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#### BRIEFLY

#### **Duke to build** solar plant in **Citrus County**

Duke Energy announced late Monday it will construct two new solar energy plants in Florida. One of those will be built at the energy complex

north of Crystal River. The Citrus County facility will be a 74.9-megawatt solar power plant on 500 acres near the Crystal River Energy Complex (CREC).

The plant, which will be named the Bay Trail Solar Power Plant, is located on the Holcim property about two miles north of the Citrus Combined Cycle Station and northeast of the Holcim mine. The proximity to CREC provides the project with an existing substation for tying into the grid and shows Duke Energy's continued commitment to Citrus County.

Work is expected to start in late March and be in service in the first quarter of 2022.

For more details, see Wednesday's edition of the Chronicle.

- From staff reports

#### **Teen dies** in boating accident

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is continuing to investigate the Saturday death of a Citrus County teenager.

Agency spokeswoman Karen Parker said at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, a boat was traveling on the north body of water of the Tsala Apopka Lake chain in Citrus County,

The driver was heading north "at an unknown speed" with a passenger in the boat with him and was pulling another juvenile on an inner tube behind the boat, Parker said.

The person being pulled has been identified by the Chronicle as Serra Sullivan. The Citrus County School Board confirmed for the Chronicle that one of its high school students had died in an accident this weekend.

Parker told the Chronicle in an email that the driver turned left through a curve and the tube swung right, hitting a cypress tree, knocking the victim into the water.

After a 30-minute search, the victim was found.

According to Citrus County Fire Rescue, she was taken to a boat ramp at East Muir Place in Inverness.

**Emergency workers** and law enforcement was called to the scene and paramedics performed lifesaving efforts while they transported her to Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Sullivan was later pronounced dead. Parker said the incident is an ongoing

investigation. - Fred Hiers/staff writer

## Planning progress in Pine Ridge

#### Golf course owner sets his sight on new homes, townhouses, recreation center

MICHAEL D. BATES Staff writer

Golf courses nationwide have hit on hard times because the outdoor sport has fallen out of favor with many who would rather get the same thrills from a computer

forced golf course owners to think out of the box and the new owner of the Pine Ridge Golf Club in Beverly Hills believes he has a

way not only to keep his course office; walking trails, fitness cenviable but also bring needed housing to the entire county.

Neil Surati, president/owner of Shanti Golf LLC, pitched a plan to Pine Ridge Property Owners Association members at a special presentation last week.

The idea is to close the 9-hole The popularity decline has executive/par course and build the following on the 40-plus acres: ■ 25-30 upscale townhomes,

> from \$250,000 to \$375,000. ■ A recreation center with an ready hit a snag.

ter, indoor pool, tennis and pickleball court. ■ Three- to four-story apart-

ments for 55-and-older seniors who would pay rent from \$900 to \$1,200. There would be four buildings in all. The ambitious plan still must

clear the Pine Ridge Property Owners Association. Nothing has been submitted to the county.

One part of his project has al-

Amy Bidwell, senior planner for county land development, said the affordable senior housing component would not fit on the property because it is designated as a golf course.

Bidwell, in a memo to Surati, said he would need to go through the comprehensive plan amendment and also needs an amendment to the Pine Ridge master plan.

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## GREENER GRASSES

### Manatees find better life with plentiful food in Citrus County waters

**BUSTER THOMPSON** Staff writer

t's been a tale of two Floridas for manatees living along the state's opposing coastlines, and Citrus County's resident marine mammals are enjoying their real estate.

Fewer than a dozen sea cows perished from Jan. 1 to March 5, in county waters, according to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC's) preliminary mortality data.

However, for the Sunshine State's east-coast manatees, recent death counts have been worrying a nonprofit that's been advocating the species since 1981.

"It started back in late 2020," Save the Manatee Club Executive Director Patrick Rose told the Chronicle, "and, as we started out the new year, those numbers just kept going up and up."

Rose said his warning message focuses on the six counties making up Florida's Indian River Lagoon — 156 miles of coastline and waterways from Volusia County to Palm Beach County.

In Brevard County, which leads Florida in manatee mortalities, FWC documented 179 carcasses from Jan. 1 to March 5 — six more deaths than what FWC reported there for the whole year of

Broward (51), Palm Beach (32), Martin (26), Volusia (19) and Indian River (15) counties follow in FWC's manatee mortality rankings.

More than 50% of each of those counties' manatee remains have yet to be necropsied by FWC to determine a cause of death, leaving marine biologists, like Rose, wondering about the spike in deaths.

March halted FWC's ability to to record deaths.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

In the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge, hundreds of manatees congregate in 72 degree warm water springs to rest and stay alive during cold weather events.

conduct necropsies — another term for autopsies — even COVID-19's arrival last though the agency continued

Of Florida's 637 manatees 432 manatee mortalities FWC deaths FWC recorded in 2020, reported since January. 67% underwent a necropsy compared to 31% of the state's

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## Jurors return to courthouse for felony trials

**BUSTER THOMPSON** 

Staff writer

County Courthouse after COVID-

Of the 300 jurors summoned to appear at the courthouse Monday, March 15, 91 showed to be selected for trials on Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard's felony docket, according to Lindsay Tozer, spokeswoman for the Citrus County Clerk of Courts.

Of the 18 defendants due to

Court DIGEST

Jurors returned to the Citrus stand trial over the week, three trafficking in more than 200 decided to take their cases to ju-19 put their summonses on hold rors while the others either achearings continued.

Here are the highlights from Howard's courtroom:

Hernando 36-year-old Miranda ride pills. Jeanette Parker accepted a plea Parker pleaded no contest to present.

grams of methamphetamine, trafficking in more than 10 grams of cepted plea offers or had their ecstasy, trafficking in more than 10 grams of eutylone, possessing half a pound of marijuana, possessing 15 oxycodone hydrochlo-

She also changed her not-guilty offer to serve 15 years in prison plea to charges of child neglect cotics with children in her home. drug dealing with minors

Parker's punishment is the minimum-mandatory sentence of her meth trafficking charge.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Parker in March 2020 during a raid of her home, where the drugs were seized alongside two children, ages 6 and 7.

Assistant State Attorney Bryan Caughey told Howard on Monday he had to amend Parker's charges after the Florida Department of for trafficking in a handful of nar- and using a residence for Law Enforcement recently

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#### For the RECORD

#### **Citrus County Sheriff's Office Arrests from March 15**

■ Dustin Nathaniel Rives, 30, Beverly Hills, arrested March 15 for failure to appear. No

#### **Arrests from March 14**

- Daniel Delbert Dewayne Williams, 35, Beverly Hills, arrested March 14 for violation of probation. No bond.
- Eric Gregory Serabian, 33, Ocala, arrested March 14 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
- Zackary Scott Wheeler, 42, Crystal River, arrested March 14 for felony retail theft. Bond \$2,000.
- Matthew Kyle Thweatt, 32, Crystal River, arrested March 14 for driving while license suspended. Bond \$1,000.
- Terry Lynn Klein, 51, Inverness, arrested March 14 for violation of probation. No bond.
- Corey Daniel Tillman, 43, Dunnellon, arrested March 14 for DUI with property damage Bond \$1,000.
- Michael Timothy Robling, 39, Homosassa, arrested March 14 for petit theft. Issued a notice to appear.
- Brittany Evelyn Reeves, 28, Homosassa, arrested March 14 for resist, obstruct or opposed a law enforcement officer. Bond \$1,000.
- John Paul Bianco, 61, Inverness, arrested for driving while license suspended, second conviction, attached tag or sticker not assigned or legally transferred and failure to register a vehicle. Bond \$2,000.

#### **Arrests from March 13**

- Ann Marie Sardoni, 56, Burnsville, N.C., arrested March 15 for DUI. Bond \$1,000.
- William Joseph Daley, 61, Crystal River, arrested March 13 for failure to appear. No bond.
- Tabitha Rena Stevens, 50, Hernando, arrested March 13 for hinder/delay/prevent communication to LEO/judge information relating to offense or VOP; child abuse without causing great bodily harm; and, battery on person 65 years of age or older. No bond.
- Stephen Russell Lombardo, 61, Inverness, arrested March 13 for retail petit theft, obtain merchandise or money by use of a fraudulently obtained or false receipt and request refund via a fraudulently obtained or false receipt. No
- Danny L. Urich, 71, Floral City, arrested March 13 for violation of probation. No bond.
- Tristan Lee Bozeman, 23, Crystal River, arrested March 13 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
  - Edward James Bennis, 23, Crystal River, Bond \$2,000.

