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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 88 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. Six new deaths were reported, for a total of 282.

To date in the county, 7,226 people have tested positive (including 49 non-residents).

One new hospitalization was reported, for a total of 535 hospitalized.

Note that totals reflect preliminary reports received by the state, and may be subject to later revision.

Dementia Q&A workshop slated today

The Tops Club at Grace Bible Church, 6382 W. Green Acres St. in Homosassa, will present a Dementia Q&A workshop from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8. The event is free and open to the public.

The workshop, featuring Debbie Selsavage and Ed Youngblood of Coping with Dementia LCC, will explain basic information about Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, then open the floor to questions.

CDC rules for social distancing will be followed and masks will be required. All attendees will receive a free educational handout. Call Eileen at 352-201-9175.

New site for Feed Citrus food giveaway

Beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, the public can receive boxes of assorted food items at Nature Coast Church, 5113 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

Monetary donations are needed to continue feeding Citrus County residents. Please consider donating through the New Church Without Walls (www.newchurchwithoutwalls.com), Community Food Bank of Citrus County (www.communityfoodbankofcitruscounty.org) or We Care (www.wecarefoodpantry.org).

MLK Unity Walk in Inverness set for Jan. 18

In honor of Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the New Church Without Walls invites the public to take part in the annual MLK Unity Walk in Inverness, beginning at 8:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18 at the Valerie Theatre, 207 Courthouse Square, downtown Inverness.

The short walk will continue on N. Apopka Avenue to the Depot for a short program followed by light refreshments.

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Publix vaccine appointments go fast

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

You had to be quick on the draw to make an online appointment Thursday morning with Publix for a COVID-19 vaccination.

A Publix employee told the Chronicle that as soon

as the online reservation site was activated, it took just 15 minutes for all appointments to be claimed and the limited vaccine supply exhausted.

That is true of all 22 Publix pharmacies in Citrus, Hernando and Marion counties that participated in the pilot program.

Publix is asking folks to keep checking back with the online registration system at www.Publix.com/covidvaccine because the Lakeland-based chain is expecting more vaccines to arrive. When that will be is anyone's guess.

When people accessed the Publix website used to

make reservations, they saw this: "All available COVID-19 vaccine appointments at Publix Pharmacy have been claimed. Please check back again soon as more appointments may become available."

"I'm just going to have to wait my time, that's all," said Stanley

Fleming, 93, who had hoped to get his shot at the Publix pharmacy at Sugarmill Woods, one of four county Publix stores administering the Moderna vaccine.

"I'm like everyone else, Fleming added. "I'd like to be protected."

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Long lines for first shots



800 doses
given; more
available
Saturday

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The Department of Health in Citrus County gave itself until 3 p.m. Thursday to vaccinate at least 800 people at Central Ridge District Park against the coronavirus. The local agency was finished by 1 p.m., two hours ahead of schedule.

The DOH began giving out the shots about 9 a.m. in a first come, first served basis at the 6905 N. County Road 491 facility in Beverly Hills.

"It's going smoothly," DOH administrator Ernesto "Tito" Rubio told the Chronicle as DOH workers were administering the vaccines. "We are practiced in giving vaccines with drive-thru."

The local agency also

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Vehicles line up at the front of the line Thursday, Jan. 7, as the first COVID-19 vaccinations are given to county residents at Central Ridge District Park near Holder. Motorists lined up by the hundreds to receive vaccinations Thursday. A reported total of 800 doses was distributed.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Relief, frustration from seniors awaiting shots

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

Michel Bergeron and his partner Nancy Alexander were the first to receive the coronavirus vaccine Thursday, Jan. 7, at Central Ridge District Park from the local department of health, but for the couple it didn't come easy.

Traffic stretched thousands of vehicles from the Beverly Hills park along County Road 491 to Beverly Hills Boulevard nearly 4 miles away. Hundreds of vehicles and their occupants were turned away when DOH workers counted off people in line to receive the

life-protecting vaccine against the 800 doses the local DOH was preparing to dispense. The DOH had 800 doses.

"I've been paranoid (about contracting the virus)," Bergeron told the Chronicle after getting the vaccine shot in his arm. "I've been paranoid careful. I'm high risk. I've got COPD and I'm asthmatic."

It was the third time the couple tried to get inoculated against the disease that has claimed more than 360,000 people in the United States and left more than 21 million infected. The number of dead in Citrus County from the virus is nearing 300.

Bergeron and Alexander, who live in The Villages, had tried twice before to get the vaccine in Lake County, but Sunday the vaccines didn't arrive, the couple said, and this week they were hundreds of cars too late.

The couple parked by the Citrus County park's entrance on County Road 491 beginning at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 6, and waited. They were determined to get the vaccines his time, Alexander said.

The DOH in Citrus County will again offer vaccines from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at Central Ridge Park. The park will be closed the night before at dusk. The vaccines are only for

those 65 years and older.

The Moderna vaccinations require a second dose in 28 days. The DOH in Citrus County is guaranteed by the federal government to get those second doses for each of the first doses the local DOH gives out, said Ernesto "Tito" Rubio, the local DOH administrator.

Despite getting the first round of vaccinations, Bergeron and Alexander said they will heed health officials' warnings and continue to wear masks and keep their social distance. Not much will change, they said.

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Schools celebrate star teachers, staffers

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Even in the midst of a shadowing pandemic, Citrus County found shining stars within its public school system.

During the annual Galaxy of Stars ceremony, held virtually this year the evening of Thursday, Jan. 7, local school district and Citrus County Education Foundation officials

honored the district's top educator and support staffer.

Judie Banfield, a third-grade Hernando Elementary School instructor, won the school district's teacher of the year for 2022.

"I'm truly grateful and blessed, and I thank God and my family for the support they've given me to go to school and become a teacher," Banfield told the Chronicle. "I'm

blessed to work at such and amazing place with such amazing people."

Banfield said she dedicated her award to Citrus County teachers who taught and helped inspire her.

"Without them," she said, "I wouldn't be the teacher I'd be."

"Judie exemplifies a professional educator who makes a tremendous difference in the lives of all students," Hernando

Elementary School Principal Kyle Jaecks wrote in his nomination letter for Banfield, who's taught more than six years in the district. "Her busy, bustling classroom is a model for all educators."

Rick Godfrey, an ESE paraprofessional with Crystal River Primary School, won the honor of being the district's school related employee of the year for 2021.

"It's definitely an

honor," the 12-year district employee said in his acceptance speech. "I know how tough it is for someone to be here; it's got to be hard, everybody's so good."

"His willingness to help in any way needed is evident," Crystal River Primary School Principal Donnie Brown wrote in Godfrey's nomination letter, "as he helps a child

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Court **DIGEST**

July 4 shooting gets another court date

Armed-robbery, animal-cruelty cases progress virtually

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Carol Marie Kolberg got another court date for her felony case alleging the Lecanto 75-year-old shot at and injured a boy watching Independence Day fireworks next door with his family.



Carol Kolberg

During Kolberg's court hearing held Tuesday, Jan. 7 via Zoom, Citrus County Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard scheduled her next appearance for March 4.

Kolberg is charged with attempted manslaughter with a firearm and shooting at a dwelling.

She faces a sentence of up to life in prison if convicted of shooting in the direction of Chad Burke Jr. the night of July 4, striking the 12-year-old in his stomach.

Chad was watching relatives light fireworks on his family's front yard off of West Rolling View Place when the stray bullet struck him, causing

severe injury.

It's alleged, Assistant State Attorney Kevin Davis told Howard on Tuesday, Kolberg became angry at the fireworks and fired at the source of its noise.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office authorities arrested Kolberg in August after firearm experts matched one of her seized guns to the projectile recovered from Chad. She was released from the Citrus

Assistant Public Defender Alexei Lizanich, Kolberg's attorney, told Howard Tuesday he expects his client's case will go to trial.

■ Also during the virtual court hearings Thursday for out-of-custody defendants:

Malakhi Jaheim Bellamy is expected at his next court date



Malakhi Bellamy

to either set a trial date or change his not-guilty plea on allegations he and two local accomplices ambushed a man over a drug deal.

During Bellamy's virtual court appearance Thursday, Howard scheduled

March 4 as the Lecanto 18-year-old's plea-or-set hearing.

Bellamy faces charges of armed burglary of a conveyance, armed robbery, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, grand theft of a firearm and grand theft.

If convicted of either the armed burglary or armed robbery charge, Bellamy could be sentenced to a prison term of up to life.

Bellamy's co-defendants, Crystal River 23-year-old Adrian Gage Williams and Homosassa 18-year-old Strother Jones Natteal, also face similar charges.

It's alleged the trio robbed another man Nov. 16 near the intersection of West Constitution Lane and South Gettysburg Drive in Homosassa.

Prior reports state the man told Citrus County Sher-



Adrian Williams



Strother Natteal

iff's Office investigators Bellamy asked to meet so he could pay him back for marijuana.

At the meeting location, down a dirt trail, the man said Bellamy and who would later be identified as Natteal and Williams mugged him, robbing him of his wallet, car keys and cellphone.

They also rummaged through the man's vehicle, stealing marijuana and a firearm Bellamy then used to threaten the man's life with before he, Williams and Natteal ran away.

Assistant Public Defender Luke Waatti, Bellamy and Williams' attorney, told Howard Tuesday he will be recusing himself from Bellamy's case due to the conflict of interest between his clients.

Waatti said during Williams' virtual court hearing he has to talk with Williams about an offer from Assistant State Attorney Kevin Davis, his prosecutor, that could be in his best interest.

Williams next court date is March 4, court records show, and Natteal is due for a hearing Jan. 14.

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Inverness 55-year-old Ruth Ann Johnson told Howard she

wants to take her animal-cruelty case to trial to defend against allegations she and codefendant Kevin Lee Thompson did



Ruth Johnson



Kevin Thompson

nothing for their dog suffering from cancer.

After Johnson expressed her wishes, Howard scheduled her trial for the week of April 12 and a final pre-trial hearing March 29.

Thompson, an Inverness 57-year-old, is due to stand trial the week of Feb. 15. He has a final pre-trial hearing Feb. 1.

It's alleged Johnson and Thompson, who were arrested in June, didn't seek veterinary treatment for a year for their chihuahua, Bennie, while the canine amassed a softball-sized tumor that eventually split open.

Davis on Tuesday offered Johnson a plea offer of four years probation. Johnson would also have to pay overdue vet bills, Davis added, and she wouldn't be allowed to own animals while on probation.

"I want to go to trial," Johnson responded after Howard asked her if she wanted the prosecutor's offer.

Inverness council contemplates abandoned Manning's Bar future

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

Hopes that abandoned Manning's Bar on State Road 44 in Inverness could be demolished without using taxpayer money is dwindling as quickly as the building is falling into disrepair.

That was the advice from City Manager Eric Williams during the city council meeting this week as council members got an update on the eyesore by the city attorney Robert Batsel.



Eric Williams

Batsel told the council the

city had a lean on the property, but other entities were in front in the legal line and ahead of Inverness. The city in 2016 directed owners Milton and Nadeen Kongque, of Hernando, to fix the dilapidated property, but the couple did not comply.

Williams warned that the cost to demolish the property would be about \$15,000. In addition, the blight was also a hindrance to further development there.

The bar, at 2608 State Road 44, closed 35 years ago, but many still know it by the Manning name.

Region's Bank holds the mortgage on the property. Williams said maybe the bank could take possession of the decaying structure. And

because the building is a hazard, the city could also step in and take action, including demolition, he said.

"We have to start looking at what's in the best interest of the city," Williams said.

In other business, the council:

■ Agreed to bid out work to build a sidewalk along Colonnade Street from Colonnade Park Apartments.

The developer already built a sidewalk from the apartments to Whispering Pines Park. The city will build the sidewalk in the opposite direction. The council instructed Williams to bid out the work and report back who responds.

■ Williams told his council bosses he agreed to a \$26,000 deal for commercial fans and

lights for the Depot District pavilion.

Williams told the council that previous offers from other vendors was for about \$80,000 but the \$26,000 offer would end in 2020 and there were no scheduled meetings to discuss the issue, so he took action. He also told the Chronicle that the labor cost for an electrician to install the fans and lights would be about \$8,000.

■ Williams told the council that the boardwalk around Cooter Pond was complete, but the lighting was about 2/3 finished.

■ Council members congratulated Williams on his one-year anniversary as the city's manager and all agreed he had done a remarkable job during trying times.

Board says it wants comp plan rewrite

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

Citrus County commissioners are about to lead the public down a path that hasn't been traveled in 30 years.

Commissioners said this week they want to hire consultants to help them update the comprehensive plan, a massive document that is the blueprint that drives all aspects of growth regulation in Citrus County.

The document, often referred to as the comp plan, was approved in 1990 and is updated every five years.

During a workshop Tuesday, commissioners said the county needs a new strategic plan that will help them to develop a new comprehensive plan.

Inverness attorney Clark Stillwell, who often represents the interests of developers, was a member of the countywide citizens committee that helped to write the comp plan.

Even though the committee included a wide range of interests, Stillwell said the plan faced significant opposition.

"It's not a fun process, I'll tell you that right now," he said.

Stillwell said the county doesn't need an entirely new plan, just an updated one.

He noted the manatee protection plan, for example, which limits the number of boat ramps and boat slips on coastal waters. Citrus was the first in Florida to adopt a manatee protection plan.

He said in 1990 the winter count of manatees was 150; now it's over 750.

"Someone's done a real good job here in that regard," Stillwell said.

But growth has also led to more demand for water access, Commissioner Jeff Kinnard said.

Consultants to develop a strategic plan and comp plan update could cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000, County Administrator Randy Oliver said.

Oliver said he will bring options at the board's next meeting to proceed.

Around the COUNTY

Forestry crews contain 313-acre wildfire

State firefighters contained a wildfire that broke out the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 6 within the Citrus Tract of the Withlacoochee State Forest.

Florida Forest Service spokeswoman Judith Tear said forestry crews contained the 313-acre fire by 4:07 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, after a forestry fixed-wing aircraft spotted the blaze at around 11:49 a.m. between forest roads 13 and 16.

Tear said part of the scorched land includes controlled "burn-outs" firefighters set to help combat the wildfire's progression by removing flammable debris on forest floors.

No injuries or property damages were reported, Tear said, adding the fire could have been worse



Florida Forest Service
A fixed-wing aircraft with the Florida Forest Service spots a wildfire the morning of Jan. 6 within the Citrus Tract of the Withlacoochee State Forest.

had forestry not conducted prescribed burns nearby.

Tear said forestry will continue to monitor the burned land in case

embers reignite.

It's yet unclear what caused the fire, Tear said

Coffee and conversation series kicks off

The 2021 Coffee and Conversation Speaker Series kicks off at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, with Dr. Caren Neile at the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum, 1 Courthouse Square, Inverness.

Dr. Caren Neile is a storyteller who will perform Short Takes: A Grab Bag of Old Florida Stories, based on her book "Florida Lore."

Sponsored by the Florida Humanities, the Citrus County Historical Society and the Inverness Culture Heritage Council, the event is also available for viewing online. To sign up for tickets, go to cchistoricalssocietyshop.com/index.php or call 352-341-6428.

Save a seat for lunch in Sugarmill Woods

The Women of Sugarmill Woods will host the first luncheon of the new year on Jan. 25 at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Doors open 11 a.m. Meal choices are: fried chicken or thin-sliced pork, both to include roasted potato, mixed vegetables and a vegetable platter. Rolls, butter, apple crumble, coffee, tea and soft drinks are included.

Reservations and payment are due by Jan. 15. Mark on your check either chicken or pork — \$20 for members, \$22 for non-members — and bring it to the WSW mailboxes (slot No. 2) near the front entrance of Sugarmill Woods off U.S. 19. For details, contact Carol Lawson at 352-503-6958 or catl2011@yahoo.com.

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Birthday — Opportunities are heading your way. Concentrate on professional gains, investment opportunities and finding new ways to use your skills. A personal relationship will undergo a positive change.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Consider what will make you happy, and head in that direction. You are the master of your destiny. Put your energy where it counts, and you'll discover what you can accomplish.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Consider what you do well and enjoy, and turn it into a profitable venture. Take the initiative.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Use your connections to help you put your plan in motion. Your ability to articulate what you want to do with enthusiasm and flair will win you success.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Keep your life simple. Refuse to let outside influences interfere with your plans. Look at the possibilities, and consider what you have time to pursue.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — When uncertainty sets in, take a step back. Channel your energy into personal growth, physical fitness and self-improvement. Romance is on the rise.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Research, ask questions, check facts and take things slowly. Time is on your side. A partnership will interest you, but don't get involved in a joint financial venture.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Explore new possibilities. Don't shy away from joining forces with someone who can contribute to your plans. Romance is encouraged.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — A change someone makes will take you by surprise. Be hesitant to participate if you have any doubts. Taking a conservative approach will end up being to your advantage.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Make self-improvement a priority. Set up a workout space or find a spot to work on a hobby. Romance is on the rise.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Refuse to let anyone push you around. Stand up for your rights and proceed with your plans. An opportunity to make peace is encouraged.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You'll be anxious to make a move. Consider the pros and cons. If you act too quickly, you will overlook an important detail.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — An unusual set of circumstances surrounding a friend or relative will put you in a position of power. Romance is on the rise.

ENTERTAINMENT

Late-night hosts
react with shock,
anger to attack

NEW YORK — Late-night TV show hosts expressed anger and frustration at the violence at the U.S. Capitol, offering somber monologues that pleaded for unity even as some aimed pointed barbs at those they held responsible for the mobs' actions.

"It was a terrible day in the history of this country," said **Jimmy Kimmel** on his ABC show Wednesday. Over on CBS, **Stephen Colbert** called it "a horrifying day that will go down in U.S. history, however much longer that is."

They were reacting to footage several hours earlier of a violent mob loyal to President **Donald Trump** storming the Senate and forcing lawmakers into hiding. Tear gas was used in the Rotunda.

"If my grandfather were alive today and saw what was happening in the country that he fought for, he'd be disgusted," said **Jimmy Fallon** on NBC. "People walking around with the flag upside down thinking they're patriotic. Today was patriotism. Today was terrorism."

James Corden, who grew up in England, used the perspective of an outsider to view the events, saying he always looked to the United States as a beacon of light and possibility.

"Today, people across the world would have looked at these pictures from Washington and they would have wondered what on earth has happened to this great country," Corden said on CBS. But he added "the America that they admire still exists."

Kimmel ridiculed some



Associated Press

This image released by NBC shows host Jimmy Fallon during his monologue Wednesday, Jan. 6, on "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon," where he addressed the violence at the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday.

members of the mob, including one dressed as a Viking. "It was like a psychotic 'Price is Right' audience forcibly taking control of the Plinko wheel," Kimmel said. He condemned those who "lit these fires."

Colbert's 14-minute monologue was the most scathing, calling out Trump's most outspoken GOP supporters in Congress and the Senate for what he alleged were years of sowing the seeds for violence.

"After five years of coddling this president's fascist rhetoric, guess whose followers want to burn down the Reichstag?" he said. "Who could have seen this coming? Everyone. This is the most shocking, most tragic, least surprising thing I've ever seen."

"The Daily Show" was on vacation Wednesday night but tweeted out a combo photo of the Capitol under siege and an image of dinosaurs running amok from "Jurassic Park," with the caption: "Same energy."

Several hosts wryly noted the relatively restrained reaction from authorities and compared

that to the way Black protesters have been treated.

"I wouldn't even want to imagine his treatment or response to those people if they had been wearing Black Lives Matter hats instead of red MAGA ones," Corden said.

Many hosts noted with optimism that the nation is weeks away from a new administration and that the same steps where the mob battled police will welcome a new batch of lawmakers.

