

FRIDAY

TODAY & next morning

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Partly cloudy, cooler and breezy.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID cases

According to the Florida Department of Health, 13 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update.

One new death was reported, for a total of 420.

To date in the county, 10,094 people have tested positive (including 85 non-residents).

One new hospitalization was reported, for a total of 656 hospitalized.

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

Vaccine registration system open

DOH-Citrus' preregistration system to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for individuals 60 and older and frontline health care workers is now available.

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

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

Deputies probe 'accidental shooting'

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office is investigating what it called "an accidental shooting" of a 37-year-old male, according to an agency spokeswoman.

Deputies responded to a call at approximately 11:27 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, near Ottawa Avenue and Country Road 486 (Norvell Bryant Highway) where the victim claimed to have been shot accidentally, said Jodi Sanders, CCSO spokeswoman. The man did sustain non-life-threatening injuries, Sanders said, calling the situation an "isolated incident."

"Detectives do not have any reason to believe there's any threat to the community," Sanders added. "Detectives are still investigating; we're still not completely sure of the (entire) situation."

Deputies were on scene throughout the morning hours of Thursday, March 18, searching for and collecting evidence connected with this incident. The investigation is still active and ongoing, Sanders said.

"We do not have much more information at this point," Sanders explained.

— From staff reports

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Gov. defends response

DeSantis gathers expert panel to back his COVID-19 policy; critics remain

BOBBY CAINA CALVAN
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A year after the COVID-19 outbreak temporarily shuttered much of the economy and plunged the nation into debates over masks and lockdowns, Florida Gov. Ron

DeSantis convened a hand-picked panel of health experts at his state Capitol on Thursday to help validate the actions he took against the pandemic.

One by one, the experts provided vindication for DeSantis, whose insistence on lifting lockdowns, re-opening schools and

undermining mask mandates came under scrutiny as the public health crisis unfolded. The Republican's handling of the virus will no doubt be a key issue when he faces reelection next year.

The experts he convened hailed from some of the world's most prestigious institutions but

their views have been rebuked by many mainstream scientists, including U.S. infectious disease expert Dr. Anthony Fauci, who last year called the anti-lockdown, pro-herd immunity push "nonsense."

Thursday's panel echoed the governor's assertions that lockdowns and mask

mandates did little to slow the spread of the virus — and might have even done more harm than good by damaging people's mental health and stoking fear among some to not seek medical help at the risk of exposing themselves to the virus.

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The 'Gorilla Glue' of Floral City



In this photo from 2016, Martha Burns, owner of Aunt Martha's Produce Market in Floral City, reflects on the first years of the annual Floral City Strawberry Festival she helped organize decades ago. Martha Burns died March 7 at age 83.

Postscript

Martha Burns was ambassador for adopted hometown

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

She was the "Aunt Martha" of Aunt Martha's Produce Market and the unofficial face of the Floral City Strawberry Festival.

Martha Burns was mother to daughters Shannon and Chris, granny to Bailey, Madison and Charlie.

"She was the 'Gorilla Glue' of Floral City — she kept us all together," said Floral City resident and historian Marcia Beasley. "Since we have lost most of our old timers, she was a 'go-to person' for much of our more recent history. She had her hand on the pulse of the community and a front row seat to Floral City's happenings."

Although not a Floral City native, in the 44 years she lived there, Martha was one of the town's most ardent supporters and promoters, sharing her love for her adopted hometown.

Martha Jane Burns died March 7, the Sunday of the 34th annual Floral City Strawberry Festival, at age 83.

As a widow with two young daughters, Martha moved to Floral City from Ohio in 1977.

"My mother and my sister and her husband were already here," she

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Man gets 30 years for drug trafficking

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Citrus County Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard picked up two evidence bags from his courtroom bench and showed them to William Douglas Vause sitting at the defense table.

"I've never had this much dope on my desk before," Howard told Vause about the pound of methamphetamine he

held. "I don't care if this stuff was gold ... it shouldn't be worth your life."

At the end of Vause's sentencing hearing the morning of Thursday, March 18, Howard ordered the Crystal River 27-year-old to serve 30 years in prison for the trafficking weight of meth and other narcotics Vause was found with inside a probationer's local home.

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Douglas Vause

Inverness council gets new president

Board backs effort to demolish building

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The Inverness City Council has a new council president — David Ryan — after he was unanimously voted to the post, replacing Jad.cquie Hepfer.

Hepfer's term as president expired after a year at the post and Ryan was her vice president.

Cabot McBride is now

vice president.

The city's charter calls for council members to meet the third Tuesday each March and designate a new president and vice president.

Historically the two positions are appointed on a rotating basis, but the council members are not required to follow



David Ryan

that process.

The president's job is to sign various documents on behalf of the city and oversee council meetings.

In other business, the council:

- Welcomed City Manager Eric Williams' announcement that he sent

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Around the
COUNTY

Church plans spaghetti supper

The Beverly Hills Community Church will have their monthly spaghetti supper and concert from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, March 19.

This month's performer will be Ken Brady. Dinner includes a salad, entree, bread, beverages and dessert.

Ken Brady was the lead singer of the group, The Casinos, and is famous for singing, "Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye."

To attend the meal and concert, a donation of \$10 per person or \$18 per couple is requested. Take-out is also available. CDC guidelines are followed and seating is limited.

Foster2Adoption to host tourney

Foster2Adoption is hosting their inaugural fishing tournament on Saturday, March 20. Participants will launch on Saturday morning along the Citrus County Gulf of Mexico waterways between Chassahowitzka River and Inglis.

A mandatory captain's meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, March 19, at Crumps Landing, 11210 W. Halls River Road in Homosassa.

There can be up to four people per boat with a \$160/boat entrance fee. Foster2Adoption is also looking for event sponsors and special prize sponsors.

Sign up on donorbox.org/1st-annual-fishing-tournament-2021.

Visit facebook.com/Foster2Adoption or call/text 352-586-5927 for details.

Moose Lodge sets indoor sale

The Crystal River Moose Lodge will have their indoor garage sale from 8 to 2 p.m. March 20 at 1855 S. Suncoast Blvd. (U.S. 19) in Homosassa. The garage sale will include tools, RV material, electrical, small appliances, kitchen items, clothes and more. Food, coffee and soda will also be available for purchase.

Charity golf to benefit local kids

Lakeside Country Club will host an inaugural Charity Golf Tournament to benefit the Citrus County Foster Parent Association on March 20.

Check-in for the four-person scramble begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9. Entry fees are \$80 per person or \$275 for a foursome. Contact Molly Falcone at 352-422-1285 or molly@citruscountyfosterparents.org.

— From staff reports

Correction

Due to a reporter's error, a story on Page A1 of the Thursday, March 18, 2021, edition, "Jurors convict man for meth trafficking," contained the incorrect number of years Williams Vause could have been sentenced to, which is 40.

The Chronicle regrets the error.

Readers can alert the Citrus County Chronicle to any errors in news articles by emailing community@chronicleonline.com or by calling 352-563-5660.

Road projects moving in Senate

'Re-envisioning' would send Suncoast Parkway by U.S. 19

JIM TURNER
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — A proposal to scale back a controversial toll-road plan that was a priority of a former Senate president is moving to the Senate floor.

The Senate Appropriations Committee on Thursday backed a bill (SB 100) that would do away with much of the plan pushed through in 2019 by then-President Bill Galvano, R-Bradenton. The 2019 law called for building a toll road from Collier County to Polk County; extending Florida's Turnpike to connect with the Suncoast Parkway; and extending the Suncoast Parkway from Citrus County to Jefferson County.

The bill, filed by Senate Transportation

Chairwoman Gayle Harrell, R-Stuart, would eliminate the road between Collier and Polk counties, while requiring plans to extend the turnpike west from Wildwood to the Suncoast Parkway and to lay out a route that would weave the Suncoast Parkway north along U.S. 19 to connect with Interstate 10 in Madison County.

Still, critics called for the bill to include more specific provisions to protect the environment and to limit the potential for urban sprawl.

"This bill smartly recognizes that with limited resources, it is more fiscally prudent and less environmentally damaging to upgrade existing roads than to create new greenfield corridors," said Lindsay Cross of the Florida Conservation Voters. "But at nearly

130 miles as the crow flies, from the Suncoast Parkway to I-10 in Madison County, there could still be significant impacts on our environment and rural communities."

Sen. Linda Stewart, D-Orlando, voted against the bill Thursday, but said it was better than the plans approved in 2019, known as Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance, or M-CORES.

"I think that this is far better than the three roadways that were in M-CORE," said Stewart, who suggested adding more provisions to the bill to curtail potential sprawl.

Calling the proposal a "re-envisioning," Harrell amended the bill on Thursday so that the roads would include non-tolled alternatives for local traffic; property owners impacted by the roads would get at least one access point for each mile of land owned; and minority communities would not be divided by the new roadways.

"We want to make sure that we're not impacting

neighborhoods adversely," Harrell said. "When we're talking about social justice, we want to make sure that we are not, especially in our minority communities, that we're not going to divide neighborhoods, that we're not going to set up areas that become more difficult economically."

Harrell, whose proposal does not have a House version, noted that her proposal might not be "perfect," but "If we vote no on this, M-CORES stands in place."

The M-CORES projects were promoted by Galvano as a means to handle future growth, linking the roads with broadband and other infrastructure. Harrell said the proposed changes would address issues caused by the state's growing population in a fiscally responsible manner.

Harrell, who after the meeting described Senate President Wilton Simpson as a "partner" in the plan, is seeking to shift

\$132 million earmarked for the M-CORES projects to the State Transportation Trust Fund and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise.

Transportation officials would develop a plan that would extend the Suncoast Parkway north alongside U.S. 19 by the end of 2035.

The bill also would direct transportation officials to start project development and environmental work on an extension of the turnpike from where it ends now in Wildwood. They would have to submit a report to legislative leaders and the governor on the project by the end of 2022.

The M-CORES projects, if they continue, are slated to be completed by 2030.

Floridians for Better Transportation and Associated Industries of Florida, which were among the business groups that initially supported the M-CORES projects, supported the proposed changes on Thursday.



Gayle Harrell
R-Stuart.



Wilton Simpson
Senate president.

Spring weather to swing through over the weekend



JEFF BRYAN/For the Chronicle

A family took advantage of the recent warm weather to ride their bicycles along the Withlacoochee State Trail in downtown Inverness. The weather forecast for Friday through Sunday calls for highs in the low 70s and high 60s over the weekend, according to the National Weather Service. Saturday marks the first official day of Spring.

Dunnellon woman faces additional legal woes

JEFF BRYAN
Staff writer

Less than a month after running afoul of law enforcement after allegedly driving under the influence and into a building in Holder, a 50-year-old Dunnellon woman finds herself in additional legal problems.

In responding to a well-being check in the late hours of Saturday, March 13, deputies made contact with two victims — one 65 and older and the other a juvenile — who alleged Tabitha Rena Stevens had battered both of them and prevented them from calling 911.

During their interviews with each person, they told investigators Stevens had been drinking all day and was showing "out of control behavior." They had tried to barricade

themselves in one of the rooms, but Stevens was able to make entry, the report stated. She slapped one person in the face multiple times, before striking the other with a closed fist on their back and ribs area. Deputies observed a bruise on the person's back where they had been struck.

Stevens, who had fled the residence after deputies had arrived, was found a short time later sleeping in a spare room at a home in the 3500 block of Bonnie Point in Hernando.

Post Miranda, Stevens admitted to being under



Tabitha Stevens

the influence of alcohol and that a verbal altercation had occurred before deputies arrived on scene. She denied any physical altercation had occurred.

Deputies then arrested her, charging her with one count of child abuse without causing great bodily harm, battery on a person 65 and older and hinder/delay/prevent communication to a law enforcement officer. No bond was set.

In late February, Stevens was arrested and charged with driving under the influence and refusing to submit to a breath test after her

vehicle went off a Hernando-area roadway and struck a chiropractor's office, going more than halfway through the building.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol arrest report from Feb. 22, an eyewitness saw the crash occur at around 11:40 p.m. The witness stopped to render aid, when she found Stevens in the backseat of the vehicle. No one else was in the car.

Citrus County Fire Rescue firefighters from Pine

Ridge arrived first on scene to find Stevens' Ford Edge three-quarters of the way through a load-bearing wall of the Hoffman Chiropractic and Health Restoration business.

Stevens told Florida Highway Patrol Troopers that an unknown man she had met at the bar was driving her vehicle at the time of the crash. Troopers noted she had a large knot on her forehead consistent with her head hitting the front driver's windshield.

WEEKLY AQUATIC TREATMENT SCHEDULE FOR CITRUS COUNTY

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

HERBICIDE TREATMENTS		
Waterbody	Plant	Herbicide Used
Inverness Pool	Kimnophyllia, Nuphar, Tussocks, Willows, Torpedograss, Floating Heart	Diquat, Clipper, Glyphosate, 2,4D
Hernando Pool	Nuphar, Tussocks, Willows, Cattails	Glyphosate, 2,4D
Floral City Pool	Floating, Duckweed	Diquat, Clipper

MECHANICAL HARVESTING		
Inverness Pool	Nitella	Mechanical Harvesting
Hernando Pool	Tussocks, Southern Milfoil	Mechanical Harvesting

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

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Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Keep your mind on what's important. Be responsible and finish what you start. Keep your cool, and refuse to get into an argument.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Getting all worked up won't solve anything. Take a deep breath and consider what you can do to make a difference.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Your best bet is to carry on with your responsibilities, regardless of what others decide to do. Today is about what you accomplish, not convincing others to do things your way.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Stretch your imagination, but don't let gullibility be your downfall. Look for opportunities to show off what you have to offer without giving someone the chance to take control or steal your ideas.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Complete your responsibilities, and move on to pastimes that encourage you to enjoy the people you love most.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Strive for equality at work, and don't feel you have to pick up and follow someone you don't agree with or like.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your happiness is up to you, so make a point to surround yourself with people who bring out the best in you.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Learn all you can and follow a path that's in your best interest. Use your skills to improve your lifestyle and your relationships.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It's time to focus on what's possible and look for creative ways to build a life that offers you peace of mind.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't promise anything you cannot deliver. Refuse to let someone's emotional manipulation affect you.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Stand up for your beliefs. Offer insight, hope and help to people who are open to turning over a new leaf. Walk away from emotionally draining situations and seek out positive people.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — . Don't take part in conversations that will promote more harm than good.

ENTERTAINMENT

Prepare the popcorn:
AMC opening more
movie theaters

It's showtime! AMC Theatres says it will have 98% of its U.S. movie theaters open on Friday as a bunch of theaters reopen in California. Even more theaters are expected to open by March 26.

Shares of AMC Entertainment Holdings Inc. are up more than 6% in morning trading on Thursday.

AMC said that more than 40 of its locations in California are reopening beginning on Friday. California is expected to open 52 of its 54 locations by Monday. The company is preparing to resume operations at the rest of its California locations once the proper local approvals are in place. AMC previously opened more than 500 of its theaters elsewhere around the country.

Call of Duty among
finalists for Video
Game Hall of Fame

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Voting is open for the next inductees into the World Video Game Hall of Fame, with Call of Duty, Guitar Hero and Animal Crossing among the 12 finalists.

Also on the ballot announced Thursday are: FarmVille, FIFA International Soccer, Mattel Football, Microsoft Flight Simulator, Pole Position, Portal, StarCraft, Tron and Where in the World is Carmen San Diego.

"These finalists embody what it means to be a good game," said Jon-Paul Dyson, director of the International Center for the History of Electronic Games at The Strong museum, where the hall of fame is housed.

To be inducted, games have to have longevity, geographical



Associated Press

A pedestrian walks by the newly reopened AMC 34th Street theater on March 5, in New York. AMC Theatres says it will have 98% of its U.S. movie theaters open on Friday, with more expected to open by March 26.

reach and leave a mark on the industry and pop culture.

The winners are chosen by an international committee of journalists and scholars versed in video games and their role in society. Fans can weigh in as part of an online "Player's Choice" ballot through March 25.

The three inductees will take their place in the hall of fame during a virtual ceremony May 6, joining 28 past honorees that include Minecraft, Grand Theft Auto III, John Madden Football, Pac-Man and Microsoft Solitaire.

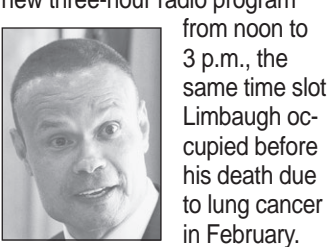
The hall inducted its first class in 2015 with the goal of recognizing electronic games of all types — arcade, console, computer, handheld, and mobile.

Dan Bongino tapped
for national radio
slot in May

NEW YORK — Conservative commentator Dan Bongino has joined a scramble to inherit the radio talk show mantle left behind by the death of Rush Limbaugh.

Cumulus Media's Westwood One said Bongino will begin a

new three-hour radio program



Dan Bongino
opinion show will launch May 24.

Limbaugh's show is syndicated to more than 600 markets through Premiere Networks, which has not announced future plans. Since the star's death, the show has featured guest hosts and old tapes of Limbaugh.

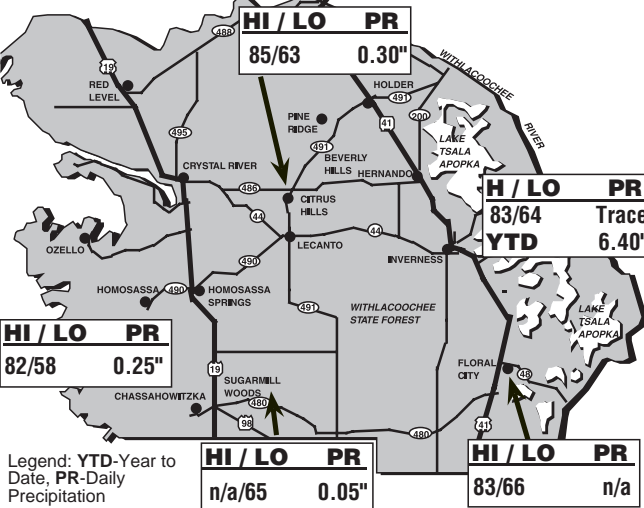
That is setting off a race to offer an alternative in that time slot, said Michael Harrison, publisher of Talkers magazine.

Dana Lesch and Erick Erickson are among the personalities being bandied about, he said.

"There is no clear-cut favorite at this time," Harrison said. "It is generally accepted that no one can replace Rush Limbaugh, even Rush Limbaugh as a posthumous performer."

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 66° Low: 48°
Partly cloudy, cooler and breezy.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING
High: 68° Low: 48°
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SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING
High: 68° Low: 50°
Partly sunny and cool.

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PRECIPITATION	Yesterday 0.02" Total for the month 0.33" Total for the year 4.74" Normal for the year 8.49"	HUMIDITY	Yesterday at 3 p.m. 66%
UV INDEX:	9 0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	POLLEN COUNT**	Today's active pollen: Oak, juniper, nettle Today's count: 9.6/12 Saturday's count: 9.9 Sunday's count: 10.1
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	29.88	AIR QUALITY	Yesterday observed Good Pollutant Ozone

SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
03/19	FRIDAY	7:34	5:53	7:40	6:16
03/20	SATURDAY	7:32	6:40	7:40	7:05

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Mar 21	Mar 28	Apr 4	Apr 11						

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- Common Areas	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday		

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

TIDES

*From mouths of rivers **At King's Bay ***At Mason's Creek

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	10:59 a.m. 0.3 ft	11:00 p.m. 0.5 ft
Crystal River**	9:18 a.m. 1.7 ft	9:03 p.m. 2.1 ft
Withlacoochee*	6:37 a.m. 2.4 ft	5:52 p.m. 3.1 ft
Homosassa***	10:16 a.m. 0.7 ft	9:22 p.m. 1.6 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	71	53	s	Miami	82	63	mc
Fort Lauderdale	84	61	pc	Ocala	72	50	s
Fort Myers	76	55	pc	Orlando	75	54	pc
Gainesville	70	50	s	Pensacola	62	49	mc
Homestead	84	58	pc	Sarasota	72	55	s
Jacksonville	70	51	s	Tallahassee	65	50	pc
Key West	80	68	pc	Tampa	71	55	pc
Lakeland	74	52	pc	Vero Beach	79	52	s
Melbourne	77	54	s	W. Palm Bch.	79	66	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northwest winds around 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

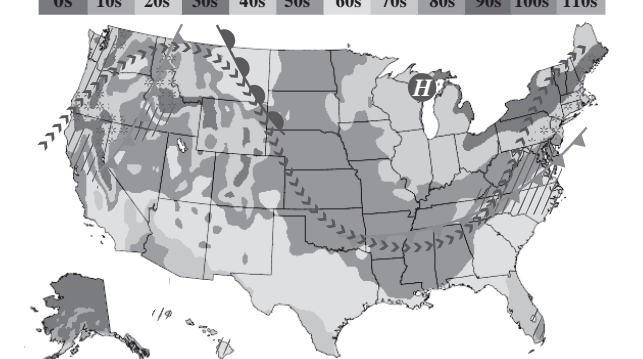
Tonight: Northwest winds around 15 knots becoming north around 10 knots overnight. Seas 2 to 4 feet.

