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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Citrus COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 30 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. Four new deaths were reported, for a total of 380.

To date in the county, 9,509 people have tested positive (including 75 non-residents).

Two new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 619 hospitalized.

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

### Orchid society to meet Feb. 20

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

The speaker will be Pam Waters, discussing *Rhynchostylis Gigantea* and *Rhyncholaelia Digbyana*. Also at the meeting will be a raffle table, orchids for sale and a member show-off table. Call Mary Lou Mattana at 218-556-1855. Visit [naturecoastorchidsociety.com](http://naturecoastorchidsociety.com).

### Sidewalk book sale set

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

### Donate blood, save a life

The Knights of Columbus Council 6168 will host a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Council Hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway. A light continental breakfast of coffee and wrapped pastries will be available. For information, call LifeSouth at 352-527-3061.

### Women dressed as elderly try to get COVID shot

ORLANDO—Two women who dressed up to make themselves appear as older adults to get coronavirus vaccinations were turned away and issued trespass warnings in Orlando, officials said.

Dr. Raul Pino, state health officer in Orange County — where Orlando is located — said the women disguised themselves on Wednesday with bonnets, gloves and glasses.

Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Michelle Guido told the Orlando Sentinel that the women altered their birth years on their vaccination registrations to bypass the state system, which prioritizes people age 65 and older. It appeared that the women had gotten the first shot, but it was unclear where.

"Their names matched their registration but not their dates of birth," she told the newspaper.

Health Department officials asked deputies to issue trespass warnings.

— From staff and wire reports

## Man charged in juvenile sex crimes

### No bond set

**JEFF BRYAN**  
Staff writer

More than a month after authorities launched an investigation into claims of juvenile's sexual abuse, a 69-year-old

Homosassa man is now in custody.

William Charles Hale Jr. was arrested Thursday, Feb. 18, on two counts of lewd and lascivious molestation of a victim under the age of 16, one count of promoting a child's sexual performance — second-degree felonies — and

one count of unlawfully using a two-way communication device, a third-degree felony. No bond was set.

According to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) news release, the agency was contacted Jan. 10 in reference to a past sexual assault of a juvenile.

Deputies contacted the victim, who disclosed inappropriate contact with Hale on several occasions. Based on the allegations, Detective Jonathan Richey, with the sheriff's office's Special Victims Unit, launched an investigation.

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**William Hale Jr.**

## Monitoring local spring health



**BUSTER THOMPSON/Chronicle**

Consultants Sam Szatyari, foreground, and Shannon Ladd grab what aquatic plant life rests within their square sample sites at the bottom of King's Bay, Crystal River, to help the Southwest Florida Management District gather data for its mobile-mapping project to document what submerged aquatic vegetation lives at specific location in area spring systems.

## Water management district ups game on aquatic plant collections

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
Staff writer

Danielle Rogers and her team's boat anchored up at the GPS coordinates of their project's next site in the waters of King's Bay.

It's one of 71 specific and constant locations in Crystal River's waterway Rogers is monitoring as environmental project manager over the Southwest Florida Water Management District's (SWFWMD's) endeavor to document the health of underwater plants.

"They help us monitor the health of a spring," Rogers said about the significance of submerged aquatic vegetation, or SAV. "It's one component in the very complex nature of our springs system."

For roughly two years, starting at Gum Springs in Marion County, Rogers has been working to improve SWFWMD's 20-year-old method of collecting and presenting its SAV data for its area springs systems.

In doing so, she hopes to save the district time and money.

It's Rogers' goal to show people — from policymakers to stakeholders — where exactly, and how, their underwater backyards are doing.

"My biggest hope, when I do create these maps, is giving that data the visibility," she said. "We have so many people that think these systems are important, important to their heart; this is an opportunity to show them what's going on here."

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**Danielle Rogers, an environmental project manager for the Southwest Florida Water Management District, explains how her team records data from survey sites of submerged aquatic vegetation. Rogers has spent two years improving the collection and presentation methods for the district's project.**

## Governor announces four vaccination sites

### Federally-run sites will operate daily

**JEFF BRYAN**  
Staff writer

TALLAHASSEE — In an effort to ramp up vaccination efforts for Florida residents in the fight against the novel coronavirus, the state, in partnership with the federal government, is establishing four COVID-19 vaccination sites throughout the state, according to Gov. Ron DeSantis, whose office announced the move Friday, Feb. 19, in a news release.

These sites will open March 3 and will operate from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily in Miami, Orlando, Tampa and Jacksonville. Each site will administer 2,000 vaccines per day, the release states. Additionally,

each site will have two smaller, mobile satellite sites that will conduct 500 vaccinations per day in underserved areas. Through this hub-and-spoke model, each group of one primary site and two satellite sites will offer 3,000 vaccinations per day.

The federally supported sites are listed below:

- Tampa Greyhound Track, 755 E. Waters Ave., Tampa, FL 33604. (866-200-3896; TTY, 844-251-5532)
- Valencia College — West Campus, 1800 S. Kirkman Road, Orlando, FL 32811. (866-201-3604; TTY, 833-476-1024)
- Gateway Mall, 5200 Norwood Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32208. (866-200-3762; TTY, 833-476-1027)
- Miami Dade Community College (North Campus), 11380 NW 27th Ave., Miami, FL 33167. (888-499-0840; TTY, 888-256-8918)

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## Biden defends COVID progress

### Weather delays 6M shots

**ZEKE MILLER, RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR**  
Associated Press

PORTAGE, Mich. — President Joe Biden toured a state-of-the-art coronavirus vaccine plant Friday, intent on showcasing progress even as extreme winter weather across the U.S. handed his vaccination campaign its first major setback, delaying shipment of about 6 million doses and causing temporary closures of inoculation sites in many communities.

While acknowledging the weather is "slowing up the distribution," Biden said at the Pfizer plant in Michigan that he believes "we'll be approaching normalcy by the end of this year." His speech melded a recitation of his administration's accomplishments in its first month confronting the pandemic, a vigorous pitch for his \$1.9 trillion COVID relief bill and criticism of his predecessor.

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**Port Richey man injured after Lecanto crash**

A young Pasco County man suffered incapacitating injuries after his vehicle left a Lecanto-area roadway and struck a tree.

According to Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), which has yet to release the identity of the Port Richey 18-year-old, the man was driving a gold Ford Ranger south on County Road 491 at around 6:23 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, north of Stage Coach Trail.

For unknown reasons, according to FHP, the man swerved off the road and onto the eastern shoulder, where his vehicle spun counterclockwise before striking a tree and a barbed wire fence.

Nature Coast EMS transported the man, who wasn't wearing his seatbelt, to Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point in Hudson. FHP troopers cited him with careless driving.

**Beverly Hills Woman's Club meets Feb. 20**

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

Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for the 10 a.m. Feb. 20 meeting. BHWC is a non-profit civic organization that strives to help other non-profits meet their yearly goals. For details, call 203-915-7407.

**UF/IFAS Extension sets spring seminar**

The February UF/IFAS Citrus County Extension Master Gardener Library Plant Seminar will identify new plants (especially flowering ones) to consider for spring planting.

This free online seminar will run from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, via Zoom. Attendees must pre-register no later than Sunday, Feb. 21. To register, visit [www.SpringColor.eventbrite.com](http://www.SpringColor.eventbrite.com). A link will be emailed after registration is complete.

For information, call the UF/IFAS Citrus County Extension office at 352-527-5700.

**Citrus County abuse shelter seeks donations**

The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is in need of baby Oragel, ibuprofen, vitamin D supplements, soft-nipple sippy cups, disinfectant spray and large clear storage bins with lids.

The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness.

Alternatively, drop off donations at Carol's Interiors and Floors from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 6410 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

For information, email Angie Arnold at [angie@casaf1.org](mailto:angie@casaf1.org).

If interested in volunteering, call 352-344-8111 or download the Volunteer Application at [casaf1.org](http://casaf1.org).

Completed applications can be emailed to [info@casaf1.org](mailto:info@casaf1.org).

— From staff reports

**FHP: 79-year-old hit driver**

*Suspect charged with battery after allegedly punching victim following crash*

**FRED HIERS**  
*Staff writer*

A 79-year-old Homosassa man faces burglary with battery charges after he was accused of punching a driver through an open car window after an accident involving the two of them.

A Florida Highway Patrol trooper was patrolling U.S. 19 Wednesday, Feb. 17, when at 11:43 a.m. he came across a crash just south of West Venable Street in Crystal River. The trooper approached

one of the two vehicles involved in the crash, a white Dodge Caravan, and a man on the driver's side making a 911 call, according to arrest records.

That's about the time the trooper saw Nicholas Armand Roberti, 79, approach the Dodge and accuse the driver of being drunk and start arguing with the driver still sitting in his car. The trooper ordered Roberti back to his red Mazda.



**Nicholas Roberti**

The victim told the trooper that Roberti had rammed his Dodge from the side, and after the accident he came over to his vehicle and while the driver was still in his car, Roberti punched him in the arm. The trooper reported seeing blood on the victim's forearm, according to the arrest report.

The trooper also reported the victim had taken photographs of the

incident and showed them to the trooper.

When the trooper asked Roberti what happened, the Homosassa man gave a different account, according to his arrest report.

Roberti said the victim hit his car and when he went to see the Dodge driver, the driver hit him in the shoulder and he hit him back in self defense, according to his arrest report.

But an independent witness told a second investigating trooper that she saw Roberti throw a punch

into the Dodge at the driver, according to the arrest report.

The arresting trooper reported that given the damages to the vehicles, the photos, the injury to the victim's arm and the witness' statement, he concluded Roberti was at fault and hit the victim. The trooper arrested Roberti and took him to the Citrus County jail. His bond was \$25,000.

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**Tourist officials look to regroup**



Associated Press

A kiteboarder catches some air as he plies the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, Thursday, Feb. 18 in Surfside.

*Visit Florida aims to speed up return to normalcy after hit from COVID*

**JIM TURNER**  
*News Service of Florida*

TALLAHASSEE — After COVID-19 cut Florida visitor numbers last year by about a third, tourism-marketing leaders have set a goal of beating a projection that the vital leisure and hospitality industries won't return to normal until 2024.

Visit Florida President and CEO Dana Young on Thursday called the effort "a big one" for an agency that has "faced many challenges."

"Our team is driven to exceed that projection, to beat that projection, because with tourism making up roughly half of all of our sales-tax revenues for the state of Florida, as goes our tourism industry, so goes

the recovery of our state economy," Young said as the tourism-marketing agency's board met at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin in Lake Buena Vista.

"If we can beat those projections and recover a month, three months, maybe six months earlier, maybe, maybe more than what they're predicting, that would mean that our economy here in Florida will recover that much faster," Young continued.

The state agency released estimates Monday indicating the state handled 86.714 million travelers in 2020, down 34% from the previous year and the lowest number in a decade. Domestic travel was down 29.7% last year, Canadian tourism was off

64.5%, and overseas visitors fell 70.4%.

Last month, Amy Baker, coordinator of the Legislature's Office of Economic & Demographic Research, advised lawmakers the tourism industry is in for another difficult spring because of COVID-19 and that big-spending foreign tourists aren't expected to flock to Florida in the coming months.

The state has seen an uptick in people driving to Florida, which has been a goal since last summer of Visit Florida. Young said Thursday the state has begun marketing to California, Oregon and Washington, after months of targeting East Coast regions easily drivable to Florida.

"There is so much pent-up demand. And

there are several direct flights from those areas to a lot of different areas in our state," Young said. "So, we're excited to see how this works out."

The test for Florida will be getting back long-distance air travelers.

Baker said during a January appearance before state lawmakers that on average tourists who drive to Florida don't spend the same amount of time or money as foreign travelers and others who fly into the state.

And Baker said while tourism numbers show expected improvements during the coming year, it might not be until 2024 before normalcy returns to the hospitality and leisure industries that have suffered the most from the pandemic.

"So, 2021 will still be low. By the time we hit 2022, you can see we have pretty sharp growth," Baker said to lawmakers. "From that point forward, we think it'll be more slow recovery, but that we should be approaching normal enough to say that we've recovered by 2024. So, that's our current expectation."

The forecast came as President Joe Biden reimposed a travel ban on European countries, adding South Africa to a list that also includes Brazil, the United Kingdom and Ireland, due to new COVID-19 strains.

Gov. Ron DeSantis has asked legislators to budget \$50 million for Visit Florida for next fiscal year, the same as in the current year.

**Man accused of stealing checks from grandparents**

**FRED HIERS**  
*Staff writer*

A Homosassa man is charged with stealing more than \$500 from his grandparents when he took the couple's checks and forged their signatures.

Citrus County Sheriff's deputies on Wednesday, Feb. 17, arrested Bradley William Sparks, 25, of Homosassa and charged him with five counts of uttering a forged check and five counts of forgery with intent to defraud. The arrest began when

the couple notified sheriff's deputies of the theft of their checks after their banks alerted them of multiple checks being cashed.

The deputy reported that the couple said they occasionally hired their grandson to come to their home to do work around their house and property, according to the arrest report.

The couple, who also live in Homosassa, told the arresting deputy that they



**Bradley Sparks**

saw Sparks go into their bedroom, but thought nothing of it at the time.

The couple said they became suspicious only after their banks contacted them about multiple checks being cashed, according to Sparks' arrest report.

The couple each had their own bank accounts. The first victim had four forged checks totaling \$250 and the second victim had one check totaling \$295, according to

the arrest report.

The couple told the deputy they always paid their grandson in cash and not by check, according to the arrest report.

The deputy went to Sparks' home and reported that he showed the grandson copies of the checks and asked if he recognized the documents, according to the arrest report.

The arresting deputy reported Sparks' replied that he recognized the checks, according to the report. The deputy said he then

asked how did he recognize the checks and Sparks replied that he had filled them out and forged the signatures.

The arresting deputy asked how Sparks had gotten the checks and Sparks replied that he had stolen them from his grandparents, according to the report.

The deputy arrested Sparks and took him to the Citrus County jail. His bond was \$20,000.

Contact Chronicle reporter Fred Hiers at [fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com](mailto:fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com) or 352-397-5914.

## Today's HOROSCOPES

**Birthdays** — Address issues that have been hanging over your head for some time. Look for the good in everyone and the silver lining in whatever situation you encounter this year, and you will position yourself to excel.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Work toward a personal goal, and refuse to let an outsider get in your way.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Speak up, say what's on your mind, share your ideas and be passionate about your intentions.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — Go about your business. Look for alternative ways to reach your goals. Use the power of persuasion to get others to help you.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — Trust the facts, not what someone leads you to believe. Pay attention to detail, nurture meaningful relationships and take a closer look at your options.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Check rules and regulations before you get involved in something that can affect your financial standing or reputation.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Plan to have some fun, but not at someone's expense. Kindness and consideration — coupled with a positive, helpful attitude — will help you avoid trouble.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Control your emotions, and everything will fall into place. Live up to your promises, make yourself available to help a cause you believe in, and encourage others to do the same.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — You'll have lots on your mind. View situations realistically, and you will avoid taking on too much, overspending and indulgent behavior. Love is in the stars.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Someone close to you may not agree with something you want to pursue. Handle situations with diplomacy. Don't let anger take the reins.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Take action and finish what you start. Don't miss out on an opportunity; if you snooze, you lose.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Make adjustments at home that will help you accomplish your goals.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Brighten up your living space to lift your spirits. Reach out to your loved ones and make plans to do something that you can enjoy together.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Mickey's flashy fit, glowing castle mark Disney World 50th

ORLANDO — Walt Disney World in Florida turns 50 in October.

To help celebrate, Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse will be wearing flashy threads and iconic structures such as the Cinderella Castle and the golf-ball-like Spaceship Earth are getting new lighting, Disney officials said Friday while unveiling the first details of how the massive theme park resort will mark its milestone anniversary.

Plans for the 18-month celebration which starts in October are being made amid one of the toughest stretches the resort the size of the city of San Francisco has faced in its nearly 50 years. Last spring, Disney World closed for two months to help stop the spread of the new coronavirus, leading to the temporary furlough of 43,000 workers.

Last fall, the company announced layoffs for 28,000 workers from its parks division in Florida and California due to limits on attendance and other pandemic-related issues. Disney officials said last November that revenue at its parks, experiences and products business fell 61% to \$2.6 billion. Before the pandemic, Disney World employed around 77,000 workers.

"If ever the world needed some pixie dust and a little extra magic from our cast, that time is now — and we hope you join us in the excitement," said Jeff Vahle, president of Walt Disney World Resort in an email to community leaders.

Disney World has high hopes the 50th anniversary celebration provides Disney fans enough reason to return to the theme



Associated Press

**In this Dec. 21, 2020 file photo, A family walks past Cinderella Castle in the Magic Kingdom, at Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista. Disney officials on Friday unveiled the first details on how Disney World will celebrate its 50th anniversary.**

park resort during a time when vaccines will be more widely distributed.

For starters, Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse and other costumed characters will be getting sparkling clothes that include iridescent fabric and embroidery with renderings of the Cinderella Castle. The resorts' iconic structures — the castle at Magic Kingdom, Spaceship Earth at Epcot, the Hollywood Tower Hotel at Disney's Hollywood Studios and the Tree of Life at Animal Kingdom — will be glowing with special lighting during the celebration. The Cinderella Castle also will be made over with gold bunting and other golden embellishments.

"It is going to be the world's most magical celebration," said Dana Carlson, an associate broadcast producer for Disney Live Entertainment.

## Prince Philip to stay in hospital through weekend

LONDON — Britain's Prince Philip is expected to stay in a

London hospital for several more days after being admitted earlier this week in what Buckingham Palace described as "a precautionary measure."

The 99-year-old husband of Queen Elizabeth II remained Friday in the private King Edward VII's Hospital, where he was admitted on Tuesday evening.

The palace said Philip's admission was taken on the advice of his doctor, and he is expected to remain through the weekend and into next week for observation and rest.

Philip's illness is not believed to be related to COVID-19. Both the queen, 94, and Philip received a first dose of a vaccine against the coronavirus in early January.

