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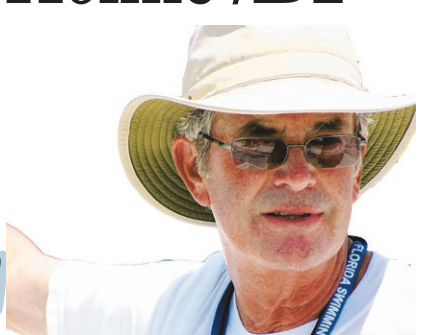
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Cloudy, scattered storms. Breezy and cooler.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 46 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. Three new deaths were reported, for a total of 376.

To date in the county, 9,479 people have tested positive (including 75 non-residents).

One new hospitalization was reported, for a total of 617 hospitalized.

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

Vaccine registration system open

DOH-Citrus' preregistration system to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for individuals 65 and older and frontline health care workers is now available.

Individuals can now be added to a waiting list for vaccine appointments and be notified when appointments are available in Citrus County by visiting my vaccine.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 number is 866-201-0442.

Vaccine supply remains limited and appointments may not be available for several weeks.

Publix vaccines delayed due to snowstorms

Publix pharmacies have delayed taking any online appointments for vaccine inoculations due to inclement weather in most other areas of the country.

Snowstorms have delayed shipments to their stores.

"Once additional vaccine is received, we will announce the next opportunity for vaccine appointment scheduling," Publix Director of Communications Maria Brous said.

The most up-to-date information can be found at publix.com/covidvaccine.

Food bank recognized by county EOC

The Community Food Bank (CFB) was awarded the Commander's Award of Excellence by the Citrus County Sheriff's Department Emergency Operations Division.

"Thank you so much for this esteemed recognition," said Barbara Sprague, Executive Director of the CFB. "We are honored to have the opportunity to work with the Citrus County Sheriff's Department Emergency Operations Division and look forward to our continued partnership."

— From staff reports

US life expectancy drops

Latest figures show the biggest decline since World War II due to pandemic

MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP chief medical writer

Life expectancy in the United States dropped a staggering one year during the first half of 2020 as the coronavirus pandemic caused its first wave of deaths, health officials are reporting.

Minorities suffered the biggest impact, with Black

Americans losing nearly three years and Hispanics, nearly two years, according to preliminary estimates Thursday from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"This is a huge decline," said Robert Anderson, who oversees the numbers for the CDC. "You have to go back to World War II, the 1940s, to find a decline like this."

Other health experts say it shows the profound impact of COVID-19, not just on deaths directly due to infection but also from heart disease, cancer and other conditions.

"What is really quite striking in these numbers is that they only reflect the first half of the year ... I would expect that these numbers would only get worse," said Dr. Kirsten

Bibbins-Domingo, a health equity researcher and dean at the University of California, San Francisco.

This is the first time the CDC has reported on life expectancy from early, partial records; more death certificates from that period may yet come in. It's already known that 2020 was the deadliest year in U.S. history, with

deaths topping 3 million for the first time.

Life expectancy is how long a baby born today can expect to live, on average. In the first half of last year, that was 77.8 years for Americans overall, down one year from 78.8 in 2019. For males it was 75.1 years and for females, 80.5 years.

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Remembering 'Mr. Crystal River'



Postscript

Curtis Rich Sr.
was a man of
the community

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

It's hard for people who knew him to summarize what Curtis A. Rich Sr. meant to his hometowns and neighbors as a family man, community advocate and politician.

Wherever he went and lived — from southern Florida to North Carolina's mountains, and Citrus County in between — Rich left an impression with his positivity and willingness to serve those who asked for help.

"He was always upbeat and friendly with everyone," said Rich's wife of 36 years, Vangie. "He was such a gentleman; he was just such a nice person."

"What he meant to me was very special," said his son, Curtis Rich II, who carried on the legacy of his father's local tool business. "I am not who I am without the major input of what the guy did in my life."

"He was kind, compassionate, very invested in the community and made it a better place for those who lived there and people who wanted to move there," said former Dunnellon mayor, state senator and U.S. congresswoman Karen Thurman, who'd

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ABOVE LEFT: Former Crystal River Mayor Curtis Rich Sr. and his wife of 36 years, Vangie, pictured in 2019 in their backyard in Highlands, North Carolina. Curtis Rich died Sunday, Feb. 14 at 92 years old.

BELOW LEFT: Father and son, Curtis Rich Sr. and II, stand in front of Curtco Inc., their family's business in Crystal River, founded in 1960 by Rich Sr. as the Curtis Tool Company.

ALANA RICH/Special to the Chronicle

Crystal River man arrested in stabbing case

Woman alleged suspect entered home and attacked her; bond set at \$20,000

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested a Crystal River man for stabbing a woman.

Brett Thomas Carver was booked into the county jail the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 17, under a charge of aggravated battery with bodily harm. His bond was withheld.

During Carver's first

appearance in court on Thursday, according to records, a judge issued the 26-year-old a bond of \$20,000, and stipulated Carver to wear a GPS monitoring device if he's released on it.

Carver was also ordered by the judge not to return to the crime scene or have contact with the woman.

According to Carver's



Brett Carver

who said Carver entered their home through an unlocked door, went into the woman's bedroom and began striking her while she was in bed.

A man was able to get

Carver off the woman, and chase him from the house with a large knife, before the woman discovered stab wounds to her left arm and shoulder.

A witness drove the woman to an area hospital for treatment, according to the sheriff's office.

Witnesses also found a box cutter and other evidence Carver left behind, tying him to the alleged stabbing.

Deputies met with

Carver while he was being treated at Citrus Memorial Hospital for a cut to his pinky finger.

Authorities took Carver into custody for the second-degree felony after taking down his Mirandized statement, which was redacted from the arrest report.

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916, bthompson@chronicleonline.com or visit tinyurl.com/jyxn2ahso to see more of his stories.

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Around the

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Orchid society

to meet Feb. 20

The Nature Coast Orchid Society will host their next meeting on Feb. 20. Doors open at noon, program starts at 1 p.m. at the VFW Post 8681, 18940 Drayton St., Spring Hill.

The speaker will be Pam Waters, discussing *Rhynchosstylis Gigantea* and *Rhyncholaelia Digbyana*. Also at the meeting will be a raffle table, orchids for sale and a member show-off table. Bring your own refreshments. Guests are welcome. Call Mary Lou Mattana at 218-556-1855. Visit naturecoastorchid.society.com.

Friends of Library

to host book sale

The Friends of the Citrus County Library System (FOCCLS) will host a sidewalk book sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Village West Plaza, 593 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto. All fiction books will be half-price.

Read more about it on Page C1 today.

Donate blood,

save a life

The Knights of Columbus Council 6168 will host a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Council Hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway. A light continental breakfast of coffee and wrapped pastries will be available, as well as tokens of appreciation for all donors. All regular and new donors are urged to participate. For information, call LifeSouth at 352-527-3061.

Beverly Hills

Woman's Club

meets Feb. 20

All ladies are invited to the monthly general meeting of the Beverly Hills Woman's Club, at 10 a.m. the third Saturday, September through May, at 2 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills (The Hills Church). Meetings present a guest speaker, short club meeting and light refreshments, all free to any ladies who attend.

Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for the Feb. 20 meeting. BHCW is a nonprofit civic organization that strives to help other nonprofits meet their yearly goals.

For details, call 203-915-7407.

— From staff reports

Pinellas sheriff's

deputy killed

ST. PETERSBURG — A 30-year-old Pinellas County Sheriff's deputy was killed while trying to help stop a drunken driver who was leading authorities on a high speed chase.

Deputy Michael Magli had stopped his patrol car in the median on Wednesday to deploy stop sticks used to puncture tires when he was struck by the truck deputies were chasing, Sheriff Bob Gualtieri said during a news conference.

Gualtieri told reporters that Robert Allen Holzaepfel, 33, was driving under the influence and on a suspended license when he hit Magli.

Holzaepfel was arrested Wednesday night, and is charged with first-degree felony murder, DUI manslaughter, driving without a valid license resulting in death and aggravated fleeing and eluding law enforcement, the sheriff said. He was on probation and has 16 prior felony convictions, Gualtieri added.

Magli was married and had two children. Gualtieri told reporters he was going to visit the deputy's family on Wednesday night.

— From wire reports

Senate backs online tax collection plan

JIM TURNER
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — An effort to require out-of-state online retailers to collect sales taxes on purchases made by Floridians advanced Thursday in the Senate as economists project the move could bring in more than \$1 billion a year in revenue.

But as the Senate Finance and Tax Committee voted to support the proposal (SB 50), sponsor Joe Gruters, R-Sarasota, said efforts are underway to balance the increased tax collections against other funding sources to make the change “revenue neutral.”

“We’re going to add some tax relief into this bill,” Gruters, who also serves as chairman of the

Republican Party of Florida, said. “We may not get all the way to being completely revenue neutral, which we’ll make sure that’s clear. But, however, with a \$1.3 billion potential advantage, there’ll be a lot to go around.”

Before the meeting, a panel known as the state Revenue Estimating Conference projected the bill would increase state general revenue by \$937.6 million next fiscal year, with the amount increasing to \$1.08 billion in the following years. Local governments across the state would collectively see revenue go up \$229.5 million next fiscal year and by \$253.7 million the following year.

Gruters suggested one offset could be through lowering a 5.5% sales tax

on rent collected from commercial properties — a tax business groups have long criticized. The bill will next go to the Senate Appropriations Committee and could be heard by the full Senate after the annual legislative session starts March 2.

Currently, retailers that have a physical presence in Florida must collect and remit sales taxes for items sold in the state. The bill seeks to also put the responsibility for collecting and remitting taxes on retailers that don’t have such a presence but are selling products to Floridians.

Florida business groups have argued for years that Florida retailers are at a competitive disadvantage because out-of-state businesses aren’t collecting

the sales taxes. But fears about the proposed change being considered a new tax on consumers has stymied efforts to pass it.

Senate President Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby, said Thursday he thinks Gruters’ bill is “very important.”

“I see this as a fairness issue,” he said.

Through what is sort of an honor system, Florida residents are supposed to submit sales taxes when they are not collected by out-of-state retailers. But few Floridians comply with that requirement.

Sen. Shevrin Jones, D-West Park, called the proposed change “a smart move,” as the state faces a budget shortfall in the upcoming fiscal year because of economic damage caused by the COVID-19

pandemic. Lawmakers will craft a budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year during the legislative session.

As consumers have shifted to buying more products online during the pandemic, the potential amount of tax revenue from making the change has increased. When a similar proposal went before lawmakers in 2020, a staff analysis projected the change would generate \$479 million for the state government and \$132.9 million for local governments.

The 2020 proposal did not get through Senate committees. The House never took up its version of the bill, which was sponsored by Rep. Chuck Clemmons, a Newberry Republican who is again sponsoring the issue for the 2021 session (HB 15).

Free fishing clinic returns

Saturday, registration open



Chronicle file

Elijah Hardick proudly shows off his catch, a mangrove snapper last year at the 16th annual Kids Fishing Clinic at the Fort Island Trail Park pier. Registration is open for the 17th annual Kids Fishing Clinic. This catch-and-release event will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Fort Island Trail Park in Crystal River. Participants must be accompanied by an adult and each child will receive a free fishing rod and reel. Preregistration is required at apm.activecommunities.com/citruscountyparks. Learn the basics of environmental stewardship, fishing ethics, angling skills and safety. For information, call 352-527-7540.

Democrats question

governor's vaccine priorities

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Since the first day Florida began receiving coronavirus vaccines, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said seniors 65 and up would be a priority, but now Democrats are criticizing him for targeting wealthy retirement communities.

DeSantis appeared at Lakewood Ranch in Manatee County on Wednesday, where a reporter questioned why he chose the community for a pop-up vaccine site. The governor replied, “Would they rather us send it to other counties?”

“It was a choice about where is there a high concentration of seniors,” DeSantis continued. “It wasn’t choosing one ZIP code over another.”

Democrats latched on to the Republican governor’s comments and said he was making threats to withhold vaccines if he was criticized. They also noted that a homebuilder in the community has been a major donor to DeSantis’s political committee.

“There is no reason that Governor DeSantis should be rationing vaccines based on political influence,” Agricultural Commissioner Nikki Fried, Florida’s only statewide elected Democrat, said in a press release. “Vaccines should be distributed to counties based on need, capacity, and science.”

But DeSantis pointed out that the additional 3,000 vaccines were above what Manatee County was already receiving and not a diversion from other communities.



Gov. Ron DeSantis

It’s not the first time DeSantis has sent additional vaccine doses to retirement communities. He’s held press conference across the state for weeks to tout his “seniors first” initiative, including at The Villages, a massive retirement community in north-central Florida, and at Sun City Center, a large retirement community near Tampa.

And on Thursday, he visited a retirement community in Pinellas County where another pop-up vaccine site was opened.

“When you’re doing a site like this, this is not coming from the doses that are already in the county. This is in addition to what’s already here,” DeSantis said. “This is 3,000 above and beyond.”

He said he’s focusing on counties that have lagged behind other areas of the state in getting seniors vaccinated. Overall, DeSantis said 42% of the state’s seniors have been vaccinated, but only 35% of Pinellas seniors have received a dose.

The state has also had a wrench thrown in the vaccination program because of shipment delays caused by bad weather elsewhere.

“The Moderna still has not shipped for this week,” DeSantis said. “It’s basically sitting in the FedEx warehouse and I don’t even think they can get into it because of everything. So that’s going to happen, whether that’s tomorrow or the weekend — some say it could even last till Monday. So I’d say if you had an appointment and the Moderna hasn’t come, just hang in there.”

Inverness man

accused of

armed robbery

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

An Inverness man faces accusations he robbed another man at gunpoint.

Citrus County Sheriff’s Office deputies arrested 43-year-old Jason Albert Bisaillon on Saturday, Feb. 13, on charges of armed robbery, aggravated assault, aggravated battery and petit theft.

According to Bisaillon’s arrest report, obtained Thursday, deputies responded early Saturday morning to reports of an armed robbery at the intersection of U.S. 41 and East Kathy Road in Hernando.

During their investigations, deputies later went to a suspect’s home in the 4300 block of East Hawaii Lane in Hernando.

When deputies arrived, they spotted a white Chevy Crossover with a license plate one digit off from the



Jason Bisaillon facing multiple charges.

tag description given by the robbed man.

According to the arrest report, deputies walked behind the house and saw three of their suspects, including Bisaillon, talking to each other, with one person telling Bisaillon, “you smacked him with it, to assert your dominance.”

Deputies detained Bisaillon and the two other suspects, who were lined up in front of the robbed man, who identified Bisaillon as the one who pointed a handgun at him during the robbery.

Bisaillon denied meeting the man, according to his arrest report, but his statements were different than those given by the two other suspects, placing Bisaillon at the robbery scene and inside the Chevy.

He was later booked at the county jail under a \$63,000 bond.



Citrus County Fire Rescue

A Citrus County Fire Rescue firefighter ventilates smoke from a house off of South Alligator Place in Floral City after the building caught fire the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Separate fires burn homes

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A mobile home burned down and a house was damaged after both local buildings caught fire in separate blazes.

Citrus County Fire Rescue (CCFR) was first dispatched at around 4:05 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, to South Strohs Terrace in Homosassa, according to CCFR.

Firefighters from CCFR’s Homosassa station first arrived at 4:12 a.m. to find a single-wide mobile home fully engulfed in flames, and they didn’t find anyone inside during an initial search.

Crews from the Crystal River Fire Department and other CCFR stations in Connell Heights, Sugarmill Woods, Pine Ridge and Citrus Springs also responded to help control the fire by 4:21 a.m.

No injuries were reported by CCFR, which turned the scene over to

the State Fire Marshal’s Office to investigate.

CCFR was dispatched again at around 4:27 p.m. Wednesday to a house fire off South Alligator Place in Floral City, according to the agency.

Firefighters from CCFR’s Kensington station arrived first at 4:42 p.m. to find a single-story residence with light smoke coming from its eaves.

Unsure on whether it was occupied, firefighters entered the home to attack the blaze and bring it under control by 4:49 p.m. with no reported injuries. Other CCFR units from stations in Hernando and Sugarmill Woods also responded to assist.

CCFR contacted the property owner, who said they were having remodeling work done on the house, of which the interior contents were considered a total loss.

Fire marshal’s office authorities were also called to investigate.

Today's
HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Strive for harmony and peace of mind. How you interact with others and do your best to solve problems will pave the way to a brighter future. Refuse to let petty differences stand between you and your happiness.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Take your time. Listen carefully and consider the effect your words will have on others. Getting along with others will be essential.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Put more energy into getting ahead. Connect with people who owe you a favor or those who have something to offer that will help you reach your goal.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Be receptive to ideas presented to you. Something someone shares will set the foundation for a concept that can help provide insight into something you want to pursue. Follow your dreams!

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Do whatever it takes to live up to your promises. It's what you accomplish, not what you talk about, that will ultimately turn heads.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — You'll find a way to get what you want. Taking a back seat to someone trying to outdo you is not acceptable. You have plenty to offer, and it's time to strut your stuff.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Use your charm to get your way. A chance to show off will draw attention from someone who can give you the boost you need.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Settle into something that feels comfortable. It will ease stress and encourage you to follow a path that is more to your liking. Love and romance are on the rise.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Live in the moment, learn from experience and pour your energy into something you find fulfilling. Take a stroll down memory lane.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You're ready to take on the world. Let negativity go. Allow a positive attitude, new ideas and the desire to make a difference lead the way. Your discipline and hard work will pay off.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Mixed emotions will get in the way of success. It will be easier to complete your responsibilities if you don't compartmentalize them.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — The past will be your best reference when you want to move forward or start something new. Don't rely on others.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Stay on course. Don't deviate from your plans or let anyone push you in a direction you don't want to go.

ENTERTAINMENT

Pandemic causes
Carnegie Hall to
miss season

NEW YORK — Carnegie Hall will miss an entire season for the first time for the first time in its 130-year history.

Carnegie said Thursday it was canceling performances from April 6 through July at its three venues, extending a closure that started last March 13 due to the novel coronavirus pandemic.

Carnegie hopes to reopen in October for its 2021-22 season and intends a delayed season announcement in late spring.

The pandemic also caused the Metropolitan Opera to miss a season for the first time, and it hopes to start its season in September. Broadway theaters have been closed since March, and the arts shutdowns have contributed to a major contraction to New York City's economy.

Carnegie's Voices of Hope festival will shift to online performances from April 16-30 and focus on works created by artists in times of crisis and oppression. Carnegie plans to announce the festival program in late March.

Colin Jost opens up
about reasons for
marriage reveal

NEW YORK — After Colin Jost and Scarlett Johansson tied the knot in an intimate ceremony last fall, the couple found a heartfelt way to tell the world they were "Jost married."

Rather than break the news through their representatives or giving it to one media outlet, the news was announced on social media by the food charity Meals on Wheels America, giving it worldwide attention during the pandemic.



Associated Press

This May 12, 2020, file photo shows Carnegie Hall in New York. Carnegie Hall will miss an entire season for the first time for the first time in its 130-year history. Carnegie canceled performances from April 6 through July at its three venues, extending a closure that started last March 13 due to the novel coronavirus pandemic.

"Scarlett wanted to figure out a way of doing something that had another kind of meaning or could potentially help in some way," Jost recently told The Associated Press while promoting his latest film, "Tom and Jerry."

The co-anchor of the "Week-end Update" segment at "Saturday Night Live" says the couple wanted to make a difference with their happy news.

"We talked about places that we would love to help, and Meals on Wheels was at the top of our list, just getting very basic food to people that need it seems like the most basic way to help," he said.

