachik and she carries all kinds of crafting supplies, stamps, embellishment, card stock, inks, markers and much

'My business has really picked up and I am doing a lot of classes," Sarachik said.

Her shop stays busy and her assortment of classes including mixed media and regular card making class that fill up quickly as "I provide a service that's been missing in Citrus County.'

She carries many name brand stamps and dies for paper crafting from the world

Betty's Creative Studio is on Facebook and can be reached at 352-513-4366. There's always new merchandise to choose from.

"Come visit the shop which is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or sign up for a class to meet other crafters, but wear a mask for classes," she said.

All the county libraries have offered different crafting types of make and take items, but one must pre-register as classes are limited in numbers due to social distances during the pandemic.

For example, the Coastal Region Library still hosts limited free classes for both children and adults with social distancing and patrons are wearing masks.

Classes vary from sewing projects taught by Colette McDonald, to monthly student art taught by Debbie Robitaille, to monthly card making class with Arlene Biddulph and adult creative classes with Alexus Medina.

For the sewing classes, "the sewing machines are shared with each of our county libraries and are well cleaned after each person uses them," said Colette McDonald.

Each class does a make and take. Aprons, tablet

covers, pillowcases and more have been created during these classes.

Debbie Robitaille, youth librarian at Coastal Region Library, has children of all ages creating "landscaped paper leaves, paper flowers covering tootsie roll pops," she said.

"It's a fun monthly class for them and some adults have also participated," Robitaille said. "This is a different and creative way

to serve our patrons." Arlene Biddulph has a

monthly, "make a greeting card class" at the library. Adults create a different card each month in this make and take free program.

Holiday cards are usually the theme the month before the holiday.

"All supplies are all provided by our Friends of the Library," said Biddulph.

Alexus Medina teaches

an "adults create class" monthly where participants make a variety of fun and creative items. In these classes, they make different items each month, such as "a scarecrow magnet, a beach bottle, a yarn bird, and others," she said.

For more information on Citrus County Library classes, call the local libraries or go online to www.citruslibraries.org/ calendar.

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The challenge invites

the photographer to view their world through new eyes and submit unretouched images. This month's theme is "eating utensils."

The images are reviewed on a slide show for attendees offer commentary and advice.

The last meeting will be a Special Interest Group (SIG) at 7 p.m. April 26 via Zoom. These meetings offer participants the





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opportunity to focus on an area of photography of special interest to them.

This can range from camera operation to software or just "How did you do that?" Member's questions are answered and discussed in an open forum.

This month's SIG focus is on tips and techniques of "Still Life" photography, moderated by Kathy Obrien. Kathy will host a roundtable discussion and present examples from classical photography.

meetings should email artcentervp@gmail.com or lawrencemunne@ gmail.com for a meeting link.

The club also offers small group field trips to local photo shoots keeping within CDC guidelines for safety. These are announced as they are

scheduled. The Camera Club also hosts five photo competitions a year. For information and announcements, as well as photos displayed in photo competitions, visit artcenterofcitruscounty.



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Bridge

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Our friend A.N. Onymous said, "There are no traffic jams when you go the extra mile.' In a bridge deal, a jam that stops

you from crossing between your two hands might cost an extra trick.

How does that apply in today's six-spade contract after West leads the club king?

North was a little light for his three-spade raise; he should have settled for four spades. However,

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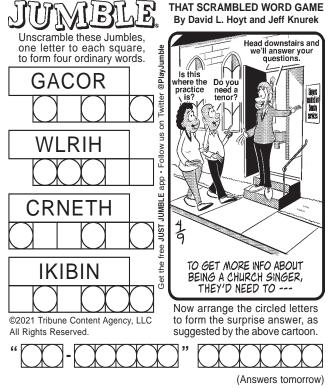
maybe this South, who had the reputation of being somewhat cavalier, would have gone the extra two miles, taking a shot at the slam

anyway. South saw 11 top tricks, with potential losers in each red suit. At first glance, declarer thought that he needed the heart finesse to work. But then he spotted another chance — maybe he could establish a second diamond trick.