#### arrested March 13 for violation of probation. No

- Kenneth Antonio Rios-Melendez, 28, Beverly Hills, arrested March 13 for knowingly transmit info harmful to minors to a minor in Florida. Bond \$10,000.
- Destiny Shiann Elaine Coursen, 18, Crystal River, arrested March 13 for burglary with battery. Bond \$25,000.
- Timothy Daniel Jenkins, 23, Crystal River, arrested March 13 for burglary with battery and violation of probation. No bond.
- James Robert Brooks, 29, Inverness, arrested March 13 for resist officer with violence, child abuse without causing great bodily harm, domestic battery and false imprisonment. No

#### **Arrests from March 12**

- Tonya Renee Bell, 40, Bushnell, arrested March 12 for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$3,000.
- Brandon James Simmons, 24, Homosassa, arrested March 12 for domestic battery. No bond.
- Ronald Alan Rake, 52, Homosassa, arrested March 12 for pick up order. No bond.
- Jackson Daniel Lee, 33, Crystal River, arrested March 12 for retail petit theft and writ of bodily attachment. Bond \$1,370.
- John Dylan Gromling, 29, Inverness, arrested March 12 for two counts of possession of a controlled substance, utter and publish a forged instrument with intent to inj./defraud. Bond \$7,000.
- Marshall Ray Daugherty, 34, Trenton, arrested March 12 for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond \$5,000.
- Jason Christopher Collins, 37, Hernando, arrested March 12 for possession of a controlled substance. Bond \$2,000.
- Marvin Charleston Harshman, 21, Dunnel-Ion, arrested March 12 for criminal mischief and grand theft (\$100,000-plus or semitrailer deployed by LEO). Bond \$12,000.
- Joseph Glenn Schreiber, 35, Beverly Hills, arrested March 12 for eight counts of petit theft. Bond \$4,000.
- Aida Isabel Mayol Gandia, 26, Inverness, arrested March 12 for drug paraphernalia and violation of probation. No bond.
- Matthew Steve Williams, 36, Inverness, arrested March 12 for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$11,000.
- Erin James Aguirre, 47, Lecanto, arrested March 12 for drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.
- Barbara Jean Wise, 29, Dunnellon, arrested March 12 on a Citrus County warrant.

#### **SUBMIT YOUR EVENT**

- Local groups are welcome to add their upcoming events to the Chronicle's online calendar.
- Visit www.chronicleonline.com/calendar.
- For more information, call 352-563-6363.

#### Around the **COUNTY** =

#### **Citrus County COVID** cases

According to the Florida Department of Health, 7 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest

No new deaths were reported, for a total of 417.

To date in the county, 10,017 people have tested positive (including 82 nonresidents).

One new hospitalization was reported, for a total of 654 hospitalized.

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

#### **Drive-thru food** drive for SOS

The Esther Chapter of the Daughters of the King at Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church in Lecanto is asking for food donations to benefit SOS food pantry, which feeds more than

thousands of families in Citrus County.

The monthly drive-thru food donation collection is the third Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 2540 West Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), Lecanto.

The Donation Drop-Off is at the Portico entrance at the church.

The food collected on Tuesday will be taken to SOS on Wednesday in time for distribution on Thursday.

Also, they will have coolers on hand to store refrigerated or even frozen items.

#### **PR** property owners to meet

The Pine Ridge Property Association will have an election at its annual meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 13, at the Pine Ridge Community Center.

The election will fill two vacancies on the Board of

Directors.

The Pine Ridge property owners will have the opportunity to meet and question the approved slate of candidates at the community center from 6 to 8 p.m. March 17.

#### **Area MPO to** meet March 18

The Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will conduct a public meeting at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166, in Lecanto.

Social distancing is reguired and face coverings are suggested. Persons will have their temperature checked upon entering the building.

The public is encouraged to attend. For questions concerning this public meeting, contact Steve Diez at 352-754-4082 extension 28013 or mpo@hernandocounty.us.

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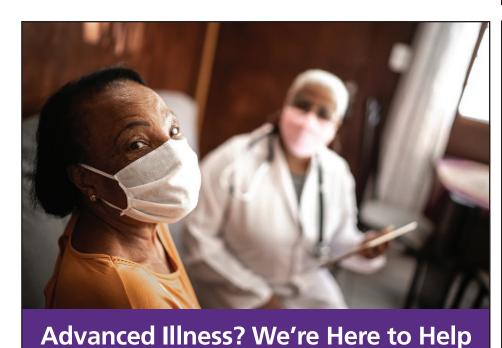


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#### Around the COUNTY

#### **Drive-thru only** food giveaway continues

Beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesdays, March 17 and 24, the public can receive boxes of assorted food items at the New Church Without Walls at 300 S. Kensington Ave., Lecanto, next to the Holiday Inn Express.

Monetary donations are needed to continue feeding Citrus County residents. Consider donating through the New Church Without Walls (www.newchurchwith outwalls.com), Citrus United Way (www.citrusunitedway. org), Community Food Bank of Citrus County (www.communityfoodbank ofcitruscounty.org) or We Care (www.wecarefood pantry.org).

#### **DEC** announces two March events

The Citrus County Democratic Executive Committee (DEC) announces two events for the month of March.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, the Citrus DEC will have their monthly general meeting via Zoom. The DEC meetings feature guest speakers and discussion of local, state and national political and social issues. For registration information, visit tinyurl.com/ kcsaxpey. Registration is open to all registered Democrats.

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

#### **VFW** post sets festive dinner

VFW Post 4864 Citrus Springs will host a St. Patrick's Day dinner and beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, with dinner of corned beef and cabbage, followed by entertainment by Rocky and Michelle. Cost is \$20 per person; purchase tickets in the post canteen at 10199 N. Citrus Springs Blvd.

#### **Property owners** plan meeting

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#### Correction

Due to incorrect information provided to the Chronicle, Chris Stoney's name was misspelled in a story and photo caption on Page A2 of Monday's edition, "Friends of the refuge recognizes volunteers.'

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

## Man arrested in SWAT raid

FRED HIERS Staff writer

An early morning SWAT team raid at an Inverness home Friday resulted in one arrest and charges of a felon possessing ammunition and drug paraphernalia.

The arrest of Matthew Steve Williams, 36, began at 5:27 a.m., when the Citrus County Sheriff's Office tactical impact vice/ narcotics unit executed a search warrant at a home at 1200 Clay-

more St. in Inverness.

According to the arrest report, the deputies ordered the occupants in the home out of the residence and searched the house. In Williams' bedroom, deputies found two safes. Deputies reported that Williams volunteered the combinations for both

In one safe, deputies found eight rounds of 9 mm had several felony convictions paraphernalia.



**Matthew Williams** faces two charges.

rounds in the second safe, according to the report. according to the report.

the bedroom a baggie and two scales with methamphetamine residue on bedroom. them using field tests performed at the scene, the report stated.

Williams and reported he for

ammunition and 29 including one for armed burglary,

Deputies noted in the report Deputies also found in that they found Williams during the raid in the living room. His girlfriend was asleep in Williams'

> Deputies arrested Williams and took him to the Citrus County jail.

His bond was \$10,000 for one Deputies conducted a count of a felon in possession of a criminal history check on firearm/ammunition and \$1,000 possession of drug

## Capitol doors won't swing open soon

JIM TURNER News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Capitol is expected to remain largely closed to the public for the rest of the legislative session because of the COVID-19 pandemic, as lawmakers get more comfortable meeting face to face.

Despite new COVID-19 cases trending down from late fall and early winter and the federal government increasing vaccine supplies to the state, Senate President Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby, doesn't anticipate lifting health precautions before the scheduled April 30 end of the session.

"I don't think everyone in this building will be vaccinated in the next seven weeks," Simpson said last week. "We have a major concern for our senators. But are equally as concerned for our staff."

Simpson estimated it could be the summer before such vaccinations could be completed.

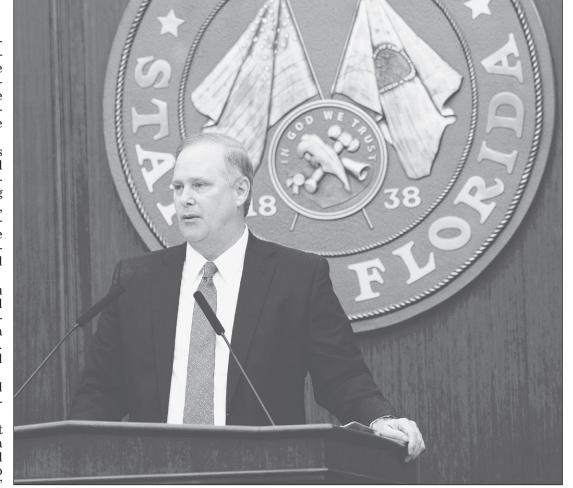
"That leads us to believe that next year we would go back to a much more traditional model of having folks come back into this chamber and visit us,"

that sometime in April vaccines might be available to all Floridians, with lines shorter than they were in the early stages of vaccinations when fewer doses were available and seniors 2 million shots a day." rushed to get shots.

I think as you get into some where the risk is just a lot lower, I think it's going to be less than 50 percent are going to opt for it," DeSantis said Friday while in Sebastian.

On Thursday, President Joe Biden, stressing the need for vaccinations because the fight against COVID-19 and its variants "is far from over," also said he envisions everyone will be able to get in line for shots by May 1.

"Let me be clear, that doesn't mean everyone's going to have line beginning May 1, every adult will be eligible to get million shots a day that I bring one of their staffers in,"



TORI LYNN SCHNEIDER/Tallahassee Democrat via AP

Gov. Ron DeSantis expects Senate President Wilton Simpson gives a speech Tuesday, March 2, on the first day of the 2021 Legislative Session at the Capitol in Tallahassee.

I was sworn in, to maintaining, have some of our minority cau- discussed expanding the livesbeating our current pace of

of the younger demographics least one dose of the vaccines, according to the state Department of Health.

The Senate and House have set up protocols that have led to major changes in the way this year's legislative session has been conducted.