Philip walked into the hospital unaided after arriving by car, and the palace has said he was admitted out of "an abundance of caution."

Philip, who retired from public duties in 2017, rarely appears in public. His most recent public event was a military ceremony at Buckingham Palace in July.

— From wire reports

## Today in HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Feb. 20, the 51st day of 2021. There are 314 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:** On Feb. 20, 1905, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Jacobson v. Massachusetts, upheld, 7-2, compulsory vaccination laws intended to protect the public's health.

**On this date:** In 1792, President George Washington signed an act creating the United States Post Office Department.

In 1839, Congress prohibited dueling in the District of Columbia.

In 1962, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Project Mercury's Friendship 7 spacecraft, which circled the globe three times in a flight lasting 4 hours, 55 minutes and 23 seconds before splashing down safely in the Atlantic Ocean 800 miles southeast of Bermuda.

In 1998, Tara Lipinski of the U.S. won the ladies' figure skating gold medal at the Nagano Olympics; Michelle Kwan won the silver.

In 2007, in a victory for President George W. Bush, a divided federal appeals court ruled that Guantanamo Bay detainees could not use the U.S. court system to challenge their indefinite imprisonment.

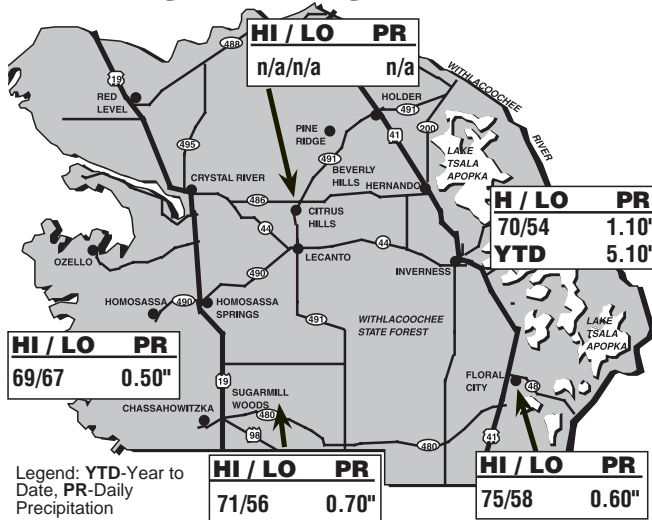
**Ten years ago:** Kobe Bryant won his record-tying fourth All-Star game MVP award, scoring 37 points and propelling the West to a 148-143 victory over the East in the NBA All-Star game.

**Five years ago:** Lindsey Vonn clinched a record 20th World Cup crystal globe title in La Thuile, Italy.

**One year ago:** Japan's Health Ministry said two passengers who'd been taken off a quarantined cruise ship after being infected with the new coronavirus had died; both were in their 80s and had pre-existing diseases.

**Today's Birthdays:** Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., is 79. Newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst is 67. Model Cindy Crawford is 55. Comedian Trevor Noah is 37.

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



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

**HI / LO PR**  
n/a/n/a n/a

**HI / LO PR**  
70/54 1.10"  
YTD 5.10"

**HI / LO PR**  
69/67 0.50"

**HI / LO PR**  
71/56 0.70"

**HI / LO PR**  
75/58 0.60"

**THREE DAY OUTLOOK** Exclusive daily forecast by:

**TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING**  
High: 70° Low: 42°  
Clearing and cooler. Cold at night.

**SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING**  
High: 72° Low: 48°  
Mostly sunny and mild.

**MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING**  
High: 75° Low: 52°  
Increasing clouds with a chance of rain by afternoon.

**ALMANAC** Data from Crystal River Airport

**TEMPERATURE**  
Yesterday 71/52  
Record\* 89/23  
Normal 74/46  
Mean temp. 60  
Departure from mean 2

**PRECIPITATION**  
Yesterday 0.78"  
Total for the month 3.66"  
Total for the year 4.34"  
Normal for the year 4.98"

\*Official record values from Tampa International

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

**BAROMETRIC PRESSURE**  
30.08

**DEW POINT**  
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 56°

**HUMIDITY**  
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 98%

**POLLEN COUNT\*\***  
Today's active pollen:  
Juniper, oak, grasses  
Today's count: 10.6/12  
Sunday's count: 10.4  
Monday's count: 9.2

**AIR QUALITY**  
Yesterday observed Good  
Pollutant Ozone

**SOLAR TABLES** Provided by ezisn.com

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
02/20	SATURDAY	7:03	7:00	6:23	7:24
02/21	SUNDAY	7:02	7:49	6:23	8:14

**CELESTIAL OUTLOOK**

SUNSET TONIGHT ..... 6:23 pm  
SUNRISE TOMORROW ..... 7:02 am  
MOONRISE TODAY ..... 12:19 pm  
MOONSET TODAY ..... 1:37 am

**BURN CONDITIONS**

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

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

**WATERING RULES**

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or-	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas	

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

**TIDES**

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

**SATURDAY**

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	12:05 p.m.	0.2 ft
Crystal River**	10:31 a.m.	1.4 ft
Withlacoochee*	8:37 a.m.	1.8 ft
Homosassa***	12:25 p.m.	0.5 ft

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

## FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	61	50	pc	Miami	72	66	mc
Fort Lauderdale	72	64	pc	Ocala	64	42	s
Fort Myers	73	54	s	Orlando	65	50	pc
Gainesville	63	41	s	Pensacola	57	44	s
Homestead	74	64	pc	Sarasota	68	52	s
Jacksonville	57	45	s	Tallahassee	58	38	s
Key West	74	66	pc	Tampa	69	49	s
Lakeland	66	49	s	Vero Beach	69	58	mc
Melbourne	67	56	pc	W. Palm Bch.	69	66	pc

## MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northeast winds around 20 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy. Tonight: East winds around 20 knots diminishing to 15 to 20 knots in the afternoon. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy.

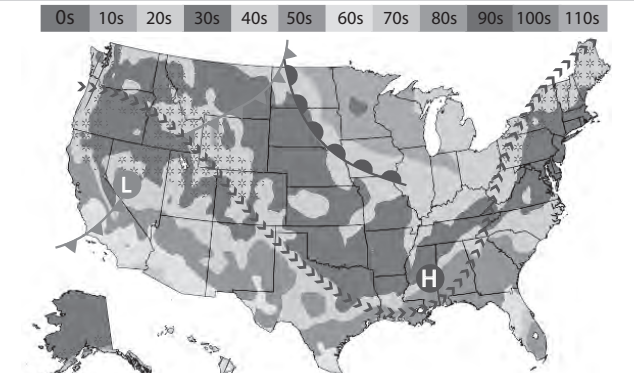
**Gulf water temperature**  
**69°**  
Taken at Crystal River

## LAKE LEVELS

Location	FRI	THU	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	28.82	28.68	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.59	37.54	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.68	38.61	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.93	39.87	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. Saturday

City	FRI H L Pcp.	SAT H L Fcst	City	FRI H L Pcp.	SAT H L Fcst
Albany	28 19 0.12	30 17 mc	New Orleans	50 35 0.00	56 44 s
Albuquerque	46 21 0.00	60 28 pc	New York City	34 28 0.15	37 21 pc
Asheville	43 30 0.02	41 23 s	Norfolk	37 35 0.62	39 25 s
Atlanta	49 35 Trace	51 31 s	Oklahoma City	32 3 Trace	39 33 pc
Atlantic City	37 32 0.26	35 22 pc	Omaha	29 8 0.00	30 24 mc
Austin	43 21 0.00	51 38 pc	Palm Springs	73 43 0.00	75 49 s
Baltimore	38 28 0.08	32 19 pc	Philadelphia	34 28 0.17	33 19 pc
Billings	37 10 Trace	38 19 mc	Phoenix	72 44 0.00	77 45 s
Birmingham	47 30 0.00	52 30 s	Pittsburgh	28 24 0.03	24 9 ss
Boise	43 30 0.07	40 26 mc	Portland, ME	27 21 0.07	34 19 ss
Boston	30 25 0.38	34 20 mc	Portland, OR	50 36 0.13	48 41 sh
Buffalo	30 21 0.05	26 13 ss	Providence, RI	32 28 0.26	36 18 mc
Burlington, VT	30 16 0.02	28 12 ss	Raleigh	45 32 0.43	43 22 s
Charleston, SC	46 39 1.19	52 34 s	Rapid City	8 5 0.00	28 sn
Charleston, WV	31 25 0.05	32 17 mc	Reno	60 34 0.00	45 25 pc
Charlotte	54 36 0.52	46 27 s	Rochester, NY	32 21 0.03	28 15 ss
Chicago	21 7 Trace	24 19 pc	Sacramento	57 46 0.07	59 39 s
Cincinnati	29 21 Trace	30 15 mc	Salt Lake City	44 28 Trace	41 27 sn
Cleveland	28 19 0.02	23 9 mc	San Antonio	44 19 Trace	54 43 s
Columbia, SC	54 39 0.86	50 28 s	San Diego	68 45 0.00	61 46 pc
Columbus, OH	25 18 0.01	23 11 mc	San Francisco	61 52 0.03	60 45 s
Concord, NH	28 21 0.25	32 16 mc	Savannah	48 43 0.31	56 37 s
Dallas	40 15 0.00	43 35 pc	Seattle	49 42 0.03	47 42 sh
Denver	52 12 0.07	47 18 mc	Spokane	34 30 0.10	36 30 mc
Des Moines	27 5 Trace	30 23 mc	St. Louis	30 0 0.00	38 26 s
Detroit	28 19 0.02	26 8 mc	St. Ste Marie	29 10 Trace	28 13 mc
El Paso	59 28 0.00	72 47 s	Syracuse	31 21 0.05	29 15 ss
Evansville, IN	31 6 0.00	33 22 pc	Topeka	37 3 0.00	39 30 pc
Harrisburg	38 27 0.08	30 17 pc	Washington	40 30 0.06	32 19 pc
Hartford	30 24 0.13	34 17 pc			
Houston	52 26 0.00	55 48 s			
Indianapolis	22 7 Trace	28 15 mc			
Kansas City	34 7 0.00	37 29 pc			
Las Vegas	63 37 0.00	65 42 s			
Little Rock	34 9 0.00	40 27 pc			
Los Angeles	71 47 0.00	68 47 s			
Louisville	32 12 0.01	34 21 pc			
Memphis	31 12 0.00	37 26 pc			
Milwaukee	25 12 Trace	23 12 s			
Minneapolis	19 1 0.00	23 19 mc			
Mobile	56 35 0.00	58 39 s			
Montgomery	41 36 0.00	57 32 s			
Nashville	36 15 0.00	40 25 s			

## WORLD CITIES

CITY	H/L/SKY	FRI	SAT
Acapulco	94/64/mc	58/46/mc	58/50/cl
Amsterdam	58/46/mc	56/45/mc	55/53/s
Athens	56/45/mc	58/38/pc	58/43/pc
Beijing	58/38/pc	49/35/mc	49/42/0.03
Berlin	49/35/mc	70/69/r	66/49/s
Bermuda	70/69/r	34/21/s	34/21/s
Cairo	66/49/s	73/70/r	73/70/r
Calgary	34/21/s	68/63/mc	68/63/mc
Havana	73/70/r	48/39/r	48/39/r
Hong Kong	68/63/mc	48/39/r	48/39/r
Jerusalem	48/39/r	59/57/r	59/57/r
Lisbon	59/57/r	62/47/mc	62/47/mc
London	58/50/cl	75/53/s	75/53/s
Madrid	62/47/mc	24/11/sn	15/-/3/mc
Mexico City	75/53/s	62/48/pc	84/76/r
Moscow	24/11/sn	60/47/s	78/68/r
Montreal	15/-/3/mc	62/41/s	62/41/s
Paris	62/48/pc	26/12/sn	26/12/sn
Rio	84/76/r	35/32/cl	35/32/cl
Rome	60/47/s		
Sydney	78/68/r		
Tokyo	62/41/s		
Toronto	26/12/sn		
Warsaw	35/32/cl		

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# SPRING

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Faller, Davis & Associates mapping consultants Shannon Ladd and Sam Szatyari, alongside Dr. Madison Trowbridge, a springs scientist for the district, tossed three quarter-meter-by-quarter-meter PVC squares out into the bay, and let the weighted devices sink.

From there, Ladd, Szatyari and Trowbridge eased their way into the water, making sure not to stir up anything to cloud their visibility.

With GoPro cameras in their hands, filming and photographing as they went, the field team members each swam to their respective PVC square, marked by roped buoys with pink flags tied off at each meter to help gauge their depths.

Snapshots and videos are taken of what aquatic plant life is within each square, capturing illustrations of what SAV species is there.

"We really try to get a full view of what the general area looks like," Rogers said.

Getting visual records is crucial for how Rogers wants the public to literally see what her team's data is showing at an exact location.

"A picture and a video are worth a thousand words that a graph can't translate alone," she said.

After videotaping their underwater routes to and around its survey site's PVC squares, the SAV team retraces its steps with GPS devices.

This method Rogers and her team implemented allows for accurate entries of the project's Geographical Information System, or GIS, which shows where in the world this data was taken.

"I'm a huge fan of being able to tell a story with our data," Rogers said in a YouTube video explaining her project, "and when it's spatial in nature, you need maps to be able to do that."

Once each square has its been plotted on a GPS, the team grabs what SAV they can inside them, without trying to uproot their samples — invasive or not.

Ladd, Szatyari and Trowbridge also cut plants just shy of their roots so they get an indication of SAV volume within a sample square.

Whatever SAV is bagged is separated and recorded by species before being weighed, both wet and dry.

Consultant Allison Blakely plugged the data collected by her team members into an iPad program, uploading it directly to Rogers' SAV database online.

This direct-to-digital process eliminates the need for SWFWMD staff to bring its waterproof sheets of handwritten data from the field to an office to be transcribed on a computer.

Rogers expects this method will save the district around



BUSTER THOMPSON/Chronicle

**Sam Szatyari uses an underwater camera to record and photograph what aquatic plants lie within the square survey zone in King's Bay, Crystal River. Anything inside the square will be collected and documented for the Southwest Florida Water Management District to illustrate the health of submerged vegetation in springs.**

\$5,000 each time her team evaluates one of their survey sites in Gum Springs, Homosassa, Chasahowitzka and Weeki Wachee.

This was the first time King's Bay's aquatic vegetation was a part of SWFWMD's mobile SAV mapping, monitoring and collection project.

Depending on the district's

budget, Rogers wants to collect data from her survey sites twice a year, in the summer and winter, giving her comparative data on seasonal impacts to the SAV.

Rogers plans to launch a beta version of work later this year.

As she's done over the last two years, with the help of her teammates, Rogers has been evolving

her project — from waterproof bags to keep her iPads dry, to icepacks to keep the devices from overheating in the field.

"I've got a lot of concepts, and it's baby steps for each of them," she said. "This has taken so many different staff levels, involvement and expertise ... I've learned so much."

# COVID

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The disruptions caused by frigid temperatures, snow and ice have left the White House and states scrambling to make up lost ground as three days' worth of vaccine shipments were temporarily delayed. Even the president's trip to see Pfizer's largest plant

was pushed back a day due to a storm affecting the nation's capital.

Before the trip, White House coronavirus response adviser Andy Slavitt said the federal government, states and local vaccinators are going to have to redouble efforts to catch up after the interruptions. The setback comes just as the vaccination campaign seemed to be on the verge of hitting

its stride. All the backlogged doses should be delivered in the next several days, Slavitt said, still confident that the pace of vaccinations will recover.

Biden has set a goal of administering 100 million shots in his administration's first 100 days, and he said Friday that's still on track and it's only a beginning.

He went on to say that by the end of July his

administration can deliver 600 million doses for Americans. Still, Biden cautioned that timetable could change, citing the current weather delays and concerns about new strains of the virus as well as the possibility that production rates could fluctuate.

"I believe we'll be approaching normalcy by the end of this year," he said. "God willing, this Christmas will be different than last, but I can't make that commitment to you."

Taking a swipe at former President Donald Trump, whom he did not cite by name, Biden allowed that the previous administration shepherded the approval of two highly effective vaccines. But "it's one thing to have a vaccine available, the problem was how to

get to people's arms."

The Pfizer plant Biden toured, near Kalamazoo, produces one of the two federally approved COVID-19 shots. Introducing Biden before the speech, Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla called his administration "a great ally" and cited a range of actions that helped the company increase production.

Biden walked through an area of the plant called the "freezer farm," which houses some 350 ultra-cold freezers, each capable of storing 360,000 doses of the Pfizer-BioNtech vaccine. Double-masked, the president stopped to talk with some of the workers.

The scene was a sharp contrast to the vibe across much of the country, where progress was on hold. Bad weather forced

many injection sites to temporarily close, from Texas to New England, and held up shipments of needed doses.

White House adviser Slavitt said the 6 million doses delayed won't spoil and the vaccine is "safe and sound" under refrigeration.

But as shipments resume and scale up, vaccinators in communities across the country are going to have to work overtime to get shots into arms. "We as an entire nation will have to pull together to get back on track," Slavitt told reporters at the White House coronavirus briefing.

Slavitt said about 1.4 million doses were being shipped Friday as the work of clearing the backlog begins.



Associated Press

**President Joe Biden tours a Pfizer manufacturing site, Friday, in Portage, Mich.**

# CRIMES

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Due to their age, the victim was interviewed by a Child Protection Team at Jessie's Place, Citrus County's child advocacy center. During the interview, the release stated, the victim told authorities they had been coerced and threatened over the past several months into sending Hale explicit photographs.

In return, Hale allegedly provided the victim with prescription medication, money, nicotine products and a cellphone.

The victim also told investigators Hale initiated

inappropriate sexual contact over the past few years.

Detective Richey interviewed Hale on Thursday, Feb. 18, at the CCSO's Emergency Operations Center.

During the interview, Hale made several admissions corroborating the victim's allegations before he was arrested and transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility.