LAKE LEVELS

Location	THU	WED	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.76	27.80	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.28	37.31	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.35	38.38	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.63	39.64	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Friday

City	THU			FRI			City	THU			FRI		
	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest		H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest
Albany	40	35	0.60	38	19	s	New Orleans	70	59	1.16	61	46	mc
Albuquerque	63	34	0.00	72	36	s	New York City	47	44	0.56	44	29	sn
Asheville	72	48	1.92	53	30	ra	Norfolk	74	47	0.10	46	37	ra
Atlanta	72	57	0.37	58	38	mc	Oklahoma City	50	37	Trace	58	36	s
Atlantic City	53	43	1.09	42	34	sh	Omaha	54	33	0.00	56	33	s
Austin	73	47	0.00	68	43	s	Palm Springs	81	52	0.00	84	57	s
Baltimore	52	46	0.52	47	30	sh	Philadelphia	50	44	0.68	43	30	rs
Billings	63	25	0.00	70	39	s	Phoenix	82	51	0.00	85	56	s
Birmingham	66	48	1.37	54	42	mc	Pittsburgh	55	43	1.55	46	26	s
Boise	68	41	0.00	60	33	sh	Portland, ME	47	33	0.24	36	24	s
Boston	49	37	0.37	39	21	pc	Portland, OR	54	42	0.09	53	40	sh
Buffalo	41	37	0.00	38	24	s	Providence, RI	49	34	0.66	39	20	mc
Burlington, VT	45	39	0.04	32	18	s	Raleigh	74	49	0.02	50	33	ra
Charleston, SC	75	57	0.24	65	40	pc	Rapid City	46	6	0.00	62	39	s
Charleston, WV	70	57	0.21	52	30	pc	Reno	64	43	0.00	55	29	ra
Charlotte	74	50	0.29	55	35	mc	Rochester, NY	40	36	0.03	35	25	s
Chicago	43	37	0.41	43	30	s	Sacramento	57	48	0.13	62	40	sh
Cincinnati	56	45	0.39	47	29	s	Salt Lake City	65	45	0.00	70	44	pc
Cleveland	52	39	0.58	37	28	s	San Antonio	76	51	0.00	71	45	s
Columbia, SC	76	55	0.01	61	37	pc	San Diego	63	50	0.00	67	55	pc
Columbus, OH	55	43	1.13	44	28	s	San Francisco	58	51	0.13	59	46	pc
Concord, NH	45	41	0.20	37	18	s	Savannah	77	63	0.43	68	43	pc
Dallas	61	43	0.00	65	41	s	Seattle	54	37	Trace	51	43	ra
Denver	43	23	0.00	57	33	pc	Spokane	68	34	0.00	54	35	sh
Des Moines	52	34	0.02	54	30	s	St. Louis	48	43	1.28	52	30	s
Detroit	45	37	0.01	44	24	s	St. Ste Marie	43	29	0.00	42	26	s
El Paso	72	42	0.00	75	48	s	Syracuse	43	34	0.24	36	22	s
Evansville, IN	63	48	0.40	53	32	s	Topeka	54	35	0.13	55	30	s
Harrisburg	48	45	0.57	45	27	pc	Washington	54	46	0.37	47	30	sh

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

Today in
HISTORY

Today is Friday, March 19, the 78th day of 2021. There are 287 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On March 19, 2013, Pope Francis officially began his ministry as the 266th pope, receiving the ring symbolizing the papacy and a wool stole exemplifying his role as shepherd of his 1.2-billion strong flock during a Mass at the Vatican.

On this date:
In 1931, Nevada Gov. Fred B. Balzar signed a measure legalizing casino gambling.

In 1962, Bob Dylan's first album, titled "Bob Dylan," was released by Columbia Records.

In 1979, the U.S. House of Representatives began televising its floor proceedings; the live feed was carried by C-SPAN (Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network), which was making its debut.

In 2003, President George W. Bush ordered the start of war against Iraq. (Because of the time difference, it was early March 20 in Iraq.)

In 2014, Toyota agreed to pay \$1.2 billion to settle an investigation by the U.S. government, admitting that it had hidden information about defects that caused Toyota and Lexus vehicles to accelerate unexpectedly, resulting in injuries and deaths.

Ten years ago: The U.S. fired more than 100 cruise missiles from the sea while French fighter jets targeted Moammar Gadhafi's forces from the air, launching the broadest international military effort since the Iraq war in support of an uprising.

Five years ago: A FlyDubai Boeing 737 plunged into the ground near the airport in the Russian city of Rostov-on-Don, killing all 62 people on board.

One year ago: Italy's coronavirus death toll surged past 3,400, surpassing China's; worldwide deaths topped 10,000.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Ruth Pointer is 75. Actor Glenn Close is 74. Actor Bruce Willis is 66.

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Around the **COUNTY**

DEC to host Adopt-A-Highway clean up on March 21

At 8:30 a.m. Sunday, March 21, the Citrus Democratic Executive Committee will conduct its annual spring Adopt-A-Highway clean up. Supporting community beautification efforts in an environmentally friendly way promotes tourism. For additional information and to sign up, visit tinyurl.com/49awryae.

Community Charitable Foundation opens grants

On March 28, the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation will open their 10th grant cycle in Citrus County. Grants are available for new or expanded (providing more services, expanding the number of clients, etc.) projects, programs or initiatives by 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations with a physical address in Citrus County, in the areas of health education, community health, and health/medicine programs/projects and health/medicine research or initiatives. The deadline for submissions is April 19. To apply, go to cccf.us and visit the "Grants" page for eligibility and forms. For assistance, contact Crystal at 352-419-4039 or cccf2015@aol.com.

Friends of the Withlacoochee State Trail hold logo contest

Rails to Trails of the Withlacoochee has become the Friends of the Withlacoochee State Trail. The organization needs a new logo and is challenging everyone who loves the Withlacoochee State Trail to create one. The new logo will be used on cycling jerseys, t-shirts, merchandise, official stationery

and the caboose at the Inverness Trailhead. The logo design contest is open to all, and submissions are due by noon March 31. For rules and an entry form, visit the link at the top of the home page at rttwst.org.

Rotary Club of Inverness opens grant process for 2021

The Rotary Club of Inverness and its 503(c)(3) charitable foundation support local initiatives to make our community a safer, healthier and happier place to live. This year it has three key strategic focus areas: empowering the success of youths; feeding the hungry; and housing the homeless.

The club sponsors a competitive community grant process. This cycle hopes to have \$10,000 available to award. Grant requests are based on fit with one of the three strategic focus areas, demonstrated need, expected outcome and adherence to required process.

The application form is located on the club's website: www.invernessflrotary.org. In the toolbar at the top, click on "News and Stories," then "Documents."

Print and complete the application, and mail it to the Rotary Club of Inverness along with any supporting information. Submittals must be postmarked no later than April 1. The club expects to make the funding decision no later than May 1, and intends to present checks soon thereafter.

Mail two copies of the completed grant application to: Grants Administration, Rotary Club of Inverness, P.O. Box 1317, Inverness, FL 34451-1317.

— From staff reports

PANEL

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"I think the lockdowns were the single biggest public health mistake," said Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, a professor at Stanford Medical School, who helped write the Great Barrington Declaration — a petition that contends that lockdowns and other measures have spawned a host of unintended consequences that could adversely affect long-term public health.

The declaration's two other writers, Dr. Martin Kulldorff of Harvard University and Professor Sunetra Gupta of Oxford University, also joined the governor during Thursday's roundtable. Also taking part was Dr. Scott Atlas, a radiologist who had no formal experience in public health or infectious diseases when then-President Donald Trump tapped him last summer as a key pandemic adviser. Atlas later resigned.

"It's obvious by now that these lockdowns and contact tracing and masks were not able to prevent a resurgence of the disease during the winter," said Kulldorff, a professor of medicine at Harvard.

At one time Florida was among the epicenters of the disease, prompting DeSantis a year ago to shutter businesses and call for social distancing. As the Florida economy hemorrhaged jobs, he pushed to reopen the economy. He then moved to reopen schools.

"The data could not be clearer that our state has fared far better than many others, particularly those that imposed harsh lockdowns on their residents," DeSantis said in a statement after the

Despite California's more cautious tack in reopening, its COVID-19 case rate was similar to that of Florida, according to data from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The death rates for both states ranked near the middle.

roundtable.

Researchers have amassed troves of data about the spread of the coronavirus, which has infected more than 121 million worldwide and killed nearly 2.7 million. In the United States, the pandemic has been responsible for the deaths of at least 538,000 people, including more than 32,000 in Florida.

Some studies indicate that masks and limiting group activities such as indoor dining can help slow the spread of the coronavirus, but less clear is why states with greater government-imposed restrictions have not always fared better than those without them.

California and Florida have drawn particular scrutiny because of their similar results despite differing approaches.

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Some researchers cautioned against interpreting data too simplistically.

"There are a range of other factors that have to

be taken into consideration to understand why death rates are different in very different parts of the country," said Professor Glenn Morris, the director of the Emerging Pathogens Institute at the University of Florida.

Despite assertions by the governor's panelists that masks, social distancing and contact tracing have been ineffective, Morris contends that those measures are in fact slowing the spread of COVID-19.

"It doesn't make sense not to use every tool that we have to slow disease transmission, prevent deaths and long-term complications, and limit the opportunities for further coronavirus evolution, which is resulting in the emergence of new strains and strain variants that are transmitted more quickly and can cause more severe disease," he said in an email to The Associated Press.

Florida Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried, a potential Democratic rival in the governor's race, chided DeSantis for "elevating disinformation."

"We don't need a roundtable to know that expanding vaccine access is what must be done to save lives and jobs," Fried tweeted.

While DeSantis is gradually lowering the age criteria for access to coronavirus vaccines — it now stands at 60 years old — his critics are urging him to do so more quickly.

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"I tell my patients the most important thing I can do is increase their 'health span.' This is the length of time you can live free of disease and with all your youthful abilities and faculties intact."

Medical first: Multiply the "power generators" in your cells

Al Sears, M.D., recently released an energy-boosting supplement based on this NASA nutrient that has become so popular, he's having trouble keeping it in stock.

Dr. Sears is the author of over 500 scientific papers on anti-aging and recently spoke at the WPBF 25 Health & Wellness Festival featuring Dr. Oz and special guest Suzanne Somers. Thousands of people listened to Dr. Sears speak on his anti-aging breakthroughs and attended his book signing at the event.

Now, Dr. Sears has come up with what his peers consider his greatest contribution to anti-aging medicine yet — a newly discovered nutrient that multiplies the number of tiny, energy-producing "engines" located inside the body's cells, shattering the limitations of traditional CoQ10 supplements.

Why mitochondria matter

A single cell in your body can contain between 200 to 2,000 mitochondria, with the largest number found in the most metabolically active cells, like those in your brain, heart and skeletal muscles.

But because of changes in cells, stress and poor diet, most people's power generators begin to malfunction and die off as they age. In fact, the Mitochondria Research Society reports 50 million U.S. adults are suffering from health problems because of mitochondrial dysfunction.

Common ailments often associated with aging — such as memory problems, heart issues, blood sugar concerns and vision and hearing difficulties — can all be connected to a decrease in mitochondria.

Birth of new mitochondria

Dr. Sears and his researchers combined the most powerful form of CoQ10 available — called ubiquinol — with a unique, newly discovered natural compound called PQQ that has the remarkable ability to grow new mitochondria. Together, the two powerhouses are now available in a supplement called Ultra Accel II.

Discovered by a NASA probe in space dust, PQQ (Pyrroloquinoline quinone) stimulates something called "mitochondrial biogenesis" — a unique process that actually boosts the number of healthy mitochondria in your cells.

In a study published in the Journal of Nutrition, mice fed PQQ grew a staggering number of new mitochondria, showing an increase of more than 55% in just eight weeks.

The mice with the strongest mitochondria showed no signs of aging — even when they were the equivalent of 80 years old.



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Science stands behind the power of PQQ

Biochemical Pharmacology reports that PQQ is up to 5,000 times more efficient in sustaining energy production than common antioxidants.

"Imagine 5,000 times more efficient energy," says Dr. Sears. "PQQ has been a game changer for my patients."

"With the PQQ in Ultra Accel, I have energy I never thought possible," says Colleen R., one of Dr. Sears' patients. "I am in my 70s but feel 40 again. I think clearer, move with real energy and sleep like a baby."

It works right away

Along with an abundance of newfound energy, users also report a sharper, more focused mind and memory, and even younger-looking skin and hair. Jerry M. from Wellington, Florida, used Ultra Accel and was amazed at the effect.

"I noticed a difference within a few days," says Jerry. "My endurance almost doubled. But it's not just in your body. You can feel it mentally, too," says Jerry. "Not only do I feel a difference, but the way it protects my cells is great insurance against a health disaster as I get older."

Increase your health span today

The demand for this supplement is so high, Dr. Sears is having trouble keeping it in stock. "My patients tell me they feel better than they have in years. This is ideal for people who are feeling or looking older than their age... or for those who are tired or growing more forgetful."

"My favorite part of practicing anti-aging medicine is watching my patients get the joy back in their lives. Ultra Accel sends a wake-up call to every cell in their bodies... and they actually feel young again."

Where to find Ultra Accel II

Right now, the only way to get this potent combination of PQQ and super-powered CoQ10 is with Dr. Sears' breakthrough Ultra Accel II formula.

To secure bottles of this hot, new supplement, buyers should contact the Sears Health Hotline at 1-800-658-3203 within the next 48 hours. "It takes time to get bottles shipped out to drug stores," said Dr. Sears. "The Hotline allows us to ship the product directly to the customer."

Dr. Sears feels so strongly about this product, he offers a 100%, money-back guarantee on every order. "Just send me back the bottle and any unused product within 90 days, and I'll send you your money back," said Dr. Sears.

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Obituaries

Barbara Jarboe, 70 INVERNESS

Barbara Ann Jarboe, 70, of Inverness, FL, passed away on March 17, 2021. She was born on January 30, 1951 in Bridgeport, CT, the daughter of John Henry and Frances Filia.

Barbara retired as a Sergeant with the Levy County Sheriff's Department. She also worked for the St. Lucie Sheriff's Department prior to Levy County. She enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. She and her husband, Steven, were inseparable. She belonged to the Citrus County Craft Club. She was also involved in Schnauzer Rescue groups.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years, Steven Jarboe; mother, Frances Filia; sons, Robert Jarboe, Jason Jarboe and Jon Jarboe; daughter, Shannon Cenci; brother, John Filia; a sister, Michelle Winters; as well as 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Barbara's memory to Schnauzer Savers Rescue at SSR, P.O. Box 210, Crystal River, FL 34423. Donations will be split between SSR and Schnauzies in Need.

Private cremation arrangements by Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, FL. heinzfh.com.



Barbara Jarboe

Grace Moreau, 98 INVERNESS

Grace Louise Perry Moreau, 98 of Inverness, FL, died peacefully on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Born in Rutland, Vermont, she was the youngest of 8 children born to Francis W. Perry and Martha (Bushey) Perry.

Grace was educated in the Rutland Vermont school system and graduated with an RN degree from Jeanne Mance School of Nursing in Burlington, Vermont in 1943. In 1945 she married one of her patients, J. Maurice Moreau of Swanton, Vermont.

She worked for many years as a nurse and spent 25 years in Montreal where she was an active member of the American Women's Club. She loved knitting and was an avid reader.

Upon retirement she moved to Inverness, Florida and was a strong supporter of the Citrus County Library System.

She was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, J. Maurice Moreau and a son, Robert Edmund. She is survived by her son John and his wife Patricia of Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Interment will be at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. A memorial service will be held at a future date.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Carlene McCaig, 84 HOMOSASSA

Carlene McCaig, 84 of Homosassa, FL passed away Thursday March 11, 2021 at HPH Hospice in Lecanto, FL.

Visitation will be from 12 PM until 2 PM on Monday March 22nd at the Strickland Funeral Home Chapel in Crystal River, FL. A graveside service conducted by chaplain Mark Scott will begin at 3 PM in the Magnolia Cemetery at Lecanto, FL.

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

OBITUARIES

■ A flag will be included for free for those who served in the U.S. military. (Please note the branch of service when submitting an obituary.)

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BOCC proclaims 'March for Meals'

This March marks the 19th year that Citrus County has participated in the "March for Meals" campaign. March for Meals raises awareness of senior hunger issues, recruits volunteers to deliver meals, and fundraises to provide meals for seniors in need.

Traditionally, March events include "Dining to Donate" and "Community Champions." Due to COVID-19 gathering restrictions and at-risk homebound seniors, these events have been postponed.

Citrus County Senior Programs asks the citizens of Citrus County to join them this March in caring for some of the most vulnerable in our community.

Send donations to the Citrus County BOCC Meals on Wheels Program, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Key #3, Lecanto, FL 34461.

For information or to volunteer, call 352-527-5975.

'Meet the Experts' live, March 23

Hosted by Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast, the "Meet the Experts" mini-conference at the Wings Grief Center in Homosassa Springs from 9 to 11:30 a.m. March 23 will give you the opportunity to meet, hear from and ask questions of community leaders in banking, real estate, tax law, elder law and financial planning. A source of useful information for anyone, this

gathering is of special interest to seniors and those facing new challenges following the loss of a spouse or partner. The event observes CDC guidelines, and space is limited; call 352-249-1470 to reserve a seat now.

Community center offers Zumba

The Central Citrus Community Center is hosting Zumba classes at 11 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto.

The classes will be taught by certified instructor, Donna Scarpello. Classes are low impact and designed for basic to intermediate.

There is a \$5 charge, masks are required and pre registration is recommended.

Call 352-527-5942 or email miss-donna@tampabay.rr.com.

Garden club has scholarships

The Riverhaven Garden Club is seeking applicants for their annual scholarship grant. It will be awarded to a local 2021 graduating high school senior for tuition at an accredited university in the fall of 2021.

Seniors at Crystal River High School and Lecanto High School are encouraged to apply. Preference may be given to students majoring in biological and environmental studies, but all fields of endeavor will be considered.

Contact Lila DeWilde, scholarship chair, at liladewilde@gmail.com.

Citrus garden club sets scholarship

The Citrus Garden Club is offering their yearly \$1,000 scholarship to a senior student attending Citrus, Crystal River or Lecanto High School. The student must demonstrate an interest in preserving the environment.

Students should pick up an application form from their guidance department and provide information about themselves and their past efforts and future plans to improve the environment.

The deadline is April 15. A check for \$1,000 will be issued to the student's chosen school upon proof of acceptance and registration.

Pilot club opens annual scholarship

The Pilot Club of Crystal River is accepting applications for its annual Barbara Utsey memorial scholarship. A \$750 scholarship will be awarded to two 2021 graduating seniors from Crystal River High School.

Applications must be obtained from the CRHS guidance office. The deadline for the guidance office to receive applications is April 16.

For additional information about the Pilot Club of Crystal River, call Nancy Wilson, president, at 352-422-4137.

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Residents snap up Gold Bars issued in 3 States

Heavy Gold Vault Bricks loaded with valuable Jumbo State Bars layered in 24 Karat Gold are up for grabs as thousands stand to miss the deadline to claim the gold bars; now residents in 3 states can claim the Gold Vault Bricks for themselves and keep all the valuable bars found inside just by covering the minimum gold fee set for state residents within the next 48 hours

“It’s like a modern day gold rush,” said Mary Ellen Withrow, emeritus 40th Treasurer of the United States of America.

That’s because actual Gold Vault Bricks™ still loaded with four 5-ounce Jumbo State Bars layered in valuable 24 Karat Gold bearing the name of the First Bank of the United States of America™ and the state they were once destined for are up for grabs as thousands of U.S. residents stand to miss the deadline to claim the gold. Now any resident of those states can claim the Gold Vault Bricks for themselves and keep all the valuable gold found inside. That’s four massive bars weighing a full 20 ounces of high demand bullion copper layered in valuable 24 Karat Gold in all.

And here’s the best part. If you live in one of the 3 states listed in today’s publication you cover only the minimum gold fee set for state residents of just \$49 per ounce which totals \$980 for the full 20 ounces locked away inside these gold vault bricks. That’s a real steal because residents living outside of the designated 3 states must pay \$124 per ounce which totals \$2,480 if any remain.

“As special counsel to Federated Mint I earn my pay delivering breaking news. And today’s announcement confirming the release of Gold Vault Bricks to the general public is as big as it gets. Believe me, I know how valuable these Gold Vault Bricks are to resellers, collectors, dealers and anyone else who gets their hands on them,” Withrow said.

“So my advice is this, anyone who gets an opportunity to get their hands on one of these Gold Vault Bricks better jump at the chance before they’re all gone,” Withrow said.

“These Gold Vault Bricks loaded with massive 5-ounce Jumbo State Bars layered in valuable 24 Karat Gold make the most impressive gifts for Christmas, birthdays, graduations, weddings, and any other occasion, especially for that hard-to-buy-for person,” Withrow said.