Lawmakers, staff members and the news media are expected to get tested for COVID-19 weekly.

Senate Minority Leader Gary Farmer, D-Fort Lauderdale, said Democrats are starting to feel more comfortable meeting that shot immediately. But it in small groups and plan to means you'll be able to get in begin in-person caucus meetings.

promised in December, before Farmer said Friday. "We'll That way I think we're doing the best we can to have that in-person togetherness that I think we rely on so much as legislators."

> The Senate has implemented more restrictive access requirements to the Capitol than the House, where lobbyists and other visitors must register online at least three hours before committee meetings, show identification and pick up passes to gain access to meet-

People who want to speak before Senate committees must go to the Donald L. Tucker "We're going to ask for lim- Civic Center, a few blocks west their shot," Biden said. "And to ited staff attendance, I don't of the Capitol at Florida State do this, we're going to go from a think every legislator needs to University, and appear through

While some lawmakers have cus staff in there. But we'll be tream option to other locations there in person. Then stake- in the state for public input More than 4.2 million people holders and the press can at-during future sessions, Simpson said it's too early to conparticipate in that manner. sider if any COVID protocols will become standard practice once the pandemic is deemed conquered.

'What we don't know is, what are the CDC (federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) guidelines going to look like in August?" Simpson said. "If you were to tell me that the circumstances are going to be 100% vaccinated, all restrictions lifted on travel and so on, I would say we will go back to the way it was. But the realities are, as we don't know, if some of these additional strains will bring additional problems, we certainly hope that it goes back to normal where people are visiting us in our offices, and the public is welcome in this

## Miami taps Houston's top cop for police chief post

Associated Press

MIAMI — Art Acevedo, the Houston police chief who forged a national profile by calling for gun control, marching with protesters after George Floyd's death and criticizing former President Donald Trump, is taking the top job in the Miami Police Department, officials said Monday.

alongside

Herald as the Tom Brady or Michael Jordan of police chiefs.

to begin the job in four to eight weeks. He is replacing Chief Jorge Colina, ami-Dade County Police who retired in February, becoming Miami's fifth chief the past decade.

We went out and got Cuba but came to the U.S. what I feel is America's as a refugee with his fambest chief," said Miami ily when he was 4 years with Mayor Sylvester Mayor Francis Suarez old. He became the first Turner's final term com-Hispanic to run Houston's ing to an end and said he

Acevedo at a news conferpolice department in Noence Monday after de- vember 2016, overseeing a scribing him to The Miami 5,400-person force with a more than \$1 billion yearly budget.

The Miami police force Acevedo, 56, is expected is much smaller, with a staff of 1,400 and is overshadowed by the Mi-Department with more than 3,000 police officers. When asked why he had

Acevedo was born in taken on a smaller force, Acevedo said his time was coming up in Houston

Miami and highlighted the downtown and Little Havana districts.

"I want to be part of that," he said adding that he had opportunities in Los Angeles and with President Joe Biden's administration. "My heart was here.'

He sent an email to his department, calling the move "truly bittersweet," the Houston Chronicle reported.

"We have been through so much as an extended family; Hurricane Harvey,

had enjoyed visiting two World Series, a Super Bowl, Irma, the summer of protests, and most recently, an ice storm of epic proportion," Acevedo wrote. "On top of all of this, sadly we have buried six of our fallen heroes. No matter the challenge, you have all risen to the occasion, and you have honored the sacrifices of our fallen comrades with resiliency and sustained excellence.

Acevedo is a registered Republican who spoke by video on the opening night of the last year's Demo-







#### Today's **HOROSCOPES**

Birthday — Share your thoughts and feelings with someone you trust, and you'll find it easier to shape your plans to fit your goals. A positive approach to life, love and happiness will encourage others to support you.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Incorporate something you enjoy doing into your daily routine. Educational pursuits that could boost your career. Be productive instead of angry.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Keep marching forward, and don't stop until you reach your destination. Progress takes discipline, fortitude and courage, but the result will be worth it.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Emotions will confuse you if you let them take control. Be realistic, and you'll avoid getting caught in a no-win situation.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) - Sort through information, go over details carefully, look for discrepancies and make adjustments. Keep your guard up when dealing with people who talk big, expect a lot and offer little.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Pay attention to detail, but don't lose sight of your deadline. Working quickly and finishing on time is as important as the effort you put into anything you pursue. Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Changes taking place will strike an emotional chord. Put your energy into self-improvement and solid, realistic plans.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It's up to you to bring about change. Don't wait for someone to push you in a direction that benefits them more than you.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Delve into something that makes you feel passionate. You'll be misled by someone who lacks integrity.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't fold under pressure. When in doubt, take a pass. Seek out like-minded people to

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't participate in something you don't want to pursue. Problems at home will surface if tempers flare.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Someone who opposes the changes you are initiating will question you. Don't get into an argument over something that isn't going to matter as you move forward.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Let your intuition lead the way, and you'll find a way to use your skills and knowledge to your advantage.

## ENTERTAINMENT

#### A by-the-numbers look at Oscar diversity, firsts

LOS ANGELES - A look, by the numbers, at notable facts, figures and trivia from the nominations for the 93rd Academy Awards:

11 — First-time acting nominees. With the pandemic prompting Hollywood to hold back most of its major motion pictures in 2020, pulling big stars from the competition, newbies became the norm in the four acting categories. First-timers include Amanda Seyfried for "Mank," **Andra Day** for "The United States vs. Billie Holiday" and Paul Raci for "Sound of Metal." The best director category has even fresher faces, with only one repeat nominee, David Fincher, among the five up for the coveted Oscar.

10 — Nominations for "Mank," the most of any film this year. with nods for best picture, best director for Fincher, best actor for Gary Oldman and best supporting actress for Seyfried.

9 — Actors of color nominated, a record. They include Steven Yeun, whose nod for "Minari" makes him the first Asian American to be nominated for best actor, and Riz Ahmed, who became the first person of Pakistani descent to be nominated in an acting category with his own best actor nod for "Sound of Metal."

**8** — Career nominations for Glenn Close, who is up for best supporting actress this year for "Hillbilly Elegy." Her first was for "The World According to Garp" in 1983. She has never won an Oscar.

7 — Actors who have been nominated for Oscars after their deaths, now that Chadwick



This combination photo shows poster art for best picture Oscar nominees, top row from left, "The Father," "Judas and the Black Messiah," "Mank," "Minari," bottom row from left, "Nomadland," "Promising Young Woman," Sound of Metal," and The Trial of the Chicago 7."

Boseman has received a posthumous nomination for best actor for "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom." The tragic honor puts him in elite company that includes James Dean, Spencer Tracy, Massimo Troisi and Peter **Finch**, who became the only man to win best actor posthumously, for "Network" in 1977. In the best supporting actor category, Heath Ledger and Ralph Richardson were nominated, with Ledger winning for "The Dark Knight" in 2009.

6 — Black actors nominated, Boseman, Day, Viola Davis, Daniel Kaluuva. Leslie Odom Jr. and LaKeith Stanfield, after only one, Cynthia Erivo, was nominated last year.

5 — African nations that have received nominations for best international feature, now that Tunisia has its first nominee, "The Man Who Sold His Skin." Those five nations have combined for 10 nominated films. Along with Tunisia's one, Algeria has had

five, South Africa has had two, and Ivory Coast and Mauritania have had one apiece.

4 — Nominations received by "Nomadland" director Chloé Zhao, a record for a woman in a record year for women. An unprecedented 70 women received 76 nominations, led by Zhao, who was nominated for director, adapted screenplay, editing, and best picture as a producer. That tops Sofia Coppola and Fran Walsh, who each got three nominations in 2003. Zhao, who is also the first woman of color to be nominated for best director, is joined by "Promising Young Woman" director Emerald Fennel in the category, making it the first time two women have been nominated.

0 — Nominations for director Spike Lee or actor Delroy Lindo, whose "Da 5 Bloods" was among Monday's biggest snubs. The film received just one nomination, for best score.

- From wire reports

#### Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, March 16, the 75th day of 2021. There are 290 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights:

On March 16, 1945, during World War II, American forces declared they had secured Iwo Jima, although pockets of Japanese resistance remained.

On this date:

In 1926, rocket science pioneer Robert H. Goddard successfully tested the first liquid-fueled rocket at his Aunt Effie's farm in Auburn. Massachusetts.

In 2004, China declared victory in its fight against bird flu, saying it had "stamped out" all its known cases.

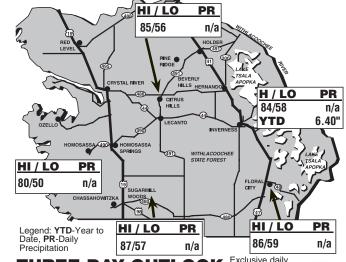
Ten years ago: Pakistan abruptly freed CIA contractor Raymond Allen Davis, who had shot and killed two men in a gunfight in Lahore, after a deal was reached to pay \$2.34 million to the men's families.

Five years ago: Frank Sinatra Jr., 72, who carried on his famous father's legacy with his own music career, died while on tour in Daytona Beach, Florida.

