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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 35 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update.

Five new deaths were reported, for a total of 391.

To date in the county, 9,641 people have tested positive (including 75 non-residents).

Two new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 633 hospitalized.

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

Healthy Living Show on Saturday at Depot

The Healthy Living Show, sponsored by the Citrus County Chronicle, will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at The Depot District, next to Liberty Park, 218A N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

Masks are suggested and hand sanitizer will be available. During the event, health screenings will be available as well as samples and door prizes. More than 40 vendors in the health and wellness field will be on hand to answer in-person questions.

For information, call 352-563-5592.

Deadline to file homestead exemption March 1

The deadline for filing homestead exemptions and classifications with the Citrus County Property Appraiser is Monday, March 1.

Applications may be done online, in person, or mailed and post-marked no later than Monday, March 1.

For eligibility, a complete application with all supporting documentation is required. Property owners with an existing exemption or classification should have received an annual renewal post-card in January 2021. If no changes have occurred to the property exemption status (i.e., changes of ownership, mailing address, marital status, etc.), renewal is automatic.

A new application is required if you purchased a new home and vacated your homesteaded property, or made any changes in the title to your home. You may contact the Property Appraiser's office if you are unsure of the status of your homestead. Late filings will be considered for the 2022 tax roll. For good cause and upon request, late filings may be eligible for consideration at the discretion of the Property Appraiser.

For information, visit the Property Appraiser's website at www.citruspa.org to file for homestead exemption or for downloadable forms and information or call the Inverness office at 352-341-6600 or Crystal River at 352-564-7130.

FDA: J&J vaccine works

Feds say new one-dose version protects best against severe COVID-19 cases

LAURAN NEERGAARD AND MATTHEW PERRONE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Johnson & Johnson's single-dose vaccine offers strong protection against severe COVID-19, according to an analysis released Wednesday by U.S. regulators that sets the stage for a final decision on a new and easier-to-use

shot to help tame the pandemic.

The long-anticipated shot could offer the nation a third vaccine option and help speed vaccinations by requiring just one dose instead of two. Food and Drug Administration scientists confirmed that overall the vaccine is about 66% effective at preventing moderate to severe COVID-19, and about 85% effective against the most serious

illness. The agency also said J&J's shot is safe.

The analysis is just one step in the FDA's evaluation. On Friday, the agency's independent advisers will debate if the evidence is strong enough to recommend the shot. With that advice, the FDA is expected to make a final decision within days.

The COVID-19 death toll in the U.S. topped 500,000 this week, and the vaccination drive has been

slower than hoped, hampered by logistical and weather delays. So far, about 44.5 million Americans have received at least one dose of vaccine made by Pfizer or Moderna, and nearly 20 million of them have received the second dose required for full protection.

Tests showed the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines were 95% effective at protection against symptomatic COVID-19.

Dr. Paul Offit, a vaccine expert at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, is part of the FDA advisory panel that will scrutinize the J&J data on Friday and cautions that none of the vaccines have been directly compared. Still, he was encouraged that one dose of the J&J vaccine appears as good as directly compared. Still, he was encouraged that one dose of the J&J vaccine appears as good as directly compared. Still, he was encouraged that one dose of the J&J vaccine appears as good as directly compared.

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A different kind of mission trip



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C.J. Phillips, right, catches a piece of lumber from fellow Seven Rivers Christian School senior Justin Reyes, 18, high above the ground Tuesday morning, Feb. 23. The two teens, along with the rest of the senior class from the school, are building a wooden shed to store equipment at Warrior Park in Lecanto.

Due to virus, Seven Rivers Christian seniors keep project close to home

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

For 10 years, Seven Rivers Christian School seniors have gone where their communities and neighbors needed them most.

Whether it's building homes with Habitat for Humanity in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, or

providing disaster relief alongside the ministries of Mission North America, graduating classes from the Lecanto campus want to leave a legacy during their annual mission trips.

However, when COVID-19 struck, nonprofits cut back on volunteers, leaving Seven Rivers 12th-graders

without a cause to support.

So they decided to start their own in the back of their school's athletic complex, Warrior Park.

On Thursday, Feb. 18, the Class of 2021's 20 seniors left their school to begin their weeklong, local mission trip.

Under the direction of their headmaster,

Dana James, and a handful of other adults, the students worked to finish up a Sheds of Hope chapter headquarters for their school.

This 768-square-foot site will be the base of operations, construction and storage for sections of shed templates future classes will take to areas recovering

from a disaster:

"If a hurricane hits Tampa, the Panhandle or somewhere," James said, "we can just load them up and take off."

Once there, students will assemble their templates into sheds for people who lost their homes to secure possessions.

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Dr. Havre was county's first ophthalmologist

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

In 1975, Dr. Dale Havre was the only ophthalmologist in Citrus and neighboring counties, which made him somewhat of a local celebrity.

He couldn't go to the market or out to dinner with his family without drawing a line of people spreading open their eyes, asking him to take a look.

"At the beginning of every school year, when teachers were taking attendance and would try to say my name, 'Havre' — pronounced 'Havver' — they would ask, 'Is your dad Dr. Havre?' I would say yes and they would ask, 'Can you get

Postscript

me an appointment?" "He had, like, 5,000 patients and they thought I had an 'in' — it happened every single school year," said son, Charles Havre.

Dale Charles Havre died Jan. 16. He was 85. An only child of Depression-era parents in northeast Ohio, Dale Havre had a dream to go to Harvard Medical School.

"He got in, but he didn't go because his mom was dying," Charles said. "He stayed in Cleveland and went to Case Western so he could be with her — he

never regretted it." Dr. Havre met Carol, his wife of 65 years, while the two were in high school.

"I was at my locker and saw him all the way down the hall," Mrs. Havre said. "I thought, 'That's a beautiful looking boy.' I had other boyfriends ... and I got one of them to walk me past him. I just strolled along and we were together after that."

The couple had four children, two girls and two boys.

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Woman sentenced to 10 years for violating probation

Charged with animal cruelty

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

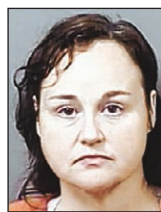
Katherine Lee Joanne Freeman won't get another chance to run from her punishment for neglecting dozens of animals on the Floral City property she and her late mother once lived on.

Citrus County Circuit Judge Richard "Ric" Howard sentenced

46-year-old Freeman on Wednesday, Feb. 24, to a prison term of 10 years.

It's the maximum sentence Howard could have given Freeman for violating her probation on two third-degree felony counts of animal cruelty.

Howard also the judge who ordered Freeman's nine years of probation in July 2016, as part of a



Katherine Freeman

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Associated Press

This photo provided by Johnson & Johnson shows vials of the company's COVID-19 vaccine. Johnson & Johnson's single-dose vaccine protects against COVID-19, according to an analysis by U.S. regulators Wednesday, Feb. 24, that sets the stage for a final decision on a new and easier-to-use shot to help tame the pandemic. The Food and Drug Administration's scientists confirmed that overall, it's about 66% effective and also said J&J's shot, one that could help speed vaccinations by requiring just one dose instead of two, is safe to use.

VACCINE

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"This is a vaccine to prevent you from going to the hospital and dying at a level that's certainly comparable" to the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, he said.

J&J tested its single-dose option in 44,000 adults in the U.S., Latin America and South Africa. Different mutated versions of the virus are circulating in different countries, and the FDA analysis cautioned that it's not clear how well the vaccine works against each variant. But J&J previously announced that the vaccine worked better in the U.S. — 72% effective against moderate to severe COVID-19, compared with 66% in Latin America and 57% in South Africa.

South Africa recently began giving the J&J vaccine to front-line health workers on a test basis after deciding that a vaccine from rival AstraZeneca had not shown strong enough study results against the particularly concerning variant spreading there.

"I was reassured" that despite different variants, the J&J shot still protected against serious illness, said Dr. Jesse Goodman of Georgetown University, a former FDA vaccine chief. "That's pretty robust data."

Across all countries, Wednesday's analysis showed protection began to emerge about 14 days after vaccination. But by 28 days after vaccination, there were no hospitalizations or deaths in the vaccinated group compared with 16 hospitalizations and seven deaths in study recipients who received a dummy shot.

The FDA said effectiveness and safety were consistent across racial groups, including Black and Latino participants.

All of the world's COVID-19 vaccines have been tested differently, making comparisons nearly impossible. It would not be surprising if one dose turned out to be a little weaker than two doses, and policymakers will decide if that's an acceptable trade-off to

get more people vaccinated faster.

J&J has another large study underway to see if a second dose of its vaccine works better, raising the prospect that countries could eventually add a booster if one turned out to be warranted.

Like other COVID-19 vaccines, the main side effects of the J&J shot are pain at the injection site and flu-like fever, fatigue and headache. No study participant experienced the severe allergic reaction, called anaphylaxis, that is a rare risk of some other COVID-19 shots, although one experienced a less serious reaction.

The FDA said there were no serious side effects linked to the vaccine so far, although it recommended further monitoring for blood clots. In the study, those were reported in about 15 vaccine recipients and 10 placebo recipients, not enough of a difference to tell if the vaccine played any role.

J&J was on track to become the world's first one-dose option until earlier this month. Mexico announced it would use a one-dose version from China's CanSino, which is made with similar technology as J&J's shot but initially was developed as a two-dose option until beginning a one-dose test in the fall.

The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines now being used in the U.S. and numerous other countries must be kept frozen, while the J&J shot can last three months in a refrigerator, making it easier to handle. AstraZeneca's vaccine — widely used in Europe and Britain — is made similarly and also requires refrigeration but takes two doses.

If the FDA clears the J&J shot for U.S. use, it will not boost vaccine supplies significantly right away. Only a few million doses are expected to be ready for shipping in the first week. But J&J told Congress this week that it expected to provide 20 million doses by the end of March and 100 million by summer.

European regulators and the World Health Organization also are considering J&J's vaccine. Worldwide, the company aims to produce around a billion doses by the end of the year.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Senior class members from Seven Rivers Christian School construct a storage facility Tuesday, Feb. 23, with the guidance of experienced adults.

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"When you get on the job, everything fits together like it's supposed to," James said, adding Seven Rivers undertook a similar project after Hurricane Michael struck Panama City in 2018. James, who's hosted the seniors' mission trips for 10 years, said this has been the school's long-term vision since last spring to launch its own mission trips, whenever it's called to do so.

"It's a great opportunity and it works real well," he said. "Anytime there's a need, we've got a mechanism to go do it."

After getting their hand-built trusses up on Saturday, the seniors worked Monday to get the bracing and slats installed for a tin roof, which, unfortunately, is expected to arrive late next week.

"It's pretty cool; it's a building we can come back to ... we can come show it off," 17-year-old senior Brock Weed said during a break. "This is the foundation of what they're trying to do; it's the beginning of something big."

Olivia Everts, who's waited since preschool to leave her mark with Seven Rivers, said the project has her class figuring out the most efficient way to work while including everyone.

"It's helping us grow as a class," the 18-year-old said, "and even though there's hard moments together, we're all working a lot together and learning a lot together."

James said the project fulfills his three goals of a mission trip: it creates something tangible and meaningful, it benefits a ministry in need and it ingrains a desire to volunteer in his students.

"It helps to build an

attitude of service for these kids," he said.

Along with hard work, the senior class does what it can to bond at leisure during its mission trips. This year, they shacked up at a King's Bay home, went bowling and axe-throwing.

"When it's time to work, we work hard," James said, "and when it's time to play, we play."

To celebrate the end of their community service, the class drives to North Carolina for a ski trip together. According to Seven Rivers, its seniors left Wednesday morning for the Tar Heel State's Sugar Mountain.

"It's a fun trip because most kids haven't seen snow, much less ski," James said. "It's a great experience for them."

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916, bthompson@chronicleonline.com or visit tinyurl.com/yxn2ahso to see more of his stories.

Healthy Living Show



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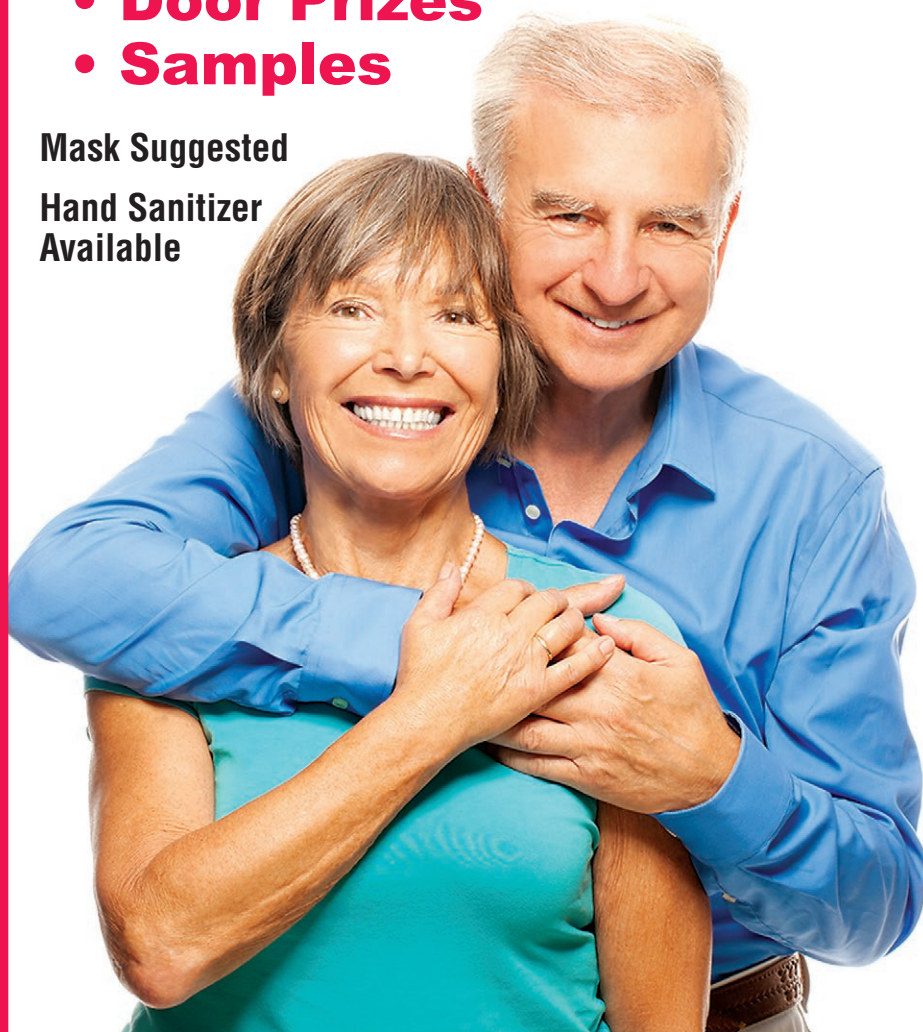
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Annual CROP Hunger Walk set Sunday

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

For years, local churches in Crystal River have joined together to raise funds for and awareness of world hunger, at home and around the globe.

This year's CROP Hunger Walk, an event sponsored internationally by Church World Service and organized locally by St. Timothy Lutheran Church, will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Life Tree Church (formerly First Presbyterian Church), 1501 SE U.S. 19, Crystal River.

Those who are not preregistered can register at 1:45 p.m.

The walk itself is about a mile and very walkable, said Kathy Burkett, local CROP Walk coordinator.

Globally, CROP Hunger Walks help to provide food and water, as well as resources that empower people to meet their own needs.

Money raised goes to support the overall ministry of Church World Service; up to 25% can remain in the local community to help support hunger-fighting programs.

"We're raising money for Our Father's Table," Burkett said.

Our Father's Table offers a hot meal from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the second, third, fourth and fifth Saturdays monthly at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Crystal River, 1 mile north of the Plantation on Crystal River on West Fort Island Trail.

"Anybody is welcome to come and walk with us," Burkett said. "We'll have balloons and signs."

For information about Sunday's CROP Hunger Walk, call Kathy Burkett at 352-228-4860.

For general information, visit the website at crophungerwalk.org.

- **WHAT:** Annual CROP Hunger Walk.
- **WHEN:** 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28.
- **WHERE:** Life Tree Church, 1501 SE U.S. 19, Crystal River.

CMH gives progress report

Trustee member, 80, asks for vaccine

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The CEO of Citrus Memorial Hospital gave her hospital lease holder an overview of the facility's progress during the past year as COVID-19 cases continued to dominate the health care landscape.

CEO Ginger Carroll told the hospital board trustees that the hospital staff and leadership were implementing several new programs and service lines to improve patient quality.

The first is a strategy of providing hospital care to patients and viewing that care from the patients' standpoint, she said, with an emphasis on safety, and being hospitable, empathetic and efficient in providing care.

The Citrus County Hospital Board owns Citrus Memorial and leases it to Hospital Corporation of America, which operates it.

Carroll also said the hospital is focusing on reducing the amount of time ambulance paramedics

are waiting to offload patients to the hospital's care.

"We do not want to tie up our trucks," she said.

In addition, ambulance staff can telephone hospital administration if there's a problem, she said.

The hospital also has full-time staff with the job of ensuring all hospital staff have personal protection equipment to protect against the coronavirus.

Carroll said the hospital introduced new heart valve service lines, as well as heart electric pulse repair, this past year despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

The hospital also continues its focus with robotic assisted, minimally invasive surgeries, she said.

The hospital is still committed to its doctors' residency program and will add new specialties this year, she said.

Meanwhile the hospital has vaccinated about 1,100 staff and

volunteers at the 204-bed hospital against the coronavirus.

Carroll told the Chronicle that not all of the hospital's staff have chosen to have the vaccine.

"We do not mandate it," she told trustees. "We can only strongly encourage."

She thinks more will step forward and ask for the vaccine when they see it's safe.

That prompted hospital board trustee Allan Bartell to ask if the hospital board members qualified for vaccinations through Citrus Memorial. He said that he read how some other hospitals

were offering their board members vaccinations.

Bartell said he was 80 years old, qualified for the vaccination, but has thus far been unable to procure a dose.

Carroll said that while "she would love to give it to board members," the hospital doesn't have any doses now. In addition, she said, the focus is providing the vaccine to hospital staff and volunteers who have interaction with patients.



Ginger Carroll
CEO of CMH.

CITRUS CINDERELLAS

NEW NAME, NEW AND DIFFERENT DRESS GIVEAWAY EVENT THIS YEAR

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

In 2008, Dana Davis and her then-college-age daughter, Rachel, were going through Rachel's closet when they got the idea of a prom dress give away. As a single mom, Davis remembered how she scrimped and saved and struggled to buy Rachel a prom dress.

They started Cinderella's Closet as a ministry of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Inverness, and that first year provided free prom dresses for about 30 girls from Citrus High School.

Over the years, the event has encompassed high school-age girls from across Citrus County, with last year's January 2020 event reaching 190 girls.

Now in 2021, the ministry's name has changed to Citrus Cinderellas, and because COVID-19 is still with us and school prom decisions have yet to be decided, at this time a prom dress event is also up in the air.

But that doesn't mean there aren't dresses to be given away.

This year, Citrus Cinderellas is inviting women and girls of all ages to a "Fashion Show Dress Giveaway" from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday,



Chronicle file

In this 2015 photo, Dana Davis, one of the founding coordinators of Cinderella's Closet, now called Citrus Cinderellas, a prom dress giveaway ministry of Cornerstone Baptist Church, looks through some of the prom dresses in storage for the event. Dana and her daughter, Rachel, are stepping down from this ministry to pursue other ministry opportunities.