South cashed his spade ace, happy to see both opponents follow suit. Then he carefully led the spade eight to dummy's queen, keeping his three so that he could return to the dummy via the spade four later in the play.

Now came a low diamond from the board. If East had played low, declarer would have put in his 10 and been pleasantly surprised to win the trick. However, East put up his queen. Now, though, South won with his ace and returned the diamond 10 to establish dummy's jack as a winner, reached, as already noted, by overtaking South's spade three with dummy's four. Yes, that was lucky: about a 24%

chance. But if West had had a diamond honor, South would have fallen back on the heart finesse.



MORE PUZZLES

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Answer: When they completed the jigsaw puzzle, they

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RITUAL

Jumbles: GROSS

Yesterday's

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

Annie offers advice

ear Annie: I am 57 years old and autistic. Due to my inability to read people and my own bad choices, I am the single mother of three adult children, whom I love and am indescribably proud of. But I have never been loved. As a child, I was sexually abused by my father for years. A teacher sexually assaulted me in high school.

I'm terrified of male doctors. But two years ago, I started

having to go to a doctor regularly to get injections in mу eyes. If any other man even got that close to me, I'd go through the roof. But this man can



ANNIE

get up in my face with a hypodermic and poke a hole in my eye, and, somehow, I'm fine. In fact, I feel safe around him. I have had nightmares on a couple of occasions and found that I changed the dream to imagine I was lying next to this doctor with my head on his shoulder, and I wasn't afraid anymore. Why can't I find a man like this? And are autistic people like me allowed to be loved?

— When Will I Be Loved Dear WWIBL: I'm so sorry that people who should have protected you instead hurt you. That should never happen to anyone. None of it was your fault.

It makes sense that you would find yourself attached to this doctor, an authority figure with a gentle manner. You've been vulnerable with him, and he has validated that trust. It's just the opposite of what you got growing up. But the healing that you seek won't come from any man, no matter how caring he is. It will come from you, working through the severe trauma you've been carrying for decades, with the help of trained specialists.

There are several resources I'd encourage you to make use of. The first is the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network hotline at 800-656-4673, which can connect you with a trained staff member from a sexual assault service provider in your area.

I also urge you to find a counselor, preferably one who specializes in trauma and/or serving clients who have autism. Find one by asking your primary care doctor or calling the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration hotline at 800-662-4357. (SAMHSA can also provide referrals to support groups and community-based organizations.)

You may also be interested in the book "The Body Keeps the Score" by Bessel van der Kolk, a psychiatrist and researcher who has decades of experience helping patients recognize, cope with and recover from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Lastly, you're not just allowed to be loved; you are loved. You've raised three children who, no doubt, care a great deal for you.

Dear Annie: I'm a 39-yearold woman who wears fullmouth dentures. I'm insecure and feel as though I'll never find someone who would want to be with me because of them. I'm currently in a toxic relationship and stay in it because of the fact I wear dentures. How do I overcome these insecurities and find someone who wants to be with me? - Scared to Smile

Dear Scared: For what it's worth, dentures are usually only obvious to the person who's wearing them. But you're not alone in your feelings — many who have dental implants report feeling self-conscious. I encourage you to connect with some of them at community. dentureliving.com.

And you must break up with your current partner. Building up your self-esteem will be hard, if not impossible, while in a toxic relationship. You can and will find someone who truly values you as a person inside and out, who makes you smile with no reservations. It will have been worth the wait.

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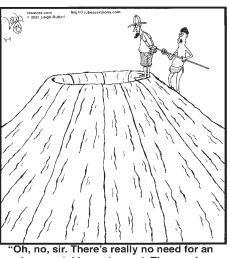




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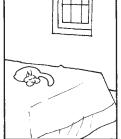


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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: V equals B

"DH TUM'NI WP YUPIJA LINJUP, TUM'BB

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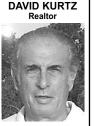
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9111-0409 FCRN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: VALERIA DESIREE JACOBSON, Adoption.

> TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND STEPPARENT ADOPTION

TO: Any known or unknown natural person, any unknown father, and, when described as such, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other parties claiming by,

parent has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on MICHAEL Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a de-

ing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Published March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2021.