Lawyer: Ex-Panic! At
The Disco musician
to face US charges

LAS VEGAS — Federal prosecutors are expected to file drug and weapons charges against the original bass guitarist for Panic! At The Disco, the musician's lawyer told a Las Vegas judge on Wednesday.

Brent Matthew Wilson's attorney, **Dustin Marcello**, told Justice of the Peace **Eric Goodman** that he expects an indictment to be filed within days in U.S. District Court in Las Vegas. The local judge postponed a hearing on state charges until March 3.

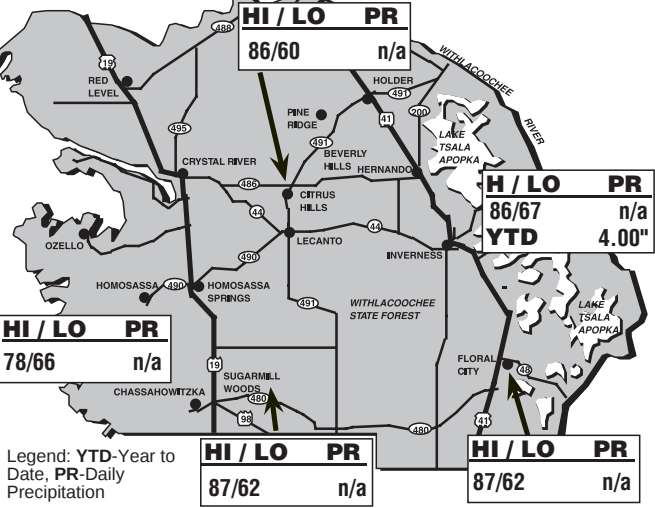
Wilson, 33, a founding member of the Las Vegas-born band, appeared in court in shackles and jail clothing, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported. He has been jailed since Jan. 22 on felony drug possession and gun charges.

Wilson pleaded guilty in July 2018 to felony drug possession. Prosecutors say he is prohibited from having a gun and was in violation of his probation curfew when he was arrested last month.

Las Vegas police said Wilson was stopped while driving a vehicle that failed to yield to oncoming traffic. Officers reported finding a "white powder substance" and an unregistered handgun in the car.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 67° Low: 38°
Cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Breezy & cooler.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING
High: 63° Low: 41°
Mostly sunny and cool.

SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING
High: 72° Low: 54°
Sunny and comfortable.

ALMANAC			Data from Crystal River Airport	
TEMPERATURE			DEW POINT	
Yesterday	87/70		Yesterday at 3 p.m.	67°
Record*	87/23		HUMIDITY	
Normal	74/45		Yesterday at 3 p.m.	54%
Mean temp.	60		POLLEN COUNT**	
Departure from mean	19		Today's active pollen:	
PRECIPITATION			Oak, juniper, maple	
Yesterday	0.00"		Today's count: 5.5/12	
Total for the month	2.88"		Saturday's count: 9.8	
Total for the year	3.56"		Sunday's count: 10.5	
Normal for the year	4.89"		AIR QUALITY	
*Official record values from Tampa International			Yesterday observed	Good
UV INDEX: 4			Pollutant	Ozone
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high				
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE				
	29.98			

SOLUNAR TABLES					Provided by ezfishn.com	
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)	
02/19	FRIDAY	7:04	6:13	6:22	6:36	
02/20	SATURDAY	7:03	7:00	6:23	7:24	

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK			
Feb 19	Feb 27	Mar 5	Mar 13
SUNSET TONIGHT 6:22 pm			
SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:03 am			
MOONRISE TODAY 11:40 am			
MOONSET TODAY 12:42 am			

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

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

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

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

TIDES							*From mouths of rivers		**At King's Bay		***At Mason's Creek	
FRIDAY												
City		High		Low								
Chassahowitzka**	11:10 a.m.	0.3 ft	11:33 p.m.	0.5 ft	6:59 a.m.	0.1 ft	3:48 p.m.	0.2 ft				
Crystal River**	9:37 a.m.	1.5 ft	9:32 p.m.	2.0 ft	3:57 a.m.	0.4 ft	3:13 p.m.	0.9 ft				
Withlacoochee*	7:02 a.m.	1.9 ft	6:22 p.m.	2.8 ft	1:34 a.m.	0.3 ft	12:56 p.m.	1.1 ft				
Homosassa**	10:53 a.m.	0.6 ft	9:55 p.m.	1.4 ft	4:48 a.m.	0.2 ft	3:55 p.m.	0.2 ft				

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	74	46	sh	Miami	82	64	pc
Fort Lauderdale	84	62	pc	Ocala	72	42	sh
Fort Myers	81	53	t	Orlando	78	47	sh
Gainesville	67	39	sh	Pensacola	51	32	pc
Homestead	84	61	pc	Sarasota	77	50	sh
Jacksonville	66	41	sh	Tallahassee	56	36	sh
Key West	81	65	sh	Tampa	77	48	sh
Lakeland	79	48	sh	Vero Beach	83	54	sh
Melbourne	82	51	sh	W. Palm Bch.	82	63	sh

MARINE OUTLOOK

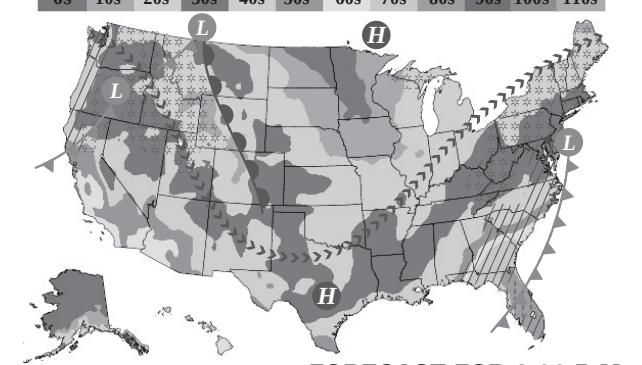
Today: Southwest winds 10 to 15 knots then becoming west late in the morning, then becoming northwest around 20 knots in the afternoon. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy. Patchy sea fog in the morning.

Gulf water temperature
69°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	THU	WED	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	28.68	28.66	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.54	37.55	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.61	38.62	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.87	39.88	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Friday

City	THU			FRI			City	THU			FRI		
	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst		H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst
Albany	25	19	Trace	32	20	sn	New Orleans	49	41	1.07	48	30	pc
Albuquerque	40	23	0.06	47	24	s	New York City	30	24	0.45	34	27	sn
Asheville	43	32	1.15	38	19	mc	Norfolk	41	35	0.74	39	29	ra
Atlanta	45	39	0.66	47	26	pc	Oklahoma City	25	0	0.00	32	19	pc
Atlantic City	35	24	0.52	38	27	ra	Omaha	23	8	0.01	25	12	mc
Austin	33	26	0.01	40	21	s	Palm Springs	70	50	0.00	74	53	s
Baltimore	31	27	0.51	36	23	rs	Philadelphia	30	25	0.53	34	25	sn
Billings	27	6	0.02	40	21	pc	Phoenix	66	44	0.00	72	46	s
Birmingham	47	37	1.74	43	21	mc	Pittsburgh	29	21	0.12	32	15	ss
Boise	37	19	0.00	41	28	sh	Portland, ME	27	16	0.00	31	20	sn
Boston	31	24	0.09	33	25	sn	Portland, OR	43	37	0.18	49	38	sh
Buffalo	27	19	0.02	30	17	sn	Providence, RI	30	24	0.07	34	25	sn
Burlington, VT	25	9	0.00	30	19	sn	Raleigh	39	32	0.78	42	25	ra
Charleston, SC	54	41	0.23	50	36	sh	Rapid City	22	-3	0.00	34	18	mc
Charleston, WV	36	26	0.28	30	14	sn	Reno	41	19	Trace	53	30	pc
Charlotte	45	33	0.53	47	27	ra	Rochester, NY	25	17	0.04	31	21	sn
Chicago	27	17	0.02	20	5	mc	Sacramento	61	34	0.00	58	43	sh
Cincinnati	30	21	0.09	26	7	cl	Salt Lake City	36	19	Trace	45	33	sn
Cleveland	28	21	0.02	27	12	mc	San Antonio	32	27	0.10	44	26	s
Columbia, SC	46	37	1.81	49	31	ra	San Diego	70	46	0.00	69	49	s
Columbus, OH	30	21	0.13	25	6	ss	San Francisco	65	43	0.00	59	48	sh
Concord, NH	27	16	0.00	31	18	sn	Savannah	70	52	Trace	52	37	sh
Dallas	31	23	0.00	34	22	s	Seattle	45	35	0.03	47	39	sh
Denver	33	14	0.08	45	20	pc	Spokane	34	12	Trace	37	28	sn
Des Moines	21	1	0.03	23	11	pc	St. Louis	25	14	0.02	28	15	pc
Detroit	28	16	Trace	28	12	ss	St. Ste Marie	25	1	Trace	27	13	ss
El Paso	50	33	0.00	56	35	s	Syracuse	27	16	0.01	33	21	ss
Evansville, IN	29	21	0.16	24	10	mc	Topeka	28	2	0.00	35	20	pc
Harrisburg	29	24	0.30	36	21	sn	Washington	32	27	0.45	37	22	rs
Hartford	27	21	0.07	34	23	sn	YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW						
Houston	40	30	0.00	43	30	s	HIGH 90, Sebring, Fla.						
Indianapolis	25	17	0.15	21	4	mc	LOW -19, Big Falls, Minn.						
Kansas City	25	3	Trace	33	20	pc	WORLD CITIES						
Las Vegas	57	42	0.00	65	41	s							
Little Rock	32	19	0.15	32	13	s	THU	Lisbon	62/56/ra				
Los Angeles	69	47	0.00	73	49	s	CITY	H/L/SKY	London	50/42/mc			
Louisville	32	23	0.17	28	11	mc	Acapulco	89/60/s	Madrid	59/44/s			
Memphis	29	21	0.09	28	11	pc	Amsterdam	48/40/mc	Mexico City	72/51/s			
Milwaukee	27	17	Trace	20	-1	mc	Athens	57/44/s	Montreal	21/10/sn			
Minneapolis	16	7	0.04	17	1	mc	Beijing	59/30/s	Moscow	8/-7/pc			
Mobile	50	39	0.26	50	28	pc	Berlin	47/39/ra	Paris	53/40/mc			
Montgomery	52	42	0.22	49	26	mc	Bermuda	70/68/pc	Rio	88/78/ra			
Nashville	31	28	0.24	32	12	pc							

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

Today in
HISTORY

Today is Friday, Feb. 19, the 50th day of 2021. There are 315 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights:

On Feb. 19, 1942, during World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, which paved the way for the relocation and internment of people of Japanese ancestry, including U.S.-born citizens. Imperial Japanese warplanes raided the Australian city of Darwin; at least 243 people were killed.

On this date:

In 1878, Thomas Edison received a U.S. patent for "an improvement in phonograph or speaking machines."

In 1968, the children's program "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," created by and starring Fred Rogers, made its network debut on National Educational Television, a forerunner of PBS, beginning a 31-season run.

Ten years ago: The world's dominant economies, meeting in Paris, struck a watered-down deal on how to smooth out trade

Obituaries

Albert Bublitz, 88

HOMOSASSA

Albert J Bublitz, age 88, of Homosassa, FL, passed away February 2, 2021 at his home.

Albert was born on February 12, 1932 in Wyoming, Wisconsin to Jule and Ella (Schmidt) Bublitz. Albert was a professional Truck Driver for Ryder Truck and drove for Frigo Cheese Corp. He received the Ryders National Driver of the Year award in 1992. Albert had logged 3.7 million miles without a scrape and was selected out of a pool of 3,500 eligible drivers for the Driver of the Year award which included a four-day Caribbean Cruise, a \$1,000.00 savings bond, one week salary bonus, the driver of the year trophy and a trucking pocket watch. Albert was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church.



Albert
Bublitz

Survived by his wife Patricia who he married in September 2017; four children, Carolyn and her husband Tim Steeno, Mike Bublitz, Matthew Bublitz and Jeff Bublitz; two step-brothers, Harold Komowski and Clarence and his wife Mary Komowski; three step-sisters, Verna Kastin, Elaine Quick and Arlene DeChamps; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL. A small family gathering will take place at a later date.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Bernice 'Bunny' Wade, 92

HOMOSASSA

Bernice P. "Bunny" Wade, 92, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 12, 2021, due to complications from COVID-19.

Born in Somerville, Ma., she graduated from Somerville High School in 1946. She was an active member of the Winter Hill Baptist Church for many years. She enjoyed ceramics, getting together with friends, and playing bocce and corn hole with her friends at Sunflower Springs. After a career with Sentry Insurance, she retired to Homosassa, FL with her husband Charlie.

She was predeceased by her husband Charlie, her parents William and Maria Yarn, and two siblings, Bill Yarn and Parthena Fudge. She is survived by her daughter, Donna Wade; son, Bill Wade; and grandchildren, Julia and Michael Wade.

A private service will be held at the First United Methodist Church columbarium. Those who wish may contribute in Bunny's name to the memorial fund of the First United Methodist Church, 8831 Bradshaw St, Homosassa, FL 34448 or a charity of your choice. Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, FL www.wilderfuneral.com.

OBITUARIES

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Bob Dole announces lung cancer

Former presidential candidate to begin treatment Monday for Stage 4

JOHN HANNA
AP political writer

TOPEKA, Kan. — Bob Dole, a former longtime senator and the 1996 Republican presidential nominee, announced Thursday that he has been diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer.

Dole, 97, said in a short statement that he was diagnosed recently and would begin treatment on Monday.

"While I certainly have some hurdles ahead, I also know that I join millions of Americans who face significant health challenges of their own," he said.

Dole received an immediate outpouring of sympathy, prayers

and well wishes from across the political spectrum.

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly, a Democrat, called Dole a friend and tweeted wishes for a speedy recovery. Kansas Sen. Jerry Moran, a Republican who holds the seat Dole once did, expressed sadness at the cancer diagnosis and offered his prayers. Freshman Kansas Sen. Roger Marshall, who received Dole's endorsement in running last year and described him as a mentor, said he's not known "a man with a bigger heart."

Retired four-term Kansas Sen. Pat Roberts, a Republican, predicted that Dole would fight cancer "with his usual grit and

determination."

"We know cancer is tough, but Bob Dole is tougher," Roberts said in a statement.

Dole, a native of Russell, Kansas, represented the state in Congress for almost 36 years before resigning from the Senate in 1996 to challenge Democratic President Bill Clinton. Dole had unsuccessfully sought the GOP nomination in 1980 and 1988, and he was President Gerald Ford's vice presidential running mate in 1976, when Ford lost to Democrat Jimmy Carter.

After his last run for office in 1996, Dole continued to be involved in Republican politics, offering endorsements and commenting on public issues. He was known during his congressional career for both a sharp tongue



Bob Dole

and his skills in making legislative deals.

Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan, a moderate Republican and a cancer survivor, tweeted that Dole is "a true American patriot and great statesman."

Dole was a driving force behind the World War II Memorial on the National Mall, speaking poignantly at its 2004 dedication before tens of thousands of fellow veterans in their 80s and 90s, calling it "our final reunion."

He served with Clinton following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks as co-chairman of a scholarship fund for the families of the victims. He was awarded a Congressional Gold Medal in 2018 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1997 for his public service.

Even without listening, US lives in Limbaugh's media world

DAVID BAUDER
AP media writer

NEW YORK — You didn't have to like or even listen to Rush Limbaugh to be affected by what he did.

Conservative talk radio wasn't a genre before him. Without Limbaugh, it's hard to imagine a Fox News Channel, or a President Donald Trump, or a media landscape defined by shouters of all stripes that both reflect and influence a state of political gridlock.

To his fans, Limbaugh's death Wednesday of lung cancer at the age of 70 was an occasion for deep mourning. For his foes, it was good riddance. Somewhere, Rush could surely appreciate it.

He left a legacy.

"He was the most important individual media figure of the last four decades," said Ian Reifowitz, professor of historical studies at the State University of New York and author of "The Tribalization of Politics: How Rush Limbaugh's Race-Baiting Rhetoric on the Obama Presidency Paved the Way for Trump."

That assessment was freely offered even though Reifowitz, as the title of his book suggests, isn't a fan. He blames Limbaugh for setting a blueprint for white identity politics and the dividing of the nation into uneasy tribes.

Limbaugh's death led Trump to call in to Fox News Channel for his first television interview since leaving office — and he did it twice.

Former Vice President Mike Pence told Fox he was inspired by Limbaugh to become a talk radio host himself, which launched his political career. Ex-White House Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany reminisced about riding as a child in her father's pick-up truck as Limbaugh's show played on the radio.

"I am the definition of a 'Rush baby,' and it's not just me," McEnany said on Twitter. "There are tens of thousands of us all across the conservative movement."

Radio hosts talked politics before Limbaugh, men like Jerry Williams in Boston and Barry Farber in New York.

But the idea of conservative talk radio didn't take hold until Limbaugh, after bouncing through DJ jobs in Pittsburgh, Kansas City and Sacramento, went national from a perch at New York's WABC in 1988, said Michael Harrison, publisher of Talkers magazine.

Limbaugh was a sensation among people who liked to tweak liberals, outraging with political



Associated Press

Rush Limbaugh, left, shakes hands with President Donald Trump on Dec. 21, 2019, as he introduces Trump at the Turning Point USA Student Action Summit in West Palm Beach, Fla. Limbaugh died of lung cancer on Wednesday, Feb. 17, four weeks after Trump left office. He was memorialized as the "greatest of all time" on Fox's website, but to critics who saw Limbaugh as a spreader of bigotry, it was good riddance. Limbaugh remained at the top of the heap among radio hosts even until his death.

incorrectness. Before Limbaugh, only 30 or 40 stations did "talk radio," and many weren't political, Harrison said. Now there are thousands.

To the end, Limbaugh led the field. He reached an estimated 15.5 million people each week and lost in the ratings for three months only once in some three decades, to advice host Laura Schlessinger, Harrison said. Bumper stickers proclaimed, "Rush is Right."

"There is no talk radio as we know it without Rush Limbaugh. It just doesn't exist," said Sean Hannity, who has 15 million radio listeners beyond his Fox News Channel show. "And I'd even make the argument in many ways: there's no Fox News or even some of these other opinionated cable networks."

Rupert Murdoch and Roger Ailes launched Fox News in 1996. MSNBC started the same year.

Politics seemed second to entertainment in Limbaugh's early years.

"I'm trying to attract the largest audience I can and hold it for as long as I can so that I can charge advertisers confiscatory advertising rates," Limbaugh told Steve Kroft of "60 Minutes" in 1991.

"This is a business."

But he soon became more than a business leader. Republicans credited Limbaugh for helping them win the House majority in 1994.

"It wasn't just that he transformed the media landscape, but he transformed the Republican Party," said Nicole Hemmer, author of "Messengers of the Right: Conservative Media and the Transformation of American Politics." "He became a power player and someone who could move voters."

Conservative radio host Mark Levin called Limbaugh "a tremendous patriot." Once a universally accepted compliment, the term "patriot" has become more complicated through its use by some of the rioters at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6.

"He refused to accept the attacks that came against this country from within," Levin said on Fox News. "He refused to accept the ideological changes in this country. He defended the

traditions of this country. And he spoke for tens of millions of us."

To SUNY's Reifowitz, Limbaugh led the way in getting people "scared about the browning of the country."

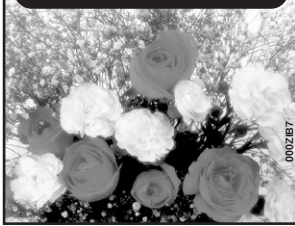
Some of Limbaugh's language was downright ugly. He invented the term "feminazi," called Chelsea Clinton a "dog" when she was 12 years old and had to apologize for calling a young woman a "slut" for arguing that birth control be covered by health insurance. He mocked the death of AIDS victims and played the parody song "Barack the Magic Negro" when Barack Obama was elected president.