March 20, at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness.

More than 800 semi-formal dresses, homecoming-style dresses, wedding gowns and even about two dozen "flower girl" dresses will be given away, with a limit of two dresses per person.

"We've been a big part of the community for so

long, and we decided this year that since we couldn't provide a prom dress giveaway like we normally do, we could provide a free event for some of the other dresses that we have," said Ashley Young, part of the Citrus Cinderellas leadership team.

"So, this year it's not just for high school girls in the community but for

all ages — a wonderful girls' day for everyone," she said.

As Young explained, because of COVID-19 health/safety guidelines, they wouldn't be able to sanitize the gowns in between multiple girls trying the same dresses on throughout the day.

At this event, the dresses cannot be tried on. Instead, models of all

shapes and sizes will wear the dresses so people can get a general sense of what might fit them.

It's not ideal, but it's free, said Dana Davis.

Throughout the afternoon, there will also be gift basket giveaways.

"We're trying to make this a very positive event for our community, to let people know that no matter how dismal things look, there's still hope and that they're loved," Davis said.

This is Davis' last "Cinderella" event, also her daughter's.

Rachel, now Rachel Da Silva, the married mother of twins, and Davis are stepping down from the successful and popular ministry after the March 20 event.

"We feel God's got some other ministry things he wants us to be involved in ... and we've got some good leaders who are taking over," Davis said.

Although Citrus Cinderellas isn't taking dress donations at this time, they are still taking things like "sparkly bling," accessories, bags and small purses, tiaras, etc.

Also, they need "T" dress racks or monetary donations to buy them.

For information, call 352-201-7851 or email citruscinderellas@gmail.com.

Coalition for College and Careers opens scholarship application

HANNAH SACHEWICZ
For the Chronicle

The Citrus County Coalition for College and Careers (CCCCC), a Local College Access Network (LCAN) formed in 2018, assists Citrus County students as they form pathways between high school life and life after high school.

The CCCCC consists of a volunteer work force that partners with guidance counselors, school administrators, students and families to make a plan for life after graduation. Its volunteers meet with students to help them connect with colleges and universities, career and technical schools, the military and jobs.

Patrick Simon, the president of the CCCCC,

explained that it's not only about matching students with colleges or universities.

"It's whatever it is that enables a student to find purpose and meaning in their life," Simon said.

In 2020, the CCCCC distributed \$27,000 in scholarships, and this year plans to award \$20,000 to students. Twenty Citrus County seniors will be selected to receive a \$1,000 award.

The CCCCC scholarship application can be found on the "Scholarships & Financial Aid" page at citruscollegecoalition.org.

Funding for the CCCCC scholarship is provided by philanthropists and patrons who wish to support students with their



Patrick Simon

post-secondary plans. Their continuous donations allow the organization to provide these financial opportunities for students.

The CCCCC website also provides a list of other local and state scholarships, along with application links and deadlines. This feature makes it simple for students to find and complete scholarships that they qualify for. Additional resources include FASFA help, college planning, and event opportunities such as the Citrus College & Career Bootcamp.

On March 15, the boot camp will have a guest speaker from the College of Central Florida, and on March 21, the primary

focus will be scholarship application. To sign up, visit the "Events" page on the CCCCC website.

The CCCCC also works closely with LEAP Tampa Bay, one of Florida's first LCANs. The two organizations exchange information and resources, which benefits students across Tampa Bay and Citrus County. Both organizations are connected with the philanthropic organization, the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, which serves five Florida counties.

To achieve this, LEAP "matches community resources to community needs," according to director Chuck Tieran. LEAP does this by partnering with institutions like the



Chuck Tieran

Community Foundation of Tampa Bay and the University of South Florida to make educational and financial resources readily available to students.

Its website — leaptampabay.org — provides information on college and career exploration, career readiness,

scholarships and financial aid assistance, which Citrus County students can reference as well.

It also offers a free program called Complete Tampa Bay, which provides coaching for adults who want to finish a degree program or certification that they never finished.

To register, visit the "Complete Tampa Bay" page on LEAP's website.

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Birthdays — You'll be looking for answers this year. Your energy is high, and your desire to bring about change will keep you moving full speed ahead. If you look at what's trending, you'll find a unique way to succeed.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't stop until you reach your goal. Use your intuition to navigate your way through any challenges you face.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Attending virtual meetings, connecting with people who have something to offer and exploring new possibilities regarding your professional goals are favored. Trust your intuition.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Let others make the first moves. Don't put yourself at risk or do something that will make you look bad or taint your reputation.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Observation is your best friend. Make corrections, be articulate and show compassion. You will gain respect and ward off discord.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Keep your plans secret until you have everything in place. A personal or physical change will give you the boost you require to gain recognition.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't jump to conclusions or make assumptions. Stand back and let situations play out naturally.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Stick to what you know and do best. Don't get involved in bureaucratic matters if you aren't prepared with facts to back your claims.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You are better off doing things on your own. Joint endeavors will lead to disappointment, arguments and loss. Use your intelligence and charm to outmaneuver someone.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't count on someone using emotional means to manipulate you. Avoid people who keep changing their minds or who are unpredictable.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Put your money to proper use. Look at your options, and consider offers that can lead to a better professional position.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — An unexpected offer will grab your attention. Before you take action, go over details diligently. Leave nothing to chance.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You'll be indecisive if you receive mixed messages. Question whatever you don't understand, and be prepared to walk away.

ENTERTAINMENT

Dear Sir or Madam: Paul McCartney memoir due out in November

NEW YORK — Paul McCartney is finally ready to write his memoirs, and will use music — and a Pulitzer Prize-winning poet — to help guide him.

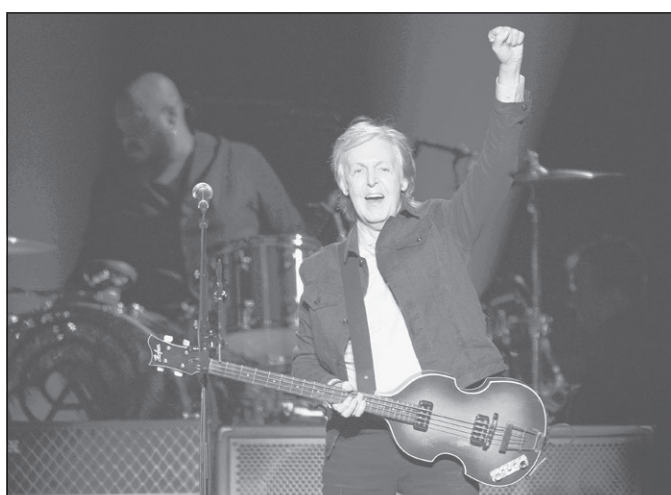
"The Lyrics: 1956 to the Present" will be released Nov. 2, according to a joint announcement Wednesday from the British publisher Allen Lane and from Liveright in the United States.

McCartney, 78, will trace his life through 154 songs, from his teens and early partnership with fellow Beatle John Lennon to his solo work over the past half century. Irish poet Paul Muldoon is editing and will contribute an introduction.

"More often than I can count, I've been asked if I would write an autobiography, but the time has never been right," McCartney said in a statement.

"The one thing I've always managed to do, whether at home or on the road, is to write new songs. I know that some people, when they get to a certain age, like to go to a diary to recall day-to-day events from the past, but I have no such notebooks. What I do have are my songs, hundreds of them, which I've learned serve much the same purpose. And these songs span my entire life."

Financial terms for "The Lyrics," which has a list price of \$100, were not disclosed. Publishers have long sought a McCartney memoir, even though he has spoken often about the past and has participated in such projects as Barry Miles' biography "Paul McCartney: Many Years From Now," and the 1990s



Associated Press

Paul McCartney performs in Quebec City on Sept. 17, 2018. McCartney's memoir, "The Lyrics: 1956 to the Present," will be released Nov. 2. The 78-year-old McCartney will trace his life through 154 songs, from his teens and early partnership with fellow Beatle John Lennon to his solo work over the past half century.

documentary and book "The Beatles Anthology." The Rolling Stones' Keith Richards has been equally open about himself, but his 2010 memoir "Life" still sold millions of copies.

Drunken driving charge against Bruce Springsteen dropped

The government dropped drunken driving and reckless driving charges against Bruce Springsteen on Wednesday stemming from an incident in November, admitting that the rocker's blood-alcohol level was so low that it didn't warrant the charges.

Springsteen pleaded guilty to a third charge, consuming alcohol in a closed area, the Gateway National Recreation Area. Better known as Sandy Hook, it is an Atlantic Ocean peninsula with views of the New York City skyline.

Facing a judge and more than

100 onlookers in a video conference, Springsteen sat next to lawyer Mitchell Ansell and admitted he was aware it was illegal to consume alcohol at the park.

"I had two small shots of tequila," Springsteen said in response to questions from an assistant U.S. attorney. The case was heard in federal court because the park is considered federal land.

U.S. Magistrate Anthony Mautone fined Springsteen \$500 for the offense, plus \$40 in court fees.

"I think I can pay that immediately, your honor," Springsteen told Mautone.

According to a probable cause document written by park police at the time of the incident, Springsteen told a park officer he had done two shots in the previous 20 minutes but wouldn't take a preliminary breath test before he was arrested.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 2021. There are 309 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Feb. 25, 1986, President Ferdinand Marcos fled the Philippines after 20 years of rule in the wake of a tainted election; Corazon Aquino assumed the presidency.

On this date:
In 1793, President George Washington held the first Cabinet meeting on record at his Mount Vernon home; attending were Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson, Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of War Henry Knox and Attorney General Edmund Randolph.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income taxes, was declared in effect by Secretary of State Philander Chase Knox.

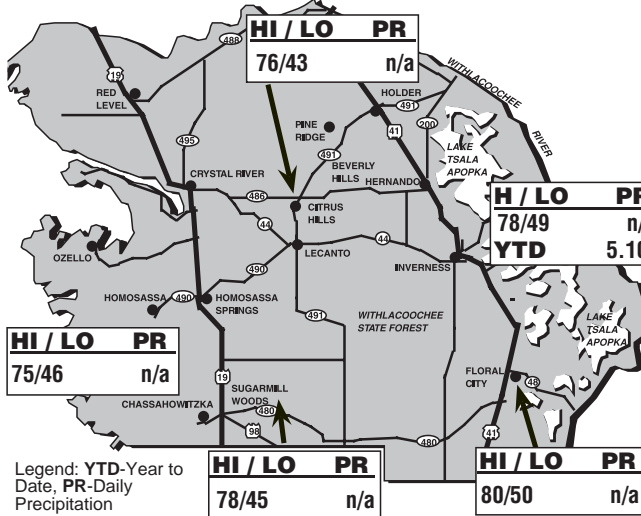
Ten years ago: The Obama White House broke decades of tradition, naming Jeremy Bernard the first man to ever serve as social secretary in the female-dominated East Wing.

Five years ago: A gunman stormed into a Hesston, Kansas, factory and shot 17 people, killing three, before being shot dead by police.

One year ago: U.S. health officials warned that the coronavirus was certain to spread more widely in the United States; the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention urged Americans to be prepared.

Today's Birthdays: Former CBS newsmen Bob Schieffer is 84. Former talk show host Sally Jessy Raphael is 79. Former professional wrestler Ric Flair is 72. Humorist Jack Handey is 72. Movie director Neil Jordan is 71. Comedian Carrot Top is 56. Actor Sean Astin is 50. Actor Rashida Jones is 45. Country singer Shawna Thompson (Thompson Square) is 43. Actor Justin Berfield is 35. Actors James and Oliver Phelps ("Harry Potter" movies) are 35. Actor Jameela Jamil is 35.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



Legend: YTD-Year to Date, PR-Daily Precipitation

Exclusive daily forecast by:

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 78° Low: 52°
Partly cloudy, nice

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 81° Low: 56°
Partly cloudy, pleasantly warm

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING
High: 82° Low: 59°
Partly sunny, warm

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TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT	
Yesterday	78/43	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	48°
Record*	90/24		
Normal	75/46	HUMIDITY	
Mean temp.	61	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	35%
Departure from mean	0	POLLEN COUNT**	
PRECIPITATION		Today's active pollen:	
Yesterday	0.00"	Juniper, oak, grasses	
Total for the month	3.73"	Today's count: 10.1/12	
Total for the year	4.41"	Friday's count: 10.3	
Normal for the year	5.51"	Saturday's count: 11.1	
*Official record values from Tampa International		AIR QUALITY	
UV INDEX: 8		Yesterday observed	Good
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high		Pollutant	Ozone
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE		30.13	

SOLAR TABLES

DATE DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
02/25 THURSDAY	6:58	11:24	6:26	11:51
02/26 FRIDAY	6:57	None	6:27	12:18

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	6:26 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	6:57 am
MOONRISE TODAY	4:52 pm
MOONSET TODAY	6:00 am

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Index is: **MODERATE. 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

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	4:43 a.m.	0.6 ft 5:05 p.m.
Crystal River**	2:37 a.m.	0.2 ft 12:47 p.m.
Withalacoochee*	1:38 p.m.	0.2 ft 10:04 a.m.
Homosassa***	3:37 a.m.	0.2 ft 9:36 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	72	55	s	Miami	79	71	s
Fort Lauderdale	81	69	pc	Ocala	79	52	s
Fort Myers	82	63	s	Orlando	79	58	s
Gainesville	78	52	s	Pensacola	71	59	mc
Homestead	82	69	pc	Sarasota	79	59	s
Jacksonville	77	53	s	Tallahassee	78	58	pc
Key West	81	71	pc	Tampa	80	57	s
Lakeland	80	56	s	Vero Beach	78	62	pc
Melbourne	76	60	s	W. Palm Bch.	77	71	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: North winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: North winds around 10 knots then becoming northeast after midnight. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

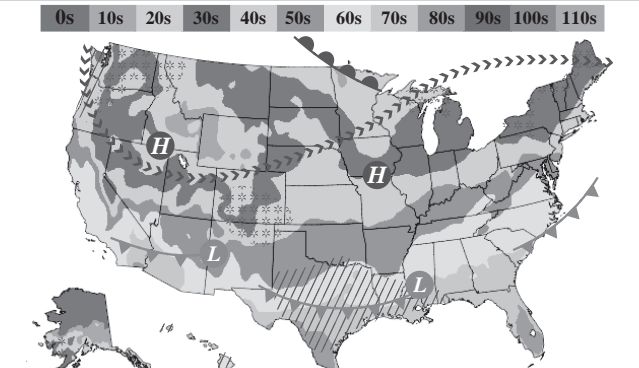
Gulf water temperature
68°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	WED	TUE	Full
Withalacoochee at Holder	28.61	28.63	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.53	37.55	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.62	38.63	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.88	39.89	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. Thursday

City	WED	THU	City	WED	THU		
Albany	45 35	Trace 39 21	mc	New Orleans	74 50		
Albuquerque	63 28	0.00 54 24	mc	New York City	54 39		
Asheville	68 30	0.00 59 37	s	Norfolk	69 34		
Atlanta	73 34	0.00 71 46	pc	Oklahoma City	59 44		
Atlantic City	56 33	0.00 45 31	s	Omaha	43 35		
Austin	86 64	0.00 60 48	sh	Palm Springs	85 55		
Baltimore	63 28	0.00 49 30	s	Philadelphia	56 32		
Billings	36 21	0.01 45 24	pc	Phoenix	81 48		
Birmingham	75 39	0.00 67 45	pc	Pittsburgh	63 30		
Boise	43 28	Trace 39 28	mc	Portland, ME	47 32		
Boston	50 37	0.00 44 23	s	Portland, OR	48 34		
Buffalo	54 33	Trace 31 23	mc	Providence, RI	54 32		
Burlington, VT	43 36	0.04 31 13	ss	Raleigh	72 34		
Charleston, SC	77 37	0.00 72 51	s	Rapid City	39 18		
Charleston, WV	72 28	Trace 46 29	mc	Reno	43 21		
Charlotte	73 32	0.00 65 40	pc	Rochester, NY	54 27		
Chicago	45 37	0.00 38 22	pc	Sacramento	67 39		
Cincinnati	67 28	0.01 43 26	pc	Salt Lake City	39 25		
Cleveland	59 37	0.00 35 27	pc	San Antonio	77 62		
Columbia, SC	75 57	0.00 71 46	s	San Diego	68 48		
Columbus, OH	58 28	0.07 40 25	pc	San Francisco	72 48		
Concord, NH	48 25	0.00 40 13	pc	Savannah	75 42		
Dallas	72 55	0.00 58 44	sh	Seattle	46 33		
Denver	36 20	0.00 36 16	sn	Spokane	39 23		
Des Moines	41 32	0.00 39 24	pc	St. Louis	59 39		
Detroit	55 36	0.00 36 22	pc	St. Ste Marie	36 24		
El Paso	76 36	0.00 74 39	s	Syracuse	52 28		
Evansville, IN	65 41	Trace 47 31	pc	Topeka	47 34		
Harrisburg	61 28	0.00 44 25	s	Washington	61 32		
Hartford	48 31	0.00 44 23	s	YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW			
Houston	81 57	0.00 70 61	sh	HIGH	95, Rio Grande City, Texas		
Indianapolis	58 36	Trace 43 25	mc	LOW	-12, Ashton, Idaho		
Kansas City	46 36	0.00 45 30	mc	WORLD CITIES			
Las Vegas	75 49	Trace 61 40	s	City	WED	Lisbon	58/53/ra
Little Rock	71 51	0.00 50 39	mc	H/L/Sky	London	53/50/ra	
Los Angeles	75 52	0.00 74 50	s	Acapulco	105/69/s	Madrid	57/44/mc
Louisville	68 41	Trace 48 30	pc	Amsterdam	53/49/mc	Mexico City	77/57/s
Memphis	66 50	0.00 53 40	pc	Athens	59/49/s	Montreal	31/16/sn
Minneapolis	43 37	0.00 37 20	pc	Beijing	67/33/mc	Moscow	36/9/s
Milwaukee	38 30	0.01 40 27	pc	Berlin	42/47/s	Paris	60/51/pc
Mobile	69 37	0.00 72 56	mc	Bermuda	68/64/ra	Rio	87/76/mc
Montgomery	75 37	0.00 73 52	mc	Cairo	72/55/pc	Rome	66/50/s
Nashville	75 43	0.00 56 36	pc	Calgary	35/19/sn	Sydney	79/67/ra
KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy; fg=fog; hz=haze; mc=mostly cloudy; pc=partly cloudy; r=rain; rs=rain; snow; s=sunny; sh=showers; sm=smoke; sn=snow; ss=snow showers; t=thunderstorms		Havana		80/73/ra	Tokyo	50/38/pc	
		Hong Kong		70/66/ra	Toronto	31/21/pc	
		Jerusalem		57/43/s	Warsaw	54/40/s	

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Special to the Chronicle
Dr. Dale Havre was Citrus County's first ophthalmologist, opening his practice in Inverness in 1975. He is seen here with Carol, his wife of 64 years, outside their cabin in Ohio where they spent half the year after Havre retired. Dr. Havre died Jan. 16 at age 85.

HAVRE

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"I'm the oldest," Julie Havre said, "and I remember when my dad was in medical school and was studying all the time. I would sit behind him on the floor. He gave a little medical ruler and a red pencil like he used himself and I'd underline words in my little Golden Books, just like he was doing in his books."

"He was my hero, and I learned more from him than in all my years in school," she said. "I worked for him as an ophthalmological assistant — he was amazing to watch when he was doing laser surgery. He was brilliant and had such a steady hand."