Marriage Notice

9115-0416 FCRN Vaness & William Mathis 2021-DR-174 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2021-DR-174

Petitioner/Wife,

WILLIAM COREY MATHIS,

manded in the Petition. The action is asking the Court to decide how both real and

view these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on the 15th day of

CLERK OF THE COURT

L. Pickett, Deputy Clerk Published March 26, February 2, 9 & 16, 2021.

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Tenant Name <u>Contents</u>

household furniture 264 Patricia Gray-Jackson household furniture Tina Foulkes household items, stereo equip-

Allen Strait

6404-0409 FCRN

Lien Notices

Date of Sale: 04/23/2021 KM8SC73D93U381976 2003 Hyundai

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A. HOLLANDER, ESQ. whose address is 225 NE 8TH AVE. OCALA, FLORIDA 34470 on or before 30 days from the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 1540 N. Meadowcrest Blvd, Crystal River. FL 34429, before service on fault may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

view 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 Mail-

Dated: 3/15/2021.

Marriage Notice

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: WILLIAM COREY MATHIS, Last known address:

and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on STEVEN D. FICHTMAN, ESQ. the Wife's attorney, whose address is Law Office of Steven D. Fichtman, PLLC., P.O. Box 4290, Homosassa Springs FL, 34447, within thirty (30) days from the first publication and file the original with the Clerk of the Court at 110 N. Apopka Ave., 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 de-

personal property should be divided located in Citrus County,

your current address.

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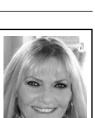
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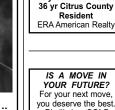


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By: L. Pickett, Deputy Clerk

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March, 2021.

Self Storage Notices Self Storage Notices 6405-0416

a.m. Contents are to contain Household Goods/Business Items unless otherwise specified. tools, construction material 116 Daniel Baldner

Published April 9 & 16, 2021

The minor child is identified as follows: Date of Birth Place of Birth April 18, 2014 Kyiv, Ukraine

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may re-

(COURT SEAL)

IN THE MARRIAGE OF: VANESSA RENE MATHIS,

Respondent/Husband.

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Case No.: 09-2020-DR-001332

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

9127-0416 FCRN Lavina E. Tomes 2021 CP 000108 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021 CP 000108

IN RE: ESTATE OF LAVINA E. TOMES, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LAVINA E. TOMES, deceased, File Number 2021 CP 000108, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 120 Montgomery Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICA-TION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent and unliquidated claims, must file their Claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN

SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOR-**FVFR BARRED.**

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is April 9, 2021.

Person Giving Notice: Susan M. Tomes, Personal Representative

136 Shorebreaker Drive, Laguna Niguel, California 92677 Attorney for Person Giving Notice: **DEAN HANEWINCKEL**, Florida Bar No. **454818** Law Offices of Dean Hanewinckel, P.A. 2650 South McCall Road, Englewood, Florida 34224 Telephone: (941) 473-2828

> 9119-0409 FCRN Joanne Belanger Fowden 2021-CP-123 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATÉ DIVISION File No. 2021-CP-123

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOANNE BELANGER FOWDEN, Deceased.

Published April 9 & 16, 2021.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of JOANNE BELANGER FOWDEN, Deceased, whose date of death was October 3, 2020 is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF

THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE

OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 2, 2021. Personal Representative

Tammy Rivard 4990 SW 29th Way

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312

Attorney for Personal Representative: S. Michael Mountjoy, Esquire BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A. Florida Bar Number: 157310

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Published April 2 & 9, 2021. 9120-0409 FCRN Ted G. Balchunas

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2021 CP 000245

IN RE: ESTATE OF TED G. BALCHUNAS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Ted G. Balchunas, deceased, whose date of death was January 24, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florsentative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate 'must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE

FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733,702 WILL BE FOREVER

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is April 2, 2021. Personal Representative: Jessica Ratzker

10148 182nd Court South, Boca Raton, FL 33498 Attorney for Personal Representative:

/s/ Dawn Ellis, Esq. Florida Bar Number: 091979 My Florida Probate, P.A. Dawn Ellis, Esq. for the firm P.O. Box 952, Floral City, FL 34436-0952 Address (352)726-5444 E-mail

dawn@myfloridaprobate.com Published April 2 & 9, 2021.