According to Ms. Withrow, since thousands of U.S. residents stand to miss the deadline to claim the gold, today and tomorrow are intended as a “special 48 hour release” for the benefit of persons living in; FL, AL & GA. This gives residents of those states a fair chance to claim the Gold Vault Bricks and all the valuable gold loaded inside for themselves.

But, Ms. Withrow added, “The Gold Vault Bricks are only available as inventory permits during the special 48 hour release and once they’re gone, they’re gone.” The emeritus Treasurer added, “Remember this, these Gold Vault Bricks contain a full 20 ounces of high demand bullion copper layered in valuable 24 Karat Gold and we have no power to stop dealers, resellers, collectors and the like from buying up all the Gold Vault Bricks they can get their hands on and reselling them for a big profit,” Withrow said.

Anyone who fails to obtain them during this special 48 hour release may be forced to buy them later in the secondary market from a dealer, reseller or collector at a hefty premium.

“We already know the phones will be ringing off the hook. That’s why hundreds of agents are standing by to answer the phones beginning at 8:30am this morning. We’re going to do our best, but with just 48 hours to answer all the calls it won’t be easy. So make sure to tell everyone to keep calling if all lines are busy. We’ll do our best to answer them all,” Withrow said.

“That’s why Federated Mint set up the State Distribution Hotlines in order to make sure residents in the 3 designated states listed in today’s newspaper publication can get them now,” Withrow said.

The only thing readers of today’s newspaper publication need to do is make sure they live in one of the 3 states listed in today’s newspaper and call the State Distribution Hotlines before the special 48 hour release ends midnight tomorrow. ■

► **Who gets the Jumbo Gold Bars:** Listed below in bold are the states that get the gold. If you live in one of these states immediately call the State Distribution Hotline at: **1-800-749-6917 GB2159**

Alabama	CO	HI	KY	MD	MT	NJ	OK	SD	VT
AK	CT	IA	KS	MI	NC	NM	OR	TN	WA
AR	DE	ID	LA	MN	ND	NV	PA	TX	WI
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► **How much are the Gold Vault Bricks worth:** The answer is, it’s impossible to say. But, it would be foolish for anyone to try and determine the value of these Gold Vault Bricks based on today’s price of gold. Here’s why. Gold, silver and all precious metal values always fluctuate and there are never any guarantees. But what we do know is that these are the only Gold Vault Bricks still loaded with four 5-ounce Jumbo State Bars known to exist. In fact, the value of the pure 24 Karat Gold layered content is just a bonus for anyone lucky enough to get one of these Gold Vault Bricks because there’s no telling how much the actual collector value could be worth. That makes the minimum gold fee set for state residents of just \$49 per ounce which totals \$980 for the full 20 ounces locked away inside these Gold Vault Bricks a real steal since residents living outside of the designated 3 states must pay \$124 per ounce, which totals \$2,480, if any remain.

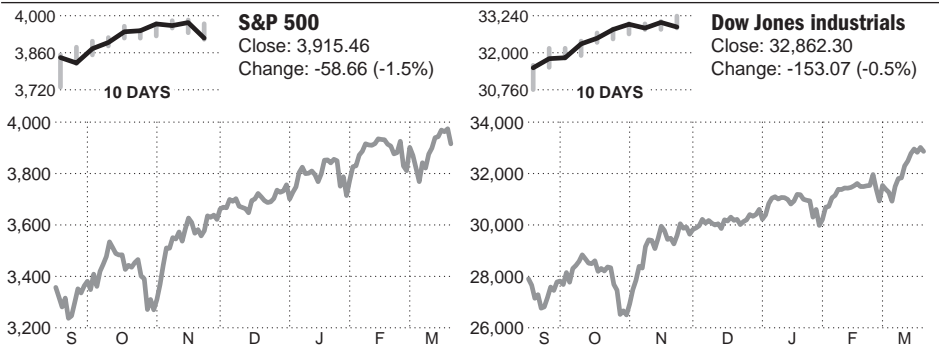
► **Why the vault fee is so low:** Since thousands of U.S. residents stand to miss the deadline to claim the gold, Federated Mint has re-allocated Gold Vault Bricks to be sent out in the next 48 hours. That means the gold is up for grabs and now residents in 3 states can claim the Gold Vault Bricks for themselves and keep all the valuable bars found inside. These are the only Gold Vault Bricks known to exist and everyone wants them. That’s because they’re still loaded with four 5-ounce Jumbo State Bars layered in valuable 24 Karat Gold bearing the name of The First Bank of the United States of America and the state they were once destined for. That’s four massive bars weighing a full 20 ounces of 24 Karat Gold and valuable bullion copper in all. And here’s the best part. If you live in one of the 3 states listed in today’s publication you cover only the minimum gold fee set for state residents of just \$49 per ounce. That’s a real steal because residents living outside of the designated 3 states must pay \$124 per ounce if any remain.



■ **FIRST LOOK INSIDE THE GOLD VAULT BRICKS:** Pictured above are the Gold Vault Bricks containing the only Jumbo State Gold Bars known to exist bearing the name of the First Bank of the United States of America and the state they were once destined for. State residents are rushing to get them because the Gold Vault Bricks are still loaded with four 5-ounce Jumbo State Bars layered in valuable 24 Karat Gold. Everyone lucky enough to get them better hold on to them because there’s no telling just how much they could be worth.

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	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,577	5,162	DOW	33,227.78	32,831.25	32,862.30	-153.07	-0.46%	+7.37%
Pvs. Volume	4,043	4,974	DOW Trans.	14,364.35	14,124.68	14,148.04	-9.78	-0.07%	+13.12%
Advanced	543	710	DOW Util.	850.68	840.06	846.03	-1.89	-0.22%	-2.15%
Declined	1980	2592	NYSE Comp.	15,797.94	15,559.83	15,589.09	-142.05	-0.90%	+7.33%
New Highs	319	244	NASDAQ	13,384.46	13,101.92	13,116.17	-409.03	-3.02%	+1.77%
New Lows	6	27	S&P 500	3,969.62	3,910.86	3,915.46	-58.66	-1.48%	+4.24%
			S&P 400	2,678.33	2,607.51	2,613.14	-51.00	-1.91%	+13.29%
			Wilshire 5000	42,154.70	41,315.84	41,373.34	-781.36	-1.85%	+4.86%
			Russell 2000	2,340.55	2,262.07	2,267.59	-68.80	-2.94%	+14.82%

Stocks of Local Interest

		52-WK RANGE		CLOSER		YTD		1YR			
NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	RTN
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	34.06	30.01	-0.14	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+4.3	+0.8
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	125.81	121.67	-0.04	...	▲	▲	▲	+0.6	+94.4
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	72.41	62.76	-1.07	-1.7	▼	▼	▼	-10.2	+67.8
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	38.36	38.94	+0.99	+2.6	▲	▲	▲	+28.5	+87.7
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	28.98	27.16	+0.18	+0.7	▼	▲	▲	+10.5	+51.9
Citigroup	C	32.00	75.59	73.84	+0.24	+0.3	▼	▲	▲	+19.8	+83.0
Disney	DIS	79.07	203.02	192.28	-2.96	-1.5	▼	▲	▲	+6.1	+104.4
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	98.88	92.33	+0.48	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+0.8	+26.5
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	51.84	48.97	-1.16	-2.3	▲	▲	▲	+50.7	+108.0
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	30.97	28.28	-0.10	-0.4	▼	▼	▲	+3.7	+4.5
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	62.55	56.81	-2.56	-4.3	▼	▲	▲	+37.8	+81.5
Ford Motor	F	3.96	13.62	12.49	-0.20	-1.6	▼	▲	▲	+42.1	+149.3
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	14.42	13.25	-0.36	-2.6	▲	▲	▲	+22.7	+98.1
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	194.01	188.03	+2.53	+1.4	▼	▲	▲	+14.3	+120.3
Home Depot	HD	140.63	292.95	283.16	+3.13	+1.1	▲	—	▲	+6.6	+74.7
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	66.29	63.73	-2.06	-3.1	▲	▲	▲	+27.9	+48.2
IBM	IBM	90.56	135.88	130.06	+1.03	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+3.3	+36.0
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	43.97	43.60	-0.16	-0.4	▲	▲	▲	+23.7	+112.4
Lumen Cos	LOW	60.00	180.67	174.87	+0.43	+0.2	▲	▼	▲	+8.9	+144.7
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	16.60	13.96	-0.18	-1.3	▼	▲	▲	+43.2	+53.7
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	231.91	222.90	-1.21	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+3.9	+51.0
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	246.13	230.72	-6.32	-2.7	▼	▼	▲	+3.7	+77.1
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	184.88	181.41	+0.07	...	▲	▼	▲	+6.7	+27.5
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	87.69	71.13	-1.83	-2.5	▼	▼	▼	-7.8	+52.6
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.94	19.99	18.27	-0.02	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+12.6	+27.3
Regions FncI	RF	6.26	22.61	21.46	+0.27	+1.3	▼	▲	▲	+33.1	+159.5
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	131.69	123.94	-0.18	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+7.2	+17.7
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	181.80	174.36	-4.99	-2.8	▲	▼	▲	+6.2	+93.6
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	258.86	229.02	-0.54	-0.2	▼	▼	▲	+8.2	+59.8
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	61.95	56.31	+0.56	+1.0	▲	▼	▼	-4.2	+14.0
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	19.45	19.04	-0.40	-2.1	▲	▲	▲	+15.5	+73.1
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	153.66	130.01	-1.72	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	-9.8	+27.0
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	56.12	52.70	-1.40	-2.6	▼	▲	▲	+32.1	+25.5

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

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.73% Thursday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

Commodities

Energy prices suffered steep drops, with U.S. crude oil losing more than 7% and heating oil falling almost 6.5%. Gold and silver prices rose slightly.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.01	.02	-0.01	.02
6-month T-bill	.03	.05	-0.02	.07
52-wk T-bill	.07	.0718
2-year T-note	.16	.13	+0.03	.51
5-year T-note	.86	.80	+0.06	.81
7-year T-note	1.35	1.27	+0.08	1.13
10-year T-note	1.73	1.64	+0.09	1.25
30-year T-bond	2.48	2.44	+0.04	1.86

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.03	4.03	4.04	4.18
Money market account	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.22
1 year CD	0.32	0.32	0.35	0.45
\$30K Home equity loan	4.70	4.70	4.75	4.91
30 year fixed mortgage	3.32	3.20	2.99	2.98
15 year fixed mortgage	2.52	2.46	2.39	2.45

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	60.00	64.60	-7.12	+23.7
Ethanol (gal)	1.80	1.80	...	+25.5
Heating Oil (gal)	1.78	1.91	-6.40	+20.3
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.48	2.53	-1.86	-2.3
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.94	2.05	-5.03	+36.5
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1732.20	1726.80	+0.31	-8.5
Silver (oz)	26.32	26.03	+0.12	-0.0
Platinum (oz)	1217.50	1199.30	+1.52	+13.2
Copper (lb)	4.12	4.13	-0.27	+17.2
Palladium (oz)	2658.30	2533.80	+4.91	+8.6
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.19	1.19	-0.71	+5.0
Coffee (lb)	1.26	1.33	-4.86	-1.4
Corn (bu)	5.47	5.58	-2.06	+12.9
Cotton (lb)	0.85	0.87	-1.23	+9.4
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	854.60	854.20	+0.05	-2.3
Orange Juice (lb)	1.17	1.15	+1.52	-5.4
Soybeans (bu)	13.92	14.18	-1.80	+5.9
Wheat (bu)	6.31	6.40	-1.48	-1.6

MutualFunds

		TOTAL RETURN			
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.91	-0.28	+2.7	+39.1
	CptWldGrInC m	61.51	-0.77	+3.9	+67.9
	CptlIncBldrA m	65.43	-0.46	+4.5	+37.8
	FdmTlnInvA m	72.56	-1.22	+5.2	+71.7
	GrfAmrcA m	68.50	-1.81	+1.4	+84.1
	InTrTEAdmrl	24.63	-0.14	+5.3	+41.3
	IncCAmrcA m	46.89	-0.66	+5.9	+64.1
	NwPrspctvA m	61.38	-1.32	+1.5	+86.8
	WAMtlnInvA m	53.69	-0.51	+7.4	+62.2
	Stk	224.20	-0.33	+16.4	+94.7
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.24	-0.04	-2.8	+11.1
	Stk	224.20	-0.33	+16.4	+94.7
Fidelity	500IdxInsPrm	136.16	-2.03	+4.6	+66.1
	Contrafund	16.51	-0.33	+0.7	+68.5
Schwab	TlMktIdxInsPrm	113.53	-2.02	+5.4	+75.8
	USBldIdxInsPrm	119.93	-0.04	-3.8	+4.0
T. Rowe Price	SP500Idx	60.06	-0.89	+4.6	+66.1
	BCGr	164.48	-4.21	-0.6	+70.5
Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	362.52	-5.41	+4.6	+66.1
	DivGrInl	34.16	-0.06	+2.8	+49.7
Vanguard	GrIdxAdmrl	129.71	-3.53	-0.6	+77.9
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.69	-0.06	-0.7	+7.5
Vanguard	IntlGrAdmrl	159.79	-3.27	-0.3	+113.3
	MdCpldxAdmrl	274.05	-4.68	+6.9	+87.4
Vanguard	PmCpAdmrl	167.46	-2.71	+8.8	+74.4
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.93	-0.01	-0.5	+6.6
Vanguard	SmCpldxAdmrl	103.69	-2.49	+11.2	+117.9
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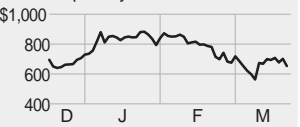
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StoryStocks

Stocks closed lower Thursday, as higher bond yields once again pulled down shares of technology companies and the energy sector sold off on a drop in oil prices. The Nasdaq slipped 3%, while The S&P 500 index fell 1.5 and the Dow Jones Industrial Average lost 0.5%.

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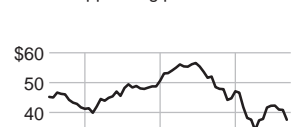
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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is investigating a crash involving the electric car maker's autopilot system.



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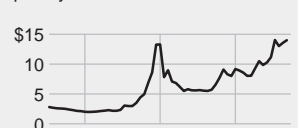
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The software developer gave investors a disappointing profit forecast.



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Yield: ...

AMC Entertainment

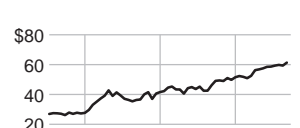
Close: **\$14.00 ▲ 0.44 or 3.3%**
The movie theater chain expects nearly all of its U.S. locations to be open by March 26.



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Mkt. Cap: **\$6.3 b**
PE: ...
Yield: **0.9%**

Signet Jewelers

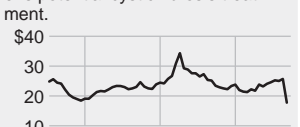
Close: **\$61.35 ▲ 0.00 or 3.4%**
The jewelry retailer handily beat Wall Street's fourth-quarter profit forecasts.



Vol.: **2.0m (1.7x avg.)**
Mkt. Cap: **\$3.2 b**
PE: **43.8**
Yield: **2.4%**

Translate Bio

Close: **\$17.76 ▼ -7.94 or -30.9%**
Investors were disappointed by results of a study of the drug developer's potential cystic fibrosis treatment.



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ROAD DEVELOPMENTS

Parkway extension needs push forward

If state lawmakers get their wish this upcoming legislative session, Floridians could see one of the "controversial" toll roads nixed from the long-range planning for the Florida Turnpike Authority.

Recently, the Senate Transportation Committee voted along party lines to drop the southernmost of three planned toll-road projects, while revising plans for extending the turnpike west from Wildwood toward the Suncoast Parkway and running the Suncoast Parkway north by linking it with U.S. 19.

We know this bill has a long way to go before it hits either the Senate floor, or a companion bill comes before the House.

But under the proposed Senate bill, the extension of the Suncoast Parkway north would see U.S. 19 undergo widening and include bypasses of signalized intersections to speed the flow of traffic, rather than building a new road.

Bypasses work in other rural communities in Florida. The plan will save a lot of taxpayer money and still address the issues created by the building of the Suncoast Parkway.

What perplexes us, however, is the continued insistence to extend the Florida Turnpike from Wildwood. We see little, if any, demand from citizens or lawmakers to extend the roadway. Doing so would raise a lot of questions about not just the financial costs, but the environmental impact it would create.

The turnpike extension from Wildwood just doesn't make a lot of sense. We know the overcrowding on I-75 has flummoxed lawmakers for years as how to alleviate the high volumes of traffic, but isn't that why they're building the Suncoast Parkway?

We urge lawmakers to push forward with revised plans for extending the parkway, but we urge them to reconsider extending the turnpike.

THE ISSUE:

Toll-road plan changes approved.

OUR OPINION:

Plans for parkway make sense.

Call came from another county

I, too, registered with the county to get my COVID vaccine and I finally got a call, but be aware that you will get a call and mine came from Williston, Florida. I had no idea it was from the county and I didn't answer it. They did not leave a message on my answering machine. Yesterday, they did call again and told me — as I was not home, they left a message and told me — to call this number, but did not leave the number. I was able to retrieve it with my unanswered calls and this morning, I finally got through to somebody and have an appointment scheduled. So be aware, it will not be listed as coming from the Citrus County Health Department. It could be from anyplace else, particularly Williston.

Just prove you live in Florida

People keep writing in about getting the COVID shot and they don't understand what is supposed to be done and how it goes. It doesn't mean when they say you have to be a resident, it doesn't mean a resident of the county. The stipulation is that you have to be a resident of Florida to get a COVID shot in Florida. So those people that you see that come from The Villages or Tampa and they get their shots here at Publix, they don't mind driving from across the state or wherever they are — an hour, two hours — to get a shot.

So they go on and get a shot wherever they can get it. All you have to have is a Florida ID and prove that you live here. It isn't whether you're a resident of the county; it's whether you're a resident of the state. So if you're going to make an appointment

in New Smyrna Beach and you live here in Citrus County, you're fine wherever you get an appointment. Many retirees drive two hours to go to a concert or two hours to do certain things. So if you're willing to drive, get your appointment anywhere they have appointments and get them and go

there. But if not and you just want to be in Citrus County, then you have to keep calling the Citrus County Health Department and try to get an appointment or you go to Publix and soon there will be other places. ... So, yeah, we're kind of messed up on our way of doing the COVID vaccines, but that's the way it's working. That's what the state law says, just as long as you're a resident of Florida and you have to have Florida ID. ... Try to just get it. I know it's tough, but we can get there.

Mr. Potato Head lives on in my heart

It's truly a sad day for all. You ask yourself, how can it get any worse? The COVID, all the separation and now Mr. Potato Head. Mr. Potato Head, that's right — he's simply Potato Head. Yes, folks, it's a gender thing. Mr. Potato Head lives on in my heart. What are you laughing at, Mr. Coffee?

Hot Corner: STIMULUS MONEY


■ (Re the Wednesday, March 17, 2021, front-page story, "\$33M headed to county," "Local governments will all get piece of the pie from coronavirus stimulus bill"): I'm calling in reference to the stimulus that's coming to our local government here. Now they're saying, "What should we do with the money right away?"

What should they do with it? It's very simple. Put the money where it's most needed — in our roadways. They are pathetic. They are terrible. Put that money there. It is our money. Fix the roads, period. That's the bottom line.

■ In response to the money in ("Nonprofits affected by COVID-19," Page A2, Wednesday, March 17, 2021). Why was \$8,700 given to First Presbyterian Church in Crystal River? State and religion are supposed to be separate entities. They're not supposed to be together. Why is a church receiving

A NOTE ABOUT HOT CORNERS

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\$8,700 of the stimulus money package?

■ I see in the Chronicle today that the county is receiving \$33 million of stimulus funds. Can the Chronicle find out for us how much of that is going to be used to reduce property taxes and how much of that is going to be used for residential street paving?

■ So the county commissioners are discussing what to do with the COVID money for Citrus County. It seems pretty

simple, but commissioners usually hire outside people for studies at a couple hundred thousand a pop. They've got a little less than three years to spend it and want more time.

That's because they'll need the time to devise ways to divert funds to projects they want the money for, like the last stimulus. This is how it will happen.

If we have to rely on outside studies, what do we need the commissioners for?

LETTERS



to the Editor

Paper wrong on boat ramp issue

I am responding to the March 11 editorial, "Old Yacht Club a sound location for ramp access." I started following the boat ramp issue when it popped up on local social media the beginning of February. The Chronicle let the public down with what appears to be condoning the city's lack of transparency on this topic.

The city board approved hosting the open house Feb. 8, 2021. Almost immediately, the city manager started an underground campaign to solicit support from River Walk to replace a ramp in the Preserve State Park. His emails inferred this was critical to the success of the River Walk.

The open house announcement did not appear in the print in the Chronicle until Feb. 24, one day before the event. It only appeared this one time. I strongly believe the Chronicle condoned and aided this complete lack of transparency.

I believe this flies in the face of promoting the widest dissemination of information to the public, also known as stacking the deck.

The open house presentation made by the city included a list of requirements for the new ramp. Meeting the requirements of the Manatee Protection Plan (MPP) was not a requirement. The BOCC listed the MPP as a requirement for a boat ramp at the Barge Canal. How can the Chronicle state the Old Yacht Club is a "sound location" when it does not meet the requirements outlined in the MPP?