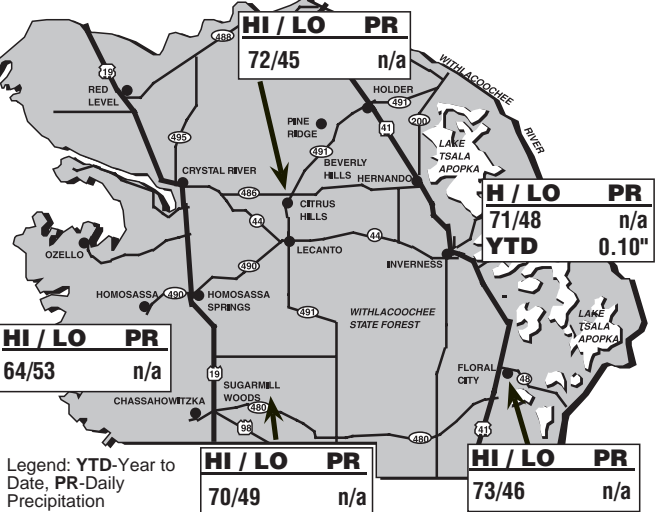
"It's important to remember that this is not who we are. I assure you there are more good people than there are bad, and good will prevail," Fallon said.

Seth Meyers was live on NBC and didn't try to joke about the events, filling his monologue with terms like "armed insurrection" and "stunning scenes of violence and sedition."

"We are going to try our best tonight to process what happened and I promise, I promise, if you come back tomorrow we will have jokes," he said.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 63° Low: 39°
Mostly cloudy, windy and cool.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING
High: 55° Low: 32°
More clouds than sun. Breezy and cool.

SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING
High: 59° Low: 37°
Partly cloudy and cool.

ALMANAC Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE		
Yesterday	71/46	
Record*	85/20	
Normal	70/42	
Mean temp.	56	
Departure from mean	3	
PRECIPITATION		
Yesterday	0.00"	
Total for the month	0.02"	
Total for the year	0.02"	
Normal for the year	0.63"	

*Official record values from Tampa International

UV INDEX: 3
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.93

DEW POINT
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 53°

HUMIDITY
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 55%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
Juniper, maple, oak
Today's count: 7.4/12
Saturday's count: 8.8
Sunday's count: 7.9

AIR QUALITY
Yesterday observed Good
Pollutant Ozone

SOLUNAR TABLES Provided by ezfshn.com

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
01/08	FRIDAY	7:23	8:17	5:48	8:44
01/09	SATURDAY	7:23	9:12	5:49	9:40

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 28	Feb 4

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or- 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

FRIDAY

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	1:25 a.m. 0.5 ft 1:50 p.m. 0.2 ft	9:33 a.m. 0.1 ft 6:57 p.m. 0.2 ft
Crystal River**	12:22 p.m. 1.4 ft None	6:50 a.m. 0.2 ft 6:29 p.m. 0.9 ft
Withlacoochee*	10:16 a.m. 2.1 ft 9:25 p.m. 3.0 ft	4:31 a.m. -0.1 ft 4:16 p.m. 1.1 ft
Homosassa***	1:17 p.m. 0.7 ft None	n/a 8:11 a.m. 0.1 ft 6:16 p.m. 0.2 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	65	44	pc	Miami	76	57	sh
Fort Lauderdale	76	54	sh	Ocala	63	39	mc
Fort Myers	71	52	pc	Orlando	70	45	mc
Gainesville	61	38	mc	Pensacola	51	35	mc
Homestead	76	54	sh	Sarasota	69	52	pc
Jacksonville	59	42	mc	Tallahassee	53	37	mc
Key West	75	62	sh	Tampa	68	48	mc
Lakeland	68	45	mc	Vero Beach	73	46	pc
Melbourne	71	44	pc	W. Palm Bch.	74	54	sh

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: West winds around 20 knots. Seas 5 to 7 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy. Tonight: Northwest winds around 20 knots then becoming north 15 to 20 knots after midnight. Seas 5 to 7 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy.

Gulf water temperature 61° Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	THU	WED	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	28.70	28.74	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.62	37.63	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.84	38.85	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.04	40.05	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	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest	City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest
Albany	30	21	0.00	34	17	s	New Orleans	64	53	0.97	50	36	mc
Albuquerque	52	25	0.00	53	26	pc	New York City	41	31	0.00	42	30	s
Asheville	41	23	0.00	37	27	sn	Norfolk	46	36	0.00	40	33	ra
Atlanta	47	32	0.14	43	31	sh	Oklahoma City	40	37	Trace	41	29	mc
Atlantic City	46	30	0.00	41	31	mc	Omaha	36	32	0.05	33	22	cl
Austin	63	44	0.00	57	33	s	Palm Springs	75	46	0.00	76	51	pc
Baltimore	47	34	0.00	39	28	mc	Philadelphia	45	33	0.00	41	27	mc
Billings	39	34	0.04	41	26	mc	Phoenix	72	43	0.00	71	42	pc
Birmingham	49	42	0.11	44	31	cl	Pittsburgh	36	32	0.00	37	24	mc
Boise	43	33	0.20	41	27	rs	Portland, ME	41	30	Trace	36	22	s
Boston	42	30	0.00	41	24	s	Portland, OR	52	44	0.44	49	34	sh
Buffalo	34	28	Trace	30	21	mc	Providence, RI	43	32	0.00	43	24	s
Burlington, VT	29	21	0.00	27	15	pc	Raleigh	49	27	0.00	36	31	ra
Charleston, SC	56	29	0.00	54	37	sh	Rapid City	39	17	0.00	33	23	cl
Charleston, WV	39	28	0.00	41	25	mc	Reno	48	21	Trace	52	23	pc
Charlotte	48	30	0.00	37	30	rs	Rochester, NY	31	28	Trace	30	23	mc
Chicago	39	36	0.00	35	29	cl	Sacramento	54	41	0.00	59	39	pc
Cincinnati	40	33	0.00	36	26	cl	Salt Lake City	43	21	0.00	41	26	pc
Cleveland	38	32	0.00	34	28	cl	San Antonio	65	43	0.00	60	36	s
Columbia, SC	54	30	0.01	40	33	ra	San Diego	68	46	0.00	66	48	s
Columbus, OH	37	34	0.00	35	25	cl	San Francisco	58	46	0.00	61	45	mc
Concord, NH	36	26	Trace	35	17	s	Savannah	58	38	Trace	55	38	sh
Dallas	48	45	0.01	47	31	mc	Seattle	49	39	0.00	48	36	ra
Denver	49	28	0.00	48	21	s	Spokane	41	37	0.13	38	31	rs
Des Moines	34	27	0.00	31	20	cl	St. Louis	39	32	0.00	36	28	cl
Detroit	37	32	Trace	35	25	mc	St. Ste Marie	34	16	Trace	29	15	s
El Paso	61	26	0.00	64	36	s	Syracuse	31	28	Trace	29	15	mc
Evansville, IN	40	28	0.00	36	28	ss	Topeka	41	34	0.14	38	24	cl
Harrisburg	45	35	0.00	40	24	mc	Washington	48	33	0.00	38	29	mc
Hartford	41	28	0.00	42	23	s	YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW						
Houston	61	46	0.00	56	38	pc	HIGH	80, Everglades, Fla.					
Indianapolis	38	33	0.00	33	24	cl	LOW	-9, Gunnison, Colo.					
Kansas City	38	34	Trace	36	26	cl							
Las Vegas	58	39	0.00	62	39	pc							
Little Rock	43	37	0.76	44	29	mc							
Los Angeles	75	45	0.00	73	50	s							
Louisville	43	30	0.00	37	27	ss							
Memphis	48	35	0.16	38	29	ss							
Milwaukee	36	28	Trace	31	24	mc							
Minneapolis	25	21	0.00	24	15	cl							
Mobile	64	53	0.59	50	33	mc							
Montgomery	48	41	0.27	49	33	cl							
Nashville	41	36	0.00	42	29	mc							

WORLD CITIES

City	H/L/SKY	THU	Lisbon	49/41/mc
Acapulco	94/69/mc	London	37/31/mc	
Amsterdam	40/37/ra	Madrid	32/31/sn	
Athens	63/53/mc	Mexico City	67/55/ra	
Beijing	21/10/s	Montreal	23/13/s	
Berlin	34/31/sn	Moscow	26/15/sn	
Bermuda	64/63/ra	Paris	39/32/pc	
Cairo	78/62/s	Rio	90/81/ra	
Calgary	24/11/pc	Rome	50/42/mc	
Havana	76/72/ra	Sydney	69/64/ra	
Hong Kong	53/46/cl	Tokyo	40/35/pc	
Jerusalem	61/50/pc	Toronto	25/18/s	
		Warsaw	34/30/sn	

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MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Publix is expecting another supply of the COVID-19 vaccine to arrive at select stores in the area.

PUBLIX

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The four local Publix sites participating in the vaccine program are Crystal Springs Shopping Center, 6760 State Road 44 in Crystal River; Shoppes of Sugarmill Woods, 9525 U.S. 19 in Homosassa; Publix Plaza, 1012 W. Main St. in Inverness; and Shoppes of Citrus Hills, 2601 N. Forest Ridge Blvd., Hernando.

James McKelvey of Homosassa said if it is this difficult to get the first shot, he wonders how bad will it be to book an

appointment for the required second shot.

McKelvey said the vaccine roll-out should be handled like the flu shot, where people make appointments with their own doctors who would get a supply and then their patients could work through them.

The current scattershot approach is not working, he said, and believes Gov. Ron DeSantis should stop, reassess the distribution and come up with a more orderly method.

Patrick O'Hare's wife, Lillian, tried getting onto the Publix website at 6 a.m. Thursday and constantly received a message to try

back. When she finally got online at 9:30, all the vaccination appointments were gone.

The O'Hares, both in their 80s who live in Homosassa, say they're unlikely to change their COVID-19 prevention habits until they're vaccinated.

"We just don't go out," O'Hare said. "People aren't wearing masks. We can't risk it."

Chronicle reporter Mike Wright contributed to this report.

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JEFF BRYAN/Chronicle

Dawn Tichenor, a biological scientist with DOH-Citrus, checks over paperwork of an area resident seeking their first dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine Thursday, Jan. 7, at Central Ridge Park.

SHOTS

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provides testing for the virus three times a week in a similar drive-thru process as well as other vaccinations, which has helped give the local DOH practice, Rubio said.

The Moderna vaccinations require a second dose in 28 days. Rubio said his DOH will offer them and the federal government guarantees the local DOH will have the supply.

Amanda Woodward, the local DOH preparedness program manager, said there were no significant problems administering the vaccines. But the local DOH staff will meet after the vaccinations and discuss any needed changes, Woodward said.

The DOH will offer at least another 800 vaccinations beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at the same place, Central Ridge Park.

"I believe everything is

going extremely smooth," she told the *Chronicle*. "(But) you will always have little hiccups."

"Besides the traffic on (County Road) 491 everything went to plan," she said, referring to the miles-long traffic along the highway of people wanting to get vaccinations.

Hundreds of people were turned away because there weren't enough vaccines.

"Our goal is to get the shots in people's arms as quickly and efficiently and safely as possible," Woodward said.

The DOH in Citrus County offers the vaccines on a first come, first served basis. Woodward said the DOH here tried a pre-registration process when offering virus testing but there were problems.

"Half the people wouldn't show up or were late," she told the *Chronicle*. So the DOH decided to use a first come, first served process with the vaccines.

The hope is not to waste any of the vaccine, said Freta Dunn, DOH's immunization program manager.

Each Moderna vial contains 10 doses. Once a vial is punctured with a needle it must be used within six hours, Dunn told the *Chronicle*. Once a vial is taken out of the freezer and is not punctured, it must be used within 28 days.

"(So, the clock) is always ticking," Dunn said.

DOH spokeswoman Audrey Stasko said people shouldn't expect to be fully protected from a single dose of the vaccine.

"Whether they take the vaccine today or Saturday or months from now you still need to practice your daily precautions. That's the reality," she said.

It will take weeks to build immunity and people still need their second dose, Stasko said.

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Michael Lozicki, 79

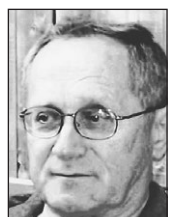
LECANTO

Mr. Michael Lozicki 79 of Lecanto FL, formerly of Waterbury CT, passed away Sunday, December 27, 2020 after a brief illness.

Mr. Lozicki was born in Poland on May 10, 1941, a son to the late Andrej and Marta Lozicki (Wabiszczewicz). He was stationed in Germany while serving in the Army and lived most of his life in Waterbury, CT retiring from Bozzuto's IGA of Cheshire CT where he worked more than 35 years. He enjoyed fishing and visiting with friends and was a member of the American Legion and several other clubs.

Mr. Lozicki was predeceased by his brother Adam. He leaves behind a sister, Sophie Calo of Waretown CT, a son, Michael MacKennedy and his wife Miki of Waterbury CT and four grandchildren. He also leaves behind his beloved niece Debra Calo-Ponte and her family of Middlebury CT and many family and friends in both Connecticut and Florida.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.



Michael Lozicki

Peggy Pattillo, 88

INVERNESS

Peggy Johnson Pattillo was born eighty eight years ago in Egan, South Dakota to Elizabeth Cordelia Bates, coed at Carleton College, and Neal Virgil Johnson her childhood friend and sax player in a dance band.

Peggy won the Egan Beautiful Baby Contest. At the start of the war the young couple and daughter drove with Uncle Horace (on his way to Stanford), Aunt Frieda, and Lizzie Davidson, their beloved Scottish Nanny/Companion, and relocated to the Newport Beach area in Southern California. When Peggy was eleven her younger sister, Anne Johnson Balmer, was born.

Peggy wanted to be an actress, her Dad wanted her to sing in a Dance Band (Doris Day, Rosemary Clooney etc). She was a good looking confident girl by all accounts who resembled Rita Hayworth. She met David M. Pattillo when he was eighteen and dating Miss Firecracker of 1947 in Santa Ana. He looked like Rock Hudson and was reputedly a favorite of Lauren Bacall, who would see him at the grocery store in

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home With Crematory

PATRICIA HOFFMAN - Service: Sat., 3 PM, Oak Ridge Cemetery
 ELIZABETH DEAZZO - Service: Mon., 11 AM
 DAVID GARCIA - Service: Tues., 11 AM
 EDWARD SALATINO - Mass: Sat., 11 AM, Our Lady of Fatima
 KATHRYN GRONAUER - Graveside: Tues., (1/19) 2:30 PM
 Florida National Cemetery
 PATRICIA BARZ - Graveside: Tues., 2 PM, Florida National Cemetery
 VINCENT MARCHESE - Service: Wed., 11 AM
 MILDRED STONE - Graveside: Service: Wed., (1/20) 2 PM, Florida National Cemetery
 HEATHER BISHOP - Viewing: Sat., (1/16) 2-4 PM, Service: Private
 WALTER LONG - Service: Tues., 3 PM
 MARGARET UNDERWOOD - Service: Sun., 3 PM
 JACK NASH - Graveside: Thurs., (1/21) 2:30 PM, Florida National Cemetery
 REGINALD CLARKE, II - Service: Sat., (1/16) 2-5 PM, The Pavilion in the Depot, Inverness
 GAIL STAFFORD - Service: Fri., (1/15) 11 AM, Florida National Cemetery
 DARLENE VERDIN - Graveside: Fri., (1/22) 2 PM, Florida National Cemetery

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Obituaries

Balboa. These were their legends ... the tapestry they would tell.

Peggy graduated at seventeen and they married that same year in December. They eloped to the Gretna Green Wedding Chapel in Arizona. Melissa was born while Peggy was performing in "Saint Joan" at Orange Coast College. Suzanne was born eleven years later as she rehearsed for "Personal Appearance." Two years later David was born while rehearsing "Streetcar Named Desire."

She lived in Olympia, and Tacoma Washington prior to moving to Palm Beach in 1972. Her life was always marked by religious reading of the New York Times, Women's Wear Daily, listening to NPR and classical music on Sunday's. She was a model, taught charm school, a designer, gallery owner, and boutique owner. She was Presbyterian, Methodist, Unitarian, and Episcopalian. She read prolifically. She would have loved to have been the subject of an F. Scott Fitzgerald novel.

She and Dave moved to Inverness around 1989 after the death of his mother, Ellen Stenlund and became very active in the community. They campaigned for political candidates and volunteered around town regularly. Dave loved the downtown area and was instrumental in the redevelopment and beautification effort. Peggy was an avid gardener, animal lover, and faithful member of the Floral City Garden Club.

She is survived by her sister, Anne Balmer (Phil) in Philomath, Oregon; her children, David (Dina) in NYC; Suzanne in Inverness, FL; and Melissa (Paul) in Saint Paul, MN. She has four grandchildren, Graeme, Alexandria, Grace and Owen. She had seven great grandchildren, Linus, Milo, Chloe, Nora, Peter, Violet and Damian. Additionally she is survived by her niece Dr. Elizabeth Balmer in San Marco Texas.

With respect to Covid health concerns, there will be no services. In lieu of flowers or gifts to the family, donations can be made in Peggy's name to the Humane Society of Citrus County.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Judith 'Judy' Skuce, 69

INVERNESS

Judith Broesler "Judy" Skuce, 69, of Inverness, FL, passed away on Jan. 1, 2021 at Citrus Health and Rehab Center in Inverness as a result of complications from multiple sclerosis.

A native of Jamaica, Queens, New York, she was born Jan. 17, 1951 to

John Donald and Helen Theresa (Queck) Broesler; one of four children. Judy moved to Inverness as a child from Hicksville, L.I., N.Y. in 1963 and as an adult, was a former employee of Winn Dixie and also a former gas station manager, both while living in Inverness.

In addition to her parents and husband Darryl Skuce, who passed on Dec. 15, 2018, Judy was preceded in death by her twin sister, Jane Broesler; her brother John Broesler, Jr. and her brother-in-law Franklin Kirkman. Mrs. Skuce was of the Roman Catholic faith and is survived by her sister Jeanne Kirkman of Inverness; nephew John Hayden of Floral City, FL and niece Jeanne Phillips (husband Mark) of Cape Coral, FL.

Burial is private at Fountains Memorial Park, Homosassa, FL. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to any Multiple Sclerosis society or organization of your choice. Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, FL. www.wilderfuneral.com

Sherry Stevens, 60

CRYSTAL RIVER

Sherry Allison Stevens, 60, of Crystal River, FL, passed away January 1, 2021 in Tampa, FL.

She was born on September 23, 1960 to Wallace and Dolores Stark in Norwalk, CT. She moved to the area about 51 years ago from Norwalk, CT and was a member of Crystal River Church of God.

Sherry is survived by her children Shanna L. Faulkner and Sean (Amanda) Stevens; siblings Lane (Linda) Stark and David Walsh as well as sister-in-law Linda DeBusk; grandchildren Dawson Phillips, Ravyn Dutcher, Iann Mather, Skyla Stevens, Hailey Stevens and Kayden Ingram; niece Brianna DeBusk Campbell and nephew Chris Stark.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2 PM, Saturday, January 9, 2021 at Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto.

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Sherry Stevens

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- ✓ Canned Vegetables

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CHRONICLE



JEFF BRYAN/Chronicle
Michel Bergeron of The Villages is administered a dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. He and his partner, Nancy Alexander, were the first two area residents to receive the vaccine Thursday, Jan. 7, at Central Ridge Park.