Prior to coming to Citrus County, Dr. Havre served in the U.S. Air Force in Orlando.

Shortly after he arrived in Inverness, he opened his office on Heights Avenue, close enough to his home so he could ride his bike to work and go home for lunch. He remained at that same office until he retired after 20 years.

"He was one of the pioneers of laser surgery," Julie Havre said. "He started with the ruby laser, one of the first lasers used in (eye) surgery and then the Argon laser."

Early on, as his practice — and the need for more ophthalmologists — grew, Dr. Havre sought out other doctors to come to Citrus County.

"He was responsible for convincing me to move (here)," said Dr. John Rowda. "I grew up outside of Detroit, but I was always interested in practicing in a smaller community. I wrote to many hospital administrators, senior ophthalmologists, and the chiefs of staff of many hospitals located in small towns."

"Dale called me the day he received my letter and said he and the community needed an ophthalmologist. He had a bad back; performing eye surgery was hard on him and he had to limit the number of patients and surgeries he did — each eye exam requires the doctor to get up and down about three times, which is difficult for a tall man with a bad back," Rowda said. He added that Dr. Havre's offer seemed too good to be true: "A competing surgeon was asking me to come to town and that he would help any way he could, including sending me patients who called his office that he could not fit in. I remember I wasn't sure I believed him, so I waited for more responses to my other letters," Rowda said. "About a week later, Dale called again asking what I was waiting for; that I needed to come to Inverness now. I decided Dale was for real and I made a trip to Inverness to meet people."

Dale Havre was a man



Special to the Chronicle
Among Dr. Dale Havre's many talents was woodworking.

of many talents, simple tastes and a few quirks that were actually quite practical.

"He labeled everything — the shampoo bottle with the date he bought it, the shovel, his clothes," said daughter Cindy Preston. "He knew how old the shovel was or the printer, how long he'd had a pair of pants. Everything had a date on it."

He kept notebooks and three-ring binders and file folders about everything — notes on how to close down their Ohio "snowbird" retirement home, complete with photos on how to pack the car so he knew where everything fit; notes on putting out roach traps in the kitchen; files of saved magazine articles and newspaper stories — with his added comments.

"He had a file for each of us kids with articles he'd clip out that he thought would be important to us," Charles Havre said. "If we had a question, if he didn't know the answer right then, he would take the time to research it until he got the right answer for you — and this was pre-internet. Whether it was about finance or fixing something or medical, whatever it was, he'd give you great advice. Former patients, other doctors would call and ask him his advice, because they knew he was a straight shooter and he'd tell you the way it was."

The Havre kids learned to check their own throat cultures for strep throat with the incubator in their home.

They learned to

identify bacteria and virus patterns on petri dishes, and after dinner, the family would watch medical slideshows.

"Some were pretty gruesome," Charles said. "But when I was in high school and others were getting grossed out dissecting things, it didn't affect me because I'd seen it since fifth grade."

"I thought all dads did that," he said, laughing.

Dr. Havre played the organ. He was a meticulous woodworker, a scholar, a teacher. In the 1980s, he wrote a column for the Citrus County Chronicle.

Even when he was long-retired, he kept his medical licenses current in both Florida and Ohio just in case he might have to go back to work.

He wasn't one for fancy cars or big houses or vacations. He told his kids: "Nothing is easy" and "work is work," which served them well, daughter Cindy said.

He was content with his family around him, his books and notebooks, his wife's cooking.

He suffered with back pain much of his life and died from COVID-19.

"My father was the one I turned to," daughter Julie said. "He was my shoulder to lean on, my comfort, and now that's gone. God was so good to me — I couldn't have picked a better dad than my dad."

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

Virginia Postadan, 88

INVERNESS

Virginia M. Postadan, 88, of Inverness, FL, passed away on February 18, 2021. She was born on November 11, 1932 in Iloilo City, Philippines, she was one of eleven siblings of the late Julio Miravite and Emerenciana Aclaro. She was an Accounting graduate of Women's University in Manila, Philippines. Virginia met Romulo while preparing for her CPA examination in Manila. They courted for several years and in 1962 they married and started a family together.



Virginia Postadan

Before leaving the Philippines, Virginia was a VP of Finance of Retelco and was an active member of the Catholic Action of Mary in Quezon City. In 1976, She migrated to the USA with her four children and her niece, Remedios Miravite. The family settled in Jersey City, New Jersey. While living in New Jersey, Virginia attended St. Mary's Parish in Jersey City, where she served as a Eucharistic Minister and was a member of the Catholic Action of Mary. As a pious woman, she served in the choir, eucharistic minister and a devoted member of Iloilo Society of America, Inc.

After relocating to Florida in May of 1994, Virginia joined Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Catholic Women's Club and a Eucharistic Minister.

Virginia is survived by her husband, Deacon Romulo D. Postadan; her children, Reynaldo Postadan and his wife Maria, Rolando Postadan, Velissa Postadan-Nelson and her husband Robert and Romstead Postadan and his wife Yvette; brother, Carlito Miravite; as well as nine grandchildren, Ryan, Raymond and his wife Maryann, Randy, Raymarcus, Marcus, Eric, Joshua, Jada and Jalyn.

Mrs. Postadan's family will receive friends at Heinz Funeral Home on Friday, February 26th from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM, with a prayer service at 6:30 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM, on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto. Interment will follow at Fero Memorial Gardens in Beverly Hills, FL.

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 THOMAS POMAHAC
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 Florida National Cemetery
 MARION BOYD
 Service: Saturday 11:00 A.M.
 SAMMY "SAM" WILLIAMS
 Graveside Service: Thursday 12:30 P.M.
 Florida National Cemetery
 DORA WALTERS
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 BEVERLY WERNER
 Service: Saturday 3:00 P.M.

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Obituaries

Deborah Aselton, 53

INGLIS

Deborah Sue Aselton, 53, of Inglis, FL, went home to the Lord on the evening of February 12th after a long battle with M.S. and other debilitating problems. She was preceded to her heavenly home by her mother, Carol Ann Guss and sister Nanette L.



Deborah Aselton

Guss. She is survived by her sons Brendon and Collin Aselton, both of Jacksonville, FL; her loving father Warren Guss III and her loving stepmom, Chris Guss; sisters Tammy L. Carter and Jackie M. Craft and brother Warren Guss IV of Pennsylvania.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated from St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church, Homosassa, FL on Mon., March 8, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., with Fr. Glenn Diaz, Celebrant. Burial will be in Camden, SC at a later date.

Wildier Funeral Home, Homosassa, FL. www.wildierfuneral.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Inverness Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council of the City of Inverness will hold Public Hearings pursuant to Section 166.041 Florida Statutes, to consider proposed Annexation and Small Scale Amendments to the City of Inverness Comprehensive Plan and proposed Amendment to the Zoning Map of the City of Inverness, Florida as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-766

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF INVERNESS, FLORIDA, CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 809 LONGFELLOW TERRACE, SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 171, FLORIDA STATUTES PROVIDING FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID ANNEXATION; DESCRIBING THE AREA TO BE ANNEXED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

AND

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-767

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



SECTION 163.3248, FLORIDA STATUTES; DETAILING THE LAND USE CHANGE INVOLVED AND AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FOR THE PROPERTY SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; RECLASSIFYING .011 ACRES OF ANNEXED PROPERTY FROM CITRUS COUNTY LOW INTENSITY COASTAL LAKES ("CL") TO CITY OF INVERNESS LOW DENSITY ("LD"); PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

AND

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-768

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INVERNESS, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF INVERNESS, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP FOR .011 ACRES FROM CITRUS COUNTY COASTAL LAKES RESIDENTIAL ("CLR") TO CITY OF INVERNESS SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ("R1"); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting:
Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 5:00 pm
1st Reading for City Council:
Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 5:30 pm
Adoption Public Hearing for City Council:
Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 5:30 pm

All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinances.

Copy of the proposed ordinance will be on file and available for inspection by the public in the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, 212 W. Main Street, Inverness, Florida, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday of each week.

Be advised that if any person or persons may wish to appeal a decision of the City Council of the City of Inverness, Florida, made at this meeting, a record of the proceedings will be needed by such person or persons and a verbatim record may be needed.

This Notice is issued under my hand as the President of the City Council of the City of Inverness this December 15, 2020.

Attest: */s/ Susan Jackson* City Clerk */s/ Jacquie Hepfer* President of City Council

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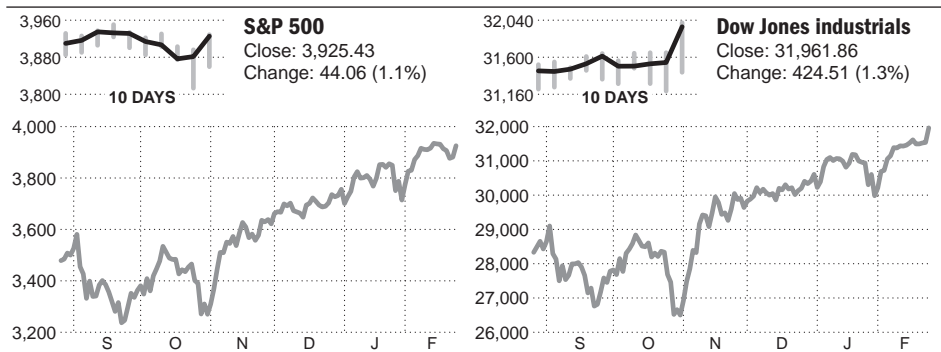
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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	5,159	5,097	13,698.09	32,009.64	31,421.29	31,961.86	+424.51	+1.35%	+4.43%
Pvs. Volume	5,378	6,684	13,382.86	31,600.00	31,600.00	31,600.00	+227.44	+1.70%	+8.98%
Advanced	1814	2510	825.29	825.37	825.65	-10.20	-1.22%	-4.51%	
Declined	698	811	15,566.47	15,326.67	15,539.42	+180.28	+1.17%	+6.99%	
New Highs	342	328	13,807.36	13,286.59	13,597.97	+132.77	+0.99%	+5.51%	
New Lows	3	5	3,928.65	3,859.60	3,925.43	+44.06	+1.14%	+4.51%	
			2,581.02	2,530.73	2,577.70	+46.97	+1.86%	+11.75%	
			41,795.91	41,056.36	41,763.01	+478.90	+1.16%	+5.85%	
			2,286.49	2,232.41	2,284.38	+53.07	+2.38%	+15.67%	

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	38.51	29.38	+2.0	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+2.2	-18.6	19	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	125.81	123.01	+3.07	+2.6	▲	▲	▲	+1.7	+21.7	33	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	72.41	65.25	+2.3	+0.4	▲	▲	▼	-6.7	-9.3	16	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	35.89	36.38	+8.6	+2.4	▲	▲	▲	+20.0	+4.4	19	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	28.74	26.01	+4.1	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	+5.8	-12.3	14	0.60f
Citigroup	C	32.00	74.05	68.60	+1.86	+2.8	▲	▲	▲	+11.3	-11.6	14	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	198.94	197.51	+4.2	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+9.0	+38.0	1	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	87.34	-1.70	-1.9	▼	▼	▼	-4.6	-10.0	22	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	68.70	48.19	+1.68	+3.6	▲	▲	▲	+48.3	-33.2	14	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	30.97	28.71	-3.7	-1.3	▲	▲	▲	+5.2	-3.1	8	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	57.80	56.70	+1.65	+3.0	▲	▲	▲	+37.6	-2.3	73	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	12.15	12.27	+6.5	+5.6	▲	▲	▲	+39.6	+48.3
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	12.70	13.12	+5.3	+4.2	▲	▲	▲	+21.5	+2.4	37	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	181.01	175.43	+3.6	+0.2	▼	▼	▲	+6.7	+18.4	18	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	140.63	292.95	259.97	-7.27	-2.7	▼	▼	▼	-2.1	+14.9	26	6.60f
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	65.11	63.19	+2.07	+3.4	▲	▲	▲	+26.8	-3.6	12	1.39f
IBM	IBM	90.56	148.05	123.21	+2.50	+2.1	▲	▲	▼	-2.1	-15.0	13	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	40.04	39.98	+1.44	+3.7	▲	▲	▲	+13.5	+18.0	23	...
Lowe's Cos	LOW	60.00	180.67	162.31	-6.28	-3.7	▼	▼	▲	+1.1	+39.4	36	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	16.60	12.45	+2.6	+2.1	▲	▲	▲	+27.7	-1.8	1.00	...
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	231.91	213.27	+1.95	+0.9	▲	▲	▼	-0.6	+0.6	33	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	246.13	234.55	+1.28	+0.5	▼	▲	▲	+5.5	+32.5	38	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	185.16	181.08	+2.53	+1.4	▼	▲	▲	+6.5	-1.1	41	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	87.69	73.76	-9.5	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	-4.4	+10.2	5	1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	24.23	18.01	-0.3	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+11.0	-24.3	6	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	21.28	22.21	+9.5	+4.5	▲	▲	▲	+37.8	+30.6	16	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	131.69	113.22	-1.16	-1.0	▼	▼	▼	-2.1	+6.3	14	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	181.80	179.39	+6.54	+3.8	▲	▲	▲	+9.3	+37.7	32	3.60
Unifirst Corp	UNF	121.89	244.37	245.98	+4.54	+1.9	▲	▲	▲	+16.2	+19.0	28	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	61.95	57.12	+0.9	+0.2	▲	▲	▼	-2.8	+1.3	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	19.46	17.94	-5.8	-3.1	▲	▲	▲	+8.9	-2.9	0.97e	...
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	153.66	133.21	-2.26	-1.7	▼	▼	▼	-7.6	+17.9	77	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	55.49	49.17	+7.6	+1.6	▲	▼	▲	+23.3	-1.4	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 rose to 1.39% Wednesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.03	.04	-0.01	1.53
6-month T-bill	.05	.06	-0.01	1.44
52-wk T-bill	.08	.08	...	1.30
2-year T-note	.12	.11	+0.01	1.18
5-year T-note	.62	.59	+0.03	1.15
7-year T-note	1.02	1.00	+0.02	1.25
10-year T-note	1.39	1.36	+0.03	1.33
30-year T-bond	2.24	2.20	+0.04	1.81

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

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK	6MO	1YR
48 month new car loan	4.03	▼	4.04	4.02
Money market account	0.08	▼	0.09	0.10
1 year CD	0.34	▼	0.35	0.36
\$30K Home equity loan	4.75	▼	4.75	4.75
30 year fixed mortgage	3.14	▲	2.96	2.86
15 year fixed mortgage	2.48	▲	2.40	2.36

Commodities

U.S. crude oil prices jumped 2.5%, and wholesale gasoline and heating oil also rose at least 2% each. The price of gold slid, while silver prices inched higher.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	63.22	61.67	+2.51	+30.3
Ethanol (gal)	1.69	1.69	...	+17.9
Heating Oil (gal)	1.91	1.87	+2.16	+28.7
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.87	2.88	-0.45	+12.9
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.90	1.86	+1.99	+33.1

METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1796.40	1804.40	-0.44	-5.1
Silver (oz)	27.86	27.69	...	+5.8
Platinum (oz)	1257.90	1239.70	+1.47	+17.0
Copper (lb)	4.22	4.19	+0.78	+20.1
Palladium (oz)	2420.80	2333.80	...	-1.1

AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.17	1.16	+0.82	+3.2
Coffee (lb)	1.37	1.38	-0.76	+7.0
Corn (bu)	5.59	5.54	+0.99	+15.6
Cotton (lb)	0.92	0.91	+1.05	+18.2
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	1010.80	1019.90	-0.72	+15.5
Orange Juice (lb)	1.12	1.10	+2.19	-9.2
Soybeans (bu)	14.24	14.06	+1.26	+8.3
Wheat (bu)	6.80	6.66	+2.18	+6.2

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	31.02	+22	+2.7	+13.4	+9.4	+11.2
	CptWldGrncA m	62.38	+28	+5.0	+24.8	+9.5	+14.2
	CpIllncBlrA m	65.52	+40	+4.0	+8.8	+5.5	+7.9
	FdmTllnvsA m	73.18	+71	+5.8	+22.8	+11.9	+16.5
	GrfAmrcA m	70.87	+94	+4.9	+41.4	+19.1	+22.0
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.44	-01	-1.4	+5.5	+6.1	+5.4
	Stk	216.53	+4.46	+12.4	+24.1	+10.6	+16.9
	500IldxnsPrrm	136.35	+1.54	+4.7	+23.9	+14.8	+17.5
	Contrafund	16.94	+11	+3.3	+33.1	+17.4	+20.8
	TtlMktIldxnsPrrm	114.17	+1.32	+6.0	+27.7	+15.6	+18.2
Fidelity	USBDIldxnsPrrm	12.13	-02	-2.3	+2.3	+5.3	+3.5
	SP500ldx	60.14	+67	+4.7	+23.8	+14.8	+17.5
	BCGr	171.54	+1.06	+3.6	+35.8	+19.1	+23.3
	500IldxAdmrl	363.02	+4.08	+4.7	+23.8	+14.8	+17.5
	GridxAdmrl	133.98	+1.01	+2.7	+38.2	+22.0	+22.6
Schwab	IntTrEAAdmrl	14.72	-04	-0.6	+2.2	+4.7	+3.2
	IntGrAdmrl	170.09	-98	+6.1	+71.4	+22.3	+26.0
	MdCpIldxAdmrl	276.44	+2.81	+7.8	+20.2	+14.2	+16.7
	PrrmCpAdmrl	170.40	+2.70	+10.8	+32.0	+15.8	+20.4
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	11.00	...	0.0	+3.9	+4.2	+3.2
T. Rowe Price	SmCpIldxAdmrl	104.55	+2.00	+12.2	+35.3	+15.3	+18.2
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	22.08	+08	+2.5	+16.1	+9.3	+11.3
	TrgtRtr2030Inv	41.80	+17	+3.1	+18.0	+9.8	+12.2
	TtBmIldxAdmrl	11.31	-02	-2.4	+2.1	+5.3	+3.5
	TtInBlldxAdmrl	22.89	-04	-2.1	-0.1	+4.5	+3.5
Vanguard	TtInSlldxAdmrl	34.22	...	+5.4	+23.9	+6.1	+12.2
	TtInSlldxInv	20.46	...	+5.5	+23.8	+6.0	+12.1
	TtISMldxAdmrl	100.41	+1.16	+6.0	+27.8	+15.7	+18.2
	TtISMldxInv	100.37	+1.16	+6.0	+27.7	+15.6	+18.1
	WingtAdmrl	78.22	+42	+2.1	+12.6	+10.2	+12.0
WislyIncAdmrl	68.92	+21	+0.4	+7.0	+8.0	+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.

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Better read this if you are 62 or older and still making mortgage payments.

More than 1 million seniors have taken advantage of this "retirement secret."

It's a well-known fact that for many older Americans, the home is their single biggest asset, often accounting for more than 45% of their total net worth. *And with interest rates near all-time lows while home values are still high, this combination creates the perfect dynamic for getting the most out of your built-up equity.*

But, many aren't taking advantage of this unprecedented period. According to new statistics from the mortgage industry, senior homeowners in the U.S. are now sitting on more than 7.19 trillion dollars* of unused home equity.

Not only are people living longer than ever before, but there is also greater uncertainty in the economy. With home prices back up again, ignoring this "hidden wealth" may prove to be short sighted when looking for the best long-term outcome.

► "Recall that the minimum wage was initially conceived as a method to exclude undesirables from the workforce."