9121-0409 FCRN Lloyd Roland Yarger

2020-CP-965 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020-CP-965

IN RE: ESTATE OF LLOYD ROLAND YARGER,

Deceased. **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of LLOYD ROLAND YARGER deceased, whose date of death was March 4, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth be-

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE

FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is April 2, 2021. Personal Representative: LLOYD ROLAND YARGAR, JR.,

a/k/a LLOYD ROLAND YARGER, JR 5047 Giverny Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43616 Attorney for Personal Representative:

ROBERT'S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ. Florida Bar Number: 0075272 PO Box 415, Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447 Telephone: 352-382-7934 Fax: 352-382-7936 E-mail: christensenlaw@earthlink.net Published April 2 & 9, 2021.

9123-0409 FCRN Matthew Charles Robert Peters 2021-CP-000096 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

Notices to Creditors Administration

DECEASED.

ney are set forth below.

DEATH IS BARRED.

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IN RE: ESTATE OF: MATTHEW CHARLES ROBERT PETERS,

CLASSIFIEDS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administration of the Estate of MATTHEW CHARLES ROB

ERT PETERS, Deceased, whose date of death was January

05,2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 2021-CP-000096; the address

of which is Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the per-

sonal representative and the personal representative's attor

claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been

served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OF THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who

have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER

THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY

CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS April 2, 2021

resonal Representative of the Estate of MAITHEW CHARLES ROBERT PETERS LEON M. BOYAJAN, II, ESQUIRE, P.A. Florida Bar No. 358312 2303 West Highway 44 Inverness, FL 34453-3809 Telephone: (352) 726-1800 Fax Number: (352) 726-1428

9124-0409 FCRN Frances Ann Pombier 2021-CP-285 Notice to Creditors/SummAdmin

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 2021-CP-285

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Adminis-

tration has been entered in the estate of FRANCES A. POMBIER, deceased, File No. 2021-CP-285 by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N.

Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was December 20, 2020, that the total value of the estate is \$215,000.00, and that the name and address of

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons have

ing claims or demands against the estate of the decedent

other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN

SECTION 733,702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER

ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 2, 2021.

PATRICIA M. MORING Florida Bar No. 712809 MORING & MORING, P.A. 7655 W. Gulf to Lake Highway, Crystal River, Florida 34429 Telephone: (352) 795-1797

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:

Email: pmoring@moringlaw.com Published April 2 & 9, 2021.

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHIRLEY LOUISE WRIGHT

Deceased.

DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

Telephone: (352) 726-5111

IN RE: ESTATE OF

MICHAEL KOZAK.

set forth below.

OF DEATH IS BARRED

Hanse, John K.

Published April 9 & 16, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representatives:

LAW OFFICE OF GRANT & DOZIER, LLC

123 North Apopka Ave, Inverness, FL 34450

E-Mail: courtfilingsonly@grantdozierlaw.com

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD

Person Giving Notice: JOHN J. POMBIER

7340 Treyland Court, Cumming, GA 30041

PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 2021-CP-101

9126-0416 FCRN Shirley Louise Wright 2021-CP-101 Notice To Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Shirley Louise Wright, deceased, whose date of death was January 13, 2021, is pending

in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division,

the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL. 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representa-

tive and the personal representative's attorney are set forth be-

claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a

copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims

with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS

AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON

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claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their

claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE

FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN

FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

9122-0409 FCRN Michael Kozak

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of MICHAEL KOZAK, De

ceased, whose date of death was February 11, 2021, is pend-

ing in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inver-

ness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal

Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are

claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims

with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE

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CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE

The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 2, 2021.