SENIORS

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They know the vaccine reaches its best protection with the second dose. “But at least you have some peace of mind (with the first dose),” Bergeron said. “I want to turn 70. So we won’t be burning our masks soon.” The two will likely wait a couple months after their second dose before letting down their guard some. “I’m paranoid,” he said. “And you never know.” The DOH required recipients of the vaccine to remain at the park for 15 minutes to ensure no side effects. Waiting near the couple were Joe Hoehman and Maureen Peronne. The couple got to the park at 6905 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills, at 3:30 a.m. They thought they were lucky. They didn’t have to try and sleep in their Volkswagen bug overnight.

“We were going to be here,” Peronne said. “I don’t care if we had to walk all the way. I don’t care if we had to walk 150 miles, we are here.” Hoehman said he knows the vaccinations are not a cure-all, but it’s the first step to protection. “Now it gives you a little relief,” he said. Most of the hundreds of area residents wanting the vaccines said the DOH in Citrus County was organized and the process went smoothly. But they also said they felt badly for those who came to the park in hopes of the vaccine but were turned away when there wasn’t enough for them. Most interviewed by the Chronicle said a process by which people could preregister would have been fairest. “Appointments would have been much better,” said Patti Pfeifer, 65. She and her husband, Bud, arrived outside the park Wednesday night and

pulled off County Road 491, but couldn’t sleep. “It’s too dangerous on Lecanto Highway,” she said about parking on the side of the road. “We think they’re doing an excellent job but they should have at least opened the park all night long,” she said. The Crystal River couple said they have been following most of the safety rules to avoid infection. “We shop at Walmart, but we avoid long lines. We also wear masks,” she said. “We’re having fun,” she

said, “but we’re still being careful.” Allan San Martin, who was behind them, also came to the park Wednesday night. “I got maybe 30 minutes total (sleep),” he said. “I hate it,” San Martin said of the first come, first served strategy. “They should do something online. Everything is online.” He said he came the night before to appease his girlfriend. “She was a basket case (fearing the DOH would run out of vaccines),” he said.

Rubio said until the Florida Department of Health instructs him otherwise, his local DOH will follow a first come, first served process. The problem with registering people is that if people don’t come, the DOH will have to throw away

their vaccine. “That’s the problem. We don’t want to waste the vaccine,” he said. “This stuff is platinum.” *Contact Chronicle reporter Fred Hiers at fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com or 352-397-5914.*

WEEKLY AQUATIC TREATMENT SCHEDULE FOR CITRUS COUNTY
Citrus County's Aquatic Services Division plans the following aquatic weed control activities for the week beginning: January 11, 2021

HERBICIDE TREATMENTS		
Waterbody	Plant	Herbicide Used
Inverness Pool	Limnophilia, Nuphar, Cuban Bulrush, Hydrilla, Pondweed, Southern Naiad, Cabomba	Diquat, Clipper, Glyphosate, 2,4D, Aquathol
Hernando Pool	Nuphar, Cuban Bulrush, Hydrilla	Glyphosate, Clipper, 2,4D, Aquathol, Diquat
Floral City Pool	Cuban Bulrush	2,4D

MECHANICAL HARVESTING		
Waterbody	Plant	Harvesting Method
Inverness Pool	Tussocks	Mechanical Harvesting
Hernando Pool	Tussocks	Mechanical Harvesting

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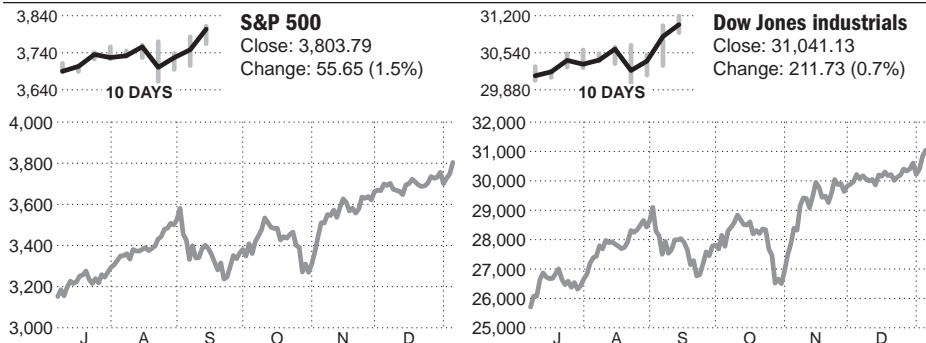
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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,476	6,129	DOW	31,193.40	30,897.86	31,041.13	+211.73	+0.69%	+1.42%
Pvs. Volume	5,420	6,901	DOW Trans.	12,867.64	12,716.08	12,811.39	+105.07	+0.83%	+2.43%
Advanced	1522	2448	DOW Util.	861.89	843.08	844.03	-13.55	-1.58%	-2.38%
Declined	991	784	NYSE Comp.	14,948.30	14,849.35	14,928.75	+139.91	+0.95%	+2.78%
New Highs	325	468	NASDAQ	13,090.91	12,867.34	13,067.48	+326.69	+2.56%	+1.39%
New Lows	3	5	S&P 500	3,811.55	3,764.71	3,803.79	+55.65	+1.48%	+1.27%
			S&P 400	2,424.58	2,406.24	2,421.07	+28.11	+1.17%	+4.96%
			Wilshire 5000	40,257.36	39,824.71	40,190.11	+668.03	+1.69%	+1.86%
			Russell 2000	2,099.26	2,059.33	2,096.89	+38.97	+1.89%	+6.18%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	52-WK RANGE					◇CLOSE			YTD		1YR	P/E	DIV
			HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN				
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	—	39.55	29.91	+0.8	+0.3	▲	▼	▲	+4.0	-19.8	15	2.08	
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	—	125.26	124.40	+15	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+2.9	+18.8	52	0.72	
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	—	83.47	71.20	-63	-0.9	▲	▲	▲	+1.8	-13.8	18	1.10	
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	—	35.67	32.86	+71	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	+8.4	-11.2	12	0.72	
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	—	30.58	26.53	-14	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+7.9	-16.5	2	0.60	f
Citigroup	C	32.00	—	83.11	66.02	+77	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+7.1	-20.0	9	2.04	
Disney	DIS	79.07	—	183.40	178.58	-54	-0.3	▼	▲	▼	-1.4	+21.8	24	1.76	
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	—	103.79	89.89	-102	-1.1	▼	▼	▼	-1.8	+3.5	22	3.86	f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	—	73.59	32.83	+33	+1.0	▲	▼	▲	+1.0	-53.5	10	4.32	
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	—	30.97	26.97	+01	...	▼	▲	▼	-1.1	-8.3	27	2.50	e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	—	71.36	44.96	+35	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+9.1	-33.2	10	3.48	
Ford Motor	F	3.96	—	9.50	9.06	+22	+2.5	▲	▼	▲	+3.1	-4.5	7		
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	—	13.26	11.27	-09	-0.8	▲	▼	▲	+4.4	-9.7	dd	0.04	
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	—	174.10	173.60	+3.04	+1.8	▲	▲	▲	+5.6	+11.8	26	1.72	f
Home Depot	HD	140.63	—	292.95	266.26	-131	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+0.2	+24.3	27	6.00	
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	—	69.29	52.19	+1.09	+2.1	▲	▲	▲	+4.8	-13.6	18	1.32	
IBM	IBM	90.56	—	158.75	128.99	-30	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+2.5	-1.3	13	6.52	
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	—	38.38	38.15	+1.05	+2.8	▲	▲	▲	+8.3	-0.6	22		
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00	—	180.67	163.71	+64	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+2.0	+36.4	36	2.20	
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	—	15.30	10.51	-02	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+7.8	-13.2	4	1.00	
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	—	231.91	211.98	+98	+0.5	▼	▲	▼	-1.2	+8.2	32	5.16	f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	—	232.86	218.29	+6.04	+2.8	▼	▲	▼	-1.9	+38.7	43	2.24	
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	—	187.49	171.08	+40	+0.2	▲	▼	▲	+0.6	+3.0	32	2.84	f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	—	83.34	79.29	+86	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+2.8	+26.8	6	1.40	
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	—	24.78	15.33	-39	-2.5	▼	▼	▼	-5.5	-28.5	7	0.84	
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	—	17.49	17.66	+41	+2.4	▲	▲	▲	+9.6	+0.6	13	0.62	
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	—	125.62	116.85	-153	-1.3	▲	▲	▲	+1.1	+18.0	15	3.60	f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	—	167.84	167.94	+3.72	+2.3	▲	▲	▲	+2.3	+30.7	30	3.60	
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	—	227.56	221.09	-3.87	-1.7	▲	▲	▲	+4.4	+4.2	25	1.00	
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	—	61.95	58.53	-13	-0.2	▲	▼	▼	-0.4	+1.1	13	2.52	
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	—	20.53	17.73	+11	+0.6	▲	▼	▲	+7.6	-6.0	0.97	e	
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	—	153.66	146.65	-01	...	▲	▼	▲	+1.7	+25.5	84	2.16	
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	—	59.78	45.26	+2.23	+5.2	▲	▲	▲	+13.5	-27.2	8	1.87	f

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.

Interesterates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury rose to 1.05% on Thursday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

Commodities

U.S. crude oil prices rose slightly, and natural gas prices inched higher. Gold and silver prices rose. In crops, corn and wheat prices fell.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.09	.09	...	1.54
6-month T-bill	.09	.09	...	1.54
52-wk T-bill	.11	.11	...	1.53
2-year T-note	.14	.14	...	1.57
5-year T-note	.46	.43	+0.03	1.66
7-year T-note	.78	.74	+0.04	1.78
10-year T-note	1.05	1.02	+0.03	1.87
30-year T-bond	1.84	1.82	+0.02	2.36

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.03 ▲	4.02	4.04	4.29
Money market account	0.18 ▼	0.20	0.20	0.26
1 year CD	0.39 ▬	0.39	0.41	0.48
\$30K Home equity loan	4.76 ▬	4.76	5.26	5.44
30 year fixed mortgage	2.88 ▲	2.87	2.92	3.18
15 year fixed mortgage	2.34 ▼	2.35	2.52	2.71

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	50.83	50.63	+0.40	+4.8
Ethanol (gal)	1.50	1.50	...	+4.3
Heating Oil (gal)	1.54	1.53	+0.61	+3.7
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.73	2.72	+0.48	+7.5
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.48	1.48	+0.52	+4.1
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1912.30	1906.90	+0.28	+1.0
Silver (oz)	27.20	26.97	+0.84	+3.3
Platinum (oz)	1119.70	1105.70	+1.27	+4.1
Copper (lb)	3.70	3.65	+1.25	+5.2
Palladium (oz)	2426.30	2442.80	-0.68	-0.9
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.15	1.15	-0.03	+1.8
Coffee (lb)	1.21	1.21	+0.17	-5.6
Corn (bu)	4.94	4.95	-0.20	+2.1
Cotton (lb)	0.80	0.80	-0.37	+2.1
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	889.20	902.00	-1.42	+1.6
Orange Juice (lb)	1.24	1.23	+0.77	+0.9
Soybeans (bu)	13.61	13.65	-0.35	+3.4
Wheat (bu)	6.42	6.48	-0.81	+0.3

Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.47	+22	+0.9	+11.7	+8.5	+10.9
	CptWldGrInC m	60.51	+64	+1.9	+17.2	+8.8	+13.0
	CptInCBlDrA m	64.00	+27	+1.6	+5.0	+4.2	+7.6
	FdmTlnvS m	70.42	+97	+1.8	+16.5	+10.7	+15.3
	GrAmrcA m	68.93	+169	+2.1	+39.0	+19.2	+20.5
	InvAmrcA m	23.96	+14	+1.7	+7.0	+6.0	+9.3
	LncAmrcA m	44.95	+59	+1.2	+15.3	+9.7	+14.2
	NwPrspctvA m	62.01	+112	+2.5	+36.0	+17.5	+18.4
	WAMTlnvS m	51.14	+56	+1.9	+9.8	+9.4	+13.9
	Stk	14.57	-01	-0.5	+8.6	+6.0	+5.5
Dodge & Cox	Inc	202.10	+3.04	+5.0	+11.5	+8.1	+14.7
	Stk	202.10	+3.04	+5.0	+11.5	+8.1	+14.7
Fidelity	500IdxInPrm	131.88	+1.96	+1.3	+19.7	+13.7	+16.7
	Contrafund	16.80	+31	+0.2	+31.0	+17.7	+19.5
Schwab	TlMktIdxInPrm	109.73	+1.77	+1.9	+22.8	+14.2	+17.0
	USBDIdxInPrm	12.34	-0.2	-0.8	+6.4	+5.2	+4.1
T. Rowe Price	SP500Idx	58.17	+86	+1.3	+19.6	+13.7	+16.6
	BCGr	165.46	+3.19	0.0	+32.3	+19.7	+21.2
Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	351.12	+5.21	+1.3	+19.6	+13.7	+16.6
	DivGrIn	33.28	+13	+0.1	+12.4	+13.0	+14.6
Vanguard	GrIdxAdmrl	130.90	+2.94	+0.3	+38.9	+21.8	+21.7
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.86	-01	0.0	+4.7	+4.4	+3.4
Vanguard	IntlGrAdmrl	164.24	+2.03	+2.5	+61.5	+21.6	+23.9
	MdCpldxAdmrl	262.96	+4.24	+2.6	+21.2	+12.2	+15.1
Vanguard	PmCpAdmrl	156.79	+2.40	+1.9	+19.0	+13.0	+17.8
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	11.02	...	-0.1	+5.0	+4.0	+3.3
Vanguard	SmCpldxAdmrl	97.62	+1.65	+4.7	+25.0	+12.3	+16.0
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	21.75	+13	+1.0	+14.1	+8.5	+10.8
Vanguard	TlBMIdxAdmrl	11.51	-03	-0.9	+6.3	+5.2	+4.1
	TlBMIdxAdmrl	23.35	-03	-0.2	+3.9	+5.1	+4.3
Vanguard	TlInSlIdxAdmrl	33.29	+20	+2.6	+14.1	+4.8	+10.9
	TlInSlIdxInv	19.90	+12	+2.6	+14.0	+4.7	+10.8
Vanguard	TlISMIdxAdmrl	96.49	+1.56	+1.8	+22.9	+14.3	+17.1
	TlISMIdxInv	96.46	+1.55	+1.8	+22.8	+14.1	+16.9
Vanguard	WlgnAdmrl	77.12	+64	+0.7	+11.4	+9.2	+11.7
	WlsgInAdmrl	68.58	+04	-0.1	+8.4	+7.1	+8.3

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

Company Spotlight Drinking with the stars

Constellation Brands jumped on Thursday after the beer and spirits company reported better-than-expected third-quarter earnings.


New York-based Constellation, which owns the Corona and Modelo beer brands, Mondavi wines and Svedka vodka, reported growth in sales as people continue to imbibe their way through the pandemic. The company reported earnings per share of \$3.09 in the period, better than the \$2.42 Wall Street analysts

had forecast. Constellation said it is targeting 7-to-9% sales growth for its beer business in fiscal 2021, with one more quarter remaining.

"Our business performance accelerated during the quarter despite ongoing headwinds from the pandemic, as we remain obsessed with meeting the needs of our consumers while staying focused on our long-term growth strategy," said CEO Bill Newlands.

Constellation climbed 2.3% to close at \$228.87 on Thursday.



Constellation Brands (STZ)		Thursday's close: \$228.87, +5.15	Total return	1-yr	3-yrs*	5-yrs*
52-WEEK RANGE		Price-earnings ratio: 46	STZ	26.8%	2.9	10.7
(\$104  \$241)		(Based on past 12-month results)	Div. yield: 1.3% Dividend: \$3.00			
AP			*annualized		Source: FactSet	

Dem wins boost stocks higher

Associated Press

Major U.S. stock indexes surged to all-time highs Thursday as Wall Street bet that the Democratic sweep of Washington means more stimulus is on the way for the economy.

The S&P 500 rose 1.5% to a record 3,803. Investors were buoyed by Congress' confirmation of Joe Biden's presidential election win and a shift in control of the Senate to the Democrats and largely moved on from the previous day's violence and chaos at the Capitol building.

With Democrats fully in control of Washington, Wall Street is anticipating the Biden administration and Congress will try to deliver \$2,000 checks to most Americans, increase spending on infrastructure and take other measures to nurse the economy amid the worsening pandemic.

"The expectations are shifting to more stimulus, sooner, which is generally better for the economy and better for the market as well," said Rob Haworth, senior investment strategy director at U.S. Bank Wealth Management.

The rally was broad-based, though the S&P 500's technology sector notched the biggest gain, recouping losses after a pullback a day earlier. Treasury yields continued to rise, reflecting

expectations that higher government spending will drive up inflation.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average, Nasdaq composite

▶ “Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow,
it empties today of its strength.”
Corrie Ten Boom, (1892-1983)

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PANDEMIC PROGRESS

Despite case growth, progress made as vaccine rolls out

In the week that COVID-19 vaccinations officially began for senior members of the general public, Florida marked a grisly record of 93,457 new coronavirus cases — the most in a 7-day period since the pandemic began.

Nearing a year into the global virus outbreak, cases in the state are increasing steadily in the aftermath of the holiday season, but for what seems like the first time in a long time, there is solid hope on the way.

As the first thousands of vaccines are distributed and those willing to get inoculated receive their initial shots, a newfound sense of impending normalcy is envisioned, perking up spirits for those fatigued by life in times of the virus.

In Citrus, it's imperative that all remain vigilant to the threats of the COVID-19, and practice caution and compassion as the first round of vaccines are doled out. Keep calm, as more are shipping out in the days ahead.

While the picture of increasing cases and deaths is bleak, this pandemic has been a once-in-a-lifetime event; it's hard to make preparations for with so many unknowns. There have been both failures in leadership and irresponsible citizenry contributing to the higher number of cases and deaths. The United States

could have fared better.

The U.S. death toll now tops 350,000 — more than any other country in the world.

Too many governmental and community leaders have failed their constituents by not initially setting the example and upholding it. Leadership, what of it there has been, came too late or not unified enough to sway a majority of Americans to safer practices.

Some led the charge to navigate the unknown, while others sat back lacking acknowledgement to the severity of the pandemic. There needed to be a national strategy from the get-go.

Unfortunately, we are living in the result of our choices, but we must move forward with courage.

As our family members, friends and coworkers suffer from mild to severe symptoms, and as families endure the deaths of their loved ones, remember to practice compassion and practice proven strategies to reduce the spread of the virus — avoid large crowds, socially distance and wear a mask.

This virus is relentless, but hope is on the way. Don't let your guard down just yet. The vaccine will start to help Citrus return to normalcy, spurring a downward trend of cases in control of the virus, but the fight against COVID-19 is not over yet. Stay strong, Citrus.

THE ISSUE:

Florida marks grim record of COVID-19 cases as vaccine distribution starts.

OUR OPINION:

The virus is relentless, but hope is on the way.

Was this the worst vaccine plan ever?

Even before we packed breakfast, pillows, and awoke before dawn, we knew the vaccine rollout would be a fiasco.

The site: Off a two-lane road with no shoulder on a first come first serve basis for anyone over 65 in a county where more than 50,000 meet the criteria.

Only enough for 800 people or approximately 400 cars.

Telling people not to arrive before 9 a.m.

We were in line many miles away by 7 a.m. but didn't make the cut, which ended more than a mile from the entrance to the park. That means many of our elderly spent part of their night sleeping in their cars.

There were so many better ways to manage this in terms of health and safety. We know that the eldest people are at the highest risk for death and they were supposed to receive priority along with health workers and first responders.

The first day should have been reserved for people over 80 and their partners/caregivers.

The second day should be people over 75, then 70 and then 65.

There should be a way a doctor can certify their riskiest patients with co-morbidities like diabetes, heart and lung conditions and give them priority as well.