"Hale is the textbook example of a predator whom

parents fear the most," Sheriff Mike Prendergast said. "He manipulated this young victim and exploited their innocence for several years for his own gratification. Detective Richey's work with our community partners at the Department of Children and Families, the Child Protective Team, and the State Attorney's Office will help bring justice to the victim as well as help begin the healing process."

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## County BRIEF

### Pageants seek contestants

Youngsters male and female are invited to participate in this year's Miss Strawberry Princess and Prince pageants at the Floral City Strawberry Festival, from 9-10 a.m. Saturday, March 6, on the Main Stage in Floral Park.

A festival tradition going back to the early days of the event, the Strawberry Princess pageants are designed to be fun and enjoyable for the whole family and to help children build self-esteem. This is not a highly competitive event.

New this year are the Strawberry Prince pageants, offering young gentlemen the chance to gain their own glory and build important self-esteem and public speaking skills.

Victors of the pageants will take home a crown, and all participants will be offered a very berry goodie bag as a memento of their courage.

The Little Miss Strawberry Princess pageant is for girls ages 4 to 6; the Miss Strawberry Princess pageant is for girls ages 7 to 12.

The Strawberry Prince pageants will also be broken into two categories; ages 4-6 and ages 7-12.

Registration for the pageants will be open until March 1. Register online at [tinyurl.com/4lnd7r58](https://tinyurl.com/4lnd7r58).

— From staff reports

## VACCINATION

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According to the release, these sites are opening through a partnership between the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Department of Defense, the Florida Department of Health, Florida Division of Emergency Management and Florida National Guard.

The state will utilize the current pre-registration system and work with local community organizations to proactively schedule appointments. To preregister with the statewide system, individuals can either call the designated phone number for those respective counties or visit [myvaccine.fl.gov](https://myvaccine.fl.gov).

Though the governor's office release stated residents should call their respective county registration numbers, DOH-Citrus spokeswoman Audrey Stasko said that's not true. If Citrus residents call Citrus' preregistration number, their appointment for a vaccine would be scheduled for Citrus County.

"If you register in Citrus County, you will get an appointment with Citrus

County," she stressed, adding those who prefer to receive a vaccine locally to register online or for those who do not have internet access to call 866-201-0442, or for TTY, it's 833-476-1036. The county's helpline number is 833-540-2058.

Samantha Bequer, press secretary for the Florida Division of Emergency Management, asks county residents to be patient.

"The prompts are correct," Bequer said, "but they (callers) have to get through a few screening questions (before registering). The prompts do take a little while."

The screening questions include such things as whether you are a Florida resident and whether you are 65 years old or older.

Bequer said callers should not expect to speak to a person on their initial call.

"Once an individual calls the designated number for their county and provides their contact information and date of birth, they are placed in a queue for call backs. An individual will not directly speak with an operator until they receive a call back," Bequer told the Chronicle in an email.

Stasko cautioned residents the return call to notify them of their

appointment will come from a number they aren't likely to recognize.

"The call will come an unknown number, most likely," Stasko explained. "They also need to consider if they have any blocks on their phone, if you have a system like that, I can probably guess you're not getting those calls. What I do know, the system works if you answer the call, you're going to get an appointment."

Stasko encourages those who do not register online to make sure they are answering unknown calls moving forward.

"I know that's tough to sell our seniors; it's tough," she said. "With how this system works, they have to be able to answer the call."

For Citrus County residents wanting to register with the FDOH online and not by telephone and need computer help, county library officials will help, said Veronica Kampschroer, Citrus County government spokeswoman.

You can contact your local library branch or visit the Citrus Libraries COVID-19 Vaccine Information page at <https://tinyurl.com/sy5212mc>

For phone numbers, locations, and hours visit [www.citruslibraries.org/](https://www.citruslibraries.org/) locations.

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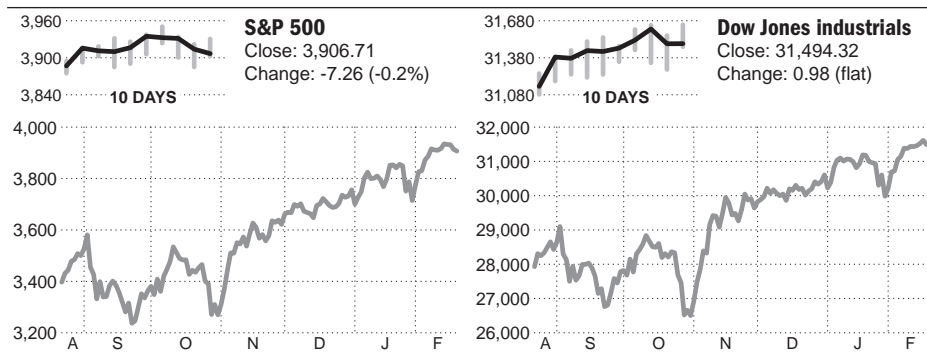
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## StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,263	6,079	DOW Trans.	31,647.53	31,469.34	31,494.32	+0.98	...	+2.90%
Pvs. Volume	4,193	5,743	DOW Util.	13,324.28	13,060.46	13,274.21	+224.51	+1.72%	+6.13%
Advanced	1691	2291	NYSE Comp.	857.48	845.95	846.51	-11.47	-1.34%	-2.10%
Declined	784	1006	NASDAQ	15,418.57	15,290.64	15,362.69	+72.05	+0.47%	+5.77%
New Highs	163	250	S&P 500	13,985.58	13,842.60	13,874.46	+9.11	+0.07%	+7.65%
New Lows	5	4	S&P 400	3,930.41	3,903.07	3,906.71	-7.26	-0.19%	+4.01%
			Wilshire 5000	2,541.11	2,510.53	2,535.39	+38.74	+1.55%	+9.92%
			Russell 2000	41,988.75	41,711.98	41,747.25	+72.95	+0.18%	+5.81%
				2,275.87	2,218.82	2,266.69	+48.30	+2.18%	+14.78%

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	38.67	29.00	-23	-0.8	▲	▲	▲	+0.8	-17.3	19	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	125.81	120.86	+1.91	+1.6	▼	▼	▼	-0.1	+19.3	32	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	73.78	64.46	+5.6	+0.9	▲	▼	▼	-7.8	-11.6	16	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	35.08	34.54	+3.5	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+14.0	+0.8	18	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	29.80	24.50	+7.9	+3.3	▲	▼	▼	-0.3	-16.1	13	0.60f
Citigroup	C	32.00	78.86	65.78	+2.30	+3.6	▲	▲	▲	+6.7	-15.2	14	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	193.85	183.65	+6.5	+0.4	▼	▼	▼	+1.4	+33.6	1.76	
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	88.43	-1.10	-1.2	▼	▼	▼	-3.4	-8.1	22	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	70.34	43.27	+1.33	+3.2	▲	▲	▲	+33.1	-38.4	13	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	30.97	28.25	-4.3	-1.5	▼	▼	▼	+3.6	-3.6	8	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	60.62	52.37	+3.5	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+2.0	-7.1	67	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	12.15	11.58	+1.5	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+31.7	+41.7	...	
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	12.95	12.02	+3.9	+3.4	▲	▲	▲	+11.3	-7.3	34	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	181.01	177.37	+2.76	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	+7.8	+18.3	18	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	140.63	292.95	279.64	-3.41	-1.2	▲	▼	▼	+5.3	+17.1	28	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	67.29	63.01	+1.40	+2.3	▲	▲	▲	+26.5	-6.1	12	1.39f
IBM	IBM	90.56	151.89	118.99	-1.74	-1.4	▼	▲	▼	-5.5	-16.1	12	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	40.04	38.79	+1.8	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+10.1	+10.8	22	...
Lowe's Cos	LOW	60.00	180.67	177.54	+3.8	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+10.6	+43.1	39	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	16.60	11.94	+2.4	+2.1	▲	▲	▲	+22.5	-8.1	5	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	231.91	212.24	-3.19	-1.5	▼	▼	▼	-1.1	+0.6	32	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	246.13	240.97	-2.82	-1.2	▼	▲	▲	+8.3	+33.2	39	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	187.49	182.75	-2.1	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+7.5	+0.0	41	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	87.69	78.10	-2.63	-3.3	▼	▼	▲	+1.2	+17.9	6	1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	24.63	16.88	+1.7	+1.0	▼	▲	▲	+4.0	-26.4	6	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	20.47	20.37	+7.1	+3.6	▲	▲	▲	+26.4	+24.8	15	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	131.69	113.76	-2.92	-2.5	▼	▼	▼	-1.6	+8.2	14	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	181.80	178.35	+1.84	+1.0	▼	▲	▲	+8.7	+37.9	32	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	242.61	239.57	-5.6	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+13.2	+15.2	27	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	61.95	56.45	-5.3	-0.9	▲	▼	▼	-3.9	+1.7	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	20.25	18.49	+0.5	+0.3	▼	▼	▼	+12.2	+1.1	0.97e	
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	153.66	138.34	+6.8	+0.5	▼	▼	▼	-4.0	+26.7	80	2.16
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	55.49	48.86	-0.6	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+22.5	-2.7	1.87f	

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split. 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-dividend 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.

## Interest Rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.34% Friday. 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 slumped over 2%, while natural gas was off 0.4%. Silver prices jumped 0.6% while gold was nearly unchanged.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	59.24	60.52	-2.12	+22.1
Ethanol (gal)	1.69	1.69	...	+17.9
Heating Oil (gal)	1.82	1.84	-0.74	+22.9
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.07	3.08	-0.42	+20.9
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.81	1.79	+0.70	+26.9

METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1775.80	1773.40	+0.14	+6.2
Silver (oz)	27.25	27.08	+0.65	+3.5
Platinum (oz)	1293.10	1274.70	+1.44	+20.2
Copper (lb)	4.09	3.92	+4.43	+3.4
Palladium (oz)	2367.90	2347.50	+0.87	+3.3

AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.16	1.15	+0.69	+2.6
Coffee (lb)	1.29	1.29	-0.12	+0.7
Corn (bu)	5.43	5.50	-1.36	+12.1
Cotton (lb)	0.89	0.89	+0.25	+13.9
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	990.30	1000.30	-1.42	+13.2
Orange Juice (lb)	1.10	1.09	+0.18	+1.1
Soybeans (bu)	13.77	13.75	+0.16	+4.7
Wheat (bu)	6.51	6.63	-1.77	+1.6

## Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.93	...	+2.4	+10.0	+9.5	+11.3
	CptWldGrInCA m	62.45	+0.5	+5.2	+18.9	+9.7	+14.1
	CptInclBldrA m	64.99	+1.0	+3.1	+5.3	+5.3	+7.6
	FdmIntInvsA m	72.88	+3.1	+5.4	+16.1	+12.0	+16.5
	GrAmrcA m	71.34	+0.4	+5.6	+34.4	+19.8	+22.3
	IncAmrcA m	24.44	+0.3	+3.8	+7.6	+7.1	+9.7
	InvCAmrcA m	46.35	-0.4	+4.3	+15.5	+10.5	+14.7
	NwPrspctvA m	63.99	+0.5	+5.8	+33.0	+18.2	+20.1
	WAMIntInvsA m	52.37	-0.1	+4.4	+9.2	+10.4	+14.4
	Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.50	-0.11	-1.0	+6.4	+6.2
Stk		210.18	+1.44	+9.2	+14.4	+9.8	+16.3
Fidelity	500IIdxInvsPm	135.68	-2.4	+4.2	+17.4	+14.8	+17.6
	Contrafund	17.08	-1.1	+4.2	+26.5	+18.3	+21.1
	TiIMktIIdxInvsPm	113.95	+1.9	+5.8	+21.6	+15.7	+18.3
	USDBIIdxInvsPm	12.19	-0.4	-1.8	+3.6	+5.5	+3.6
Schwab	SP500Idx	59.85	-1.1	+4.2	+17.4	+14.8	+17.5
	BCGr	173.71	-1.12	+4.9	+28.5	+20.3	+23.8
Vanguard	500IIdxAdmrl	361.25	-6.5	+4.2	+17.4	+14.8	+17.5
	GridxAdmrl	136.21	-7.0	+4.4	+32.3	+23.1	+23.3
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.85	-0.3	+0.2	+3.7	+5.0	+3.3
	IntGrAdmrl	178.37	+1.29	+11.3	+69.2	+24.6	+27.0
	MdCpldxAdmrl	276.75	+3.02	+7.9	+22.1	+14.4	+17.0
	PmCpAdmrl	168.96	+1.35	+9.8	+23.9	+16.1	+20.4
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	11.01	...	+0.1	+4.4	+4.2	+3.3
	SmCpldxAdmrl	103.65	+1.84	+11.2	+29.1	+15.0	+18.3
	TrglRtr2025Inv	22.13	+0.1	+2.7	+13.5	+9.5	+11.4
	TrglRtr2030Inv	41.89	+0.3	+3.3	+14.8	+10.0	+12.3

\* 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 Jumping Deere

Shares in the maker of John Deere tractors and bulldozers had their best day in 11 months after it blew past earnings targets and raised projections for the full year. Illinois-based Deere & Co.'s profit more than doubled in the first quarter to \$1.22 billion. Deere has been making heavy farm and construction equipment for 100-plus years. It said its profit could jump as high as \$5 billion this year, up from its previous forecast of up to \$4 billion. Deere earned \$2.75 billion in 2020. Deere said improving conditions in agricultural and construction sectors are setting the stage for a strong year. "Our results were aided by outstanding performance across our business lineup and improving conditions in the farm and construction sectors," said CEO John May. Deere shares climbed 9.9% to close at an all-time high of \$330.00 on Friday.



Deere & Company (DE)	Friday's close: \$330.00, +29.75	Total return	1-yr	3-yrs*	5-yrs*
52-WEEK RANGE	\$106 - \$335	Price-earnings ratio: 38	103.4%	27.0	36.5
		(Based on past 12-month results)	Div. yield: 0.9%	Dividend: \$3.04	

# Stocks end a wobbly day with mixed results

## Yields rise

ALEX VEIGA  
AP business writer

U.S. stock indexes ended a choppy day of trading little changed Friday, though the S&P 500 finished with its first weekly loss in three weeks.

The benchmark index slipped 0.2%, extending its losing streak to a fourth day, after wavering between small gains and losses for most of the day. A majority of the companies in the S&P 500 rose, but losses in health care, communication services and other stocks outweighed gains by banks and industrial companies, among others.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average and Nasdaq composite closed essentially flat, while another strong showing by smaller companies pushed the Russell 200 index to a 2.2% gain.

This week's market pullback, the first downbeat week this month, comes as investors remain focused on the future of the COVID-stricken economy and the potential for more stimulus to fix it. They've also begun taking into account the likelihood of higher inflation as the economy continues to climb out of its pandemic-induced recession.

Expectations of higher inflation helped drive bond yields sharply

higher this week. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note, which is used to set interest rates on mortgages and other consumer loans, rose to 1.34% Friday, though it's still low by historical standards.

"It's a gradual release of pent-up demand that we're beginning to acknowledge is happening through the U.S. economy," said Bill Northey, senior investment director at U.S. Bank Wealth Management. "And it's occurring against a backdrop of rising interest rates and inflation."

The S&P 500 fell 7.26 points to 3,906.71. The index hit an all-time high just a week ago. The Dow closed essentially unchanged, with a gain of 0.98 points, or less than 0.1%, at 31,494.32. The Nasdaq composite added 9.11 points, or 0.1%, to 13,874.46.

The Russell 2000 small-caps index climbed 48.30 points to 2,266.69. The rally in smaller companies is a sign that investors were anticipating more economic growth.

Wall Street continues to look to Washington for direction, as Democrats move forward with their \$1.9 trillion stimulus plan to combat the coronavirus. Incremental moves were made this week, with the Biden administration signaling it would drop its call for a \$15-an-hour minimum wage in this stimulus plan in

order to get support from moderate Democratic senators.

The stimulus plan would include \$1,400 checks to most Americans, additional payments for children, and billions of dollars in aid to state and local governments as well as additional aid to businesses impacted by the pandemic.

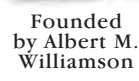
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**Kim Stanley Robinson,**  
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**HOUSING AFFORDABILITY**

# Legislation makes sense for those in need

In 1992, the state Legislature created the Sadowski Affordable Housing Trust Fund, but lawmakers have repeatedly swept those funds into the general revenue pot since the Great

Recession. However, Clearwater Republican Sen. Ed Hooper hopes to put a halt to that. He recently filed Senate Bill 510, which would add the state and local government housing trust funds to the list of 10 other trust funds that are "off limits" in most circumstances.

Affordable housing funding used for its intended purpose would not only benefit the state's most vulnerable citizens facing housing insecurity, but also create thousands of jobs and put millions into state and local coffers.

Creating affordable housing for folks isn't just necessary, it's the right thing to do for a state that is tourism-centric, which means most jobs here are in the service industry. Those folks deserve a shot at the "American dream."

Affordable housing is a basic need, and yet it's still hard to find. The lack of affordable housing is often most obvious in high-tourist areas where the price of real estate is sky high and workers who support the economy can't afford to live in the area they serve.

Florida, and the United States as a whole, has a housing affordability problem. Home prices are rising quickly with wages lagging in 80% of U.S. markets, according to ATTOM, a real estate and property data

company. Close to two-thirds of those who rent say they couldn't afford to purchase a house.

Reports from the federal government defines housing affordable when a person can pay for it using less than 30% of their gross income. Full-time workers earning minimum wage can't afford a "modest" two-bedroom apartment without being cost-burdened, reports show.

The National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) shows the U.S. has a shortage of upward of 7 million affordable rental homes based on the national poverty line or 30% of the local median income, according to an NLIHC report.

Affordable or low-income housing developments are stigmatized, but it is past time we look past the stigma of "affordable housing," and realize it's much more about providing affordable "workforce housing" for the millions working in service-related jobs.

Studies have proven that the construction of affordable housing gives a significant boost to the economy. Also, if done well like the one recently completed in Inverness, affordable housing can be a valuable, aesthetic plus for a community. With services the largest sector of Florida's economy, affordable housing is important to recruiting and retaining workers.