Jeffrey A. Tucker, 1963-
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LAWMAKER SUBTERFUGE

The people have spoken

In Florida, the people have a right to propose amendments to the Florida Constitution through an initiative petition process. In turn, state lawmakers have a duty to carry out the expressed will of the people following voter approval of a constitutional amendment.

Instead, state lawmakers during the past two decades have demonstrated a recurring propensity for circumventing the people's will, rather than dutifully carrying it out.

Reluctant to fully fund the class size amendment passed by voters in 2002, state lawmakers repeatedly attempted to undermine the amendment's intent.

After voter passage of the 2010 amendment that prohibited state legislators from drawing electoral districts to benefit an incumbent or political party, they unsuccessfully attempted to overturn it in the courts.

Despite overwhelming approval of the 2014 land and water conservation amendment to save ecologically sensitive lands from development, the Legislature has willfully disregarded its statutory requirement to devote at least 25% of land acquisition trust funds to the Florida Forever and Florida Communities Trust.

In defiance of the more than two-thirds of voters approving a 2016 amendment that allowed people to use marijuana for medical conditions, the Legislature passed a law directly contradicting it.

Following the 2018 passage of an amendment to restore voting rights to convicted felons upon completion of their sentence, state lawmakers imposed requirements that make restoration burdensome, if not impossible.

Now, just a few short

months after voters approved Florida's self-executing minimum wage amendment, a resolution filed by Sen. Jeff Brandes, R-Pinellas, seeks to exempt more than 2 million minimum-wage workers from the amendment's mandated increases.

Brandes' call for an amendment on the 2022 ballot authorizing lawmakers to create a lower "training wage" for workers who have served time for felonies, are under 21 years of age, and are considered "hard-to-hire" appears to be yet another end-run in the Legislature's growing list of lawmak-
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subterfuge.

Although training wages are fairly common in the United States, no states currently have a lower wage for ex-felons and most only apply to minors for a few months, while they are new on the job. As proposed, Brandes' resolution is vague and open-ended, which has raised the antennae of supporters who worked to pass the minimum wage amendment.

Believing that legislative matters, such as minimum wage increases, should be addressed by the Legislature — not the constitutional amendment route — and that a mandated wage increase amid an economically devastating pandemic would be counterproductive, the Chronicle editorial board did not endorse passage of the minimum wage amendment.

That said, the Chronicle editorial board vehemently opposes Sen. Brandes' resolution and encourages the Legislature to stand against yet another lawmaker's attempt to thwart the will of Florida voters.

The people have firmly and clearly spoken. Now, it is the duty of the Legislature to carry out the will of the citizens it represents and serves.

Sound OFF

I refuse to live in fear

I'm responding to (the Friday, Feb. 5, 2021) Sound Off, "The numbers speak," where the person complained about the person saying they wanted to see the numbers and that they should be — according to the way I see — they should be afraid because if someone dies down the street from them, that's close enough. Really? To me, I am not going to live in fear just because a person died an unfortunate death. I'm not going to live in fear. So if you want to live in fear, stay in your house, secure your house up, wear your gloves and your mask and you live in your house and live in fear. I refuse to live in fear, period. That's the bottom line.

I like the Hiasen column

I would like to say I enjoy reading the Citrus Chronicle very much and Sunday, Feb. 7's "Other Voices" (by) Carl Hiasen, that's the best one he's ever done (Page C2). Feature him again. Thank you for letting me sound off. You all stay safe.



Hot Corner: VACCINATIONS

I am sitting here looking at the internet for the Publix COVID-19 vaccine in Florida and it has county availability and Citrus County is no longer on the list. I got up at 5:30 yesterday to get on that and did everything and we are no longer on the list. In today's paper (the Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021, front-page story, "Walmart to get vaccine," "Company will start online reservations next week"), I see where supermarkets Walmart in Citrus County and Sam's are going to be offering the vaccine, too. I was surprised when I read the paper, not one article or anything on why Citrus County is missing from the COVID vaccine page of Florida for Publix. Maybe, as a paper, that would be something that you would investigate and maybe even write an article on and tell the rest of us.

Regarding Publix sign up for vaccines, why did the state ask Publix to take Citrus County off the sign up for the Feb. 3 sign up? According to Publix, that's what they said. Now there's another sign up on Feb. 5. Will Citrus County be on there? Who knows?

What do people do who do not have a computer or access to one when places like Walmart say in the paper today that the company will start online reservations for the vaccination next week? A lot of seniors in Citrus County and other people do not have computers or access. How on earth are these seniors supposed to get the vaccine if they can't use their telephone to make an appointment or get an appointment with a callback? Something needs to be done about this. It's outrageous.

I have the same problem that many people have — no computer, no cellphone. When you finally do get an automated voice on the phone, you don't even know if you're accepted or not accepted or whatever.

There's no doubt in my mind that this whole system was designed by somebody who went to "Rodeo Clown College," because that's just about as foolish as this whole system is.

(Re the Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021, Page A8 "Hot Corner: Super Shots"): I'm trying to call the Citrus County information about getting a vaccine. I've been reading the paper, this "Hot Corner," and there's like four in there today saying that they were able to get online and get this vaccine easily without a computer. They did it by calling the DOH vaccine registration number. I have tried that for three weeks. No one's ever called me back, even though they keep saying they will. It's a robocall. I've been trying to get on it. They say we're preregistered — whatever that means — but they've never given us a date, a time or a place. We live in Citrus County. We're trying to get into Inverness, somewhere in Citrus County. Others that have called said one was a VA person, so they probably got in because of that. They might have been calling from out of county because one of them said they went to some other place at the "Ridge," they called it. Maybe the problem we have is that we're living in Citrus County and we want to go to the Citrus County area, preferably. And they do ask a lot of questions on that robocall. So I don't know if this is going to help anybody, but I am trying very hard to get a vaccine in Citrus County and it seems to be impossible right now. So please give us some more information that really works.

I'm happy that the Department of Health vaccine registration number is working for some people, but it sure hasn't worked for me. I called that 866 number when it was first listed in the paper and I never heard back from anybody. I also called last week because I thought perhaps the call had not gone through and I still have not heard from anybody. I'm 85 years old. There's no way I can stand in line or sit in a car for six to 10 hours. Please tell me what's going on. How do you get in line and why don't you get a call back?

My wife and I had a very pleasant experience at the Beverly Hills Park. We got our

COVID vaccination on Feb. 18. I had called Saturday and got our shots at noon on Thursday. The whole setup was well organized and ran perfectly. We got in line at 11:45 and we were sitting in the parking lot by 12 o'clock — painless shot. At least somebody knows what they are doing in this county. Call this number: 866-201-0442. We feel very relieved.

I just want to tell you about my experience with the DOH online registration to get vaccinated. I actually registered twice. The first time I registered, I got a call but I couldn't talk to the people because my hearing aid was broken and I couldn't understand what they were talking about. So I said, "Well, I'll wait." So I called back again and I reregistered and probably a week later, I got the call to get my vaccination. Yesterday I went, got my vaccination and it was great. There was a lot of cars there, a lot of people getting vaccinated, but it took about one hour to drive through and get vaccinated and wait 15 minutes. But that's a good number to call and register. You don't have to wait that long. They're making appointments. You've just got to be patient and wait. My calls kept coming at night, so maybe they'll call you at night. Be patient with them, but call and register with that state number, please.

To me, if you want to make it smooth and get the vaccine out to everybody, why don't they allow your physicians to be able to get a supply of the vaccine with the instructions they would start with their oldest patients and work their way down? I don't understand that. We can do it with the flu shot, so why can't we do it with this? It seems like that would be appropriate. My local doctor would get it, I'd make an appointment and I'd get it a lot easier. I made an appointment online with the state and that's ridiculous. I'm 80, so to me, it's a broken system. Let the doctors get an opportunity to give it to their patients.

How many senior citizens 65 and older do we have living in Citrus County and how many of those senior citizens have already received at least the first COVID vaccination?

LETTERS to the Editor



Don't build ramp at Mullet Hole

Why, under the guise of progress, does the city of Crystal River plan to bulldoze trees for a boat ramp, plus the then-necessary parking, in the Crystal River Preserve State Park?

They propose closing the boat ramp on Third Avenue and building a new one at the Mullet Hole.

Mullet Hole! It's our own Walden Pond. Quiet and serene. A great place to drop a fishing line into the water, or to just sit on the bank and enjoy the abundance of nature.

This is in a preserve. As such, we are responsible for keeping the land preserved. If we surrender a couple of acres today, then a couple more later, why not a few more? Bit by bit we will chip away at our resource. We must not allow it.

Tourists come here for the nature. If we allow it to be destroyed we will kill our tourist industry. And, we will live on the Natureless Coast.

Bonnie Fleck
Crystal River

Letter writer got it all wrong

In a recent particularly nasty letter to the editor, the writer essentially stated that I and over 75 million other American citizens are insane, simply because we do not have the same radical views that he has. My parents always told me that if someone puts you down or calls you names, it is more a reflection

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on that person than anything else. I'm not saying by any means that the writer is insane, only that he may have some serious problems with respect for others.

I also noticed several mistakes in the letter that I would like to correct. He called the previous president a draft dodger; I believe he was excused for a physical ailment. This, unlike the past two previous democratic presidents who both served proudly in the U.S. armed forces. Oops, my mistake, neither were ever in the service. He also referred to the previous president as a poor businessman who oddly enough owns and operates a multi-billion dollar business with some of the most

prestigious properties in the world. He also alluded to the Russian collusion in the previous election, which after three years of useless investigation and media fomentation, was finally revealed as a plot by the Clinton campaign, which was confirmed by a memo from the previous CIA director, John Brennan. He also stated that after the Clinton and Gore losses, there were no riots, forgetting apparently that after the Clinton loss, over 200 rioters were arrested in D.C., with 11 police officers injured.

Over the past few weeks in the published letters of hate for the prior administration, I and my fellow conservatives have been belittled and called everything from puppets to morons. I respectfully disagree!

Butch Adams
Homosassa

Scene at Capitol brought sadness

I'm just an average Joe. My parents and family were solid. I went to school, I served in Vietnam, paid taxes, built a business, created jobs, and never got in trouble.

I've certainly made my mistakes along the way, but I had the freedom to make them. This country has afforded me the freedom and chance to prosper and create a safe environment for me and my family.

That is why when I saw my fellow citizens violently raid the Capital, a tear came to my eye.

Jimmy Madison
Crystal River

Caught in the middle



In this 2019 file photo, migrant teens line up for a class at a “tender-age” facility for babies, children and teens, in Texas’ Rio Grande Valley, in San Benito, Texas.

Administration tries to speed release of migrant children

NOMAAN MERCHANT
Associated Press

HOUSTON — With its long-term facilities for immigrant children nearly full, the Biden administration is working to expedite the release of children to their relatives in the U.S.

U.S. Health and Human Services on Wednesday authorized operators of long-term facilities to pay for some of the children’s flights and transportation to the homes of their sponsors. Under the agency’s current guidelines, sponsors can be charged for those flights and required to pay before the government will release children, even if the sponsors have been vetted by the government.

Those costs can sometimes exceed \$1,000 per child.

An internal memo sent Wednesday and obtained by The Associated Press authorizes facility operators to use government funding for transport fees “in the event that a sponsor is not able to pay fees associated with commercial airfare, and a child’s physical release would be otherwise delayed.” HHS declined to say how many flights would be funded.

HHS has drastically cut its capacity due to the coronavirus pandemic. Nearly all of the department’s 7,100 beds for immigrant children are full. Meanwhile, Border Patrol agents are apprehending an average of more than 200 children crossing the border without a parent per day. Most Border Patrol facilities aren’t equipped for long-term detention,

Biden lifts Trump ban blocking legal immigration

SAN DIEGO — President Joe Biden on Wednesday lifted a freeze on green cards issued by his predecessor during the pandemic that lawyers said was blocking most legal immigration to the United States.

Former President Donald Trump last spring halted the issuance of green cards until the end of 2020 in the name of protecting the coronavirus-wracked job market — a reason that Trump gave to achieve many of the cuts to legal immigration that had eluded him before the pandemic.

Trump on Dec. 31 extended those orders until the end of March.

Trump had deemed immigrants a “risk to the U.S. labor market” and blocked their entry to the United States in issuing Proclamation 10014 and Proclamation 10052.

Biden stated in his proclamation Wednesday that shutting the door on legal immigrants “does not advance the interests of the United States.”

“To the contrary, it harms the United States, including by preventing certain

family members of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents from joining their families here. It also harms industries in the United States that utilize talent from around the world,” Biden stated in his proclamation.

Most immigrant visas were blocked by the orders, according to immigration lawyers.

As many as 120,000 family-based preference visas were lost largely because of the pandemic-related freeze in the 2020 budget year, according to the American Immigrant Lawyers Association. Immigrants could not bring over family members unless they were U.S. citizens applying for visas for their spouses or children under the age of 21.

It also barred entry to immigrants with employment-based visas unless they were considered beneficial to the national interest such as health care professionals.

And it slammed the door on thousands of visa lottery winners who were randomly chosen from a pool of about 14 million applicants to be given green cards that would let them live permanently in the United States.

— From wire reports

with children forced to sleep on mats in cells where the lights stay on around the clock.

To take children from the Border Patrol, HHS reopened a surge facility at Carrizo Springs, Texas, that can hold up to 700 teenagers, and may soon reopen another site at Homestead, Florida. While they have beds, classrooms and dining areas, surge facilities cost an estimated \$775 per child per day and are not subject to the same licensing requirements as regular facilities.

Democrats sharply criticized them during the administration of former President Donald Trump, and news of Carrizo Springs’ reopening has drawn criticism from some Democrats as well as Republicans who argue Trump was unfairly

blamed. Some have accused Biden of moving to detain children in “cages.” No children are detained in cells or behind chain-link fencing at Carrizo Springs, which has long trailers that serve as dormitories and a large tent as a dining hall.

“We had to expand and open additional facilities because there was not enough space in the existing facilities if we were to abide by COVID protocols,” White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki said Wednesday. Psaki noted that Biden halted a Trump-era practice of expelling unaccompanied immigrant children under public health law, though the U.S. still expels immigrant families and single adults who cross the border without permission.

“Our objective is to move these kids quickly

from there to vetted, sponsored families and to places where they can safely be,” she said.

But experts on the detention of immigrant children say HHS needs to change how it works to relieve pressure on the overall system.

Leecia Welch, senior director of child welfare at the nonprofit National Center for Youth Law, said HHS could have made several policy changes months ago that would alleviate what she called “a government-created crisis.” She applauded the move to pay for flights and called on U.S. officials to explore other ways to release children from HHS faster, including by raising the capacity of regular facilities while ensuring that protocols are followed to stop the spread of the virus.

Nation/World BRIEFS

Korea



A man wearing a face mask looks at a banner displaying precautions against the coronavirus in Goyang, South Korea, Wednesday, Feb. 24. The letters read “mandatory mask wearing.”

Gains for bank stocks help lead major US indexes higher

Stocks shook off a weak start and closed broadly higher Wednesday, nudging the Dow Jones Industrial Average to another all-time high.

The S&P 500 rose 1.1% after having been down 0.6% in the early going. Gains in financial, technology and industrial stocks powered the comeback. Utilities fell.

U.S. Treasury yields continued to head higher. Bank stocks benefited from the latest upward move in yields, which will allow them to charge higher rates on mortgages and other loans, increasing their profits. JPMorgan Chase rose 1.8% and Bank of America added 2.4%.

The S&P 500’s technology sector accounted for a big share of the rally after declining for six straight days.

The S&P 500 index rose 44.06 points to 3,925.43. The Dow climbed 424.51 points, or 1.4% to 31,961.86, an all-time high. The Nasdaq Composite added 132.77 points, or 1%, to 13,597.97.

The Russell 2000, which tracks smaller companies, continued to outpace the rest of the market, as it has since the beginning of the year.

That’s a sign investors are feeling more confident about economic growth. The index rose 53.07 points, or 2.4%, to 2,284.38.

Former aide says Cuomo kissed her, suggested strip poker

ALBANY, N.Y. — A former member of Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s administration who previously accused him of sexual harassment offered new details Wednesday, saying he once kissed her on the lips without consent after a private meeting.

Lindsey Boylan said that during her more than three years working as an economic adviser in the administration, Cuomo “would go out of his way to touch me on my lower back, arms and legs,” compared her to one of his rumored ex-girlfriends and once joked they should play strip poker.

Boylan, a Democrat running for Manhattan borough president, wrote in a post on the website Medium that the kiss happened after she gave Cuomo a one-on-one briefing on economic and infrastructure projects in his New York City office.

“As I got up to leave and walk toward an open door, he stepped in front of me and kissed me on the lips. I was in shock, but I kept walking,” she said. “The idea that someone might think I held my high-ranking position because of the Governor’s ‘crush’ on me was more demeaning than the kiss itself.”

She confirmed that she had posted the blog, but did not respond to a request for further comment.

Boylan, a former deputy secretary for economic development and special advisor to the governor, tweeted

in December that Cuomo sexually harassed her, but she didn’t reveal details and declined interview requests.

Facebook says it will pay \$1B over 3 years to news industry

Facebook, following in Google’s footsteps, says it plans to invest \$1 billion to “support the news industry” over the next three years.

The social networking giant, which has been tussling with Australia over a law that would make social platforms pay news organizations, said it has invested \$600 million since 2018 in news.

Google said in October that it would pay publishers \$1 billion over the next three years.

News companies want Google and Facebook to pay for the news that appears on their platforms. Governments in Europe and Australia are increasingly sympathetic to this point of view. The two tech companies suck up the majority of U.S. digital advertising dollars, which — among other problems — has hurt publishers.

CIA nominee pledges to provide ‘unvarnished’ intelligence

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden’s nominee to run the CIA told lawmakers Wednesday that he would keep politics out of the job and deliver “unvarnished” intelligence to politicians and policymakers even if they don’t want to hear it.

William Burns told members of the Senate Intelligence Committee at his confirmation hearing that “politics must stop where intelligence work begins.”

“That is exactly what President Biden expects of CIA. It was the first thing he told me when he asked me to take on this role,” Burns said. “He said he wants the agency to give it to him straight and I pledged to do just that and to defend those who do the same.”

Gang clashes lead to Ecuador’s deadliest prison riots ever

QUITO, Ecuador — Ecuador experienced its deadliest prison riots ever this week when seemingly coordinated fights broke out in facilities in three different cities, leaving 79 inmates dead as of Wednesday and exposing the limited control that authorities have over people behind bars.

Hundreds of police officers and military personnel converged on the prisons after the unrest began Monday night in the maximum-security wings as rival gangs fought for leadership.

President Lenin Moreno, whose term ends in May, on Wednesday said he will ask other South American countries for help to tackle the crisis in Ecuador’s prisons and acknowledged the system is deficient and lacks financial resources.

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Wildlife pummeled during freeze

JOHN FLESHER AND JAMIE STENGLE
Associated Press

DALLAS — As many people in the southern U.S. hosted neighbors who had no heat or water during the vicious February storm and deep freeze, Kate Rugroden provided a refuge for shell-shocked bats.

Starving and disoriented, the winged mammals tumbled to the snow-coated ground as temperatures plunged to levels rarely seen in the region.

“They burned through their energy reserves as they tried to wake up and get away from the cold and ice,” said Rugroden, of Arlington, Texas, one of numerous rehabilitation specialists nursing stranded bats plucked up by sympathetic people. “And there aren’t any insects out there for them to eat yet.”

Bats are among numerous wildlife believed to have taken a beating in the South, a region unaccustomed to such a severe and prolonged cold

snap. Many species migrate there for winter precisely because of its normally mild weather.