The statistics on these ages and health issues are well-known. Logic and best public health practices should be used as the vaccine is rolled out in the next few months. Chaos benefits nobody. Still waiting...

Philip and Gay Courter

Offer vaccine to most vulnerable

Why isn't the COVID virus vaccine offered to the most vulnerable individuals first, after medical, fireman, rehabs, possible prison personnel and inmates?

Offering 500 injections to people 65 and older, with people camping out overnight ... what about offering the free COVID injection to the real elderly, such as 85 and over, then 75 and over, then 65 and over?

I am not going to run down to Central Ridge District Park with my 89-year-old Dad, who can't leave the house because of health issues. It's ridiculous the vaccine is for 65 and older.

Why isn't there a way to sign up online?

Brenda Adam
Floral City

Lack of effort in vaccine plan

Whatever happened to the vaccine distribution plan? Trump said he had a plan but all he did was dump a load of vaccines on the states and leave them to figure it out. The CDC has recommended priorities and it would be March or April before the general public might have access to the vaccines. We are not seeing much effort to comply with the CDC recommendations.

A critical component of any vaccination plan must be detailed tracking. Two shots of either of the vaccines are required with an interval of about three weeks. So everyone who receives a first shot must be entered in a database to make sure they get the second shot. There is said to be some level of protection from the first shot but the second shot is essential.

So this is the brilliant plan Gov. DeSantis has come up with. Let's drop some vaccines in a parking lot somewhere and have anybody and everybody line up in their cars for hours. Let's not worry about priorities; let's throw it open to first come, first served. Let's limit the supply

LETTERS



to the Editor

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so that supplies run out and most in line to not get vaccinated. Let's do it again the next day so the lines will get even longer. Let's not worry about older people; they will be just fine waiting in their hot cars all day. Let's not worry about tracking because it would be too difficult anyway. Besides, we can assume the first shot is all you need.

If this is a plan then the world must be made of green cheese. It is impossible to imagine a more reckless and irresponsible way of handling the most important task of our lifetime. It all starts with Trump and his abdication of all responsibility. Next in line is his puppy dog DeSantis. And we can blame any of the local authorities who have decided the parking lot plan is a good idea.

This would all be totally unbelievable except that it actually is true.

Kenneth J. Clark
Homosassa

Fundraiser benefits students

During this pandemic when many local organizations canceled their major fundraisers, including our own Black Diamond Invitational Car Show this past November, Central Citrus Rotary asked the Chronicle to support our 2021 calendar fundraiser with an article publicizing this project.

The article that was published had an extraordinary response. The article appeared on several occasions and the response was tremendous and unexpected. The Central Citrus Rotary Club wishes to thank the Chronicle and the generous residents of Citrus County for their outpouring of support.

The graduating seniors of Citrus County will now benefit from this fundraiser through scholarships.

Vera K. Swade, Ed.D.
President, Central Citrus Rotary Club

Thankful for Citrus DOH

We've all been waiting a long time and everyone is quite understandably anxious about getting vaccinated. At frustrating times like this, we're all going to complain about how the vaccines are being given. Personally, I'm pretty sure I have the best ideas ... OK, maybe not.

I'd like to take a moment, knowing how the extremely dedicated people at our health department are going to feel as they are criticized left and right, to say thank you. Thank you for almost a year of providing information, working long hours with little resources to get us tested, and spending endless hours talking with groups, organizations and individuals.

Our health department should be getting more help than they are, but I know how hard they've worked and continue to work, alongside the medical personnel, the grocery store employees and everyone else keeping us going during these unprecedented times.

A big thank you to the staff of the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County! Thank you for what you do.

Hang in there, take care of yourselves and each other. I know you understand that even though we're anxious and frustrated, and take it out on those who serve us best, we're grateful for your service.

Charles Higgins
Hernando

Thanks for honoring grandma

I would like to send a huge thank you to the workers of DAB construction and the FWC officer who stopped traffic Jan. 5 at the intersection of Green Acres Boulevard and U.S. 19 in Homosassa. We were having a funeral for my 97-year-old grandma who we lost too soon due to COVID. When the line for the funeral reached this bad intersection, the FWC officer stopped traffic and construction for our entire family to cross safely for the funeral. As we turned onto Green Acres Boulevard, we were greeted by the most amazing thing ... all the DAB workers had their hats off to their chests for my grandma!

It was amazing and touched our lives tremendously today. This was such a hard day for us, yet those men and women put a small bit of sunshine in all of our hearts. I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart! It really meant the world to us that total strangers would go above and beyond to honor my grandma!

Carol Manthe
Homosassa

Thanks for the Christmas giving

The Citrus County Foster Parents Association would like to thank the multitude of people who came out and sponsored our children and pulled tags from our Angel Trees throughout the county. This has been one of the best years in terms of turnout.

We would like to thank the Lamb family at Crystal Harley-Davidson for all the bikes and baskets, both Elks Lodges for all the gifts and holiday party, Smoke Divers MC, Miceys Bar in Crystal River, the churches and all the individuals who gave with an open heart. We were overwhelmed with joy and happiness. With all the quarantines and uncertainty going on in the world today you all have given the children a great Christmas. Thank you.

To learn more about our organization visit us on the web at www.citruscountyfosterparents.org.

Scott Kalvinek
Inverness

We need a plan that works

Before the notice appeared in this morning's Chronicle that COVID-19 shots will be available at Publix, there is a banner on the Publix website that all reservations have been taken. This is a continuing example of the Citrus Department of Health and their ineptness in handling the logistical problem of getting shots available to our most vulnerable senior citizens. When are they going to put together a working plan, or alternatively simply admit to the fact that they are not up to the task.

Tommy Solberg
Lecanto

Hospital staff went above and beyond

Dear nurses and doctors at Bayfront Seven Rivers Hospital who cared for me recently. I want to give my heartfelt appreciation for going above and beyond at making me feel safe and cared for. I thank the Lord for blessing me with your care and making me feel like family. God bless you and keep you safe.

Mary Felten
Crystal River

Keep up the good work, trooper

A quick shout-out to the FHP trooper who stopped the semi running at least 65 mph Tuesday night at 6 p.m. in front of the Best Western in Crystal River. Thanks a lot and keep up the good work.

Time to take down banners

Hey, Citrus County. The election's over you can take your ... flags, banners (and) signs down. ... The election's over. Suck it up and move on.

Signs are an eyesore

In regards to the sign: Any sign — big, small, no matter where or what it says — is an eyesore to a city or a highway or wherever. When Lyndon Johnson was president, Lady Bird tried to

get rid of the eyesores and beautify our country and environment, but to no avail. Of course, the billboard industry worked hard to fight against it and the result is just what you see today

— ugly distractions everywhere you look. Money rules and that is what our culture lives by. Trying to keep things natural and beautiful is a losing battle.

Highway taking too long

Would someone from the Florida transportation office tell the people that go up and down (U.S.) 98 over by Sugarmill that's in Florida for the county, why it's taking them so long to fix that highway? They've only been working on it for just about three months. Do they need a 5-year-old to come out and tell them what they have to do?



SCHOOLS

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use a communicative device, locate the appropriate key on the computer keyboard, use the bathroom, control his/her temper or just have a conversation with a child or adult who is having a difficult day.”

Before the winners were announced, Dr. Scott Hebert and Amy Crowell, the school district’s respective chief academic officer and director of research and accountability, introduced their Facebook Live audience to the teacher and support person nominees from each district school and site.

Each nominee got a gift bag including a \$50 check, and the two winners got a \$500 gift from the education foundation.

In a traditional year without COVID-19, the College of Central Florida hosts Galaxy of Stars at its Lecanto campus; however the pandemic forced the event to go virtual, featuring a few technical glitches, a mask malfunction and humorous word play from its two hosts.

“We weren’t going to cancel this event,” Citrus County Education Foundation Executive Director Shaunda Burdette said, opening the event alongside School Superintendent Sandra “Sam” Himmel. “We have to be able to celebrate what we’ve been able to accomplish.”

“It’s always our favorite event ... we’ve got a great team of employees,” Himmel added, before joining Burdette in thanking their community supporters.

Schools and other district locations hosted after-hour decorated screenings, catered by Katch Twenty-Two, for their two nominees and their family to catch the online Galaxy of the Stars ceremony, presented by the Suncoast Credit Union.

While Banfield and



ABOVE: Judie Banfield, a third-grade teacher at Hernando Elementary School, stands center alongside School Superintendent Sandra “Sam” Himmel, left, and Citrus County Education Foundation Executive Director Shaunda Burdette Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021, after being named the Citrus County School District’s teacher of the year for 2022. **BELOW:** Crystal River Primary School ESE Paraprofessional Rick Godfrey, center, stands with School Superintendent Sandra “Sam” Himmel, left, and Citrus County Education Foundation Executive Director Shaunda Burdette Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021, after being named the Citrus County School District’s school related employee of the year for 2021.



Godfrey were watching, Himmel and Burdette gave them a surprise visit at their respective schools to award them with a plaque.

State Rep. Ralph Masullo also sent in a taped word of gratitude, along with newly-elected county commissioners, Ruthie Schlabach and Holly Davis.

“I am so proud of every one of you, and for what you have done for the children of Citrus County,” Schlabach said. “We have generations of

people you have affected. Thank you so much for giving your time, money and love.”

“Never underestimate the power you have over kids’ lives,” Davis added.

For a complete list of nominees for the school district’s teacher and support person of the year, read this story online at chronicleonline.com.

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Trump concedes

Talks of removal from office grow

**JONATHAN LEMIRE
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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With 13 days left in his term, President Donald Trump finally bent to reality on Thursday amid growing talk of trying to force him out early, acknowledging he'll peacefully leave after Congress affirmed his defeat.

Trump led off a video from the White House by condemning the violence carried out in his name a day earlier at the Capitol. Then, for the first time, he admitted that his presidency would soon end — though he declined to mention President-elect Joe Biden by name or explicitly state that he had lost.

"A new administration will be inaugurated on Jan. 20," Trump said in the video. "My focus now turns to ensuring a smooth, orderly and seamless transition of power. This moment calls for healing and reconciliation."

The address, which appeared designed to stave off talk of a forced early eviction, came at the end of a day when the cornered president stayed out of sight in the White House. Silenced on some of his favorite internet lines of communication, he watched the resignations of several top aides, including a Cabinet secretary.

And as officials sifted through the aftermath of the pro-Trump mob's siege of the U.S. Capitol, there was growing discussion of impeaching him a second time or invoking the 25th Amendment to oust him from the Oval Office.

The invasion of the Capitol building, a powerful symbol of the nation's democracy, rattled Republicans and Democrats alike. They struggled with how best to contain the impulses of a president deemed too dangerous to control his own social media accounts but who remains commander in chief of the world's greatest military.

"I'm not worried about the next election, I'm worried about getting through the next 14 days," said Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, one of Trump's staunchest allies. He condemned the president's role in Wednesday's riots and said, "If something else happens, all options would be on the table."

Democratic House Speaker Nancy Pelosi declared that "the president of the United States incited an armed insurrection against America." She called him "a very dangerous person who should not continue in office. This is urgent, an emergency of the highest magnitude."

Neither option to remove Trump seemed likely, with little time left in his term to draft



President Donald Trump speaks during a rally protesting the electoral college certification of Joe Biden as President, Wednesday, in Washington.

the Cabinet members needed to invoke the amendment or to organize the hearings and trial mandated for an impeachment. But the fact that the dramatic options were even the subject of discussion served as a warning to Trump.

The president's video Thursday — which was released upon his return to Twitter after his account was restored — was a complete reversal from the one he put out just 24 hours earlier in which he said to the violent mob, "We love you. You're very special." His refusal to condemn the violence sparked a firestorm of criticism and, in the new video, he at last denounced the demonstrators "lawlessness and mayhem."

As for his feelings on leaving office, he told the nation that "serving as your president has been the honor of my lifetime" while hinting at a return to the public arena. He told supporters "that our incredible journey is only just beginning."

After the storming of the Capitol and the eventual wee-hours certification of Biden's win by members of Congress, Trump released a statement that merely acknowledged he would abide by a peaceful transfer of power on Jan. 20.

The statement was posted by an aide and did not originate from the president's own Twitter account, which has 88 million followers and for four years has been wielded as a political weapon that dictates policy and sows division and conspiracy.

Trump couldn't tweet it himself because the social media platform suspended his account, stating that the president had violated its rules of service by inciting violence. Facebook adopted a broader ban, saying Trump's account would be offline until after Biden's inauguration.



Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., holds a news conference at the Capitol in Washington, Thursday.



Capitol police officers stand outside of fencing that was installed around the exterior of the Capitol grounds, Thursday, in Washington.

Capitol Police rejected offers of federal help to quell mob

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Three days before supporters of President Donald Trump rioted at the Capitol, the Pentagon asked the U.S. Capitol Police if it needed National Guard manpower. And as the mob descended on the building Wednesday, Justice Department leaders reached out to offer up FBI agents. The police turned them down both times, according to senior defense officials and two people familiar with the matter.

Despite plenty of warnings of a possible insurrection and ample resources and time to prepare, the Capitol Police planned only for a free speech demonstration.

Still stinging from the uproar over the violent response by law enforcement to protests last June near the White House, officials also were intent on avoiding any appearance that the federal government was deploying active duty or National Guard troops against Americans.

The result is the U.S. Capitol was overrun Wednesday and officers in a law enforcement agency with a large operating budget and experience in high-security events protecting lawmakers were overwhelmed for the world to see. Four protesters died, including one shot inside the building.

The rioting and loss of control has raised serious questions over security at the Capitol for



Protesters try to break through a police barrier, Wednesday, at the Capitol in Washington.

future events. The actions of the day also raise troubling concerns about the treatment of mainly white Trump supporters, who were allowed to roam through the building for hours, while Black and brown protesters who demonstrated last year over police brutality faced more robust and aggressive policing.

"This was a failure of imagination, a failure of leadership," said Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo, whose department responded to several large protests last year following the death of George Floyd. "The Capitol Police must do better and I don't see how we can get around that."

Acevedo said he has attended events on the Capitol grounds to honor slain police officers that had higher fences and a stronger security presence than what he saw on video Wednesday.

Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy said that as the rioting was underway, it became clear that the Capitol Police were overrun. But he said there was no

contingency planning done in advance for what forces could do in case of a problem at the Capitol because Defense Department help was turned down. "They've got to ask us, the request has to come to us," said McCarthy.

U.S. Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund, under pressure from Schumer, Pelosi and other congressional leaders, was forced to resign. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell asked for and received the resignation of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, Michael Stenger, effective immediately. The Sergeant at Arms of the House was also expected to be removed.

It is not clear how many officers were on-duty Wednesday, but the complex is policed by a total of 2,300 officers for 16 acres of ground who protect the 435 House representatives, 100 U.S. senators and their staff. By comparison, the city of Minneapolis has about 840 uniformed officers policing a population of 425,000 in a 6,000-acre area.



Associated Press

Registered nurse Anita Grohmann carries a balloon delivered to a patient in a COVID-19 unit at St. Joseph Hospital in Orange, Calif. Thursday.

US sets COVID death record

**CARLA K. JOHNSON
AND LISA MARIE PANE**
Associated Press

The U.S. registered more COVID-19 deaths in a single day than ever before — nearly 3,900 — on the very day the mob attack on the Capitol laid bare some of the same, deep political divisions that have hampered the battle against the pandemic.

The virus is surging in several states, with California hit particularly hard, reporting on Thursday a record two-day total of 1,042 coronavirus deaths. Skyrocketing caseloads there are threatening to force hospitals to ration care and essentially decide who lives and who dies.

"Folks are gasping for breath. Folks look like they're drowning when they are in bed right in front of us," said Dr. Jeffrey Chien, an emergency room physician at Santa Clara Valley Regional Medical Center, urging people to do their part to help slow the spread. "I'm begging everyone to help us out because we aren't the front line. We're the last line."

Meanwhile, the number of Americans who have gotten their first shot of the COVID-19 vaccine climbed to at least 5.9 million Thursday, a one-day gain of about 600,000, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Hundreds of millions will need to be vaccinated to stop the coronavirus.

About 1.9 million people around the world have died of the virus, more than 360,000 in the U.S. alone. December was by far the nation's deadliest month yet, and health experts are warning that January could be more terrible still because of family gatherings and travel over the holidays.

A new, more contagious variant is spreading around the globe and in the U.S. Also, it remains to be seen what effect the thousands of supporters of President Donald Trump who converged this week in Washington, many of them without masks, will have on the spread of the scourge.

On Wednesday, the day a horde of protesters breached the U.S. Capitol, disrupting efforts to certify the election of Joe Biden, the U.S. recorded 3,865 virus deaths, according to Johns Hopkins University.

"The domestic terrorists overran the Capitol police, just as the virus has been allowed to overrun Americans," said Dr. Eric Topol, head of the Scripps Research Translational Institute. "The U.S. lost control of a Trump-incited mob and a Trump-played-down pandemic virus."

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Gold Gloves won by shortstop Francisco Lindor, who was traded by Cleveland to the New York Mets on Thursday.

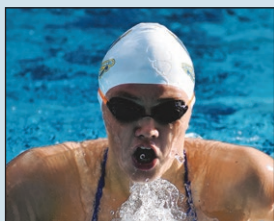


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Brady excited, ready to lead Buccaneers

Tampa Bay in playoffs for first time since 2007

FRED GOODALL
AP sports writer

TAMPA — New team, same old Tom Brady.

The six-time Super Bowl champion who left New England for sunny Florida is in the playoffs for a NFL-record 18th time in 21 years, and eager to build on an ever-expanding legacy in his first post-season appearance with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Bill Belichick and the Patriots are home watching following a historic two-decade run with the 43-year-old quarterback, who's now pumping vitality into a franchise with the worst all-time winning percentage in the four major professional sports.

Brady led New England to the

Super Bowl nine times in 20 seasons, appearing in 41 playoff games and winning 30 — both records.

The Bucs, who will end a 13-year postseason drought when they face Washington in a NFC wild-card game Saturday night, have played 15 playoff games in the club's 45-season history.

"Anytime you make the playoffs, it's a good feeling, and it's a good opportunity to be playing this weekend, a privilege for any of us," Brady said Wednesday.

"We're a team that's made a bunch of improvements over the course of the year, and we have to be at our best. That's what this part of the season is all about," the three-time league MVP added. "The regular season is what it is. You realize you put it in the books, but we're here to win playoff games."

Brady left New England in free agency, signing a two-year, \$50 million contract with the Bucs, who've surrounded him with an All-Star cast of playmakers that includes receivers Mike Evans, Chris Godwin

and Antonio Brown, tight end Rob Gronkowski and running backs Ronald Jones and Leonard Fournette.

An improved defense has helped Brady continue to defy Father Time, too.

"It's amazing because when you're out there watching him in practice, you're like, 'This guy looks like he's 30, maybe 33 at most,'" coach Bruce Arians said.

"It's just amazing watching him and the way he works so hard at taking care of himself. That's not easy at 43, taking a few shots — hopefully not too many — and moving on. ... He really is a freak of nature in that regard."

It's never been Brady's style to call attention to his accomplishments, so he lets his play speak for what he's been able to do this season without benefit of a normal off-season or preseason to prepare for his transition to a new team.

With a franchise-record 40 touchdown passes, he joined Aaron Rodgers, Drew Brees, Peyton Manning

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Associated Press

Tampa Bay quarterback Tom Brady throws a pass during practice Wednesday in Tampa. The Buccaneers play the Washington Football Team in a playoff game Saturday night.

Warriors sweep Lions



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Mckayla Smith of Seven Rivers Christian, front, races down court after making a steal Thursday night in Lecanto against Redeemer Christian. Smith and the Warriors won 46-26 to improve to 7-0 on the season.