This bill makes sense, but now Hooper's colleagues in the Senate as well as in the House need to comprehend its importance. We hope they do.

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### Money should go to businesses

A little disappointed that our county commissioners decided to spend COVID CARES money on the Riverwalk. I think the money should definitely go to the businesses, even if it's only \$700 for each business. That might keep them in business for another month and may be the difference between staying in business and going out of business. I think that was a poor choice. This is money for people in the pandemic, not for the Riverwalk.

I called in the other day to say how smoothly the vaccine system went at Central Ridge Park on Feb. 4. At that time, after I got the vaccine, they issued me a card with all the necessary information on it for my second appointment. I heard on the news today that in Pinellas County, people were going back for their second injection and finding they were not on the list and were turned away. Apparently, they did not issue vaccine cards to these people with their second appointment date on there. They need to learn from Citrus County. We did it right. Thank you, Citrus County.

(Re the Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021, front-page story, "Winn-Dixie, partner stores to offer vaccine," "Set to offer appointments next week"): I just read in this morning's paper that Winn-Dixie is now joining the Department of Health, Publix and Walmart in offering the COVID-19 shots and each one is requiring a separate registration. It seems to me that it would be much more efficient for the Department of Health to handle the registration and then parse out the information, perhaps by ZIP code, to each of the partners that are offering the shots, instead of having the residents have to register with

## Hot Corner: VACCINE

### A NOTE ABOUT HOT CORNERS

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three or four or five different places and hope that somebody calls them. It just seems extremely inefficient to me.

I've got a question: The other day I went to Publix for the vaccine. There was only 200 shots, they said, that were available for Citrus County. And the time before that when I went on the site, there wasn't even Citrus County listed. So now I see — which is good — that Sam's, Walmart and now today I see that they're even going to have Winn-Dixie are going to be giving shots. My question is that if all these places are giving shots and Publix only had 200 for the whole county before and they went fast, I don't quite understand how these other ones are, even if they're saying they're going to give shots. I don't understand this. They're going to have more vaccine? How much more? Maybe that would be something for someone at the

paper to look into and inform your readers.

I'm responding to the (Monday, Feb. 8, 2021) Sound Off, "Exception could have been made," where the person said he pulled his car over at 3:30 on a Saturday morning to park to get the COVID shot and a sheriff's deputy told him he had to move. I don't see a problem with that. I'm tired of hearing the excuse, "Well, we're seniors." There's a bunch of seniors living in Citrus County. I am a senior citizen in Citrus County. No, you shouldn't have to stay on the side of the road. Unfortunately, they have a terrible distributing plan for the vaccine. But making the excuse that you're a senior and you have to have it, no. Just because you get the vaccine don't mean it's going to work for you, so quite panicking. When you get it, you get it. Stop panicking and just enjoy yourself.

## LETTERS to the Editor

### Support Florida citrus industry

As a Florida native who grew up on a Hillsborough County farm, I'd like to voice a complaint about Thursday's (Feb. 18) Flair for Food section feature on health benefits of California oranges. Perhaps the Florida Citrus Commission or Growers Association might have provided the Chronicle with a comparable article featuring fruit grown in our own state, instead of its competition from 3,000 miles away. Let's support our local economy and agricultural industry whoever we can. Besides, Florida citrus is better anyway!

Jeanine Hirsch  
Homosassa

### Are threats jury tampering?

In the upcoming impeachment trial of Donald Trump, the Senate has been assigned to be the jury as to his guilt or innocence. Would the fact that Trump and his affiliates have engaged in threatening members of Congress with primary challenges be considered a form of jury tampering?

Here is one definition of jury tampering. "No matter how they do it, people who try to influence jurors are guilty of jury tampering. A classic example of tampering is bribing or threatening a juror to decide a case a certain way."

Barry Stine  
Homosassa

### Democrat writers remain silent

We continue to get a daily dose of blame, hate and rehash of President Trump's term, but enough is enough! The hypocrisy of the Democrats is just amazing to put it mildly. Biden makes continued speeches of unity, yet drives another wedge into this separation daily.

I am totally baffled that not one Democrat is upset over the quick widening of this split, by daily executive orders that are impacting them faster than the ink can dry on his signature. No one noticed gas went up 10 cents the day after he took office, nor an additional 10 cents when he killed the Keystone Pipeline. They remain silent over the proposed stimulus bill that would send millions to our known enemies and is loaded with pork.

There is not even a peep of dissent over wasting millions of dollars, not to mention that there are surely many more

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pressing issues facing the public than supporting impeaching Trump.

Congress is rotten and corrupt, but I am most scared of the actions of Joe Biden and John Kerry that will surely drive us back into energy dependence on Russia, Venezuela, Iran and the Middle East. Their present actions, without any real planned transition to cleaner energy can only drive fuel costs to new highs and mass unemployment, but Democrat writers remain ever so quiet. Strange for sure!

John Cassell  
Homosassa

### Bringing us back from oblivion

Are you red or are you blue? This was a question directed at me in one of my doctor's offices.

Not knowing it was political question, I said red or blue what?

Republican or Democrat. I said neither, I'm a left-leaning independent. They huddled together and said they were Trump supporters, kind of shocked I was there to be examined and not political views.

So I asked them if they had children and if they wanted their kids to grow up to be like Trump? Noting, they all said they were good Christians, one said no, but he's done some good things. I didn't respond; as I see it, Trump did nothing to make my life any better. The doctor, while examining me, asked personal questions about my faith. I thought this was very strange, as I have several doctors and they discuss only

medical information.

After Biden won the election, I went back for a scheduled visit and wore a mask that said, "Trust Science." They didn't like it very much, yet they all had been vaccinated. At 73 with multiple conditions, they never asked me if I was vaccinated or wanted a vaccination. As I was leaving, they said Biden had dementia and assaulted women, neither was true. They claimed he needed a teleprompter or couldn't function otherwise. This is also a lie. I've watched the president for years, and he is fine and much more cognizant than Trump. These are basically good people trying to do good things, but are another example of brainwashed media that has denigrated and divided the country and will continue to do so until the Republican Party reforms itself into something recognizable other than conspiracies and outright falsehoods.

A reality check is defiantly needed. Biden is the most vetted president in history. Get use to it, and don't oppose a man who is dedicated to bring us back from oblivion.

Jack Beasley  
Inverness

### Constitutional duties should be upheld

Let's imagine you are the treasurer of a company, and you are embezzling funds from your employer. You get away with it right up until the day you retire. Your colleagues hold a big retirement party for you, complete with a 24-beer salute.

Shortly thereafter, the company's accountants discover the evidence of your embezzlement, but since you are no longer with the company you cannot be charged with a crime, arrested or convicted. Right?

Of course you can! And what is the difference between your situation and that of our ex-president? When they dealt with the subject of impeachment the Constitution's drafters did not exclude the condition of ex-presidency from being subject to it, and the cowardly senators who will undoubtedly decline to impeach the ex-president will not be upholding their duties under the Constitution.

As a postscript, the writer whose letter in the Feb. 2 Chronicle said "I am amazed Trump didn't have a total meltdown a long time ago." He did.

George D. Adler  
Lecanto

### There's another scam out there

This is a warning: One of the old Social Security scams are being tried again in Citrus County. I have had two calls. Both claimed that they would be killing my Social Security number if I didn't press 1 so I could speak to one of their officials. The number is fake. I called the number back twice and the phone has been disconnected.

Of course, it's always disconnected because it's a fake phone call. These come from somewhere and if you have a phone that does this where it lists the number, it comes in as 1-352-265-3038. I called that number back twice. Twice the operator came on and said that the

# 'Awestruck' by image



This Thursday, Feb. 18 photo provided by NASA shows the Perseverance rover lowered towards the surface of Mars during its powered descent.

## NASA shows rover being lowered to Martian surface

**MARCIA DUNN**  
*AP aerospace writer*

CAPE CANAVERAL — The world got its first close-up look at a Mars landing on Friday, as NASA released a stunning picture of its newest rover being lowered onto the dusty red surface.

The photo was released less than 24 hours after the Perseverance rover successfully touched down near an ancient river delta, where it will search for signs of ancient life and set aside the most promising rock samples for return to Earth in a decade.

NASA equipped the spacecraft with a record 25 cameras and two

microphones, many of which were turned on during Thursday's descent.

The rover is shown in extraordinary detail just 6 1/2 feet off the ground, being lowered by cables attached to an overhead sky crane, the red dust kicked up by rocket engines. NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, promises more photos in the next few days and possibly also an audio recording of the descent.

"This is something that we've never seen before," flight system engineer Aaron Stehura noted at a news conference. "It was stunning, and the team was awestruck. There's just a

feeling of victory that we were able to capture these and share it with the world."

Chief engineer Adam Steltzner called the picture "iconic," putting it right up there with photos of Apollo 11's Buzz Aldrin on the moon, Saturn as seen by Voyager 1, and the Hubble Space Telescope's "pillars of creation" shot.

A number of thumbnail images have been beamed down so far, too many to count, said Pauline Hwang, strategic mission manager for surface operations. "The team went wild" at seeing these first pictures, she said.

The picture is so clear and detailed that deputy project scientist

Katie Stack Morgan at first thought she was looking at a photo from an animation. "Then I did a double take and said: 'That's the actual rover!'"

The vehicle is healthy, according to officials, after landing on a flat, safe surface in Jezero Crater with just 1 degree of tilt and relatively small rocks nearby. For now, the systems still are being checked. It will be at least a week before the rover starts driving.

The river delta — awash 3 billion to 4 billion years ago — is just over 1 mile away. Scientists consider it the most likely place to find rocks with evidence of past microscopic life.

### Nation/World BRIEFS

#### Thailand



Associated Press

A pro-democracy protester sounds a pot during a pro-democracy protest near the Parliament where Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha and 9 cabinet ministers faced the fourth day of censure debate in Bangkok, Thailand, Friday, Feb. 19, 2021. They called for the prime minister and his government to step down.

#### Prosecutor son seeks father's release in fatal Brink's heist

David Gilbert went to prison a revolutionary, raising his fist and scolding authorities who prosecuted him for an infamous 1981 armored truck robbery in which a guard and two police officers were killed.

Four decades later, advocates for the 76-year-old inmate's release include San Francisco's chief prosecutor, the son left behind at 14 months old when both his parents were arrested.

"As long as I can remember, I've known that the most likely scenario is that my father is going to die in prison," said Chesa Boudin, sworn in as district attorney last year.

Boudin ran a progressive campaign in which he said visiting his parents Kathy Boudin and Gilbert in prison showed him the criminal justice system was broken.

Gilbert is among the last surviving people still imprisoned in the bungled 1981 Brink's robbery north of New York City, often seen as a last gasp of '60s radicalism.

#### Activist charged with felony stemming from Kenosha protests

KENOSHA, Wis. — An activist who participated in protests following the August police shooting of Jacob Blake in Kenosha was charged Friday with a felony for allegedly kicking in a door at the Kenosha Public Safety Building and saying he wanted to break an officer's fingers.

Clyde McLemore, 62, of Zion, Illinois, was charged Friday with a felony count of attempted battery to a law enforcement officer and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

McLemore founded the Black Lives Matter chapter in Lake County, Illinois, and was active in many protests after Blake's shooting. He told the Kenosha News on Friday that he had just learned of the charges.

#### New Mexico Legislature moves to preserve abortion rights

SANTA FE, N.M. — A Democrat-led Legislature in New Mexico pushed forward Friday to ensure future access to abortions by voting to repeal a dormant ban on most abortion procedures, marking a defiant counterpoint to efforts in some conservative states.

House legislators voted to approve the repeal of the 1969 statute that has gone unenforced since the U.S. Supreme Court upheld in 1973 the right to an abortion. Left in place, the statute could go back into effect if the high court eventually overturns the landmark Roe v. Wade ruling.

New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham vowed Friday

to sign the bill when it reaches her desk in the coming days.

Abortion bans have been proposed in at least 10 states with Republican-led Legislatures that could test where the current U.S. Supreme Court stands after the appointment of three conservative justices by former President Donald Trump.

#### Air Force orders new review into racial, ethnic disparities

WASHINGTON — The Air Force inspector general will do a second investigation into racial and ethnic disparities across the force, service leaders said Friday, expanding the review to include gender and additional racial categories such as Asian and American Indian.

The latest review comes just two months after the IG released a report concluding that Black service members in the Air Force are far more likely to be investigated, arrested, face disciplinary actions and be discharged for misconduct. The December report found that "racial disparity exists" for Black service members but that the data did not explain why it happens.

The new study also reflects broader campaigns within the Defense Department and the Biden administration to root out extremism and racism. President Joe Biden declared domestic extremism an urgent national security threat in the wake of the deadly Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol. The crowd that breached the building as lawmakers were preparing to certify the election was overwhelmingly white and included members of far-right groups.

#### Woman shot during protest against Myanmar coup dies

YANGON, Myanmar — A young woman who was shot in the head by police last week during a protest against the military coup in Myanmar died Friday, her family said.

It was the first confirmed death among thousands of protesters who have faced off against security forces since the junta took power on Feb. 1, detained the country's elected leaders and prevented Parliament from convening.

Mya Thwet Thwet Khine was shot during a demonstration in the capital, Naypyitaw, on Feb. 9, two days before her 20th birthday. Video showed her sheltering from water cannons and suddenly dropping to the ground after a bullet penetrated the motorcycle helmet she was wearing. She had been on life support in a hospital with what doctors said was no chance of recovery.

Her sister, speaking from the hospital's mortuary, urged people not to give up their struggle to restore democracy.

— From wire reports

# Storms bring water shortages

**ADRIAN SAINZ, PAUL J. WEBER AND ACACIA CORONADO**  
*Associated Press*

AUSTIN, Texas — Southern cities slammed by winter storms that left millions without power for days have traded one crisis for another: Busted water pipes ruptured by record-low temperatures created shortages of clean drinking water, shut down the Memphis airport on Friday and left hospitals struggling to maintain sanitary conditions.

In Texas, 7 million people — a quarter of the population of the nation's second-largest state — were under orders to boil tap water before drinking it because low water pressure could have allowed bacteria to seep into the system. A man died at an Abilene health care facility when a lack of water pressure made medical treatment impossible.

About 260,000 homes and businesses in the Tennessee county that includes Memphis were told to boil

water because of water main ruptures and pumping station problems. Restaurants that can't do so or don't have bottled water were ordered to close. And water pressure problems prompted Memphis International Airport to cancel all incoming and outgoing Friday flights.

In Jackson, Mississippi, most of the city of about 161,000 had no running water. Crews pumped water to refill city tanks but faced a shortage of chemicals for treatment because icy roads made it difficult for distributors to deliver them, Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba said.

He said the city's water mains are more than 100 years old and not built to handle the freezing weather that hit the city as multiple storms dumped record amounts of snow across the South.

"We are dealing with an extreme challenge with getting more water through our distribution system," said Lumumba.

The city was providing water for flushing toilets and drinking, but

residents had to pick it up, leaving the elderly and those living on icy roads vulnerable.

Lisa Thomas said her driveway on a hill in Jackson was a sheet of ice. Her husband, who is on a defibrillator and heart monitor, has only enough heart medication to get him through Sunday because she hasn't been able to go to the pharmacy.

"People are in dire need here," Thomas said.

Paul Lee Davis got to the front of the line at a water station set up by city officials only to have the water run out. He was still waiting for it to be replenished three and a half hours after arriving.

"We need water, the stores all are out. I don't see what choice we have," Davis said.

The water woes were the latest misery for people across the South who went without heat or electricity for days after the ice and snow storms earlier in the week, forcing rolling blackouts from Minnesota to Texas.

# Sen. Manchin opposes Biden nominee

**KEVIN FREKING**  
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The nomination of Neera Tanden to lead the White House Office of Management and Budget was thrown in doubt Friday as Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia became the first Democratic lawmaker to oppose her confirmation.

During her confirmation hearings, Tanden apologized for spending years attacking top Republicans on social media. She is a former adviser to Hillary Clinton and served as president of the liberal-leaning Center for American Progress. With the Senate evenly divided between 50 Republicans

and 50 Democrats, she'll likely need support from at least one Republican to win confirmation.

"I believe her overtly partisan statements will have a toxic and detrimental impact on the important working relationship between members of Congress and the next director of the Office of Management and Budget," Manchin said in a statement. He went on to say that, at a time of grave crisis, "it is more important than ever that we chart a new bipartisan course that helps address the many serious



**Neera Tanden**  
 nominee to lead White House budget office.

challenges facing our nation."

It's the first real test that Biden has faced on a nomination, with most of his picks for Cabinet positions sailing through the chamber with bipartisan support. Tanden had also disparaged some Democrats on social media, most notably Sen. Bernie Sanders, the independent from Vermont.

Biden, asked Friday whether he would pull Tanden's nomination, said he wouldn't.

"I think we are going to find the votes and get her confirmed," Biden said.

Moments earlier, the White House had issued a statement defending her.

"Neera Tanden is an accomplished policy expert who would be an excellent Budget Director and we look forward to the committee votes next week and to continuing to work toward her confirmation through engagement with both parties," White House press secretary Jen Psaki said.

Tanden would be the first woman of color to lead the OMB, which leads efforts to ensure an administration's priorities are reflected in legislation and regulations.

The Senate Budget Committee is scheduled to vote on her nomination next week.

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Each week beginning Feb. 23: 3 p.m. Tuesday Bible study and 4 p.m. Wednesday Stations of the Cross in the Prayer Garden; noon to 3 p.m. Good Friday, April 4 — Seven Last Words.

Services on the church website at [holyfaiithepiscopal.com](http://holyfaiithepiscopal.com).

**FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**

**Rivers of Life Restoration Ministry**  
Rivers of Life Restoration Ministry Inc. operates the Seven Loaves Food and Clothing Pantry at Helping Hands Thrifty Treasures, 9699 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. The free-to-all Food Pantry is now open from noon to 3 p.m. every Tuesday. Call 863-666-4129 for more information.