The headline on HuffPost's obituary on Wednesday said Limbaugh "saturated America's airwaves with cruel bigotries, lies and conspiracy theories." The Root called him a "spouter of racist, hate-filled garbage."

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WEEKLY AQUATIC TREATMENT SCHEDULE FOR CITRUS COUNTY

Citrus County's Aquatic Services Division plans the following aquatic weed control activities for the week beginning: **February 22, 2021**

HERBICIDE TREATMENTS

Waterbody	Plant	Herbicide Used
Inverness Pool	Limnophylla, Cattails, Pondweed	Diquat, Clipper, Glyphosate, Aquathol
Hernando Pool	Hydrilla, Duckweed, Cabomba	Aquathol, Clipper
Floral City Pool	Cuban Bulrush, Duckweed	2,4D, Clipper
Withlacoochee River	Duckweed, Floating, Alligatorweed	Clipper, Aquathol, Diquat

MECHANICAL HARVESTING

Inverness Pool	Tussocks	Mechanical Harvesting
Hernando Pool	Tussocks	Mechanical Harvesting

All treatments are contingent upon weather conditions and water quality. Treated areas identified with "Warning Signs" indicating the date of treatment and the necessary water use restrictions. For further information, please call 352-527-7620 or view our website at <http://www.citrusbocc.com/pubworks/aquatics/spray-schedule.pdf>.

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In this Friday, March 27, 2020, file photo, William Samuels delivers caskets to the Gerard Neufeld Funeral Home during the coronavirus pandemic in the Queens borough of New York. A report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021, finds that life expectancy in the United States dropped a staggering one year during the first half of 2020 as the coronavirus pandemic caused its first wave of deaths. Minorities suffered the biggest impact, with Blacks losing nearly three years and Hispanics nearly two years, according to preliminary estimates.

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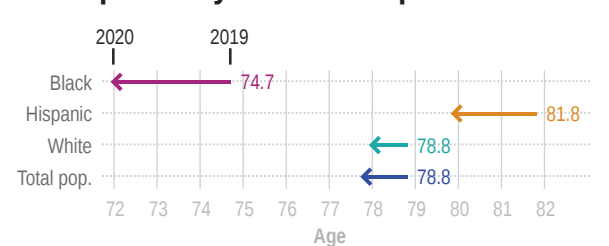
As a group, Hispanics in the U.S. have had the most longevity and still do. Black people now lag white people by six years in life expectancy, reversing a trend that had been bringing their numbers closer since 1993.

Between 2019 and the first half of 2020, life expectancy decreased 2.7 years for Black people, to 72. It dropped 1.9 years for Hispanics, to 79.9, and 0.8 years for white people, to 78. The preliminary report did not analyze trends for Asian or Native Americans.

“Black and Hispanic communities throughout the United States have borne the brunt of this pandemic,” Bibbins-Domingo said.

They’re more likely to be in frontline, low-wage jobs and living in crowded environments where it’s easier for the virus to spread, and “there are stark, pre-existing health disparities in other conditions” that raise their risk

Life expectancy at birth drops in US



Life expectancies for 2019 are not final estimates. Estimates are based on provisional data from Jan. 2020 - June 2020
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Graphic: Phil Holm AP

of dying of COVID-19, she said.

More needs to be done to distribute vaccines equitably, to improve working conditions and better protect minorities from infection, and to include them in economic relief measures, she said.

Dr. Otis Brawley, a cancer specialist and public health professor at Johns Hopkins University, agreed.

“The focus really needs to be broad spread of getting every American adequate care. And health care needs to be defined as prevention as well as treatment,” he said.

Overall, the drop in life expectancy is more evidence of “our mishandling

of the pandemic,” Brawley said.

“We have been devastated by the coronavirus more so than any other country. We are 4% of the world’s population, more than 20% of the world’s coronavirus deaths,” he said.

Not enough use of masks, early reliance on drugs such as hydroxychloroquine, “which turned out to be worthless,” and other missteps meant many Americans died needlessly, Brawley said.

“Going forward, we need to practice the very basics” such as hand-washing, physical distancing and vaccinating as soon as possible to get prevention back on track, he said.

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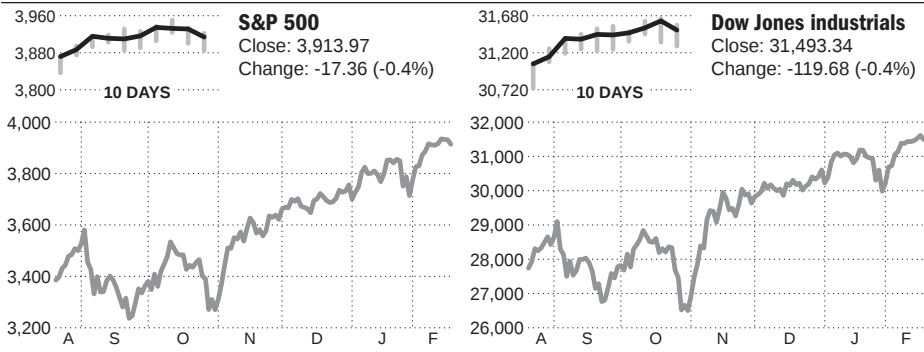
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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,193	5,743	DOW	31,558.60	31,285.32	31,493.34	-119.68	-0.38%	+2.90%
Pvs. Volume	4,154	6,344	DOW Trans.	13,075.12	12,881.95	13,049.70	-49.24	-0.38%	+4.34%
Advanced	749	884	DOW Util.	861.53	850.91	857.98	+4.92	+0.58%	-0.77%
Declined	1728	2428	NYSE Comp.	15,402.59	15,205.04	15,290.64	-111.95	-0.73%	+5.27%
New Highs	60	120	NASDAQ	13,905.96	13,714.35	13,865.36	-100.14	-0.72%	+7.58%
New Lows	2	12	S&P 500	3,921.98	3,885.03	3,913.97	-17.36	-0.44%	+4.20%
			S&P 400	2,525.61	2,486.47	2,496.65	-28.96	-1.15%	+8.24%
			Wilshire 5000	41,932.28	41,351.24	41,674.30	-257.98	-0.62%	+5.62%
			Russell 2000	2,253.03	2,208.49	2,218.39	-37.72	-1.67%	+12.33%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	52-WK RANGE	◇CLOSE	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	—	38.67	29.23	-34	-1.1	▲	▲	▲	▲	+1.6	-18.8	19	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	—	125.81	118.95	-126	-1.0	▼	▼	▼	▼	-1.6	+20.3	31	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	—	73.78	63.90	-43	-0.7	▲	▼	▼	▼	-8.6	-11.1	16	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	—	35.08	34.19	-22	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	+12.8	+0.4	18	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	—	29.80	23.71	-51	-2.1	▲	▼	▼	▼	-3.5	-16.9	13	0.60f
Citigroup	C	32.00	—	78.86	63.48	-128	-2.0	▼	▲	▲	▲	+3.0	-16.0	13	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	—	193.85	183.00	-344	-1.8	▼	▲	▲	▲	+1.0	+33.6	1	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	—	103.79	89.53	+33	+0.4	▼	▼	▼	▼	-2.2	-9.0	22	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	—	70.34	41.94	-14	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	+29.0	-37.8	12	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	—	30.97	28.68	+08	+0.3	▼	▲	▲	▲	+5.1	-2.9	8	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	—	60.62	52.02	-83	-1.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	+26.2	-8.5	67	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	—	12.15	11.43	-05	-0.4	▼	▼	▲	▲	+30.0	+42.5	...	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	—	12.95	11.63	-23	-1.9	▼	▲	▲	▲	+7.7	-6.4	33	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	—	181.01	174.61	-183	-1.0	▲	▲	▲	▲	+6.2	+16.6	18	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	140.63	—	292.95	283.05	+213	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	+6.6	+14.8	29	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	—	67.29	61.61	-24	-0.4	▼	▼	▲	▲	+23.7	-5.2	12	1.39f
IBM	IBM	90.56	—	151.89	120.73	+76	+0.6	▼	▼	▼	▼	-4.1	-16.0	12	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	—	40.04	38.61	+183	+5.0	▲	▲	▲	▲	+9.6	+12.8	22	...
Lumes Cos	LOW	60.00	—	180.67	177.16	+03	...	—	▲	▲	▲	+10.4	+40.6	39	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	—	16.60	11.70	-07	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	▲	+20.0	-8.0	5	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	—	231.91	215.43	+198	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	▲	+0.4	+1.4	33	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	—	246.13	243.79	-41	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	▲	+9.6	+32.6	39	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	—	187.49	182.96	+117	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	+7.6	+0.9	41	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	—	87.69	80.73	+05	+0.1	▼	▼	▲	▲	+4.6	+18.6	6	1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	—	24.63	16.71	-44	-2.6	▼	▲	▲	▲	+3.0	-26.1	6	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	—	20.47	19.66	-36	-1.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	+22.0	+26.0	14	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	—	131.69	116.68	+124	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	▲	+0.9	+6.1	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	—	181.80	176.51	-202	-1.1	▼	▲	▲	▲	+7.5	+39.6	32	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	—	241.16	240.13	+63	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	+13.4	+13.6	27	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	—	61.95	56.98	-01	...	▲	▼	▼	▼	-3.0	-3.2	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	—	20.25	18.44	-16	-0.9	▼	▲	▲	▲	+11.9	+1.8	0.97e	...
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	—	153.66	137.66	-954	-6.5	▼	▼	▼	▼	-4.5	+25.4	79	2.16
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	—	55.49	48.92	-17	-0.3	▼	▲	▲	▲	+22.7	-3.5	1.87f	...

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

PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.28% Thursday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

Commodities

Crude oil, heating oil, natural gas and unleaded gas all fell slightly on Thursday. Gold rose while silver fell. In crops, corn fell while wheat rose.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.03	.04	-0.01	1.58
6-month T-bill	.04	.06	-0.02	1.55
52-wk T-bill	.06	.07	-0.01	1.47
2-year T-note	...	...	...	...
5-year T-note	.56	.57	-0.01	1.40
7-year T-note	.94	.94	...	1.49
10-year T-note	1.28	1.26	+0.02	1.57
30-year T-bond	2.07	2.07	...	2.02

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.04 ▲	4.02	4.02	4.26
Money market account	0.09 —	0.09	0.10	0.24
1 year CD	0.35 ▼	0.36	0.34	0.45
\$30K Home equity loan	4.75 —	4.75	4.75	5.27
30 year fixed mortgage	2.99 ▲	2.83	2.88	3.02
15 year fixed mortgage	2.39 ▲	2.34	2.35	2.63

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	60.52	61.14	-1.01	+24.7
Ethanol (gal)	1.69	1.69	...	+17.9
Heating Oil (gal)	1.84	1.84	-0.07	+23.8
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.08	3.22	-4.26	+21.4
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.79	1.81	-0.89	+26.0
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1773.40	1771.10	+0.13	-6.3
Silver (oz)	27.08	27.31	-0.87	-2.8
Platinum (oz)	1274.70	1257.70	+1.35	+18.5
Copper (lb)	3.92	3.84	+2.10	+1.5
Palladium (oz)	2347.50	2368.40	-0.88	-4.1
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.15	1.15	-0.16	+1.9
Coffee (lb)	1.29	1.27	+1.49	+0.8
Corn (bu)	5.50	5.53	-0.50	+13.7
Cotton (lb)	0.89	0.88	+0.42	+13.6
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	1000.30	986.80	+1.37	+14.3
Orange Juice (lb)	1.09	1.11	-1.84	-11.3
Soybeans (bu)	13.75	13.84	-0.63	+4.5
Wheat (bu)	6.63	6.44	+2.87	+3.4

Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.93	-0.09	+2.4	+10.4	+9.5	+11.2
	CptWldGrncA m	62.40	-0.32	+5.1	+19.4	+9.7	+14.1
	CptlncBldrA m	64.89	-0.16	+3.0	+5.3	+5.2	+7.5
	FdmtilnvsA m	72.57	-0.40	+4.9	+16.3	+11.9	+16.4
	GrfAmrcA m	71.30	-0.53	+5.6	+35.4	+19.8	+22.3
	IncAmrcA m	24.41	-0.04	+3.7	+7.6	+7.1	+9.6
	lncCAmrcA m	46.39	-0.24	+4.4	+16.2	+10.5	+14.7
	NwPrspctvA m	63.94	-0.42	+5.7	+34.0	+18.2	+20.1
	WAMtilnvsA m	52.26	-0.17	+4.2	+9.3	+10.3	+14.4
	Stk	14.54	...	-0.8	+6.7	+6.3	+5.6
	Stk	208.74	-1.70	+8.4	+14.4	+9.5	+16.1
	Stk	208.74	-1.70	+8.4	+14.4	+9.5	+16.1
Dodge & Cox	500lxlxsPrm	135.92	-0.60	+4.4	+18.2	+14.9	+17.6
	Contrafund	17.19	-0.11	+4.9	+28.3	+18.5	+21.4
Fidelity	USMktlxlxsPrm	113.76	-0.66	+5.6	+22.0	+15.7	+18.3
	TiSBldlxlxsPrm	12.23	...	-1.5	+3.9	+5.6	+3.7
Schwab	SP500ldx	59.96	-0.26	+4.4	+18.2	+14.9	+17.6
	BCGr	174.83	-0.69	+5.6	+30.1	+20.6	+24.1
T. Rowe Price	500ldxAdmrl	361.90	-1.59	+4.4	+18.2	+14.9	+17.6
	GridxAdmrl	136.91	-0.47	+4.9	+34.0	+23.4	+23.5
Vanguard	InTrEAAdmrl	14.88	-0.03	+0.4	+3.9	+5.1	+3.4
	IntlGrAdmrl	177.08	-1.79	+10.5	+69.9	+24.3	+26.8
Vanguard	MdCpldxAdmrl	273.73	-1.31	+6.8	+21.2	+13.9	+16.7
	PmCpAdmrl	167.61	-1.37	+4.9	+23.9	+15.8	+20.2
Vanguard	STInvmGrdAdmrl	11.01	...	+0.1	+4.3	+4.2	+3.3
	SmCpldxAdmrl	101.81	-1.40	+9.2	+27.3	+14.4	+17.9
Vanguard	TrgtRtr2025Inv	22.12	-0.10	+2.7	+13.8	+9.4	+11.4
	TrgtRtr2030Inv	41.86	-0.20	+3.2	+15.2	+9.9	+12.3
Vanguard	TiBMldxAdmrl	11.41	...	-1.6	+3.8	+5.6	+3.7
	TiBnBldxAdmrl	23.01	-0.04	-1.6	+1.0	+4.7	+3.7
Vanguard	TiInSlldxAdmrl	34.32	-0.28	+5.7	+18.9	+6.3	+12.0
	TiInSlldxInv	20.51	-0.17	+5.7	+18.8	+6.3	+11.9
Vanguard	TiISMldxAdmrl	100.05	-0.58	+5.6	+22.1	+15.7	+18.3
	TiISMldxInv	100.00	-0.59	+5.6	+22.0	+15.6	+18.2
Vanguard	WlghtnAdmrl	78.32	-0.14	+2.3	+10.3	+10.3	+12.0
	WlslyIncAdmrl	68.80	-0.05	+0.2	+6.3	+7.9	+8.0

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

Company Spotlight

A chill for Walmart

Shares in Walmart had their worst day in nearly a year after the retail giant lost more than \$2 billion in the fourth quarter and said it would raise wages for more than a quarter of its 1.5 million U.S. workers.

Arkansas-based Walmart lost 74 cents per share, partly due to the sale of its Japan and United Kingdom divisions. Adjusted for those sales, earnings came to \$1.39 per share, still short of Wall Street projections.

Online sales continued to boom as Walmart pushed hard into delivery during the pandemic. The company is investing \$14 billion this year to speed up its distribution network.

"Change in retail accelerated in 2020," said CEO Doug McMillon. "The capabilities we've built in previous years put us ahead, and we're going to stay ahead."

Walmart lost 6.5% to close at \$137.66 on Thursday.



Walmart (WMT)	Thursday's close: \$137.66, -9.54	Total return	1-yr	3-yr*	5-yr*
52-WEEK RANGE	\$102 ————— \$154	WMT	17.0%	11.7	19.0
AP	Price-earnings ratio: 20 (Based on past 12-month results)	Div. yield: 1.6%	Dividend: \$2.16		
		*annualized		Source: FactSet	

Jobless claims, bonds pulling stocks down

Associated Press

Stocks posted modest losses on Thursday as investors had little reason to buy stocks with discouraging economic data and a steady rise in bond yields, which has started to raise concerns about inflation.

The S&P 500 index dropped 17.36 points, or 0.4%, to 3,913.97. It was the third straight decline for the index. The Dow Jones Industrial Average lost 119.68 points, or 0.4%, closing at 31,493.34 and the technology-heavy Nasdaq Composite fell 100.14 points, or 0.7%, to 13,865.36. The Russell 2000 of small companies fell

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FORGOTTEN SENIORS

Our most vulnerable must be the priority

Of the close to 500,000 American lives claimed by COVID-19, to date, 80% were persons age 65 and older — a grim number that already approximates the total number of Americans who perished during World War II.

Given the extreme vulnerability of our senior citizens, federal and state officials have properly designated our senior citizens to be among the first to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Nevertheless, due to the absence of a coherent national and state plan for prioritizing the delivery of the vaccine, Florida's seniors have found themselves desperately trying to navigate a disorganized vaccine distribution maze.

Nowhere has the frustration of a lifesaving vaccine been more tantalizingly close than our nation's most vulnerable 2 million homebound seniors and the 5.3 million with health conditions that make leaving home difficult. Despite their vaccine priority, they have been lost in the distribution shuffle and fearfully wait at home with their lives hanging in the balance with each passing day.

One of many Citrus County homebound seniors lost in the shuffle is 80-year-old Bud Long, whose dire situation was recently brought to light when his daughter, Teresa Bell, made his vaccine plight public.

Long and his wife moved in with Bell's family a year ago. Confined to a wheelchair and battling Hodgkin's Lymphoma for the second time in six years, his weakened

immune system from chemotherapy treatment makes every day a day of chance.

Two months after the vaccine's rollout, the Florida Department of Health's sense of urgency in prioritizing shots in the arm for homebound seniors is still in the “talking stage” instead of a registry and delivery capability targeting homebound seniors being already in place.

With our most vulnerable seniors having to wait, as others get the vaccine, communities across the country and in Florida are taking the initiative to give homebound seniors the vaccine priority that their vulnerability merits.

Corpus Christi, Texas, is using its fire department to administer the vaccinations. Marion, Indiana, is using its EMS. Closer to home, Miami recently began using its firefighters to deliver and administer the vaccine to seniors not able to or having physical difficulty in leaving their homes. Additionally, Miami is sending mobile vaccination units to areas where elderly residents reside.

A mark of a caring community is how well it treats its elderly and infirm. Since the vaccine rollout, however, Florida's haphazard distribution maze has seen our most vulnerable homebound seniors lost in the shuffle.

If we are truly a caring community, we can no longer sit back and allow our homebound seniors to be forgotten as they languish at home on a wing and a prayer waiting for the vaccine. We can and must do better by them.

everything in the refrigerator and I don't know what to do with them — how to dispose of them or give them away or anything like that. If somebody could please help me out with the situation on Sound Off, I'd appreciate it. Thank you.

County is filthy, pick up the trash

Citrus County is filthy. It is really dirty with all the littering and trash. ... Pick up trash and help the county somehow ...