Seven Rivers girls remain undefeated

Sullivan leads the way with 18 points

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

LECANTO — Suffocating defense and precise offensive execution at the beginning of both halves led the Seven Rivers Christian girls

basketball team to a lopsided 46-26 victory at home over Redeemer Christian on Thursday night.

The Warriors (7-0) jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the first two minutes of the game and led 17-3 at the end of the first quarter. After a sluggish second quarter resulted in a 22-10 halftime lead, Seven Rivers came out firing again in the third quarter — led by Joy Sullivan and Jassiah DeGraw —

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Lessons learned lead to victory at home for boys

Seven Rivers hits

7 3-pointers

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

LECANTO — This time, Seven Rivers Christian knew how to handle a close game down the stretch.

The Warriors weren't able to execute properly in the fourth quarter of Tuesday's 59-58 loss to Bell Creek Academy. But on Thursday night, they responded when they fell behind and pulled away for a 60-53 triumph over visiting Redeemer Christian, a fellow District 2A-2 squad.

"It's one we needed, especially right after Tuesday when we were in the exact same position. Up three with a

minute and a half left on Tuesday, we lost in the final seconds," Seven Rivers head coach Morgan McLeod said. "I think Tuesday really helped us pull out tonight's win. It was a true learning experience for the young guys. They were able to step up and make some free throws at the end and not rush. So I enjoyed this win after Tuesday night's loss."

It was a tight game throughout, but the Warriors (2-3) went on a 7-0 run midway through the third quarter and led 31-23 on a 3-point play by C.J. Phillips at 4:44 in the period.

The Ocala-based Lions (5-2) tied it up at 41 on Eli Modders' putback early in the fourth, and took a 45-44 advantage with 5:29 to play on a fast-break layup by Craige Breach.

Seven Rivers doubled up Redeemer

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MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Seven Rivers Christian's JT Tipton, left, dribbles past Redeemer Christian defender Abimelec Luciano during the first half of Thursday night's boys basketball game in Lecanto. The Warriors picked up their second victory of the season, 60-53.

Thomas, English share lead at tourney of champs

DOUG FERGUSON
AP golf writer

KAPALUA, Hawaii — Justin Thomas kept bogeys off his card, thanks in part of Dustin Johnson's caddie, and birdied three of his last five holes Thursday for an 8-under 65 to share the lead with Harris

English in the Sentry Tournament of Champions.

Thomas couldn't have asked for a better start in his bid to become the first back-to-back winner at Kapalua since 2010. On a gorgeous afternoon on the western edge of Maui, he birdied three straight holes to finish the front nine and took

advantage of the scoring holes on the back nine.

But it was the 13th hole where Thomas got his biggest break.

He sent his drive well to the right into the deep native grasses, expecting it never to be found. He hit a provisional, and the group made a cursory

search when Austin Johnson found it by stepping on it.

The ball was replaced to its original spot — only about a half-turn — and Thomas hacked out sideways, put it on the green and rolled in a par putt from just inside 40 feet.

A two-putt birdie on the par-5 18th tied him with

English, whose 65 was highlighted by pitching in for eagle on No. 9.

Only two players in the 42-man field were over par.

Sergio Garcia, playing at Kapalua for the first time in 15 years, and Patrick Reed were among those at 6-under 67, with Adam Scott in the group at 68.

Indians trade star SS Lindor, Carrasco to Mets

New York owner chasing a title

TOM WITHERS
AP sports writer

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians traded four-time All-Star shortstop Francisco Lindor and pitcher Carlos Carrasco to the New York Mets on Thursday.

Cleveland obtained infielders Andres Gimenez and Amed Rosario, right-hander Josh Wolf and outfielder Isaiah Greene.

Hedge fund owner Steven Cohen bought the Mets on Nov. 6 from the Wilpon and Katz families and pledges to increase spending.

The 27-year-old Lindor is one of baseball's best all-around players, capable of winning games with his bat, glove or legs. He's a career .285 hitter and averaged 29 homers, 86 RBIs and 21 steals in his six major league seasons — all in Cleveland.

He has also been the face of the Indians' franchise, with an infectious smile and joy for playing that has made him one of Cleveland's most popular athletes.



Cleveland's Francisco Lindor runs after hitting a double against the Chicago White Sox during a baseball game in Chicago, in this Aug. 8, 2020, file photo. The Indians have agreed to trade the four-time All-Star shortstop Lindor and pitcher Carlos Carrasco to the New York Mets.

Carrasco is one of the game's best comeback stories, overcoming leukemia to become one of the AL's steadiest starters. The 33-year-old has a 88-73 career record with a 3.73 ERA.

Once the Indians' pandemic-shortened 2020 season ended with a loss to the New York Yankees in the wild-card round, it became a matter of when, and not if, Lindor would be traded.

Cleveland had run out of options. Lindor has turned down numerous long-term contract offers from the cash-strapped Indians, betting on himself and knowing he could get more

money from a major-market team when he becomes a free agent.

He is only under contract through the 2021 season, so the Mets will have to quickly get to work on locking him up long-term.

The Indians made it known that Lindor was available for the right price. And while it's never easy to trade a generational talent with perhaps his best years still ahead of him, Cleveland's financial situation was never going to make it possible to keep him.

Cohen is hoping to turn around a franchise that has not won a World Series since 1986.

Cohen hired general manager Brodie Van Wagenen and brought back former GM Sandy Alderson as team president and hired Jared Porter from Arizona as GM under Alderson.

Increasing spending, the Mets kept pitcher Marcus Stroman for an \$18.9 million qualifying offer, signed right-hander Trevor May to a \$15.5 million, two-year contract and catcher James McCann, to a \$40.6 million, four-year deal. New York also signed injured right-hander Noah Syndergaard to a \$9.7 million, one-year deal.

Plenty of future pros

NFL prospects everywhere in Alabama-Ohio State title game

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AP college football writer

Former LSU linebacker Patrick Queen is a good example of how a huge performance in a national championship game can help a player boost his NFL draft stock.

Queen was a rising prospect throughout last season and capped it by being the defensive MVP of the College Football Playoff championship victory against Clemson. About three and half months later, Queen was selected in the first round by the Baltimore Ravens at No. 28 overall.



Ohio State running back Trey Sermon, right, breaks away from Clemson safety Lannden Zanders during a touchdown run in the first half of the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1 in New Orleans.

No. 1 Alabama and No. 3 Ohio State head into the national title game Monday night with a slew of future NFL players. The matchups will not only determine who wins a championship, but could also influence where some of their stars are drafted.

"You do want to look into a player's ability to play in the clutch and in the big moments because obviously when you're putting together a football team, an NFL roster, your goal is to be playing in the playoffs," said Jim Nagy, Senior Bowl executive director and a former NFL scout.

"So you want to look at the consequential games. The games that really matter."

Alabama center Landon Dickerson, who is out with a knee injury, and guard Deonte Brown have already accepted invitations to the Senior Bowl on Jan. 30, Nagy said. Heisman Trophy-winning receiver DeVonta Smith, star running back Najee Harris and tackle Alex Leatherwood have also been invited.

kind of go back and reconsider."

The Alabama defense has had some bumpy moments, but it is still the most talented group Ohio State has faced, starting with SEC defensive player of the year Patrick Surtain III. The junior will probably be the first cornerback drafted if he declares.

Plus, Fields will be tested by Alabama schematically.

"Give (Tide coach) Nick Saban 10 days to figure you out and to find your weaknesses, that's terrifying," said Matt Miller of NFL Draft Scout.

Alabama quarterback Mac Jones is among the second tier of quarterbacks in the upcoming draft that includes Florida's Kyle Trask and maybe SMU's Shane Buechele.

Jones has been superb, but he doesn't have athletic traits comparable to Fields and Lawrence.

Jones is surrounded by top-end talent, and offensive coordinator Steve Sarkisian has done a good job of scheming receivers open and creating mismatches.

"He's a very, very difficult evaluation because how do you separate him from just an elite situation," Brugler said of Jones.

Especially on the heels of former Alabama star Tua Tagovailoa's rookie NFL season, which was solid but far from spectacular.

WADE'S WORLD

Ohio State cornerback Shaun Wade made the All-America team, but that was a generous evaluation based on reputation and last year's play when he was a nickelback and slot corner.

His move to the outside this season has been spotty at best and indicative of Ohio State's cornerback play in general. Now,

he gets to face Smith, a sure first-rounder, and the gemstone of Alabama's prolific passing game.

"If I'm Alabama and Steve Sarkisian, I'm getting DeVonta Smith on (Wade's) side of the field as much as humanly possible because no one has been able to stop him," Miller said.

Brugler said Wade's future might still lie at safety.

"At the same time, if he goes out there and performs at a high level against Smith, then all of a sudden that's a different conversation," Brugler said. "But based on what we've seen from Shaun Wade this year, it just doesn't seem like a realistic possibility."

IN THE TRENCHES

Alabama defensive tackle Christian Barmore is a third-team All-American and a third-year sophomore, so he is no sure thing to enter the draft.

The 310-pounder has not played at a consistently high level that would make him a lock first-rounder. Still, Brugler said the defensive line class is thin at the top of this draft and Barmore has a chance to be best of the bunch.

Barmore will face a good test in Ohio State's interior line. All-America guard Wyatt Davis and Meyers are likely Day 2 draft picks with bottom of the first-round potential.

SERMON DELIVERS

Ohio State running back Trey Sermon has gone on a remarkable late-season tear with 636 yards rushing in his last three games. He should expect to see a lot of linebackers Dylan Moses and Christian Harris, the top two tacklers for the Crimson Tide.

Nagy said Sermon looked like a potential starting NFL running back before injuring his knee last season while at Oklahoma.

"He's gotten his opportunity these past few weeks there for Ohio State and he's taken full advantage of those, but to do it against a Nick Saban defense in a national championship game would just be that next level for him," Nagy said.

BRADY

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and Dan Marino as the only quarterbacks to throw at least 40 in multiple seasons. It also tied Russell Wilson for the second most in the league this year behind's Rodgers' 48.

"When he first signed I said, 'OK, we'll be a 40 (touchdown) and 10 (interception) team,'" Ariens said. "I was expecting practice, I was expecting OTAs and those things. What he's done with none of that — especially this last half of the season — is incredible."

Brady enters the playoffs coming off throwing for 1,067 yards and 10 touchdowns over the last eight quarters he played. He rallied the Bucs from double-digit deficits to win four times this season and has thrown for at least two TDs in seven consecutive games.

"As a player, he really hasn't changed," Gronkowski, the quarterback's favorite target in New England, said. "From the second I first met him, he's been all-in — all-in with practices, all-in at meetings, all-in trying to get better every single day."

In some ways, Brady has exceeded Ariens' expectations.

"His leadership is beyond anything I've ever seen. Peyton Manning is the only thing close," said Ariens, who's worked with Manning, Ben Roethlisberger, Carson Palmer and Andrew Luck while establishing a reputation as a quarterback whisperer.

"It's a never-ending thing with him, the perfectionist, to get everything right in practice," Ariens added. "Also, his calmness on the sideline in games when we're not winning, saying 'We're going to win.' Those type of things. You put those in a bottle and you make a bunch of money."

It hasn't been all rosy.

While the Bucs went 10-0 against teams that failed to make the playoffs, they were 1-5 against opponents that earned berths. Brady had 10 touchdown passes and nine interceptions in the losses.

When Ariens, who doesn't sugarcoat his assessment of quarterbacks, spoke publicly about Brady's early inconsistency many wondered if there was a rift developing between player and coach.

A four-game winning streak to end the regular season put that notion to rest.

"I feel like we have a great relationship. From the moment I got here, we've just had great dialogue and I certainly appreciate all the insight he gives me and the way he coaches and leads," Brady said.

"It's very open, honest dialogue about how we think, certainly how I can be most effective," Brady added. "Any questions he has, we always have a great, open line of communication. I really enjoy my time getting to know him, and I have great admiration for him as a coach, as a man, as what he is off the field and how he commands and leads the team."



Alabama quarterback Mac Jones (10) hands the ball off to running back Najee Harris (22) in the first half of the Rose Bowl against Notre Dame in Arlington, Texas, Jan. 1.

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	7	2	.778	—
Boston	6	3	.667	1
New York	5	3	.625	1½
Brooklyn	5	4	.556	2
Toronto	1	6	.143	5
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	6	2	.750	—
Atlanta	4	4	.500	2
Miami	3	4	.429	2½
Charlotte	3	5	.375	3
Washington	2	6	.250	4
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	6	2	.750	—
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	1
Cleveland	5	4	.556	1½
Chicago	4	5	.444	2½
Detroit	1	7	.125	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	4	4	.500	—
Dallas	3	4	.429	½
San Antonio	3	4	.429	½
Houston	2	4	.333	1
Memphis	2	6	.250	2
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	4	4	.500	—
Denver	3	4	.429	½
Portland	3	4	.429	½
Oklahoma City	3	4	.429	½
Minnesota	2	5	.286	1½
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	6	2	.750	—
L.A. Lakers	6	2	.750	—
L.A. Clippers	6	3	.667	½
Golden State	4	4	.500	2
Sacramento	4	4	.500	2
Thursday's Games				
Brooklyn 122, Philadelphia 109				
Cleveland 94, Memphis 90				
Dallas at Denver, late				
Minnesota at Portland, late				
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, late				
Today's Games				
Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.				
Charlotte at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.				
Oklahoma City at New York, 7:30 p.m.				
Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.				
Brooklyn at Memphis, 8 p.m.				
Orlando at Houston, 8 p.m.				
Utah at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.				
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10 p.m.				
Toronto at Sacramento, 10 p.m.				

FOOTBALL

College Football Award Winners

Winners of the 2020 college football awards, presented Thursday:

Walter Camp National Player of the Year — DeVonta Smith, Alabama

Maxwell Award (best all-around player) — DeVonta Smith, Alabama

Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award — Mac Jones, Alabama

Doak Walker Award (outstanding running back) — Najee Harris, Alabama

Fred Biletnikoff Award (outstanding receiver) — DeVonta Smith, Alabama

Chuck Bednarik Trophy (best defensive player) — Zach Collins, Tulsa

Outland Trophy (outstanding collegiate interior lineman) — Alex Leatherwood, Alabama

Dick Butkus Award (best linebacker) — Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah, Notre Dame

Jim Thorpe Award (best defensive back) — Trevon Moehrig, TCU

Bronko Nagurski (outstanding defensive player) — Zach Collins, Tulsa

Lou Groza Award (outstanding place-kicker) — Jose Borregales, Miami

John Mackey (best tight end) — Kyle Pitts, Florida

Ray Guy Award (best punter) — Pressley Harvin III, Georgia Tech

Sports Spirit Award — Darien Rencher, Clemson

Coach of the Year Award — Jamey Chadwell, Coastal Carolina

NCAA Contribution to College Football Award — Brady White, Memphis

NFL Playoffs

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 9

Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1:05 p.m.

Los Angeles Rams at Seattle, 4:40 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Washington, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 10

Baltimore at Tennessee, 1:05 p.m.

Chicago at New Orleans, 4:40 p.m.

Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 8:15 p.m.

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 16
and Sunday, Jan. 17

lowest seed remaining at Green Bay

lowest seed remaining at Kansas City

TBD vs. TBD

TBD vs. TBD

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 24

AFC

TBD

NFC

TBD

Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 7
At Tampa

TBD, 6:30 p.m.

GOLF

PGA Tour Sentry Tournament of Champions

Thursday at Kapalua Plantation Course Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii Yardage: 7,596; Par: 73 First Round			
Harris English	32-33—065	-8	
Justin Thomas	31-34—065	-8	
Robert Streb	32-35—067	-6	
Sergio Garcia	34-33—067	-6	
Nick Taylor	34-33—067	-6	
Ryan Palmer	34-33—067	-6	
Sungjae Im	33-35—067	-6	
Patrick Reed	33-34—067	-6	
Adam Scott	34-34—068	-5	
Patrick Cantlay	34-34—068	-5	
Brendon Todd	33-35—068	-5	
Martin Laird	35-34—069	-4	
Carlos Ortiz	34-35—069	-4	
Richy Werenski	35-34—070	-3	
Marc Leishman	34-35—069	-4	
Joaquin Niemann	34-35—069	-4	
Bryson DeChambeau	34-35—069	-4	
Viktor Hovland	36-33—069	-4	
Daniel Berger	33-36—069	-4	
Collin Morikawa	35-34—069	-4	
Xander Schauffele	34-35—069	-4	
Brian Gay	35-35—070	-3	
Andrew Landry	34-36—070	-3	
Kevin Kisner	35-35—070	-3	
Cameron Smith	35-35—070	-3	
Abraham Ancer	35-35—070	-3	
Webb Simpson	35-35—070	-3	
Scottie Scheffler	36-34—070	-3	
Jon Rahm	35-34—070	-3	
Stewart Cink	34-37—071	-2	
Jason Kokrak	37-34—071	-2	
Billy Horschel	35-36—071	-2	
Kevin Na	35-36—071	-2	

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) 2 - 8	PICK 5 (early) 5 - 4 - 5 - 1 - 4
PICK 2 (late) 7 - 2	PICK 5 (late) 4 - 2 - 8 - 7 - 0
PICK 3 (early) 8 - 0 - 5	FANTASY 5 6 - 7 - 14 - 23 - 32
PICK 3 (late) 7 - 2 - 6	CASH 4 LIFE 32 - 36 - 47 - 55 - 57
PICK 4 (early) 3 - 6 - 6 - 7	CASH BALL 3
PICK 4 (late) 2 - 9 - 4 - 7	

Wednesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 1 - 20 - 22 - 60 - 66	4-of-5 256 \$555
Powerball: 3	3-of-5 8,222 \$22.50
5-of-5 PB No winner	Lotto: 8 - 22 - 35 - 41 - 43 - 52
No Florida winner	6-of-6 No winner
5-of-5 2 winners \$1 million	5-of-6 2x 4 \$6,000
No Florida winner	5-of-6 3x 7 \$9,000
Cash 4 Life: 5 - 6 - 16 - 22 - 33	5-of-6 4x 3 \$12,000
Cash Ball: 2	5-of-6 5x No winner
5-of-5 CB 1 winner \$1,000/day	5-of-6 10x 2 \$30,000
5-of-5 No winner	
Fantasy 5: 21 - 23 - 24 - 27 - 30	
5-of-5 No winner	Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m. (ESPN2) Youngstown State at Wright State

7 p.m. (ESPN2) North Texas at Texas-San Antonio

7 p.m. (FS1) Purdue at Michigan State

9 p.m. (ESPN2) Dayton at Davidson

9 p.m. (FS1) Utah State at New Mexico

NBA

7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Charlotte Hornets at New Orleans Pelicans

8 p.m. (FSNFL) Orlando Magic at Houston Rockets

10 p.m. (ESPN) Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State Warriors

11 p.m. (FSNFL) Toronto Raptors at Sacramento Kings

GOLF

6 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Sentry Tournament of Champions, Second Round

WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

7 p.m. (SEC) Missouri at Georgia

8:30 p.m. (SEC) Arkansas at LSU

9 p.m. (ESPN2) Kentucky at Alabama

4 a.m. (SEC) Florida at Auburn (Same-day Tape)

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 BOYS SOCCER

6 p.m. Lakeside Christian at Seven Rivers

6:30 p.m. Crystal River at Hernando

7 p.m. Citrus at Lecanto

GIRLS SOCCER

5 p.m. Seven Rivers at Trenton

7 p.m. Lecanto at Citrus

7:30 p.m. Hernando at Crystal River

GIRLS BASKETBALL

6 p.m. OCA at Seven Rivers

6 p.m. Citrus at Weeki Wachee

7:30 p.m. Springstead at Lecanto

7:30 p.m. Hernando at Crystal River

BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. Lecanto at Springstead

7:30 p.m. OCA at Seven Rivers

7:30 p.m. Weeki Wachee at Citrus

7:30 p.m. Crystal River at Hernando

WRESTLING

TBD Citrus at Palm Bay

Cameron Champ	33-38—071	-2
Lanto Griffin	38-33—071	-2
Dustin Johnson	34-37—071	-2
Hudson Swafford	36-37—073	E
Michael Thompson	38-35—073	E
Hideki Matsuyama	37-36—073	E
Mackenzie Hughes	35-38—073	E
Tony Finau	35-39—074	+1
Sebastian Munoz	37-38—075	+2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball American League

HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with RHP Ryne Stanek on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Acquired OF Greg Allen from San Diego in exchange for LHP James Reeves.