**North Oak Church**  
The Food Pantry and Beyond the Bread at North Oak Church in Citrus Springs are available the fourth Saturday of the month. This is available to anyone who has a need and there is no charge. Both ministries have drive-up service. Enter the property at the North Citrus Springs Boulevard entrance and follow the driveway around. Essential nonfood items will be brought to your car. Then drive around to the Food Pantry tent and bags of food will be delivered to your car and then exit onto North Elckam Boulevard.

North Oak is at the corner of North Elckam Boulevard and North Citrus Springs Boulevard. For more information, call 352-489-1688 or go to the website at [northoakbc.org](http://northoakbc.org).

**St. Timothy Church and LifeTree Church**  
Food pantry from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday at LifeTree Church, 1501 SE U.S. 19 in Crystal River during the pandemic, outside in front of the building. For more information, call 352-403-1498.

**First Lutheran Church of Inverness**  
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**LIVE & LEARN**

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The Family History Center at 3474 W. Southern St., Lecanto, has reopened. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the family-friendly, free ancestry resource/research center. For information, call Frances Austin at 352-746-5943.

**Congregation Kol Emet**  
New Lifelong Learning class — The 613 — continues. The Torah — the Five Books of Moses — contains 613 commandments and Judaism teaches that Israel obligated itself to observe all of these commandments with the covenant at Sinai.

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All sessions will also be recorded and available online for registered students.

For more information, contact Cantor and spiritual leader Hazzan Mordecai Kamlot at 352-643-0995 or [mkamlot2@gmail.com](mailto:mkamlot2@gmail.com).

**Congregation Beth Sholom**  
At 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning, March 7, via Zoom, Cantor Alisa Forman has a scheduled Adult Education class. Each class discusses interesting Jewish topics. Classes are \$5 per person. Previous classes were well attended. Email Barbara Hamerling at [barb4949@gmail.com](mailto:barb4949@gmail.com) for information and/or to receive sign in information for this or future classes.

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

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Crystal River United Methodist Church will have its Spring Festival from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, March 20. Bring money for tickets for the pony rides, children's games and inflatable slide, face painting, petting zoo and Thomas the Train. Refreshments will be available.

There will be a free Easter egg hunt: 2 p.m. for 1-3 years old; 3 p.m. for 4-6 years old; and 4 p.m. for 7-10 years old.

**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**  
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills will host an outdoor flea market from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 6 on the church property at 6 Roosevelt Blvd. Commercial vendors and private individuals are welcome to bring and sell goods. Spaces are available for \$10 and should be reserved in advance. For information or to reserve a space, call Rose Mary at 352-527-6459 or send an email to [wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com). The church hosts flea markets monthly, September through May.

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352-527-9900.  
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**Congregation Beth Sholom**  
Congregation Beth Sholom is planning events such as special services, shows and dinners for the beginning of 2021. Please note that we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the sanctuary. We hope to have a special Purim celebration outside at the Kellner parking lot at 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25.

We are having a virtual bingo game second Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. There is a 50/50. The next game will be March 9. You do not need to be a congregant or live in the area to play. Contact Barbara Hamerling for information and to play, at [barb4949@gmail.com](mailto:barb4949@gmail.com).

Other special events to celebrate our 50th anniversary are being planned. Contact Barbara Hamerling at [barb4949@gmail.com](mailto:barb4949@gmail.com) for more information about the above events, services, our new monthly virtual bingo game and availability of our Kellner auditorium.

**Homosassa First United Methodist Church**

The 2021 Concert Series offered by the Arts Council of Homosassa First United Methodist Church will begin this month in the church sanctuary. "The Singing Pianist & Violinist Duo" of Timothy and Hosanna Noble will begin the series this year at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21.

There are only a few reserved tickets left for the Timothy Noble concert, but we have more than 50 general admission tickets. They will be

available at the door this Sunday before the concert. Also, the doors will be locked 15 minutes after the concert starts.

Coming in March is a concert by performer Bobby Palermo on Sunday, March 7.

This year, since in-person seating will be limited, the concerts will also be live streamed and the public has an option to view the live stream for \$15. However, in order to view it, patrons must have a Gmail account (email address).

For details about how to attend virtually or in person, call the church at 352-628-4083, Ron Hesketh at 352-382-4518, or Karen Kline at 352-382-7263.

**SUPPORT**

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**The Hills Church**

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**D-I-Y ONLINE CALENDAR**

- Local groups are welcome to add their upcoming events to the Chronicle's online community calendar. Go to [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com). At the top of the screen, click on "Submit your news."
- Sign in or create an account. Once signed in, click on "Calendar Events" in the left-hand column, then click on "Create an event."
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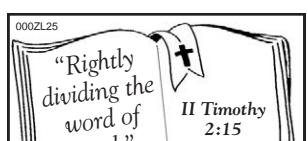
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## The most 'there' father there is

In the history of great TV dads, no one beats Jack Pearson on "This is Us."

Not Mike Brady Bunch, not Beaver Cleaver's dad, not Sheriff Andy of Mayberry, not even Jim "Father Knows Best" Anderson.

As imperfect as he is, my vote is for Jack Pearson.

In a recent episode titled "There," Jack takes his barely teenage son, Kevin, to a weekend quarterback camp.

Jack is excited, but Kevin is so twisted up inside with anxiety that he's sick to his stomach.

He's afraid of disappointing his dad, especially after overhearing Jack tell Rebecca, Kevin's mom, that her coddling has made Kevin "soft."

When they get to the hotel Kevin throws up in the bathroom and Jack gets him to tell him what's wrong. Kevin tells Jack what he overheard and that he thinks football is the only thing that makes him special to Jack, which breaks Jack's heart, of course.

Kevin also tells Jack that his coach calls him stupid all the time.

This makes Jack see red, of course.

Jack, being the awesome dad he is, takes Kevin out for a steak dinner and a Coke.

While at the restaurant, Jack sees Kevin's coach and follows him into the men's room where he kindly but firmly tells the coach he will be at every one of Kevin's games, not just to watch Kevin play, but to watch him — and that he better not call his son stupid.

Later, Jack tells Kevin that when he was young he played Little League baseball and his dad, Stanley, never missed a game.

His dad would sit in the stands drinking beer and be drunk by the end of the game.

If Jack's team won, Stanley was "at least a happy drunk," but if Jack's team lost, Stanley would berate Jack the entire way home.

At one time, Jack loved baseball, but because of his dad, he hated it.

Jack, who swore he would never be like his dad, now feels like maybe he is. Kevin, however, tells Jack he's nothing like his father.

Fast-forward to adult Kevin who's about to become the father of twins.

Super-condensed version: Kevin is talking to a man about his insecurities about upcoming fatherhood and tells him, "My dad was the most 'there' person that ever lived."

Jack Pearson, until the day he died, was there for his family. Not perfectly, but with a perfect desire to be the father Kevin and his brother and sister needed.

In the gospels, Jesus introduces the concept of God as a father, a good father.

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The New Testament writers go on to say God is for us, not against us. He is with us.

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God, our Father which art in heaven. Hallowed is his name.

Yet, he loves us tenderly, as beloved children because that is who we are.

And he's the most "there" father any of us will ever know.

Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria — I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing," and her latest book, "Lipstick Grace." She can be reached at 352-564-2927 or via email at [nkennedy@chronicleonline.com](mailto:nkennedy@chronicleonline.com).

# Preacher, teacher, biker

Mickie O'Donnell helps out in pulpit at growing church

NANCY KENNEDY  
Staff writer

Life has been quite a ride for Mickie O'Donnell, the "pulpit supply" at Beverly Hills Community Church since November 2020 and consultant since September 2019.

She rides a Harley; she's been divorced.

As a child growing up in Chicago and into adulthood, she performed as a voice actor for the Pacific Garden Mission radio series "Unshackled."

She's a teacher, a preacher, a college professor, a missionary and the daughter of an alcoholic father whose life was radically changed at a Billy Graham Crusade.

"I was 5 or 6 when that happened, and noticing the change in him, I also wanted to know this Jesus that transformed his life so radically," O'Donnell said. "So, as a child, I said I want Jesus in my life and I want to serve him forever."

Now, 71, she said in the 1950s, women preachers were almost unheard of.

"But I knew that's what God called me to do," she said.

She has a Doctorate of Divinity (Mission India Theological Seminary) and two master's degrees, one in Religious Education (Trinity Divinity School Deerfield, IL) and one in Philosophy (Aberdeen University, Scotland), but has never been ordained.

Even so, she has been a preacher for most of her adult life.

O'Donnell married a Presbyterian minister and they served churches together for 27 years, she mostly in Christian education and children's and youth ministry.

She was also a marriage and family counselor, a child and teen play therapist and a consultant for struggling churches.

In every role, job or position, O'Donnell has used her platform to connect people with the Jesus who changed her father's life — and her own.

"You listen, and then you relate what the person is going through to a story in the Bible," she said.

The motorcycle riding came a few years after her divorce in 1999 when O'Donnell decided it was time to ride.

"I took lessons and had friends who rode," she said. "I went to the Chicago Toys for Tots parade and rode on the back of a friend's motorcycle — it was exhilarating!"

Today she rides a Harley-Davidson three-wheeler.

In 2008, O'Donnell met her husband, David Kyrk, at the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago while they were both volunteering. They shared a desk and that led to sharing their lives.

The couple moved to Connecticut in 2012 and then, after 44 years in ministry and church work, O'Donnell decided it was



Special to the Chronicle

Mickie O'Donnell isn't your typical preacher, and that's OK with Beverly Hills Community Church. Since Nov. 29, 2020, O'Donnell has been "pulpit supply" on Sunday mornings and serving as a consultant since September 2019. O'Donnell is also president of the local Christian Motorcycle Association chapter.

time to semi-retire and they moved to Citrus County in 2018.

Because the church denomination she belongs to, the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO), is so new and the nearest ECO congregation is at least 60 miles away, O'Donnell and Kyrk started attending First Baptist Church in Beverly Hills.

They had met the pastor, Marple Lewis, through the Christian Motorcycle Association — O'Donnell is the current president of the local CMA chapter, and Lewis and his wife, Judy, are CMA members.

So, as a Presbyterian, O'Donnell attends a Baptist church — and now preaches, teaches, consults and nurtures a nondenominational community church.

She said she found the church in 2020 when she was out for a ride and later met the then-interim pastor who had told her about the church's struggles and that the members were determined to not give up.

"I told him I'm a consultant, helping churches work through

their issues," she said. "Then he called me — he was going out of town and invited me to preach here and I did, and really enjoyed the people here."

The church asked her to come and help them — and here she is.

"I preach most Sundays and will have other clergy and chaplain friends also fill in if and when I am asked to preach at other small churches or at Biker Church at Crystal Harley-Davidson when needed," O'Donnell said.

Her goal for this church is to help them to grow so they can eventually find and afford a full-time pastor.

"Just being here and who she is has made a positive impact on people," said Myron Wambold, member of the church's board of trustees. "She's good at what she does and she's helping to move us forward — and her personality is perfect for us."

"We're moving forward because she's here," he said. "It may be slow, but I see a good future for us as a church."

## Have you heard about the NEW and DIFFERENT Beverly Hills Community Church?

- Beverly Hills Community Church
- 82 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, FL 34465; 352-746-3620
- NEW preacher: Dr. Mickie O'Donnell, missionary, educator, and Harley biker
- NEW music director: Charlie De Geso
- NEW worship services: Good ol' fashioned JOYFUL worship on Sunday — 9 a.m. Coffee and goodies and 9:30-10:30 a.m. worship service

- NEW Bible Study: Every Thursday 1 p.m. — discussion style.
- DIFFERENT leadership model and membership class
- DIFFERENT setting — Sit around tables in Fellowship Hall following CDC guidelines for social distancing, etc.
- Coming Soon: Delta Gospel Concerts Mini-Series
- For more information visit [www.bhccfl.org](http://www.bhccfl.org)

# Harmony: Life marches on because of Him

My life is a symphony. You must know right up front, I had to quit playing music after a couple of years and I never asked a girl to dance a two-step because for some reason my body can't keep a musical beat.

I'm glad I never joined the military and tried to march, because I would be one of those guys who cannot keep a cadence. The tuning of an orchestra sounds awful, but, all of my life I have felt there is a different cadence.

We all have a great conductor who formed us all and

keeps the whole universe in order.

Every once in a while, I get this feeling I am in His cadence and He is pleased as I try to match his steps.

Have you ever seen a child walking behind their parent and trying to keep the size of the steps and the speed? It's adorable as the child wants to imitate the parent so badly but does not have the physical capabilities.

My Father is the conductor. I can get cut off at the drive-thru at McDonald's and still drive by the one who cut me

off because their meal is not ready and mine is. I can get passed on the highway even though I'm doing the speed limit and pull up beside them at the next traffic light, and my journey was pleasant and peaceful. I can have a used tool stolen and I get a brand new one.

If there is no conflict, there is no story.

My life has been full of conflict and I have a great story. I will chase lions where others run. I will face giants who slander my Father. I will protect those who my Father gave me charge over as they are trying to find their cadence and it may look very clumsy to others.

My conductor is pleased when I take big steps to match

His steps because I want to be like Him. Time and time again, every time I thought something was lost it was a closed door and the Great Conductor had something much better for me.

Every time I did not try to keep the step, there was grief and often pain which I don't think He wanted me to suffer.

Last but not least, when all of my brothers and sisters are playing in harmony and unity, there can be a great song and the music is good for our hearts.

My life is a symphony.

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DuWayne Sipper  
**THE  
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**50**

Career-high points for Jamal Murray of the Denver Nuggets in a 120-103 win Friday over the Cleveland Cavaliers.



Jamal Murray

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## Pirates fall to top-ranked team in nation

*Lake Highland Prep wins Region 4A-2 final, 81-20*

MATT PFIFFNER  
Sports editor

ORLANDO — The Crystal River girls basketball team knew Friday night's Region 4A-2 championship game was going to be tough. Just maybe not this tough.

The Pirates — ranked 10th on MaxPreps.com in Class 4A entering the game — were not only facing the top-ranked 4A squad in Lake Highland Prep, the Highlanders are also ranked No. 1 in the state of Florida and the nation.

It was evident early on the Highlanders are more than worthy of those rankings. A pair of 3-pointers made it 6-0 less than a minute into the game and a pair of LHP layups off Crystal River turnovers forced coach Charles Bryant to use

a timeout just two minutes into the game with the deficit already 10-0.

The Highlanders would use a dominant offensive and defensive effort in the opening quarter to take a staggering 33-0 lead into the second quarter, on their way to an impressive 81-20 triumph.

The Pirates closed out another outstanding season with a 19-4 mark, while the Highlanders march on to the Class 4A Final Four with a perfect 17-0 record.

"We don't see anything like that. The game started off and the girls were like, 'Coach, they're faster than we are. They're bigger than we are. There's nothing that we can do.' It's a case where if you see it all the time, than maybe you can be more competitive. We don't see it, ever," Bryant said. "People always ask me 'Why do you play Carrollwood Day every year when you go get beat?' It was to prepare for something like this. But even Carrollwood isn't going to prepare us for this."

It was 35-0 early in the second



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Haley Herman of Crystal River, right, looks to drive to the basket against Nyla Harris of Lake Highland Prep during Friday night's Region 4A-2 championship game in Orlando.

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## Coming to a close



JOE DICRISTOFALO/For the Chronicle

Mallory Muhlitt of Lecanto has a good scoring opportunity thwarted by the Land O' Lakes goal keeper Friday during the Region 5A-2 semifinals match. The Panthers saw their season come to an end with a 3-0 loss on the road.

### Panthers suffer rare shutout as season ends at Land O' Lakes

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.  
Staff writer

LAND O' LAKES — For the fourth time in five seasons, Lecanto met Land O' Lakes in a do-or-die regional matchup.

Unfortunately for the visiting Panthers, they lost for the third time in those four meetings, falling 3-0 on Friday night in a Region 5A-2 semifinal.

It was the first time Lecanto (18-4-1) was shut out all season. The Panthers were last blanked by Wiregrass Ranch on Jan. 28, 2020, ending a streak of 26 games.

"Land O' Lakes is a good team. They

shut our offense down tonight," Lecanto head coach Kevin Towne said. "The last 35 minutes of this game, the girls never quit. You saw it to the last whistle. They shut them out the last 35 minutes. If a season has to end if it can end like that, that's what you ask for. A lot of pride and a lot of heart the last 35 minutes."

This was also a rematch of the Feb. 9 District 5A-6 title game won 2-1 by the Gators (17-3-1). It was a scoreless tie this time around for much of the first half until Jordan Green's pass in front of the net was kicked in by Emily Wild in the 25th minute.

Land O' Lakes added another goal

with 1:59 to play in the half, when a rebound hit high off the crossbar and Teresa Rodriguez was in the right spot to cash in on a scoring chance.

The deficit could have been greater if not for the stout effort from keeper Ryann Stephens, particularly in a first half when the Panthers were outshot 13-3 and she made 11 of her 13 saves.

"Ryann had a great game back there. She really kept us in it," Towne said. "Land O' Lakes is a good team. They played really good defense and we did not. We just couldn't put the ball in the net."

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## Rich Hill wants elusive title

*Hopes to help Rays take winning to another level*

FRED GOODALL  
AP sports writer

Rich Hill is frank when he talks about why he's excited to join the Tampa Bay Rays.

"The opportunity to win — and win now," the 40-year-old left-hander, who's chasing a World Series championship that's eluded him during a major league career that spans portions of 16 seasons with nine other teams, said.

"Once you've been there a couple of times and fallen short, it kind of becomes an obsession," Hill added. "You want to get back there and finish it."

The defending AL champion Rays came within two victories of winning it all during the pandemic-shortened 2020 season.

Hill helped the Los Angeles Dodgers win NL pennants before losing the World Series in 2017 and 2018.

Now, the lefty who finished last year as the oldest active pitcher in the majors hopes he can help his newest team — and himself — get over the hump as part of a rotation Tampa Bay is revamping after trading left-hander Blake Snell and declining an option on veteran right-hander Charlie Morton.