The Chronicle reporter's approach at the open house to ask which one of the two options you favor. What a leading question. Again, the Chronicle was aiding the city to get what they want by leading the public. As of March 15, the actual results of the survey have not been published. When will the Chronicle publish the actual results?

The editorial referred to the location as the Old Yacht Club. My understanding is that the state acquired this property March 7, 1996, 25 years ago. The Chronicle used spin-doctoring instead of calling the location what it is, the Crystal River Preserve State Park.

The Monday, March 8, Chronicle showed a picture of the current boat ramp. The caption read a "popular Crystal River boat ramp." The ramp is used 3.5 times a day. Weekend average is less than 10 times a day. Hardly what the average person would call popular.

I believe the Citrus Chronicle played parrot on this critical environmental issue.

I'm a disappointed reader.

Ron Roecker
Crystal River

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An alternative boat ramp site

I just read your editorial and I have a few comments and an alternative site for consideration.

I don't believe the Yacht Club is a suitable location for the boat ramp for a number of reasons. It maybe able to support very low usage like what is described by the city. The time period that the city collected data is very limited and is based on paid tickets. Folks who did not purchase tickets or have annual passes would not have been captured. I have observed the parking issues and backups at the high usage days on the Northwest Third Avenue ramp and believe you would need to accommodate a minimum of 30 parking spaces. The existing Yacht Club ramp is very small and has very limited area for proper commercial use. This would include a proper turning area and two-way parking (entry and exit lanes) and at best might be able to support 20 parking spaces at buildout. It would appear, based on this analysis, that the infrastructure costs and lack of suitable areas for expansion would be somewhat unfeasible if a more suitable site were available.

However, I have also looked at the State Park (archaeologic site). It has more water frontage which would support a larger multilane ramp (in future as needs dictate) and has a large adjacent upland area that would appear to support much more parking capacity. I would propose under this scenario that the slow-speed zone be extended eastward, which is something the adjacent condo development on the opposite bank have been lobbying for ages now (I have personally attempted to dock and pick up folks at this dock and the wakes are as dangerous as I have ever seen as boats get on and come off

plane right near here).

Please understand that these just provide a first look cursory assessment and there needs to be buy-in by the property owners (state of Florida), local residents, and funding authorities and more exacting preliminary designs based upon accurate survey information.

For your information, I am not only an avid boater but also a water facilities professional, I have studied and worked with surveyors on riparian rights, designed and obtained permits for the proposed (10-lane) barge canal boat ramp, numerous piers and docking facilities including the King's Bay Riverwalk, KC Crumps and Pelican Cove.

Michael G. Czerwinski
Lecanto

Newspaper an informative source

In a sense it is too bad that frequently there appears in the Chronicle, a front-page article with photo about a Citrus County related person, sometimes well known, but sometimes not. These articles are quite well-written depicting the person's life in the most complimentary and fascinating way.

They are, however, eulogies about the person's passing, that do not appear in the obituary section.

They are a wonderful tribute to the life of the particular person and so well written to the point that you think they are still alive and wish you had a chance to meet them. That's good writing!

Nancy Kennedy of the Chronicle staff writes these meaningful eulogies. Their families must be quite grateful to Nancy and the Chronicle bringing to the attention of readers and community, the important and nice things about the life of their loved one.

Nance Kennedy also writes a weekly religious column for the Chronicle. While it is usually may have some Christian-oriented content, as it should from her beliefs, there are many non-religious, but meaningful tidbits worth reading. Her column seems to reveal a tremendously varied personal life that she writes about and will trigger worthwhile insights for everyone. Good reading for the soul.

The news itself is one thing, but reading the writings of Nancy Kennedy, Gerry Mulligan the publisher, reporter Buster Thompson and others, makes the Chronicle a fun-filled informative source for offsetting many of the more negative and tiresome aspects of everyday life.

Of course, the scores and what's going on with the Rays, Bucs and Lightning are most important, too.

Ken Everts
Beverly Hills

GLUE

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told the Chronicle in 2016. "I taught school in Ohio, and when I came here and was waiting to get a Florida teaching license, the man taking over at Ferris Groves met me in a restaurant and asked if I would like to manage the store. I said I'd never done anything like that, and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and stayed there 28 years."

After the freeze of Christmas 1983/January 1984 that destroyed most, if not all, of the citrus trees, Ferris replanted only part of their land with citrus trees and part of it with strawberries.

After a few years of successful strawberry harvests, the management at Ferris came up with the idea of a strawberry festival as a way to promote their berries.

So, Martha and the company's secretary were put in charge of it.

It started out as a simple, old-fashioned festival in a field on the other side of Ferris Groves store on U.S. 41.

They used a hay wagon for the stage, and when the dancers danced, the hay wagon danced too.

Local fire departments competed in tugs of war, so did the high school wrestling and football teams. Staffers from the local newspapers and radio stations battled it out with whipped cream.

They had a pile of sand with coins and trinkets hidden in it and kids played in it all day.

"We knew as long as kids were happy the parents would stay," Martha had said.

Chronicle publisher Gerry Mulligan remembers Martha coming to the Chronicle and pitching the idea of the Strawberry Festival for Citrus County.

"She was relentless in her effort to make Floral City become the center of a major festival," Mulligan said. "We all had our doubts, but she would not let it fail."

"The event became so successful that she eventually had to turn it over to the chamber of commerce so they could use their manpower to manage the effort. Without Martha's drive, it would have never happened."

After Martha retired from Ferris Groves, she ran the produce market she co-owned with her daughter, Shannon.

On most days, Aunt Martha, as she preferred to be called, would greet customers — and promote Floral City by directing them to the other businesses in town.

As she told the Chronicle in 2016: "I think most of the people who live in Floral City think it's their obligation that, when a new person comes in, to make sure they get into one of the other businesses — this is the greatest place to live. People who move into town, they come in here and I say,

'You're going to love it here,' and they always say, 'We already do.'"

"It was always such a joy to stop in Martha's Market because one always left with more than potatoes and tomatoes," Marcia Beasley said. "Martha was a positive thinker and saw the good in people and events."

"I think she liked selling produce because she really liked meeting and visiting with people and the market was a good venue," Beasley said. "She had buyers come from all over the county and south. Some of her 'snowbird' customers would be sure to stop in and buy a case of tomatoes to take back to snow-covered Indiana or Michigan, to hold them over until their own gardens produced."

"She was so full of life," said daughter Shannon. "Her heart is in my heart, and I miss her more than words can say. This is going to be tough. But she would be the first to remind me that I have amazing friends that keep me going. Whether they are Facebook friends or customers or acquaintances, people are always there for me and my family."

"And one thing I need everyone to know is that Martha was the strongest woman I have ever known. She made up her mind to do something, she did it. I am proud to say that Aunt Martha Burns left this life doing it her way," she said. "We are so incredibly blessed with the love that she gave us."

COUNCIL

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a letter Tuesday to the owner of the former Manning's Bar on State Road 44. Williams said he warned that if owner Milton Kongque, of Hernando, did not demolish the building, the city would do it.

The city has been pushing the owner for years to tear down the abandoned building. The bar, at 2608 State Road 44, closed 35 years ago, but many still know it by the Manning name.

Williams gave Kongque

30 days to bring the building into compliance or tear it down.

"It's time for this property to be cleaned up," Williams told the council.

In 2020, Williams told the council it would cost about \$15,000 to demolish the building if Inverness hired someone to do the job.

■ Voted unanimously to eliminate annexation fees for voluntary annexations.

Typically, the city waived the \$200 annexation fee if a property was half in and half out of the city, but for other properties, the council considered each case and fee individually.

But Hepfner emphasized the fees the council were reviewing were for voluntary annexations and the council was making no moves to annex any properties.

Williams told the council that in most voluntary annexations, the city typically annexes quarter-acre and half-acre lots. Involuntary annexations in Florida are rare, he said.

Williams said he proposed axing the annexation fees to make it as easy as possible to join the city.

"Inverness is looking for people to come on in," Williams said.



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Police probing shooter's motives

KATE BRUMBACK
Associated Press

ATLANTA—Police said Thursday that “nothing is off the table” in the investigation of the deadly shootings at two Atlanta massage parlors, including whether the slayings were a hate crime.

Those attacks and a third one near the suburban town of Woodstock killed eight people and prompted President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris to change their plans for a previously scheduled trip to Atlanta. The pair postponed a political event in favor of meeting Friday with Asian American community leaders.

A 21-year-old white man, Robert Aaron Long,

is charged with murder in the killings, which took place Tuesday. Six of those killed were women of Asian descent.

“Our investigation is looking at everything, so nothing is off the table,” Deputy Atlanta Police Chief Charles Hampton Jr. said at a news conference.

The Cherokee County Sheriff's Office said it was also investigating whether the killings were hate crimes.

Georgia lawmakers last year passed a hate crimes law that allows additional penalties to be imposed for certain offenses when motivated by a victim's race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender or disability. A hate crime is not a standalone crime

under the law, but it can be used to add time to a sentence once someone is convicted of another crime.

Investigators believe Long had previously visited two of the Atlanta massage parlors where four of the women were killed, Hampton said.

Long told police that the attacks were not racially motivated. He claimed to have a sex addiction, and authorities said he apparently lashed out at what he saw as sources of temptation.

Long's statements spurred outrage and widespread skepticism in the Asian American community, which has increasingly been targeted for violence during the coronavirus pandemic.

Jury nearly complete

Trial of officer in George Floyd death continues

STEVE KARNOWSKI AND
AMY FORLITI
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Attorneys at the trial of a former Minneapolis police officer charged in George Floyd's death nearly finished jury selection on Thursday by choosing three more panelists, hours after clashing over how much they should hear of Floyd's own actions.

A total of 12 jurors have now been selected, leaving just two alternates yet to be chosen. So far, the racial makeup of the jury is evenly split; six of the jurors are white, four are Black, and two are multi-racial, according to the court.

The newest jurors include a white registered nurse in her 50s who assured the court that she wouldn't draw on her medical knowledge at Derek Chauvin's trial, and a

Black woman in her 60s who said she didn't watch the entire bystander video of Floyd's arrest and didn't know enough to form a firm opinion of Chauvin or Floyd.

The 12th juror, a white woman in her 40s who works in the commercial insurance business, said she has experience with someone who struggled with alcohol, and might view someone who uses drugs cautiously, saying they could act violently or aggressively when under the influence.

Still, the woman said she doesn't ascribe to the sentiment that someone who uses drugs or doesn't cooperate with police should be treated poorly. “If someone uses drugs, I don't think there should be ramifications of violence for that,” she said.

Earlier, prosecutor Jerry Blackwell argued that a forensic psychiatrist should be allowed to testify on how Floyd's

behavior, as officers attempted to put him into the squad car, was consistent with any reasonable person's anxiety or panic during a traumatic event. Officers pointed a gun at Floyd after he allegedly tried to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill at a convenience store, and he struggled and told them he had claustrophobia as they tried to force him into the car.

Prosecutors want to show that Floyd wasn't actually resisting arrest — as Blackwell said defense attorney Eric Nelson intended to argue — but might have been panicking and physically unable to comply with officers' orders.

“The defense is doing a full-on trial of George Floyd, who is not on trial, but that is what they're doing,” said Blackwell, adding that the defense also planned to make arguments about Floyd's drug use.

Migrant sites raise concerns

Unaccompanied children were taken to camps

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GOMEZ LICON
Associated Press

McALLEN, Texas — The U.S. government has stopped taking immigrant teenagers to a converted camp for oilfield workers in West Texas as it faces questions about the safety of emergency sites it is quickly standing up to hold children crossing the southern border.

The Associated Press has learned that the converted camp has faced multiple issues in the four days since the Biden administration opened it up amid a scramble to find space for immigrant children. More than 10% of the camp's population has tested positive for COVID-19 and at least one child had to be hospitalized.

An official working at the Midland, Texas, site said most of the Red Cross volunteers staffing the site don't speak Spanish, even though the teenagers they care for are overwhelmingly from Central America. When the facility opened, there weren't enough new clothes to give to teenagers who had been wearing the same shirts and pants for several days, the official said. There were also no case managers on site to begin processing the minors'

Divided House OKs Dems' bill helping Dreamer immigrants

WASHINGTON — The House voted Thursday to unlatch a gateway to citizenship for young Dreamers and immigrants who have fled war or natural disasters abroad, giving Democrats a win in the year's first vote on an issue that once again faces a steep uphill climb in Congress.

On a near party-line 228-197 vote, lawmakers approved one bill offering legal status to around 2 million Dreamers, brought to the U.S. illegally as children, and hundreds of thousands of other migrants from a

dozen troubled countries. Passage seemed imminent for a second measure creating similar protections for 1 million farm workers who have worked in the U.S. illegally; the government estimates they comprise half the nation's agricultural laborers.

Both bills hit a wall of opposition from Republicans insisting that any immigration legislation bolster security at the Mexican border, which waves of migrants have tried breaching in recent weeks. The GOP has accused congressional Democrats of ignoring that problem and President Joe Biden of fueling it by erasing former President Donald Trump's restrictive policies.

— From wire reports

release to family members elsewhere in the U.S.

Bringing in teenagers while still setting up basic services “was kind of like building a plane as it's taking off,” said the official, who declined to be named due to government restrictions.

U.S. Health and Human Services notified local officials in Midland late Wednesday night that it had no plans to bring more teenagers to the site, according to an email seen by The Associated Press. There were still 485 youths on site as of Wednesday,

53 of whom had tested positive for COVID-19.

The government on Wednesday brought around 200 teenagers to another emergency site at the downtown Dallas convention center, which could expand to up to 3,000 minors. HHS spokesman Mark Weber said taking more teenagers to Midland was on “pause for now.” HHS will also not open an influx facility for children at at Moffett Federal Airfield near San Francisco, according to Democratic Rep. Anna Eshoo.

Nation & World BRIEFS

Wall Street closes lower, pulled down by IT and energy

Stocks fell broadly on Wall Street Thursday, as rising bond yields once again pulled down shares of technology companies and the energy sector sold off on a sharp drop in oil prices.

The S&P 500 index fell 1.5%, on track for its first weekly loss in three weeks. Technology companies accounted for a big swath of the sell-off, which contributed to the tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite dropping 3%, its second-worst loss of the year.

Communications stocks and companies that rely on consumer spending also weighed on the market. Energy stocks fell the most as the price of U.S. crude oil skidded for the fifth straight day. Only financial stocks eked out a gain, as investors bet that higher interest rates would translate into healthier profits.

The S&P 500 fell 58.66 points to 3,915.46. The Dow Jones Industrial Average lost 153.07 points, or 0.5%, to 32,862.30, after rising more than 200 points earlier. The Nasdaq slid 409.03 points to 13,116.17.

Smaller company stocks, the market's standout gainers so far this year, also fell. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies gave up 68.81 points, or 2.9%, to 2,267.59.

Buttigieg: Biden plan promises 'road diet'

WASHINGTON — Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg said Thursday that an

Brazil



Associated Press

An orangutan named Elze walks in the Biopark of Rio during a media tour in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Thursday, March 18. The park was closed to the public for renovations to convert the city zoo into a center for biodiversity conservation and will reopen to the general public at the end of March.

infrastructure plan expected soon from President Joe Biden will offer a “once in a century” opportunity to remake transportation in the United States, where cars and highways are no longer king.

Speaking at the Austin, Texas-based South by Southwest conference, which is being held virtually this year, Buttigieg compared the new possibility to the creation of an interstate highway under President Dwight Eisenhower in the 1950s and a transcontinental railroad under President Abraham Lincoln a century before that.

“We start with something unglamorous, which is fixing and improving what we're already got — there's been a trillion dollar backlog just in the roads and bridges we already have,” he said. “But I'll add there are some things that need to be reduced ... sometimes roads need to go on a diet.”

He said the U.S. can no longer follow a 1950s mentality of building roads and communities based on moving as

many cars as possible, but must adapt to the reality of climate change and ensure the safety of growing numbers of bicyclists and pedestrians on the streets.

France announces new virus restrictions

PARIS — The French government backed off Thursday from ordering a tough lockdown for Paris and several other regions despite an increasingly alarming situation at hospitals with a rise in the numbers of COVID-19 patients. Instead, the prime minister announced a patchwork of new restrictions while reducing the national curfew by one hour.

Getting large doses of fresh air is being encouraged, meaning that people living in the Paris region and in the north of the country can walk as long as they like in a day, but within a 6 mile radius of their homes and with a paper authorizing the stroll.

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Assists for Julius Randle against the Magic on Thursday night, setting a new Knicks single-game record for a non-guard.



Julius Randle

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Vasilevskiy, Colton key Bolts' win

Lightning beat Blackhawks 4-2

Associated Press

TAMPA — Andrei Vasilevskiy made 19 saves for his 10th consecutive victory, rookie Ross Colton broke a third-period tie with his second career goal and the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Chicago Blackhawks 4-2 on Thursday night.

Victor Hedman, Alex Killorn and Yanni Gourde also scored for Tampa Bay.

Dylan Strome and Mattias Janmark had power-play goals for the Blackhawks. They have lost three straight and are 1-5 in their last six games.

The teams will complete the two-game series Saturday.

Colton gave Tampa Bay the lead at 5:32 of the third period. He raced up ice and took a pass from Mathieu Joseph, skated in alone on Kevin Lankinen, pulled the puck back to his forehead and tucked a shot between the post and the pad.

"It was such a quick play and I

didn't have too much time to think about it, so I went in with the attitude that I was going to shoot," said Colton, whose other goal was also a winner. "But I saw the D-man was kind of hanging on me there and at the last second I saw the goalie bite so I tried to stick it around it and it took all in one (move). It was a great play by (Pat Maroon) and (Joseph) and luckily it went in."

Hedman added an empty-net goal with 16 seconds.

Vasilevskiy tied his personal best winning streak, which he also accomplished on two separate occasions last season.

"I've got some confidence going right now and the team is playing extremely well," said Vasilevskiy, who also picked up his 13th career assist. "But I don't think I've played my best in the past two or three games, but in the end we got the Ws. Sometimes the guys are helping me and sometimes I help the guys. Team work."

Barclay Goodrow put Chicago on a power play in the opening minute as he tried to engage Connor Murphy in a fight for a hit Murphy delivered to Erik



Associated Press

Tampa Bay Lightning left wing Pat Maroon (14) and Chicago Blackhawks center Pius Suter (24) battle for position during the second period of a game Thursday, in Tampa.

Cernak the last time the two teams met March 7. But Murphy didn't fight and Goodrow was called for unsportsmanlike

conduct, leading to Janmark's goal at 2:10.

"I just said no to the fight, he wouldn't let it go so he got a

penalty," Murphy said. "There are times throughout a game that guys are going to chirp and

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Familiarity in Madness

Have we met? Old names are in a new place this March

EDDIE PELLIS
AP national writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Nobody will get a lump in their throat or start sizing up glass slippers for programs like these — Alabama, Illinois, Baylor.

They're not underdogs. They're hardly unknown. What they are is a group of new teams with well-recognized names in the NCAA Tournament, and they're hoping to keep making life hard on some of the programs that have long had a stranglehold on March.

Alabama is a 2 seed, matched for the best in its history, on the strength of its first SEC Tournament title in 30 years.

Baylor, building momentum for a while now, beat out Kansas for the Big 12 regular-season title despite a three-week break induced by the coronavirus. The Bears are top-seeded for the first time.

Illinois is making its first trip to the tournament since 2013, joining a more traditional Big Ten power, Michigan, as a No. 1 seed.

"I'd be lying if I said there weren't a lot of uh-oh moments" along the road to rebuilding Illinois, coach Brad Underwood said.

All these programs have, indeed, had their uh-oh moments over the years, which is what makes their trip to the top of the brackets that much more unique.

Even before the pairings were announced, the pandemic ensured this NCAA Tournament was going to be a much different affair. Then, some dominos started falling. Duke and Kentucky, two longtime maestros of March, didn't even make the field of 68 — the first time that pair has missed the tournament together since 1976.

Michigan State struggled. Kansas had a not-quite-Kansas kind of year. North Carolina found itself with a late-season matchup against Duke not for the ACC title but basically to keep its tournament chances alive.

Meanwhile, the Crimson Tide was rolling, and it had nothing to do with the football field. They make movies about the history of Alabama football. The history of Alabama basketball can be written on a postcard: Wimp Sanderson and his plaid sports coat, Robert Horry, one trip to the Elite Eight in 21 previous, mostly unmemorable visits to the tournament.

"They weren't terrible at basketball, and it seemed like they were on the verge of being a good basketball school," said Herb Jones, the third-team All-American out of Greensboro, Alabama. "It looked like the perfect place to come in and turn the narrative, and give kids from Alabama a



Associated Press

Alabama's Keon Ellis (14) celebrates after scoring against LSU during the second half of the championship game of the Southeastern Conference Tournament on Sunday, in Nashville, Tenn.

place to play basketball instead of going out of state."

Illinois was a powerhouse once, but its last trip to the Final Four was in 2005, and that came nearly a decade after Lou Henson left and brought an end to a golden era for Illini hoops. Underwood said when he arrived four years ago, he did an informal poll of his players to start each season, asking them which team in the Big Ten plays the hardest.