Personal Representative:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having

CP-258 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

The date of first publication of this notice is April 9, 2021

Jonathan A. Bodden Florida Bar Number: 1011617

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S

1620 South Ladera Terrace, Inverness, Florida 34452

Personal Representatives: Donald Richard Grant

PROBATÉ DIVISION

Michelle Kozak

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Fairway, Kansas 66205

Notice to Creditors

File No. 2021-CP-258

nose to whom it has been assigned by such order is JOHN J. POMBIER, 7340 Treyland Court, Cumming, GA 30041 ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

Attorney for Personal Representative

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FRANCES ANN POMBIER,

Published April 2 & 9, 2021.

Deceased.

ABOVE ESTATE:

136 N. FRESNO, HERNANDO, FL. 34442

Personal Representative of the Estate

Áll creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have

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2021-CP-000096

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File Number: 2020-CP- 1012

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN K. HANSE,

JOHN HENRY HANSE, Petitioner

JANET A BAREK.

Respondent

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Full Administation)

The administration of the estate of JOHN K. HANSE, deceased, whose date of death was December 21, 2020, whose social security number was XXX-XX-1103, File Number 2020-CP-1012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave. Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE or 30 DAYS AF-TER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons hav-

ing claims or demands against Decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NÓTICE

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER

BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) OR MORE YEARS AFTER DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is April 2, 2021.

Person Giving Notice:

JOHN HENRY HANSE 255 Jackson Street, Allegan, MI 49010

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Lawrence C. Callaway III, Esquire Florida Bar Number: 0297984 KLEIN & KLEIN, LLC. 40 SE 11th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471 (352) 732-7750 Email: <u>larry@kleinandkleinpa.com</u>

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6398-0409 FCRN Cynthia Hazzard Hettinger 2021 CP 124 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021 CP 124

IN RE: ESTATE OF CYNTHIA HAZZARD HETTINGER. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Cynthia Hazzard Hettinger, deceased, whose date of death was November 14, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE

FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S

DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 2, 2021. Personal Representative: Nicole A. Ward

1105 Maikai Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32953 Attorney for Personal Representative: Brittany E. Stewart Florida Bar No. 1003153 Clardy Law Firm

P.O. Box 2410, Crystal River, FL 34423-2410
Telephone: 352-795-2946
E-mail Address: brittanystewart@tampabay.rr.com Published April 2 & 9, 2021.

6399-0409 FCRN Robert H. Hailey, Jr. 2020 CP 000828 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020 CP 000828

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT H. HAILEY, JR., Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ROBERT H. HAILEY, JR., deceased, whose date of death was June 15, 2020, and whose last four numbers of his Social Security Number are 5554, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set

forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY

CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 2, 2021. Personal Representative:

Mildred Louise Hailey c/o Marty Smith Law Firm, P.A. PO Box 2405, Ocala, FL 34478 Marty Smith Florida Bar No. 438952

Marty Smith Law Firm, P.A. 101 S.W. Third Street, P.O. Box 2405, Ocala, FL 34478 Telephone: 352-622-1188 Attorneys for Personal Representative: cms@bap-law.com, vkr@bap-law.com, slc@bap-law.com

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9118-0409 FCRN Dean R. Costain Notice to Creditors/Summ.Admin IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021-CP-139 IN RE: ESTATE OF DEAN R. COSTAIN,

Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Adminis-

tration has been entered in the Estate of DEAN R. COSTAIN, Deceased, File Number 2021-CP-139 by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was November 14, 2020; that the total value of the estate is \$20,268.54, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Bernhardine H. Costain, 480 West Larchmont Court, Beverly Hills, Florida 34465.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons hav-

ing claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN § 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WITH BE FOREVER

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is April 2, 2021 Person Giving Notice:

Bernhardine H. Costain 480 West Larchmont Court, Beverly Hills, Florida 34465

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: S. Michael Mountjoy, Esquire Florida Bar Number: 157310 BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A. 209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450 Telephone (352) 726-1211 Facsimile (352) 726-3180

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

Attorney for Personal Representative: R. Wesley Bradshaw **BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.** 209 Courthouse Square Inverness, Florida 34450 Telephone (352) 726-1211

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

4/9/21 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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KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- ULTIMATE

(ULTIMATE: UL-tih-mit: Being last in a series, process or progression.)