It might take weeks or months to determine the extent of the harm, but anecdotal evidence is already turning up — including dead robins on yards and sidewalks.

Alligators in Oklahoma’s Red Slough Wildlife Management Area were photographed with snouts protruding from frozen waterways — a survival maneuver enabling them to breathe while their bodies go dormant to conserve energy.

Fish kills were feared in Arkansas and Louisiana. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said it expected casualties among exotic deer and antelope. Across the Gulf of Mexico coast as far east as Florida, naturalists worried about monarch butterflies and the milkweed plants essential to their survival as they prepare to migrate northward.

“Animals can respond to events like this by moving elsewhere, but if

it’s beyond your flight range or your walking range you have to hunker down,” said Perry Barboza, a wildlife biologist at Texas A&M University. “Some animals like small birds can do it just a night or two. The duration becomes the killer.”

Sea turtles stunned by frigid Gulf coastal waters were still being cared for at facilities this week. More than 10,600 had been found and officials were tabulating how many died, said Donna Shaver, Texas coordinator for the Sea Turtle Stranding and Salvage Network.

Sea Turtle Inc. took in so many that it used the South Padre Island Convention Center to accommodate the overflow, executive director Wendy Knight said.

“Our hospital is now completely filled to the gills,” Knight said.

Fish kills along the Texas coast were expected for recreational favorites such as spotted sea trout and red drum. In Louisiana, officials said it could take a week for dead fish to wash ashore.

Around the **STATE**

Sheriff: Man starved dogs to death inside abandoned home

MELBOURNE — A Florida man is facing animal abuse charges after investigators said two dogs died in his care, sheriff's officials said.

David Fritsch, 33, left two dogs locked in a master bedroom with no food for several weeks, Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey said in a Facebook Live post.

Ivey called it "one of the worst absolute cases of animal cruelty I've ever seen in my 40 years as a cop."

According to the sheriff, the dogs ate chips of wood from furniture, plastic bottles, plastic bags and band-aids in an attempt to stay alive.

"These poor animals were literally eating furniture and their own feces trying desperately to stay alive," Ivey said.

Investigators were alerted to the situation in January when someone called about two dogs being abandoned in a home. Animal services workers found the dogs dead in the home.

Palm Beach County refuses to lower flags for Rush Limbaugh

FORT LAUDERDALE — Palm Beach County defied Gov. Ron DeSantis on Wednesday, refusing to lower its courthouse flags to half-staff in honor of the late conservative broadcaster Rush Limbaugh — a move that the governor's office called "petty."

The county's courthouse flags remained at full staff, ignoring Gov. Ron DeSantis' Tuesday afternoon order directing its U.S. and Florida flags to be flown at half-staff. He also ordered the Town of Palm Beach and the State Capitol in Tallahassee to fly their flags at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Wednesday. Those flags were lowered.

Palm Beach County would

only say it followed "normal protocols" on Wednesday, but Commissioner Melissa McKinlay posted a statement on Twitter saying, "The lowering of flags should be a unifying gesture during solemn occasions, such as in remembrance of the young lives lost during the Parkland High School massacre or first responder line of duty deaths."

The governor's press office issued a statement late Wednesday saying, "It is unfortunate that Palm Beach County would rather engage in petty politics than honor the death of one of their county's and state's most prominent residents and a Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient."

Officials: More bottled water can be taken from spring

LIVE OAK — Florida water management officials approved a permit Tuesday for a company that wants to pump nearly 1 million gallons a day from a spring to make bottled water.

The Suwannee River Water Management District's seven-member board unanimously approved a new permit for Seven Springs Water, the Tampa Bay Times reported. The board had denied the permit last year, but a state administrative law judge later ruled that they must reconsider.

The board's decision renews an expired water use permit for Seven Springs to provide water from Ginnee Springs, northwest of Gainesville on the Santa Fe River, for bottling operations to Nestlé, which produces the Zephyrhills and Pure Life brands. The company had previously been withdrawing water from the springs in lower amounts.

Nestlé, a Swiss multinational food and beverage company, said the springs could accommodate its pumping and pledged to work with local officials.

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plea offer from prosecutors.

Freeman agreed to probation the week she was due to stand trial for the more than 30 dead or neglected animals Citrus County Sheriff's Office authorities found in July 2015 on a farmstead off of East Haines Court. Freeman rented with her mom, Nancy.

Police arrested the Freemans in September 2015 while they were staying at a Hillborough County hotel.

Nancy Freeman died in November 2015 before she could resolve the criminal charges she shared with her daughter. She was 74.

A warrant was issued in April 2018 to arrest Katherine Freeman for absconding from her probation, after she didn't report a new address and lied to authorities about her whereabouts.

Orlando Police Department officers apprehended Freeman in February 2020, before she was transported roughly a week later to the Citrus County Detention Facility, where she's been since without a bond.

Assistant State Attorney Tara Hartman told Howard on Wednesday Freeman also violated her probation by owning a cat and living with someone who owned animals.

"You gave her a shot at probation, and she didn't follow the judge's orders and wishes," the prosecutor said in her arguments for the judge to sentence Freeman to 10 years.

Howard ordered Freeman's sentencing in January after Freeman admitted to her probation violations in an open plea.

Freeman told Howard on Wednesday she suffered from an injury and was evicted from her mobile home in Aripeka, making it hard to report

to probation and pay the \$16,600 in restitution and court fees.

"I just don't want you to think I didn't take this seriously," she said, "I tried really hard."

She also said her probation officer allowed her to be around animals because they were for emotional support.

Freeman pleaded with Howard not to sentence her at all because she claimed the pre-sentence investigation (PSI) report on her background was riddled with accusations, hearsay and other unproven falsehoods that tarnishes her character.

"I'm not out there doing bad things," she said.

In a motion she tasked her attorney, Assistant Public Defender Susan Falardeau, to file, Freeman asked for Howard to strike the PSI report, postpone her sentencing and recuse himself from it.

Falardeau told Howard she convinced Freeman not to file similar motions before because there was no basis. However, Falardeau said, Freeman's mind changed on Friday after reviewing her PSI.

"She said after reading this, you're going to think she's a monster, and you're not going to judge her fairly," Falardeau told Howard.

Howard denied Freeman's motions, deeming them untimely and "bad-faith" filings on her part.

Freeman continued to claim Howard was being prejudiced against her while the judge questioned her.

"I sit in front of you today," she said, "and I feel the hate from you."

"Everyone hates you, don't they?" Howard replied, referring to the animal-abuse cases Katherine and Nancy Freeman were the focus of since 2005, across Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Florida. "I don't hate you; I'm a judge, and all I do is call balls and strikes."

Sheriff's office investigations into the

Freemans showed Nancy Freeman used her legitimate cancer diagnosis to befriend and swindle people out of property, animals and veterinarian services.

She and her daughter would then leave without a trace, abandoning deprived animals, damaged properties and unpaid tabs.

Authorities were able to charge the Freemans once in 2005, but weren't willing to have them extradited to other states to face just misdemeanor charges.

When Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies and animal control officers responded to the Freemans' Floral City address, they rescued four dogs, 13 cats and a turtle from inside the house, and also saved four horses, five rabbits and eight goats surviving on rainwater outside.

A dead horse was found decaying in a stall alongside 10 caged rabbits, five of which were dead.

Authorities also discovered dead cats in garbage bags, buried horses and dog remains.

Freeman explained to Howard on Wednesday she and Nancy Freeman couldn't care for the animals when her mom's illness worsened. She said they hired someone to watch over their farm, but the caretaker didn't show.

In her final plea to Howard, citing her lack of criminal history, Freeman asked the judge to either reinstate her probation or sentence her to up to a year in jail.

"How can you benefit from supervision when you run away, like you did?" Howard responded before ordering Freeman's prison sentence. "Good luck to those affected by what you've done."

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Celebrating Elijah's birthday

Elijah, our little boy who was a baby but yesterday, is getting ready to celebrate his third birthday on Sunday. In his 2-year-old mind, it didn't make any sense why the rest of us were all celebrating our birthdays during the summer and fall, and his turn simply would not come. Now at long last, his birthday is close enough to almost touch. He only has three more nights to sleep (as he counts his days) until his big day.

Making plans with him will likely end up having been my favorite part of all. His big smile as we discuss menu ideas, cake themes, and birthday candles is a winner to a mother's heart. After each question that I toss out, he responds with, "Ummm..." before giving an actual answer.

One thing was sure, he wanted a farm theme like Jesse did for his third birthday, which was only four short months ago. I suggested that we make his cake in the shape of a barn, rather than using icing to draw it. His enthusiastic response left no doubt in guessing what his pick will be.



Gloria Yoder

THE AMISH COOK

Balloons and streamers are always a big part of the party. There have been times we kept the decorations a surprise from the one with a birthday, but most times they choose to help decorate, making it personal for their tastes. Julia loves decorating, so she is always my right-hand helper or sometimes even takes the lead with it.

After discussing various menu options with Elijah, he chose pizza, ketchup, (which in his opinion goes with anything), salad, cake, and cones with homemade ice cream. We have a two-quart ice cream freezer, the perfect size for our big little family.

Elijah is my little kitchen boy, so he will undoubtedly be involved in measuring, dumping, and stirring throughout the process. He has the patience it takes to do a tedious job and do it right.

Pizza is a treat for all of us. However, I admit I don't take the time to make it as often as I did back when it was only Daniel and I dining at the table and only the two of us to take care of during that last busy hour of getting supper on the table. I remember so well the day I told Daniel that since he likes pizza so well, I'll aim to make a pizza of some sort every Friday night. Oh my, those times are long gone, but you know, the memories are not! And never, ever would I trade a single one of my children for more extravagant meals, or even more low-keyed ones that would make it easier for me to listen to what my husband has to say about his day. Ya, our meals tend to get a bit hectic at times with getting plates filled for everyone and coaxing them into finishing their peas before cashing in on dessert, or remind them that helping yourself to the last serving of mashed potatoes doesn't promote good manners. Gulp. Where have I been with training? Then, chuckling, I realize that as one child has mastered the art of polite table manners, there is another one on their heels, ready to have their turn fine-tuning things. At any rate, we learn as we go. I have found that it helps dramatically to have all the children's plates filled before having them sit at the table and giving thanks.

Daddy tried something new yesterday when he told our 2-, 3-, and 4-year-olds that he will give them each a penny for each meal that they remembered to sit properly during the entire meal, not sliding off the bench without permission to wash hands, check on the birds at the feeder, or even retrieve a dropped spoon. So far, the results have been amazing.

Gathering around the table three times a day as a family has been a blessing beyond words. Surely we are blessed, spilled water glasses and all!

In closing, I'd like to share my latest pizza crust recipe with you that I'll use for Elijah's birthday supper. I used to prefer yeast crusts, but now I've actually come to like this one better. Perhaps taste buds do change with age or maturity?! It is a very user-friendly recipe for busy moms, since it goes together more easily than the yeast recipe since it does not require extra kneading.



Special to the Chronicle

These are homemade pizzas being made in Gloria's community of Flat Rock.

Perfect Pizza Crust

- 2 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Mix together dry ingredients, cut in butter and milk. Press into a 11- by 15-inch bar pan or 15-inch pizza pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes or 'til slightly set. Top with your favorite pizza toppings and bake additional time until your pizza is done to your preference.

Gloria Yoder is a young Amish mother, writer and homemaker in rural Illinois. The Yoders travel primarily by horse-drawn buggy and live next to the settlement's one-room schoolhouse. Readers with culinary or culture questions or stories to share may write Gloria directly at: Gloria Yoder, 10510 E. 350th Ave., Flat Rock, IL 62427.

Family foods fit for Lent



Photos courtesy of Success Rice

Offer up a dinnertime delight the whole family can enjoy with shrimp-based options that provide familiar flavors in appetizing ways, such as this Lime-Ginger Shrimp Fried Rice.

Seafood dishes can take center stage during the meatless season

Family Features

As families ponder Lenten recipes fit for the season with flavorful seafood as a filling protein, one important aspect to take into account is the kid-friendliness of the dish. Offer up a dinnertime delight the whole family can enjoy with shrimp-based options that provide familiar flavors in appetizing ways.

For example, you can take your taste buds on an international trip with tasty Cuban Shrimp and Rice Tacos for an easy-to-prepare meal bursting with the flavors of citrus and herbs for a winning weeknight dinner. You can even increase the fun by serving with toppings like salsa, guacamole, sour cream, shredded cheese and shredded lettuce to allow kids to garnish their tacos however they'd like.

Lime-Ginger Shrimp Fried Rice is an Asian-inspired option with additions of bok choy, lime juice, fresh ginger root and mango for zesty flavor. Both dishes require half an hour or less in the kitchen, leaving more time for family fun in the evenings.

Plus, you can add to the convenience of these meals by incorporating an option like Success Rice with its taste, texture and quality that help make mealtime a cinch. With its "Boil-in-Bag" cooking process that provides a satisfying shortcut, simply add water to a saucepan, drop the BPA-free bag into the water, boil for 10 minutes and remove with a fork for a no-measure, no-mess timesaver that pairs perfectly with sauteed shrimp for Lent-inspired dinners.

Find more family-friendly Lenten meal ideas at SuccessRice.com.

Lime-Ginger Shrimp Fried Rice

Prep time: 15 minutes, Cook time: 15 minutes, Servings: 4



Cuban Shrimp and Rice Tacos will please even younger diners.

- 2 bags Success Jasmine Rice
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined, tails removed
- 8 baby bok choy, trimmed and quartered
- 1/2 cup diced fresh mango
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger root
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons lime juice

Prepare rice according to package directions. Let cool completely.

In wok or large skillet over medium-high heat, heat oil. Cook shrimp, bok choy, mango, ginger and salt, stirring, 3-5 minutes, or until shrimp start to curl and bok choy starts to wilt.

Stir in rice. Cook 2-3 minutes, or until well coated. Stir in soy sauce and lime juice. Cook 2-3 minutes, or until rice is heated through.

Cuban Shrimp and Rice Tacos

Prep time: 10 minutes, Cook time: 10 minutes, Servings: 4

- 1 bag Success Jasmine Rice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

- 1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined, tails removed
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 8 corn tortillas, warmed
- 1 ripe avocado, halved, pitted, peeled and sliced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro leaves

Prepare rice according to package directions.

In large skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Add shrimp, garlic, chili powder, cumin, oregano, salt and pepper; saute 2-3 minutes, or until shrimp start to curl.

Stir in rice, black beans, orange juice and lime juice. Cook 5-8 minutes, or until shrimp are cooked through and liquid is mostly absorbed.

Serve shrimp and rice in warm tortillas garnished with avocado and cilantro.

How to choose a fresh, whole fish

MetroCreative

Lent is a 40-day period that begins on Ash Wednesday and culminates with Easter Sunday. For faithful Christians, Lent involves prayer, reflection and sacrifice, much in the way that Jesus Christ sacrificed himself for others. One of the components of giving something up is abstaining from eating meat on key days during Lent, particularly each Friday.

Various religious scholars and experts put different spins on why people abstain from eating meat during Lent. According to UMD Newman and Bulldog Catholic, meat was singled out because it is associated with celebrations and feasts. It also is considered a luxury in different cultures. Therefore, during the solemn Lenten season, meat is

eschewed in favor of 'poorer' foods like fish and vegetables.

During Lent, people flock to fish mongers and the fish counters of their favorite stores. While filets, steaks and shellfish may be purchased for Friday dinners, many people also opt for whole fish for their meals. When selecting whole fish, there are certain criteria that can help shoppers select products that are fresh and safe to eat. The Michelin Guide and other resources offer these tips:

■ Look at the eyes first. Fish that is fresh will have clear, bulging eyes with dark pupils. The eyes should look as lifelike as possible. Cloudy-eyed fish are old.

■ Touch the fins. Ask to feel the fins to see if they are still movable and nimble. Dried, brittle fins are a mark of age.

■ Smell the fish. Fish should smell like the sea, but not overly fishy. Odd smells could be indicative of an old fish and also one that has begun to decay.

■ Look at the skin. The skin of fresh fish should be moist and shiny.

■ Check inside the gills. The inside of the gills should be bright red, as this is the area where the oxygen vessels of the fish are located. The fresher the fish, the brighter the shade of red. Gills darken over time, so avoid fish if the gills are brown or black.

■ Ask how the fish was handled. Of course, it is ideal to get fish right out of the sea, but this isn't always possible unless you've spent a day fishing. Ensure that the fish has been packed on ice and see if you can confirm how long it has been on display before purchasing it. Check to ensure that it has not been defrosted and refrozen. It is not advisable to refreeze fish.

Fresh fish is a tradition during Lent. Be sure that Lenten meals are safe and delicious by choosing fresh fish.



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Career NHL shutouts for Tampa Bay goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy after a 25-save performance Wednesday vs Carolina.



Andrei Vasilevskiy

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Pirates show progress in win over Citrus

CR lifters down Hurricanes 55-31

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

INVERNESS — The boys weightlifting season may be in the early stages, but Crystal River received a nice confidence boost against a county rival on Wednesday afternoon.

Lifting versus host Citrus, the Pirates pulled out a 55-31 victory, making them winners in two of their first three meets.

“Everything including meets up until county (championship meet), we just consider those opportunities to practice, get better,” Crystal River head coach Cliff Lohrey said. “But any time you get to compete against your peers from another school and with judges other than myself, it’s just good for competitive juices as we move closer to March 17, the

county meet.”

The Pirates placed first in all but two weight classes, in one of which they did not have lifters.

Junior James Ayers bench-pressed 235 pounds and hoisted 195 in the clean-and-jerk, giving him 430 total to win by 20 over the Hurricanes’ Griffin Webb (205-205—410) at 154 pounds.

“I feel like I did pretty good. I hit a new max on bench but not for clean-and-jerk,” Ayers said. “It is what it is. Five pounds less than last week. Hopefully I’ll do more next week. I’ve got some stuff to work on.”

“I think it was just motivation (on the bench), actually having someone to compete against. Cause my last two meets, they haven’t been very good. But this week there was some competition, so I think it was just the competition that pushed me.”

Ayers was among the lighter weights who lifted in the first flight, since the meet was



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

James Ayers of Crystal River benches 225 pounds during Wednesday’s boys weightlifting meet against Citrus in Inverness. Ayers won the 154-pound weight class with a total of 430 pounds.

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Early Bird action



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Mackenzie Scordato of Citrus, left, and Lecanto’s Catalina Veldwijk congratulate each other at the end of the 1,600-meter run Wednesday at the Lecanto Early Bird Invitational in Lecanto. Scordato won the race in 5:32.31, followed close behind by Veldwijk in 5:33.51.

County track teams compete in Lecanto

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

LECANTO — The Lecanto track and field teams nearly pulled off a sweep of the team titles Wednesday at their Early Bird Invitational, but had to settle for a first place and runner-up finish.

The Panther boys won the meet with 139.5 points, well ahead of runner-up Pasco’s total of 119. Citrus finished third with 95, Crystal River was eighth with 39 and Seven Rivers Christian took 10th with 15 points.

In the girls meet, Nature Coast edged Lecanto for the team crown, 154-136. Citrus was sixth with 48, Crystal River placed eighth with 28, followed by Seven Rivers Christian in ninth with 26.

Claiming gold medals in the boys meet for Lecanto were Joseph

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MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Seven Rivers Christian teammates Brent Summers, left, and Mario Aguilera run in a heat of the 100-meter dash during Wednesday’s Lecanto Early Bird Invitational. Summers won the heat and finished 11th overall, while Aguilera finished 16th overall.