"They would all say it's Michigan State. Michigan State, Michigan State, Michigan State," Underwood said. "Then, it was start of last year, before they finally figured out what I wanted to hear. They finally said 'Us.' They had to start believing that."

Michigan State slipped in this season as an 11 seed. So did UCLA and Syracuse, a few more familiar names that took a little longer to find in this year's bracket.

Meanwhile, some other Power Five teams are finding themselves enjoying a new cachet — maybe not tournament regulars, but certainly not to be overlooked.

Rutgers is in for the first time

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Florida, Virginia Tech meet

No. 10 seed Virginia Tech (15-6) vs. No. 7 seed Florida (14-9)
NCAA Tournament First Round
Hinkle Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Today, 11:15 p.m.

BOTTOM LINE: Virginia Tech is taking on Florida in a NCAA first round game. Florida lost 78-66 to Tennessee on Friday, while Virginia Tech fell 81-73 against North Carolina last week.

TEAM LEADERSHIP: Florida's Tre Mann has averaged 15.3 points and 5.4 rebounds while Colin Castleton has put up 11.5 points, 5.6 rebounds and 2.1 blocks. For the Hokies, Keve Aluma has averaged 15.6 points and eight

rebounds while Justyn Mutts has put up 9.6 points and 6.5 rebounds.

ACCURATE ALUMA: Aluma has connected on 35.1 percent of the 57 3-pointers he's attempted and has made 9 of 22 over his last five games. He's also converted 72.6 percent of his free throws this season.

SCORING THRESHOLDS: Florida is 0-5 when its offense scores 66 points or fewer. Virginia Tech is a perfect 12-0 when it holds opponents to 67 or fewer points and has allowed 65.3 points per game over its last three.

UNBEATEN WHEN: The Gators are 13-0 when holding opponents to 43.1 percent or worse from the field, and 1-9 when opponents shoot better than that. The Hokies are 14-0 when they hold opponents to a field goal percentage of 43.6 percent or worse, and 1-6 when opponents exceed that percentage.

LAST FIVE: Virginia Tech has scored 70 points and allowed 65.3 points over its last three games. Florida has managed 63 points while allowing 68.7 over its last three.

— Associated Press

Lester makes his return



Washington Nationals starting pitcher Jon Lester throws during the first inning of a spring training game against the New York Mets on Thursday, in Port St. Lucie.

Associated Press

Jon Lester was back on a mound Thursday, wearing a Washington Nationals uniform while facing opposing batters for the first time in spring training and striking out a couple during his two innings, less than two weeks after surgery to remove a parathyroid gland.

“Baseball, for me, is an escape. I come to the field, I’ve got stuff I need to do. I forget about this,” Lester said, pointing to the scar on the front of his throat, after Washington’s 3-1 victory against the New York Mets at Port St. Lucie, Florida.

“You dive into that routine,” the 37-year-old left-hander said.

Wearing a red Nationals No. 34 uniform, Bryce Harper’s old number, along with a green hat the day after St. Patrick’s Day, Lester allowed one run and one hit while throwing 31 pitches, 21 for strikes.

He went to 0-2 counts on each of the first three Mets hitters, getting the first two out before walking J.D. Davis and giving up a first-pitch RBI double to James McCann. Then Lester pitched a 1-2-3 second inning, and that was that.

His operation was March 5 for hyperparathyroidism, which can affect the amount of calcium levels in the bloodstream and lead to someone tiring easily.

Kyle Schwarber hit his second home run and Josh Bell hit his third. Marcus Stroman was stellar in his fourth start for New York,

allowing one run on two hits in five innings, striking out six.

CARRASCO HURT

New Mets pitcher Carlos Carrasco strained his right hamstring during conditioning after throwing one inning of batting practice and seems certain to miss the start of the season. New York was waiting for an MRI for an indication on how long Carrasco will be sidelined.

A right-hander who turns 34 on Sunday, Carrasco has has not appeared any any exhibition games this year.

CUBS 4, INDIANS 3

Jake Arrieta allowed one hit over four innings, striking out five, and Jake Marisnick hit a three-run homer. Zach Plesac pitched five innings, allowing David Bote’s home run in the first.

WHITE SOX 9, ROYALS 7

Dallas Keuchel worked 2 1/3 innings in the start for the White Sox, allowing five runs, five hits and two walks. Keuchel walked Carlos Santana with the bases loaded in the first inning and gave up a three-run double to Hunter Dozier. Andrew Vaughn hit his second home run. Royals starter Kris Bubic gave up three runs, five hits and two walks in 2 1/3 innings. Bobby Witt Jr. started at second base and singled. He is hitting .289 and general manager Dayton Moore said he has an open mind to putting Witt on the

opening day roster.

DODGERS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 7 (7)

David Price gave up two runs, seven hits and a walk over 2 2/3 innings. Dennis Santana was tagged for four runs and five hits in the fourth, giving up homers to David Peralta and Asdrúbal Cabrera. Cody Bellinger hit his first home run since offseason shoulder surgery.

ANGELS 3, BREWERS 2

Andrew Heaney allowed one hit in five innings with eight strikeouts. Corbin Burnes gave up one run and two hits in 3 2/3 innings. Billy McKinney homered.

ATHLETICS 4, PADRES 2

A’s starter Sean Manaea struggled with control and was lifted after striking out two but giving up two runs, two hits and two walks in the first inning. He returned to start the second inning with better command, retiring nine in a row with five strikeouts.

CARDINALS 7, MARLINS 5

Paul DeJong hit his first homer of the spring and had two hits for St. Louis, and Paul Goldschmidt added a double. Young slugger Nolan Gorman had a three-run double. Adam Duvall homered, tripled and drove in three for Miami, but starter Pablo Lopez allowed three runs in 4 2/3 innings.

Wild turkeys spotted by Pine Ridge residents



LOIS BOTH/Special to the Chronicle

Even in a bird sanctuary, spotting a flock of turkeys would be a good day, but seeing a tom with the rest of the flock was awesome. These turkeys were spotted by Lois and Harry Booth one recent morning in their Pine Ridge community.

All about the call

There are as many different types of turkey calling devices as there are turkey hunters. And, just like turkey hunters, turkeys are quite vocal and their voices cover a wide spectrum of tones and pitches. One of the keys to using your caller effectively is to tune it to a favorable pitch that the big gobblers enjoy. Now, that can be a tall order in the field, which



Toby Benoit
REBEL YELL OUTDOORS

is why I carry a variety of calls in my hunting vest each time I head to the woods. I tune them ahead of the hunt to a wide range of pitches and volume so when I encounter a tom whose gobbling is half-hearted at best, I can switch calls and find one he responds to with a little more enthusiasm.

This past weekend was the designated Youth Turkey Weekend as set aside by our Florida Wildlife Commission to give the little folks a head start on the season. I had the honor of accompanying Keith Swick and his tiny, turkey hunting daughter Abbey, who traveled all the way from Ohio to hunt with me. I got them comfortably settled into a ground blind and deployed a pair of decoys in an area with lots of turkey sign. And just as morning light began to chase off some of the shadows, the gobbling began. It was so beautiful, nice and cool with gobbles ringing in from all directions. Then the hens woke up and started clucking and yelping and I joined in their chorus with an ancient homemade box call. Soon, the nearest longbeard was giving me his attention, but each time

he’d gobble, I would see a hen either running toward him or flying down from her roost toward the tom.

I continued playing some mighty sweet turkey talk, but it just wasn’t coming together. I pulled out an aluminum topped friction call that went largely ignored, but soon I tried a newly acquired trough call I’d recently picked up from master caller Rick Ferlita, of Cypress Creek Game Calls. I slid the striker through the trough, making some mighty pretty yelps, which sounded like a young, excited hen. I followed that up with a series of clucks in no certain rhythmic pattern; just random clucks.

Right away, I heard wingbeats coming from behind me and two young gobblers flew in so close they could have knocked the hat right off of my head! They came to ground just beyond my decoy set and their forward momentum carried them down the trail into the woods and out of Miss Abbey’s line of fire. A few more clucks and the pair did an about face and re-entered the decoy’s location, and Miss Abbey’s tiny .410 shotgun sent a swarming invitation to the nearest gobbler for a ride home with her and her daddy. If I hadn’t carried a selection of different sounding calls that morning, the odds may not have wound up so favorable for our success.

As always, if you have any questions or a story to share, feel free to reach out to me at RebelYellOutdoors@gmail.com. God bless and good hunting!



Special to the Chronicle

Abbey Swick carrying her trophy osceola turkey to the truck.

Citrus County FISHING REPORTS

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

FRESHWATER

LAKE ROUSSEAU — Bill Burgess of Lake Rousseau RV and Fishing said bluegill have moved up a little bit into 3-4 feet of water as they’re starting to spawn. A few have been caught using crickets, wigglers or broken up night crawlers. Crappie have been hitting lately during the day as they’re moving into the edge of the weed bed in 5-6 feet of water. Use minnows and jigs. Bass have been caught in good size, in the 4-6-pound range, with wild shiners or on artificial baits such as a Texas-rigged 10-inch Culprit Worm in fire and ice or purple. Move the worm real slow or try jerk baiting with a back and

gold Rapala.

SALTWATER

CRYSTAL RIVER/BARGE CANAL — Ed’s Tackle Shop reports trout are on the flats, biting on live shrimp or Gulp! in pink penny or white with a pink tail. Also try any MirrOdine. Mackerel are hitting on live shrimp. Mangrove snapper are going for live shrimp, as well, or go with a 1/8-ounce red jig head around the rocks. Some kingfish are also showing up.

HOMOSASSA RIVER — Bill Korade of Blue Water Bait and Tackle said redfish and snook are around the outside islands, hitting on live shrimp or cut mullet. Also try white plastics or gold spoon. Trout are deeper in 5-7 feet of water; use light-colored plastics or shrimp under an equalizer. There are a lot of Spanish mackerel

showing up around Markers 2 and 4. Try something shiny like a jig or spoon, or a live shrimp or cut squid.

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, “This week we are starting to see Crystal River fishing come into full swing. From snook, tripletail, trout, redfish and many others, we have been having great catches daily. Luckily it looks like it will only get better from here.

“The speckled trout bite has been great in many different places from Crystal River to Homosassa. All the hard bottom on the grass flats has been holding speckled trout. In 2-4 feet of water we have been using glow jerk baits and in 4-8 feet using Lil Jon’s on a 1/8-ounce jig head.

“The redfish and snook have similar stories as they have been loving some pinfish. Wherever you know redfish or snook to be throwing a live lined pinfish in that area has been triggering a great bite.

“On the offshore front we are still seeing great catches of sheepshead and hogfish. Although it will be coming to an end after the next full moon as the fish will spawn out and then spread out. We are looking forward to cobia fishing on the offshore front and hoping it will be a great year for that. Tight lines.”

AROUND CITRUS

Captain William Toney (352-422-4141) said, “Targeting snook on the Big Bend has become a viable species to catch over the past 7 years or so. Each area along the Big Bend

has its own terrain or structure that anglers are catching snook. They are in the Withlacoochee River, around Ceder Key and I’ve heard a few being caught around Steinhatchee.

“In my neck of the woods I like to target them with artificial lures. Any soft plastic and hard baits can work in most situations if they have good action. Glow and watermelon red flake soft plastic shrimp and paddle tails work well, and for hard baits I like silver/black, silver/green and silver/chartreuse combinations. Using a 30-pound fluorocarbon leader is a must because a snook’s mouth and gill plate will cut the fight short when they jump or shake their head with any smaller leader. Not to say that 20 won’t work sometime, but you’re taking a chance.

“Creek mouths that are deep with rocky shorelines are great areas to target as with deep holes that get good tidal flow. I have the best luck on a high outgoing tide fishing these spots. On the outside keys snook will move in with the incoming tide and stage around points with hard bottoms. Before the tide gets moving good around these keys there are deep sand holes that these fish will lay up in.

“Some anglers have success with live chumming these snook to get the bite going as guides do south of us in Tampa Bay. To keep a snook during the spring season (March-April) you must have a snook stamp. It’s one snook per angler with a slot size from 28-33 inches. Incoming tide will be late evening or dark in the morning this weekend.”

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Steve Stricker	34-32—66	-4
Joseph Bramlett	35-31—66	-4
Cameron Tringale	31-36—67	-3
Shane Lowry	33-34—67	-3
Zach Johnson	32-35—67	-3
C.T. Pan	33-34—67	-3
Chase Seiffert	33-34—67	-3
Will Gordon	33-34—67	-3
John Huh	34-34—68	-2
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Adam Long	34-34—68	-2
Jason Dufner	33-35—68	-2
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Michael Gilgic	36-36—72	+2
Kyoung-Hoon Lee	36-36—72	+2
Ryan Moore	34-38—72	+2
Padraig Harrington	37-35—72	+2
Adam Schenk	34-38—72	+2
Hudson Swafford	34-38—72	+2
Nick Taylor	34-38—72	+2
K.J. Choi	36-37—73	+3
Brendan Steele	37-36—73	+3
Kris Ventura	36-37—73	+3
Vincent Whaley	37-36—73	+3
David Hearn	37-36—73	+3
Chesson Hadley	36-38—74	+4
J.T. Poston	33-41—74	+4
Wesley Bryan	37-37—74	+4
Michael Kim	34-40—74	+4
Brandon Wu	39-35—74	+4
Scott Stallings	38-36—74	+4
J.J. Spaun	39-35—74	+4
Rhein Gibson	39-35—74	+4
Tyler Duncan	37-37—74	+4
Austin Cook	37-37—74	+4
Troy Merritt	37-37—74	+4
Vijay Singh	38-36—74	+4
Robby Shelton	39-35—74	+4
Tom Hoge	37-37—74	+4
Tom Lewis	36-38—74	+4
Matt Wallace	36-38—74	+4
Dylan Frittelli	36-39—75	+5
Luke List	36-39—75	+5
Hank Lebioda	37-38—75	+5
Rob Oppenheim	38-37—75	+5
Rafa Cabrera Bello	38-37—75	+5
Peter Malnati	39-36—75	+5
Alan Morin	38-37—75	+5
Sebastian Cappelén	36-39—75	+5
Sung Kang	38-38—76	+6
Grayson Murray	41-35—76	+6
Luke Donald	35-41—76	+6
Maverick McNealy	33-43—76	+6
Bo Van Pelt	38-38—76	+6
Hunter Mahan	38-39—77	+7
Martin Kaymer	34-43—77	+7
Zach Zaback	36-41—77	+7
Vaughn Taylor	39-38—77	+7
Marcelo Rozo	38-39—77	+7

Magical Kenya Open

Thursday
At Karen Country Club
Nairobi, Kenya
Purse: \$1.1 million
Yardage: 6,921; Par: 71
First Round

Benjamin Hebert, France	32-32—64	-7
Adrian Meronk, Poland	34-31—65	-6
Sam Horsfield, England	30-35—65	-6
Raphael Jacquelin, France	34-31—65	-6
Bernd Ritthammer, Germany	32-33—65	-6
Kalle Samooja, Finland	31-34—65	-6
Calum Hill, Scotland	32-33—65	-6
Connor Syme, Scotland	31-34—65	-6
Julian Suri, United States	32-34—66	-5
Justin Harding, South Africa	32-34—66	-5
Matthew Southgate, Britain	32-34—66	-5
Dale Whitnell, England	32-34—66	-5
Gaganjeet Bhullar, India	34-32—66	-5
Justin Walters, South Africa	31-36—67	-4
Robson Chinhoi, Zimbabwe	33-34—67	-4
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark	35-32—67	-4
Garrick Higgo, South Africa	34-33—67	-4
Romain Langasque, France	34-33—67	-4
Toby Tree, England	33-34—67	-4
Scott Hend, Austria	32-35—67	-4
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	32-35—67	-4
Nino Bertasio, Italy	33-34—67	-4
Gregory Havret, France	34-33—67	-4
Dave Coupland, England	32-35—67	-4
Wilco Nienaber, South Africa	34-33—67	-4
Kurt Kitayama, United States	34-33—67	-4
S. Garcia Rodriguez, Spain	33-34—67	-4
Rhys Enoch, Wales	35-32—67	-4
Niklas Lemke, Sweden	34-33—67	-4

Florida **LOTTERY**

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

PICK 2 (early) 9 - 4	PICK 5 (early) 1 - 1 - 8 - 5 - 0
PICK 2 (late) 9 - 9	PICK 5 (late) 1 - 9 - 0 - 7 - 2
PICK 3 (early) 3 - 8 - 9	FANTASY 5 9 - 10 - 13 - 23 - 30
PICK 3 (late) 3 - 4 - 9	CASH 4 LIFE 9 - 21 - 22 - 37 - 59
PICK 4 (early) 5 - 2 - 3 - 5	CASH BALL 1
PICK 4 (late) 9 - 5 - 5 - 8	

Wednesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 34 - 38 - 42 - 61 - 62	4-of-5 298 \$116.50
Powerball: 19	3-of-5 10,452 \$9
5-of-5 PB No winner	Lotto: 7 - 16 - 17 - 28 - 32 - 41
No Florida winner	6-of-6 No winner
5-of-5 3 winners \$1 million	5-of-6 2x 7 winners \$6,000
No Florida winner	5-of-6 3x 6 winners \$9,000
Cash 4 Life: 3 - 26 - 27 - 34 - 36	5-of-6 4x 6 winners \$12,000
Cash Ball: 2	5-of-6 5x 3 winners \$15,000
5-of-5 CB No winner	5-of-6 10x 1 winner \$30,000
5-of-5 No winner	
Fantasy 5: 1 - 2 - 3 - 22 - 28	Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.
5-of-5 2 winners \$107,893.17	

On the **AIRWAVES**

**TODAY'S SPORTS
SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL**

1 p.m. (MLB) St. Louis Cardinals at New York Mets
4 p.m. (MLB) Arizona Diamondbacks at Milwaukee Brewers
9 p.m. (MLB) Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Dodgers
12 a.m. (MLB) Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners (Same-day Tape)
3 a.m. (MLB) Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox (Same-day Tape)

COLLEGE BASEBALL

4 p.m. (ACCN) North Carolina at Boston College
7 p.m. (ACCN) Florida State at Miami
7 p.m. (SEC) Mississippi State at LSU

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL NCAA TOURNAMENT

12 p.m. (10 CBS) First Round: Virginia Tech vs Florida
12:30 p.m. (TRUTV) First Round: Colgate vs Arkansas
1 p.m. (TBS) First Round: Drexel vs Illinois
1:30 p.m. (TNT) First Round: Utah State vs Texas Tech
2:30 p.m. (10 CBS) First Round: Oral Roberts vs Ohio State
3:20 p.m. (TRUTV) First Round: Hartford vs Baylor (Same-day Tape)
3:50 p.m. (TBS) First Round: Georgia Tech vs Loyola-Chicago
4:20 p.m. (TNT) First Round: Oregon State vs Tennessee
6:15 p.m. (TBS) First Round: Liberty vs Oklahoma State
7 p.m. (10 CBS) First Round: Wisconsin vs North Carolina
7 p.m. (TRUTV) First Round: Cleveland State vs Houston
7:15 p.m. (TNT) First Round: North Texas vs Purdue
9:10 p.m. (TBS) First Round: Rutgers vs Clemson
9:30 p.m. (10 CBS) First Round: Syracuse vs San Diego State

9:45 p.m. (TRUTV) First Round: Morehead State vs West Virginia (Same-day Tape)
9:50 p.m. (TNT) First Round: Winthrop vs Villanova

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL NIT

7 p.m. (ESPN2) First Round: Buffalo vs Colorado State
9 p.m. (ESPN2) First Round: Louisiana Tech vs Ole Miss

NBA

8 p.m. (FSNFL) Brooklyn Nets at Orlando Magic
8 p.m. (SUN) Indiana Pacers at Miami Heat
10 p.m. (NBA) Dallas Mavericks at Portland Trail Blazers

GOLF

6 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Magical Kenya Open, Second Round
2 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Honda Classic, Second Round

NHL

12 p.m. (NHL) Philadelphia Flyers at New York Islanders (Taped)
2 p.m. (NHL) Minnesota Wild at Colorado Avalanche (Taped)
3 p.m. (NHL) Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres (Taped)
7 p.m. (NHL) New York Rangers at Washington Capitals

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

4 a.m. (ESPNU) NCAA Championship: Minnesota-Duluth vs Northeastern, First Semifinal (Taped)

RUGBY

1 a.m. (NBCSPT) Premiership Newcastle Falcons vs Wasps (Same-day Tape)

SOCCER

3:55 p.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League Fulham vs Leeds United
6 p.m. (FS1) CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying Championship Canada vs El Salvador

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

1 p.m. (BIG10) Penn State at Northwestern
3 p.m. (BIG10) Ohio State at Wisconsin

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

7 p.m. (ESPNU) Tennessee at Alabama
9 p.m. (ESPNU) Arizona at Washington

WINTER SPORTS

9 p.m. (NBCSPT) FIS Alpine Skiing World Cup Finals: Team Event (Same-day Tape)
10:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) IBU Biathlon World Cup: Women's 7.5km Sprint (Same-day Tape)

COLLEGE WRESTLING

11 a.m. (ESPNU) NCAA Division I Championships, Quarterfinals
3 p.m. (ESPNU) NCAA Division I Championship, Semifinals
8 p.m. (ESPN) NCAA Division I Championship, Semifinals

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
TRACK AND FIELD**

4 p.m. Crystal River, Lecanto, Seven Rivers at South Sumter
BASEBALL

6 p.m. Zephyrhills Christian at Seven Rivers
7 p.m. Belleview at Crystal River

SOFTBALL

1 p.m. Citrus vs. Tampa Sickles
5 p.m. Citrus vs. South Sumter
6 p.m. Zephyrhills Christian at Seven Rivers
7 p.m. Crystal River at Lecanto

SPORTS BRIEFS

Amazon gets TNF games, NFL nearly doubles TV deal

The NFL will nearly double its media revenue to more than \$10 billion a season with new rights agreements announced Thursday, including a deal with Amazon Prime Video that gives the streaming service exclusive rights to "Thursday Night Football" beginning in 2022.