One year ago: Global stocks plunged again, with Wall Street seeing a 12% decline, its worst in more than 30 years; the S&P 500 was down 30% from its record set less than a month earlier.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Ray Walker (The Jordanaires) is 87. Game show host Chuck Woolerv is 80. Actor Erik Estrada is 72. Actor Victor Garber is 72. Rock singer-musician Nancy Wilson (Heart) is 67. Actor Clifton Powell is 65. Rapper-actor Flavor Flav is 62. Actor Jerome Flynn is 58. Folk singer Patty Griffin is 57. Movie director Gore Verbinski is 57. Country singer Tracy Bonham is 54. Actor Lauren Graham is 54. Actor Judah Friedlander is 52. Actor Alan Tudyk is 50. Actor Tim Kang is 48. R&B singer Blu Cantrell is 45. Actor Brooke Burns is 43. Actor Kimrie Lewis is 39. Actor Brett Davern is 38. Actor Alexandra Daddario is 35. R&B singer Jhene Aiko is 33. Rock musician Wolfgang Van Halen is 30.

#### YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK forecast by:

**TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING High:** 81° **Low:** 59°

Mostly sunny and warm.



**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING** 

High: 82° Low: 61° A mix of sun and clouds.





THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING

Partly sunny with scattered storms late.

TEMPERATURE	
Yesterday	86/54
Record*	90/24
Normal	78/49
Mean temp.	64
Departure from mean	7
PRECIPITATION	
Yesterday	0.00"
Total for the month	0.31"
Total for the year	4.72"
Normal for the year	8.03"
*Official record values from Tampa	International

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

Data from Crystal River Airport **ALMANAC DEW POINT** Yesterday at 3 p.m. 589 **HUMIDITY** Yesterday at 3 p.m. 40%

**POLLEN COUNT\*\*** Today's active pollen: oak, juniper, nettle Today's count: 9.4/12

Wednesday's count: 11.1 Thursday's count: 10.9 **AIR QUALITY** Good

10:40 pm

Kansas City

Las Vegas

Little Rock Los Angeles

Louisville

Memphis

Mobile

Milwaukee

Minneapolis

Montgomery

Nashville

Yesterday observed **BAROMETRIC PRESSURE** 

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	7	MOONRISE T	ODAY	9:34 am

#### **BURN CONDITIONS**

Today's Fire Danger Index is: MODERATE. There is no burn ban. For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140. For more information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site:

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Addresses with house numbers ending in:

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

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

*From mouths		**At King	's Bay	/ **	***At Mason's Creek				
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City			High		Lo	w			
Chassahowitzka <sup>3</sup>	*8:58 a.m.	0.4 ft	8:51 p.m.	0.5 ft	3:22 a.m.	0.0 ft	3:23 p.m.	0.2 ft	
Crystal River**	7:08 a.m.	2.1 ft	7:10 p.m.	2.1 ft	1:23 a.m.	0.1 ft	1:39 p.m.	0.4 ft	
Withlacoochee*	4:30 a.m.	2.9 ft	4:27 p.m.	3.1 ft	11:22 a.m.	0.4 ft	11:51 p.m.	0.0 ft	
Homosassa***	8:08 a.m.	1.0 ft	7:42 p.m.	1.4 ft	2:37 a.m.	0.0 ft	2:14 p.m.	0.2 ft	

#### FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

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City	H L	F'	cast	City	н	L F	cast
Daytona Bch.	81	64	рс	Miami	79	72	рс
Fort Lauderdal	e 80	70	рс	Ocala	83	61	рс
Fort Myers	84	64	S	Orlando	87	65	рс
Gainesville	81	61	mc	Pensacola	75	65	t
Homestead	81	69	рс	Sarasota	82	65	S
Jacksonville	82	63	mc	Tallahassee	78	65	mc
Key West	82	73	рс	Tampa	85	65	рс
Lakeland	88	64	рс	Vero Beach	82	63	рс
Melbourne	82	66	рс	W. Palm Bch.	78	73	рс

#### **MARINE OUTLOOK**

Today: South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

**Gulf water** temperature

Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS									
<b>Location</b> Withlacoochee at Holder Tsala Apopka-Hernando Tsala Apopka-Inverness Tsala Apopka-Floral City	<b>MON</b> 27.91 37.34 38.40 39.68	<b>SUN</b> 27.95 37.36 38.42 39.69	<b>Full</b> 34.64 38.66 39.73 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-precent 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.** 

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City	Н	L	Рср.	н	L F	cst	City	н	L	Рср.	н	L I	Fcst
Albany	29	10	0.00	38	28	mc	New Orleans	84	70	0.01	79	67	sh
Albuquerque	57	34	0.00	52	32	рс	New York City	38	24	0.00	37	33	mc
Asheville	54	48	0.00	60	45	ra	Norfolk	53	41	0.00	46	42	ra
Atlanta	70	61	0.00	59	54	sh	Oklahoma City	66	42	0.00	76	50	mc
Atlantic City	42	26	0.00	40	36	rs	Omaha	41	37	1.23	44	35	cl
Austin	86	47	0.00	82	60	mc	Palm Springs	70	52	0.00	66	48	S
Baltimore	47	30	Trace	40	36	ra	Philadelphia	43	27	0.00	39	35	rs
Billings	46	25	0.00	39	26	sn	Phoenix	73	50	0.00	63	43	S
Birmingham	77	62	0.86	74	61	t	Pittsburgh	43	21	0.00	53	43	ra
Boise	62	36	0.00	57	33	рс	Portland, ME	21	10	Trace	34	22	рс
Boston	30	17	0.00	36	30	рс	Portland, OR	47	33	0.10	52	32	S
Buffalo	36	18	0.00	37	33	sn	Providence, RI	32	18	0.00	36	28	рс
Burlington, VT	20	8	Trace		22	рс	Raleigh	56		0.00	42	38	
Charleston, SC	66	52	0.00	72	59	sh	Rapid City	30	28	0.20	38	27	sn
Charleston, WV	46	33	0.02	70	44	ra	Reno	45	32	0.00	52	27	рс
Charlotte	63	54	0.00	49	45	ra	Rochester, NY	28		0.00	37	33	cl
Chicago	41	30	0.06	43	32	mc	Sacramento	53	37	0.12	60	37	S
Cincinnati	45	35	0.33	65	41	mc	Salt Lake City	63	41	0.00	54	36	ra
Cleveland	38	28	0.00	49	35	ra	San Antonio	82		0.00	80	60	mc
Columbia, SC	66	57	0.00	55	51	sh	San Diego	59		0.17	57	46	рс
Columbus, OH	40	26	0.02	60	39	mc	San Francisco	54		0.20	57	43	-
Concord, NH	23	10	0.00	39	17	рс	Savannah	71		0.00	78	62	
Dallas	81	48	0.00	80	60	mc	Seattle	47	36	0.06	51	36	рс
Denver	37	18	Trace		25	SS	Spokane	48		0.00	56		mc
Des Moines	36	33	0.62	45	33	mc	St. Louis	52		0.30	59	44	mc
Detroit	37	24	0.00	45	34	ra	St. Ste Marie	29		0.00	39	26	mc
El Paso	70	48	0.00	69	39	S	Syracuse	28		0.00	37	29	
Evansville, IN	52	41	0.37	64	45	рс	Topeka	55		0.10	60	44	mc
Harrisburg	43	27	0.00	37	33	rs	Washington	48	32	0.00	43	39	ra
Hartford	34	17	0.00	35	28	mc	YESTERDAY'S	NA'	ΓΙΟΙ	NAL HI	GH	& L	.OW
Houston	79	57	Trace		68	sh	HIGH 88	, Lak	e Ci	ty, Fla.			
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KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy; fig=fog; hz=haze; mc=mostly cloudy; pc=partly cloudy; ra=rain; rs=rain/ snow; s=sunny; sh=showers; sm=smoke; sn=snow; ss=snow showers; t=thunderstorms **WORLD CITIES** MON

54 45 0.34 56 43 mc 68 50 0.00 61 44 s 75 50 0.64 76 61 mc 57 51 0.30 62 46 s 50 39 0.37 70 44 mc CITY H/L/SKY London 54/44/ra рс Acapulco 94/69/pc 65/43/s 37 33 0.01 40 30 mc Amsterdam 45/40/ra Mexico City 81/62/s Montreal 28/11/mc mc 59/49/s Beijing 57/40/s Moscow 33/27/sn 51/42/ra 89/77/ra 45/36/ra 68 54 0.20 75 54 pc Bermuda 54/52/ra Rio Cairo 61/42/pc 70/61/ra 76/58/s Rome Sydney 41/26/s Calgary Havana 81/70/s Tokyo 70/50/pc Hong Kong 75/70/mc Toronto 60/49/s Warsaw 45/35/ra

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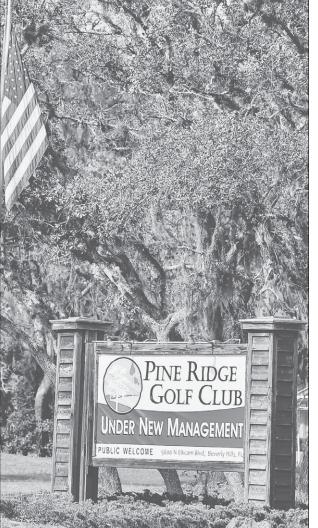
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LOCAL



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Neil Surati, president/owner of Shanti Golf LLC, pitched a plan to Pine Ridge Property Owners Association members to build upscale town homes, a recreation center and apartments for 55-and-older seniors.