Average mark 31 words Time limit 45 minutes

Can you find 44 or more words in ULTIMATE? The list will be published tomorrow

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- ACTIONS

action	cast	icon	scat
anti	coast	into	scion
antic	coat	iota	snit
ascot	coati	otic	sonic
atonic	coin	saint	stain
cant	cost	satin	stoic
canto	taco	scan	
casino	tonic	scant	

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 37 Dog's bark 38 Chameleon

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- 20 kebab
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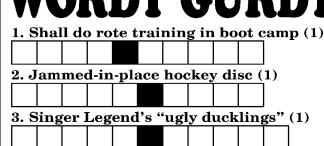
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Every answer is a rhyming

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IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES E. HART,

attorney are set forth below.

6409-0416 FCRN Notice to Creditors
Hart, James E., 2021 CP 000194
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Ref. No. 2021 CP 000194, the address of which is 110 North

Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The name and address of

the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's

claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims

with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME

OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons hav-

ing claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their

claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOR-

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY

CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S

The date of first publication of this notice is April 9, 2021.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having

The administration of the estate of JAMES E. HART, deceased, whose date of death was January 26, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division,

IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Probate Division

Case No. 2021 CP 000194

Personal Representative:

961 58th Avenue S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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6402-0409 FCRN NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on April 16, 2021 at 10:30 a.m., the following property will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109 2004 KING mobile home bearing the vehicle identification numbers N811351A and N811351B and all personal items located inside the mobile home. Last Tenant: Charles Thomas Wynn, Jr. and All Unknown Parties, Beneficiaries, Heirs, Successors, and Assigns of Charles Thomas Wynn Jr. Sale to be held at: Walden Woods North, 7193 W. Walden Woods Drive, Homosassa, Florida 33823 352-382-5704

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Meeting Notices

9034-0412 MXDCRN

Contact: Michelle Leeper Office: (352) 302-3319 Today's Date: 4/6/2021

Notice of Meeting

Immediate Release

The Academy of Environmental Science announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

Date and Time: April 14, 2021, 2:30 p.m.

Place: Academy of Environmental Science Conference Room, 12695 W Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL 34429

General Subject Matter To Be Considered: Scheduled meeting of the Academy of Environmental Sciences Board of Directors. The Board will take action on matters to be determined by the members of the Board, which may include matters such as the Executive Director's Report.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ben Smith at: robbies@tampabay.rr.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Michelle Leeper, (352)302-3319. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact Meeting Notices

the academy using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Michelle Leeper, Board President at 352-302-3319

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6410-0409 FCRN PUBLIC NOTICE

The Citrus County School Board will hold an Administrative Hearing; 2:00 p.m., a Regular Meeting; 4:00 p.m. and Public Hearing; 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 in the Board Room of the District Services Center located at 1007 West Main Street, Inverness, Flor-

The purpose of the Administrative Hearing is to act upon proposed student expulsion(s). The Regular Meeting is to discuss and act upon other business that needs to come before the Board. The Public Hearing is to approve the new Policy 3.45 Automatic External Defibrillators, approve the new Policy 3.72 Background Screening for Contractors, approve the new Policy 5.76 Children of Military Families, approve the revision to Policy 6.11 Employment Defined, approve the revision to Policy 6.17 Appointment or Employment Requirement, to receive public comment on the recommended material for the 2021 Instructional Materials adoption with Implementation in the 2021-2022 School Year for K-12 English Language Arts (ELA) for Compliance with F.S. 1006.283(8)(9)(11)0222, and Adopt the Attendance Boundaries for the 2021-2022 School Year.

If any person decides to appeal a decision made by the Board, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he may need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record should include testimony and evidence upon which his appeal is to be based.

> /s/ Sandra Himmel Supperintendent Citrus County School Board

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Phone: (727) 544-8819, Facsimile: (727) 546-0529 Email: tom@tomtripplaw.com Published April 9 & 16, 2021

THOMAS G. TRIPP, Florida Bar No: 0377597

Attorney for Personal Representative:

4930 Park Boulevard, Suite 12 Pinellas Park, FL 33781

DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

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