The league took in \$5.9 billion a year in its current contracts. It will get \$113 billion over the 11 seasons of the new deals that begin in 2023, an increase of 80% over the previous such period, a person with direct knowledge of the contracts told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the money figures were not made public.

Amazon has partnered with the league to stream Thursday night games since 2017, but it will take over the entire package from Fox, which has had it since 2018 after CBS and NBC shared the package for two seasons. Amazon streamed a Week 16 Saturday game between the San Francisco 49ers and Arizona Cardinals last year that was seen by an estimated 11.2 total viewers and had an average minute audience of 4.8 million. That was a record for the largest audience to stream an NFL game.

Games will continue to air on CBS, Fox, NBC and ESPN, while ABC will have a limited schedule of games as well as returning to the Super Bowl rotation (two games) for the first time since the 2005 season. ESPN's deal was scheduled to end after 2021, while the others expired a year later, but ESPN will have a bridge deal for 2022.

With the exception of Amazon, the new deals will begin with the 2023 season and expire after the 2033 schedule. Games on Amazon will also be carried on over-the-air broadcast stations in the cities of the participating teams, which is also the case with games aired on ESPN and NFL Network.

Besides the two Super Bowls, ESPN and ABC will also gain the rights to flex games to "Monday Night Football," a right only previously given to NBC when flex scheduling was introduced in 2006.

The contract also expands digital rights for the other networks as well. ESPN+ will air one of the London games and NBC's "Peacock" platform will also have exclusive games.

NBA tells teams rules will be relaxed for vaccinated

The NBA is relaxing some of its health and safety protocols for individuals who are fully vaccinated, changes including fewer mandated coronavirus tests, no

quarantine requirements following contact tracing issues and even the ability to visit restaurants again.

Only one team — the New Orleans Pelicans — has publicly acknowledged a team-wide vaccination effort so far, doing so this past weekend after state rules in Louisiana were amended and made it possible for the team to start the process for players, coaches and staff. No one in the NBA will be considered fully vaccinated until two weeks after receiving the final vaccine dose.

Once that happens, rules for some of those individuals will change, the NBA said in a memo sent early Thursday to teams and obtained by The Associated Press. Daily point-of-care testing will not be required for players or head coaches prior to entering team facilities, nor will testing still be required on days off.

Jones ties course record with 61 in Honda Classic

PALM BEACH GARDENS — Matt Jones' opening round at the Honda Classic was remarkable.

He was remarkably unimpressed.

Jones tied the course record Thursday on a typically windy day at PGA National with a bogey-free 9-under 61 giving him a three-shot lead. He matched the mark set by Brian Harman in the second round in 2012, and was one shot better than the final-round 62 that Tiger Woods posted that year.

"That's an incredible round of golf," said Lee Westwood, who opened with an even-par 70. "Could be the round of the year, 61 around here, when it's flat calm, impressive. But when there's a 15-, 20-mile-an-hour wind blowing, greens are fast, a lot of crosswinds, that's an incredible round of golf."

Frenchman Herbert leads by 1 stroke at Kenya Open

NAIROBI, Kenya — Benjamin Herbert shrugged off a bogey on his first hole to card a 7-under 64 for the first-round lead at the European Tour's Kenya Open on Thursday.

The Frenchman followed his slip at No. 1 with four birdies in his next six holes at Karen Country Club in Nairobi to go one shot clear of six players tied for second.

Herbert picked up six birdies in all and an eagle three on No. 12 to set the early pace. He clinched the lead and broke clear of an eight-man tie for the lead with a birdie on the last.

Adrian Meronk, Sam Horsfield, Raphael Jacquelin, Bernd Ritthammer, Kalle Samooja, Calum Hill and Connor Syme all shot 65s.

— From wire reports

NHL

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have trash talk, because they weren't happy with the last game we played when I had the hit against their D man, so that's just the way it went."

Killorn pulled Tampa Bay even with his eighth of the season, taking a pass from Hedman and sweeping around the back of the net for a wrap-around that hit the skate of Lankinen and banked in at 13:15.

Gourde put the Lightning in front with 2:58 left in the period on the power play. After taking a pass from Mikhail Sergachev, Gourde split the defense and tried to find Tyler Johnson with a pass, but the puck deflected back to him allowing him to put a quick backhand on net that squeezed through the pads of Lankinen.

The Blackhawks quickly answered with another power-play goal at 18:45. Strome cut across the crease off a pass from Janmark and was able to put in his own rebound after the initial chance hit the post.

"Just went to the net," Strome said. "Two-on-1, under the stick, and a little behind me, so I knew I had to get the stick around to get the rebound and it went in. It felt good, for sure."

Flyers 4, Islanders 3

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Oskar Lindblom scored his second goal with 2:22 left, Carter Hart made 22 saves and Philadelphia recovered after blowing a late, three-goal lead to beat New York.

Lindblom's shot from between the circles beat goalie Semyon Varlamov for his fourth goal this season. Travis Konecny assisted, his third of the contest, and the Flyers won in regulation for only the second time in their last 10 games.

Claude Giroux and Jakub Voracek also scored a night after the Flyers were trounced 9-0 by the New York Rangers at Madison Square Garden — the most-lopsided road shutout loss in franchise history.

FAMILIAR

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since 1991. Its first-round opponent, Clemson, is a once-proud program that has been overshadowed by football in recent years. Another "football school," Florida State, is in Year 5 as a burgeoning hoops power in the ACC, coming in as a 4 seed after two

straight trips to the Sweet 16.

Could this be the year a team like the Seminoles, or Baylor, or Alabama, finally breaks through?

In some ways, it would feel like a repeat of the last tournament, in 2019, when Auburn

NFL FAs, traded players speak up

BARRY WILNER
AP pro football writer

Let’s talk.

Now that the muzzles have been removed for NFL team executives and the players they either re-signed or added in free agency, Thursday was a time for explanations and reflections.

Yes, there were more transactions: Miami acquiring wide receiver Will Fuller; Las Vegas getting running back Kenyan Drake while Denver bid adieu to RB Phillip Lindsay. The Giants agreeing to terms with tight end Kyle Rudolph. New England bringing back LB Kyle Van Noy, Buffalo grabbing QB Mitchell Trubisky, Tennessee getting All-Pro long snapper Morgan Cox and San Francisco added center Alex Mack.

There also were plenty of words from guys switching teams (Carson Wentz, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Joe Thuney, A.J. Green), players staying put (Leonard Williams, Derek Wolfe) and even a player coming out of retirement (Kyle Long).

Wentz was the headliner, in great part because of the perceived nastiness of his split with the Eagles, who got two draft picks from Indianapolis for their once-franchise quarterback. Wentz took the high road in his Zoom news conference.

“Anytime you hear those things you want to play detective and figure out who said it. But it really doesn’t matter,” he said of anonymous comments in Philadelphia during and after the season ended. “If it’s out there, then you have to ask yourself how can I learn from it? It’s unfortunate people have those opinions and if any of my teammates didn’t think I was the best teammate, I apologize. I wish I could have been better.”

The Colts expect Wentz to be the right successor to the retired Philip Rivers.

“I can’t emphasize how strongly I feel Carson is the man for the job for the Colts at this time,” team owner Jim Irsay said. “I really think he can be that guy that’s going to be the centerpiece for the next decade who can give the Colts a chance at greatness.”

WASHINGTON

Fitzpatrick joins his ninth team in his soon-to-be 17th pro season, and he’s never been to the playoffs. He left Miami, which has its likely franchise QB in Tua Tagovailoa, for DC, where there is an opening, particularly after NFL Comeback Player of the Year Alex Smith was released.

“It’s me. That’s part of my story,” the quarterback nicknamed Fitz-Magic said. “Part of my story is skipping around to different teams and just trying to instill belief and just show that passion to these guys. ... Every time I go to a new place, it’s just a new opportunity. It’s just a new adventure, a new journey for me, and I kind of get to reinvent myself every year on a new deal and I have to prove myself again.”

ARIZONA

One of several

additions to the Cardinals, Green got a one-year deal worth around \$8 million. The star wide-out missed the entire 2019 season (ankle injury) and his production was down in 2020 when the Bengals went 4-11-1.

“I feel like I have a lot left in the tank,” said Green, who will be joined in the desert by center Rodney Hudson, kicker Matt Prater and, oh yeah, edge rusher and three-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year J.J. Watt. “I still feel young. My legs feel young. Last year was a difficult year for me playing with three different quarterbacks and coming off an injury. But I wouldn’t change that for anything in the world. I think that made me a better person on the field, mentally stronger.”

KANSAS CITY

Pushing to upgrade a blocking unit that was overwhelmed by Tampa Bay in the Super Bowl, the Chiefs got two of the best guards of recent seasons.

Long will earn \$5 million for 2021, a year after he regained “physical, mental, emotional composure, get my feet back under me” in retirement.

“I understand what it takes to play in this game and have success and not relative success,” the three-time Pro Bowl guard said. “I know what it takes to be dominant in this game and I’ve been Rocky 4-ing it man. Just locking myself in that cabin and getting after it.”

Thuney, the Patriots’ top offensive lineman, certainly liked the idea of joining Patrick Mahomes and Andy Reid.

“Just watching from the side, such an explosive offense,” Thuney said. “Never out of the game, never out of the fight, always got a chance, can score from anywhere on the field it seems.”

RAVENS

The 31-year-old Wolfe gets \$12 million over three years. He played 14 games with eight starts for Baltimore after signing a \$3 million contract to join the team from Denver. He had one sack, six tackles for loss, 51 total tackles and four quarterback hits on the season.

“I wasn’t sure if I was even going to get the chance to play football again with the cap being the way it was,” Wolfe said of the \$16 million decrease in the salary cap. “I was like, ‘Well, maybe they’re going to just bet on these young players and count on the draft.’ So, I really wasn’t sure what was going to happen, but I’m really excited to be back.”

GIANTS

The 26-year-old Williams, twice-franchised, got a three-year, \$63 million contract coming off his best pro season.

“It’s really not about the money,” he said. “I wanted a long-term contract for stability. I want to be here long term and I wanted to keep playing with this coaching staff. I have goals outside of making money in this league. I want to just keep trying to achieve and do my best on the field.”

Drake tops Wichita State



Associated Press
Drake’s Joseph Yesufu celebrates late in the second half of a First Four game against Wichita State in the NCAA men’s college basketball tournament on Thursday, at Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Ind. Drake won 53-52.

Texas Southern tops Mount St. Mary’s in NCAA opener

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Joseph Yesufu scored 21 points and Drake beat Wichita State 53-52 on Thursday night in the First Four; the Bulldogs’ first NCAA Tournament win in a half-century.

Drake’s last tournament victory had been 50 years ago to the day — March 18, 1971, against Notre Dame.

“To get a win for our program that hasn’t happened in 50 years — it’s really exciting,” Bulldogs coach Darian DeVries said. “These guys have fought through so much, and for them to be the ones to get us one, I think is really deserving.”

The Bulldogs were hardly overmatched in this year’s tournament field — they came in with 25 wins, second most of the 68 teams behind top overall seed Gonzaga, and their tense matchup with a longtime Missouri Valley Conference rival brought some early drama to the pandemic-affected tourney.

Wichita State’s Dexter Dennis made a 3-pointer with 8 seconds remaining to trim Drake’s lead to a point. The Bulldogs got the ball in to Yesufu, who was fouled. He missed the front end of a 1-and-1 to give the Shockers a chance, but Wichita State’s Alterique Gilbert settled for a long 3-pointer that hit the front rim as time expired.

“Perseverance,” Yesufu said. “We’ve been doing that all year.”

The win was extra validation for DeVries, who was rewarded this week with a contract extension through 2028-29.

Tremell Murphy added 11 points for 11th-seeded Drake (26-4), which advanced to play sixth-seeded Southern California in the West Region on Saturday.

Morris Udeze scored a career-high 22 points and Dennis added 13 for Wichita State (16-6), which made just 11 of 22 free throws.

It was the 152nd meeting between

the former MVC rivals. Wichita State left for the American Athletic Conference in 2017. Both mid-major powers were given at-large bids into the NCAA field, and their matchup was dominated by defense — Drake shot 38% while Wichita State shot 34%.

The Shockers reached the NCAA Tournament after an offseason of turmoil. Seven players left the program, and longtime coach Gregg Marshall resigned before the season amid allegations of verbal and physical abuse. Isaac Brown was promoted to interim coach. Wichita State removed Brown’s interim tag last month as the Shockers won eight straight late in the season before closing with a one-point loss to Cincinnati in the AAC Tournament.

“I went to the locker room and I didn’t even talk about the game,” Brown said. “I said, ‘Man, I’m so proud of you guys. You guys were picked seventh. You won the AAC.’ ... Great effort. We just didn’t get it done tonight.”

Drake missed 10 straight shots as Wichita State built an early 18-6 lead.

The Bulldogs rallied. Yesufu threw down a nasty one-handed dunk over Clarence Jackson on a fast break and then hit a 3-pointer with 7 seconds left in the first half to trim the Shockers’ lead to 21-20. Wichita State was scoreless for the last five minutes of the half.

Drake tied the game in the opening minute of the second half on a 3-point play by Darnell Brodie. Wichita State responded with a 9-0 run that included five points from Udeze.

Drake again recovered. Brodie’s reverse layup put the Bulldogs up 46-45 with just over four minutes to play.

“We kept letting them hang around,” Brown said.

Texas Southern 60, Mount St. Mary’s 52

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Texas Southern forward John Walker III celebrated the program’s second NCAA Tournament win the way he always envisioned — hooting, hollering and just having fun.

Nothing, not even a small, mostly quiet arena, could dampen his enthusiasm.

After scoring a season-high 19 points, grabbing a career-high tying nine rebounds and leading the Tigers back from a 10-point halftime deficit to beat Mount St. Mary’s 60-52 in the first tourney game in nearly two years, Walker let loose.

The Tigers (17-8) have won 10 straight overall and improved to 2-0 in First Four games. Their win over North Carolina Central in 2018 was the program’s first in the NCAA Tournament. Next up for the No. 16 seed in the East Region is top-seeded Michigan (20-4) on Saturday.

Norfolk State 54, Appalachian State 53

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Devante Carter made two free throws with 8.6 seconds remaining, and Norfolk State held on to beat Appalachian State 54-53 in the First Four after blowing an 18-point second-half lead.

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference champion Spartans completed a sweep by historically Black colleges and universities on the first day of NCAA Tournament play, joining Southwestern Athletic Conference champion Texas Southern, which beat Mount St. Mary’s earlier Thursday. Norfolk State advanced to face top overall seed Gonzaga on Saturday.

Jalen Hawkins scored 20 of his 24 points before halftime for the Spartans (17-7), who earned their first tournament win since upsetting No. 2 seed Missouri in 2012.

Justin Forrest had 18 points for App State (17-12).

NC State 75, Davidson 61

DENTON, Texas — DJ Funderburk and Manny Bates combined for 35 points on 15-of-17 shooting and North Carolina State defeated Davidson 75-61 in a first round NIT game.

Boise State 85, SMU 84

FRISCO, Texas — Devonaire Doutrive scored on a putback with 10.1 seconds to play and Boise State defeated SMU 85-84 in a first-round game of the NIT.

Randle lifts Knicks over Magic

Beal, Westbrook carry Wizards

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Julius Randle recorded his third triple-double of the season with 18 points, 17 assists and 10 rebounds to lead the New York Knicks to a 94-93 victory over the Orlando Magic on Thursday night.

Evan Fournier scored 23 points but turned the ball over on Orlando’s final possession as the Magic dropped their ninth straight.

It was also the ninth triple-double of Randle’s seven-year NBA career.

Alec Burks scored 21 points for the Knicks, who improved to 21-21. Reggie Bullock added 20. RJ Barrett chipped in with 17 and Frank Ntilikina finished with 13.

Nikola Vucevic and Aaron Gordon each had 17 for Orlando.

The Knicks were also short-handed as points guards Elfrid Payton



Associated Press
Orlando Magic guard Evan Fournier shoots over New York Knicks guard RJ Barrett (9) during the second half of a game Thursday, in New York.

(strained right hamstring), Derrick Rose (health and safety protocols), Austin Rivers (personal reasons) and rookie Immanuel Quickley (sore left ankle) were unavailable.

Wizards 131, Jazz 122

WASHINGTON — Bradley Beal scored 43 points, Russell Westbrook had 35 points, 15 rebounds and 13 assists in his 13th triple-double of the season and the Washington Wizards beat the Utah Jazz 131-122.

Donovan Mitchell equaled a season high with 42 points for the Jazz, who at 29-11 still have the NBA’s best record but have lost four of six in March. Joe Ingles added a career-high 34 points, including eight 3-pointers.

Hawks 116, Thunder 93

ATLANTA — Trae Young and Bogdan Bogdanovic each scored 23 points and Atlanta won its seventh straight, beating Oklahoma City.

Shai Gilgeous-Alexander led the Thunder with 19 points.

NFL reviewing sex assault claims against Texans QB Watson

DALLAS — The NFL said Thursday that it was investigating allegations that Houston Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson sexually assaulted multiple women after three massage therapists filed lawsuits against the star player.

In lawsuits filed this week, two of the women claim that Watson touched them with his penis during massages last year, and the third alleges he forced her to perform oral sex.

Watson, 25, has broadly denied that he acted inappropriately and said he looks forward to clearing his name.

NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy confirmed in an email to The Associated Press that the matter was “under review of the personal conduct policy.”

— Associated Press



Good Times

Friends of the Library book sale set

Join the Friends of the Library from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 20, for a sidewalk sale at their Book House location in Village West Plaza, 593 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway (State Road 44) in Lecanto. Featuring half price on all paperbacks and books for children and teens at this March sale.

Key Training Center announces spring auction

The Key Training Center announces their spring online auction, filled with spring and Easter items. The 32 items will help the Key Training Center to raise funds for scholarship clients.

The auction ends at 5 p.m. March 21. Items can be picked up in Lecanto at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. March 22, March 24 and March 26.

To bid on items, visit tinyurl.com/rnwxxsm2.

'Moon Over the Mounds' tickets available

The Friends of Crystal River State Parks invites the public to their "Moon Over the Mounds" tour at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, at the Crystal River Archaeological State Park, 3400 N. Museum Point.

Tours of the ancient historical site and national landmark will be guided by professional archaeologists and anthropologists. Participants will be able to view Crystal River from the top of a temple mound built in 600 A.D. The six-mound complex is one of the longest occupied pre-Columbian sites in Florida.

Tickets are available for \$10 at tinyurl.com/2wcseerd.

Movies are back at the community center

The Central Citrus Community Center will resume playing movies at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto. The movies will be shown on the community center's new 75-inch flat screen TV.

Films to be shown this month are "Guilt Trip" on March 23 and "Marley and Me" on March 30.

Attendees must comply with COVID-19 guidelines and masks are mandatory.

Space is limited, so interested parties should call ahead. For additional information about movies and other activities, call the community center at 352-527-5993.

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

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

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

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

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

Craft Brew Fest to support CASA

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

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

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Watercolor on display

Susan Strawbridge is March's featured artist at Lakes Region Library

Special to the Chronicle

Susan Strawbridge will be the featured artist for the month of March at the Lakes Region Library. She is a signature member of the Florida Watercolor Society, the Citrus Watercolor Society, Nature Coast Painters, and a member artist at the Franklin Anderson Gallery.

Susan says that she finds the inspiration for her watercolor paintings in nature, seeking subjects for their color and

light. Some of her favorite subjects include Florida's wildlife, landscapes and plants. She also travels to Maine annually and enjoys capturing its unique light in landscapes, seascapes and wildlife.

Lakes Region Library is located at 1511 Druid Road in Inverness. The library's hours are Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The library is closed on Sundays.



Special to the Chronicle

The works of watercolor artist Susan Strawbridge will be on display at the Lakes Region Library in Inverness through the month of March. Shown is "Anhinga Reflections."

Delectable ingenuity



MARGO WILSON/For the Chronicle

Steve Ameros dishes up the fish meal in a to-go box at a recent Friday drive-thru fish fry at the Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church of Lecanto.