Vaccines and gov't assistance

I am writing in response to the letter from Alfred Barnard (Capitalism vs. socialism, Feb. 3). The author states that vaccine development is a perfect example of the success of capitalism because of the accomplishments of private industry, saying further that problems arose only after big government stepped in.

U.S. agencies committed about \$2.5 billion to help develop Moderna's vaccine and purchase doses once approved. Last fall Johnson & Johnson announced that it had received \$1 billion in funding for its COVID-19 vaccine research from BARDA, a division of Health and Human Services (HHS). It has been reported that Operation Warp Speed, a partnership led by HHS, gave over \$10 billion to private companies to expedite vaccine development. The only company (involved with vaccine research) not on the list of private firms that received HHS funding was Pfizer, though they received major funding from the German government.

I agree with Mr. Barnard that the rollout of vaccine distribution has been a disaster. But to suggest that private industry had no help from the government in their vaccine development is not accurate. Quite the contrary. In fact, in addition to billions in funding from HHS, development of the vaccines being distributed by private industry depended in large part on the amazing, innovative work of many National Institutes of Health researchers who have been studying coronaviruses for several years.

J. Marie Witte
Inverness

Alerts becoming a nuisance

I'm in the Alert Citrus network. When the sheriff wants to send me a message, he sends me a text. Usually that's all there is. On Tuesday, I received a text early in the day. Then for the rest of the day this Amber Alert appeared on every TV in our house whenever it was turned on. It ran for a few minutes. While it ran, my devices had no sound. I know Amber Alerts are important. This one was about a missing child in Valrico. I don't even know where Valrico is. With the pandemic, I wasn't about to go out looking for this child.

Why must we receive multiple alerts with the same message? Why must they run on

LETTERS



to the Editor

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all our TVs whenever we turn them on? I want to be a good citizen but someone is turning these alerts into a nuisance.

Ralph Shafer
Crystal River

The lottery for an appointment

Where is this magical website where I can register for the vaccine and expect a call to schedule a shot in a few days? This is exactly why citizens are frustrated with the government. You give the unrealistic expectation that as soon as you register, within a short time you will be called to schedule a shot. It could be months before this happens. No wonder people try to re-register.

Trying to win the lottery of fighting for an appointment is even worse. How many more senior citizens have to die before the governor gets it right?

Barbara Perreault
Homosassa

Dangerous rhetoric is rampant

Today I read “Russians take to streets” article.

It vividly reminds me of the scenes when Jews in the former Soviet Union demanded permission to emigrate, but were detained and imprisoned. Today there is no Soviet Union, but tradition to suppress people's voice is alive. Alexei Navalny is a hero and his stoic fight with Vladimir Putin's government is equal with the struggle of Nelson Mandela and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Now let me switch to the recent events in our country.

After the riots on Jan. 6, Democrats, some from our own area, snapped into action. They sent out letters,

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our business, either. To the owners who said something like, “At some point you've got to let the customers make their own decision, we shouldn't be making it for them”: Well, we made our decision. We want no part of an eatery or a bar that doesn't care to follow CDC guidelines. Good luck, though.

■ I'm responding to the (Monday, Feb. 8, 2021) Sound Off, “COVID test results took too long,” where the person says, allegedly in December they took their test and here it is, Jan. 14, and still no results. Really? Just the other day I went to CVS

they promised impeachment, they acted like protagonists of their own private Alamos with their claims of courage under fire. And they called for retribution, truth and reconciliation.

They pointed fingers at people who did not celebrate the election of Joe Biden. And this week, the most powerful Democrat and third-most important person in the U.S. government, Nancy Pelosi, accused members of the GOP of being the “enemy within,” poised to terrorize their Democratic colleagues in the House. The speaker did this with the support of many in her caucus and other progressives like the petulant Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, who all but accused Ted Cruz of trying to murder her.

It is extremely troubling that very few people on the left have stood up to criticize this dangerous rhetoric and rail against the silencing of dissenting voices.

One who did stand up was Alexei Navalny, who opposed the social media ban on Trump and tweeted out, “In my opinion, the decision to ban Trump was based on emotions and political preferences. Don't tell me he was banned for violating Twitter rules. I get death threats here every day for many years, and Twitter doesn't ban anyone (not that I ask for it).”

That is a profile in political courage, knowing that words are not bullets. It is therefore not surprising that the man who shamed Americans for being intimidated by words is using them, fiercely, in defense of his own people.

And he is doing it from the depths of a prison cell. To me, Navalny is actually free, and my cowed and cowardly fellow citizens are the ones in invisible, philosophical chains.

Political heroes, past present and future, would surely agree.

Valery Bekman
Hernando

Solution to the trash problem

Regarding the trash people are throwing on Citrus County roads, and I'm sure other roads, I have a simple solution. Put a small wastebasket with a disposable bag inside in the backseat area where you can easily reach it, and when it fills up, toss it in your garbage at home and replace with a new disposable bag. Been doing this for years. Works great.

Debra Macconnell
Beverly Hills

Thanks for doing a good job

I just want to say that the men that take care of our retentions are doing a great job. We had a couple of big limbs broken off from the wind and they came out the same day I called. I truly appreciate it. Thank you very much. Good job, guys.

What to do with unused insulin

I have a family member who recently passed away and he's got all this insulin and pens and

Fee system for other facilities

I do not think the average boater would mind paying a launch or parking fee for access to the waterways of the county if it was fair and equitable compared to other users of recreational facilities within the county. Hernando County is all inclusive and has an across-the-board system of fees which includes boat

ramps, bike trails, parks, horse trails and dog parks. I think the BOCC should stand down from imposing launch fees for boaters until there is a fair and equitable fee system for all users of county recreational facilities.

Don't fall for this scam

I just want to warn the people about the Publishers Clearing House scam calling again. This morning I got one on Feb. 16. It comes as a restricted call and you can tell he's from another country by the way he talks. He told me I

won \$7.5 million. ... I told him, first of all, Publishers Clearing House doesn't call you that you won something. They come to your door. ... I know better and I told him so. So watch out for that. Remember, they only come to your house with a big check. So just beware. Don't fall for that. Have a good day and wear a mask.

An old saying worth repeating

Whether it be local, county or federal government, the pen is obviously mightier than the sword — an old saying.

RICH

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swap political advice with Rich. "He was the heart of Citrus County at times."

With his wife by his side, Rich died peacefully the night of Sunday, Feb. 14, at his house in Highlands, North Carolina, where he and Vangie moved roughly 16 years ago from their home of 20 years on King's Bay in Crystal River.

Rich was 92, and a father to two daughters, Deborah and Alana; a son, Rich II; and two stepsons, Bill and Brett Swigert.

Vangie Rich said she'll scatter her husband's ashes throughout the mountains of the Tar Heel State, as he wished.

■ ■ ■

Rich never stopped his civic duties. He died a longtime member of the Rotary Club, for charters in both Citrus County and Highlands.

Fellow Rotarian and Crystal River City Councilman Pat Fitzpatrick said Rich "was the meaning of a true Rotarian," and tried to always question his deeds with the club's guiding principles.

Laura Lou Fitzpatrick remembered Rich as a family friend, especially to her late father, Ed Tolle, who worked alongside Rich on a number of endeavors.

"Curtis was a well-respected Christian, southern gentleman," Laura Lou and Pat Fitzpatrick said. "The Tolles and Fitzpatricks had great respect for Curtis Rich. ... We were proud to call Curtis and Vangie our friends!"

Rich's selfless efforts spread to the chambers of Crystal River City Council — he served as mayor on from 1991 to 2000.

Roger Krieger was city police chief and manager during Rich's mayoral tenure. He said Rich wanted to listen to his city officials and residents, and helped form the Mayor's Blue Ribbon

Committee in 1993 and then founded a Boys & Girls Club in the city.

"It's hard to sum the guy up in just a few short words; he was a perpetual gentleman, he was a professional," Krieger said, "He was the kind of guy that was a problem-solver and wanted to work with people. ... He was always a positive force for the city."

City Councilman Robert Holmes said he and other council members at the time, like Helen Spivey and Marjorie Copeland, worked with Rich on, among other projects, manatee protections.

"Curtis and his wife were a true southern gentleman and lady," Holmes said. "They were a good family and they were good fit for Crystal River."

As a founding member of the Citrus County Committee of 100 Club, Rich did what he could to express appreciation for area businesses.

David Arthurs, the Chronicle's former owner, called Rich "Mr. Crystal River."

"He was a big advocate of Crystal River, a big booster," he said, "and I think one of the reasons he ran for mayor there was to promote the town."

Rich was also a founding board member of Dixie National Bank, Citizens Bank and Nature Coast Bank — now Drummond Community Bank.

"His business ventures, boards he served, community he loved were all very important to him," Rich's daughter, Alana, said. "He balanced them well with family time — vacations to Daytona Beach, camping the Keys, and a lot of boating and fishing on the Crystal River."

Football was special to Rich, who was a fan of the University of Florida, University of Alabama and Miami Dolphins.

Rich approached life under the teachings of the late Dale Carnegie, a 20th-century lecturer who advocated self-improvement and public speaking.

William Bunch, founder and owner of Oysters restaurant in Crystal River, met Rich almost 50 years ago when he catered Rotary Club gatherings as a chef at the Plantation on Crystal River.

"He was always calm and cool, whatever problems we had or ran into, we talked it out," Bunch said. "He was a good man, he was."

Bunch said Rich worked with Crystal River's Black community to help heal during times of racial tension within the city.

"Color didn't make any difference to him," he said. "It's a great loss."

Rich stopped by Oysters in October 2018 during a visit from North Carolina to celebrate his 90th birthday with Bunch's fried chicken.

"Every time he came to Crystal River," Bunch said, "he made sure I was on the list of people to see."

■ ■ ■

Rich was born during the Great Depression as a sharecropper's son in Pell City, Alabama.

When his parents couldn't afford to raise Rich during his high school years, they sent him to live with a wealthier relative.

Self-educated, Rich joined the U.S. Navy while pursuing his passion for photography, and was based from San Diego to Key West, where he became attached to southern Florida.

After marrying his first wife, Iceil Tyler Rich, in 1954 in Alabama, and welcoming his eldest and late daughter, Deborah, into the world, Rich moved his family to Miami in 1956.

Rich worked for the Eastman Kodak Company until someone offered him a job as a salesman for drilling tools and supplies.

He was later fired, but thought of a backup plan on his drive home to start his own business; thus, he founded the Curtis Tool Company in 1960.

"He just wasn't going to settle; he wanted to do

more, he was a self-made man," Rich II said. "If I wasn't the man's son ... I would still have incredible admiration for him because he did a lot."

Growing from a one-bay garage, Rich's company — one of a handful he'd eventually owned — manufactured custom drills to bore safely into quarries below the underwater table for explosives to be laid for excavations.

Rich's work brought him to Crystal River in the early 1970s when his company was tasked with digging out canals for Florida Power's nuclear plant at what's now Duke Energy's complex.

His family moved from Miami in 1972 to Floral City, where Arthurs also lived alongside Rich at the time.

"I've just known him forever," Arthurs said.

After Iceil Rich died from breast cancer in 1976, Rich moved later in the decade to a condominium in Crystal River near the Plantation.

His daughter, Alana, Curtis Tool Company worked in advertising for

the Chronicle and a number of other county publications. She was trying to drum up business for Vangie's lingerie shop within Crystal River's newly-developed Kings Bay Plaza off of U.S. 19.

"She came in and said, 'I really want you to meet my daddy,'" said Vangie, who was recently divorced. "At that time, I wasn't really interested in meeting anybody's daddy."

Nonetheless, Rich introduced himself to Vangie, and, after a few outings and Rotary events as friends, they started dating two years later, before marrying in 1984.

Curtis and Vangie Rich did a lot together in their community, including acting as Norman and Ethel Thayer in 45 theater performances of "On Golden Pond" from Citrus County to North Carolina.

"He was not afraid to get in front of an audience and talk," Vangie said.

Remnants of the old Curtis Tool Company building remain at the

corner of West Curtis Tool Lane and North Tallahassee Road.

Just down the street, Rich II keeps his dad's business — renamed Curtco Inc. — alive after Rich retired in 1992.

"We've been pushing and growing," Rich II said. "The accumulation of what that man taught me has paid off."

After he moved to Highlands, Rich stayed in touch with Crystal River City Hall to thank its leaders and staff for their efforts to keep moving the city forward.

"On behalf of the city, we're grateful for his service and we extend our thoughts and prayers to his family," current Mayor Joe Meek said. "We're thankful for all he did for Crystal River. ... He was always very supportive and encouraging of the work we're doing in Crystal River."

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In this illustration made available by NASA, The aeroshell containing the Perseverance rover guides itself towards the Martian surface as it descends through the atmosphere

NASA rover lands on Mars to look for signs of ancient life

MARCIA DUNN
AP aerospace writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — A NASA rover streaked through the orange Martian sky and landed on the planet Thursday, accomplishing the riskiest step yet in an epic quest to bring back rocks that could answer whether life ever existed on Mars.

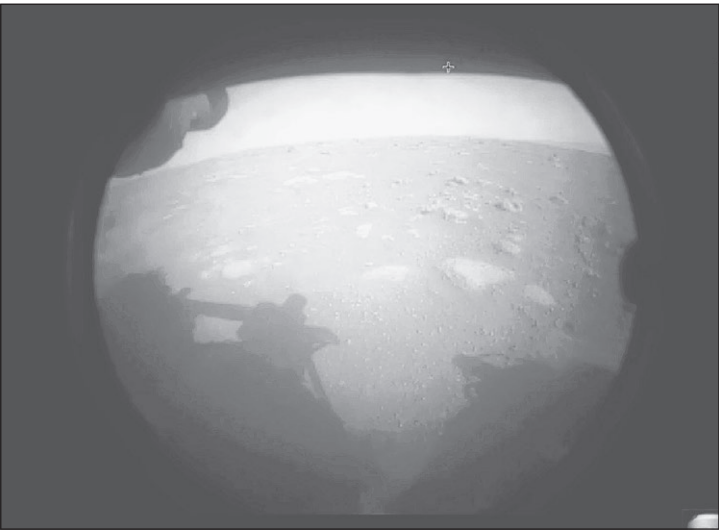
Ground controllers at the space agency's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, leaped to their feet, thrust their arms in the air and cheered in both triumph and relief on receiving confirmation that the six-wheeled Perseverance had touched down on the red planet, long a deathtrap for incoming spacecraft.

It took a tension-filled 11 1/2 minutes for the signal to reach Earth.

"Touchdown confirmed! Perseverance safely on the surface of Mars, ready to begin seeking signs of past life," flight controller Swati Mohan announced to back-slapping, fist-bumping colleagues wearing masks against the coronavirus.

The landing marks the third visit to Mars in just over a week. Two spacecraft from the United Arab Emirates and China swung into orbit around Mars on successive days last week. All three missions lifted off in July to take advantage of the close alignment of Earth and Mars, journeying some 300 million miles in nearly seven months.

Perseverance, the biggest,



The first image sent by the Perseverance rover showing the surface of Mars, just after landing in the Jezero crater, on Thursday.

most advanced rover ever sent by NASA, became the ninth spacecraft since the 1970s to successfully land on Mars, every one of them from the U.S.

The car-size, plutonium-powered vehicle arrived at Jezero Crater, hitting NASA's smallest and trickiest target yet: a 5-by-4-mile strip on an ancient river delta full of pits, cliffs and fields of rock. Scientists believe that if life ever flourished on Mars, it would have happened 3 billion to 4 billion years ago, when water still flowed on the planet.

Over the next two years, Percy, as it is nicknamed, will use its 7-foot arm to drill down and collect rock samples with possible signs of bygone

microscopic life. Three to four dozen chalk-size samples will be sealed in tubes and set aside on Mars to be retrieved by a fetch rover and brought homeward by another rocket ship. The goal is to get them back to Earth as early as 2031.

Scientists hope to answer one of the central questions of theology, philosophy and space exploration.

"Are we alone in this sort of vast cosmic desert, just flying through space, or is life much more common? Does it just emerge whenever and wherever the conditions are ripe?" said deputy project scientist Ken Williford. "We're really on the verge of being able to potentially answer these enormous questions."

Nation & World BRIEFS

Wintry weather



Pedestrians cross 71st Avenue as snow falls Thursday in the Queens borough of New York.

US says it's ready to join talks to resume Iran nuclear deal

WASHINGTON — The Biden administration says it's ready to join talks with Iran and world powers to discuss a return to the 2015 nuclear deal.

The State Department said Thursday the U.S. would accept an invitation from the European Union to attend a meeting of the participants in the original agreement. The U.S. has not participated in a meeting of those participants since former President Donald Trump withdrew from the deal in 2018.

Such an invitation has not yet been issued but one is expected shortly, following discussions earlier Thursday between Secretary of State Antony Blinken and his British, French and German counterparts.

"The United States would accept an invitation from the European Union High Representative to attend a meeting of the P5+1 and Iran to discuss a diplomatic way forward on Iran's nuclear program," State Department spokesman Ned Price said in a statement.

Earlier Thursday, Blinken and the foreign ministers of Britain, Germany and France urged Iran to allow continued United Nations nuclear inspections and stop nuclear activities that have no credible civilian use. They warned that Iran's actions could threaten delicate efforts to bring the

U.S. back into the 2015 deal and end sanctions damaging Iran's economy.

Cruz says he went on vacation amid storm 'to be a good dad'

DALLAS — Texas Sen. Ted Cruz took his family on vacation to Cancun, Mexico, this week as his home state was paralyzed by a deadly winter storm, drawing criticism from leaders in both parties and potentially damaging his political ambitions.

In a statement on Thursday, the Republican senator said he was returning to Texas. He accompanied his family to Mexico a day earlier, he said, only after his daughters asked to go on a trip with friends, given that school was canceled for the week.

"Wanting to be a good dad, I flew down with them last night and am flying back this afternoon," Cruz wrote.

"My staff and I are in constant communication with state and local leaders to get to the bottom of what happened in Texas," he continued. "We want our power back, our water on, and our homes warm."

Cruz addressed his travels only hours after The Associated Press and other media outlets reported that he had traveled to Cancun on Wednesday, with hundreds of thousands of Texans still grappling with the fallout of a winter storm that crippled the state's power grid and killed more than three dozen people, some while trying to keep warm.

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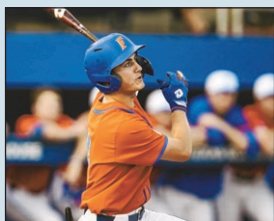


Luka Garza

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Osaka beats Williams in Australian semis

Will face American Jennifer Brady for title

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — As Serena Williams walked off the court after her latest so-close-yet-so-far bid for a 24th Grand Slam title ended with a loss to Naomi Osaka at the Australian Open, the 39-year-old American paused and put her hand on her chest while thousands of spectators rose to applaud.

Was this, Williams was asked at a news conference after the 6-3, 6-4 semifinal defeat, her way of saying goodbye?

“If I ever say farewell,” she replied with a smile, “I wouldn’t tell anyone.”

When the next question returned the conversation to the subject of Williams’ many mistakes Thursday — twice as many unforced errors, 24, as winners, 12 — she shook her

head, teared up, said, “I’m done,” and abruptly walked out of the session with reporters.

On Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. local time (3:30 a.m. EST), Osaka will meet first-time Grand Slam finalist Jennifer Brady of the United States for the championship. The 22nd-seeded Brady, who is from Pennsylvania and played college tennis at UCLA, prevailed in an epic, 18-point last game to edge No. 25 Karolina Muchova 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 in the semifinals.

Brady dropped to her back at the baseline after saving a trio of break points, then converting her fifth match point when Muchova sent a forehand long.