Hill spent last season with Minnesota, going 2-2 with a 3.03 ERA in eight starts while helping the Twins make the playoffs, where they were swept in the wild-card round. The Rays gave him a \$2.5 million, one-year contract that was announced Wednesday.

"He has been a quality, impactful pitcher when he's taken the ball the last several years. That's something we expect to continue," Rays general manager Erik Neander said.

"He's an A-plus competitor," the GM added. "He's a winner, and he's been on winning clubs and in winning atmospheres, and has played a huge part in that."

Since joining Boston as a 35-year-old following a stint in



Rich Hill

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**BASKETBALL**

**NBA standings**

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	20	10	.667	—
Brooklyn	19	12	.613	1½
Boston	15	14	.517	4½
Toronto	14	15	.483	5½
New York	14	16	.467	6

Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	13	15	.464	—
Miami	12	17	.414	1½
Atlanta	12	17	.414	1½
Orlando	12	18	.400	2
Washington	9	17	.346	3

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	17	13	.567	—
Indiana	15	14	.517	1½
Chicago	12	16	.429	4
Cleveland	10	20	.333	7
Detroit	8	21	.276	8½

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	16	11	.593	—
Memphis	13	12	.520	2
Dallas	13	15	.464	3½
New Orleans	12	17	.414	5
Houston	11	17	.393	5½

Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	24	5	.828	—
Portland	18	10	.643	5½
Denver	16	13	.552	8
Oklahoma City	11	18	.379	13
Minnesota	7	22	.241	17

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	22	8	.733	—
L.A. Clippers	21	9	.700	1
Phoenix	18	10	.643	3
Golden State	16	14	.533	6
Sacramento	12	16	.429	9

**Friday's Games**

Denver 120, Cleveland 103  
Orlando 124, Golden State 120  
Boston 121, Atlanta 109  
Philadelphia 112, Chicago 105  
Phoenix 132, New Orleans 114  
Memphis 109, Detroit 95  
Milwaukee 98, Oklahoma City 85  
Denver at Charlotte, ppd  
Dallas at Houston, ppd  
Toronto at Minnesota, late  
Utah at L.A. Clippers, late

**Today's Games**

San Antonio at New York, ppd  
Golden State at Charlotte, 8 p.m.  
Indiana at Houston, ppd  
Miami at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Memphis, 9 p.m.  
Sacramento at Chicago, 9 p.m.  
Washington at Portland, 10 p.m.

**GOLF**

**Genesis Invitational**

Friday at Riviera Country Club  
Pacific Palisades, Calif.  
Yardage: 7,040; Par: 71  
Second Round (Made cut only)

Sam Burns	64-66	130	-12
Tyler McCumber	67-68	135	-7
Jason Kokrak	67-68	135	-7
Dustin Johnson	68-67	135	-7
Joaquin Niemann	67-68	135	-7
Max Homa	66-70	136	-6
Jordan Spieth	68-68	136	-6
Wyndham Clark	67-69	136	-6
Alex Noren	67-70	137	-5
Scott Harrington	71-66	137	-5
Cameron Smith	69-68	137	-5
Patrick Cantlay	67-70	137	-5
Matthew Fitzpatrick	66-71	137	-5
Brooks Koepka	68-70	138	-4
Will Zalatoris	69-69	138	-4
Kevin Streelman	72-66	138	-4
Tony Finau	71-67	138	-4
Andrew Landry	69-69	138	-4
Sebastian Munoz	68-71	139	-3
J.B. Holmes	70-69	139	-3
Wesley Bryan	69-70	139	-3
Jon Rahm	70-69	139	-3
Sung Kang	71-68	139	-3
Tyler Duncan	69-70	139	-3
Jim Furyk	69-70	139	-3
Matt Jones	67-72	139	-3
Talor Gooch	68-71	139	-3
Cameron Davis	71-69	140	-2
Branden Grace	71-69	140	-2
Xander Schauffele	71-69	140	-2
Lanto Griffin	69-71	140	-2
Brendan Steele	71-69	140	-2
Patrick Rodgers	71-69	140	-2
Cameron Tringale	69-71	140	-2
Mackenzie Hughes	69-71	140	-2
James Hahn	74-66	140	-2
Scott Piercy	73-67	140	-2
Viktor Hovland	71-69	140	-2
Matthew NeSmith	70-70	140	-2
Brian Harman	72-69	141	-1
Tom Hoge	72-69	141	-1
Scottie Scheffler	67-74	141	-1
Nick Taylor	72-69	141	-1
Nate Lashley	73-68	141	-1
Rickie Fowler	70-71	141	-1
Brian Gay	72-69	141	-1
Russell Henley	69-72	141	-1
Kyle Stanley	70-71	141	-1
Bo Hoag	73-68	141	-1
Sepp Straka	70-71	141	-1
Charley Hoffman	69-72	141	-1
C.T. Pan	71-70	141	-1
Francesco Molinari	68-73	141	-1
Matthew Wolff	71-70	141	-1
Richy Werenski	70-71	141	-1
Adam Hadwin	71-71	142	E
Andrew Putnam	71-71	142	E
Kevin Na	70-72	142	E
Marc Leishman	69-73	142	E
Charl Schwartzel	75-67	142	E
Danny Lee	72-70	142	E
Harold Varner III	70-72	142	E
Collin Morikawa	73-69	142	E
Adam Scott	69-73	142	E
Keegan Bradley	68-74	142	E
J.T. Poston	74-68	142	E
Kyounghoon Lee	70-72	142	E

**HOCKEY**

**NHL Standings**

East Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	15	10	3	2	22	44	33
Philadelphia	14	8	3	3	19	48	44
Washington	15	8	4	3	19	53	53
N.Y. Islanders	16	8	5	3	19	39	38
Pittsburgh	15	8	6	1	17	48	51
New Jersey	11	6	3	2	14	31	30
N.Y. Rangers	15	5	7	3	13	36	41
Buffalo	13	4	7	2	10	32	41

Central Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Florida	15	11	2	2	24	55	45
Carolina	15	11	3	1	23	58	43
Chicago	19	9	6	4	22	55	56
Tampa Bay	14	10	3	1	21	54	32
Columbus	18	8	6	4	20	53	60
Dallas	12	5	3	4	14	40	34
Nashville	16	6	10	0	12	36	55
Detroit	19	4	12	3	10	37	63

West Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
St. Louis	17	10	5	2	22	55	51
Vegas	14	10	3	1	21	43	31
Colorado	13	8	4	1	17	41	27
Arizona	16	7	6	3	17	42	45
Los Angeles	15	6	6	3	15	47	46
Anaheim	17	6	8	3	15	33	45
Minnesota	13	7	6	0	14	33	35
San Jose	15	6	7	2	14	40	54

North Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Toronto	18	13	3	2	28	67	48
Montreal	15	9	4	2	20	52	39
Edmonton	18	10	8	0	20	63	60
Winnipeg	16	9	6	1	19	55	46
Calgary	16	8	7	1	17	45	45
Vancouver	20	8	11	1	17	62	72
Ottawa	19	4	14	1	9	44	78

**Friday's Games**

*Florida* **LOTTERY**

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

**PICK 2 (early)** 7-8  
**PICK 2 (late)** 2-6  
**PICK 3 (early)** 3-7-7  
**PICK 3 (late)** 7-6-0  
**PICK 4 (early)** 3-1-4-9  
**PICK 4 (late)** 7-0-9-6  
**PICK 5 (early)** 6-2-2-2-5  
**PICK 5 (late)** 7-9-1-6-1  
**FANTASY 5** 10-11-25-28-32  
**JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY** 10-23-24-31-32-36  
**MEGA MILLIONS** 27-32-47-50-53  
**MEGA BALL** 4  
**CASH 4 LIFE** 6-19-32-35-47  
**CASH BALL** 4

Thursday's winning numbers and payouts:

**Fantasy 5:** 3-16-19-29-36  
5-of-5 3 winners \$64,309.91  
4-of-5 290 \$107  
3-of-5 8,336 \$10  
**Cash 4 Life:** 20-27-32-41-55  
**Cash Ball:** 2  
5-of-5 CB No winner  
5-of-5 No winner

Players should verify winning numbers at [www.flalottery.com](http://www.flalottery.com).

*On the* **AIRWAVES**

**TODAY'S SPORTS AUTO RACING**

5 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Super Start Batteries 188 at DAYTONA

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**

6 p.m. (ACCN) Northeastern at Wake Forest  
**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
12 p.m. (ESPN) Michigan State at Indiana  
12 p.m. (ESPN2) UCF at Tulane  
12 p.m. (ESPNU) South Florida at SMU  
12 p.m. (SUN) Georgia Tech at Miami  
12:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) La Salle at Saint Joseph's

1 p.m. (CBS) Kentucky at Tennessee  
1 p.m. (FOX) Connecticut at Villanova  
1 p.m. (SEC) Vanderbilt at Alabama  
2 p.m. (ACCN) Notre Dame at Syracuse  
2 p.m. (ESPN) Texas Tech at Kansas  
2 p.m. (ESPN2) Missouri at South Carolina  
2 p.m. (SUN) NC State at Wake Forest  
2:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) George Mason at VCU  
3 p.m. (ABC) West Virginia at Texas  
3:30 p.m. (FOX) Illinois at Minnesota  
3:30 p.m. (SEC) Georgia at Florida  
4 p.m. (ESPN) Auburn at LSU  
4 p.m. (ESPN2) Stanford at Washington State  
4 p.m. (SUN) Florida State at Pittsburgh  
4:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Duquesne at Richmond  
5:30 p.m. (BTN) Purdue at Nebraska

6 p.m. (FOX) Arizona at USC  
6 p.m. (ESPN) Louisville at North Carolina  
6 p.m. (ESPN2) Oklahoma at Iowa State  
6 p.m. (SEC) Mississippi State at Ole Miss  
7:30 p.m. (FS1) DePaul at St. John's  
8 p.m. (ESPN) Virginia at Duke  
8 p.m. (ESPN2) San Diego at Gonzaga  
8 p.m. (ESPNU) Colorado at Oregon State  
8:30 p.m. (SEC) Arkansas at Texas A&M  
10 p.m. (ESPN2) Arizona State at UCLA  
10 p.m. (ESPNU) California at Washington

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

12 p.m. (BTN) Illinois at Rutgers  
2 p.m. (FS1) Creighton at DePaul

**NBA**

8:30 p.m. (ABC) Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers  
**SAILING**  
10 p.m. (NBCSPT) The PRADA Cup Challenger Selection Series, Finals

**BOXING**

10 p.m. (ESPN) Miguel Berchelt vs. Oscar Valdez (Same-day Tape)

**HORSE RACING**

8:30 a.m. (FS1) Saudi Cup, Undercard  
12 p.m. (FS1) Saudi Cup 2021

**GOLF**

1 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour The Genesis Invitational, Third Round  
3 p.m. (CBS) PGA Tour The Genesis Invitational, Third Round  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS**  
6 p.m. (ESPNU) Rutgers at Minnesota

**NHL**

12:30 p.m. (NHL) New York Rangers at Washington Capitals  
3 p.m. (NBC) Vegas Golden Knights vs Colorado Avalanche  
7 p.m. (NHL) Chicago Blackhawks at Carolina Hurricanes  
10 p.m. (NHL) Calgary Flames at Edmonton Oilers  
**MOTORCYCLE RACING**  
7 p.m. (NBCSPT) Monster Energy Supercross  
**PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER**  
7:25 a.m. (NBCSPT) Southampton vs Chelsea  
9:55 a.m. (NBCSPT) Burnley vs West Brom  
12:30 p.m. (NBC) Liverpool vs Everton

**AUSTRALIAN OPEN TENNIS**

5:30 a.m. (TENNIS) Mixed Doubles Championship  
6 a.m. (TENNIS) Mixed Doubles Championship  
8 a.m. (ESPN2) Women's Final (Taped)  
5 p.m. (TENNIS) Women's Final (Taped)  
11 p.m. (TENNIS) Men's Doubles Championship  
3:30 a.m. (ESPN) Men's Final  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
2:30 p.m. (BTN) Wisconsin at Michigan State  
7:30 p.m. (BTN) Northwestern at Purdue

*Prep* **CALENDAR**

**TODAY'S PREP SPORTS WRESTLING**

District 1A-7 Tournament at The Villages  
9:30 a.m. Citrus and Crystal River

Melbourne, Australia	
Florida 7, Detroit 2	
Edmonton at Calgary, late	
Winnipeg at Vancouver, late	
<b>Today's Games</b>	
Buffalo at New Jersey, 12:30 p.m.	
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 12:30 p.m.	
Vegas vs. Colorado at Edgewood Tahoe Resort, 3 p.m.	
Florida at Detroit, 5 p.m.	
Los Angeles at Arizona, 7 p.m.	
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.	
Nashville at Columbus, 7 p.m.	
San Jose at St. Louis, 7 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.	
Toronto at Montreal, 7 p.m.	
Minnesota at Anaheim, 9 p.m.	
Calgary at Edmonton, 10 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at Dallas, ppd	
Chicago at Carolina, ppd	

**TENNIS Australian Open**

At Melbourne Park

Melbourne, Australia	
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (AP) — Results	
Friday from Australian Open at Melbourne Park (seedings in parentheses):	
<b>Men's Singles Semifinals</b>	
Daniil Medvedev (4), Russia, def. Stefanos Tsitsipas (5), Greece, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.	
<b>Men's Doubles Semifinals</b>	
Rajeev Ram, United States, and Joe Salisbury (5), Britain, def. Bruno Soares, Brazil, and Jamie Murray (6), Britain, 6-4, 7-6 (2).	
<b>Women's Doubles Championship</b>	
Elise Mertens, Belgium, and Aryna Sabalenka (2), Belarus, def. Barbora Krejickova and Katerina Siniakova (3), Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-3.	
<b>Mixed Doubles Semifinals</b>	
Matthew Ebden and Sam Stosur, Australia, def. Desirae Krawczyk, United States, and Joe Salisbury, Britain, 7-5, 5-7, 10-8.	

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**Panthers fifth at districts, send five to regionals**

Led by a pair of individual champions, the Lecanto wrestling team placed fifth Friday at the District 2A-8 Tournament at Springstead High. The host Eagles won the tournament.

Striking gold for the Panthers were Diego Mendez at 126 and 170-pounder Zach Williams. Mendez will take a 21-2 record into next week's regional at Brandon, while Williams improved to 16-3.

Also advancing to regionals based on top-four finishes at their weight classes were third-place finishers Adrian Ramallo at 182, Nickholas Moskes at 195 and heavyweight Kaleb Feuston.

The Class 2A-Region II meet begins Friday, Feb. 25 and concludes the next day.

Citrus and Crystal River are in action today in the District 1A-7 Tournament at The Villages Charter.

**Hurricanes' Lykes unlikely to play again this season**

MIAMI — Dynamic point guard Chris Lykes is unlikely to play again this season for the Miami Hurricanes because of an ankle injury that has sidelined him since Dec. 4.

Lykes returned to drills and appeared on the verge of rejoining the lineup two weeks, but he aggravated the injury and hasn't practiced this week. He will not play Saturday when Miami plays host to Georgia Tech.

"The ankle has not healed the way we hoped or expected," coach Jim Larranaga said Friday. "Every time he practices it's aggravated, and you can't play with pain. I'd say it's unlikely he'll play this year again, but I wouldn't say it's impossible."

The Hurricanes (7-12, 3-11 Atlantic Coast Conference) have been without four rotation players for most or all of the season, with Lykes playing in only two games. The 5-foot-6 senior was a pre-season first-team all-ACC pick after leading Miami in scoring a year ago.

**Hornqvist scores twice, Panthers rout Red Wings**

# Magic rally to beat Warriors

## Vucevic has triple-double

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Nikola Vucevic had 30 points, 16 rebounds and 10 assists for his third career triple-double and the Orlando Magic overcame a 13-point, fourth-quarter deficit to beat the Golden State Warriors 124-120 on Friday night.

Vucevic made two free throws with 16 seconds left to put Orlando ahead 123-120 after Warriors star Stephen Curry hit back-to-back 3-pointers in the final minute.

Curry missed an off-balance 3-pointer from 27 feet with five seconds left that could have tied it. He finished with 29 points, 11 assists and six rebounds. Golden State was trying to win three straight games for the first time this season, but failed to get past two in a row for the seventh time.

Orlando led by 13 at halftime and by as much as 17 in the third quarter, before Golden State unleashed a 52-22 run over a 12-minute stretch of the second half to surge ahead 106-93. The Magic dominated the final eight minutes, getting two clutch 3-pointers from rookie Chuma Okaka.

Evan Fournier scored a season-high 28 points for Orlando, and Terrence Ross had 24 points and four 3-pointers. Okeke had all 11 of his points and three 3-pointers in the fourth quarter.

Kelly Oubre Jr. added 26 points for Golden State, and Andrew Wiggins had 16. Draymond Green had six points, nine assists and six rebounds in 34 minutes.

## Celtics 121, Hawks 109

BOSTON — Kemba Walker scored a season-high 28 points and the Boston Celtics held off the Atlanta Hawks 121-109.

Jayson Tatum added 25 points and eight rebounds. Jaylen Brown and Tristan Thompson each finished

with 17 points to help Boston take the second of back-to-back meetings between the teams. The Hawks won the first meeting on Wednesday.

The Celtics have won two of their last three since equaling a season-worst stretch in which they dropped five out of seven.

Trae Young led the Hawks with 31 points. Atlanta has lost five of six.

## Nuggets 120, Cavaliers 103

CLEVELAND — Jamal Murray scored a career-high 50 points, All-Star starter Nikola Jokic had a triple-double and the Denver Nuggets adjusted to a schedule change by handing the Cleveland Cavaliers their ninth straight loss, 120-103 in a matchup hastily arranged by the NBA due to COVID-19.

Murray hardly missed, making 21 of 25 shots, including 8 of 10 3-pointers. He didn't attempt a free throw.

With the Cavs still hanging around in the fourth, Murray made three 3-pointers in 65 seconds to push Denver's lead to 21. He scored 20 in the final quarter before being replaced with 2:23 left.