Local church creates drive-thru fish fry

MARGO WILSON
For the Chronicle

The parishioners of Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church of Lecanto have discovered a way during the pandemic to make the serving of fish on Fridays both an art and a science.

They have devised a drive-thru system on their spacious grounds that allows a driver and passengers in vehicles to see a menu, place an order, pay for their meals, and drive to a final spot to pick up their orders, all in a matter of minutes, all while keeping safe from the coronavirus, and all with transactions conducted under canvas canopies that deter raindrops.

James Manos takes orders at the first table station of the drive-thru.

And the only attitude the servers have is an attitude of service.

Like many churches, Archangel Michael has faced a challenging year during COVID. Although the church was closed just a few weeks during lockdown, only about half the congregants are attending services, according to secretary Georgia Nicolaou.

Meanwhile, the church has had a history of serving fish and Greek food, as a fundraiser, on Fridays since 2014. And the fish fries have not been just during Lent, but most Fridays from September to June, Nicolaou said.

When COVID struck, the fish fries — served in the church's multipurpose hall — ended, and so did the camaraderie. The twice-yearly Greek festivals

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Toss your way to glory, get outdoors

Parks and Recreation hosts free cornhole tournaments

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County Parks and Recreation will host their first free cornhole tournament on Saturday, April 10. The event will begin at 10 a.m. at Central Ridge Community Center, located at 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

A total of three tournaments will be held this year, including on Saturday, June 12, and Saturday, Aug. 14. Up to 32 doubles

teams will be welcome to enter for each day, and the first and second place winners in the final game will win trophies. Tournaments will follow the rules of play from The American Cornhole Association (outlined at www.playcornhole.org). Adults age 17 and up will be welcome to participate.

Only one player per team needs to register at apm.activecommunities.com/citruscountyparks. The deadline to sign up is

one week prior to each event. No concessions will be offered, so it is recommended that players bring a lunch. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the premises. Masks will be required of everyone in the building.

For updates, follow Citrus County Parks and Recreation on Facebook: www.facebook.com/citruscountyparks. For more information, call Citrus County Parks and Recreation at 352-527-7540.



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also were shelved. That’s when members of the congregation put on their thinking caps and came up with the idea for a drive-thru Gyro festival in October 2020.

The festival was successful, with 2,000 to 2,500 participants. That success inspired the church to try its first drive-thru fish fry in December 2020. That first effort drew 78 cars and 150 dinners sold, according to Nicolaou. That was quite a drop from the 448 dinners sold on March 13, 2020, the last time the church served an indoor fish fry.

Nevertheless, on March 5 of this year, the church attracted 115 vehicles and sold 257 dinners, Nicolaou said.

She said, among others, Roman Catholics, who don’t eat meat — other than fish — on Fridays during Lent, are telling church members, “Thank you for doing this.”

Every Friday, Archangel Michael members offer dinners of fried fish, fried shrimp, a fish/shrimp combo, a large Greek salad, or a Greek dessert variety pack.

They also offer a special that changes week to week. Although most of



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Cars approach the third station of the drive-thru fish fry, the pickup station.

the specials are Greek food, the church was offering corned beef and cabbage on March 12. Other specials include spanakopita (Greek spinach pie), leg of lamb, Greek chicken, and dolmades (stuffed grape leaves). The specials are accompanied by a salad and rice pudding.

The fish dinners are accompanied by fries and cole slaw.

The dessert variety pack is from Hellas

Bakery and Restaurant in Tarpon Springs and includes baklava, saraglia (rolled baklava), kataifi (shredded baklava), and kourabiedes (Greek wedding cookies).

Chef Alex Dalmanieras has been sharing his culinary artistry since the dinners started in 2014. He arrives at the church at 8 a.m. on Fridays to start preparing the fish and specials, Nicolaou said. She said he’s famous for his Greek chicken.

The science of serving the Archangel Michael dinners these days is in the efficiency with which they’re served.

George Mavros, former chief operating officer of Citrus Memorial Hospital, helped create the church’s precision

Fish and fries entrees are available from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fridays at 4705 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto.



Manny Kafes delivers an order at the third station, the pickup station.

serving team.

He said the church used “queueing theory” in figuring out how to have a smooth serving operation.

Wikipedia says queueing theory is “the mathematical study of waiting lines, or queues. A queueing model is constructed so that queue lengths and waiting time can be predicted.”

In practice, when a vehicle drives under a canopy at the church, an order-taker at a table uses a push-to-talk device to relay the order to volunteers right outside the kitchen in the multi-purpose hall. These volunteers jot down the order, repeat it, and take it to the kitchen.

There, parts of the meals are prepackaged, and the cooks and servers dish up the hot food and make sure the meals stay in order with a numbered ticket system.

Outside, the vehicles proceed to the next table under a canopy, where they pay for their meals. The outdoor stopping points are spaced far enough apart to

SO YOU KNOW

- **WHAT:** Fish Fry and Changing Specials
- **WHEN:** Fridays, 3:30-6:30 p.m.
- **WHERE:** Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church, 4705 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto
- **CALL:** 352-527-0766 for general information. Orders cannot be called in.
- **ON THE WEB:** www.stmichaelgoc.org.

accommodate several stacked-up vehicles, Mavros explained.

The vehicles then roll to the pick-up point, also under a canopy, where a server brings the food in containers.

To prevent confusion, no call-in takeout orders are accepted. Patrons must place their orders in person.

The system also is designed so servers and patrons don’t get too wet in case of rain. Nicolaou said it’s rained twice in the nine times the dinners have been served since January. The

That has not deterred them from serving. James Manos was presiding over the order station on a recent Friday, even though he had had total hip replacement surgery

of his right hip in mid-January. Manos said he was back at his order-taking post a week after surgery.

Inside, one of the women recording the called-in orders, Amy Mirialakis, had lost her husband two weeks previously. Student Nicholas Moskes had been called in at the last minute to substitute for a volunteer who couldn’t make it.

The workers are dedicated. Nicolaou said she and her husband, Loizos (Lou), get to the church on Fridays about 7:30 a.m.

As she explained, if the orders are few, the days can seem long.

But when the orders are brisk, “You don’t get tired making money for the church,” she said.

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domestic violence.

Tompkins St. in Inverness.

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

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

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

To learn more about CASA, visit casafl.org.

GTLC Helicopter Egg Drop

Gulf to Lake Church is having a helicopter Easter egg drop at 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 3 on their sports field on Marion Way in Crystal River. Attendees should park in the church parking lot only. Register at gulftolake.com/events/helicopter-egg-drop.

Refuge Friends holding photo contest

Friends of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge is holding their 2021 photo contest. Categories with youth and adult divisions are wildlife in Florida, plants in Florida, landscapes in Florida and national wildlife refuges in Florida. The deadline for entries is April 30 with a \$20 entry fee. For each category/division, the first place prize is \$100, second is \$50 and honorable mention is \$25.

For more information visit friendsofthecrystalriver.org/contest.

RECCURING Community Center plans activities, entertainment

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

- Line Dancing on

Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m. Cost per class: \$5.

- Larry Rising Entertainment every first and third Wednesday at noon.
- Drum Circle on Fridays from 1 to 2 p.m. Instruments are provided.

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

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

Senior program hosts free ukulele classes

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

Other events held in March at this location are bingo at noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, cornhole at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays and karaoke at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Attendees must comply with COVID-19 guidelines and masks are mandatory. Due to

limited space, participants should call ahead to make a reservation. For additional information about these activities, call 352-527-5484.

Inverness Bridge Club offers free membership

A limited number of players can join Inverness Bridge Club free to play either duplicate or party/rubber bridge at noon, Mondays and Fridays. The club plays a friendly game that is not sanctioned by the ACBL that normally lasts between 2.5 and 3 hours. For information, email pepperpothead@gmail.com. Provide your name, preferred times and ways to reach you.

Dulcimer players meet weekly

The Nature Coast Dulcimer Players meet from 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays in the Central Ridge Library Community Room in Beverly Hills. Adults of all levels are welcome to join. For information, call the library at 352-746-6622.

Virtual trivia nights continue

Citrus County Parks and

Recreation will continue free, virtual trivia nights at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Monday monthly, excluding holidays.

Pre-register at least 24 hours prior to the event at apm.activecommunities.com/citruscountyparks in order to receive the video chat link and trivia links.

It’s handy to video chat on a tablet or laptop while utilizing a smart phone to send in answers, but you can play from a single device.

For information, call 352-527-7540.

Open Mic Night meets monthly

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

Vocalists, musicians, poets and comedians are welcome to this all-ages event. No profanity.

Social distancing guidelines will be followed. Masks will be required to enter the building, but not by performers during stage time.

Call 352-527-7540.

Play shuffleboard in Inverness

Open shuffleboard is played at 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Wallace Brooks Park, Inverness. All equipment is provided. For information, call 440-983-9169.

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9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank 'PG' 88 (DVS)		20/20 (In Stereo) 88				Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel	
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	2021 NCAA Basketball TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live) 88	Tournament First Round: Teams			2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live) 88			First Round: Teams			
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 88				FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 88		
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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'	Shark Tank 'PG' 88 (DVS)		20/20 (In Stereo) 88				ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel	
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44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Penn & Teller: Fool Us (N) 'PG' 88		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'	
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(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 (In Stereo) 'PG' 88		The First 48 (In Stereo) 'PG' 88		The First 48 "Last Shift" '14' 88		The First 48: Tracking a Killer (N) '14'		Rescue Cam '14'	Rescue Cam '14'	Live Rescue: Rewind (In Stereo) '14' 88		
(ACCN)		99				College Baseball		College Baseball Florida State at Miami. (N) (Live)				Virginia Baseball		All ACC		All ACC		
(AMC)	55	64	55			*** <i>"Back to the Future"</i> (1985, Comedy) Fox, Christopher Lloyd. 'PG' 88		Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. 'PG' 88		*** <i>"Back to the Future Part II"</i> (1989, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. 'PG' 88				*** <i>"Back to the Future Part III"</i> 'PG'				
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	River Monsters (In Stereo) 'PG'		River Monsters (In Stereo) 'PG'		Mysteries of the Deep: Predators Rising (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		River Monsters (In Stereo) 'PG'		River Monsters (In Stereo) 'PG'				
(BET)	96	71	96			* <i>"Obsessed"</i> (2009) Idris Elba. A stalker threatens a married man's idyllic life.		** <i>"Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family"</i> (2011, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Shad "Bow Wow" Moss. 'PG-13' 88						Tyler Perry's The Oval '14' 88				
(BIGTEN)	742	809				To Be Announced		B1G Basketball in 60 88		Big Ten Elite 'G' 88		B1G Basketball in 60 88		B1G Basketball in 60 88		B1G Basketball in 60 88		
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		*** <i>"Mr. & Mrs. Smith"</i> (2005) Brad Pitt. 'PG-13'				Mr. Smith		
(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office "Goodbye Michael, Part 1" 'PG'		The Office 'PG'		The Office 'PG'		Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	The Comedy Central Roast 'MA' 88		
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	
(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)		SportsCenter 88		College Wrestling NCAA Division I Championship. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)				
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	To Be Announced		2021 NIT Basketball Tournament		2021 NIT Basketball Tournament				Basket		TBA		
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Kudlow 88		Fox Business		Wall St.	WSJ	Barron	Wall St.	WSJ	Barron	
(FLIX)		118	170			* <i>"Child's Play 2"</i> Master P. 'R' 88		** <i>"I Got the Hook-Up"</i> (1998)		*** <i>"The Wiz"</i> (1978, Children's) Diana Ross, Michael Jackson. (In Stereo) 'G' 88				*** <i>"Mo' Better Blues"</i> (1990) Denzel Washington. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'R' 88				
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX News Primetime		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) 88		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night		
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	The 700 Club (In Stereo) 88		
(FS1)	732	112	732			CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying		CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying		CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying		PokerStars Players		PokerStars Players		PokerStars Players		
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Spotlight	Icons	Inside	Pregame	NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Orlando Magic. (N)		Postgame		In Magic		In Magic		
(FX)	30	60	30		51	*** <i>"How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"</i> (2019) (In Stereo) 'PG' 88		*** <i>"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"</i> (2018) Chris Pratt. Owen and Claire try to save the dinosaurs from a volcano. 'PG-13'						Mayans M.C. (In Stereo) 'MA' 88				
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Golf Central (N) 'G'		PGA Tour Golf Honda Classic, Second Round. 88						Golf Central 'G'				
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	* <i>"Truly, Madly, Sweetly"</i> (2018) 'NR'		* <i>"Love by Chance"</i> (2016, Romance) Beau Garrett, Benjamin Ayres. 'NR' 88		* <i>"A Godwin Christmas: Meant for Love"</i> (2019, Romance) Cindy Busby. 'NR' 88				Golden Girls		Golden Girls		
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	*** <i>"27 Dresses"</i> (2008) Katherine Heigl. 'PG-13' 88		COVID Dianas NYC		*** <i>"Adventureland"</i> (2009) Jesse Eisenberg, Martin Starr. (In Stereo) 'R' 88		Real Time With Bill Maher (N) 'MA' 88		Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' 88				
(HBO2)	303	202	303			* <i>"Black"</i> ** <i>"The Scorpion King"</i> (2002) The Rock. 'PG-13' 88		Beartown (Subtitled-English) 'MA'		*** <i>"The Book of Eli"</i> (2010) Denzel Washington, Mila Kunis. (In Stereo) 'R' 88				Allen v. Farrow 'MA' 88				
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Dream Home	Dream Home	Everything But	Everything But	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Ancient Aliens 'PG' 88 (DVS)		Ancient Aliens 'PG' (DVS)		Ancient Aliens William Shatner hosts special guests. (In Stereo) 'PG' 88 (DVS)		Ancient Aliens 'PG' 88 (DVS)		Ancient Aliens 'PG' 88 (DVS)		Ancient Aliens 'PG' 88 (DVS)		
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88		Rizzoli & Isles "Doomsday" '14'		Little Women: Atlanta (N) '14' 88		Little Women: Atlanta (N) '14' 88		"Don't Give Up On Me"		Marrying Millions '14' 88		
(LMN)	119	50	119			* <i>"Deadly Excursion"</i> (2019, Suspense) Samaira Armstrong, Callard Harris. 'NR' 88		* <i>"Deadly Excursion: Kidnapped From the Beach"</i> (2021) Samaira Armstrong. 'NR'		* <i>"Cheerleader Abduction"</i> (2020, Suspense) Jermi Stewart, Kristen Harris. 'NR' 88								
(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			Goal Zone	Mecum Auto Auctions "Glendale" (N Same-day Tape) 88		FIS Alpine Skiing World Cup Finals - Team Event. 88		IBU				Engine Power			
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Wicked Tuna "Game of Fins" '14' 88	Wicked Tuna "Wreck It Ralph" '14' 88	Wicked Tuna "Back in the Game" '14'	Wicked Tuna "Bank on It" '14' 88	Wicked Tuna "Best Laid Plans" '14'		Wicked Tuna '14' 88						
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Are You Afraid	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
(OWN)	125	24	103			Dr. Phil '14' 88		Dr. Phil '14' 88		Love & Marriage		Love & Marriage		Belle Collective '14'		Love & Marriage		
(OXY)	123	44	123			Snapped 'PG' 88		Snapped 'PG' 88		An Unexpected Killer		Snapped The trial of Scott Peterson. 'PG'		Dateline: Secrets				
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	*** <i>"The Proposal"</i> (2009) Sandra Bullock. A woman pre-tends to be engaged to evade deportation.		*** <i>"The Proposal"</i> (2009) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13' 88						
(SEC)	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		College Baseball Mississippi State at LSU. From Alex Box Stadium in Baton Rouge, La. (N) (Live)		SEC Now (N) (Live)		SEC Now		SEC Now		SEC Now		
(SHOW)	340	241	340			*** <i>"Rambo III"</i> (1988, Action) Sylvester Stallone. (In Stereo) 'R' 88		*** <i>"Silver Linings Playbook"</i> (2012) Bradley Cooper. (In Stereo) 'R' 88		*** <i>"Limitless"</i> (2011, Suspense) Bradley Cooper. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88								
(SUN)	36	31	36			To Be Announced												
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	* <i>"Robin Hood"</i> (2018, Action) Taron Egerton, Jamie Foxx. 'PG-13' 88		*** <i>"Salt"</i> (2010, Action) Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber. 'PG-13' 88 (DVS)		Wynonna Earp "Crazy" (N) '14'		Resident Alien '14' 88						
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament First Round: Teams TBA. (N)		2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament		Misery	Lakeview							
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	*** <i>"Street Girl"</i> (1929, Musical Comedy) Betty Compton, John Harron. 'NR'		*** <i>"The Houston Story"</i> (1956) Gene Barry. 'NR'		*** <i>"The Chase"</i> (1966) Marlon Brando. Corrupt Texans order a sheriff to stop an escaped convict. 'NR'								
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Gold Rush "Clear Eyes, Full Pans" '14'		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N) '14' 88		Gold Rush Description TBD. (N) '14'		Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine (Season Premiere) (N) 'PG'		Gold Rush (In Stereo) '14' 88		Gold Rush '14'		
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	Toddlers & Tiaras		Unexpected '14'		90 Day Fiancé With bonus scenes. (N) '14'		90 Day		The Blended Bunch		90 Day		
(TMC)	350	261	350			*** <i>"The Best of Enemies"</i> (2019) Taraji P. Henson. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88		*** <i>"Working Girl"</i> (1988) Melanie Griffith, Harrison Ford. (In Stereo) 'R' 88		*** <i>"When Harry Met Sally..."</i> (1989) Billy Crystal. 'R'		*** <i>"About a Boy"</i> 88						
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament		2021 NCAA Basketball 88		Tournament First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) 88						
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Gumball	Apple	Burgers	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	Fam. Guy	Final Sp.	
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Paranormal 911 'PG'		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokers	Pre-Game	2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament		2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament		2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament						
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	Chicago P.D. "Black and Blue" '14'		Chicago P.D. Antonio crosses a line. '14'		Chicago P.D. Ruzek risks his career. '14'		Chicago P.D. Antonio returns to work. '14'		Chicago P.D. "Outrage" (In Stereo) '14'		Chicago P.D. "Saved" '14'		
(WE)	117	69	117			Mama June	Mama June: From Not to Hot '14' 88		Mama June: From Not to Hot '14' 88		Mama June: From Not to Hot '14' 88		Mama June: From Not to Hot '14' 88		Mama June: From Not to Hot '14' 88			
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	NewsNation		The Donlon Report		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		Banfield (N) 88		The Donlon Report		