“My legs are shaking,” Brady said. “My heart is racing.”

She lost to Osaka in a three-set thriller in the U.S. Open semifinals last September.

“Everyone’s just really excited whenever they play their first final,” Osaka noted about

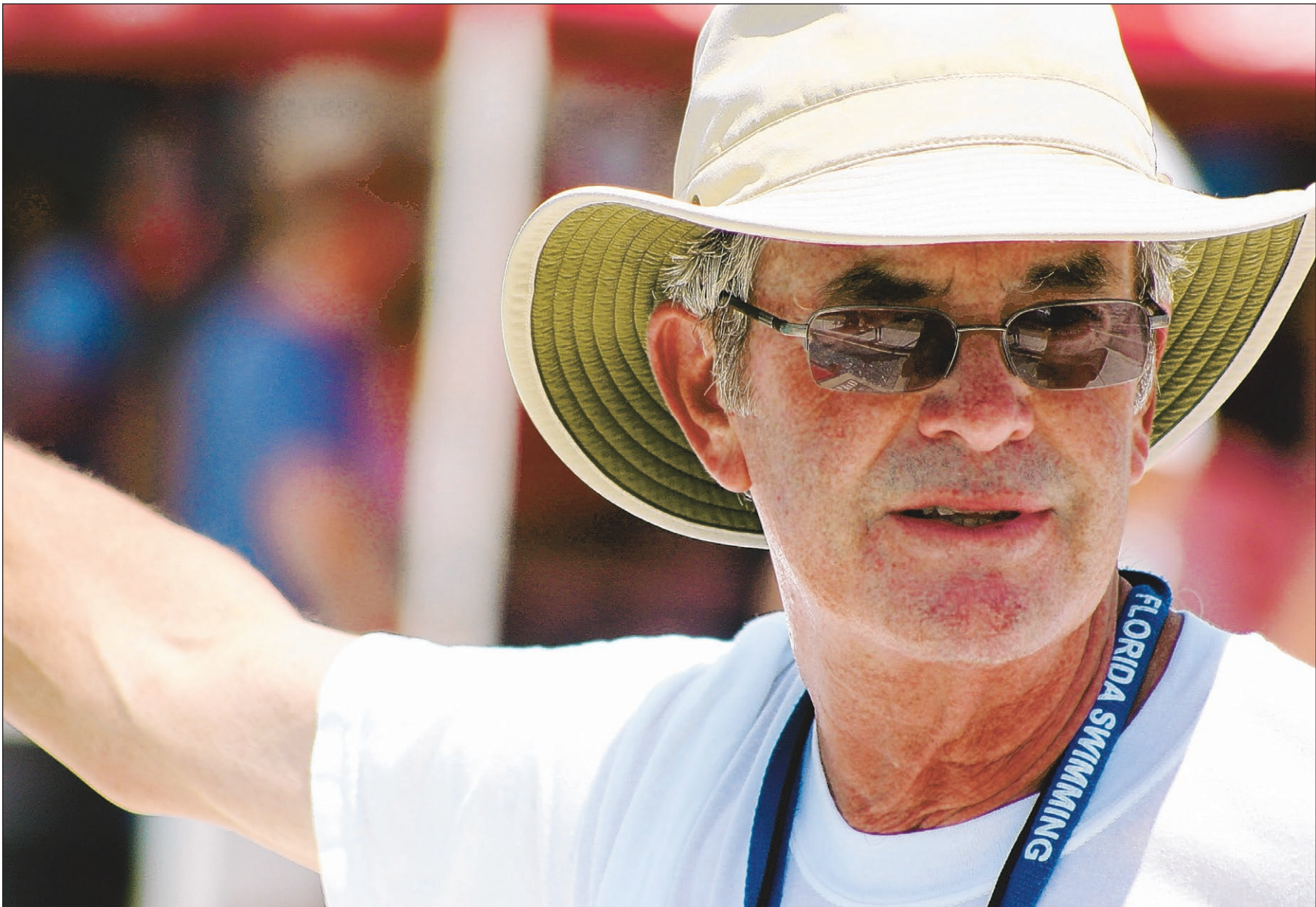


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Naomi Osaka, left, is congratulated Thursday by Serena Williams after winning their semifinal match at the Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia.

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Honoring the Captain



Special to the Chronicle

Capt. Tim Holme arrived at Crystal River High in 1992 after a long and accomplished career in the U.S. Navy and over the next three decades built both the prep and club swimming circuit in the county essentially from scratch. He recently left behind the day-to-day operations of the Sun Coast Swim Team he founded in 1993.

Capt. Tim Holme steps back from Suncoast Swim Team he founded in 1993

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

The founding father of competitive swimming in Citrus County recently decided to step aside.

Known to most simply as Captain Holme, Thomas “Tim” Holme arrived at Crystal River High in 1992 after a long and accomplished career in the U.S. Navy and over the next three decades built both the prep and club swimming circuit in the county essentially from scratch.

In December, at age 79, he decided to fulfill a promise made to his wife that he would retire by the time he turned 80, leaving behind the day-to-day

operations of the Sun Coast Swim Team.

To honor Holme, the club team’s board members amended their by-laws to declare him a “Life Coach Emeritus” and “Life Board Member.” Additionally, the club will use the title of “Captain” solely in reference in Holme. The board stated, “no single person has contributed more to the Sun Coast Swim Team and competitive swimming in Citrus County than Captain Holme.”

“I thought that was very generous of them and I’m flattered,” Capt. Holme said. “I’ve been with the program since the beginning. My heart said it didn’t want to leave. My body said it’s time to do a little less.”

Toward the end of his Naval career Capt. Holme found himself stationed in Orlando. His youngest son, John, was competing in a meet when the crowd was approached in an effort to recruit timers.

Capt. Holme said he noticed the timers got to sit in seats that looked far more comfortable than the bleachers reserved for spectators. So he said “give me a stopwatch” and the rest is history.

He retired from the Navy after 28 years and ended up at Crystal River as a naval science instructor while running the Junior ROTC program. At the

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Great start and an even better finish

*Burns leads
at Riviera*

DOUG FERGUSON
AP golf writer

LOS ANGELES — Sam Burns had the ideal start at Riviera. His finish was even better. Burns opened with an 18-foot eagle putt and closed with three straight birdies Thursday in the Genesis Invitational, giving him a 7-under 64, the third time this season he has shot 64 in the opening round.

The 24-year-old Burns is still looking for his first PGA Tour victory. On one of the best courses of the year, against another stacked field, it was a good first step.

“This golf course at times doesn’t offer you a lot of opportunities,” Burns said. “So I think just with that mindset going in we were just going to take what we could get.”

He had a two-shot lead over Matt Fitzpatrick and Max Homa, who grew up 30 miles away in Valencia and used to attend the PGA Tour event at Riviera as a kid.

Patrick Cantlay, coming off chances to win in Palm Springs and Pebble Beach, extended his run of good play with four birdies on his back nine and was in a large group at 67.

Dustin Johnson, the No. 1 player in the world who has played Riviera as consistently well as anyone over the last 10 years, couldn’t take advantage of the par 5s and still scrapped his way around to a 68, mainly by taking five putts over the last six holes.

“You can’t ask for a course in better shape,” said Johnson, who won two weeks ago in Saudi Arabia. “The greens are perfect. It’s firm and fast. This golf course plays really difficult when it’s firm and fast. You have to be in the right position or you’ve got no chance.”

Also at 68 were Brooks Koepka, coming off a victory two weeks ago in Phoenix, and Jordan Spieth, who had at least a share of the 54-hole lead the last two weeks as he tries to end a slump that dates to the 2017 British Open.



Associated Press

Dustin Johnson hits out of the green side bunker on the 16th hole Thursday during the first round of the Genesis Invitational at Riviera Country Club, in the Pacific Palisades area of Los Angeles.

Riviera has a reputation of playing tough even as the game evolves. The 72-hole record, 20-under 264 that Lanny Wadkins set in 1985, has stood the longest of any PGA Tour event.

It was tough enough for Justin Thomas, who opened with a 77 despite birdies on two of his last three holes. Thomas also had three double bogeys, two of them when he three-putted from inside 6 feet (one was a four-putt).

Bryson DeChambeau had a 75.

Tae Hoon Kim, who won the Genesis Championship on the Korean PGA last fall to earn an exemption, had the wildest day of all. He started by laying up on the short par-4 10th, which proved a smart play with such firm conditions, and made it pay off with a 10-foot birdie. He holed a bunker shot next to the green on the par-5 11th for eagle.

Kim made another eagle with a hole-in-one on the 16th hole. He had another eagle attempt from 40 feet on the fringe at the par-5 first, just missing for a tap-in birdie to reach 5 under.

And then he dropped four shots on his next three holes and wound up with a 69.

Burns kept a steady hand, dropping shots only on the par-3 sixth when he came up short of a front pin, and at the tough 12th hole into a stiffening afternoon breeze when he found a front bunker.

He made enough birdies in the middle of his round to atone for a few mistakes. And mistakes were never too hard to find.

“It was one of those days where it’s just as easy to shoot 2 or 3 under as it is to shoot 2 or 3 over,” said Rory McIlroy, who had to settle for the latter after a 73. “There’s a couple of good scores out there, but you didn’t have to do too much wrong to be hovering around even par and be on the other side of it.”

Fitzpatrick, the No. 20 player in the world who ended last year by winning the DP World Tour Championship in Dubai on the European Tour, holed a 45-foot birdie putt on the par-3 14th, made birdie on the next par 3 at the 16th and after making the turn, holed a 25-foot eagle putt

on No. 1, which has yielded more eagles than any par 5 on tour since 2004.

Genesis Invitational

Thursday At Riviera Country Club Pacific Palisades, Calif. Purse: \$9.3 million Yardage: 7,040; Par: 71 First Round (Partial leaderboard)		
Sam Burns	31-33—64	-7
Matthew Fitzpatrick	32-34—66	-5
Max Homa	34-32—66	-5
Wyndham Clark	34-33—67	-4
Patrick Cantlay	31-36—67	-4
Joaquin Niemann	35-32—67	-4
Matt Jones	33-34—67	-4
Scottie Scheffler	31-36—67	-4
Tyler McCumber	33-34—67	-4
Alex Noren	34-33—67	-4
Jason Kokrak	33-34—67	-4
Dustin Johnson	32-36—68	-3
Francesco Molinari	33-35—68	-3
Keegan Bradley	33-35—68	-3
Talor Gooch	35-33—68	-3
Brooks Koepka	34-34—68	-3
Sebastian Munoz	33-35—68	-3
Jordan Spieth	34-34—68	-3
Cameron Tringale	32-37—69	-2
Will Zalatoris	35-34—69	-2
Mackenzie Hughes	32-37—69	-2
Charley Hoffman	33-36—69	-2
Adam Scott	34-35—69	-2
Tyler Duncan	34-35—69	-2
Adam Long	33-36—69	-2
Andrew Landry	36-33—69	-2
Jim Furyk	35-34—69	-2
Cameron Smith	34-35—69	-2
Lanto Griffin	34-35—69	-2

Wesley Bryan	33-36—69	-2
Marc Leishman	34-35—69	-2
Russell Henley	34-35—69	-2
Tae Hoon Kim	37-32—69	-2
Sepp Straka	32-38—70	-1
Harold Varner III	34-36—70	-1
Troy Merritt	34-36—70	-1
Jon Rahm	34-36—70	-1
Kyounghoon Lee	35-35—70	-1
Matthew NeSmith	35-35—70	-1
Richy Werenski	35-35—70	-1
Willie Mack III	35-35—70	-1
Luke List	34-36—70	-1
Kevin Na	35-35—70	-1
J.B. Holmes	34-36—70	-1
Rickie Fowler	34-36—70	-1
Kyle Stanley	33-37—70	-1
Camilo Villegas	35-36—71	E
C.T. Pan	35-36—71	E
Ryan Armour	35-36—71	E
Bubba Watson	34-37—71	E
Sung Kang	34-37—71	E
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Abraham Ancer	34-37—71	E
Doug Ghim	35-36—71	E
Cameron Davis	32-39—71	E
Scott Harrington	36-35—71	E
Branden Grace	35-36—71	E
Andrew Putnam	35-36—71	E
Xander Schauffele	36-35—71	E
Matt Kuchar	34-37—71	E
Pat Perez	35-36—71	E
Brendan Steele	35-36—71	E
Si Woo Kim	35-36—71	E
Patrick Rodgers	35-36—71	E

Stars-Lightning postponed once again

*First four meetings
haven’t happened*

Associated Press

DALLAS — The NHL game between Tampa Bay and Dallas scheduled for Saturday has been postponed, marking four straight home games for the Stars to be called off because of frigid conditions and power outages in Texas.

The postponement announced Thursday also means the first four meetings between the teams from last season’s Stanley Cup Final have been postponed.

The NHL said the decision to postpone was made after consultation with city and state officials. Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson was among the first to encourage the club to postpone games as the city struggled with outages.

The first two postponements were Monday and Tuesday against Nashville.

The defending champion Lightning and Stars were supposed to play twice in the first week of the season before COVID-19 issues with the Stars forced them to postpone their first four games. Two meetings in Dallas were called off by the weather.

Dallas now has eight games that need to be rescheduled.

The next scheduled game for the Stars is Monday at Florida, the start of five road games in eight days. Two of those scheduled games are against Tampa Bay.

Rangers 3, Flyers 2 SO

PHILADELPHIA — Kaapo Kakko and Artemi Panarin scored in the shootout to give the New York Rangers a 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers on Thursday night.

Colin Blackwell and Brendan Smith scored in regulation for the Rangers, who snapped a four-game skid.

Nicolas Aube-Kubel and Joel Farabee scored for the Flyers, who were playing for the first time since Feb. 7 because of COVID-19. Philadelphia was without six players who are still in the COVID-19 health and safety protocol, including captain Claude Giroux, whose streak of playing in 328 consecutive games ended.

Sean Couturier had Philadelphia’s lone goal in the shootout.

Capitals 3, Sabres 1

WASHINGTON — Nicklas Backstrom, Tom Wilson and Conor Sheary scored, Vitek Vanecsek made 22 saves and the Washington Capitals beat the Buffalo Sabres 3-1 for their second consecutive victory.

Backstrom’s goal came on the power play in



Associated Press

New York Rangers’ Anthony Bitetto (22) collides with Philadelphia’s Andy Andreoff (10) and Connor Bunnaman (82) during the second period Thursday in Philadelphia.

the first period, Wilson’s short-handed in the second and Sheary at even strength in the third. Vanecsek wasn’t tested much until midway through the second but made a big stop on Kyle Okposo in tight late in the period and was strong overall in his 12th consecutive start.

Devils 3, Bruins 2

BOSTON — Kyle Palmieri scored two goals, one of them short-handed, to lead the Devils to a 3-2 victory over the Boston Bruins — New Jersey’s second straight victory since returning from a two-week COVID-19 pause.

Jake DeBrusk and Charlie McAvoy scored for Boston, and Jaroslav Halak made 23 saves.

Penguins 4, Islanders 1

PITTSBURGH — Sidney Crosby picked up his sixth goal of the season, Tristan Jarry stopped 31 shots and the Pittsburgh Penguins held off the New York Islanders 4-1.

Teddy Blueger, Jason Zucker and Bryan Rust also scored for the Penguins, who collected just their third regulation victory of the season to bounce back from a dismal loss to Washington on Tuesday.

Semyon Varlamov made 33 saves for the

Islanders and Brock Nelson scored late to help the Islanders avoid being shut out.

Blue Jackets 3, Predators 0

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Elvis Merzlikins made 32 saves in his first start since coming off injured reserve, Cam Atkinson scored his team-leading seventh goal and the Columbus Blue Jackets beat the Nashville Predators 3-0.

Merzlikins, who hadn’t started since Jan. 31 because of an upper-body injury, picked up his sixth career shutout.

Maple Leafs 7, Senators 3

TORONTO — Auston Matthews scored his 15th and 16th goals to pad his NHL lead and had two assists to help the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs thump the last-place Ottawa Senators 7-3.

Matthews has scored those 16 goals in just 17 games played, and has scored 15 times in his last 13 contests.

Toronto beat Ottawa for the second straight night after blowing a 5-1 lead in a 6-5 overtime loss in the series opener Monday night.

Mitch Marner had a goal and three assists, Joe Thornton a goal and two assists, William Nylander a goal and an assist, and John Tavares and Ilya Mikheyev also scored.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL BRIEFS

No. 11 Iowa 77, No. 21 Wisconsin 62

MADISON, Wis. — Luka Garza scored 30 points, Joe Wieskamp had 17 and No. 11 Iowa pulled away to beat No. 21 Wisconsin 77-62 on Thursday.

Garza raised his nation-leading average to 24.7 points, making 11 of 19 shots, including 4 of 6 from three-point range, and grabbing eight rebounds. Freshman Keegan Murray had 12 rebounds for the Hawkeyes (16-6, 10-5 Big Ten).

Micah Potter had 23 points and 11 rebounds for Wisconsin (15-8, 9-7), Brad Davison added 15 points and D’Mitrik Trice 11. The Badgers lost consecutive games for the first time this season.

Wichita State 68, No. 6 Houston 63

WICHITA, Kan. — Tyson Etienne and Alterique Gilbert each scored 16 points and Dexter Dennis added 12 points and a crucial steal in the final seconds, leading Wichita State to a 68-63 victory over No. 6 Houston.

The Shockers (13-4, 9-2 American Athletic Conference) moved past Houston (17-3, 11-3) and into first place in the conference standings.

DeJeron Jarreau led the Cougars with 16 points.

Ricky Council added 11 points for Wichita State, who had its first home victory against a top-six opponent since beating No. 2 Louisville on Feb. 25, 1967.

No. 4 Ohio State 92, Penn State 82

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — E.J. Liddell scored 17 of his 23 points in the first half and No. 4 Ohio State outlasted Penn State 92-82.

Duane Washington scored 21 points and C.J. Walker added 13 for the Buckeyes (18-4, 12-4 Big Ten), who used a 15-0 run midway through the second half to take control and win their seventh straight.

Myreon Jones led Penn State with 18 points. Izaiah Brockington and Seth Lundy each scored 12 points and Jamari Wheeler added 11 for the Nittany Lions (7-11, 4-10), who lost their third straight.

The Buckeyes led 47-43 at halftime after shooting 65% in the first half.