Collin Sexton scored 23 and Jarrett Allen 20 for Cleveland.

## 76ers 112, Bulls 105

PHILADELPHIA — All-Star Joel Embiid scored a career-high 50 points to lead the Philadelphia 76ers to a 112-105 victory over the Chicago Bulls.

Embiid added 17 rebounds, five assists, four blocks and two steals in a dominating performance at both ends of the court.

Tobias Harris had 22 points and 12 rebounds for the Eastern Conference-leading 76ers, who played without Ben Simmons (illness) for the second straight game and clinched coaching duties for Doc Rivers at the All-Star Game.

Zach LaVine scored 30 points for the Bulls.

## Bucks 98, Thunder 85

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo had 29 points, a season-high 19 rebounds and eight assists, and the Milwaukee Bucks beat the



Orlando guard Michael Carter-Williams (7) goes up for a shot Friday in front of Golden State guard Kelly Oubre Jr. during the first half Friday in Orlando. The Magic rallied for a 124-120 victory.

Oklahoma City Thunder 98-85 to snap a five-game skid.

The Bucks, who posted the NBA's best regular-season record each of the last two seasons, avoided their first six-game losing streak since March 12-22, 2015. They hadn't lost five straight since Jan. 25 to Feb. 3 in 2017.

## Suns 132, Pelicans 114

NEW ORLEANS — Chris Paul

had 15 points and a season-high 19 assists, spearheading an 11-point, fourth-quarter comeback by the Phoenix Suns in a 132-114 victory over the New Orleans Pelicans.

Brandon Ingram scored 25 points for the Pelicans, who've lost five of six. Zion Williamson added 23, and his second alley-oop dunk of the night helped the Pelicans build a 102-91 lead at the end of the

third quarter.

## Grizzlies 109, Pistons 95

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Ja Morant scored 21 of his 29 points in the second half, Jonas Valanciunas added 17 points and 15 rebounds and the Memphis Grizzlies rallied down the stretch for a 109-95 victory over the Detroit Pistons.

# Medvedev's win streak at 20

## Will face Djokovic in Aussie final

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Daniil Medvedev simply does not lose right now. Not to Top 10 opponents. Not to anyone, really. Certainly not to a drained Stefanos Tsitsipas in the Australian Open semifinals.

Now let's see what happens against Novak Djokovic in Rod Laver Arena.

Medvedev made it to his second Grand Slam final as he pursues his first major championship, overwhelming fifth-seeded Tsitsipas 6-4, 6-2, 7-5 on Friday at Melbourne Park to run his winning streak to 20 matches. That includes a dozen victories against members of the Top 10.

"He's a player," Tsitsipas said, "who has unlocked pretty much everything in the game."

Tsitsipas, a 22-year-old from Greece, came out flat, looking drained after an epic four-hour victory over Rafael Nadal in the quarterfinals Wednesday, coming back from a two-set deficit.

Still, Medvedev was terrific, getting broken just once and accruing 17 aces among his 46 winners.

That latter total featured a backhand pass he flipped down the line after sprinting into a slide for a break in the next-to-last game, a spectacular effort Medvedev celebrated by raising both arms and waving his hands in a gesture that told the world, "Check me out!"

"The moment that I won the match," Medvedev called it. "One of my best shots in my career."

In Sunday's final (7:30 p.m. local time, 3:30 a.m. EST), the No. 4-seeded Medvedev will take on No. 1 Djokovic, who already owns eight Australian Open titles



Daniil Medvedev reacts after winning a point Friday against Stefanos Tsitsipas during their semifinal match at the Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia.

among his 17 Grand Slam trophies as he tries to gain on the men's record of 20 shared by Nadal and Roger Federer.

Djokovic, who won his semifinal against 114th-ranked qualifier Aslan Karatsev on Thursday, is a combined 17-0 in semifinals and finals at Melbourne Park.

"It's him that has all the pressure, getting (closer) to Roger or Rafa in the Grand Slams," Medvedev said. "So I just hope that I'm going to get out here, show my best tennis. As we see, I can win (against) some big names if I play good. That's the main part. He has, for sure, more experience, but more things to lose than me."

Medvedev was the runner-up to Nadal at the 2019 U.S. Open.

"It was my first Grand Slam final against one of the greatest," said Medvedev, a 25-year-old from Russia. "Sunday, I'm going

to come (up) against one of the other greatest."

It took just 75 minutes for Medvedev to grab a two-set lead against Tsitsipas. He went up 3-1 in the third before Tsitsipas made things a tad more interesting, if only briefly, by taking three games in a row, including his only break of the match.

But Medvedev, his baseline defense exquisite, proved too tough.

"I'm happy that I managed to change my focus and change the momentum," Medvedev said.

Earlier, down a set and a break in the second, Tsitsipas sat down at a changeover and chucked an open water bottle, causing a splash on the court that forced ball kids to scramble for towels to wipe up the mess. The petulant scene drew a side-eye from Medvedev.

Early in the third set, Medvedev told chair umpire James Keothavong

that Tsitsipas' father, who also coaches him, "is talking way too much" from the stands.

Tsitsipas and Medvedev already have a bit of an uncomfortable history, dating to their first meeting on tour at the 2018 Miami Open. Medvedev won that one — he started their rivalry with a 5-0 edge, although Tsitsipas claimed the most recent matchup before Friday's — and it ended with some verbal volleying.

They tried to smooth things over through the media in recent days, including Tsitsipas backtracking from denigrating Medvedev's style of play.

"Might have said in the past that he plays boring, but I don't really think he plays boring," Tsitsipas said this week. "He just plays extremely smart and outplays you."

A pretty good summation of what happened in the semifinal.

# Burns builds lead at Riviera

DOUG FERGUSON  
AP golf writer

LOS ANGELES — Sam Burns wanted to pay respect to tough Riviera by playing it safe. It led to a 5-under 66 on Friday to tie the 36-hole record at the Genesis Invitational and build a five-shot lead going into the weekend.

Among those chasing is Dustin Johnson, the No. 1 player in the world and a past winner at Riviera. Another shot back was Jordan Spieth, who is starting to make himself at home near the top of the leaderboard.

Burns kept his bogey-free day intact toward the end of the round when he came up short of the eighth green, his 17th of the morning. He chipped it about 10 feet short — anything too strong could lead to big trouble — and made the par putt.

He also handled two of the par 5s, and picked up so much roll on the firm turf at the 476-yard 12th hole that he had only a pitching wedge into the green and made a 5-foot putt.

"Whenever we were kind of in a tricky spot, just kind of took what the golf course gave us," Burns said. "There's definitely times where I've tried to force it a little bit, but this just is not a golf course you want to do that."

Burns was at 12-under 130, matching the record last set in 2004 by Mike Weir and Shigeaki Maruyama.

Johnson led a group at 7-under 135 despite playing the three par 5s in only 1 under for the week.

Rory McIlroy made only one birdie in his round of 76 and missed the cut. Justin Thomas followed his opening 77 with a 73 and missed the cut. So did U.S. Open champion Bryson DeChambeau after a 69.

McIlroy had the PGA Tour's longest active cut streak at 25 events dating to the 2019 British Open at Royal Portrush. The streak now belongs to Xander Schauffele at 22.