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one that he already plans

vestment to improve the

"That is my goal," said Surati.

Surati said he is well aware of golf courses closing around this area and Surati is so confident his he doesn't want Pine Ridge added to the list. Surati idea will score a hole-inbought the 126-acre Pine Ridge Golf Club in October to use the proceeds from the housing/recreation infor \$600,000-plus.

"I see a need for housing (in Citrus County)," he said.

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back the ability to better understand ... what was happening," Rose said. "It's not a criticism of the (FWC); they're doing the best job they can possibly do; they're being overwhelmed because there's so many needing rescue and there's so many that are dying.'

To report a sick, injured, tagged or dead manatee, call FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-3922. Cellphone users can also dial \*FWC or #FWC.

Rose said a lack of food is the culprit behind the high death rates of eastcoast manatees, with acres of sustainable seagrasses dying off in the last decade.

"We're getting animals that are very malnourished and are, in fact, dying of starvation," he said.

More than 1,000 manatees huddle for warmth near the power plants of Titusville during the winter, Rose said, but their dwindling food source has

ther staying put and starv- at the Cross Florida Barge ing or dying from cold stress in an attempt to forage farther offshore.

trients from manmade de- more than 550 manatees in velopments have leached into waters, leading to blooms of invasive algae that outcompete the natu- in January, when her winseagrasses

survival. "It goes back to man,

and our activities," he said. With watercraft remain-

"COVID had really set ing as the highest cause of manatee deaths, Rose said boaters still need to be diligent alongside manatees.

Florida's west coast has been more hospitable to manatees.

Lee County, in the southwest, has been the scene of the highest death count with 33, according to the FWC, followed by Hillsborough County with 12.

Citrus and Monroe counties are tied at nine. Last year, Citrus County reported a total 15 manatee deaths.

Citrus County is a winter refuge for an average 800 manatees, according to USFWS wildlife biologist Joyce Kleen, who's been counting local manatees from the skies for almost

31 years. When Kleen

flew March 9, she tallied 495 manatees in county waters -355 in King's Bay; 111 in the Homosassa River, east of Halls River; 14 at the Crystal River **Energy Complex** discharge canal;

12 in the Homo-

sassa River, west

them choosing between ei- of Halls River; and three Canal.

**Patrick** 

Rose

executive

director, Save

the Manatee

Club.

While she doesn't have her December count final-Rose said too many nu- ized, Kleen estimates county waters then.

Unfortunately, Kleen was unable to go airborne for ter manatee counts are

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

A team of workers gently carries this adult female manatee toward the warm waters of Three Sisters Springs after the animal had been rehabilitated from an injury to its flipper. To report a sick, injured, tagged or dead manatee, call FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-3922. Cellphone users can also dial \*FWC or #FWC.

traditionally the highest.

the Chassahowitzka River, which has been the home to roughly 20 manatees Kleen thinks is the growing family of Rachel, the adopted manatee released from the Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park in 1997.

After arriving to Citrus County's shores, where they hunker down during their annual winter migrations from November to March, manatees take trips between the spring waters and river mouths while it's warm to feed on offshore seagrasses.

Rose said Citrus County's numerous springs provide a large, constant and natural source of warm Refuge Complex under water for manatees to seek the U.S. Fish & Wildlife refuge in.

shores, Rose added, and of."

Save Crystal River King's Kleen doesn't include Bay Restoration Project is revitalizing more growth inshore to help keep manatees closer to warm waters while they feed.

Crystal River's ongoing septic-to-sewer programs are also keeping fewer nutrients from entering King's Bay, Rose said.

"Citrus County is kind of completely different situation altogether," he said. "There's no issue I'm aware of in terms of the population malnourished."

"The animals don't seem to have a problem finding food to eat," echoed Jim Valade, assistant refuge manager for the Crystal River National Wildlife (USFWS). Service Seagrass beds are also "There's nothing unusual healthy off the county's going on that I'm aware

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#### **Obituaries**

McNiece. 86

BEVERLY HILLS Marion Emily McNiece, proud veteran, active feminist and loving strong willed independent woman, passed away March 10th, 2021 in Beverly Hills, Florida. She

was 86 years old. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, at the Florida National Cemetery, 6502 S.W. 102nd Ave-

n u eBushnell, FL 33513. Marion was born on Sep-



tember 16, 1934 in Trenton, to **McNiece** Elizabeth Rosina Wolcott and Court Ferdinand Hutchinson. After graduating high school, Marion enlisted in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict, where she dedicated 5 years before getting married and having children. Nicknamed "Dutchess," she left the military as a Navy Yeoman 2nd Class (YN2), working in the Naval Intelligence Services prior to discharge. She had five children and fervently returned to the job market. After holding strongly wished. successful jobs with the Westerly, RI Chamber of Commerce, the Heart Association and the Cancer Society, she turned her focus back to her education, proudly earning a Bachelor's degree in Lib-

fond memories. As a single mother, Marion supported and raised her children independently in a time of spirited feminism while also dedicating hours of time towards volunteer work and helping those in need. She founded and was elected President of the New London CT, Clamshell Quilt Guild, where women quilted and collaborated on philanthropy efforts that raised thousands of dollars to deserving charities. Marion was a beloved advocate for women in history and in the military. She actively immersed herself in the advancement of women's rights and educated others on how they can help the

eral Arts at age 42 from the

University of Connecticut

in 1977. She continued

until her retirement to

work at Seaside Regional

Center in Waterford, CT

where she had many col-

leagues, friendships and

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ROBERT EDSOD JR. - Service: Wed., 6 PM
New Birth Gospel Tabernacle Church
LORRAINE BOURQUE
Service: Wed. 11 AM Service: Wed., 11 AM
STEVEN FARMER - Private Arrai
SAULO RODRIGUEZ SAULO RODRIGUEZ
Private Arrangements
GEORGE ELY - Private Arrange
MICHAEL DONOVAN
Arrangements Pending
KAREN LEE - Private Arranger
KATHLEEN MISSETT
Arrangements Pending HENRY CALLAHAN
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cause as well. Marion was an immensely creative and generous individual. As anyone who knew her could attest, her home was always welcome to all. She enjoyed her retirement reading, designing her impeccably charming home, and spending time with family and friends. She always kept a positive outlook on life and encouraged others to do so

She is preceded in death by daughter Adrienne Leigh Haney, son Garth P. McNiece, her grandson Sebastian Nikolai Abt, her parents, her brother Donald Hutchinson, and sisters Jane Temple and Dorothy Puntorno. Marion leaves behind her loving daughter Lynne Courtney Abt and her husband Bill, son Adam Perry McNiece and his wife Tina Collins, and daughter Meredith Lesley Kilpatrick. Also among those who will miss Marion are her many grandchildren Matt Haney and his wife Kristen, Bryan Haney, Ursula Abt, Bernadette Abt and her husband Brandon Benzenhafer and Veronica Abt, Zachary, Zane, Zander and Zarek McNiece, Graham and Hayden Kilpatrick, and great-grandchildren Oliver, Orin and Lola, as well as many other extended family and friends. She also leaves behind her good friends and neighbors Mike and Kathy who helped her to remain living independently as she

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation, 200 North Glebe Rd. Suite 400, Arlington, 22203. Donations can be made via this link: <https://womensmem orial.org/index.php/ donate-to-our-collection/> Online condolences may be made to family at www. hooperfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are the under the direction of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

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#### **Barbara DeLozier, 52**

INVERNESS

The Service of Remembrance for Mrs. Barbara Inverness, FL passed Glasco DeLozier, age 52 away at years, of Inverness, will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday,

March 20, 2021 at the Invern e s s Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. Online condolences for the family



**DeLozier** 

may be left at www. HooperFuneralHome. com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Inverness Chapel.

April 16, 1968 in East Patterson, New Jersey to Manuel and Virginia Berdion and moved to Inverelementary teacher in Marion County and Methodist by Faith. Barbara enjoyed spending time with her grandson and her family, fishing, the Smokey Mountains and was a diehard Gator fan.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 23 years: Raymond L. DeLozier Jr., 4 daughters: Whittney Glasco, Clermont, FL; Jordan DeLozier, Kayla De-Lozier, and Kirsten DeLozier, all of Inverness; 2 sisters: Leslie (Richard) Esseck, Bell, FL; Marilyn (Allen) Lunsford, of Georgia; and her Grandson: Hunter Cobb.



#### Whitehead, 77

BUSHNELL

James Frederick Whitehead, of Bushnell FL, age 77, was born on Aug. 21, 1945, and passed away Jan. 1, 2021.

He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force.

**Funeral Director** 

#### Jean Skinner, 89

INVERNESS

Jean Frances Skinner of

Citrus Health and Rehabilitation Center on March 5, 2021 at the age of 89.



the daughter of the late Pearson and Marion (Tracy) Cazeault. She grew up in Weymouth, MA as an avid Boston Red Sox fan and had nine siblings, and had a family nickname of "Benny". After High School she went to Barbara was born work in Washington DC, and then went to Verdun, France to support the Marshall Plan rebuilding efforts. She was married to ness in 1973. She was an the late Raymond Skinner of Westport, CT where they lived and volunteered for 45 years. They moved to Citrus County, FL in 1986, where she owned a local travel business, was a member of the Citrus American Italian Social Club and volunteered at the Ted William Museum. She was an avid reader, enjoyed volunteering and was forever ready for a good flea market, yard sale, or auction.