— From wire reports

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE					
Atlantic Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	19	10	.655	—	
Brooklyn	18	12	.600	1½	
Boston	14	14	.500	4½	
Toronto	14	15	.483	5	
New York	14	16	.467	5½	
Southeast Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Charlotte	13	15	.464	—	
Atlanta	12	16	.429	1	
Miami	11	17	.393	2	
Orlando	11	18	.379	2½	
Washington	9	17	.346	3	
Central Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	16	13	.552	—	
Indiana	15	14	.517	1	
Chicago	12	15	.444	3	
Cleveland	10	19	.345	6	
Detroit	8	20	.286	7½	
WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Southwest Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	16	11	.593	—	
Memphis	12	12	.500	2½	
Dallas	13	15	.464	3½	
New Orleans	12	16	.429	4½	
Houston	11	17	.393	5½	
Northwest Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	24	5	.828	—	
Portland	18	10	.643	5½	
Denver	15	13	.536	8½	
Oklahoma City	11	17	.393	12½	
Minnesota	7	22	.241	17	
Pacific Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	22	7	.759	—	
L.A. Clippers	21	9	.700	1½	
Phoenix	17	10	.630	4	
Golden State	16	13	.552	6	
Sacramento	12	15	.444	9	

Thursday's Games

Toronto 110, Milwaukee 96
Brooklyn at L.A. Lakers, late
Miami at Sacramento, late

Today's Games

Denver at Charlotte, ppd
Denver at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, ppd
Detroit at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 9 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

East Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
Boston	15	10	3	2	22	44	33			
Philadelphia	14	8	3	3	19	48	44			
Washington	15	8	4	3	19	53	53			
N.Y. Islanders	16	8	5	3	19	39	38			
Pittsburgh	15	8	6	1	17	48	51			
New Jersey	11	6	3	2	14	31	30			
N.Y. Rangers	15	5	7	3	13	36	41			
Buffalo	13	4	7	2	10	32	41			
Central Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
Florida	14	10	2	2	22	48	43			
Chicago	18	9	5	4	22	52	51			
Tampa Bay	14	10	3	1	21	54	32			
Carolina	14	10	3	1	21	53	40			
Columbus	18	8	6	4	20	53	60			
Dallas	12	5	3	4	14	40	34			
Nashville	16	6	10	0	12	36	55			
Detroit	18	4	11	3	11	35	56			
West Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
St. Louis	17	10	5	2	22	55	51			
Vegas	14	10	3	1	21	43	31			
Colorado	13	8	4	1	17	41	27			
Arizona	15	7	6	2	16	40	42			
Anaheim	16	6	7	3	15	32	42			
San Jose	15	6	7	2	14	40	54			
Los Angeles	14	5	6	3	13	44	44			
Minnesota	12	6	6	0	12	30	34			
North Division										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
Toronto	18	13	3	2	28	67	48			
Montreal	15	9	4	2	20	52	39			
Edmonton	18	10	8	0	20	63	60			
Winnipeg	16	9	6	1	19	55	46			
Calgary	16	8	7	1	17	45	45			
Vancouver	20	8	11	1	17	62	72			
Ottawa	19	4	14	1	9	44	78			

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

Thursday's Games

Washington 3, Buffalo 1
Columbus 3, Nashville 0
Toronto 7, Ottawa 3
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 1
New Jersey 3, Boston 2
N.Y. Rangers 3, Philadelphia 2, SO
St. Louis 3, San Jose 2, OT
Tampa Bay at Dallas, ppd
Los Angeles at Arizona, late
Minnesota at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

Chicago at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Florida at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

TENNIS

Australian Open

At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA — Results Thursday from Australian Open at Melbourne Park (seedings in parentheses):

Men's Singles

Semifinals

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Aslan Karatsev, Russia, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Women's Singles

Semifinals

Naomi Osaka (3), Japan, def. Serena Williams (10), United States, 6-3, 6-4.
Jennifer Brady (22), United States, def. Karolína Muchová (25), Czech Republic, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Men's Doubles

Semifinals

Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Filip Polasek (9), Slovakia, def. Nikola Pietrangeli and Mate Pavić (2), Croatia, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles

Quarterfinals

Matthew Ebden and Sam Stosur, Australia, def. Hayley Carter, United States, and Sander Gille, Belgium, 6-3, 6-2.

Desirae Krawczyk, United States, and Joe Salisbury, Britain, def. Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, and Neal Skupski, Britain, 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles

Semifinals

Rajeev Ram, United States, and Barbora Krejčíková (6), Czech Republic, def. Storm Sanders and Marc Polmans, Australia, 6-3, 6-3.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLBP — Named Shawn McDonald vice president/business and legal affairs, Robert Sannillo vice president/strategy, operations and legal affairs and promoted Zvee Geffen to director of licensing.

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Claimed RHP John Schreiber from Detroit waivers. Placed LHP

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)

2 - 7

PICK 2 (late)

5 - 7

PICK 3 (early)

8 - 3 - 1

PICK 3 (late)

9 - 6 - 0

PICK 4 (early)

7 - 2 - 0 - 3

PICK 4 (late)

4 - 3 - 8 - 2

PICK 5 (early)

6 - 3 - 7 - 2 - 1

PICK 5 (late)

2 - 5 - 4 - 7 - 5

FANTASY 5

3 - 16 - 19 - 29 - 36

CASH 4 LIFE

20 - 27 - 32 - 41 - 55

CASH BALL

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Wednesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 1 – 15 – 21 – 32 – 46	4-of-5	265	\$127
Powerball: 1	3-of-5	8,301	\$11
5-of-5 PB No winner	Lotto: 2 – 5 – 28 – 31 – 39 – 46		
No Florida winner	6-of-6	No winner	
5-of-5 1 winner \$1 million	5-of-6 2x	7	\$6,000
No Florida winner	5-of-6 3x	7	\$9,000
Cash 4 Life: 3 – 12 – 39 – 52 – 57	5-of-6 4x	3	\$12,000
Cash Ball: 4	5-of-6 5x	2	\$15,000
5-of-5 CB No winner	5-of-6 10x	No winner	
5-of-5 No winner			
Fantasy 5: 1 – 6 – 13 – 20 – 32	Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com .		
5-of-5 1		\$209,337.42	

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

7:30 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Camping World Truck Series
BrakeBest Brake Pads 159 At DAYTONA

COLLEGE BASEBALL

3 p.m. (ACCN) James Madison at North Carolina
3 p.m. (SEC) Miami at Florida

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m. (ESPN2) Saint Louis at Dayton
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Monmouth at Iona
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Toledo at Buffalo
10 p.m. (FS1) Utah State at Boise State
11 p.m. (ESPN2) Cal State Bakersfield at UC Santa Barbara

NBA

10 a.m. (NBA) NBA G League: G League Ignite vs Westchester Knicks (Taped)
3:30 p.m. (FSNFL) NBA G League: Lakeland Magic vs Oklahoma City Blue

7 p.m. (FSNFL) Golden State Warriors at Orlando Magic
7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers

10:05 p.m. (ESPN) Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Clippers

SAILING

10 p.m. (NBCSPT) The PRADA Cup Challenger Selection Series, Finals

GOLF

2 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour The Genesis Invitational, Second Round

WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

7 p.m. (SEC) Kentucky at Florida
8:30 p.m. (SEC) Missouri at Arkansas

9 p.m. (ESPN2) UCLA at Utah

NHL

7 p.m. (NHL) Chicago Blackhawks at Carolina Hurricanes
10 p.m. (NHL) Winnipeg Jets at Vancouver Canucks

WOMEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE

6 p.m. (ACCN) Central Michigan at Notre Dame

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

1 p.m. (ACCN) Florida State at Georgia Tech

AUSTRALIAN OPEN TENNIS

6 a.m. (TENNIS) Men's Semifinal 2 (Taped)
2 p.m. (ESPN2) Men's Semifinals (Same-day Tape)

3:30 a.m. (ESPN) Women's Final

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

1 p.m. (SEC) Arkansas at LSU
9 p.m. (BTN) Minnesota at Nebraska

WINTER SPORTS

6:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) FIS Alpine Skiing FIS World Alpine Skiing Championships: Men's Giant Slalom (Run 1) (Same-day Tape)

7:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) FIS Alpine Skiing FIS World Alpine Skiing Championships: Men's Giant Slalom (Run 2)

COLLEGE WRESTLING

5 p.m. (BTN) Michigan at Michigan State
7 p.m. (BTN) Penn State at Ohio State

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

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Region 4A-2 Final

7 p.m. Crystal River at Lake Highland Prep

GIRLS SOCCER

Region 5A-2 Semifinal

7 p.m. Lecanto at Land O' Lakes

WRESTLING

District 2A-8 Tournament at Springstead

3 p.m. Lecanto

BOYS TENNIS

4 p.m. The Vilages at Lecanto

GIRLS TENNIS

3:30 p.m. Lecanto at The Vilages

SOFTBALL

7 p.m. Citrus at Central

BASEBALL

7 p.m. Lecanto at Central

7 p.m. Springstead at Crystal River

7 p.m. Nature Coast at Citrus

Chris Sale on the 60-day IL.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Announced that INF Brian Dozier has retired.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with RHP Sergio Romo on a one-year contract. Announced that INF Nate O'Leary has retired.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to terms with LHP James Paxton on a one-year contract. Placed RHP Andres Munoz on the 60-day IL.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with RHP Brandon Workman on a one-year contract. Designated INF Sergio Alcantara for assignment.

CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with RF Tyler Naquin on a minor league contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Signed LHP Oliver Perez to a minor league contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with RHPs Mark Melancon and Keone Kela on a one-year contract. Placed RHPs Mike Clevinger and Trey Wingenter on the 60-day IL.

Minor League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Named Mauro Gozzo manager of Gastonia Honey Hunters (ALPB).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS — Released S Ricardo Allen and DE Allen Bailey. Waived QB Kurt Benkert.

DENVER BRONCOS — Released NT Kyle Peko.

DETROIT LIONS — Signed DL Joel Heath to a reserve/futures contract.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Signed DL David Irving to a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Traded QB Carson Wentz to Indianapolis in exchange for a third-round draft pick in 2021 and a second-round pick in 2022.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

ATLANTA UNITED — Signed D Ronald Hernandez from Aberdeen. Loaned D Fernando Meza to Defensa y Justicia of the Argentine Primera Division.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Crystal River softball team's opener delayed

The Crystal River softball team will have to wait a little longer to get its season underway.

Due to COVID-19 contact tracing, all members of the program have been put in quarantine

Vandy baseball set for another deep run

But Gators are team to beat

ERIC OLSON
AP sports writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Vanderbilt returns most of its everyday lineup, features the top two pitchers in college baseball and won the most recent national championship.

Still, the Commodores aren't even considered the team to beat in the Southeastern Conference, let alone the nation, not with Florida's roster overflowing with talent at nearly every position.

Among other top contenders to reach the College World Series in Omaha in June are UCLA, Texas Tech and Louisville. The season opens Friday.

The expectations remain the same inside the Vanderbilt clubhouse. The Commodores have played in the NCAA super regionals eight times between 2010-19, reached the College World Series finals three times since 2014 and won two titles.

The Commodores were 13-5 when their attempt to defend their 2019 championship was cut short when the COVID-19 pandemic shut down sports across the nation in mid-March.

Kumar Rocker, who threw a no-hitter in super regionals in 2019 and was CWS Most Outstanding Player, is back and is the projected No. 1 pick in the Major League Baseball draft with his 96-mph fastball. Jack Leiter, who complements a mid-90s fastball with a knee-buckling curve, could be selected right behind Rocker.

The versatile Austin Martin, the No. 5 pick in the draft last year, is the key departure. The Commodores should have one of the nation's best outfielders with Cooper Davis, Isaiah Thomas and speedy freshman Enrique Bradfield.

Bradfield is among 18 newcomers on the 43-man roster, which is larger than normal because last season did not cost players a year of eligibility. The logjam of talent will require young players to be patient, not just at Vandy but at schools across the country.

"If only nine people are eating at the table, that means a lot of people are watching," Vandy



Florida outfielder Jud Fabian bats during a game against Florida A&M in Gainesville, in this Wednesday, March 4, 2020, file photo. The Gators are in a familiar place as the consensus No. 1 team in the preseason. Fabian might be the best position player in the country.

coach Tim Corbin said. "When you're watching, you have to find other roles that are conducive to helping the team move forward. There's a playing role and there's a team role, and it's very understandable that most of these guys on any given day are going to have to understand what a team role is."

FLORIDA (16-1 in 2019)

The Gators are in a familiar place as the consensus No. 1 team in the preseason. OF Jud Fabian (.294, 5 HRs) might be the best position player in the country, OF Jacob Young (.450) tied for third in batting among Power Five players, and Tommy Mace (3-0, 1.67 ERA) and Jack

Leftwich (2-0, 4.15) anchor a deep pitching staff.

UCLA (13-2)

The Bruins lost a mainstay in first-round draft pick OF Garrett Mitchell, but this will be another strong defense up the middle with SS Matt McLain (.397, 19 RBIs) the headline

player. RHP Zach Pettway (3-0, 1.05) had 29 strikeouts against one walk and returns as the Friday night starter.

TEXAS TECH (16-3)

Eight returning everyday players and a solid pitching staff put the Red Raiders in position to be Tim Tadlock's best team. Tech has made the CWS four times since 2014. SS Cal Conley (.371) and CF Dylan Neuse (.355) lead an offense that has a nice mix of power and speed, and RHP Micah Dallas (1-0) gave up one earned run in 15 1/3 innings.

LOUISVILLE (13-4)

The Cardinals lost big contributors in the field and on the mound, but coach Dan McDonnell's program is at the point where there's always talent waiting in the wings. OF Levi Usher (.411) and OF Luke Brown (.328) each stole 11 bases and C Henry Davis (.372, 13 RBIs) might be the best player in the nation at his position.

MICHIGAN (8-7)

The Wolverines played in the CWS finals in 2019, briefly were No. 1 in the nation last year and are the Big Ten favorites in 2021. LHP Steven Hajjar (3-0, 2.70) is one of the top starters in the country, and closer Willie Weiss is back after missing 2020 because of injury.

LSU (12-5)

The Tigers are a bit under the radar with a team that likely will count on freshmen OF Dylan Crews and 1B Tre Morgan in the everyday lineup and move Jaden Hill from the bullpen to the No. 1 starter's spot.

MISSISSIPPI (16-1)

The left side of the infield will have a new look after two draft picks departed. Freshman Jacob Gonzalez is the projected shortstop and Tim Elko (.354) is set to move to third base after playing first base and in the outfield. LHP Doug Nihazy (3-1, 2.35) and RHP Gunnar Hoglund (3-0, 1.16) are among the best starters in the SEC.

MIAMI (12-4)

The Hurricanes bring back most of its everyday lineup, including star C Adrian Del Castillo (.358). Keys are the development of freshman SS Yohandy Morales and a reconfigured pitching staff.

Blue Jays expect to play in Florida, Buffalo and Toronto

ROB GILLIES
Associated Press

TORONTO — The Blue Jays expect to split the home portion of this year's regular-schedule among their spring training complex in Dunedin, Florida, their Triple-A ballpark in Buffalo, New York, and the Rogers Center in Toronto.

Toronto announced Thursday it will play the first two homestands of the season in Dunedin because of Canadian government restrictions during the pandemic.

Team president Mark Shapiro said a return to Buffalo is a likely option in June because of the heat and humidity in Florida. He hopes for games in Toronto at some point during the summer.

"The alternatives for our season lie with some combination of Dunedin, Buffalo and Toronto," Shapiro said.

The Blue Jays played home games during the shortened 2020 season in Buffalo and were 17-9 at Sahlen Field, home of their Buffalo Bisons Triple-A farm team. The Canadian government didn't allow the team to play at home because of the risk of spreading COVID-19, citing frequent travel required in the U.S. during a baseball season.

Shapiro said he didn't ask the Canadian government to start the season in Toronto because public health has not yet improved sufficiently and the border remains closed to non essential travel.

After starting the season with three-game series at the New York Yankees and Texas Rangers, Toronto's schedule has a homestand with four games against the Los Angeles Angels from April 8-11 and the Yankees from April 12-14.

The Blue Jays follow with a trip to Kansas City, Boston and Tampa Bay, then have home games against Washington on April 27-28 and Atlanta from April 30 to May 2. That is followed by a 10-game trip to Oakland, Houston and Atlanta.

It remains unlikely they would gain approval to play May games in Toronto. A return home in the second half may be more realistic, after players and large segments of the population in the U.S. and Canada are vaccinated.

The TD Ballpark in Dunedin seats about 8,500 fans and had a major renovation in 2019-20. The Blue Jays intend to limit capacity to 15%.

Toronto last played at 49,000-capacity Rogers Centre on Sept. 29, 2019, an 8-3

win over Tampa Bay.

"That's where we want to be," Shapiro said. "That's just not a realistic possibility right now with the circumstances being what they are and with the border being closed."

Shapiro said Buffalo might not have to be used as an option if the Blue Jays are allowed to play in Toronto sooner expected. He said the Triple-A affiliate team in Buffalo would shift games elsewhere if the major league team plays in Buffalo, and the Blue Jays would need to build a permanent weight room if fans are allowed to attend games in Buffalo. A temporary weight room last season was located on Sahlen Field's concourse.

The border remains closed to nonessential travelers who are not Canadian citizens. Canada requires those entering the country to isolate for 14 days. And starting Monday, air travelers who arrive in Canada will be forced to quarantine in a hotel for up to three nights as they await the result of a coronavirus test.

Ongoing challenges with the pandemic and how that affects the process of crossing the border between the U.S. and Canada will also keep the Toronto Raptors in their adopted Tampa, Florida, home for the remainder of the regular season, the NBA team said last week.

Blue Jays ace Hyun-Jin Ryu signed with the team before the 2020 season and has yet to pitch a game in Toronto.

"Last season we had a new park and adjustments that we had to make," Ryu said through a translator in Dunedin. "All these struggles we need to overcome."

Catcher Danny Jansen called TD Ballpark a hitters' park.

"It plays a little smaller," he said. "We're going to have to deal with it."

Jansen said the team is spoiled to have a newly renovated complex in Florida.

"It's obviously nicer weather here than it is in Buffalo," he said.

Blue Jays manager Charlie Montoyo is happy to know where home games will be after not knowing last year until just before the season's start.

"That was kind of tough on everyone," Montoyo said.

The Blue Jays went 32-28 last season, finishing third in the AL East behind Tampa Bay and the Yankees and qualifying for the expanded 16-team postseason. The Blue Jays were swept in two games by the AL champion Rays in a first-round series.



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Good Times

Color Pencil Society exhibition at CF

OCALA — The College of Central Florida will open "It's Color Pencil" exhibition in partnership with the Color Pencil Society of America on Monday, Feb. 22, in the Webber Gallery at the CF Ocala Campus, 3001 S.W. College Road. The exhibition will be judged by Patricia Tomlinson, curator of exhibitions at the Appleton Museum of Art, College of Central Florida.

"It's Color Pencil" is a biennial judged show sponsored by CPSA DC113 to showcase fine artwork of all styles and subjects completed in colored pencil. Colored pencil art is gaining recognition in the arts community and by the public. Artists who work with this medium have joined to further its exposure by their membership in the CPSA. Today their work is valued more and more by galleries, museums and private collectors.

The participating artists will present a variety of two-dimensional, color pencil-based artworks. This is the Webber Gallery's first partnership with the Color Pencil Society of America.

The exhibit will continue through Thursday, March 25. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The gallery is closed Friday through Sunday and college-observed holidays. Admission is free. Masks are required to enter the gallery.

For more information, call 352-873-5809. To learn about other CF events, visit CF.edu.

See 'The Sheik' at Ocala Drive-In

OCALA — The College of Central Florida continues the International Film Series with "The Sheik" on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Online discussion on Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. will be hosted by Linda Levitt. Screenings will take place at the Ocala Drive-In theater, 4850 S. Pine Ave., Ocala, for free. Each film can also be screened from the safety of one's own home at a time of convenience via free, internet streaming services.

This film features Paris-educated Sheik Ahmed Ben Hassan, who is known for providing brides for wealthy Arabs. Currently celebrating its centennial, this Hollywood silent film solidified Rudolph Valentino's stardom and earned him the nickname "the Great Lover."

Despite the presence of an independent female lead, the film reflects the social norms of the 1920s, offering a romantic drama particular to its time. This film has a total run time of 86 minutes.

A mysterious Lady in Black will grieve the Great Lover and honor Valentino's memory by giving a single rose to the first 12 vehicles in attendance at the Ocala Drive-in screening of "The Sheik" on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

For links to the screening and discussion, and for a full series list and more information on the International Film Series, contact Wendy Adams at 352-873-5800, ext. 1546, or visit www.CF.edu/filmseries.

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Friends of Library to host book sale

Saturday Sidewalk Sale starts at 9 a.m.

Feb. 20 at the Village West Plaza

Special to the Chronicle

The Friends of the Citrus County Library System will host a Saturday Sidewalk Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Village West Plaza, Lecanto.