National League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with INF/OF Pablo Reyes on a minor league contract.

NEW YORK METS — Acquired INF Francisco Lindor and RHP Carlos Carrasco from Cleveland in a trade for INFs Amed Rosario and Andres Gimenez along with two minor league players, RHP Josh Wolf and OF Isaiah Greene.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Activated S Andrew Sendejo from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

Placed S Ronnie Harrison Jr. on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Placed LB Montrel Meander on the practice squad/COVID-19 list.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Released OT Jordan Miller from the practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Declined to activate RB Patrick Taylor from reserve/NFI.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Released C Greg Mancz from the practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed P Dustin Colquitt to the practice squad.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Activated WR Keenan Allen, TE Hunter Henry and S Derwin James from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Activated LT Andrew Whitworth from injured reserve. Waived LB Natrez Patrick.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Announced DL coach Marion Hobby has mutually left the team. Signed WR Kirk Merritt to a reserve/futures contract.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Announced S Antoine Bethea retirement. Waived RB Devonta Freeman from injured reserve. Activated WR Davis Sills from the reserve/COVID-19 list and signed him to a renegotiated contract.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Announced that defensive coordinator Jim Schwartz will be leaving the team.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Activated TE Eric Ebron and OLB Cassius Marsh from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Activated K Stephen Gostkowski from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Placed G Aaron Brewer on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

Canadian Football League

B.C. LIONS — Signed F David Mackie and DB Hakeem Johnson to one-year contract extensions.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Agreed to terms with FB Mike Miller, DBs Mercy Maston and Nick Taylor to a one-year contract extensions.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Announced a partnership with the Carolina Hurricanes to use the Chicago Wolves (AHL) for 2021-22 player development due to the Milwaukee Admirals not playing the 2021-22 season. Announced loan of F Egor Afanasyev to CSKA Moscow (KHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Signed D Sami Vatanen to a one-year contract.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Announced Dave Randolph to be play-by-play announcer for 2021 season.

East Coast Hockey League

ECHL — Announced C Ian MacKinnon from Jacksonville has been suspended for one-game as a result of his actions against Florida on Jan. 6.

JACKSONVILLE ICEMEN — Released F Nathan Perkovich.

RAPID CITY RUSH — Selected G Danny Battochio for the active roster as an emergency backup goalie.

TULSA OILERS — Signed F Brent Gates. Activated D Austin McEneny from injured reserve. Placed F Brent Gates on injured reserve.

UTAH GRIZZLIES — Signed F Matthew Boucher.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

COLUMBUS CREW FC — Signed MF Kevin Mollino.

INTER MIAMI CF — Announced manager Diego Alonso mutually agreed to leave club.

NASHVILLE SC — Agreed to terms with general manager Mike Jacobs to a contract extension through the 2023 season.

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION SC — Signed D A.J. DeLaGarza and MF Emmanuel Biateng.

SPORTING KANSAS CITY SC — Re-signed MF Roger Espinoza to a new 2021 contract.

National Women's Soccer League

ORLANDO PRIDE — Signed D Toni Pressley to a one-year 2021 contract with an option for an additional year.

COLLEGE

NCAA — Named Mike Bobinski to the Division 1 Men's Basketball Committee.

AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY — Named Shane Tucker assistant football coach for the tight ends.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Smith adds Maxwell Award to honors

Heisman Trophy winner DeVonta Smith of Alabama added to his collection of postseason honors Thursday night, receiving the Maxwell Award as the college football player of the year.

Smith also won the Walter Camp player of the year and the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver.

Smith won the Maxwell over his teammate, quarterback Mac Jones, and Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence.

Other awards handed out Thursday: ■ Alabama's Jones won the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award.

■ Alabama's Najee Harris, who scored an FBS-leading 24 rushing touchdowns, won the Doak Walker Award as the top running back.

■ Offensive lineman Alex Leatherwood became the sixth Alabama player to win the Outland Trophy as the outstanding interior lineman.

■ Landon Dickerson of Alabama won the Rimington Trophy as the top center.

■ Tulsa linebacker Zaven Collins won the Chuck Bednarik Award as the top defensive player.

■ Free safety Trevon Moehrig became the first TCU player to win the Jim Thorpe Award as the top defensive back.

■ Florida's Kyle Pitts, who led all tight ends with 12 TD catches, won the John Mackey Award as the top player at his position.

■ Miami's Jose Borregales won the Lou Groza Award as the top kicker.

■ Pressley Harvin III of Georgia Tech won the Ray Guy Award as the top punter.

■ Coastal Carolina's Jamey Chadwell was named Home Depot coach of the year.

No. 8 Wisconsin outlasts Indiana in double OT

MADISON, Wis. — D'Mitrik Trice scored 21 points and Tyler Wahl made consecutive 3-pointers in the second overtime to spark No. 8 Wisconsin to

an 80-73 victory over Indiana on Thursday night.

Wahl finished with a career-high 12 points as Wisconsin (10-2, 4-1 Big Ten) won for the seventh time in its last eight games.

Indiana's Trayce Jackson-Davis scored 23 points for the Hoosiers (7-5, 2-3).

Garza helps No. 5 Iowa coast past Maryland

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Luka Garza scored 17 of his 24 points in the decisive first half, and No. 5 Iowa roared back from an early deficit by keeping Maryland scoreless for nearly eight minutes in an 89-67 victory Thursday night.

The Hawkeyes (10-2, 4-1 Big Ten) trailed 19-9 before rattling off 20 straight points to take control.

Aaron Wiggins scored 17 for Maryland (6-6, 1-5), and Scott added 13.

Kispert's 23 points lead No. 1 Gonzaga over BYU

SPOKANE, Wash. — Corey Kispert scored 23 points as top-ranked Gonzaga beat rival BYU 86-69 on Thursday in a hastily scheduled game after both teams lost their original opponents to COVID-19 issues.

Wright leads Colorado over No. 17 Oregon

BOULDER, Colo. — McKinley Wright IV recovered from a scary fall to score 21 points, including a game-sealing scoop layup with 27 seconds left, and Colorado held off No. 17 Oregon for a 79-72 win on Thursday.

Nets, without Irving and Durant, beat 76ers

NEW YORK — Joe Harris scored a season-high 28 points and the Brooklyn Nets, playing without Kyrie Irving and Kevin Durant, beat the NBA-leading Philadelphia 76ers 122-109.

Shake Milton had a season-high 24 points for the 76ers.

— From wire reports

UNDEFEATED

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and put the game away with a 17-2 run to start the second half.

“We worked a lot on (offense) last night. It’s a new offense for us this year, so a lot of it is brand new to them,” Seven Rivers coach Gary Dreyer said. “We just want them to run the offense and not try to force the ball.

“It’s nice to be undefeated, but I’m honestly not even thinking about that. Just play the next game and then move on to the next one. We’re not really dwelling on it.”

Sullivan said at the start of both halves, the team just played the way it is capable of.

“We just came out and played our game the way we know how to and played really well together,” she said.

After a come-from-behind 36-33 victory over the Lions on the road a month ago, this time out was much easier for the Warriors.

“For the most part, we just played good defense. Our belief is if you play good, fundamental defense, you’re going to turn the other team over,” Dreyer said. “We knew what their strategy would be from playing them before, so we just wanted to play disciplined on defense, and for the most part, we did.”

Redeemer turned the ball over their first three possessions of the game, and each time the Warriors made the Lions pay. A pair of layups from Mckayla Smith and a drive to the hoop from Sullivan made it a quick 6-0 lead. DeGraw made it 9-0 moments later with her first of three 3-pointers in the game.

After the Lions finally got on the board, Sullivan buried a pair

2020 All-Chronicle **SWIMMING & DIVING**



Sam Heinz, Sr., Lecanto



Drew Jenkins, So., Citrus



Marshall Wilson, Sr., Crystal River

Swimming laps around their opponents

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Staff writer

Boys all-Chronicle swimming and diving

- Josh Ambrose, freshman, Lecanto
- Noah Ambrose, junior, Lecanto
- Sam Heinz, senior, Lecanto
- Garrett Hickman, sophomore, Crystal River
- Drew Jenkins, sophomore, Citrus
- Marshall Wilson, senior, Crystal River

Boys Swimmer of the Year finalists

Sam Heinz, Sr., Lecanto

The first Lecanto diver to reach states since 2013, Heinz came in 14th in the 1-meter diving in 3A, tallying a score of 244.25. He placed third at districts (294.50) and fourth at regionals (285.70). Due to COVID-19 protocols, he was unable to dive in regular-season meets.

Drew Jenkins, So., Citrus

He advanced to states for the first time, placing 21st in the 200-yard IM (2:04.15). He was a district champ in two events

for the second year in a row, repeating in the IM (2:08.29) and placing first in the 100 breaststroke (1:05.98). At regionals, he was seventh in the IM (2:03.85) and fifth in the breast (1:03.75).

Marshall Wilson, Sr., Crystal River

Already Boys Swimmer of the Year the past two seasons, Wilson capped his prep career with a third straight state appearance and won two medals for the second year in a row. He accomplished the feat once again in the 50 free (third, 21.29) and 100 free (fifth, 47.81). He three-peated as district champ in both races, 21.95 in the 50 and 48.81 in the 100, to go along with helping two relays win district titles. He was regional runner-up in both races, swimming a 21.59 in the 50 and 47.83 in the 100.

Girls all-Chronicle swimming and diving

- Grace Burkholder, sophomore, Lecanto
- Madison Gotham, junior, Crystal River
- Katelyn Henry, senior, Lecanto
- Jordan Johnston, senior, Lecanto
- Genevieve Kennedy, senior, Crystal River

Olivia Szylkowski, freshman, Crystal River
Girls Swimmer of the Year finalists

Grace Burkholder, So., Lecanto

She made her first state appearance, winning the 3A consolation final in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 53.56. She was a district runner-up in both the 100 (54.27) and 200 free (2:04.42), then swam a fourth-place 54.52 in the 100 at regionals.

Madison Gotham, Jr., Crystal River

In her first year with the Pirates she went to the 2A state meet and came in 12th in the 100 backstroke (1:01.61) and 13th in the 200 IM (2:15.58). She was the district champ in the IM (2:15.11) and the back (1:02.30). She went on to regionals and posted fifth-place times of 2:14.48 in the IM and 1:01.79 in the back.

Genevieve Kennedy, Sr., Crystal River

Making her third consecutive trip to states, Kennedy placed 15th in the 200 free (2:01.34) and 18th in the 500 free (5:19.55) at the 2A meet. She claimed a third straight district crown in the 500 (5:22.16) and added a district title in the 200 (2:02.01). At regionals, she was fourth in both the 200 (1:59.20) and 500 (5:16.88).



Grace Burkholder, So., Lecanto



Madison Gotham, Jr., Crystal River



Genevieve Kennedy, Sr., Crystal River

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Good times

It's 'Abominable'

Citrus County Parks and Recreation will present the Drive In Movie in the Park, "Abominable" on Friday, Jan. 15, at the soccer field parking lot of the Homosassa Area Recreation Park. The movie starts at sunset, approximately 6:30 p.m., and will end around 8:30 p.m. You may also bring your own snacks and beverages. Food will be available for purchase.

All interested parties are required to register their vehicle at: apm.activecommunities.com/citruscountyparks.

Please have only one person per vehicle register. There are 50 spaces available with social distancing per CDC guidelines. If this event reaches capacity, a waiting list will be generated.

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

Stitch into winter

The Sandhill Crane Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America (EGA) will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the Faith Presbyterian Church, 200 Mount Fair Ave., Brooksville.

The monthly program will be continuing Lovely Hearts, from an article in the August 2020 Needle Arts magazine. Also, we will start the GCC English Summer. Everyone is welcome to stitch on their own projects if not participating in either of these classes.

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

EGA is open to anyone who is interested in stitching from the beginner to those that have been stitching for a while. For more information call 352-596-1415.

Appleton online art

The Appleton Museum of Art, College of Central Florida, announces a virtual adaptation of its popular Art 101 workshops for adults.

Each Art 101 workshop is two hours and focuses on a different subject, allowing participants to try something fun and new or to practice their existing skills. Sessions will be held on Zoom as an instructor leads participants through a live demonstration of the featured project. The monthly, online workshops are free; participants must provide their own supplies.

Registration for workshops must be completed at Eventbrite.com. Login details for the Zoom session will be provided in the confirmation email. Supply lists will be sent via email one month in advance of the workshop date, or immediately if you are registering within one month of the start date.

2021 Art 101 Schedule:
 ■ Winter Birch Tree Acrylic Painting — Jan. 19, 11 a.m.
 ■ Valentine's Dish — Feb. 9, 11 a.m.
 ■ Acrylic Pour Painting — March 9, 11 a.m.
 ■ Ceramic Flower Vase — April 13, 11 a.m.
 ■ Georgia O'Keeffe's Poppy — May 11, 11 a.m.

For questions, email AppletonMuseum@cf.edu. All workshops are available for registration by visiting Eventbrite.com.

A campus of the College of Central Florida, the Appleton Museum of Art is at 4333 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, east of downtown on State Road 40. Parking is free. For more information, call 352-291-4455 or visit AppletonMuseum.com.

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Area show, sale coming up Jan. 15-16

MEL RUSTOM
Special to the Chronicle

TAMPA — Vintage post cards, with their retro appeal and nostalgia, are sought after by collectors and hobbyists.

Dealers from across the state will appraise, buy and sell vintage post cards at Sunshine Post Card Club's Show & Sale, Friday, Jan. 15, and Saturday, Jan. 16, in Tampa.

The show, one of three held each year, will be from 10 a.m. to

6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Tampa Stadium Hotel, Lakeside Event Center, 4750 N. Dale Mabry Highway.

Admission is \$3 for one day or \$5 for both days. Children younger than 12 are admitted for free. Masks are required.

Parking for the event is free and complimentary coffee and pastries are served.

For information, call Leah Schnall at 941-753-8794 or email LeahCard@aol.com.

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Citrus writer publishes 'Inner Voices'

Poems to benefit Music in Medicine

Special to the Chronicle

Jim Davis, a contributing writer to the Chronicle and Homosassa resident, writing as J. M. C. Davis, has published a first volume of poems entitled "Inner Voices." The collection of 44 poems date back to his college days at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio spanning more than 50 years of writing.



Jim Davis
 author of
 'Inner Voices'

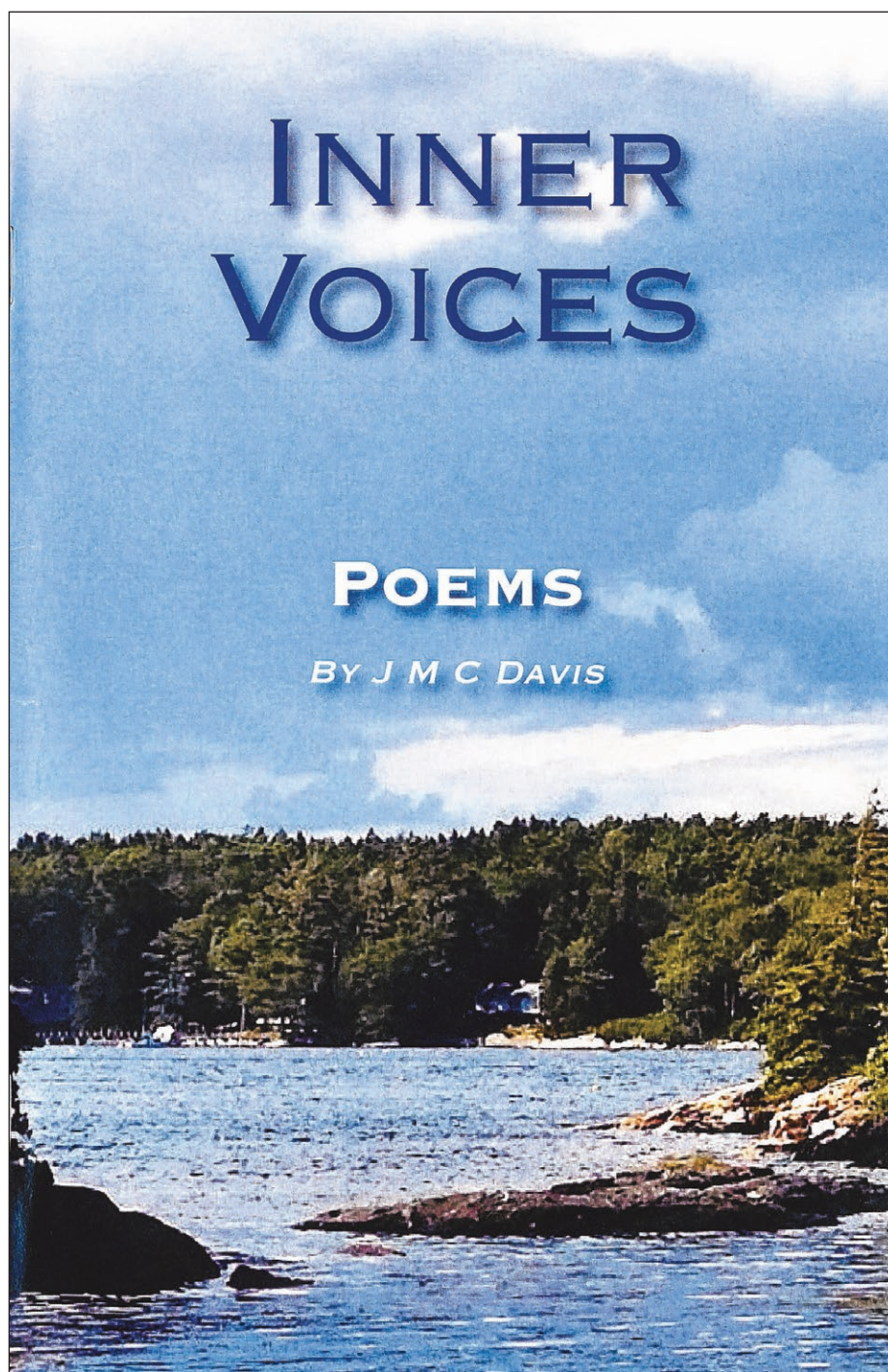
The Inner Voices title poem has been set to music by Lewis Alpaugh of Beverly Hills who also help select works included. The poem begins "Place your ear beside/a song you truly love/Complimentary notes slide/Graceful fingers in a glove."

In a prologue, Davis credits two college professors, George Dell and William Kuhre, as inspirations to begin writing poetry. Crystal River resident Betsy Bolger Paulet encouraged him to write and read his poetry at the Will McLean Festival as did the late Margaret Longhill of Dunnellon. Local visual artist Brenda Spiliotis was another motivator who asked him, "Have you ever published your poems?"

The volume opens with a quotation from noted physicist David J. Bohm who says, "The division of art and science is temporary." Bohm notes the similarity of inquisitive minds to both disciplines and the intuitive sense to follow a concept wherever it leads.