> Jean took great pride and joy in her family and is survived by her daughter Gail Toivonen and her husband William, their three children, Amira, Annika and Aila; her brothers Joseph, Paul and Richard Cazeault; Sisters Marion Cross, Gail Robertson and Sara Benson, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Donald, James and Jon Cazeault.

> Cremation care by the Chas E. Davis Funeral Home in Inverness, FL. A memorial Mass will be held at a later date when it is safe to gather.

> Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

#### **Burglaries, thefts**

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and vandalisms Here are the reported bur-

glaries, thefts and vandalisms (criminal mischiefs) released Monday, March 15, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

■ Theft, 8:17 p.m. March 14, 1600 block of Southwest U.S. 19, Crystal River:

■ Theft, 12:30 p.m. March 14, undisclosed address, Inverness;

■ Vehicle burglary, 11:53 a.m. March 14, 9100 block of East Orange Avenue, Floral City:

■ Retail theft, 10:41 a.m. March 14, 3700 block of East Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness;

■ Retail theft, 3:04 p.m. March 13, 2400 block of East Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness:

■ Theft, 6:19 p.m. March 12, 8100 block of North Zaval Avenue, Dunnellon;

Residential burglary, 4:06 p.m. March 12, undis-

closed address, Beverly Hills; ■ Theft, 2:16 p.m. March 12, 800 block of South

U.S. 41, Inverness; ■ Retail theft, 1:18 p.m. March 12, 2400 block of East Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness;

■ Theft, 11:43 a.m. March 12, 3400 block of North Olive Avenue, Crystal River;

■ Retail theft, 8:55 a.m. March 12, 2400 block of East Gulf-to-Lake Highway.

Those with information about these offenses could be eligible for a cash reward by contacting Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-269-8477. Tipsters remain

Tips can also be reported to the sheriff's office by calling agency's nonthe emergency line, 352-249-2790.

From staff reports

#### **CITRUS COUNTY OBITUARIES**

- Obituary deadlines for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday editions is 3 p.m. the day before. Deadlines for Saturday, Sunday and Monday editions is 3 p.m. Friday.
- The Chronicle does not edit obituaries for content.
- Death notices are \$25, and may include: full name of deceased; age; hometown/state; date of death; place of death; date, time and place of visitation and funeral services and, for members of the military, the branch of the armed services in

which they served. ■ Full obituaries are \$175, and include placement in the

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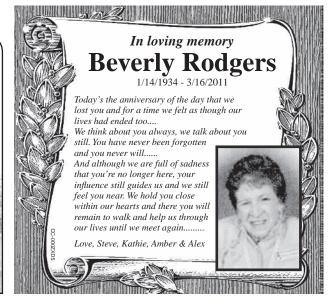
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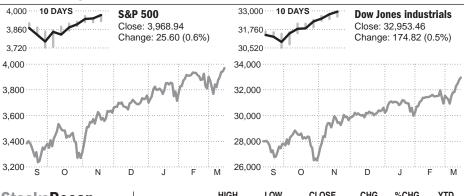


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Stocks	ittea	P	DOW	32,973.40	32,629.75	32,953.46	+174.82	+0.53%	+7.67%
	NYSE	NASD	DOW Trans.	14,260.04	14,050.55	14,242.67	+85.98	+0.61%	+13.88%
	NIOL	NASD	DOW Util.	858.71	846.00	856.77	+11.89	+1.41%	-0.91%
Vol. (in mil.)	4,421	5,425	NYSE Comp.	15,778.04	15,613.17	15,775.50	+60.30	+0.38%	+8.61%
Pvs. Volume	3,970	4,851	NASDAQ	13,460.35	13,272.50	13,459.71	+139.84	+1.05%	+4.43%
Advanced	1621	1967	S&P 500	3,970.08	3,923.54	3,968.94	+25.60	+0.65%	+5.67%
Declined	883	1350	S&P 400	2,682.94	2,641.94	2,682.61	+36.27	+1.37%	+16.30%
New Highs	415	358	Wilshire 5000	42,202.37	41,711.44	42,198.02	+297.67	+0.71%	+6.95%
New Lows	1	12	Russell 2000	2,360.17	2,337.13	2,360.17	+7.38	+0.31%	+19.51%

#### Stocks of Local Interest

		5	2-WK RA	NGE AC	IOSE						YTD	1YR		
NAME	TICKER		2-WIX 11A	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	МО	QTR	%CHG		P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	Т	26.08	-	34.06	29.93	+.12	+0.4	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+4.1	-8.4	20	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	<b>─</b>	125.81	122.78	+1.21	+1.0	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+1.5	+58.7	32	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	<b></b>	72.41	62.67	20	-0.3	▼	▼	$\blacksquare$	-10.4	+27.9	90	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95		38.18	37.75	19	-0.5	▼	<b>A</b>		+24.5	+67.5	20	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61		28.98	27.60	-1.13	-3.9	▼	<b>A</b>	•	+12.3	+37.4	15	0.60f
Citigroup	С	32.00	<b>─</b>	75.25	74.22	96	-1.3	▼	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+20.4	+48.4	15	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07		203.02	196.76	40	-0.2	▼	<b>A</b>		+8.6	+86.5		1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13		98.88	92.33	+.93	+1.0	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>		+0.8	+4.0	23	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56		49.77	50.49	+1.55	+3.2	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+55.4	+10.5	15	4.32
<b>Equity Commonwealth</b>	EQC	24.38	<b></b>	30.97	28.45	05	-0.2	▼	▼	<b>A</b>	+4.3	+9.2	8	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11		62.55	60.39	-1.58	-2.5	▼	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+46.5	+54.3	77	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96		13.43	13.20	17	-1.3	▼	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+50.2	+117.1		
Gen Electric	GE	5.48		14.42	13.35	+.77	+6.1	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>		+23.6	+49.9	38	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38		194.01	191.82	+2.39	+1.3	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>		+16.6	+64.5	19	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	140.63	<b>─</b>	292.95	278.54	+5.44	+2.0	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>		+4.9	+29.2	23	6.60f
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	<b>─</b>	65.11	63.79	+.89	+1.4	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>		+28.0	+25.1	12	1.39f
IBM	IBM	90.56		135.88	128.58	+.97	+0.8	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+2.1	+13.3	13	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31		43.97	43.30	+.32	+0.7	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+22.9	+58.8	25	
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00		180.67	174.20	+2.65	+1.5	<b>A</b>	▼	<b>A</b>	+8.5	+74.5	39	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	<b></b>	16.60	14.19	+.16	+1.1	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>		+45.5	+40.9		1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	<b>─</b>	231.91	220.46	+8.12	+3.8	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>		+2.7	+15.1	34	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	<b>─</b>	246.13	234.81	94	-0.4	▼	▼		+5.6	+55.7	38	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77		184.88	181.85	+2.74	+1.5	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+6.9	+12.4	41	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	<b></b>	87.69	75.52	15	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	-2.1	+26.5	6	1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26		19.99	18.56	+.04	+0.2	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+14.4	-3.6	6	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	6.94		22.61	21.46	40	-1.8	▼	<b>A</b>		+33.1	+106.4	16	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	<b></b>	131.69	122.12	+.68	+0.6	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>		+5.6	+17.3	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	<b>─</b>	181.80	174.91	+1.34	+0.8	<b>A</b>	▼	<b>A</b>	+6.6	+67.9	31	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89		258.86	240.46	-14.71	-5.8	▼	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+13.6	+52.3	27	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84		61.95	55.64	+.01		_	<b>A</b>	▼	-5.3	+5.8	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46		18.88	18.82	05	-0.3	▼	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+14.2	+31.1		0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	<b>→</b>	153.66	133.43	69	-0.5	▼	▼	•	-7.4	+17.4	77	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	<b>─</b>	55.49	55.05	+1.84	+3.5	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+38.0	+15.9		1.87f

#### Interestrates



The yield on the Treasury fell to 1.60% Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer

loans

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS	
LAST	3.25	.13	
6 MO AGO	3.25	.13	
1 VP ACO	4.25	112	

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	CHG	AGO
3-month T-bill	.04	.04		.27
6-month T-bill	.06	.06		.37
52-wk T-bill	.08	.09	-0.01	.37
2-year T-note	.14	.14		.48
5-year T-note	.84	.85	-0.01	.71
7-year T-note	1.28	1.30	-0.02	.90
10-year T-note	1.60	1.63	-0.03	.95
30-year T-bond	2.37	2.40	-0.03	1.56

NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
4.03 -	4.03	4.02	4.16
0.10 -	0.10	0.09	0.23
0.32 -	0.32	0.36	0.46
4.70 -	4.70	4.75	4.91
3.24 -	3.24	2.88	3.04
2.48 ▼	2.51	2.37	2.54
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Commodities
Energy prices
fell, with natural
gas off 4.5% and
wholesale
gasoline 2.1%
lower. U.S.
crude was down
slightly, Gold

and silver prices rose.



FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD	l
Crude Oil (bbl)	65.39	65.61	-0.34	+34.8	l
Ethanol (gal)	1.80	1.80		+25.7	l
Heating Oil (gal)	1.95	1.97	-0.95	+31.4	l
Natural Gas (mm btu	) 2.48	2.60	-4.46	-2.2	l
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.10	2.15	-2.11	+47.8	l
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD	l
Gold (oz)	1728.90	1719.50	+0.55	-8.7	l
Silver (oz)	26.25	25.88	+1.44	-0.3	l
Platinum (oz)	1209.50	1200.30	+0.77	+12.5	l
Copper (lb)	4.15	4.15	+0.02	+18.0	l
Palladium (oz)	2369.60	2356.60	+0.55	-3.2	l
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AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD	ı
AGRICULTURE Cattle (lb)	<b>CLOSE</b> 1.19	<b>PVS</b> 1.19	<b>%CHG</b> +0.10	<b>%YTD</b> +5.5	l
Cattle (lb)	1.19	1.19	+0.10	+5.5	
Cattle (lb) Coffee (lb)	1.19 1.31	1.19 1.33	+0.10 -0.75	+5.5 +2.5	
Cattle (lb) Coffee (lb) Corn (bu)	1.19 1.31 5.50 0.87	1.19 1.33 5.45	+0.10 -0.75 +1.93	+5.5 +2.5 +13.5	
Cattle (lb) Coffee (lb) Corn (bu) Cotton (lb)	1.19 1.31 5.50 0.87	1.19 1.33 5.45 0.88	+0.10 -0.75 +1.93 -0.96	+5.5 +2.5 +13.5 +11.0	
Cattle (lb) Coffee (lb) Corn (bu) Cotton (lb) Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	1.19 1.31 5.50 0.87 1045.00	1.19 1.33 5.45 0.88 1008.10	+0.10 -0.75 +1.93 -0.96 +3.66	+5.5 +2.5 +13.5 +11.0 +19.4	
Cattle (lb) Coffee (lb) Corn (bu) Cotton (lb) Lumber (1,000 bd ft) Orange Juice (lb)	1.19 1.31 5.50 0.87 1045.00 1.17	1.19 1.33 5.45 0.88 1008.10 1.16	+0.10 -0.75 +1.93 -0.96 +3.66 +1.56	+5.5 +2.5 +13.5 +11.0 +19.4 -4.8	

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	Muti	ıalFu	nds			
				Т	OTAL RETUR	N
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR 3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA x	31.12	01	+3.4	+26.9 +9.8	+10.7
	CptWldGrIncA	x62.02	01	+4.8	+47.9 +9.5	+13.0
	CptlIncBldrA >	65.72	13	+4.9	+26.3 +6.2	+7.3
	FdmtlInvsA m	73.67	+.42	+6.5	+48.6 +12.3	+15.5
	GrfAmrcA m	70.22	+.55	+4.0	+65.3 +18.3	+20.7
	IncAmrcA m	24.73	09	+5.7	+29.1 +8.1	+9.2
	InvCAmrcA m	47.45	+.34	+6.8	+48.2 +11.5	+14.1
	NwPrspctvA n	<b>62.53</b>	+.37	+3.4	+65.4 +16.7	+18.3
	WAMtInvsA m	54.26	+.26	+8.2	+42.0 +12.0	+14.1
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.30	+.01	-2.4	+7.5 +5.7	+5.0
_	Stk	226.61	+.50	+17.7	+68.6 +12.6	+16.5
Fidelity	500ldxlnsPrm	138.00	+.89	+6.0	+49.0 +15.2	+16.8
-	Contrafund	16.75	+.08	+2.2	+52.3 +16.5	+19.6
	TtlMktldxInsPr	m <b>115.60</b>	+.83	+7.3	+56.3 +15.9	+17.4
	USBdldxlnsPrr	n <b>11.98</b>	+.01	-3.4	+2.0 +4.8	+3.3
Schwab	SP500ldx	60.87	+.39	+6.0	+48.9 +15.2	+16.7
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	168.35	+.93	+1.7	+54.1 +17.5	+22.1
Vanguard	500ldxAdmrl	367.44	+2.39	+6.0	+48.9 +15.2	+16.7
	DivGrInv	34.19	+.22	+2.9	+33.5 +14.3	+14.0
	GrldxAdmrl	132.64	+1.29	+1.7	+59.4 +21.2	+21.3
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.76		-0.2	+6.0 +4.8	+3.4
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#### **StoryStocks**

Stocks notched a fifth-straight gain Monday as Wall Street continued to eye the bond market. Treasury yields pulled back from Friday's sharp increase. The S&P 500 index rose 0.7% to a new high. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 0.5%. The Nasdaq Composite jumped 1.1%.

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**United States Steel** Close: \$23.14 ▼-1.03 or -4.3% The steelmaker gave investors a disappointing first-quarter profit



#### Yield: 0.2%

## **Stocks extend gains**

## **Technology** shares lead fifth-day jump

DAMIAN J. TROISE AND ALEX VEIGA AP business writers

Stocks shook off an early stumble and closed broadly higher Monday, nudging some of the major U.S. indexes to more alltime highs as the market added to its recent string of gains.

The S&P 500 rose 0.7% after having been down 0.5% in the early going, extending its winning streak to a fifth day. Technology stocks, airlines, cruise operators and other companies that rely on consumer spending helped lift the market. Banks and energy stocks were the only laggards.

Wall Street continues to eye the bond market, where yields pulled back a bit from Friday's sharp increase. Investors are also focused on the recovery of the U.S. and global economies from the coronavirus aid package for the U.S. Friday.

economy has lifted investors' confidence in a strong recovery from the pandemic in the second half of the year, but also raised concerns about a potential jump in inflation.

President Joe Biden's pledge to expand vaccine eligibility to all Americans by May 1 should also translate into faster economic growth.

Rising interest rates continue to be a key concern for investors following the sudden jump over the last month in bond yields. Rates are not yet at a concerning level, and both the markets and economy can easily digest them, said Yung-Yu Ma, chief investment strategist BMOat Wealth Management.

"The question ultimately becomes how well markets can digest and stay the course on the idea that these increases are temporary," he said. "As well as coming to terms with the idea that temporary might be three or four quarters."

The S&P 500 rose 25.60 points to 3,368.94. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 174.82 points, or 0.5%, to 32,953.46. Both indexes hit all-time highs, pandemic. The \$1.9 trillion eclipsing records set on

The tech-heavy Nasdag Composite added 139.84 points, or 1.1%, to 13,459.71, while the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 7.38 points, or 0.3%, to 2,360.17. That gain was enough for an all-time

high. Bond yields ticked mildly lower on Monday, with the 10-year U.S. Treasury note falling to 1.61% from 1.62% on Friday. The mild drop in yields was affecting bank stocks the most, where investors have placed big bets that higher yields would translate into banks charging borrowers higher rates. Bank of America fell 0.5%, Wells Fargo dropped 0.7% and Citigroup lost 1.3%.

Technology stocks, which have been hurt by the rise in bond yields, resumed climbing. Apple rose 2.4%, while Tesla Motor Co. gained 2%. The bond market has pulled tech stocks mostly lower this year, because as yields push interest rates higher, they make high-flying stocks look expensive.

Some economists fear that inflation, which has been dormant over the past decade, could accelerate under the extra demand generated by a surge in government spending.



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#### LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## Sen. Simpson off to strong start in 2021 session

THE ISSUE:

Senate President

Wilton Simpson

opens the

legislative session

with his list of

priorities.

**OUR OPINION:** 

It's good to see a

list of

nonpartisan

goals.

Wilton state government.

Simpson is placing state is- this year. sues above national politics by omitting Gov. Ron DeSan- water projects list of his is tis' politically oriented bills from his agenda. Legislation backed by Gov. DeSantis'

would revamp vote-by-mail practices, crack down on violent protests, make it difficult for local government officials to trim spending on law enforcement and target large social media companies that block users from their platforms. All are partisan hot-

button issues, es-

Floridians to vote.

Simpson is focused on interests that affect constituents, rather their ideological battles. His priority list is on target for a better Florida. One of his top priorities is to take care of foster children and fix some of the broken changing processes. He is on the right track to try to do the right things.

Other priorities on Simpson's list include the expansion of school choice, helping the state's lowestpaid employees by accelerating the minimum wage timeline, and support for the storage of water north of Lake Okeechobee before it enters the lake.

Sen. Simpson has a broader view of the state's needs than Gov. DeSantis. Simpson is open to a lot of

tate Senate President different ideas and his style Simpson, is to delegate to committees, R-Trilby, opened the but not to micromanage 2021 legislative session cit- them. That's good news for ing his list of priorities for Florida residents who hope to see some positive action It's a pleasure to see Sen. from the state Legislature

The shovel-ready road and making local governments push to have projects in place before the governor

> decides their fate. Simpson wants to pump money into those projects from the next round of coronavirus relief funds, which the president signed into law on Thursday. He also maintains his support for the legislation aimed at protecting businesses

and health care pecially the vote-by-mail leg- providers from COVIDislation, which critics say related lawsuits, which would make it harder for seems well on its way to passing. That's a big positive for businesses that have been struggling for the past year to not have to worry about frivolous litigation.

> "The vast majority of these businesses made a goodfaith effort to adhere to everguidelines," Simpson said. "Our bills strike the right balance by shielding those that did their best under difficult circumstances, while also protecting consumers."