’Noles coast by Miami

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES — Sardaar Calhoun scored a career-high 16 points and No. 11 Florida State coasted to an 88-71 win over Miami on Wednesday night.

The Seminoles (14-3, 10-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) were never threatened after a 19-2 run early in the first half. Anthony Polite hit consecutive 3-pointers and Scottie Barnes’ jumper with 10:32 remaining capped the surge and increased Florida State’s lead to 27-8.

RaiQuan Gray had 12 points and 13 rebounds for the conference-leading Seminoles, who have won nine of their last 10. Polite finished with 12 points and Balsa Koprivica was Florida State’s fourth double-figure scorer with 13 points.

Barnes’ field goal with 40 seconds remaining gave the Seminoles a 49-28 lead at halftime.

Miami (7-14, 3-13) has lost eight of its last nine. Isaiah Wong scored 29 points for the Hurricanes.

Florida State leading scorer M.J. Walker sat out because of a mild ankle injury. Walker, who averages 13.1 points per game, is seven points shy of 1,000 in his Seminoles career.

The Seminoles also lost forward Malik Osborne after he injured his left ankle while grabbing a rebound early in the first half.

NC State 68, No. 15 Virginia 61

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — DJ Funderburk scored nine of his 14 points in the second half and North Carolina State opened a big lead and held off No. 15 Virginia 68-61 for its fourth straight Atlantic Coast Conference road victory.

Cam Hayes led the Wolfpack with 16 points and Shakeel Moore had 12 for N.C. State (11-9, 7-8 ACC), which last won four in a row on the road in the last two games of 1980-81 season and the first two the following season.

Sam Hauser led Virginia with 21 points, but the Cavaliers (15-6, 11-4) lost their third straight for the first time since the 2016-17 season.

Colton scores in NHL debut, Lightning win



Beat Hurricanes 3-0

Associated Press

TAMPA — Ross Colton scored in his NHL debut and Andrei Vasilevskiy made 25 saves in the Tampa Bay Lightning’s 3-0 victory over the Carolina Hurricanes on Wednesday night in the third of four straight games between the teams.

Blake Coleman and Barclay Goodrow also scored, and Alex Killorn had two assists.

Tampa Bay forward Ross Colton (79) celebrates with the bench Wednesday after his goal against Carolina in Tampa. The Lightning won 3-0.

Vasilevskiy had his 22nd career shutout and first since March 2020 against Montreal.

Alex Nedeljkovic made 25 saves for the Hurricanes after shutting out the Lightning in his previous start. Carolina has lost consecutive games for the first time this season.

The teams will finish the series Thursday night in Tampa. They split the first two games in Raleigh.

Colton put Tampa Bay on the board on his first career shot on goal during his second career shift. As Victor Hedman cut down the right wing side and circled behind the net, Colton whittled his way to the top of the crease where he was able to push the puck under the pads of Nedeljkovic at 6:43.

Associated Press

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BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE					
Atlantic Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	21	11	.656	—	
Brooklyn	21	12	.636	½	
Toronto	16	17	.485	5½	
New York	15	17	.469	6	
Boston	15	17	.469	6	
Southeast Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	15	17	.469	—	
Charlotte	14	16	.467	—	
Atlanta	14	18	.438	1	
Orlando	13	19	.406	2	
Washington	11	18	.379	2½	
Central Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	19	13	.594	—	
Indiana	15	15	.500	3	
Chicago	15	16	.484	3½	
Cleveland	12	21	.364	7½	
Detroit	9	23	.281	10	
WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Southwest Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	16	12	.571	—	
Dallas	15	15	.500	2	
Memphis	13	14	.481	2½	
New Orleans	14	17	.452	3½	
Houston	11	19	.367	6	
Northwest Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	25	6	.806	—	
Portland	18	13	.581	7	
Denver	17	14	.548	8	
Oklahoma City	13	19	.406	12½	
Minnesota	7	26	.212	19	
Pacific Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	23	10	.697	—	
L.A. Lakers	22	10	.688	½	
Phoenix	20	10	.667	1½	
Golden State	18	15	.545	5	
Sacramento	12	19	.387	10	

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 112, Houston 96
 Atlanta 127, Boston 112
 Golden State 111, Indiana 107
 Oklahoma City 102, San Antonio 99
 New Orleans 128, Detroit 118
 Chicago 133, Minnesota 126, OT
 Miami 116, Toronto 108
 Charlotte at Phoenix, late
 L.A. Lakers at Utah, late

Today's Games

Dallas at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Orlando at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 8 p.m.
 Washington at Denver, 9 p.m.
 New Orleans at Milwaukee, 9:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

East Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Boston	16	11	3	2	24	51 36
Washington	18	9	5	4	22	60 63
Philadelphia	16	9	4	3	21	55 54
Pittsburgh	17	10	6	1	21	54 55
N.Y. Islanders	18	9	6	3	21	44 43
N.Y. Rangers	17	6	8	3	15	43 46
New Jersey	14	6	6	2	14	37 41
Buffalo	16	6	8	2	14	41 47
Central Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Florida	18	12	4	2	26	59 51
Tampa Bay	17	12	4	1	25	61 38
Carolina	18	12	5	1	25	64 50
Chicago	20	10	6	4	24	61 61
Columbus	20	8	7	5	21	60 70
Dallas	14	6	4	4	16	44 37
Nashville	18	8	10	0	16	42 57
Detroit	21	5	13	3	13	39 66
West Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Vegas	16	11	4	1	23	48 34
St. Louis	19	10	7	2	22	59 59
Colorado	15	9	5	1	19	44 32
Los Angeles	17	8	6	3	19	54 48
Arizona	18	8	7	3	19	48 52
Minnesota	15	9	6	0	18	44 38
San Jose	17	7	8	2	16	47 64
Anaheim	19	6	10	3	15	37 54
North Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Toronto	21	15	4	2	32	74 55
Edmonton	21	13	8	0	26	76 65
Winnipeg	18	11	6	1	23	61 49
Montreal	18	9	5	4	22	61 52
Calgary	20	9	9	2	20	51 56
Vancouver	23	8	13	2	18	68 82
Ottawa	21	6	14	1	13	52 84

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

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay 3, Carolina 0
 Dallas 3, Florida 0
 Toronto 2, Calgary 1, OT
 Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 3
 Anaheim at Arizona, late
 Minnesota at Colorado, late
 Los Angeles at St. Louis, late

Today's Games

Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
 Calgary at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
 Carolina at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
 Chicago at Columbus, 7 p.m.
 Dallas at Florida, 7 p.m.
 New Jersey at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Montreal at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
 Edmonton at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
 Vegas at San Jose, ppd

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with INF/OF Marwin Gonzalez on a one-year contract. Designated RHP Marcus Walden for assignment.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Designated RHP Jordan Humphreys for assignment. Claimed CF Harold Ramirez off waivers from Miami.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Claimed OF Guillermo Heredia off waivers from New York Mets. Designated INF Jack Mayfield for assignment.

BASKETBALL

Florida **LOTTERY**

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

PICK 2 (early)	PICK 5 (late)
0 - 2	2 - 7 - 5 - 8 - 2
PICK 2 (late)	FANTASY 5
2 - 5	9 - 24 - 28 - 32 - 36
PICK 3 (early)	LOTTO
6 - 6 - 3	11 - 22 - 40 - 47 - 48 - 50
PICK 3 (late)	POWERBALL
4 - 9 - 5	4 - 33 - 43 - 53 - 65
PICK 4 (early)	POWER BALL
6 - 6 - 1 - 3	21
PICK 4 (late)	CASH 4 LIFE
1 - 5 - 0 - 8	1 - 16 - 43 - 58 - 60
PICK 5 (early)	CASH BALL
1 - 5 - 2 - 4 - 0	1

Tuesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Jackpot Triple Play: 13 - 22 - 24	5-of-5 No winner
- 32 - 41 - 46	Fantasy 5: 3 - 16 - 28 - 30 - 35
6-of-6 1 \$1.15M	5-of-5 3 winners \$63,581.41
5-of-6 31 \$423	4-of-5 262 \$117
4-of-6 1,396 \$22.50	3-of-5 7,723 \$11
3-of-6 23,043 \$1	Mega Millions: 5 - 7 - 9 - 20 - 57
Combo10+ 2 \$10,000	Mega Ball: 15
Combo9 6 \$500	5-of-5 MB No winner
Combo8 65 \$50	5-of-5 No winner
Combo7 629 \$20	4-of-5 MB 1 \$10,000
Combo6 3,235 \$10	4-of-5 40 \$500
Combo5 12,154 \$5	3-of-5 MB 53 \$200
Cash 4 Life: 4 - 17 - 27 - 35 - 49	3-of-5 1,806 \$10
Cash Ball: 1	2-of-5 MB 1,041 \$10
5-of-5 CB No winner	

On the **AIRWAVES**

TODAY'S SPORTS

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m. (BTN) Nebraska at Illinois
 7 p.m. (ESPN) Iowa at Michigan
 7 p.m. (ESPN2) Western Kentucky at Houston
 7 p.m. (ESPNU) Teams TBA
 7 p.m. (FS1) Washington at Arizona State
 9 p.m. (BTN) Northwestern at Minnesota
 9 p.m. (ESPN) Ohio State at Michigan State
 9 p.m. (ESPN2) USC at Colorado
 9 p.m. (ESPNU) Oregon at Stanford
 9 p.m. (FS1) Boise State at San Diego State
 11 p.m. (ESPN2) Teams TBA
 11 p.m. (FS1) Washington State at Arizona

NBA

3 p.m. (ESPN2) NBA G League: Memphis Hustle vs Santa Cruz Warriors
 7 p.m. (TNT) Dallas Mavericks at Philadelphia 76ers
 7:30 p.m. (FSNFL) Orlando Magic at Brooklyn Nets
 9:30 p.m. (TNT) New Orleans Pelicans at Milwaukee Bucks

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

4 p.m. (SUN) Pittsburgh at NC State
 4:30 p.m. (BTN) Michigan at Iowa
 6 p.m. (ACCN) Virginia Tech at Clemson
 7 p.m. (SEC) Kentucky at Georgia
 8 p.m. (ACCN) Boston College at Syracuse
 9 p.m. (SEC) Arkansas at Auburn

GOLF

10 a.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Puerto Rico Open, First Round
 1 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour WGC - Workday Championship at The Concession, First Round
 7 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour Gainbridge LPGA, First Round (Same-day Tape)

WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

9:30 a.m. (ESPNU) Washington at Utah (Taped)
 2 p.m. (ESPNU) Alabama at Kentucky (Taped)
 3:30 p.m. (ESPNU) Utah at Oklahoma (Taped)
 5 p.m. (ESPNU) West Virginia at Oklahoma (Taped)

NHL

7 p.m. (SUN) Carolina Hurricanes at Tampa Bay Lightning
 7:30 p.m. (NHL) Nashville Predators at Detroit Red Wings

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

BASEBALL

6 p.m. Gainesville at Lecanto
 6:30 p.m. Dunnellon at Crystal River
 7 p.m. Seven Rivers at Williston

SOFTBALL

TBD Seven Rivers at Brooks-DeBartolo
 7 p.m. Forest at Crystal River

BOYS TENNIS

3:30 p.m. Nature Coast at Crystal River
 4 p.m. Lecanto at Citrus

GIRLS TENNIS

3 p.m. Crystal River at Nature Coast
 3:30 p.m. Lecanto at The Villages

National Basketball Association

BROOKLYN NETS — Signed F Tyler Cook to a 10-day contract. Waived Gs Andre Roberson, Iman Shumpert and F Noah Vonleh.

SACRAMENTO KINGS — Waived F Glenn Robinson III.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

HOUSTON TEXANS — Released DL Eddie Vanderdoes with a NFI injury designation.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Released WR Tyrell Williams.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed C Jonothan Harrison to a one-year contract.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Re-signed RB Alex Collins.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Fined F Antoine Roussel from Vancouver for roughing in a game against Edmonton on Feb. 23.

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Assigned D Tommy Cross to Syracuse (AHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled C Ross Colton and D Cal Foote from the minor league taxi squad.

NHL

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Colton is the ninth player in franchise history to score in his NHL debut, the second quickest behind only Nikita Kucherov, who scored on his first career shift 2:12 into the game on Henrik Lundqvist against the New York Rangers on November 2013.

Coleman doubled the lead with 2:33 left in the opening period with his first power play goal with Tampa Bay since arriving from New Jersey last season. After Pat Maroon delivered a touch pass to Yann Gourde at the offensive blue line, Gourde found Coleman alone coming down the slot for an easy one-touch shot over the blocker of Nedeljkovic.

Goodrow added an empty-netter with 34.8 seconds left to seal the victory.

Flyers 4, Rangers 3

PHILADELPHIA — James van Riemsdyk and Shayne Gostisbehere each scored a power-play goal and Claude Giroux had three assists to lead the Philadelphia Flyers over the New York Rangers 4-3.

Chris Kreider scored a hat trick for the Rangers on three tap-ins in front.

Stars 3, Panthers 0

SUNRISE — Anton Khudobin made 43 saves for his second shutout of the season, leading the Dallas Stars to a 3-0 victory over the Florida Panthers that ended their six-game winless streak.

Maple Leafs 2, Flames 1 OT

TORONTO — William Nylander tied it with 1:28 left in regulation and scored 1:06 into overtime to give the NHL-leading Toronto Maple Leafs a 2-1 victory over the Calgary Flames.

Butler leads Heat

Associated Press

MIAMI — Jimmy Butler and the Miami Heat are continuing to claw their way back from a brutal start to the season.

Butler scored 27 points, 14 of them in the final quarter, and the Heat won their fourth consecutive game by topping the Toronto Raptors 116-108 on Wednesday night.

It was the eighth win in the last 11 games for the Heat, who started the season 7-14.

Kyle Lowry, returning from a thumb injury, scored 24 for Toronto. Fred VanVleet also had 24 for the Raptors, Norman Powell scored 17 and OG Anunoby had 14 for Toronto.

Hawks 127, Celtics 112

ATLANTA — Danilo Gallinari set an Atlanta franchise record with 10 3-pointers in a 38-point spree that carried the Hawks to a 127-112 rout of the Boston Celtics.

Gallinari broke the mark of nine 3-pointers by Steve Smith in a 1997 game against Seattle. The Hawks also eclipsed the overall team record by going 23 of 42 beyond the arc.

Thunder 102, Spurs 99

OKLAHOMA CITY — Shai Gilgeous-Alexander scored a career-high 42 points and Lu Dort hit a 3-pointer as time expired to give the Oklahoma City Thunder a 102-99 win over the San Antonio Spurs.

San Antonio turned the ball over with 3.9 seconds remaining, giving Oklahoma City the ball with the score tied. Dort's corner 3-pointer dropped as the buzzer

sounded, and his teammates mobbed him.

Cavaliers 112, Rockets 96

CLEVELAND — Jarrett Allen tied his career high with 26 points, grabbed 18 rebounds and blocked four shots as the Cleveland Cavaliers pulled away for a 112-96 win over Houston, extending the Rockets' losing streak to nine games.

John Wall scored 20 points for Houston.

Warriors 111, Pacers, 107

INDIANAPOLIS — Stephen Curry scored 24 points, Draymond Green fell just short of a triple-double and the weary Golden State Warriors beat the Indiana Pacers 111-107.

Green had 12 points, 11 rebounds, nine assists and three steals.

Malcolm Brogdon led the Pacers with 24 points.

Pelicans 128, Pistons 118

NEW ORLEANS — Zion Williamson scored 32 points in his first game since being named a first-time All-Star, and the New Orleans Pelicans beat the Detroit Pistons 128-118.

Bulls 133, Timberwolves 126 OT

CHICAGO — Zach LaVine celebrated his first All-Star selection with 35 points, helping the Chicago Bulls beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 133-126 in overtime.

Coby White had 20 points, and Wendell Carter Jr. finished with 17 points and 10 rebounds.

Malik Beasley scored 25 points for the Timberwolves.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Warriors open season with lopsided victory

The Seven Rivers Christian softball team got excellent pitching and powerful hitting in a season-opening 17-1 victory over Weeki Wachee.

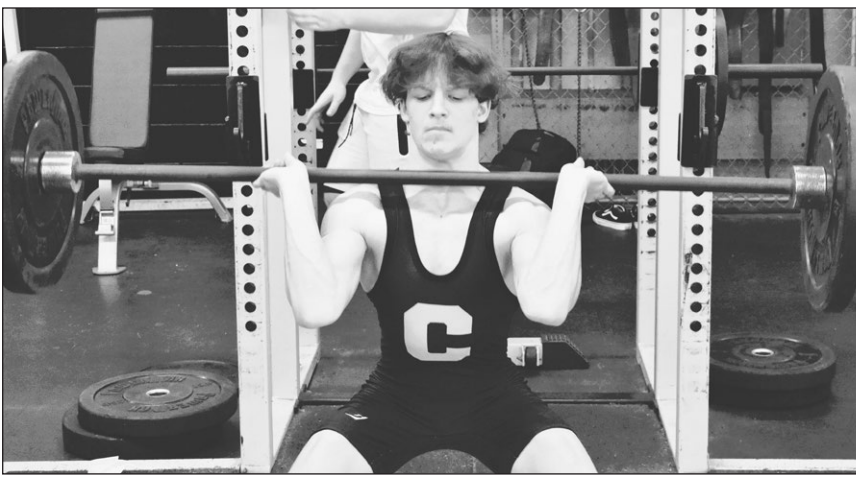
Lilly Ornelis pitched all five innings, allowing one run on two hits and striking out five. Julia Shipes led a potent hitting attack with a pair of hits — including a home run — four RBI and two runs.

No. 13 South Florida women win 13th straight

PHILADELPHIA — Bethy Mununga scored 10 points and grabbed 20 rebounds and No. 13 South Florida (14-1, 11-0 American) beat Temple 56-47 on Wednesday to extend a program record with 13th straight victories.

Mia Davis and Jasha Clinton combined for 43 points for Temple (9-9, 9-6).

— From staff and wire reports



MATT PFFNER/Chronicle

Tristan Morgan of Citrus competes during the clean-and-jerk competition at the 119-pound weight class Wednesday in a boys weightlifting meet against Crystal River in Inverness.

PIRATES

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divided in half and took place across four platforms in the Hurricanes' weight room.

Other early winners for the Pirates included Tyler Townsend at 129 (130-135—265) and Matt Baird at 169 (190-155—345).

Crystal River then swept the second flight featuring the heavier weights. Josh Bailey placed first at 183 (225-175—400), Chris Wilson took the 199 class (275-245—520), Tommy Cavanaugh captured the top spot at 219 (295-205—500), Nathan White did the same at 238 (255-195—550) and Alex Wisniewski outperformed all the rest at unlimited with a 365-240—605.

“James Ayers just continues to make improvements. Chris Wilson has really brought a tremendous work ethic to our team,” Lohrey said. “We’ve got a number of guys, their totals are going up every week and they continue to put in work. Excited to see what we can do when county rolls around.”

Citrus, which fell to 0-2 in meets, got its two first-place showings from Tristan Morgan at 119 (1

Citrus County FISHING REPORTS

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FRESHWATER

WITHLACOOCHEE/RAINBOW RIVERS/LAKE ROUSSEAU — Captain Bob Jewett out of Angler's Resort in Dunnellon reports bluegill are on fire on the Rainbow; nice, big, fat ones biting on wiggler worms and crickets. Bass are doing well on Lake Rousseau, as well as up and down the Withlacoochee, hitting on wild and domestic shiners.