Davis says the book traces early works from his college career when he won several literary awards and includes poems concerned with the playing and performances of music. "The interplay between hard science and music is undeniable, as evidenced in the pure mathematics of harmonic frequencies and the logarithmic function of unfretted stringed instruments, just to mention two elementary examples" he argues.

Davis is a board member for Music in Medicine, a local not-for-profit organization who train musicians to provide



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bedside music to patients in hospitals, nursing homes and hospice. The not-for-profit will receive proceeds of the book's sale. He indicated a second collection, containing local visual artists works has been projected.

Copies are available for purchase at

the Franklin-Anderson Gallery, located in Heritage Village in Crystal River. It is not available in any electronic form because the author supports local small businesses. Distribution inquiries should be directed to the author at jmcd826@yahoo.com

Tickets on sale for 'The Importance of Being Earnest'

BROOKSVILLE — Tickets are now on sale for Live Oak Theatre's "The Importance of Being Earnest" presented Feb. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14 at the Carol & Frank Morsani Center for the Arts, 21030 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville. All seating is social distanced by pods. Showtimes are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and at 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Adult tickets are \$20; children ages 13 and younger are \$5 when purchased with an adult ticket. Tickets include coffee, tea and dessert, with snacks also available for purchase.

For information and to purchase tickets visit www.LiveOakTheatre.org or email LiveOakBoxOffice@GMail.com or call 352-593-0027.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," a "Trivial Comedy for Serious People" by Oscar Wilde, is the story of a man who's name is Ernest (or is it) who is pursuing the hand of the beautiful and modern Gwendolyn. Meanwhile another Ernest (or is he) is anxious to meet the lovely Cecily, ward to Jack Worthing. Hilarity ensues as each Ernest meets at the Worthing Estate and the ladies discover they are both engaged to Ernest. How will these love birds disentangle themselves from this mess, and will the truth about Ernest be found out?

Coffee and conversation series kicks off Jan. 14

Special to the Chronicle

The 2021 Coffee and Conversation Speaker Series kicks off at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, with Dr. Caren Neile at the Old Courthouse Museum, 1 Courthouse Square, Inverness. Sponsored by the Florida Humanities, the Citrus County Historical Society and the Inverness Culture Heritage Council, the event is also available for viewing online.

To sign up for tickets, go to cchistoricalociety.com

shop.com/index.php or call 352-341-6428.

Dr. Caren Neile is a storyteller who will perform Short Takes: A Grab Bag of Old Florida Stories, based on her book "Florida Lore." From the Ghost of Bellamy Bridge to the Ashley Gang, Florida history is brimming with fascinating characters and memorable events.

Enjoy lively interpretations of some of the better-known Florida tales of lovers, criminals and celebrities, as well as others you might not have

encountered. Dr. Neile teaches storytelling studies at Florida Atlantic University and has performed around the world. She is an author of numerous books and academic journals and co-hosts The Public Storyteller public radio segment.

The series is funded by the Florida Humanities, an organization that support efforts throughout the state to bring artistic, cultural and historical programming to local communities. Funding for Florida Humanities comes from the National Endowment for the Humanities and private donations.



Dr. Caren Neile
 Coffee and Conversation speaker.

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 8, 2021										C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnington & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights							
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20 (WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Shark Tank (N) '14' 88		20/20 (N) (In Stereo) 88				News	J. Kimmel
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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 (N) '14' 88 (DVS)		20/20 (N) (In Stereo) 88				ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel
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(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 "Graveyard Love" '14'		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' 88		First 48: Case-Haunts Me		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 01.08.21" (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88					
(ACCN)		99				Best of Packer and		College Wrestling				Bald Men	Bald Men	College Wrestling			
(AMC)	55	64	55			*** "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen. 'R' 88				*** "Unstoppable" (2010, Action) Denzel Washington, Chris Pine. 'PG-13' 88				*** "Fury" (2014, War) Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf, Logan Lerman. 'R' 88			
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	River Monsters (In Stereo) 'PG'		River Monsters (In Stereo) 'PG'		River Monsters (In Stereo) 'PG'		Jeremy Wade Dark Waters: What Lies Below Jeremy looks for two ocean beasts. (N)				River Monsters (In Stereo) 'PG'	
(BET)	96	71	96			** "Boomerang" (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry. A sexist marketing executive gets his comeuppance. 'R' 88						** "Harlem Nights" (1989, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Two 1930s night-club owners turn the tables on a crime boss. 'R' 88					
(BIGTEN)	742	809				To Be Announced								Big Ten Football	Campus Eats 'G'	The Final Drive (N)	The Final Drive
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Below Deck (N) '14'		Below Deck (N) '14'		*** "Baby Mama" (2008) Tina Fey.				*** "Baby Mama" (2008) Tina Fey.			
(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'
(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)		NBA	NBA Basketball: Hornets at Pelicans					NBA Basketball: Clippers at Warriors			
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	Daily Wager (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)	
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit		Wall St.	WSJ	Barron		Wall St.	WSJ
(FLIX)		118	170			*** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004) Denzel Washington. (In Stereo) 'R' 88				*** "Bugsy" (1991) Warren Beatty. Hollywood gangster Bugsy Siegel creates Las Vegas. 'R' 88				*** "Barton Fink" (1991, Drama) John Turturro. 'R' 88			
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		The Story		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			NFL	Fox Bet	College Basketball				College Basketball Marquette at Villanova.				College Basketball	
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Inside	Inside the Magic	Pregame		NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Houston Rockets.				Postgame		To Be Announced	
(FX)	30	60	30		51	*** "Deepwater Horizon" (2016) Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88				** "Skyscraper" (2018, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Chin Han. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88				** "Skyscraper" (2018, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Chin Han. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88			
(GOLF)	727	67	727			PGA Tour Golf Sentry Tournament of Champions. Second Round. (N) (Live) 88								Golf Central (N) 'G'		PGA Golf	
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	"Bottled With Love" (2019, Romance) Bethany Joy Lenz, Kate Isaac. 'NR' 88				"The Christmas Bow" (2020, Drama) Lucia Micarelli, Michael Rady. 'NR' 88				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	"Tower Heist" 88	* "Wrath of the Titans" (2012) Sam Worthington. 'PG-13'			30 Coins Priest's troubling past comes to light. (In Stereo) 'MA'		30 Coins "Ouija" (In Stereo) 'MA'		*** "Chronicle" (2012) Dane DeHaan. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88			
(HBO2)	303	202	303			** "AVP: Alien vs. Predator" (2004) Sanaa Lathan. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88				*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships. 'PG-13' 88				30 Coins Priest's troubling past comes to light. (In Stereo) 'MA'			
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Home Town 'G' 88		Home Town "Putting Down Roots" 'G'		Self-Made Mansions "Episode 4" (N) 'G'		Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	The UnXplained '14' 88 (DVS)		The UnXplained '14' 88 (DVS)		The UnXplained '14' 88 (DVS)		The UnXplained (N) '14' 88 (DVS)		Proof Is Out There	Proof Is Out There	The UnXplained '14' 88 (DVS)	
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles "... Goodbye" '14' 88		Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88		** "Sister Act" (1992, Musical Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith. 'PG' 88				** "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993) Whoopi Goldberg. 'PG' 88			
(LMN)	119	50	119			"Engaged to a Psycho" (2018, Suspense) Anna Hutchison, Melissa Bolona. 'NR' 88				"The Wrong Fiance" (2021, Drama) Jessica Morris, Gina Hiraizumi. Premiere. 'NR' 88				"Secrets in the Snow" (2020, Suspense) Aubrey Reynolds, Travis Caldwell. '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			Dakar Rally	Dakar Rally	Brother From Another (Taped) 88				Mecum Auto Auctions "Houston" 88					
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Detroit Gang Squad '14' 88		Bloods and Crips: L.A. Gangs '14, L'V'		Inside the American Mob '14' 88		Inside the American Mob '14' 88		Inside the American Mob '14' 88		Inside the American Mob '14' 88	
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Astro	Hustle	Substitute	Sponge.	Sheldon	Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
(OWN)	125	24	103			Dr. Phil '14' 88		Ready to Love '14'		Ready to Love '14'		Ready to Love '14'		Put A Ring On It '14'		Ready to Love '14'	
(OXY)	123	44	123			Snapped 'PG' 88		Snapped 'PG' 88		An Unexpected Killer		An Unexpected Killer		An Unexpected Killer		Dateline: Secrets	
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men		** "Fast & Furious" (2009, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88			*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg. A thief and his crew plan to steal back their gold. 'PG-13'					
(SEC)	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		Women's College Gymnastics Missouri at Georgia. (N) (Live)		Women's College Gymnastics Arkansas at LSU. (N) (Live)		SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now
(SHOW)	340	241	340			*** "Sinister" (2012, Horror) Ethan Hawke, James Ransone. (In Stereo) 'R' 88			** "The Truth" (2019) Catherine Deneuve. Premiere. (Subtitled) (In Stereo) 'PG' 88			*** "1917" (2019, War) George MacKay, Mark Strong. (In Stereo) 'R' 88					
(SUN)	36	31	36			College Basketball Wake Forest at Virginia.			Sports Stars	Lightning Recharge 2020 "Winning the Cup"		Fight Sports: Boxing					
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	* "Ouija" 88	*** "Red 2" (2013) Bruce Willis. Retired operatives return to retrieve a lethal device. 'PG-13'			*** "John Wick" (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. 'R' 88 (DVS)				Futurama '14' 88		Futurama '14' 88	
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Go-Big	*** "The Equalizer" (2014) Denzel Washington.			*** "Fast & Furious 6" (2013) Vin Diesel. 'PG-13' 88							
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	*** "Spinout" (1966, Musical Comedy) Elvis Presley, Shelley Fabares. 'NR' 88			** "Hang 'Em High" (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens. 'PG-13' 88			*** "The Strange One" (1957, Drama) Ben Gazzara, George Peppard. 'NR' 88					
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N) 'PG' 88		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N) 'PG' 88		Gold Rush "Episode 11" (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88				Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch (N) 'PG'		Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine (N)	
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	Unexpected '14'		Unexpected '14'		90 Day Fiancé "Who's the Boss?" (N) 'PG'				90 Day Fiancé (N) '14'		90 Day	
(TMC)	350	261	350			* "Paranoia" (2013, Suspense) Liam Hemsworth. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88				** "The Upside" (2017, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Hart. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88				*** "The Fisher King" (1991) Robin Williams, Jeff Bridges. (In Stereo) 'R' 88			
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	Bones "The Puzzler in the Pit" '14'		Bones (In Stereo) '14' 88		*** "Justice League" (2017) Ben Affleck, Batman, Wonder Woman and other heroes unite to battle evil.				** "Suicide Squad" (2016) Will Smith. 'PG-13' 88 (DVS)			
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Teen	Teen	Burgers	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.	
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	*** "This Is the End" (2013) 'R' 88			
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		*** "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017) unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's parentage. 'PG-13'				Chris Pratt. The team		Modern Family	Modern Family
(WE)	117	69	117			Monk 'PG' 88		Love After Lockup '14' 88		Love After Lockup '14' 88		Love After Lockup (N) '14' 88		Growing Up Hip Hop Atlanta '14' 88		The Real Blac Chyna '14' 88	
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation 88	

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North

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♠ Q

♥ K 6 5 4 3

♦ A Q 10 7 6

♣ A 6

West

♠ K 7 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 5 4

East

♠ J 9 6 4

♥ J 10 9

♦ 9 8

♣ K Q 9 8

South

♠ A 10 8 5

♥ A Q 7

♦ K J 3

♣ J 3 2

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: North-South

South

West

North

East

1NT

Pass

2♦

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♦

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♣

Pass

4♦

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♠

Pass

7♥

All Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 4

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CUTOS

PTENI

GIESNN

TREGER

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“ - ”

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: KIOSK TOPAZ FUMBLE TYCOON
Answer: The pool player bet he would win, but after missing the shot, he would be — OUT OF POCKET

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

I'm taking a picture. This is beautiful.

I like these views lots have.

WHEN THEY LOOKED AT THE AVAILABLE LOTS IN THE NEW DEVELOPMENT, THEY WERE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: My boyfriend and I have been together for five years. This last year, there has been no physical intimacy between us at all. We vibe very well in our relationship being partners in a small business. He says he is still attracted to me and keeps on blaming our busy work lives for lack of sex. But we are usually home before 10 p.m. and we rarely work on w e e k - e n d s .
When we used to have sex, he struggled with erectile dysfunction.
I even asked him if he would go to the doctor to see if he had a problem. He agreed to make an appointment, but when the day came he made excuses and did not go. Now it's gotten to the point where I've stopped trying, and he's not trying either. Can you please help with some advice here? — **It's Been a Year**

Dear IBAY: ED is extremely common, impacting an estimated 30 million men in the U.S. While it shouldn't be cause for embarrassment, it is cause for concern, as it can be an early warning sign of cardiovascular problems including endothelial dysfunction (damage to the lining of blood vessels) or atherosclerosis (the buildup of plaque in the arteries). He might be more receptive to you if you approach it that way — out of concern for his whole-body health — and offer to go with him to the appointment, to offer moral support. I hope he hears you out.

Dear Annie: I think you might have missed a chance, recently, to help a woman who had no sense of her own value, in your letter to “Lost.” Instead of referring her to a dating app in which she would latch on to another man who ignores her, “Lost” might benefit from some therapy first. She was so desperate to continue contacting a man who so obviously didn't care about her. Her level of desperation in continuing to pursue someone after being blocked is a sad example of a person with no sense of boundaries and no love of self.

I was in a similar headspace many years ago due to my own poor relationship choices. My life decisions were the product of my low self-esteem and an upbringing that taught me that I needed a man to feel like I have value. I have since received much-needed counseling in self-compassion, self-worth, and healthy boundaries, as the result of having an emotionally unavailable parent. These days, I know that I deserve a relationship in which I can express my needs to my partner. If they are not met, I can let go of that person, knowing that they are not for me. I trust myself and have erected boundaries that protect me, but also let the right person in. I wish her well. — **No Longer Lost**

Dear No Longer Lost: You're right. I focused on the wrong aspect of “Lost's” letter, her dating life, rather than on her inner emotional life and sense of self-worth. Thank you for bringing it back to the heart of the matter. I'm glad to hear you found yourself.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to

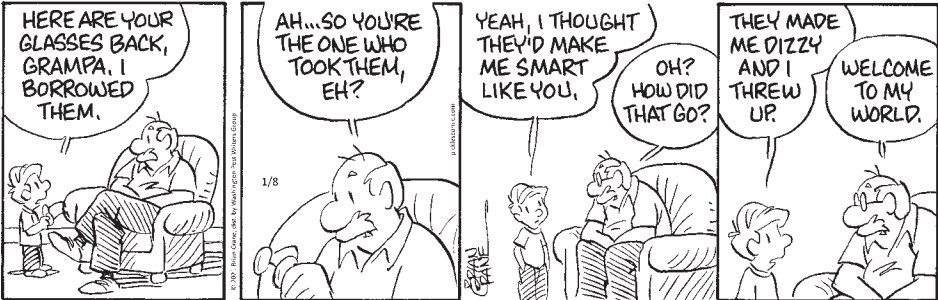
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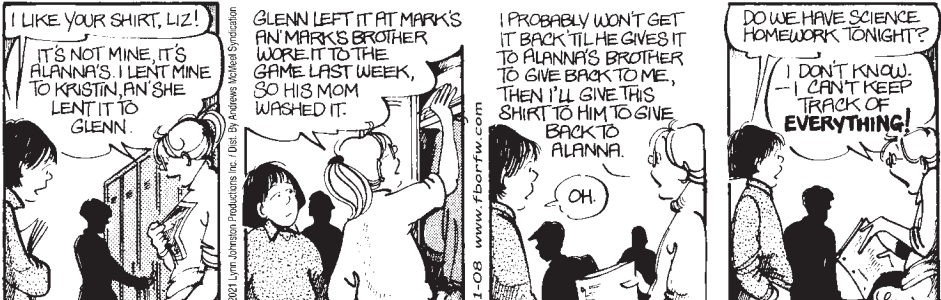
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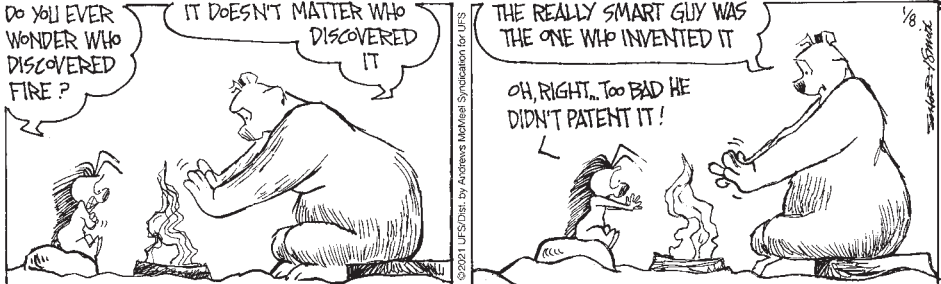
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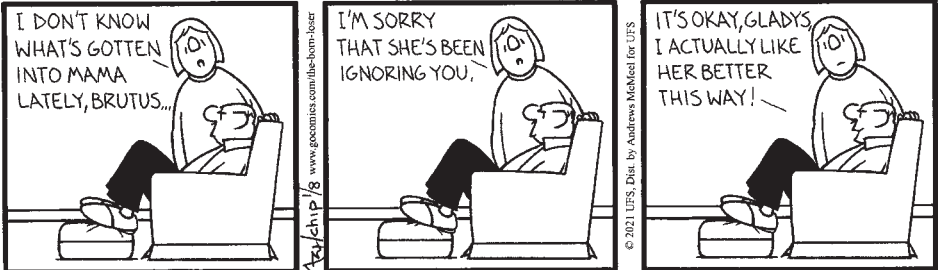
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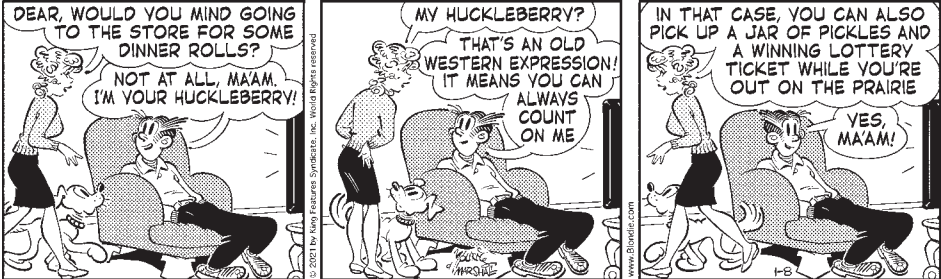
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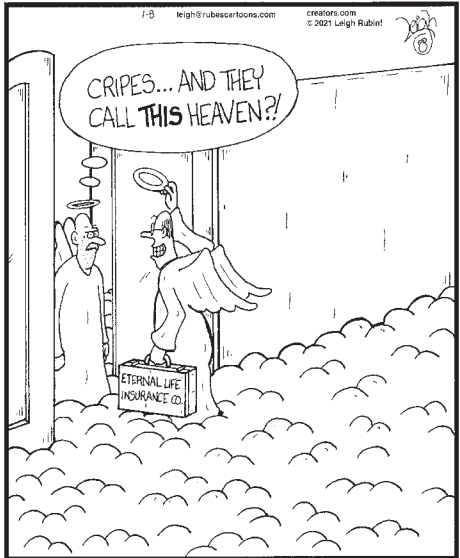
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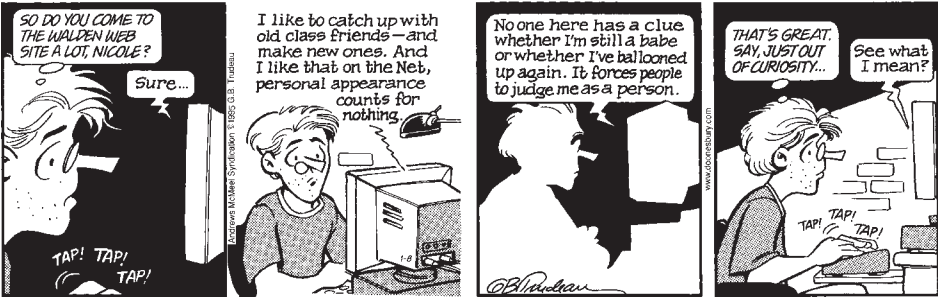
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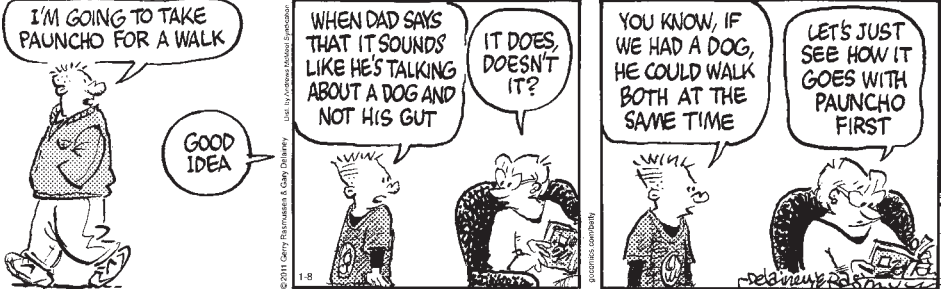
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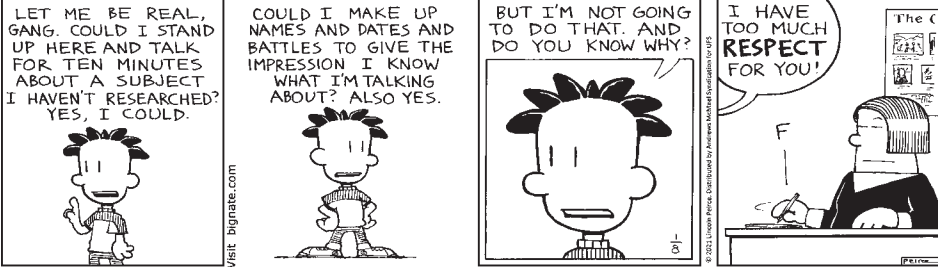
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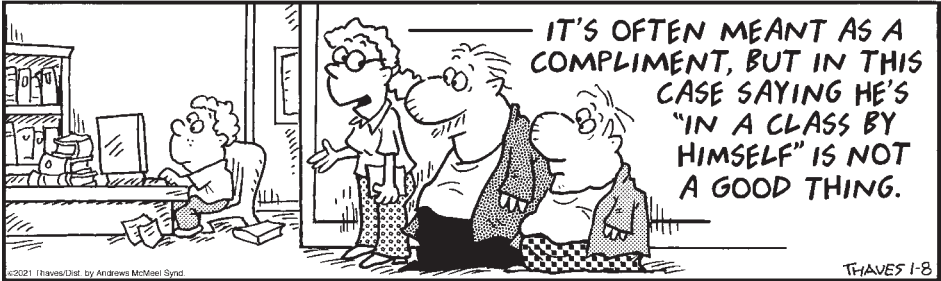
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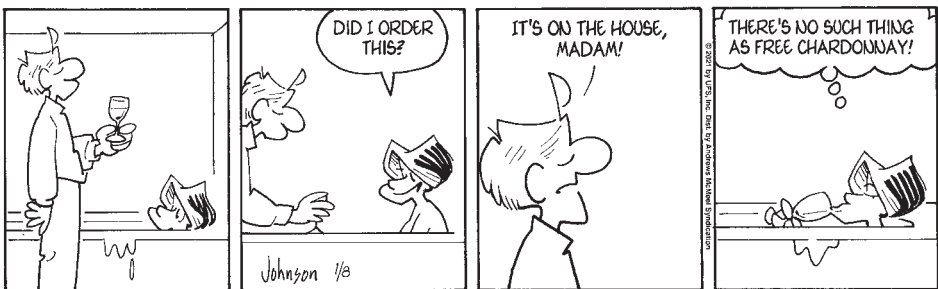
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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: A equals V