This sidewalk sale will feature a selection of used hardback and paperback books fiction, sci-fi, westerns and mysteries that are 50% off. Non-fiction and children's books, as well as quality jigsaw puzzles will also be available.

The proceeds from this sale will go to benefit the Citrus County Library System.

The Saturday Sidewalk Sale

on March 20 will also be at the Village West Plaza. This sale will feature children and young adult books for 50% off. Fiction, non-fiction and puzzles will also be available.

The Village West Plaza is at 593 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway (State Road 44), in Lecanto, just west of Michael's Flooring.

Additional Saturday Sidewalk Sales will continue to be held throughout the year. To stay up-to-date on sale information, you can follow the Friends of the Citrus County Library System, or the Citrus County Library System on Facebook. For more information about becoming a



Special to the Chronicle

Friends of the Citrus County Library System sort donated books into categories prior to a Saturday Sidewalk Sale.

Friend of the Library, go to <https://tinyurl.com/y7uvhby5/> or

check out their website at www.foccls.org.



Associated Press

Dogs play around a social distancing sign during off-leash morning hours at the Long Meadow in Prospect Park, Jan. 31, in the Brooklyn borough of New York. Go to any dog park right now and you'll probably find lively pandemic puppies, along with new owners learning the ins and outs of off-leash play. One of the silver linings of the pandemic is that many people are discovering the joys of dog ownership.

New pups hit dog park

First-time owners are nervous wrecks

BETH HARPAZ
Associated Press

Like a lot of new dog owners, Adriana Magarin recently got a puppy to help brighten up pandemic life. "You can only read so many books, you can only listen to so many podcasts," she said.

Buddy, her husky, is "a troublemaker, but he gets me up in the morning and gets me outside."

But Buddy's first trip to a dog park in Houston, where Magarin lives, was more than she bargained for. He was "doing great" hanging out with other dogs — until he followed them to a pond and fell in. He got out fine, she said, laughing, though he "looked like a little rat."

Go to any dog park right now and you'll likely find lively pandemic puppies like Buddy, along with new owners learning the ins and outs of off-leash play. Fortunately, with treats and a watchful eye, you can take the anxiety out of dog park visits in no time.

DOG PARK JITTERS

Stephanie Holmes admitted to being "a little nervous" on a recent day in Prospect Park in Brooklyn, New York. It was her very first time taking her 7-month-old dog, Stella, to the park's early morning off-leash dog run, which these days attracts dozens of pandemic puppies.

Stella did just fine with all comers, human and canine, but Tom Huang, owner of Rose, a gray-and-white pit bull, sympathized about the dog park jitters. "It can be hard to get their attention if they're in the mix," he said.

Josslyn Shapiro had a strategy for getting her lab puppy Appa to listen: "If I bring chicken, he's OK."

USE TREATS LIKE A MAGNET

High-motivation treats like chicken are exactly what

trainers recommend for teaching dogs to come when called. Darris Cooper, Petco's national dog training manager, says a "smelly yet tasty treat" should be used "like a magnet." Put it near your dog's nose, walk away, then call the dog with a "repetitive noise," like a whistle, smooch, or click, along with encouraging words like "Good boy!" or "Good girl!" When the dog comes, give the treat.

Practice rewarding your dog for coming when called several times a day, and "you should have a solid recall in about three weeks," said Tim Steele, a certified dog trainer who runs the Behavior Matters Academy in Sacramento.

And make it fun: "Clap your hands, use happy talk, get on your knees," he said. It's also important to "slowly increase the level of difficulty by calling when they are mildly distracted."

PLAYING OR FIGHTING?

It's normal for puppies to wrestle. But when is rough play too much?

If your pup is "cowering, lip-licking, hunched over with the tail tucked," or, conversely, "overly stimulated" and unable to settle down, "it's best to end the interaction," advises Cooper.

You can also try a "consent test," says Steele. If you think a dog is being too rough, gently pull the dog out and see whether the other dog moves away. If so, the aggressor "was indeed being a bit too rough and the other dog needed a break. But if the 'victim' dog follows, they're saying, 'Hey, wait — we were playing — I was fine!'"

Steele says learning dog body language is helpful, too. He recommends the ispeak-dog.org website and the new book "Doggie Language" by Lili Chin (Hachette).

Aggression is uncommon in most dogs, according to Cooper, but "if your dog lunges,



Harvest, a long-time reveler to Prospect Park's Long Meadow, plays off-leash during designated free-roaming hours, Jan. 31, in the Brooklyn borough of New York. "It's nice people are experiencing the joy of dog ownership," said Ted Hausman, who's been bringing Harvest to the park for years. "It's a good silver lining to the pandemic."

snaps or bites another dog or person," get help from a trainer with the right experience.

And to avoid problems in older dogs, Cooper says it helps to socialize puppies young, adding that they "do best playing in pairs."

Sometimes owners fret when one dog mounts another, but experts say that's normal dog play and not always sexual in nature. (In fact, dogs sometimes mount dogs of the same gender.) Of course, be careful if your dog isn't spayed or neutered to avoid situations that could lead to unwanted pregnancies.

BRING ME THE BALL

It's fun playing fetch, but what happens if another dog takes your ball?

One strategy, Steele says: Bring an extra ball, so you can keep playing while the other owner recovers your first ball. Even better: "Toss balls for numerous dogs. The dogs will be happy and the other owners will likely be thrilled!"

Alternatively, if another pooch is spoiling your game, put the ball away and try again later.

WHAT THE VETERANS SAY

Dog parks aren't just places to tire out energetic puppies, says Matt Kelliher of Minneapolis, owner of a 5-year-old mutt named Beckett. He advises new owners to think of them as places for "actively training your dog to be respectful, to listen, and practice recall," preferably with "a pocketful of treats."

He's also not a fan of small, fenced-in spaces: "Dogs need room to roam and scents to chase. I would recommend finding the biggest dog park you can."

Ted Hausman, who's been bringing his dog Harvest to Brooklyn's Prospect Park for years, says he's glad to see the newcomers.

"It's nice people are experiencing the joy of dog ownership," he said. "It's a good silver lining to the pandemic."



Rich Hadaway checks out — and perhaps is being checked out — a custom 1980 Corvette with a supercharged, 468-cubic-inch engine at the 2020 Manatee Car Show in Homosassa.

Manatee Car & Truck show set

Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus County Cruisers will stage its 37th Manatee Car & Truck Show from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at Crystal Chevrolet, 1035 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa.

Rain or shine, the event will feature cars and trucks from 1996 and older. There will be vendors and doors prizes, plus drawings and 1950s music. Free to visitors.

Those who want to register and show a vehicle pay \$25. The judged show will feature over 64 awards, including a People's Choice. Each registered vehicle gets a free 4- by 6-inch photo. No "for sale" signs.

The first 200 registered vehicles get a dash plaque.

For information, call Cindy at 352-212-0246 or Sandie at 352-382-5501. For a registration form, visit www.citruscruisers.com.



A modified 1949 Chevrolet Model B draws attention at the 2019 Manatee Car Show in Homosassa.

GOOD

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See a drive-in movie in Homosassa

Citrus County Parks and Recreation presents a Drive In Movie in the Park, "Red Shoes and the Seven Dwarfs," at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the soccer field parking lot of the Homosassa Area Recreation Park.

All interested parties will have to register their vehicle at apm.activecommunities.com/citruscountyparks. Please have only one person per vehicle register.

There are 50 spaces available with social distancing per CDC guidelines. You may bring your own snacks and beverages. Food will be available for purchase. For information, call the administration office at 352-527-7540.

Area Mon Valley Florida reunion coming up

BELLEAIR BLUFFS — The 41st annual Mon Valley Florida Reunion for area snowbirds and residents is coming up Saturday, Feb. 27.

The reunion will begin at noon at Cody's Roadhouse, 2890 W. Bay Drive, Belleair Bluffs.

Face masks are required for all who attend, when not eating or drinking. Note that this is a different Cody's than the previous location, which closed.

The reunion is one of several events that bring together

former Valley and Southwest- ern Pennsylvania residents living in Florida. Typically, more than 100 people attend each year.

To keep up to date with re- union news, follow the Mon Valley Florida Reunion page on Facebook.

Embroiderers Guild to meet

The Sandhill Crane Chap- ter of the Embroiderers Guild of America will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednes- day, March 3, at the Faith Presbyterian Church, 200 Mount Fair Ave., Brooksville.

Their March program will start Floral Splendor from an article in the June 2020 Needle Arts magazine. Also, they will be starting English Summer. Everyone is welcome to stitch on their own projects if not participating in either of these classes.

All are welcome. Masks are required. No lunch or drinks at this time.

EGA is open to anyone who is interested in stitching from the beginner to those that have been stitching for a while.

For more information call 352-596-1415.

Community band to stage 'A Comedy of Errors'

The Nature Coast Commu- nity Band (NCCB), under the baton of conductor J. Craig Lilly, is back in concert mode with "A Comedy of Errors" coming March 6 and 7.

The March 6 production will begin at 3 p.m. at the Crystal River Mall Food Court, 1801 U.S. 19. On March 7, the

concert will begin at 3 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness.

As they begin our new con- cert season, the Nature Coast Community Band wishes to remember the life and legacy of Cynthia L. Hazzard, their beloved Conductor and Direc- tor who passed away in No- vember. Her passion for inspiring musicians and bring- ing wonderful music to Citrus County and beyond is what the Nature Coast Community Band wishes to continue to honor.

NCCB will have a moment of silence in Cindy's memory at the onset of the concert.

The NCCB plans to present a Memorial Concert for Cindy in May. Join them in celebrat- ing the life, music and passion of Cynthia L. Hazzard.

All NCCB concerts are free and open to the public. Citrus County is now open at 100%, and they will be following CDC guidelines. Masks are welcome, but not required. There will be plenty of space for dancing.

Craft Council sponsors a Spring Fling sale

The Citrus County Craft Council will hold its annual Spring Fling Arts & Craft Show on Saturday, March 13, at the Lion's Club parking lot in Homosassa from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The public is invited. The admission is free to examine a wide variety of handcrafted items created by dozens of local artisans.

Raffle tickets for unique prizes will be sold. Profits

from the raffle sale will benefit the. Lion's Club and its charities.

'Hop' to March's free Movie in the Park

Citrus County Parks and Recreation will present "Hop," a free Movie in the Park on Friday, March 26, at the Le- canto Community Park, 3505 W. Educational Path, Lecanto.

The movie starts at sunset, approximately 7:30 p.m., and will end around 9:30 p.m. For information, call the Parks and Recreation administration of- fice at 352-527-7540.

In this animated film, a slacker named Fred adopts a rabbit (voiced by Russell Brand) that jumps in front of his car, and it turns out this particular creature is next in line to become the Easter Bunny and doesn't want the job.

Bring chairs and blankets to have an enjoyable time watching a movie under the stars. Food will be available for purchase by Jeanetta's Frosty Freeze. Viewers may bring their own snacks and beverages.

Play cornhole at Beverly Hills tournament

Citrus County Parks and Recreation will host a free cornhole tournament from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at the Central Ridge

brand and yet welcoming to newcomers."

— AP Film Writer Lindsey Bahr (@ldbahr)

MUSIC

■ Edie Brickell & New Bo- hemians, who released their debut in 1988, will return with their fifth album on Fri- day. The 11-track "Hunter And The Dog Star" was writ- ten by Brickell and her band- mates, including Brandon Aly, Josh Bush, Brad Houser and Kenny Withrow. It is the band's first album since "Rocket," which was re- leased in 2018 when the group returned following a 12-year hiatus. The new album includes the songs "My Power," "Tripwire" and "Horse's Mouth."

■ Grammy-nominated singer Andra Day, best known for the R&B hit "Rise Up," has earned two Golden Globe nominations for her portrayal of Billie Holiday in the Hulu film "The United States vs. Billie Holiday," which pre- mieres Feb. 26. But on Friday the film's soundtrack featur- ing songs recorded by Day will be released. The album has 13 tracks including "Tigress & Tweed," an original Day wrote with veteran singer-producer Raphael Saadiq. It is nomi- nated for best original song at the Globes.

■ The sons of John Fogerty, Tyler and Shane, make up the duo Hearty Har and they will release their debut album Friday. "Radio Astro" includes 11 tracks from the psych rockers, who have been working together under the Hearty Har name since 2012. Hearty Har's album comes three months after John Fogerty, his daughter Kelsy as well as Shane and Tyler released "Fogerty's Factory," an album the Fo- gerty family recorded while quarantining together after the pandemic hit in March.

— AP Music Editor Mesfin Fekadu

TELEVISION

■ How the pandemic is af- fecting high school students emotionally and

academically is explored in NBC News' "Kids Under Pressure," airing this week on shows and platforms in- cluding "Today," "NBC Nightly News," MSNBC and NBCNews.com. In partner- ship with the nonprofit Chal- lenge Success, NBC News surveyed more than 10,000 students in a variety of Amer- ican high schools. Among the findings detailed in reporting by NBC correspondents: a rise in diagnosis and pre- scriptions for attention defi- cit and hyperactivity disorder as students try to focus in on- line classes, and rising stress and sleep problems.

■ "Saturday Night Live" cast member Kenan Thomp- son, who two decades ago co- starred in "Kenan and Kel," is headlining his own sitcom. NBC's "Kenan," debuting 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, stars Thompson as a widower who's raising two young daughters (played by real-life sisters Dani and Dannah Lane) while working as an Atlanta TV host. Ready to help — or meddle, as Kenan sees it — are Don Johnson ("Miami Vice," "Nash Bridges") as his father-in-law and Chris Redd, Thompson's "SNL" castmate, as his brother. Thompson will be commuting between East and West coasts to do both "SNL" and the sitcom.

■ The names could top a concert bill, but John Legend, Jennifer Hudson, BeBe Winans and Yolanda Adams are among those interviewed in "The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song," a four-hour, two-part series airing Tuesday and Wednes- day on PBS (check local list- ings for time). It details the African American church's history, from enslavement to emancipation, Jim Crow, and the Civil Rights movement to today. Bishop Michael Curry, Pastor Shirley Caesar and Oprah Winfrey also are in the documentary series from ex- ecutive producer-host Henry Louis Gates Jr. ("Finding Your Roots").

— AP Television Writer Lynn Elber

Virtual trivia nights continue

Citrus County Parks and Recreation will continue free, virtual trivia nights at 6:30 p.m. on 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 meets monthly

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 all-ages event. No pro- fanity. Social distancing guide- lines will be followed.

Masks will be required to enter the building, but not by performers during stage time. Call 352-527-7540.

RECCURING

Dulcimer players to meet

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 lev- els are welcome to join. For information, call the library at 352-746-6622.

Sunshine Poets meet monthly, welcome new members

Sunshine Poets will meet at 10 a.m. the second Thursday monthly at the Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills.

Bring poems to share or just attend to listen. If you wish a gentle critique, bring several copies. For informa- tion, visit the Sunshine Poets Facebook page.

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(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers.				NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets.					
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	UFC Live	Wager	College Basketball Saint Louis at Dayton.				College Basketball Toledo at Buffalo. (N)				SportsCenter (N)	
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Fox Business		The Evening Edit	Wall St.	WSJ		Barron	Wall St.	WSJ	Barron
(FLIX)		118	170			*** "Rules of Engagement" (2000) Tommy Lee Jones. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼				*** "Crooklyn" (1994) Alfre Woodard. Family deals with life in 1970s Brooklyn.		Alfre Woodard. Family Drama) Pam Grier. 'R' ￼		*** "Foxy Brown" (1974, Crime Drama) Pam Grier. 'R' ￼		*** "How to Lose"	
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX News Primetime		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) ￼		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night	
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	The 700 Club (In Stereo) ￼	
(FS1)	732	112	732			Hub		NASCAR RaceDay		NASCAR Truck Series				College Basketball			
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Pregame		MLB Baseball				Postgame		Basket	In Magic	World Poker	
(FX)	30	60	30		51	*** "Kingsman"	*** "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" (2018) Voices of Shameik Moore. (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼					Hip Hop Uncovered The hip-hop OGs get more involved. (N) 'MA'		Hip Hop Uncovered (N) 'MA'		Hip Hop Un	
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Golf Central (N) 'G'		PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, Second Round. ￼									PGA Golf
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	*** "Sweet Autumn" (2020) Nikki DeLoach.		*** "Very, Very, Valentine" (2018, Romance-Comedy) Danica McKellar. 'NR' ￼		*** "Five Star Christmas" (2020, Romance-Comedy) Bethany Joy Lenz. 'NR' ￼						Golden Girls	Golden Girls
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	*** "Joker" (2019) 'R' ￼		The Investigation "The Hunt" '14'		*** "The Mummy" (1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼		Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' ￼		Painting With John		Lady and the Dale	
(HBO2)	303	202	303			*** "Phantom Thread" (2017) Daniel Day-Lewis, Vicky Kneips. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼		30 Coins "Sacrifice" (In Stereo) 'MA'		The Lady and the Dale '14' ￼		*** "The High Note" (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼		*** "The High Note" (2020) Dakota Johnson.			
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Flip or Flop 'Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Frozen in Time	Frozen in Time	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	The UnXplained '14' ￼ (DVS)		The UnXplained '14' ￼ (DVS)		The UnXplained '14' ￼ (DVS)		The UnXplained (N) '14' ￼ (DVS)		Ancient Aliens (N) 'PG' ￼ (DVS)		Ancient Aliens 'PG' ￼ (DVS)	
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles '14' ￼		Rizzoli & Isles '14' ￼		Little Women: Atlanta (N) '14' ￼		Little Women: Atlanta "Miss Management" The Twinz put Minnie on notice. (N) '14'		Marrying Millions "Save the Date" '14'			
(LMN)	119	50	119			*** "Most Likely to Murder" (2019, Suspense) Madison McLaughlin. 'NR' ￼		*** "His Killer Fan" (2021, Suspense) Brooke Butler, Teressa Liane. Premiere. 'NR' ￼		*** "Pretty Little Dead Girl" (2016, Suspense) Makenzie Vega, Ben Cotton. 'NR' ￼							
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			The Beat With		The ReidOut (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			American Ninja Warrior 'PG' ￼		American Ninja Warrior 'PG' ￼		American Ninja Warrior 'PG' ￼		American Ninja Warrior 'PG' ￼		Sailing Americas Cup Prada Challenger Series, Finals. (N) (Live)			
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		Port Protection Alaska: Off the Grid		Life Below Zero: Northern Territories	
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	*** "Despicable Me 2" (2013) 'PG' ￼		Are You Afraid		Sheldon	Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
(OWN)	125	24	103			Dr. Phil '14' ￼		Belle Collective '14'		Belle Collective '14'		Behind Every Man		Belle Collective '14'		Belle Collective '14'	
(OXY)	123	44	123			Snapped 'PG' ￼		Snapped 'PG'		An Unexpected Killer		Snapped 'PG' ￼		Snapped 'PG' ￼		Dateline: Secrets	
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men			*** "Four Brothers" (2005) Mark Wahlberg. Siblings seek revenge for their adoptive mother's murder. 'R'		*** "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (2017, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Samuel L. Jackson. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼					
(SEC)	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		Women's College Gymnastics Kentucky at Florida. (N) (Live)		Women's College Gymnastics Missouri at Arkansas. (N) (Live)		College Football 'G'					
(SHOW)	340	241	340			*** "Twilight Saga: Breaking 2"		*** "XXX" (2002, Action) Vin Diesel. A spy tries to stop an anarchist with weapons.		*** "XXX: State of the Union" (2005) Ice Cube. 'PG-13' ￼				Your Honor "Part Ten" 'MA' ￼		*** "No Country"	
(SUN)	36	31	36			To Be Announced											
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	*** "Constantine" (2005, Fantasy) Keanu Reeves, Rachel Weisz, Shia LaBeouf. 'R' ￼		*** "Robin Hood" (2018) Taron Egerton. Robin Hood leads a revolt against the Sheriff of Nottingham.								Resident Alien '14' ￼	
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	*** "Baggage Claim" (2013) 'PG-13'		*** "Joyful Noise" (2012) 'PG-13' ￼					
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	*** "Black Patch"	*** "The Badlanders" (1958, Western) Alan Ladd. 'NR' ￼			*** "Gun Crazy" (1950) Peggy Cummins. 'NR' ￼		*** "Thelma & Louise" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis, Harvey Keitel. 'R' ￼					
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Gold Rush "The Viking Detective" '14'		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N) '14' ￼		Gold Rush (N) (In Stereo) '14' ￼						Gold Rush '14'	
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	Long Island Medium (In Stereo) 'PG'		90 Day Fiancé (N) (In Stereo) '14'		90 Day Fiancé (N) (In Stereo) '14'				90 Day	Sister Wives 'PG'		90 Day
(TMC)	350	261	350			*** "Pleasantville" (1998, Comedy) Tobey Maguire. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼		*** "Legally Blonde" (2001) Reese Witherspoon. ￼		*** "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde" (2003)		*** "The Switch" (2010) ￼					
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	Bones Young beauty queen's remains. '14'		Bones Federal prosecutor's remains. '14'		*** "Fast & Furious 6" (2013, Action) Vin Diesel. Hobbs offers Dom and crew a full pardon for their help.		*** "The Equalizer" (2014, Action) Denzel Washington. 'R'					
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	A Haunting 'PG'		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness	
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	*** "The Replacements" (2000) ￼			
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'	
(WE)	117	69	117			Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' ￼		Love After Lockup '14' ￼		Love After Lockup '14' ￼		Love After Lockup (N) '14' ￼		Love After Lockup '14' ￼		Love After Lockup '14' ￼	
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	2												

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: Last month, I lost the man of my dreams, my husband. It hurts so bad without him. I don't know what to do. I miss him terribly. He was my everything for years now. He was my heart and soul. My heart is broken into a million pieces. I have talked with counselors; some help, others don't. We still had so many plans for the future. It hurts. I want him back but I can't have that. I want to cry and at the same time want to laugh and smile for all the good times we had. I feel



DEAR ANNIE

so lost and empty without him. I feel like I lost a part of me that day. Is there any advice you can give me? — **Grieving Wife**

Dear Grieving Wife: I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. As therapist and grief advocate Megan Devine writes in her book "It's OK that You're Not OK": "There is a quiet, a stillness, that pervades everything in early grief. Loss stuns us into a place beyond language." There are no words to adequately address your pain, but here is my meager attempt.