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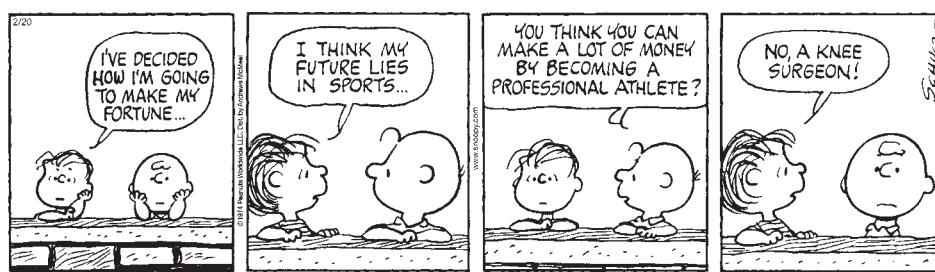
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23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Citrus Today	Bible Say?	Vegas Unveiled	Vegas Unveiled	Your Citrus County Court				Macabre Theater				
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Paid Program 'G'	Paid Program 'G'	NBA	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers. From Staples Center in Los Angeles. (N) (Live) Ⓢ			ABC Action News	Inside Edition			
62 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom "Pilot" '14'	Mom '14'	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	The First 48 'PG' Ⓢ	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'		
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(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	*** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell, Paul Rudd. (In Stereo) 'R' Ⓢ				*** "Bridesmaids" (2011) Kristen Wiig, A maid of honor's life unravels as the big day approaches. (In Stereo) 'R' Ⓢ				** "Bad Teacher" (2011) Cameron Diaz.				
(ACCN)		99				College Basketball				College Basketball		All ACC	All ACC	All ACC	All ACC			
(AMC)	55	64	55			* "Gone in 60 Seconds" (2000, Action) Nicolas Cage. 'PG-13' Ⓢ				** "42 Strong" (2018, War) Chris Hemsworth. Premiere. A U.S. Special Forces team battles the Taliban and al-Qaida. 'R' Ⓢ				** "Bad Boys" (1995) 'R' Ⓢ				
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	The Zoo "Cougar Cub Rescue" 'PG'		The Zoo "A Rare Egg" (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Zoo "Great Snakes!" 'PG'		The Zoo "Wallaby in the City" 'PG'		The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Zoo "Mending Willow" 'PG'		
(BET)	96	71	96			* "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009, Suspense) Jamie Foxx, Gerard Butler. 'NR' Ⓢ				BET Star Cinema					* "Traffik" (2018) Paula Patton.			
(BIGTEN)	742	809				To Be Announced				To Be Announced				Campus Eats 'G'	The Final Drive (N) (Live) Ⓢ	The Final Drive		
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			TBA	To Be Announced			*** "Fast Five" (2011) Vin Diesel. 'PG-13' Ⓢ				*** "Fast Five" (2011) Vin Diesel. Ⓢ				
(CC)	27	61	27		33	*** "The Internship" (2013) Vince Vaughn. 'PG-13' Ⓢ				To Be Announced				*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels. 'PG-13' Ⓢ				
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	* "Smokey and the Bandit Part 3" (1983, Comedy) Jackie Gleason. 'PG' Ⓢ				*** "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Sally Field, Jackie Gleason. 'PG' Ⓢ				** "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980) Burt Reynolds. 'PG'				
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom			CNN Newsroom	AC360: The Bill			Lincoln: Divided We	Stanley Tucci			
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Virginia at Duke. (N)				Boxing Miguel Berchelt vs. Oscar Valdez.				
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	Journal Editorial Rpt.	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	OBJECTified Ⓢ			OBJECTified Ⓢ	OBJECTified Ⓢ			
(FLIX)		118	170			** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley. An heir tries to save his father's business. Ⓢ				*** "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' Ⓢ				OBJEctified Ⓢ	*** "The Fockers" (2004) Robert De Niro. 'PG-13'	"Little Fockers"		
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Fox Report		Life, Liberty & Levin		Watters' World (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Greg Gutfeld		Watters' World Ⓢ		
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Diners	Diners	Drive		Diners	Diners	Diners		Diners	Diners	Diners		
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	*** "Inside Out" (2015) Voices of Amy Poehler. 'PG'				*** "Shrek" (2001, Children's) Voices of Mike Myers. (In Stereo) 'PG' Ⓢ				*** "Zootopia" (2016, Children's) Voices of Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman. (In Stereo) 'PG' Ⓢ				
(FS1)	732	112	732			NASCAR Xfinity				College Basketball DePaul at St. John's. (N)				College Basketball		NASCAR		
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Pregame	MLB Baseball			College Basketball DePaul at St. John's. (N)				Postgame	Shogun Fights	Shogun Fights		
(FX)	30	60	30		51	"Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse"		** "Venom" (2018) Tom Hardy. A man gains superpowers when his body merges with an alien. 'PG-13' Ⓢ						*** "X-Men: Days of Future Past" (2014, Action) Hugh Jackman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' Ⓢ				
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Golf Central (N) 'G'		PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, Third Round. Ⓢ									Central	
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	"Beverly Hills Wedding" (2021) 'NR' Ⓢ		"Matching Hearts" (2020, Romance) Taylor Cole, Ryan Paevy. 'NR' Ⓢ		"Mix Up in the Mediterranean" (2021) Jessica Lowndes. Premiere. 'NR' Ⓢ				"Falling for Vermont" (2017) 'NR'				
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	*** "Snow White and the Huntsman" (2012) Kristen Stewart. 'PG-13' Ⓢ				*** "Argo" (2012, Historical Drama) Ben Affleck, Alan Arkin. (In Stereo) 'R' Ⓢ			The Lady and the Dale '14' Ⓢ	Painting With John	"Birds of Prey"			
(HBO2)	303	202	303			*** "The King of Staten Island" (2020) Pete Davidson, Bill Burr. (In Stereo) 'R' Ⓢ				*** "Sunshine Cleaning" (2008) Amy Adams. 'R' Ⓢ			* "The Comebacks" (2007) David Koechner. 'PG-13' Ⓢ	Last Week To.	"Descendants"			
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Everything But the House 'G' Ⓢ		Love It or List It 'PG' Ⓢ (DVS)		Love It or List It 'PG' Ⓢ (DVS)		Love It or List It 'PG' Ⓢ		
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	The Pacific 'MA' Ⓢ		The Pacific 'MA' Ⓢ		The Pacific Leckie is evacuated. 'MA' Ⓢ		The Pacific 'MA' Ⓢ		The Pacific Basilone is allowed to train troops. 'MA' Ⓢ		Pearl Harbor		
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	"Death Saved My Life" (2021, Suspense) Meagan Good, Chike Okonkwo. 'NR' Ⓢ				"The Long Island Serial Killer: A Mother's Hunt for Justice" (2021) Kim Delaney. 'NR' Ⓢ				Long Island Serial Killer. Enhanced	"The Long Island Serial Killer"			
(LMN)	119	50	119			"Cheer Camp Killer" (2020, Suspense) Mariah Robinson, Sydney Malakeh. 'NR' Ⓢ				"Dying to Be a Cheerleader" (2020, Suspense) Ashlynn Yennie. 'NR' Ⓢ				"Cheer Squad Secrets" (2020, Suspense) Margaret Anne Florence. 'NR' Ⓢ				
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			American Voices		American Voices		Week-Johnson		Week-Johnson		American Voices		Week-Johnson		
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			Monster Jam (N)		Motorcycle Racing Monster Energy Supercross. From Orlando, Florida. (N) (Live)						Sailing Americas Cup Prada Challenger Series, Finals. (N) (Live)				
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Trafficked With Mariana van Zeller '14'		Trafficked With Mariana van Zeller '14'		Trafficked With Mariana van Zeller '14'		Trafficked With Mariana van Zeller '14'		Trafficked With Mariana van Zeller '14'		Trafficked With Mariana van Zeller '14'		
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Danger	Danger	Hustle	Sheldon	Sheldon		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
(OWN)	125	24	103			Love & Marriage		Love & Marriage		Love & Marriage		Love & Marriage		Belle Collective '14'		Love & Marriage		
(OXY)	123	44	123			Killer Motive (N) '14'		One Deadly Mistake		One Deadly Mistake		An Unexpected Killer		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered 'PG' Ⓢ				
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	**** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford. 'PG'				*** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984, Adventure) Harrison Ford. (In Stereo) 'PG' Ⓢ				*** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford. 'PG-13' Ⓢ				
(SEC)	745	72				College Football		SEC Now (N) (Live)		College Football				SEC Now (N) (Live)		SEC Now		
(SHOW)	340	241	340			Your Honor		*** "Hereditary" (2018) Toni Collette. A family tries to outrun the sinister fate they inherited. 'R' Ⓢ						Boxing Adrien Broner vs. Jovanie Santiago. (N) (In Stereo) Live Ⓢ				
(SUN)	36	31	36			To Be Announced								To Be Announced				
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	"Robin Hood"		*** "Blade" (1998) Wesley Snipes. A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker. 'R' Ⓢ				** "Hancock" (2008, Action) Will Smith, Charlize Theron. 'PG-13' Ⓢ		Futurama 'PG'	Futurama 'PG'			
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	*** "Transformers" (2007) 'PG-13'				*** "Ready Player One" (2018) Tye Sheridan. 'PG-13'				Full	Wipeout			
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	*** "The Sunshine Boys" (1975, Comedy) Walter Matthau. 'PG' Ⓢ (DVS)				*** "Lilies of the Field" (1963, Comedy-Drama) Sidney Poitier. 'NR' Ⓢ				*** "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" (1967) Spencer Tracy. 'NR' Ⓢ				
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Naked and Afraid: Bugged Out '14'		Naked and Afraid: Bugged Out '14'		Naked and Afraid: Bugged Out '14'		Naked and Afraid: Bugged Out '14'		Naked and Afraid: Bugged Out '14'		Naked and Afraid: Bugged Out '14'		
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	My 600-Lb. Life "Brienne's Story" 'PG'				My 600-Lb. Life (N) (In Stereo) '14'				1000-Lb. Sisters '14'		My 600-Lb. Life 'PG'		
(TMC)	350	261	350			*** "Hustlers" (2019) 'R' Ⓢ		** "The Captive" (2014, Suspense) Ryan Reynolds, Mireille Enos. (In Stereo) 'R' Ⓢ			** "Bride of Chucky" (1998) Jennifer Tilly. (In Stereo) 'R' Ⓢ			* "Seed of Chucky" (2004, Horror) Jennifer Tilly. 'R' Ⓢ				
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	*** "American Gangster" (2007, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington. 'R' Ⓢ (DVS)				** "The Equalizer" (2014) Denzel Washington. A former commando champions the helpless. 'R' Ⓢ				*** "Malcolm X" (1992) Denzel Washington. 'PG-13' Ⓢ				
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	Final Sp.	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	
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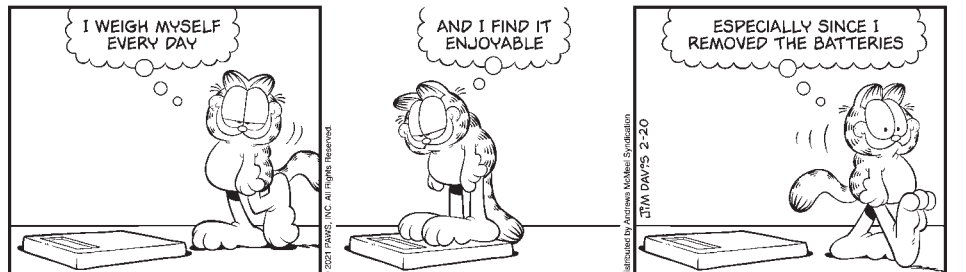
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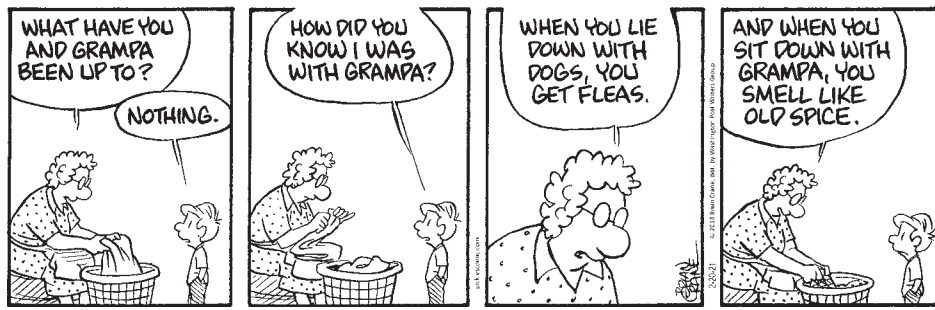
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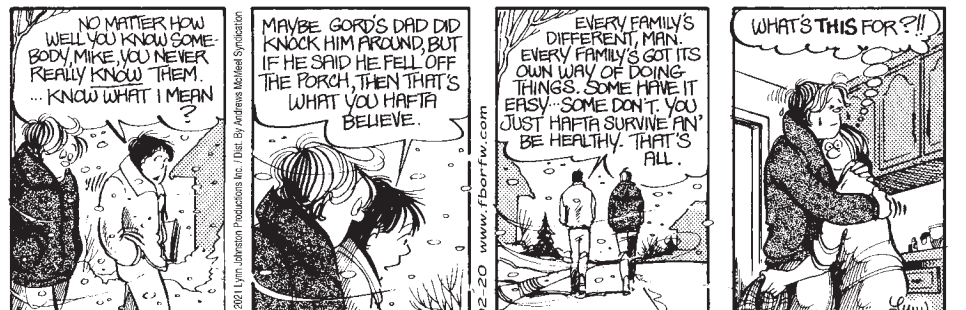
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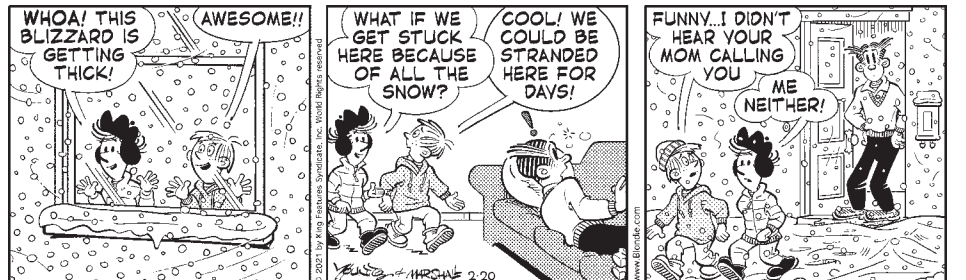
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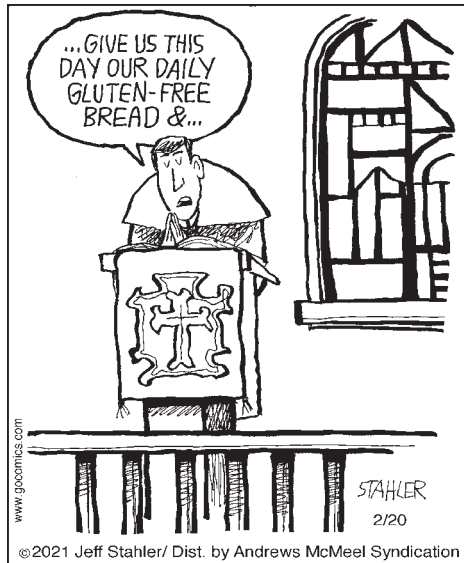
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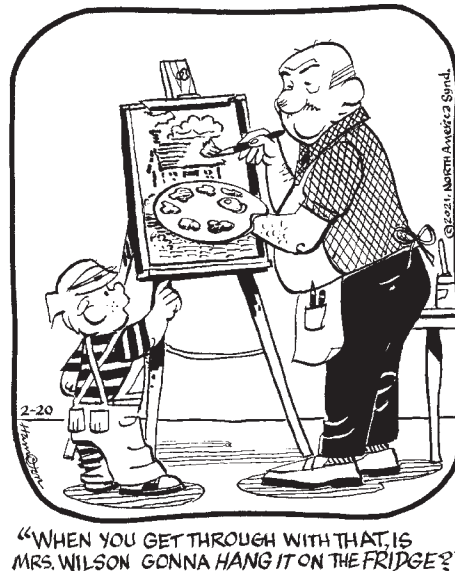
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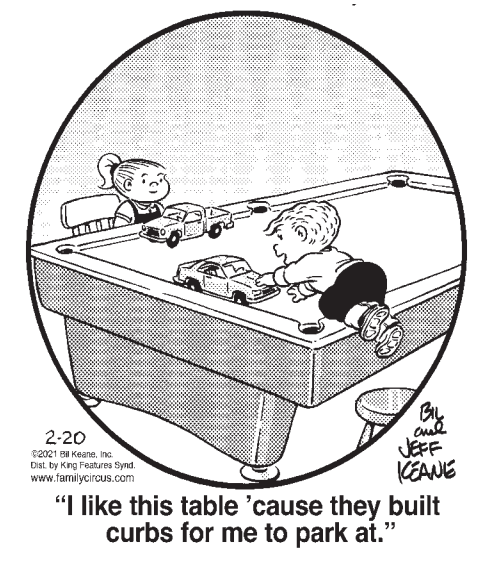
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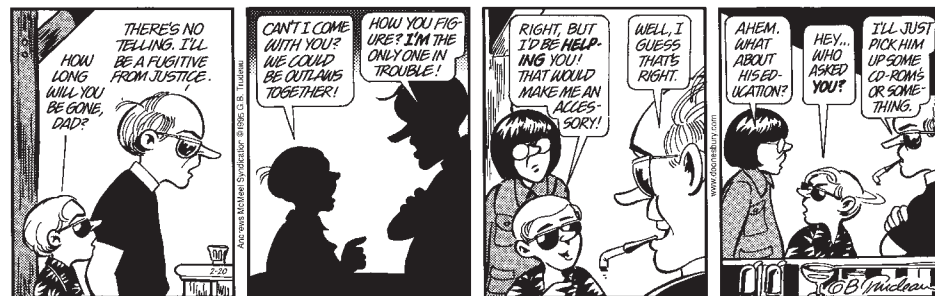
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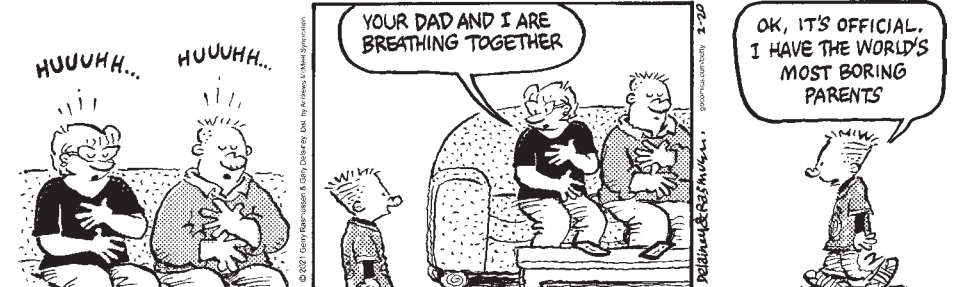
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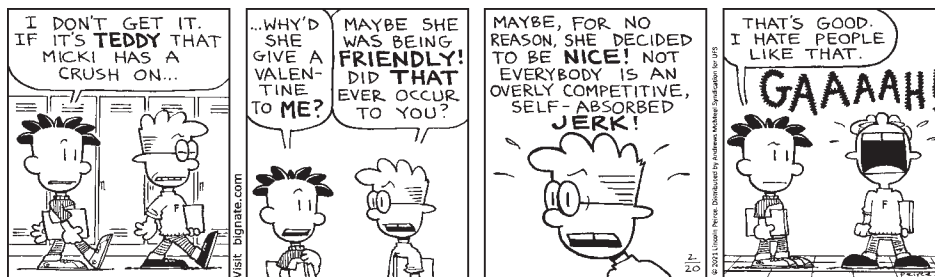
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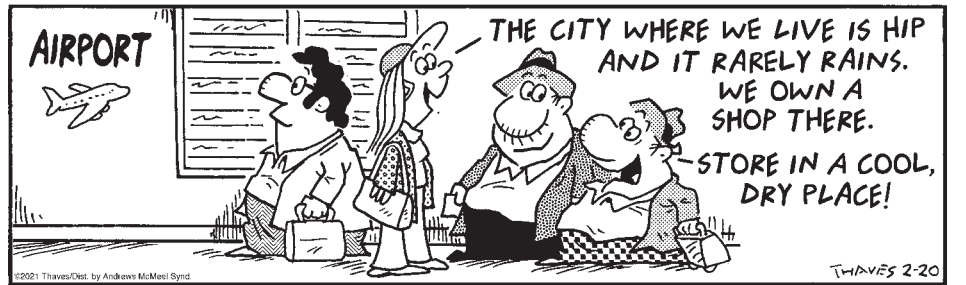
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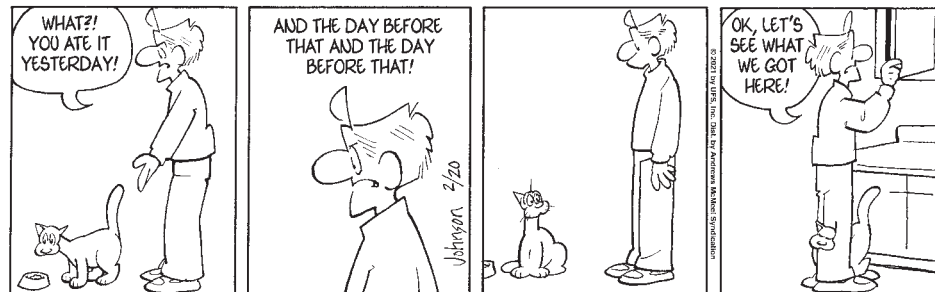
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Previous Solution: "I try to help people realize their dreams by using magic to tell stories that educate, move, and inspire." — David Copperfield

# Hinde on fast track to success on race track

**KIMBERLY KELLY**  
For the Chronicle

This time last year Michael Hinde was preparing to compete in his first-ever stock car race. He was young, his car was fast and he had a vision.

"I like to set goals really high, not too easy to exceed," Hinde said of a stout goal sheet.

That vision has kept him in the fast lane ever since.

In the Modified Mini division he finished second his first night out at Citrus County Speedway. Two weeks later he scored a win at Auburndale Speedway.

By the end of the 2020 season he had drove his way to a championship title at CCS.

"Before my first race we went to the track and rented a few practice sessions to get ready," he said. "Every day, every week, we worked on car to make us better."

It was a short season, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but Hinde was able to find a track to race at as the state began to reopen.

"Traveling to a bunch of tracks when Citrus wasn't racing helped me with my driving," he said. "It helped me improve and learn to be consistent. We raced at Citrus (County Speedway), Auburndale (Speedway), and 4-17 (Southern Speedway)," Hinde said.

That seat time paid off with top Rookie of the Year honors, four top 3s, one top 5 finish and the championship title at CCS.

"On the last race it came down to a few points between me and Kevin Harrod," he said. "We were having problems. The brakes went out. The clutch was slipping."

Throughout the race the problems steadily worsened.

Harrod initially won that race but was disqualified when his

motor was declared illegal.

The disqualification not only took Harrod from the official lineup but was enough to keep him from securing the division championship which, had he won the event, would have been his.

Hinde finished fourth that night and won the championship title 19 points ahead of Kilfoil, and 25 points in front of Harrod.

Soon after he was crowned the 2021 Rick Sirmans Memorial Florida State Champion after parking his Modified Mini in victory lane.

Tonight, he is set to take on Citrus County Speedway's Super Late Model 75.

"I want to be the best driver I can be," Hinde said. "I want to travel to more tracks in faster cars. That has been my goal."

Last September he took the first step to meeting that goal when he posted a top 10 finish in

the Super Late Model event at 4-17 Southern Speedway.

His second SLM event came at CCS where he acknowledged he messed up in qualifying. A third of the way thru the race Devin McLeod, Daniel Webster and Hinde got together.

"It killed the front of my car," Hinde said. "The Toe was knocked out, everything was bent."

Since then, Hinde has had quite the offseason.

He finished 15th in the Third Annual Billy Bigley Sr. SLM Memorial, third in the Red Eye 50/50 SLM race.

"It was my best race so far in the Super Late Model," Hinde said. "It was my first time ever at (New Smyrna Speedway). I qualified sixth and started on the pole inside of Jeff Scofield."

Hinde stayed to the inside of Scofield for about a lap before settling into second.

"I was running him down on every corner," he said.

By lap 40 Jesse Dutilly was in his rearview mirror.

"He got under me one time, I got back by him, he got back around me," he said.

He finished 10th in the first round of the Triple Crown at Showtime Speedway.

Most recently Hinde competed in NSS's World of Asphalt Series where he posted one top 5 and three top 10's in the Pro Late Model division. He finished the Orange Blossom 100 SLM race 14th.

There are seven Super Late Model shows at Citrus County Speedway this season including tonight's Mike Scott Plumbing Super Late Model 75. Legends Cars 25, Signfast Pure Stock 25, Crockett's Towing Ford Outlaw 25 and the O'Reilly Auto Parts Mini Stock 25 are also on the night's race card.

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Level **1** 2 3 4

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Solution to Friday's puzzle 2/20/21

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

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

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Saturday, February 20, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

## WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- LAMBENT

(LAMBENT: LAM-bent: Having a gentle glow; luminous.)

Average mark 37 words  
Time limit 45 minutes

Can you find 48 or more words in LAMBENT?  
The list will be published Monday.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- OLIGARCH

oral	logic	rail	choir	coral
orca	garlic	rich	choral	corgi
laic	girl	roach	cigar	crag
lair	glair	roil	clog	hail
larch	goal	cargo	coal	hair
liar	grail	carol	coil	halo
lira	arch	chair	coir	hoar
loach	argil	char	cola	hora

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](mailto:kzsaxe@gmail.com).

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### ACROSS

- 1 Kept secret
- 4 Join wood
- 8 Hepburn nickname
- 12 Citrus drink
- 13 Actor Alan
- 14 Type of mitt
- 15 Attack word
- 16 Loud noise
- 17 Well-ventilated
- 18 Foot, slangily
- 20 Yellow fruit
- 22 Posh hotel lobbies
- 23 Is, to Fritz
- 24 Dinosaur's place
- 28 A Gershwin
- 31 LP player (hyph.)
- 34 Starfish part
- 35 Male hog
- 36 Battery chemical
- 37 Enjoy a fine brandy

### DOWN

- 38 Part of a.m.
- 39 Oilers org.
- 40 Treasure holders
- 42 "— Te Ching"
- 44 Slicked up
- 48 Saffron dish
- 51 Kind of envelope
- 52 Shrek, for one
- 53 Bikini tops
- 55 Boys, if they grow up
- 56 Bird feeder treat
- 57 Run away suddenly
- 58 Harvest moon mo.
- 59 Dramatic intro (hyph.)
- 60 Capably
- 61 Sault — Marie

### DOWN

- 1 "— la vista!"
- 2 Blockhead
- 3 Wallpaper, etc.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

F	U	R	L		W	A	R		P	B	S	
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- 4 Popular cruise stop
- 5 Join forces
- 6 Mont. neighbor
- 7 Ewe's offspring
- 8 Zen riddles
- 9 Pilot's field
- 10 Gull cousin
- 11 New Age singer
- 19 Bashful
- 21 Draw a bead on
- 25 Cumberbund
- 26 Cleveland's waters
- 27 Refs' cousins
- 29 Maze runner
- 30 "— we having fun yet?"
- 31 "Star Wars" rogue
- 32 I, to Wolfgang
- 33 Strained
- 35 Sink
- 40 Blimp title
- 41 Nice and warm
- 43 Prince Arn's mother
- 45 Prom vehicles
- 46 Go to the polls
- 47 "Divine Comedy" poet
- 48 Put up a notice
- 49 Water, in Tijuana
- 50 "Waterloo" pop group
- 51 Teen hangout
- 54 Hold up

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## WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

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1. Explorer Marco without escort (2)

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2. Phony muscle soreness (1)

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3. "Outlander" cable channel limos (1)

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4. More loyal Milwaukee baseball pro (2)

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5. Pooh Bear's skimpy skirts (2)

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6. Obligation-imposing judicial result (2)

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7. Deerlike Plains animals' muskmelons (3)

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ANSWERS  
1. POLO SOLO 2. FAKE ACHE 3. STARZ CARS 4. TRUER BREWER  
5. WINNIES MINIS 6. BINDING FINDING 7. ANTELOPES CANTALOUPES

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 09-2020-CP-000790  
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM CARRAHER SR. Deceased  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of John William Carracher Sr., deceased, whose date of death was January 27, 2020, File Number 09-2020-CP-000790, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice have been served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
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