"XZ KIF DCG BIXRN TEDS KIF VIAG, SEGCG XU HFPE HICG EDLLXRGUU SEGCG SEDR JGXRN CXPE IC ZDHIFU." — PEDHLXIR UMDSGJIDCBGC SIRK

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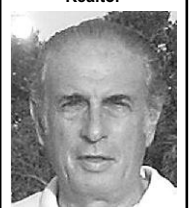


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stroke 200 HP O/B
4 yr wrty \$9,800
Call or text
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2019, 2.5 Yamaha
engine, less than 50
hours, 4 cycle,
\$750 Firm
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Boats

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Fiberglass Skiff
20 feet 11 inches w/
Trailer included -
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\$3000 352-422-7540

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Boat 15HP 4 stroke
MERC, elec start, w/
trailer, Asking \$4000 -
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or 812-797-2845

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\$12,500 (386) 288-0168

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Hauler- 32' 6" pull
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NEW tires + rims \$7000
obo Carl: 352-400-8353
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Recreation Vehicles

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2018 Forest River
Riverstone Legacy
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KEYSTONE
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5th wh toy hauler. 42'
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VGC, new tires \$55k
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SPORT TRAILER
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leveling, 4yrs extended
warranty w/Hitch,washer
/dryer & King sz bed
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5TH WHEEL
2007 Grand Surveyor ,
GSF273RL , super lite
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\$12,000 352-201-5062

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Bath & a half, King size
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2006 Chrysler
Sebring Convertible
106K mi, Svc rec'd,
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\$3,350 obo
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Excellent Condition!
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\$3000 352-341-0062

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LT. blue, both tops,
NEW conv. top w/
NEW inner headliner -
43,937mi, garage stored -
Moving Must Sell-
\$24,500 obo Lv txt msg
352-201-9675

KIA SOUL +
2014/ Ex cond./ 76K mi,
Inspected 8/20, svc
records, asking \$9500
- negotiable
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NISSAN
2005 350 Z Convertible
White, blue top,
ground effects pkg,
94,769 mi. \$12,800 obo
(352) 270-8485

NISSAN 2018
VERSA - 4dr- 42K mi -
5sp Standard- 40+ mpg-
Great Condition- Like
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Cars

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350 V8 Automatic,
Chrome Eng. -Steel
body ALL power, cold
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Engine / 700R4 trans.,
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owner/ Tow pkg/ Ext.
cab / Great Cond. - a/c
\$11,500 352-601-0383

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4LO V6, 242K mi- Very
Good Condition! \$4,000
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PRICE REDUCED!

FORD
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141k mi, 7.3 diesel,
Jake brake, 5th wheel
body, Air susp, & 2 Gas
tanks - Was \$25,000
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Ranch Crew Cab 4 x 4
108K mi/ Rear Ent./
Retractable Tonneau
Cover-1 owner- ALL svc
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Harley-Davidson
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Harley-Davidson
2007 Fat Boy. Vance &
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miles. Well Maintained!
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1989 Goldwing SE
1500 CC, Blue/green,
Only 11,401 mi., bought
brand new, Perfect
cond. Hardly driven.
\$6000 obo Tony:
352-527-8950
Pictures avail. online!

Motorcycles

HONDA
2001Goldwing GL1800
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Ultimate touring bike.
New price, \$6950
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Motorcycles

HONDA
2014 TRX 400X
Low Miles-
\$4,500 obo cash only
(352) 613-8173

Self Storage Notices

Motorcycles

TRIKE V8
Factory Made
Ex Cond./Low Miles-
Automatic transmission
1 of a Kind- Reasonable
\$17,900 352-341-3803

Self Storage Notices

6326-0108 FCRN
Affordable Secure Storage - Citrus Springs
7465 N. Florida Ave. Citrus Springs, FL 34434 352-465-7500
PUBLIC NOTICE - NOTICE OF SALE

Affordable Secure Storage @ 7465 N. Florida Ave. Citrus Springs, FL 34434 352-465-7500. Personal property consisting of household goods, boxes and other personal property used in home, office or garage will be sold or otherwise disposed of at public sale on the dates & times indicated below to satisfy Owners Lien for rent & fees due in accordance with Florida Statutes: Self-Storage Act, Sections 83. 806 & 83. 807. All items or spaces may not be available for sale. Cash only for all purchases & tax resale certificates required if applicable.

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M. Wilson Unit AC005
M. Forristall Units B096 & A023
J. Davanzo Unit A012
C. Klein Unit D177
J. Darrien Unit A001

SALE NOTICE
GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT A ONLINE PUBLIC SALE
www.storage treasures.com
ON January 16th, 2021 AT OR AFTER: 11:00 AM. EST

Published January 1 & 8, 2021

6327-0108 FCRN
Affordable Secure Storage - Hernando
3640 N. Carl G Rose Hwy Hernando, FL 34442
PUBLIC NOTICE - NOTICE OF SALE

Affordable Secure Storage @ 3640 N. Carl G. Rose Hwy., Hernando FL 34442 Personal property consisting of household goods, boxes and other personal property used in home, office or garage will be sold or otherwise disposed of at public sale on the dates & times indicated below to satisfy Owners Lien for rent & fees due in accordance with Florida Statutes: Self-Storage Act, Sections 83. 806 & 83. 807. All items or spaces may not be available for sale. Cash only for all purchases & tax resale certificates required if applicable.

McKinney, M. - Unit # 59
Price, A. - Unit # 87
Shuman, A. - #286

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ON January 16th, 2021 AT OR AFTER: 11:00 AM. EST.

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6332-0115 FCRN

Pursuant to FLA. STAT. 83.806 Notice is Hereby Given That on 01/22/2021 at 11 a.m. at PACK-N-STACK Mini Storage, 7208 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446. The Miscellaneous Personal Property contents of your storage shall be sold for past due rent and fees owed by the tenant,

Reba Grosso
1023 Canal Drive E, Lakeland, FL 33801

Gary Bailey
7256 Laketon Drive, Weeki Wachee, FL 34613

Martin Wuerstlin, C/O Beverly Moody
7727 W. Rosedale Drive, Homosassa, FL 34448

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6333-0115 FCRN
DIAMOND SELF STORAGE
4239 N. Modelwood Drive, Beverly Hills, FL 34465
(352) 746-6997

Notice of this Public Sale or Auction of the contents of the following storage units: Located at Diamond Self Storage, 4239 N. Modelwood Dr., Beverly Hills, FL 34465 on January 27, 2021 at 11:15 a.m. Contents are to contain Household Goods/Business Items unless otherwise specified.

Unit #	Tenant Name	Contents
239	Allen Strait	Household furniture - 10'x10' unit-full
435	Quwanda Bunch	Household items
448	Lisa Lewandowski	Household furniture-10'x10' unit-full
740	Tina Foulkes	Household items/stereo equipment

Sale is being made to satisfy landlord's lien. CASH ONLY. Contents are to be removed within 24 hours unless other arrangements are made.

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9067-0108 FCRN Paul J. Heyse
2020 CP 000835 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
Case No. 2020 CP 000835

IN RE: ESTATE OF PAUL J. HEYSE
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of PAUL J. HEYSE, deceased, whose date of death was August 28, 2020, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-6543, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 1, 2021.
Petitioner:
KATE CAVALLARO

Attorney for Petitioner
ROBERT W. ANTHONY, Esquire Florida Bar No. 346918
FASSETT, ANTHONY & TAYLOR, P.A.
1325 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32804
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Email: ranthony@fassetlaw.com

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9068-0108 FCRN Andrea K. Borders
2020-CP-838 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case Number: 2020-CP-838
Probate Division

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of ANDREA K. BORDERS a/k/a ANDREA KAY BORDERS a/k/a ANDREA BORDERS, deceased, whose date of death was October 6, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, 34450. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons hav-

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ing claims or demands against the Decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is January 1, 2021.
Personal Representative:
MICHAEL A. WINSHIP, JR.

2018 South Glen Eagle Terrace, Lecanto, Florida, 34461
Attorney for Personal Representative:
James David Green, Esquire Florida Bar Number 0241430
GREEN & GREEN, P.A. 9030 West Fort Island Trail, Suite 5,
Crystal River, FL 34429-8011 Tel: 352/795-4500 Fax: 352/795-3300
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9069-0115 FCRN Margaret A. Rettick
2020 CP 000969 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE CASE NO. 2020 CP 000969

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
MARGARET A. RETTICK A/K/A MARGARET TRUTY-RETTICK,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Margaret A. Rettick a/k/a Margaret Truty-Rettick, deceased, whose date of death was November 22, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is January 8, 2021.
Personal Representative:
James R. Rettick

34 Enclave Point South, Homosassa, FL 34446
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Thomas M. VanNess, Jr., Esq. Florida Bar No. 0857750
VanNess & VanNess, P.A.
1205 North Meeting Tree Blvd. Crystal River, FL 34429
352-795-1444 tmv@vannesspa.com btl@vannesspa.com
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9070-0115 FCRN Robert J. Aldrich
2020-CP-910 Notice to Creditors/Summ.Admin
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020-CP-910

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT J. ALDRICH,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 ROBERT J. ALDRICH, Deceased, File Number 2020-CP-910 by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was October 31, 2020; that the total value of the estate is \$7,100.00, and that the name and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order is: Kathleen A. Aldrich, 66 Franklin Street, Unit 212, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

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 § 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WITH 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 January 8, 2021.
Person Giving Notice:
KATHLEEN A. ALDRICH
66 Franklin Street, Unit 212
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
S. Michael Mountjoy, Esquire Florida Bar Number: 157310
BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level **1** **2** **3** **4**

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Solution to Thursday's puzzle 1/8/21

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

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Friday, January 8, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- FAILURE

(FAILURE: FAIL-yer: The fact of not achieving the desired end or ends.)

Average mark 30 words
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 38 or more words in FAILURE?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- ALLIANCE

acne	lanai	line	cane
alien	lance	lineal	cell
anile	lane	nail	clan
lace	lean	nice	clean
laic	lice	call	elan
laical	lien	calla	
lain	lilac	canal	

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 Wheel part

4 Mr. Damone

7 Created

11 It's easily deflated

12 Still competitive (2 wds.)

14 Park feature

15 Early jazz

16 Start of a famous boast

17 Mar

18 No longer working

20 Distress call

21 Insect killer

22 Monastery

25 Sticky substances

28 Home with a dome

30 Monsieur's summer

31 Bard's prince

32 Sequence

36 Philadelphia NFLer

38 Emissions watchdog, for short

40 Merchandise ID

41 Fridge maker

43 Comedian Jay —

44 Promote

46 Legume

48 Binge

49 Downy fruit

53 Lahore language

55 Burglar's "key"

56 Negative prefix

58 Swarm with

59 Gospel writer

60 Wapiti

61 Ferber or Millay

62 Remote

63 Piggy place

Answer to Previous Puzzle

L	A	B	O	R				K	I	L	O	S
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N	E	S	T	S				T	H	E	M	E

2 Borodin prince

3 Sulk

4 Intense

5 Physics topic

6 Movie

7 Geol. formation

8 Pop up

9 Artificial duck

10 Cartoon shrieks

13 Kind of wave

19 QB objectives

23 — Raton, Florida

24 Tarzan's son

25 You don't say!

26 Ms. Hagen

27 Amy's sister

29 Secluded valley

31 Bottom edges

33 Pool stick

34 Hosp. worker

35 Author Umberto —

37 Mekong native

39 Red

condiment

42 — — costs

43 Resinous substance

44 Revealed

45 Limerick writer — Nash

47 Fluffy quilt

48 Burlap fiber

50 Hassock

51 Some poems

52 Joust

54 Actress — Thurman

57 Starry vista

DOWN

1 Title for a rabbi

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9	10	
11				12		13		14				
15				16				17				
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61						62				63		

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Pleasing snow cone shavings (1)

2. Pilfered Frosty the Snowman's eyes (1)

3. Upbeat PA snowbelt city on a lake (2)

4. Snow-pea-colored touch panel (1)

5. Snowboarder's mountainside's extents (1)

6. Transforms shapes of Snow White's seven (1)

7. ESPN HQ city's snowflakes (2)

5. SLOPES SCOPE 6. MORPHS DWARFS 7. BRISTOLS CRYSTALS

1. NICE ICE 2. STOLE COAL 3. CHEERY ERIE 4. GREEN SCREEN

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Meeting Notices

6323-0108 FCRN PUBLIC NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Foundation Resolution Corporation (FRC) f/k/a "Citrus Memorial Health Foundation Inc., and a Regular FRC Board of Directors meeting will be held on Monday, January 18, 2021, 6:00 P.M., located in the Conference Room of the Citrus Memorial Hospital Building located at 123 S. Pine Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34452. The meeting will be joint with members of Citrus County Hospital Board. Items to be discussed:

- Approval of FRC Minutes (1/15 meeting)
- FRC Finance Report
- FRC Legal - AON Litigation/Mediation
- Other Matters
 - FRC Wind-up of Corporate Affairs
 - Pension Status
 - Renewal of Directors/Officers Indemnity Policy

Copies of the Agenda are available in the Law Office of Clark A. Stillwell, 320 US Highway 41 S., Inverness, Florida. Any person wishing to appeal any decision made by this Board, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, must ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons who require special accommodation under the American with Disabilities should contact the Law Office of Clark A. Stillwell, 320 US Hwy 41 S., Inverness, Florida 34450 (352)726-6767

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Notice of 2021 FGUA Board of Directors Public Meetings

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces public meetings to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida; Flagler County, Florida; Hendry County, Florida; Nassau County, Florida; Pasco County, Florida; Polk County, Florida; Lee County, Florida and Marion County, Florida. The regular meetings for the calendar year 2021 will be held on the following dates and locations each at 1:00 p.m. EST:

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January 21, 2021

Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below

February 18, 2021

Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below

March 18, 2021

Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below

April 15, 2021

Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below

May 20, 2021

Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below

June 17, 2021

Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below

July 15, 2021

Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below

August 19, 2021

Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below

September 16, 2021

Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below

October 14, 2021

Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below

November 18, 2021

Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below

December 16, 2021

Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below:

The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the meetings, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482, at least two business days prior to the date of the meeting. If you have any questions, please

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Interested persons can attend FGUA video meetings via phone by calling into 1-833-954-8887 or at any of the following FGUA customer services office locations:

Pasco FGUA
6915 Perrine Ranch Road
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Lady Lake FGUA
510 Hwy 466, Suite 204
Lady Lake, FL 32159

Lehigh & North Fort Myers FGUA
9841 Bernwood Place Drive- Unit 120 Fort Myers, FL 33966

Nassau FGUA
5185 S. Fletcher Ave, Unit 5, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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6331-0108 FCRN PUBLIC NOTICE

The Citrus County School Board will hold an Administrative Hearing: 2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting; 4:00 p.m. and Public Hearing; 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 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 Regular Meeting is to discuss and act upon other business that needs to come before the Board. The Public Hearing is to approve the 2020-2021 Student Progression Plan; Approve revision to Policy 2.262 Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement, approve new Policy 3.405 School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR), approve revision to Policy 4.72 Homeless Students, approve revision to Policy 4.74 Educational Stability for Students in Foster Care, approve revision to Policy 5.70 Student Records, and approve revision to Policy 5.711 Parental Access to Information.

Sandra Himmel
Superintendent
Citrus County School Board

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