LAKE ROUSSEAU — Bill Burgess of Lake Rousseau RV and Fishing said there are a few crappie starting to move in, while medium-sized bluegill are hitting on crickets or wigglers and a bobber. Look for them fairly close to the banks. Small to medium bass are next to the grass where it drops off into deeper water. Try Wacky Worms or large, 10-inch, Texas-rigged culprits worms, as well as black and gold Rapalas.

SALTWATER

CRYSTAL RIVER/BARGE CANAL — Ed's Tackle Shop reports trout are in and around the mangroves, look for potholes and sandy spots, use live shrimp on a light jig head. Redfish and snook are good in and around the mangroves, as well. They're hitting on live shrimp or D.O.A. jerk shad. Sheepshead are on the near-shore rock piles and in the deep holes in the river. Try shrimp on a knocker rig.

HOMOSASSA RIVER — Bill Korade of Blue Water Bait and Tackle said sheephead, drum and snapper are mid-river. Trout are around the outside edge of the river and into the Gulf. There are a few snook starting to show up, just in time for the season to start March 1. Live shrimp is the best bait.

KING'S BAY — Captain Louie Argiro of Florida Fishing Adventures (352-601-1963, www.floridafishingadventures.com), based out of Pete's Pier in Crystal River, said, "Now this is some great Nature Coast weather. We have been waiting for this for some time now. The speckled trout fishing has started to heat up just like the weather. Anywhere from in front of Mangrove Point, to

the south end of the fowl area we are seeing some great trout fishing in Crystal River. Making long drifts while throwing MirrOlure Lil Johns has been the best way to cover a lot of ground to find just where the fish are sitting. Once you find them keep working that area and you should see great catches coming from this technique.

"The big name for the in-shore game has been the sheephead fishing on the shallow-water rocks. There have been a good amount of fish on every rock from 5-8 feet of water. Moving from rock to rock has shown to be the best way to find the exact rock that is holding better quality sheephead. Anchoring 50 feet from the rock and throwing a live shrimp on a 1/8-ounce jig head next to the rock has been the best way to target these convict fish. The great part about sheephead fishing is you never know what you're going to catch as you're also catching Spanish mackerel, gag grouper, sea bass, grass porgies, puffer fish, speckled trout and lots of other exotics. This is a great family fishing technique that is sure to keep the rods bent all day.

"As for the offshore game we are still seeing great catches of larger sheepshead in 20-30 feet of water, and the hogfish have been in 40-50 feet of water. Of course the same goes for these as a shrimp on the bottom will be sure to get the best bite this time of year. Tight lines."

AROUND CITRUS

Captain William Toney (352-422-4141) said, "Looking at a week of warmer weather will improve the bite after a cold weekend. Anglers and boaters have asked me about the tides around Homosassa, especially when there is a high tide that never comes. With weak winter tides and a hard northeast wind the tide goes from low to lower. It's the opposite for a weak tide with a southwest wind because it blows the water in, making a much higher tide than predicted. To complicate it a little more, from the head waters of the Homosassa River to Marker No. 2 is four hours difference in the tides because it takes that long for the water to filter through all the creeks and backcountry. Crystal River Bay

and Chassahowitzka Bay is one hour ahead of Homosassa.

"As these bays fill with water it floods back into Homosassa. So it's possible on an incoming tide to be an hour ahead by running north or south of the Homosassa River. The other variables like wind direction and moon phase can play a very big role in the duration of the tide.

"For the best fishing work the first part of the tide in 2-3 feet of water with a hard bottom for trout. As the tide makes high work the rocky shorelines for redfish and don't be surprised to catch a snook. Look for incoming high tide around midday this weekend."

Tide charts

	Chassahowitzka*		Crystal River**		Homosassa***		Withlacoochee*	
	High/Low		High/Low		High/Low		High/Low	
THURS 2/25	4:43 a.m. 5:05 p.m.	12:47 p.m. 10:14 p.m.	2:37 a.m. 3:54 p.m.	10:04 a.m. 9:36 p.m.	3:37 a.m. 6:01 p.m.	12:42 p.m. 10:48 p.m.	1:38 p.m. 7:41 p.m.	7:53 a.m. 8:24 p.m.
FRI 2/26	5:32 a.m. 5:44 p.m.	1:24 p.m. 11:19 p.m.	3:29 a.m. 4:29 p.m.	10:48 a.m. 10:28 p.m.	4:32 a.m. 6:13 p.m.	1:09 p.m. 11:44 p.m.	12:39 a.m. 2:07 p.m.	8:32 a.m. 8:24 p.m.
SAT 2/27	6:17 a.m. 6:24 p.m.	1:57 p.m. —	4:18 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	11:28 a.m. 11:17 p.m.	5:16 a.m. 6:16 p.m.	1:30 p.m. —	1:26 a.m. 2:35 p.m.	9:09 a.m. 9:07 p.m.
SUN 2/28	7:01 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	12:22 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	5:05 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	12:04 p.m. —	5:57 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	12:28 a.m. 1:43 p.m.	2:12 a.m. 3:02 p.m.	9:45 a.m. 9:49 p.m.
MON 3/1	7:45 a.m. 7:49 p.m.	1:27 a.m. 2:50 p.m.	5:51 a.m. 6:13 p.m.	12:03 a.m. 12:37 p.m.	6:37 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	1:06 a.m. 1:51 p.m.	2:59 a.m. 3:31 p.m.	10:21 a.m. 10:34 p.m.
TUES 3/2	8:28 a.m. 8:34 p.m.	2:37 a.m. 3:04 p.m.	6:39 a.m. 6:51 p.m.	12:49 a.m. 1:10 p.m.	7:20 a.m. 7:17 p.m.	1:43 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	3:48 a.m. 4:01 p.m.	10:56 a.m. 11:21 p.m.
WED 3/3	9:12 a.m. 9:22 p.m.	3:55 a.m. 3:05 p.m.	7:30 a.m. 7:31 p.m.	1:38 a.m. 1:42 p.m.	8:05 a.m. 7:52 p.m.	2:23 a.m. 2:17 p.m.	4:41 a.m. 4:35 p.m.	11:32 a.m. —

*From mouths of rivers. **At Kings Bay. ***At Mason's Creek.

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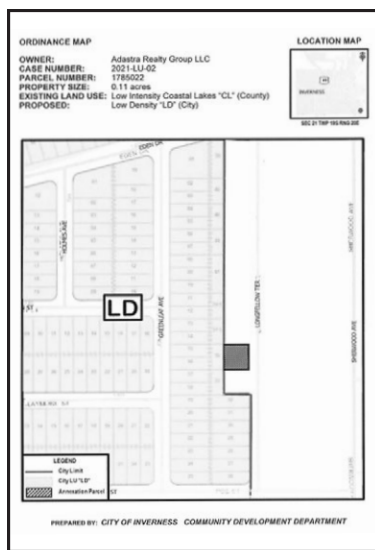
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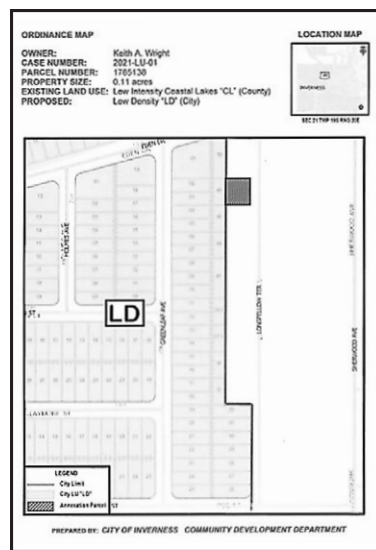
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Special to the Chronicle

Avid fisherman Paul Grundy caught his personal best largemouth bass Feb. 13 out of Cooter Pond. The prize fish was a whopping 14 pounds.

BEVERLY HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION'S 58TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER & AUCTION

A semi formal event at the Black Diamond Clubhouse
Thursday, March 4, 2021 from 5:00PM - 8:00PM
3125 West Black Diamond Circle, Lecanto, FL 34461

FEATURING

- ◆ Master of Ceremonies ~ Josh Wooten, Beverly Hills Area Council
- ◆ Invocation ~ Bishop Doug Alexander, New Church Without Walls
- ◆ Choice of turkey or pork dinner
- ◆ Dozens of items up for auction
- ◆ Table, event booklet and banner sponsorships available
- ◆ \$58 per person ~ \$100 per couple



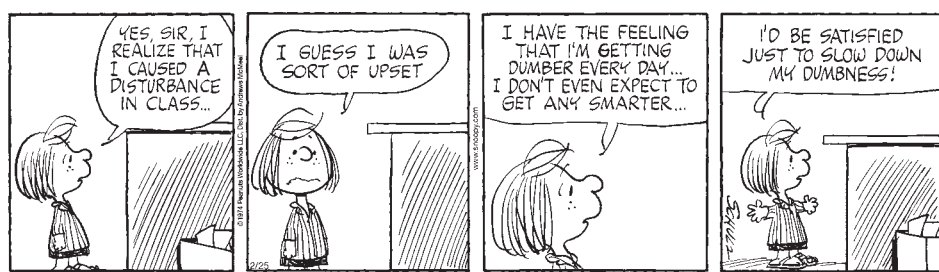
Beverly Hills Civic Association (BHCA) is a nonprofit foundation, founded in 1963. CH#56364
All proceeds raised from this fundraising event will go to the BHCA for its ongoing operations and community outreach.

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 2021													C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum Df: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights							
	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
2	(WESH) NBC	19		19		News	News	ET	Holly	Mr. Mayor	Super	Law & Order: SVU	Dateline NBC (N)	News			J. Fallon			
3	(WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) PG	WEDU Arts Plus	Suncoast Business	Be More	Lost School Year	Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards 2020 'PG'			Be More			
5	(WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)	Old	House	Jazz Bebop eclipses big-band sound. 'PG'		BBC			House			
8	(WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	Mr. Mayor (N) 'PG'	Superstore '14	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show			
20	(WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Celebrity Wheel of Fortune (N) 'PG'	The Chase (N) 'PG' (DVS)	The Hustler (Season Finale) (N) 'PG'		Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel				
10	(WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Young Sheldon	B Positive (N) 'PG'	Mom (N) '14' (DVS)	The Unicorn 'PG'	Clarice 'Are You Alright?' (N) '14' (DVS)	10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert			
13	(WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	Hell's Kitchen 'Crapping Out in Hell' '14	Call Me Kat '14	Last Man Standing	FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo)		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo)				
20	(WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Celebrity Wheel	The Chase (N) 'PG'	The Hustler 'PG'		News	J. Kimmel				
22	(WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Bay Focus	Great Awakening with	Steve	Quiet Brain	Andrew Wom	Abundant Life	Sound of Awak	Phil Driscoll 'G'	The Great Awake			
23	(WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew	Heartland Poker Tour	Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		Citrus Court	Citrus Today				
23	(WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	Celebrity Wheel of Fortune (N) 'PG'	The Chase (N) 'PG' (DVS)	The Hustler (Season Finale) (N) 'PG'		ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel				
62	(WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' (DVS)	Mom '14' (DVS)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'		
68	(WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8	Dateline (DVS)	Law Order: CI		Seinfeld	Seinfeld				
40	(WAGX) TBN	21		21			Vic Show	The 700 Club (DVS)	Involved	Impact	Action	Paid Prg.	Jeffress	SuperChannel	Faith	Prince				
43	(WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Walker "Pilot" (In Stereo) 'PG' (DVS)	Legacies A medieval monster arrives. '14'	CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'				
50	(WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe	Te doy la vida 'PG'	Amor eterno (N) 'PG'		Como tú no hay dos		Noticias	Noticiero				
51	(WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen '14'	Kat	Last Man Standing		Dateline 'PG' (DVS)					
63	(WXPX) ION			17			Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'			
	(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27				The First 48: 15th Anniversary A woman and her friend are gunned down. '14' (DVS)		The First 48 Presents Critical	The First 48 (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' (DVS)	The First 48 (N) (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	The First 48 "The Invader" '14' (DVS)					
	(ACCN)			99						Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		All ACC	All ACC	All ACC	All ACC			
	(AMC)	55	64	55						** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Jordi Mollá. Two detectives battle a drug kingpin in Miami. 'R' (DVS)		** "12 Strong" (2018, War) Chris Hemsworth. A U.S. Special Forces team battles the Taliban and al-Qaida. 'R' (DVS)								
	(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31				Lone Star Law (In Stereo) '14'	Lone Star Law (In Stereo) '14'	Lone Star Law: Uncuffed Stray bullets hit a horse owner's home. '14'	Lone Star Law (In Stereo) '14'	Lone Star Law (In Stereo) '14'	Lone Star Law "Stray Bullets" '14'					
	(BET)	96	71	96						** "Creed" (2015, Drama) Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone. Rocky Balboa mentors Apollo Creed's son. 'PG-13' (DVS)		** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) Kimberly Elise. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her. 'PG-13' (DVS)								
	(BIGTEN)	742	809							To Be Announced			B1G Volleyball in 60 (DVS)	The Journey	B1G Basketball					
	(BRAVO)	254	51	254						Summer House '14'	Summer House '14'	Summer House '14'	Summer House '14'	Watch	Summer House '14'	Charm				
	(CC)	27	61	27		33				The Office '14' (DVS)	The Office '14' (DVS)	The Office '14' (DVS)	The Office '14' (DVS)	The Office '14' (DVS)	The Office '14' (DVS)	The Office '14' (DVS)	The Office '14' (DVS)			
	(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37				Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	** "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. 'R' (DVS)	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985) 'PG-13'						
	(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)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter				
	(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49				Daily Wager (N)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		College Basketball				
	(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41				The Evening Edit (N)	Fox Business	Kennedy (N)	The Evening Edit	Fox Business		Kennedy				
	(FLIX)		118	170						** "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" (2004) Gwyneth Paltrow. 'PG' (DVS)	** "The Forbidden Kingdom" (2008) Jackie Chan. (DVS)	** "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" (1993) Jason Scott Lee. 'PG-13' (DVS)	** "The Samaritan" (DVS)							
	(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						Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play			
	(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28				** "The Princess and the Frog" (2009) Voices of Anika Noni Rose. 'G' (DVS)	grown-ish (N) '14'	** "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.			The 700 Club (In Stereo)					
	(FS1)	732	112	732						To Be Announced		College Basketball			College Basketball					
	(FSNFL)	35	39	35						Polaris	Inside	Pregame	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Brooklyn Nets. (N)	Postgame	In Magic	World Poker				
	(FX)	30	60	30		51				** "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (DVS)	** "The Hangover Part III" (2013, Comedy) Bradley Cooper. (In Stereo) 'R' (DVS)	** "The Hangover Part III" (2013, Comedy) Bradley Cooper. (In Stereo) 'R' (DVS)	** "The Hangover Part III" (2013, Comedy) Bradley Cooper. (In Stereo) 'R' (DVS)							
	(GOLF)	727	67	727						Golf Central (N) 'G'	LPGA Golf		PGA Tour Golf WGC at The Concession, First Round. 'G' (DVS)							
	(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54				** "Winter in Vail" (2020) 'NR' (DVS)	** "Love and Sunshine" (2019, Romance) Danica McKellar, Mark Deklin. 'NR' (DVS)	** "Love in Design" (2018, Romance) Danica McKellar, Andrew Walker. 'NR' (DVS)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls						
	(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2				** "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows" (2011) (DVS)	Painting With John	** "Snow White and the Huntsman" (2012) Kristen Stewart. 'PG-13' (DVS)	Allen v. Farrow 'MA' (DVS)	** "Argo" (2012) Ben Affleck.						
	(HBO2)	303	202	303						** "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back" (2001) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) 'R' (DVS)		Allen v. Farrow 'MA' (DVS)	REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel 'PG'	The Investigation "1280 Metres" '14'	** "The Amityville Horror" (2005) 'R'					
	(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52				Property Brothers: Forever Home 'G'	Property Brothers: Forever Home 'G'	Flipping Across (N) 'G'	Rehab Addict Rescue	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l			
	(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42				Swamp People "Cajun Queen" 'PG'	Swamp People "Battle of the Baits" 'PG'	Swamp People "The Boneyard" 'PG'	Swamp People "Heat Wave" 'PG'	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG'	Swamp People "Battle of the Baits" 'PG'					
	(LIFE)	24	38	24		21				Rizzoli & Isles '14' (DVS)	Rizzoli & Isles "Burden of Proof" '14'	Married at First Sight (N) '14' (DVS)	Married at First Sight dinner party. (N) '14' (DVS)	The couples meet at a	Married at First Sight '14' (DVS)					
	(LMN)	119	50	119						** "Twisted Twin" (2020, Suspense) Jennifer Taylor, Lorynn York, Rory Gibson. 'NR' (DVS)	** "The Evil Twin" (2021, Suspense) Emily Piggford, Ish Morris. Premiere. 'NR' (DVS)	** "Secrets in the Snow" (2020, Suspense) Aubrey Reynolds, Travis Caldwell. 'NR' (DVS)								
	(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						Dale Jr. Download (N)	Race and Sports Across America	American Ninja Warrior 'Vegas Finals' Las Vegas finals. 'PG'	American Ninja Warrior 'PG' (DVS)	Mecum Auto Auctions 'Kissimmee'						
	(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				Sponge.	Sponge.	Unfiltered Substitute	** "Shrek Forever After" (2010) 'PG'	Friends 'Friends	Friends 'Friends	Friends 'Friends				
	(OWN)	125	24	103						20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'					
	(OXY)	123	44	123						Dateline: Secrets Uncovered 'PG' (DVS)	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered (N) 'PG' (DVS)	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered (N) 'PG' (DVS)	Snapped	Snapped 'PG' (DVS)						
	(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36				Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins. An innocent man goes to a Maine penitentiary for life in 1947. (In Stereo) 'R' (DVS)	** "Inglourious Basterds" (2009) Brad Pitt. 'R' (DVS)							
	(SEC)	745	72							Paul Finebaum	SEC Now (N) (Live)	Women's College Basketball Teams TBA.	Women's College Basketball Arkansas at Auburn. From Auburn Arena in Auburn, Ala.	SEC Now (N) (Live)	SEC Now (N) (Live)					
	(SHOW)	340	241	340						** "The Rental" (2020) Dan Stevens. (In Stereo) 'R' (DVS)	Shameless (In Stereo) 'MA' (DVS)	** "The Original Kings of Comedy" (2000) Cedric the Entertainer. 'R' (DVS)	Desus & Mero (N)	"Richard Pryor"						
	(SUN)	36	31	36						SportsMoney/ Lightning Pre.	NHL Hockey Carolina Hurricanes at Tampa Bay Lightning. From Fiserv Forum in Philadelphia. (Live)	Lightning Post.	College Basketball Loyola Marymount at Pepperdine. (N) (Live)							
	(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29				** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis. 'PG-13' (DVS)	** "San Andreas" (2015) Dwayne Johnson. A rescue pilot must save his family after an earthquake.	** "Hancock" (2008, Action) Will Smith, Charlize Theron. 'PG-13' (DVS)								
	(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19				Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Go-Big Show (N) '14'	Wipeout 'PG' (DVS)	Conan (N)	Go-Big				
	(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35				** "Dreams" (1995)	** "I Walked With a Zombie" (1943) James Ellison.	** "The Palm Beach Story" (1942) Claudette Colbert.	** "Boom Town" (1940) Clark Gable. Two wildcatters attempt to create a Texas oil empire. 'NR' (DVS)							
	(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26				BattleBots "Survive and Advance" 'PG'	BattleBots "Survive and Advance" 'PG'	BattleBots "We're Beast Slayin' Tonight!" (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' (DVS)	BattleBots "The Most Destructive Robot" Tombstone versus Rotator. 'PG' (DVS)							
	(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30				Darcey & Stacey '14'	Darcey & Stacey '14'	Darcey & Stacey '14'	Darcey & Stacey '14'	Darcey & Stacey '14'	Darcey & Stacey '14'					
	(TMC)	350	261	350						** "The Tuxedo" (2002, Comedy) Jackie Chan. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (DVS)	** "Hollywoodland" (2006, Mystery) Adrien Brody, Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) 'R' (DVS)	** "Bugsy" (1991, Biography) Warren Beatty. (In Stereo) 'R' (DVS)								
	(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34				The Arena (N) (Live) '14' (DVS)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Philadelphia 76ers. From Fiserv Forum in Philadelphia. (Live)	NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Milwaukee Bucks. From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (Live)								
	(TOON)	38	58	38	33					Teen Titans Go! 'PG'	Gumball	Apple	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
	(TRAV)	9	106	9		44				Paranormal	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness				
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	(WE)	117	69	117						Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' (DVS)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' (DVS)	Growing Up Hip Hop Atlanta '14' (DVS)	Growing Up Hip Hop Atlanta (N) '14' (DVS)	The Real Blac Chyna (N) '14' (DVS)	Growing Up Hip Hop Atlanta '14' (DVS)					
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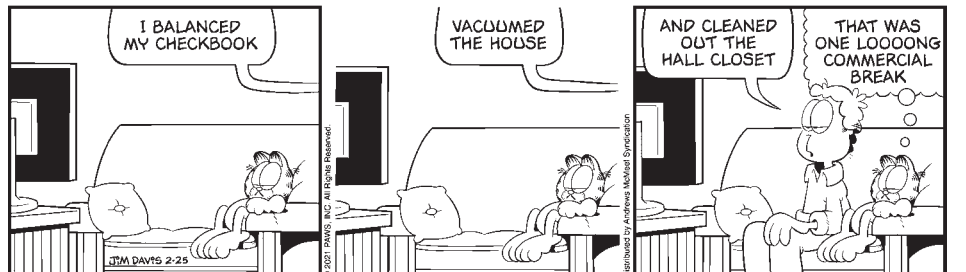
Annie offers advice