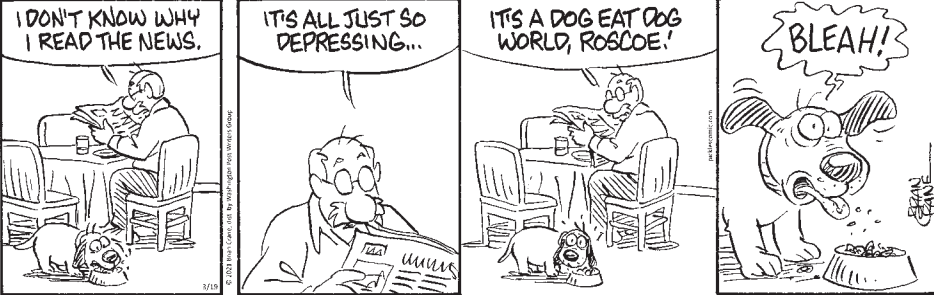
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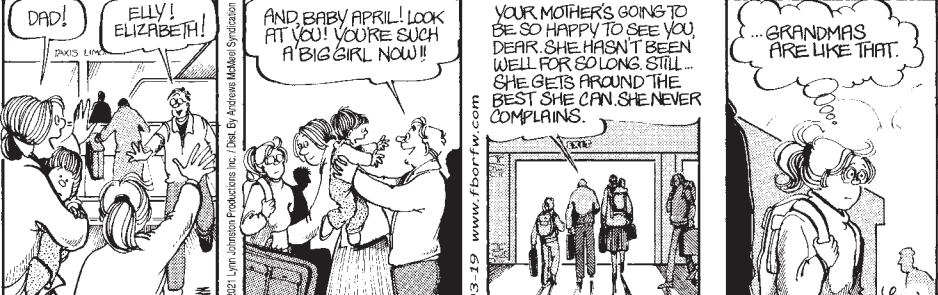
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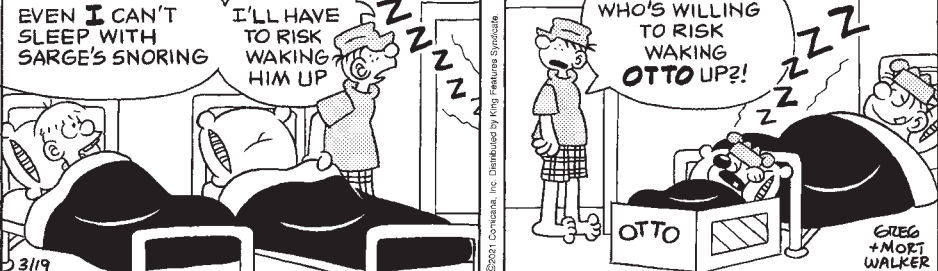
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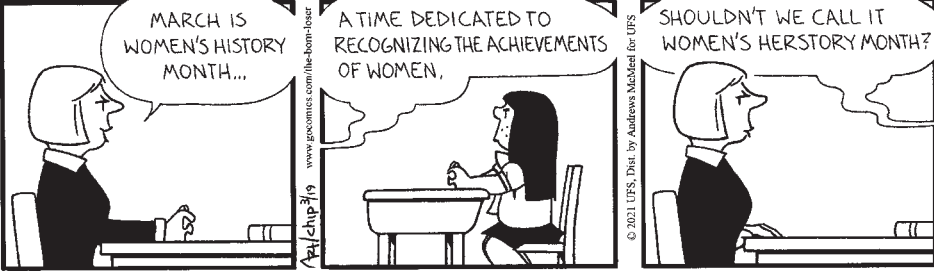
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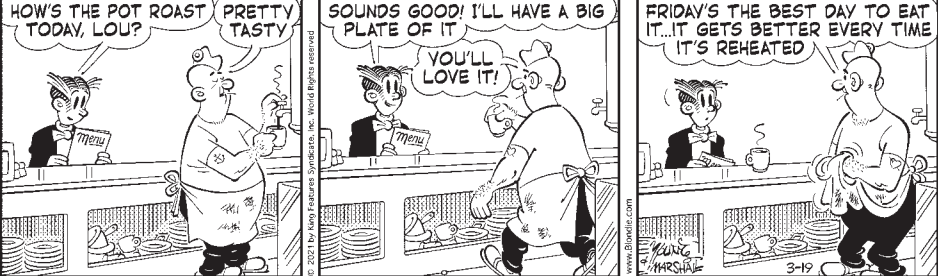
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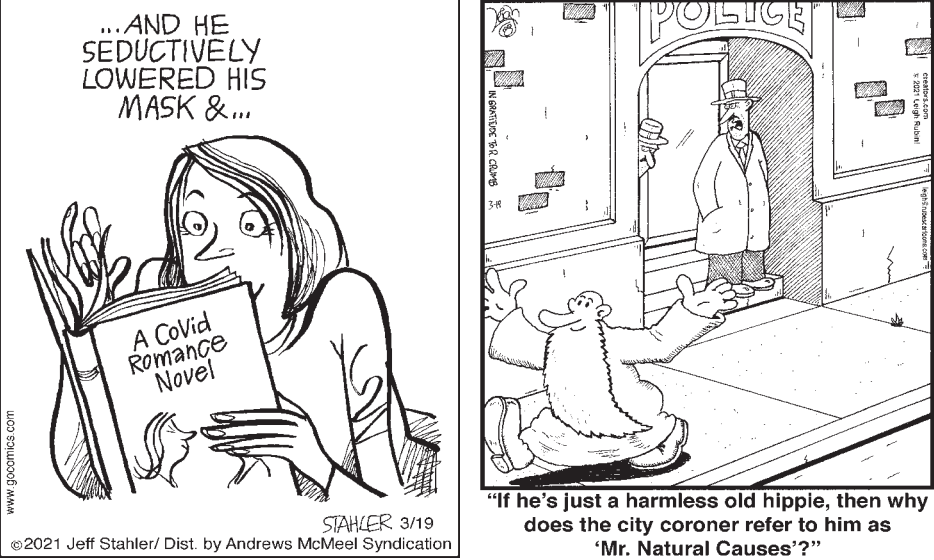


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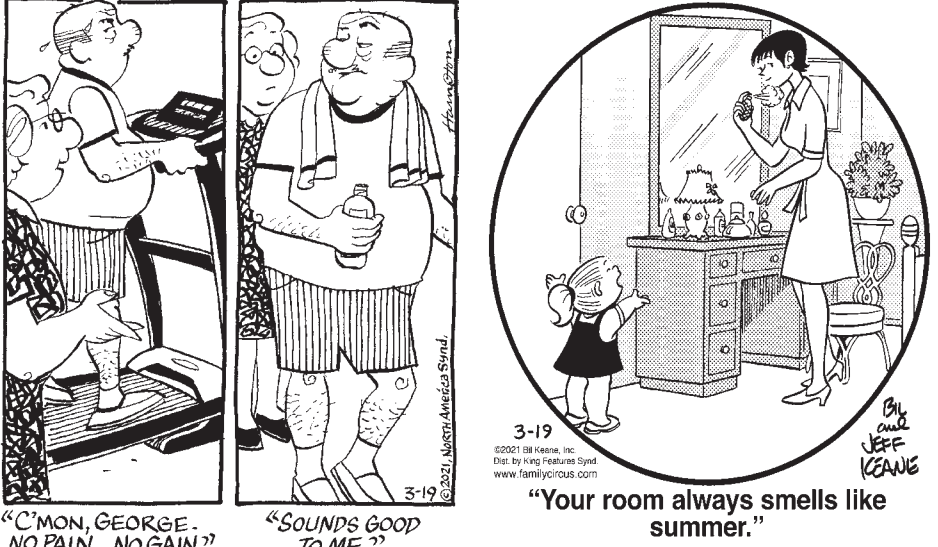
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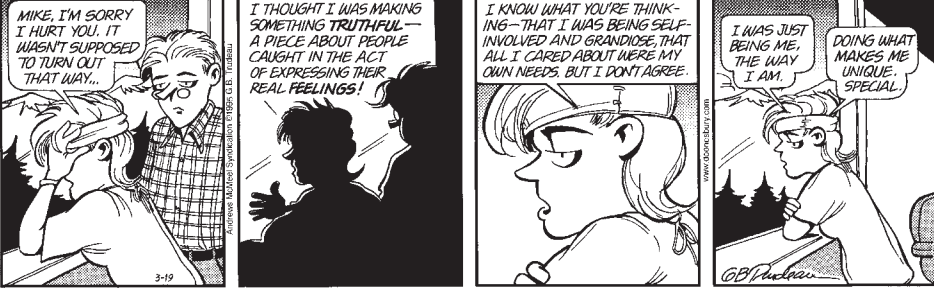


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by Luis Campos

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Today's clue: R equals J

“PVOMFOMF NBEJV TMZ ...

NTHHOMYAA TMZ RJG WJ TM TBZOYMIY

OA T SJMZYVXBK JHHJVWBMOWG OM

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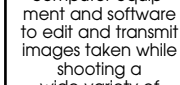
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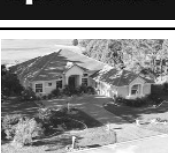
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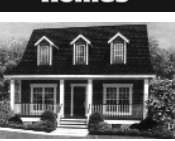
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Up to \$1,000 & MORE
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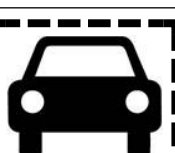
Cars

CADILLAC- 2008
DTS, *Must See!* Gold,
loaded, low miles, VG
Cond. \$5800 obo -No
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352-270-2732 Lv Msg

FORD
2015 Mustang
2015 Mustang coupe.
Immaculate, ruby red
with full professionally
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striping. Very low miles,
6 speed manual trans-
mission and a V6 en-
gine. Health forces sale,
gorgeous car, \$17,500
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2006 fully loaded
must see to
appreciate, 121 K mi
good tires, \$6,000



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Termination of Parental Rights Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 09-2020-DR-001332

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:
VALERIA DESIREE JACOBSON,
Adoption.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND
STEPARENT ADOPTION

TO: Any known or unknown natural person, any unknown fa-
ther, and, when described as such, the unknown spouse, heirs,
devises, grantees, creditors, or other parties claiming by,
through, under, or against any known or unknown person who
is known to be dead or is not known to be either dead or alive;

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Joint Petition for Adoption by Step-
parent has been filed against you and that you are required to
serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **MICHAEL**
A. HOLLANDER, ESQ. whose address is 225 NE 8TH AVE. OCALA,
FLORIDA 34470 on or before 30 days from the first date of publi-
cation, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 1540
N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429, before service on
Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a de-
fault may be entered against you for the relief demanded in
the petition.

The minor child is identified as follows:
Date of Birth Place of Birth
April 18, 2014 Kyiv, Ukraine

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

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

Dated: 3/15/2021.

(COURT SEAL)

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Self Storage Notices**Self Storage Notices****Self Storage Notices**

6378-0319 FCRN

Pursuant to FLA. STAT. 83.806 Notice is Hereby Given That on

03/26/2021 at 11 a.m. at **PACK-N-STACK Mini Storage, 7208 W.**

Grover Cleveland Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446. The Miscellane-

ous Personal Property contents of your storage shall be sold for past

due rent and fees owed by the tenant,

Candice Shade

5561 W. State St., Homosassa, FL 34446

Erika Beland

7390 W. Sasser St., Homosassa, FL 34446

Dayleen Bailey

7281 W. Village Dr., Homosassa, FL 34446

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Cars

CHRYSLER
2010 PT Cruiser, 80k
mi., gd cond. must see
to appreciate - **JUST**
REDUCED \$4700
352-564-2756

TOYOTA
2005 AVALON-160K mi
Sunroof, Leather, Digital
display, SPACIOUS.
\$5,000 **352-621-3004**

Classic Vehicles

89 MUSTANG
CONVERTIBLE 5.0
Ssp - Older Restore
Many Extras! Too
Much to List- Discs, SS
Exhaust, etc. \$12,000
(352) 436-9718



1977 MGB Complete
frame-on restoration -
both tops 650 mi since
resto., Call for details-
to much to list **\$14,800**

AMC 1968
JAVELIN
290 V8, Auto, A/C, PS
**Multiple Award
Winner.. Must See!
\$24K (352) 400-1430

CHEVROLET
1969 CAMARO - 454
Engine / 700R4 trans.,
MANY upgrades! Call
for detail **\$40,000**
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FORD
1930 Model A
5 Window Coupe, 76 K
mi/ EXCELLENT Cond.
\$16,000 **352-795-3510**

FORD
1977 Ranchero GT
auto, 351 M V-8
104,000 mi., \$7,500
352-346-1053

MERCURY
COMET 1974 302 V8
Auto Trans. *Great*
Collector Car! \$8,700
352-212-5747
Call for Appt.

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6383-0326 FCRN
Mappley, Richard Thomas 2020 CP 000656 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 2020 CP 000656

IN RE: ESTATE OF
RICHARD THOMAS MAPPLEY,
a/k/a RICHARD THOMAS MAPLEY,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Richard Thomas Mappley, a/k/a Richard Thomas Mappley, deceased, whose date of death was April 13, 2020, is pending in the 5th Judicial Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) OR MORE YEARS AFTER DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 19, 2021.

Personal Representative:
Richard C. Mapley
13237 White Cemetery Road, Hannibal, NY 13074
William Mapley
PO Box 17, Meridian, NY 13113

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Terence A. Langan, Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 0341071
Langan Law
892 E. Brighton Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13205
Telephone: (315) 445-9761
E-Mail: terry@langlanlaw.us

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5048 Upper Crooked Fork Road
Gassaway, West Virginia 26624

Attorney for Personal Representative:
R. Wesley Bradshaw
BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.
209 Courthouse Square Inverness, Florida 34450
Telephone (352) 726-1211
Facsimile (352) 726-3180
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9107-0326 FCRN Judith A. Harwood
2021-CP-15 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-15

IN RE: ESTATE OF
JUDITH A. HARWOOD,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JUDITH A. HARWOOD, deceased, whose date of death was October 9, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this notice is March 19, 2021.

Personal Representative:
BRIAN JOSEPH BARBIERI
37 Hampstead Road, Salem, New Hampshire 03079

Attorney for Personal Representative:
GLEN C. ABBOTT, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 235911
9030 W. Fort Island Trail, Suite 11B, Crystal River, Florida 34429
Telephone: (352) 795-5699 Fax: (352) 795-0432
Email: glen@glenabbottlaw.com

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9108-0326 FCRN Bernice E LeCalvez
2021 CP 074 Notice toCred/SumAdmin
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021 CP 074

IN RE: ESTATE OF BERNICE E LECALVEZ
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(summary administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of BERNICE E LeCALVEZ, deceased, File Number 2021 CP 074, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450; that the decedent's date of death was December 23, 2020; that the total value of the estate is \$0.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Corinne M Malmberg	2535 Algonkin Trail Manasquan, NJ 08736

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 19, 2021.

Person Giving Notice:
Corinne M Malmberg
2535 Algonkin Trail Manasquan, NJ 08736

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
John S. Clardy III Florida Bar No. 123129
E-mail Addresses: clardy@tampabay.rr.com
Clardy Law Firm P.O. Box 2410, Crystal River, Florida 34423

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9109-0326 FCRN Morlee Ann Bainbridge
2021 CP 206 Notice toCred/SumAdmin
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021 CP 206

IN RE: ESTATE OF MORLEE ANN BAINBRIDGE
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(summary administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of MORLEE ANN BAINBRIDGE, deceased, File Number 2021 CP 206, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450; that the decedent's date of death was January 24, 2021; that the total value of the estate is \$500.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Stuart Westcott Bainbridge	1032 5th Street, Novato, CA 94947
Christina Ann Scherer	581 Wilson Ave., Novato, CA 94947
Nina Scherer	581 Wilson Ave., Novato, CA 94947
Raina Scherer	581 Wilson Ave., Novato, CA 94947

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 19, 2021.

Person Giving Notice:
Christina Ann Scherer 581 Wilson Ave Novato, CA 94947

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
John S. Clardy III Florida Bar No. 123129
E-mail Addresses: clardy@tampabay.rr.com
Clardy Law Firm P.O. Box 2410, Crystal River, Florida 34423

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9110-0326 FCRN Dellamae Rose Davenport
2021 CP 61 Notice toCred/SumAdmin
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021 CP 61

IN RE: ESTATE OF DELLAMAE ROSE DAVENPORT
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(summary administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of DELLAMAE ROSE DAVENPORT, deceased, File Number 2021 CP 61, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450; that the decedent's date of death was December 1, 2020; that the total value of the estate is \$0.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Todd Francis Davenport	123 Ballyhara Warner Robins, GA 31088
David Sean Davenport	1603 Columbia Pines Lane Apt 1703 Brandon, FL 33511
Kelli Monique Davenport Osborne	611 Enrede Lane St Augustine, FL 32095

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent

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other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 19, 2021.

Person Giving Notice:
Todd Francis Davenport
123 Ballyhara, Warner Robins, GA 31088

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
John S. Clardy III Florida Bar No. 123129
E-mail Addresses: clardy@tampabay.rr.com
Clardy Law Firm P.O. Box 2410, Crystal River, Florida 34423

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9112-0326 FCRN Richard Dale Thompson
2021-CP-235 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-235

IN RE: ESTATE OF
RICHARD DALE THOMPSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RICHARD DALE THOMPSON, deceased, whose date of death was February 2, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is March 19, 2021.

Personal Representative:
Jennifer Thompson Byrd
1488 Johnson Rd., Auburndale, Florida 33823

Attorney for Personal Representative:
ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ. Florida Bar Number: 0075272
PO Box 415, Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447
Telephone: 352-382-7934 Fax: 352-382-7936
E-mail: christensenlaw@earthlink.net

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9113-0326 FCRN John F. Thompson
2021 CP 000193 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE CASE NO. 2021 CP 000193

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JOHN F. THOMPSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of John F. Thompson, deceased, whose date of death was February 20, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is March 19, 2021.

Personal Representative:
Janet M. Thompson
90 East Jinnita Street, Hernando, FL 34442

Attorney for Personal Representatives:
Thomas M. VanNess, Jr., Esq. Florida Bar No. 0857750
VanNess & VanNess, P.A.
1205 North Meeting Tree Blvd. Crystal River, FL 34429
352-795-1444 trnv@vannesspa.com btfl@vannesspa.com

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9114-0326 FCRN Fred H. Steward, Jr.
2021 CP 000147 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE CASE NO. 2021 CP 000147

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
FRED H. STEWARD, JR.,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the ancillary estate of Fred H. Steward, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was October 30, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is March 19, 2021.

Personal Representative:
Christopher Steward
108 West Salcedo Road, Sikeston, MO 63801

Attorney for Personal Representatives:
Thomas M. VanNess, Jr., Esq. Florida Bar No. 0857750
VanNess & VanNess, P.A.
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6384-0319 FCRN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: ADVANCED TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at **08:00 am at 4875 S Florida Ave Inverness, FL 34450-0537**, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. **ADVANCED TOWING** reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Date of Sale: 04/02/2021
1G6KD54Y6XU785821 1999 Cadillac

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6386-0319 FCRN

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Date of Sale: 04/03/2021
JKAZL4B11TA011240 1996 KAWA MCY

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SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level **1** 2 3 4

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

Solution to Thursday's puzzle 3/19/21

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

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

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Friday, March 19, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- LIGATION

(LIGATION: lye-GAY-shun: The act of tying or binding.)

Average mark 28 words
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 39 or more words in LIGATION?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- EMPRISE

emir	pier	rime	sere
empire	premise	ripe	simper
mere	pries	rise	sire
mire	prim	seem	sperm
miser	prime	seep	spire
peer	prism	seer	spree
perse	remise	semi	

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 Splendor
5 Overwhelm
8 Briefcase closer
12 Range in Asia
13 Record, as mileage
14 Cave sound effect
15 Requires (2 wds.)
17 Moistureless
18 Kind of chart
19 Heavy
21 Grab
23 Round stopper
24 Large digit (2 wds.)
27 Stick on
31 Circus crowd noise
32 Any
34 Blockhead
35 Fumble the ball
37 Splits
39 Shuttle, maybe

DOWN

1 Boot liner
2 "Frozen" snowman
3 Teen hangout
4 Heaping
5 Politico — Landon

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Z	O			F	R	I		H	O	L	D
U	M	P		H	O	O		U	S	E	R
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			W	K	S		H	O	E		
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A	Y	E	S		U	N	D			T	O

6 Fleece
7 Long-plumed heron
8 Intercept (2 wds.)
9 Ranch measure
10 Climb up a pole
11 Pea container
16 Tiffs
20 Police blotter info
22 Unrefined one
24 Make sleepy
25 Flapjack chain
26 Sultan's cousin
28 Watch chains
29 Promises to pay
30 Really big tees
31 Strange
33 Pentathlon event
36 Setting in balance
38 Bathroom item
41 Rubble-maker
43 Releases violently
45 Prevent
47 Diner coffee
48 Utopia
49 Limp watch painter
51 Worm, maybe
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1. Rotary or Kiwanis hoagie (1)

2. Stool pigeon's yoga rugs (1)

3. Enlightened One made of Dutch cheese (2)

4. Obscure a stadium throng in fog (1)

5. NFL QB Cam beepin' his car horn (2)

6. (With 7) A marshalling of forces for ...

7. ... action on a worldwide scale (5)

1. CLUB SUB 2. BATS MATS 3. GOUDA BUDDHA 4. SHROUD CROWD 5. NEWTON TOOTIN 6. MOBILIZATION 7. GLOBALIZATION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 4/2/2021 at 10:30 a.m., the following property will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109: 2018 WHWT travel trailer bearing the vehicle identification number 59CCC1810JL004457 and all personal items located inside the mobile home. Last Tenant: Nancy Wood and All Unknown Parties, Beneficiaries, Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Nancy Wood. Sale to be held at: Blueberry Hill RV Resort, 6233 Lowery Street, Bushnell, Florida 33513, 352-793-4112.

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SWFMD Permit Application # 819993

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District has received surface or Environmental Resource permit application number 819993 from Citrus Landfill, Inc. 3840 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd., Lecanto, FL 34465. Application received: February 23, 2021. Proposed activity: Addition of Office Modular & Subsequent Parking. Project Name: Modular Office. Project Size: 0.337 acres. Location: Section(s) 28 Township 19S Range 18E, in Citrus County. Outstanding Florida Water: no. Aquatic reserve: no. The application available for public inspection Monday through Friday at 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637 or through the "Application & Permit Search Tools" function on the District's website at www.watmatters.org/permits/. Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of intended agency action or an opportunity to request administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request referencing the permit application number to the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Regulation Bureau, 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, 33637 or submit your request through the District's website at www.watmatters.org. The district does not discriminate based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the ADA should contact the Regulation Bureau at (813)985-7481 or (800)836-0797, TTD only (800)231-6103

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Meeting Notices

6389-0319 FCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The purpose of the Administrative Hearing is act upon proposed student expulsion(s). The Special Meeting is to act upon business that needs to come before the Board as outlined on the agenda. The Workshop topics are Policy Review, Citrus Virtual Update, CARES ACT Financial Update, and 2021-2022 Budget and Five-Year Capital Work Plan Update.

If any person decides to appeal a decision made by the Board, with

Meeting Notices

respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he may need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record should include testimony and evidence upon which his appeal is to be based.

/s/ Sandra Himmel
Superintendent
Citrus County School Board

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6387-0319 FCRN
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Notice under Fictitious Name Law. pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

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located at 2105 W. Greenway Place, Citrus Springs, FL 34434 in the County of Citrus, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.
Dated at Citrus Springs, FL, this 16th day of March, 2021.
/s/ Luz M. Santa Soto
Owner
Published March 19, 2021

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