You've suffered a devastating blow. It feels like you lost a part of yourself that day because you *did*. I won't attempt to offer you solutions, because your grief is not a problem; it's the natural reaction to this traumatic, life-altering event. I say all this not to make you feel worse but to make you feel heard. All of your feelings — from desperation, to anger, to numbness, to the whole-body heartache that thrums beneath it all — are valid.

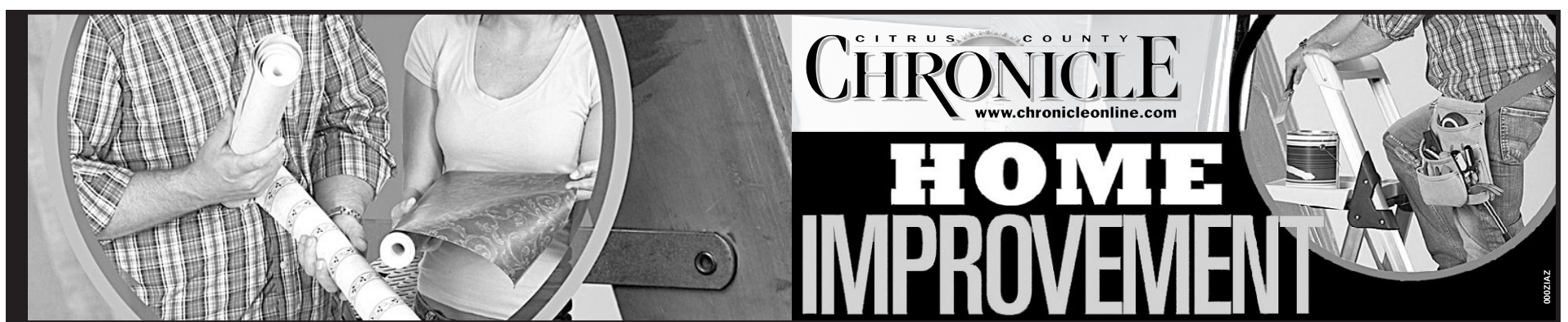
That doesn't mean you're condemned to a lifetime of suffering, or that you need to endure this alone. I commend you for reaching out to others for support over the past few weeks, and I encourage you to keep doing so. Continue trying out counselors until you find one you like. Eventually, you might even consider joining a grief support group. While the pandemic may make it difficult to meet in person, there are online grief-support communities, such as Grieving.com and GriefInCommon.com.

Lastly, keep holding onto those good memories like a raft. No one can ever take them away.

Dear Annie: I am 32 and living at my childhood home with my mother. I was once away at college and had several mediocre jobs in a few different cities. However, my inability to find a job that paid well enough to sustain my independence resulted in me moving home with my mother a few years ago. I was laid off in May due to COVID-19, but my employment there was rocky anyway.

I look back on certain failures, and I'm incredibly embarrassed and ashamed. I am desperate to take responsibility for my life and become an adult, but the fear and my inadequacy are overwhelming. I am having difficulty coping. Am I destined to struggle for the rest of my life? — **Man-Child**

Dear Man: It breaks my heart to hear how you talk to yourself. I can tell from your letter that you're a thoughtful, emotionally intelligent person. But all the reassurances in the world won't mean a thing if your depression and anxiety keep getting the last word. So, first and foremost, you must prioritize your mental health, through therapy and any other necessary treatment. And if you feel like you might hurt yourself or just would like someone to talk to, you can call



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Motorcycles

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Motorcycles

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Motorcycles

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mi, 1800 CC, silver,
perfect cond **\$8000**
(352) 897-4108

Motorcycles

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Motorcycles

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- **INSIST ON CASH**
- **Don't accept a check for more than the selling price. You can bet it's a scam.**
- **Inform the Buyer that you'll wait two weeks before sending any merchandise.**
- **Never use money from a check to send gift cards, money orders, or wire money to strangers or someone you just met. Many scammers demand that you send money through money transfer services like Western Union or MoneyGram, or buy gift cards and send them the PIN numbers. Once you wire money, or give someone the gift card PINs, it is like giving someone cash. It's almost impossible to get it back.**
- **Toss offers that ask you to pay for a prize. If it's free, you shouldn't have to pay to get it.**

Dissolution Of Marriage Notice

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6359-0312 FCRN
Ka'Tia Shantee' Brown 2021-DR-97 Dissolution of Marriage
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021-DR-97
DIVISION: FAMILY

KA'TIA SHANTEE' BROWN
Petitioner,
and
CALVIN LEON BROWN
Respondent,

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Calvin Leon Brown
1599 WJ Williams Lane
Dunnellon, FL 34434

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for DIVORCE has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to Ka'Tia Shantee' Brown whose address is 1599 WJ Williams Lane, Dunnellon, FL 34434 on or before March 8, 2021, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in petition.**

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

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

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Dated: 2-8-2021

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

(COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ L. Pickett, Deputy Clerk

Published February 19 & 26 and March 5 & 12, 2021

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9086-0219 FCRN Earl Lavern Decker
2021 CP 000013 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021 CP 000013
IN RE: ESTATE OF EARL LAVERN DECKER,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Earl Lavern Decker, deceased, whose date of death was April 4, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. 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 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 SO 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 February 12, 2021.
Personal Representative:
Denise Lazaroff
329 White Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29681
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
(352) 726-5444 E-mail Address:
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Published February 12 & 19, 2021.

9087-0219 FCRN Diane E. Nix
2021 CP 000050 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE CASE NO. 2021 CP 000050
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DIANE E. NIX, A/K/A DIANE WOOD NIX
A/K/A DIANE W. NIX,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Diane E. Nix a/k/a Diane Wood Nix a/k/a Diane W. Nix, deceased, whose date of death was December 22, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North 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

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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.

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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 February 12, 2021.
Personal Representative:
Christy Jane Potter a/k/a Christy Jane Nix Potter
5655 West Dunkin Street, Dunnellon, FL 34433-5520
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Thomas M. VanNess, Jr., Esq. Florida Bar No. 0857750
VanNess & VanNess, P.A.
1205 North Meeting Tree Blvd. Crystal River, FL 34429
352-795-1444 tnmv@vannesspa.com btl@vannesspa.com
Published February 12 & 19, 2021.

9088-0219 FCRN Paul Floyd Schott, Jr.
2020-CP-915 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case Number: 2020-CP-915
Probate Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF PAUL FLOYD SCHOTT, JR. a/k/a PAUL FLOYD SCHOTT a/k/a PAUL F. SCHOTT a/k/a PAUL SCHOTT ,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of PAUL FLOYD SCHOTT, JR. a/k/a PAUL FLOYD SCHOTT a/k/a PAUL F. SCHOTT a/k/a PAUL SCHOTT, deceased, whose date of death was August 23, 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 name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of 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 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 having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.**

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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 February 12, 2021.
Personal Representative:
DOUGLAS JOE SCHOTT
11162 North Nighthawk Terrace Inglis, Florida 34449
Attorney for Personal Representative:
James David Green, Esquire Florida Bar Number 0241430
GREEN & GREEN, P.A. 9030 West Fort Island Trail, Suite 5,
Crystal River, FL 34429-8011 Tel: 352/795-4500 Fax:
352/795-3300
Published February 12 & 19, 2021.

9089-0219 FCRN Nellie Cartwright Fowler
2021 CP 000079 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE CASE NO. 2021 CP 000079

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
NELLIE CARTWRIGHT FOWLER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Nellie Cartwright Fowler, deceased, whose date of death was December 5, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North 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.

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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 February 12, 2021.
Personal Representative:
Henry Floyd Brown
3403 North Michener Point, Beverly Hills, FL 34465
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Thomas M. VanNess, Jr., Esq. Florida Bar No. 0857750
VanNess & VanNess, P.A.
1205 North Meeting Tree Blvd. Crystal River, FL 34429
352-795-1444 tnmv@vannesspa.com btl@vannesspa.com
Published February 12 & 19, 2021.

9090-0219 FCRN Wyatt Norman
2020-CP-000890 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE CASE NO. 2020-CP-000890
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WYATT NORMAN aka WYATT J. NORMAN
aka WYATT JOSIAH NORMAN,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Wyatt Norman aka Wyatt J. Norman aka Wyatt Josiah Norman, deceased, whose date of death was November 6, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North 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.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is February 12, 2021.
Personal Representative:
Kristie Fish
762 W. Walkertown Drive, Citrus Springs, FL 34434
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Denise VanNess, Esq. Florida Bar No. 0845050
VanNess & VanNess, P.A. 352-795-1444
1205 North Meeting Tree Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429
dvn@vannesspa.com bag@vannesspa.com
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9091-0226 FCRN Pamela Jean Smith
2020-CP-990 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2020-CP-990
IN RE: ESTATE OF PAMELA JEAN SMITH
a/k/a PAMELA J. SMITH
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of PAMELA JEAN SMITH a/k/a PAMELA J. SMITH, deceased, whose date of death was November 19, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER

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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 February 19, 2021.
Personal Representative:
MARCIE LYNN KIRKLAND
1015 Garden Circle, DeLand, Florida 32720
Attorney for Personal Representative:
GLEN C. ABBOTT, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 235911
9030 W. Fort Island Trail, Suite11B, Crystal River, Florida 34429
Telephone: (352) 795-5699 Fax: (352) 795-0432
Email: glen@glenabbottlaw.com
Published February 19 & 26, 2021.

9092-0226 FCRN Debora F. Bishop
2021-CP-11 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-11

IN RE: ESTATE OF
DEBORA F. BISHOP,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DEBORA F. BISHOP, deceased, whose date of death was June 19, 2019, 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 representatives and the personal representatives' 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.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is February 19, 2021.
Personal Representative:
CHARLES CROOKS
5858 W. Cardinal St., Homosassa, Florida 34446
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
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6356-0219 FCRN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
TOWN OF INGLIS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF TOWN OF INGLIS, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF THE TOWN OF INGLIS, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Town of Inglis Land Development Code, as amended, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the amendment, as described below, will be heard by the Planning Commission of the Town of Inglis, Florida, serving also as the Local Planning Agency of the Town of Inglis, Florida, at a public hearing on March 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Town Commission Meeting Room, Town Hall located at 135 Highway 40 West, Inglis, Florida.

CPA 21-01, an application by Jennifer Molzen Naja, as agent for Michael Wright and Teresa Lee Shaffer, formerly known as, Teresa Wright, to amend the Future Land Use Plan Map of the Comprehensive Plan by changing the land use classification from SINGLE FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL (one dwelling unit per acre) and INDUSTRIAL to HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL on property described, as follows:

Parcel No. 17710-001-00

From SINGLE FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL (one dwelling unit per acre) to HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL:

A parcel of land lying within Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, Levy County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence North 00°24'07" West 260.80 feet, along the West line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida, to the Point of Beginning; thence North 87°44'57" East 167.34 feet to the East line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence North 00°23'21" West 237.50 feet, along the East line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence South 87°44'57" West 167.34 feet to the West line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence South 00°24'07" East 237.50 feet, along the West line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 0.92 acre, more or less.

From INDUSTRIAL to HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL:

A parcel of land lying within Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, Levy County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence North 00°24'07" West 498.30 feet, along the West line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida, to the Point of Beginning; thence North 87°44'57" East 167.34 feet to the East line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence North 00°23'21" West 349.47 feet, along the East line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida, to the South right-of-way line of County Road 40 and the Northeast corner of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence Northwesterly 184.53 feet, along the South right-of-way line of said County Road 40 to the Northwest corner of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence South 00°24'07" East 432.06 feet, along the West line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 1.50 acres, more or less.

All said lands containing 2.42 acres, more or less.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

At the aforementioned public hearings, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment.

Copies of the amendments are available for public inspection at the Office of the Town of Inglis located at 135 Highway 40 West, Inglis, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in these proceedings should contact the office of the Town of Inglis at 352-447-2203 by 5:00 p.m. at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing or via Florida Relay Service 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY).

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Solution to Thursday's puzzle 2/19/21

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5	4	2	7	6	3	9	1	8
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk

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Friday, February 19, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- OLIGARCH

(OLIGARCH: AHL-ih-gark: A member of a small governing faction.)

Average mark 34 words
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 40 or more words in OLIGARCH?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- MARAUDER

made	armed	remuda	dear
maraud	aura	rude	demur
mare	radar	ruder	dram
marred	rare	rued	drama
mead	read	urea	dream
murder	ream	dame	drear
murre	rear	dare	drum
area	ream	darer	eardrum

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

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ACROSS

1 Roll tightly

5 Series of battles

8 "Nova" network

11 Over

13 Tavern order

14 Actor — Wallach

15 Kitchen herb

16 Contact

18 Fawn's father

20 Earthen jar

21 Mall for Plato

23 Letter after pi

24 Clinch a deal

25 Sarge's pooch

27 Grabs

31 Natural resource

32 DEA operative

33 Time long past

34 Magazine exec — Brown

DOWN

1 Frying medium

2 lck!

36 Result of damming

38 Beluga product

39 Father of Seth

40 Eclipse, to an ancient

41 Turkey or cat

42 Assn.

44 Tire surface

46 Express a view

49 Tibet's continent

50 Klutzy one

52 Grouchy ones

56 Variety

57 Dogma

58 Stan's partner

59 Loop trains

60 Coral islet

61 Coin opening

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ORCA		ALAN		WYO
VIAL		ZERO		OUR
APSE		TWIG		EKE
LEARNED		GESSO		
	TIC	VIE		
ANGEL		HANKER		
FEUD		ROM		LAD
TAR		IMP		MAIN
	PUZZLE	VANNA		
	AIL	YIN		
REIGN		BEMUSED		
AVG		NORA		ALTO
CEO		IRIS		LENO
ERR		ABET		SWAM

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

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1. Slightly moist rock concert blaster (1)

2. Athletically train a water bug kin (1)

3. Grins of a New York NHL team, briefly (1)

4. CBS anchor O'Donnell's circle dances (2)

5. Smoochy model Teigen (2)

6. Dropping equestrian leaping (2)

7. Day tour boat captain's gratuity givers (2)

1. DAMP AMP 2. COACH ROACH 3. ISLES SMILES 4. NORAH'S HORAS 5. KISSY CHRISSEY 6. DUMPING JUMPING 7. SKIPPERS TIPPERS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
TOWN OF INGLIS LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF TOWN OF INGLIS, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF THE TOWN OF INGLIS, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Town of Inglis Land Development Code, as amended, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the amendment, as described below, will be heard by the Planning Commission of the Town of Inglis, Florida, serving also as the Local Planning Agency of the Town of Inglis, Florida, at a public hearing on March 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Town Commission Meeting Room, Town Hall located at 135 Highway 40 West, Inglis, Florida.

Z 21-01, an application by Jennifer Molzen Naja, as agent for Michael Wright and Teresa Lee Shaffer, formerly known as, Teresa Wright, to amend the Zoning Map of the Land Development Code by changing the zoning district from SINGLE FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL (R-1) and INDUSTRIAL (I) to HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (C-2-A) on property described, as follows:

Parcel No. 17710-001-00

From SINGLE FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL (R-1) to HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL (C-2-A):

A parcel of land lying within Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, Levy County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence North 00°24'07" West 260.80 feet, along the West line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida, to the Point of Beginning; thence North 87°44'57" East 167.34 feet to the East line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence North 00°23'21" West 237.50 feet, along the East line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence South 87°44'57" West 167.34 feet to the West line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence South 00°24'07" East 237.50 feet, along the West line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 0.92 acre, more or less.

From INDUSTRIAL (I) to HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL (C-2-A):

A parcel of land lying within Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, Levy County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence North 00°24'07" West 498.30 feet, along the West line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida, to the Point of Beginning; thence North 87°44'57" East 167.34 feet to the East line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence North 00°23'21" West 349.47 feet, along the East line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida, to the South right-of-way line of County Road 40 and the North-east corner of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence Northwesterly 184.53 feet, along the South right-of-way line of said County Road 40 to the Northwest corner of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida; thence South 00°24'07" East 432.06 feet, along the West line of said Lot 1 of the Kennedy Estates Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Levy County, Florida to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 1.50 acres, more or less.

All said lands containing 2.42 acres, more or less.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

At the aforementioned public hearings, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment.

Copies of the amendments are available for public inspection at the Office of the Town of Inglis located at 135 Highway 40 West, Inglis, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in these proceedings should contact the office of the Town of Inglis at 352-447-2203 by 5:00 p.m. at least 48 hours prior to the

public hearing or via Florida Relay Service 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Citrus County School Board will hold an Administrative Hearing, Special Meeting and Workshop; 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 in the Board Room of the District Services Center located at 1007 West Main Street, Inverness, Florida.

The purpose of the Administrative Hearing is to act upon proposed student expulsion(s). The Special Meeting is to act upon business that needs to come before the Board as outlined on the agenda. The Workshop topics are State of the District, Citrus Cares Plan Update, and Athletic Update.

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.

Sandra Himmel
Superintendent
Citrus County School Board

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