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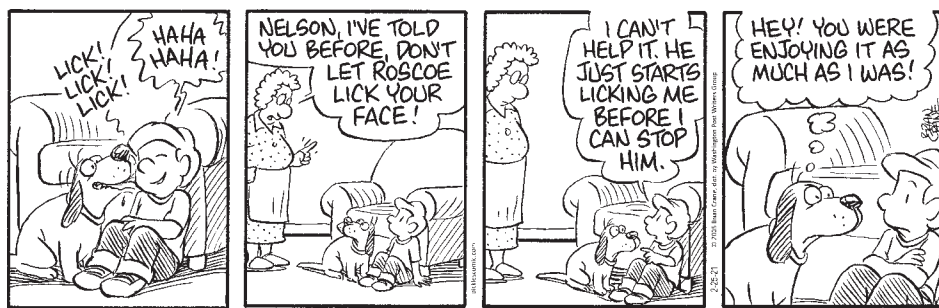
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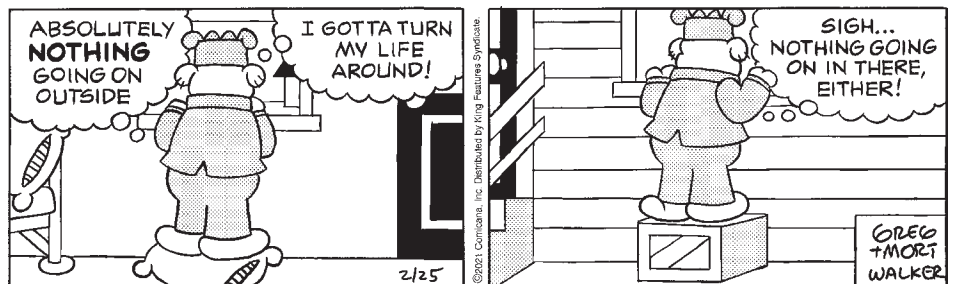
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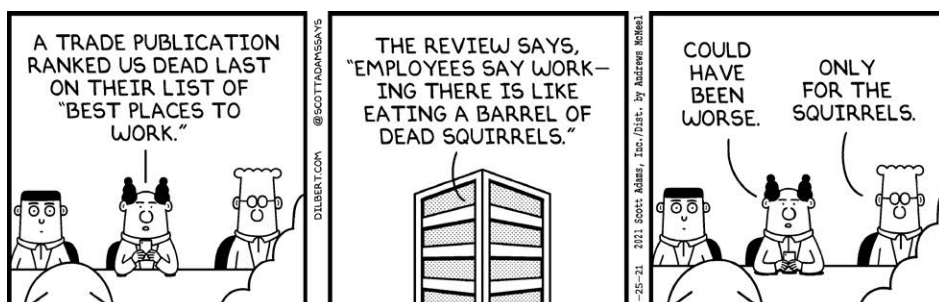
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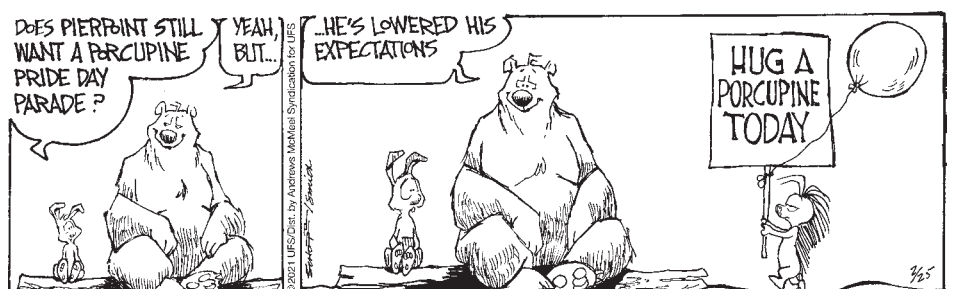
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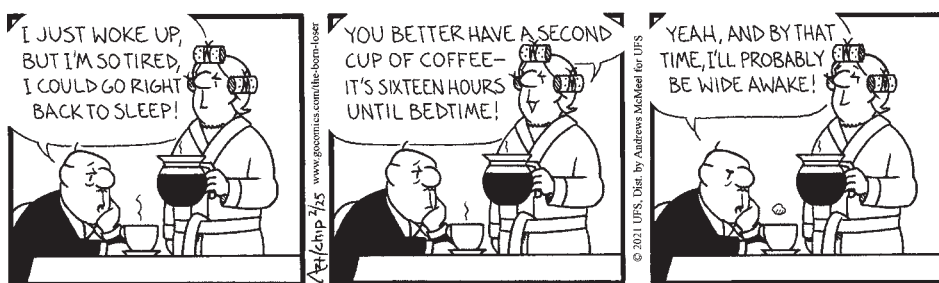
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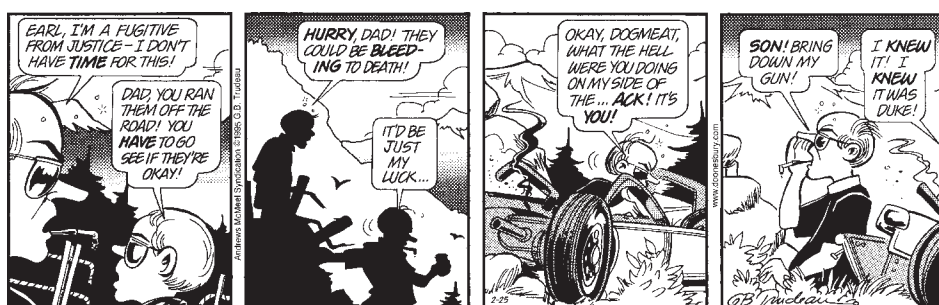
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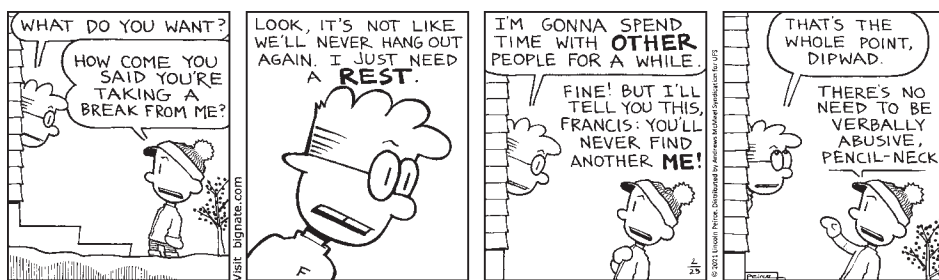
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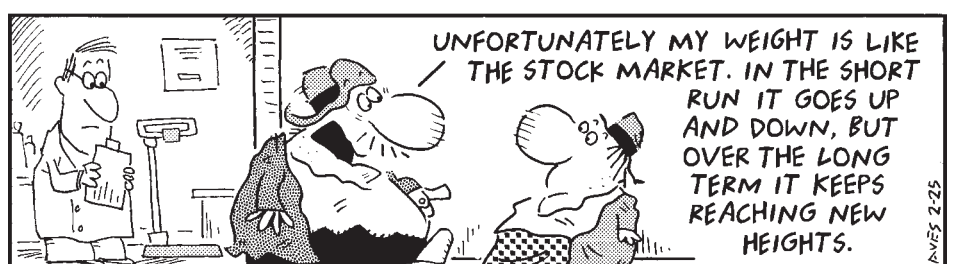
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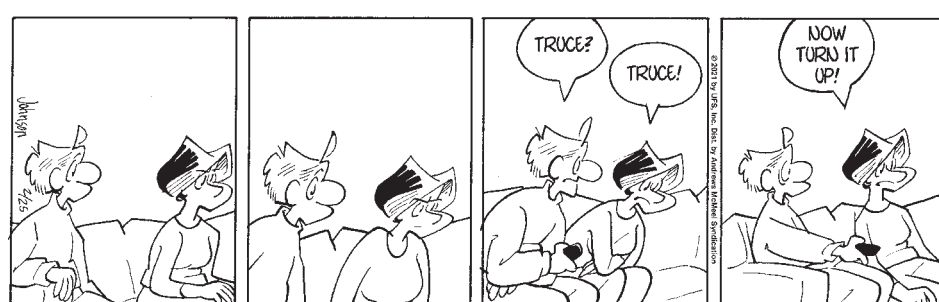
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Today's clue: X equals U

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Previous Solution: "Elisha Cook was a darling, and full of the devil. A wired-up little fellow who was always busy, busy, busy." — Marie Windsor

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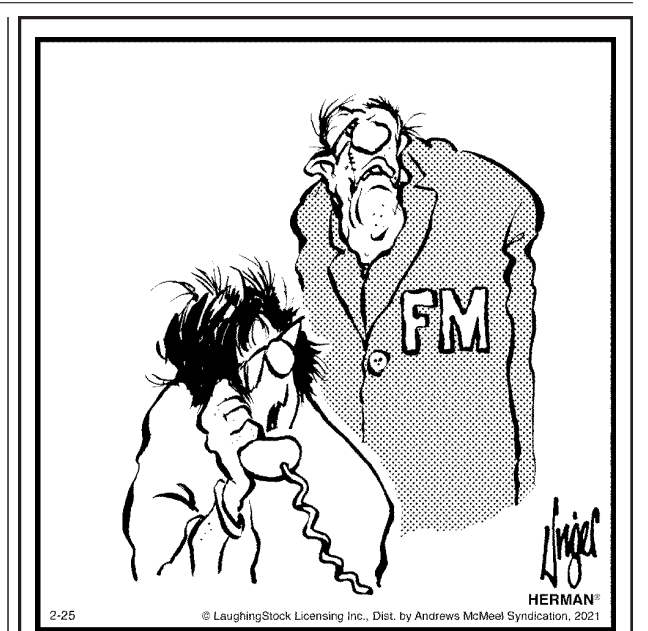
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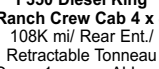
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Solution to Wednesday's puzzle 2/25/21

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

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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Thursday, February 25, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- RAPTORS

(RAPTORS: RAP-ters: Birds of prey.)

Average mark 22 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 30 or more words in RAPTORS?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- PELLUCID

ped	pull	clip	dell
pile	epic	clue	dice
pill	lice	cued	dill
pled	lied	cull	dull
plie	lieu	cupid	duel
plied	lucid	iced	dull
puce	ludic	idle	dupe
pule	cell	deli	duple

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 Engine part
- 4 Hearth residue
- 7 Martial arts studio
- 10 Uris hero
- 11 Cove
- 13 Miner's load
- 14 Sandra or Ruby
- 15 Ladder cousin
- 16 "The X-Files" concern
- 17 Makes smooth
- 19 Prickly plants
- 21 Do some tape editing
- 23 The nearest star
- 24 Pointed beards
- 28 Cutlass kin
- 32 Bit of sunshine
- 33 Wahine's welcome
- 35 Egypt's river
- 36 Polite cough

DOWN

- 1 Scoundrels
- 2 Survey finding
- 3 Appearance
- 38 Pacino and Hirt
- 39 Splash against
- 40 Transported kids
- 42 Ties down
- 45 CSA soldier
- 47 Campground initials
- 48 Good-natured
- 51 Dainty ornament
- 55 Robust energy
- 56 Mortar
- 58 On the — vive
- 59 Gladiator's hello
- 60 "Swell!"
- 61 Kiel conjunction
- 62 Playing card
- 63 Spiral molecule
- 64 Ripen

Answer to Previous Puzzle

	B	I	P	E	D		B	A	S	E	D	
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- 4 Colony member
- 5 Concrete foundation
- 6 Legatees
- 7 Morose
- 8 Woofs
- 9 Prefix for classic
- 11 Publish
- 12 Small combos
- 18 Banned bug spray
- 20 Shepard or Greenspan
- 22 Lugosi of "Dracula"
- 24 Seize
- 25 Maui neighbor
- 26 Certain votes
- 27 Kind of portrait
- 29 Liver secretion
- 30 Vitality
- 31 Agts.
- 34 Author Dinesen
- 37 Mr. Griffin of TV
- 41 Stoop
- 43 — voce
- 44 — chi ch'uan
- 46 Told all
- 48 Fast talk
- 49 Comet, to an ancient
- 50 Type of shark
- 52 Greenish-blue
- 53 Pealed
- 54 Candy-striper
- 55 Winery feature
- 57 Tony-winner — Hagen

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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.

1. Utter the silent letter in "knee" (1)

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2. Concealed a silent auction offer (1)

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3. Silent rival hotel of Marriott (2)

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4. Correct silent evening in a noel (1)

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5. Gives unkempt oafs the silent treatment (1)

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6. Unnerve silent movie legend Keaton (2)

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7. Dear Clarice of "Silence of the Lambs" (2)

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ANSWERS
1. SAY R 2. HID BID 3. QUIET HYATT 4. RIGHT NIGHT
5. SNUBS SCHUBS 6. FLUSTER BUSTER 7. DARLING STARLING

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8199-0318 THCRN Tschuschke vs. Tschuschke
2020-DR-832 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020-DR-832

IN THE MARRIAGE OF:

MARGARET SUSAN TSCHUSCHKE,
Petitioner/Wife,
And
FREDERICK J. TSCHUSCHKE,
Respondent/Husband.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: FREDERICK J. TSCHUSCHKE, Last known address: 8150 W. Oak Street, Crystal River, FL 34428

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action seeking Dissolution of Marriage from MARGARET SUSAN TSCHUSCHKE and a Partition of certain real properties located in Citrus County, Florida has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on STEVEN D. FICHTMAN, ESQ., the Wife's attorney, whose address is Law Office of Steven D. Fichtman, PLLC., P.O. Box 4290, Homosassa Springs FL, 34447.

within thirty (30) days from the first publication and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

The action is asking the Court to decide how both real or personal property should be divided located in Citrus County in Florida and legally described as follows:

Property # 1
Description Parcel A: The West 120.00 Feet of the North 363.00 Feet of Lot 3, Holiday Acres, Unit No.2 as recorded in Plat Book 6, pages 40 and 41, public records Citrus County Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Said Lot 3; thence N 88 Deg. 59'54" East 120.00 Feet along the North line of said lot 3; thence S. 00 Deg. 20'32" east, 363.00 feet; thence S. 88 Deg 59' 54" West., 120.00 Feet to an intersection with the west line of said Lot 3; thence N. 00 Deg. 20'32" West., 363.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Description Parcel B: A Portion of the Lot 3, Holiday Acres, Unit No. 2 as recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 40 and 41 Public Records of Citrus County Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence as the Northwest corner of said Lot 3, thence N. 88 Deg., 59'54" East along the North Line of said Lot 3, a distance of 120.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence con-

tinue along last said line N, 88 Deg. 59'54" East, 216.26 Feet to the Northeast Corner of said Lot 3; thence S. 00 Deg. 20'32" East., 643.43 Feet the South east corner of said lot 3; Thence S. 89 Deg. 00'36" West 326.26 Feet to the Southwest Corner of said lot 3 thence N 00 Deg. 20'32" West, along the West line of said lot 3 a distance of 280.36 feet; Thence N. 89 Deg 59'54" East 120.00 feet thence N 00 Deg. 20'32" west., 363.00 Feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND

Property # 2
Lot 18, Holiday Acres Unit #2, According to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6 Pages 40 and 41 of the public records of Citrus County Florida. Together with a 1979 Skyline single-wide mobile Home I.D. No. 01611277M.

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-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on the 22nd day of February, 2021.

CLERK OF THE COURT
L. Pickett, Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL)

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Meeting Notices

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
INVERNESS COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (ICRA)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Inverness Community Redevelopment Agency for the City of Inverness, will hold a regular public hearing on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., at City Hall, 212 W. Main Street, Inverness, to review the

City of Inverness Community Redevelopment Agency (ICRA) Annual Report

In accordance with Section 163.356(3)(c), Florida Statutes, The City of Inverness Community Development Agency has developed the annual report for its activities for the preceding fiscal year, including a complete financial statement setting forth assets, liabilities, income and operating expenses as of the end of fiscal year 2020. This report has been filed with the City Clerk and is available for inspection during business hours in the office of the City Clerk and in the Inverness Community Development Department located at 212 W. Main Street, Inverness, Florida.

At the aforementioned public meeting, all interested parties to be heard with respect to the items on the agenda or other community issues. The agenda materials are available for public inspection; Monday - Friday during regular business hours in the Community Development Department Office. Any person requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk, Susan Jackson at 352-726-2611 at least three days in advance so arrangements can be made.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. gives notice to the public that the following Grant Committee meeting(s) have been scheduled to be held as follows:

Thursday, March 4th, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, March 5th, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. (if needed)

Both meetings will be held at the Lecanto Government Complex located in Room 280 at 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto FL 34461.

This notice informs and notifies the public that member(s) of the Citrus County Hospital Board may be in attendance at any of the above listed meetings. The Citrus County Hospital Board will not vote or conduct business but may actively participate in the discussions.

Meetings are open to the public and public input is welcome. Copies of the agenda for each meeting are available by emailing the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act should contact the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. at ccccf2015@aol.com. Additional information about the Foundation, Inc., and meetings are available on the Foundation's website, www.ccccf.us or by calling (352) 419-4039.

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