> Simpson said the governor has handled COVID stimulus funds during the past year, but he expects now that the session is underway, the Legislature will be "engaged" in the process. If Sen. Simpson can accomplish his goals with support from both parties, Florida will be on its way to recovery.

#### = LETTERS Offensive booth

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE -

at festival

It's my understanding the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce organizes our popular Floral City Strawberry Festival, an event that brings together people from our community for a weekend of wholesome fun. I found the recent festival very disappointing because vendors apparently were not vetted properly. I am speaking of the Trump 2024 booth, where a variety of very obscene products were being displayed and sold. Children who strolled past the booth were treated to large visual images on signs that depicted a nasty little boy urinating on a variety of targets, including Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and President Joe Biden. What kind of message did that send to impressionable young ones?

The chamber and the community should be ashamed that this kind of ugliness is allowed to mar such a nice event. It is a sad commentary on Citrus County.

> **Donna Alvis-Banks** Inverness

#### Mending a fractured land

Kudos to Don Slough's letter on March 9 and his poignant insights as to the malaise of our divided country. Life is short and achieving decency is our only hope of mending a fractured land. May God have mercy on all of

> Vicky Ross Inverness

#### A collapsed well causes a problem

My wife and I live in Inverness in the Ranches, and we all have wells here for water. We have lived here 24 years, and it seems our well has collapsed. We are in our 70s and live on Social Security. It seems every organization we have called for help says maybe in four months or so we can help. No water, isn't there some way we can get help in this county? Isn't this an emergency? A well company says \$15,000 in cash. Maybe a grant? We need water now, not in four to six months. You are my last hope.

> **Robert Staubitz** Inverness

#### **Donald Trump's** accomplishments

Bringing back from the brink of oblivion one writer claims Biden has done. What oblivion?

Was it because under Donald Trump's leadership, in 2018 the U.S. surpassed Russia and Saudi Arabia to become the world's largest producer of crude oil? Maybe the fact that the 25% lowestpaid Americans enjoyed a 4.5% income boost in November 2019, which outpaced a 2.9% gain in earnings for the country's highest-paid

## igwedge to the Editor =

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workers.

Trump signed an executive order that forces all health care providers to disclose the cost of their services so that Americans could comparison shop and know how much less providers charge insurance companies.

He created a White House VA Hotline to help veterans and principally staffed it with veterans and direct family members of veterans. Issued an executive order requiring the secretaries of Defense, Homeland Security, and Veterans Affairs to submit a joint Biden effort (announced at plan to provide veterans access to access to mental health treatment as they transition to civilian life. In 2018, President Trump signed the groundbreaking First Step Act, a criminal justice bill that enacted reforms that make our justice system fairer and help former inmates successfully return to society.

The poverty rate fell to a 17-year low of 11.8% under the Trump administration as a result of a jobs-rich environment. 40. Poverty rates for African Americans and Hispanic Americans have reached their lowest levels since the U.S. began collecting such data.

Trump appointed five openly gay ambassadors.

Companies have brought back over a trillion dollars from overseas because of the TCJA bill that Trump signed.

Median household income hit the highest level ever recorded.

Withdrew the United States from the job-killing Paris Climate Accord in 2017 and that same year the U.S. still led the world by having the largest reduction in carbon emissions.

Please tell about that brink!

Mike Dragoun Lecanto

#### It must be a nightmare

I sure hope folks are praying for my recovery because I've obviously been in a horrible accident and am now in a coma. The dreams I'm having are horrendous and terrifying.

Can you imagine dreaming that the president of America loses an election. He then he leads an insurrection against our nation. He actually has white supremacists attacking our Capitol trying to kill our vice president and the speaker of the House. If you think that's nuts, his base still supports him so strongly that most of our legislators are now standing behind his lies. Rather than charging him with sedition and treason, his followers have a golden statue made in his honor and blindly worship at his feet. Craziest nightmare I've ever

Thank god this is just a horrible dream. I surely hope I'll wake up soon and the world will make sense again.

> **Barry Stine** Homosassa

#### So much for the GOP and unity

Let's look at the first 46 days (as of this writing) of Joe Biden's presidency, and unity efforts by both parties.

Republican unity efforts so far: Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene's continual, obstructionist efforts to end House sessions; Republicans at the recent CPAC meetings repeating the proven lie that Trump won and the election was stolen, and embracing Trump; Citizens United latest anti-CPAC); Rep. Lauren Boebert's support of QAnon; Sen. Ron Johnson's demand that the entire COVID Relief Bill be read out loud, wasting everyone's time; to name just a few instances.

Democratic unity efforts so far: eliminating the \$15 minimum wage requirement and reducing the number of individuals eligible for the \$1,400 relief money (both demanded by Republicans and acquiesced to by Democrats in an effort to bring about some unity). The result: Republicans unanimously voting no on something (anything if proposed by Democrats) to help the people they are supposed to represent. The reason: it increases the deficit.

Let us now look at the deficit. During Trump's time in office, the national debt increased by \$7.8 trillion. Part of the reason was the Trumpera tax bill (2017). It was still being written with notes in the margins when Mitch Mc-Connell called for a vote. It was taken in the middle of the night and passed with only Republicans voting yes. No Democrats voted yes (there was no completed document to read and understand). This bill would increase the national debt by \$1.7 trillion (Congressional Budget Office estimate). When will Republicans learn "trickle down" doesn't work?

Why are Republicans so willing to increase the national debt when it benefits the rich and powerful and so reluctant when it aids their less well-off constituents and non-big donor contributors? So much for Republican desire for unity, which apparently means do things my way or you get nothing and I get to blame you.

> **Elaine Lewis** Inverness

#### **Call doctor about** unused insulin

I'm calling in regard to the article in Sound Off today, Friday (Feb. 19, 2021), "What to do with unused insulin." I

had the same problem with a family member. I called the doctor that prescribed it and the doctor would be able to help them take care of that problem.

#### Clean up accident debris

Whoever worked the accident at (U.S.) 41 and Citrus Springs Boulevard, you really need to clean up the debris. It is all over the place. That can puncture a tire or cause another accident. So please, when there's an accident, tow-truck drivers, clean the debris. Thank you.

#### Someone broke in while I was in hospital

I was in the hospital last week and while I was in the hospital, somebody broke into my house

> and did something to my backdoor, to my sliding-glass door, and broke the lock and jammed it. So I had to have somebody out here yesterday and it cost me \$105. When the Inverness cop looked at the door before I even had it fixed, he said to me, "Well, that's OK, you're

locked in now" — didn't say a word. Anyway, I just figured I'd sound off since this is for Sound Off. I mean, I guess anybody can break into your house and the cops think it's fine. When I called the locksmith, I called Preferred Locksmith in Ocala.

He knew the door was jammed and messed up. Somebody messed it up from the inside. Anyway, just letting you know.

#### **Have a little** integrity, decency

There is an individual selling signs ... that have profanities on them, and, regardless of political affiliations or beliefs, no one should be bombarded with the "F" word when you're driving down the road.

Everyone believes in freedom of speech, but if you have an ounce of integrity, keep a little bit of decency to yourself. Keep

#### **Waiting for COVID** test results

(Re the Friday, Feb. 19, 2021, Page A8 "Hot Corner: COVID," call No. 2): This is the person that called in about their friends still haven't gotten their COVID test results since before Christmas. You're right, CVS does a wonderful job. They got theirs from the health department when the health department was doing it. I waited over three weeks to get my results from the health department in the beginning. So, yes, I would just go to CVS and the heck with the health department.

#### **Suggestion for** the water police

On Feb. 22, there was an article in the paper titled, "Septicto-sewer project (moving forward)." It said septic tanks contribute up to 42% of nitrogen pollution to our bays and lakes. Where is the other 58% pollution coming from? I suggest that the water police correct the 58% before making the people with septic tanks in the

area bear any cost of changing to sewers.

#### Signal won't work, speed bumps will

In the (Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021) Sound Off, "Signal won't work, a deputy will," they say on Eden Drive and Old Floral City (Road), the bicyclists are passing through and just running by and the signal won't work. I agree that a signal's not going to work. (Don't) put a deputy in and waste taxpayers' money. ... Why don't you put a couple of speed bumps in before the roadway? This way they will slow down and not completely go straight through. ... Put speed bumps in before the roadway so they have to slow down. Or they can ride the bump, because they make them nice and big, or they don't have to ride the bump. That's my philosophy...

Nation/World **BRIEFS** 

#### The AstraZeneca vaccine. **Nations suspend AstraZeneca** vaccine use

BERLIN — A cascading number of European countries — including Germany, France, Italy and Spain suspended use of Astra-Zeneca's COVID-19 vaccine Monday over reports of dangerous blood clots in some recipients, though the company and international regulators say there is no evidence the shot is to blame.

AstraZeneca's formula is one of three vaccines in use on the continent. But the escalating concern is another setback for the European Union's vaccination drive, which has been plagued by shortages and other hurdles and is lagging well behind the campaigns in Britain and the U.S.

The EU's drug regulatory agency called a meeting for Thursday to review experts' findings on the AstraZeneca shot and decide whether action needs to be taken.

The furor comes as much of Europe is tightening restrictions on schools and businesses amid surging cases of COVID-19.

#### **Defense asks** for delay in ex-cop's trial

MINNEAPOLIS - An attorney for a former Minneapolis police officer charged in George Floyd's death asked the judge Monday to delay the trial, saying the announcement of a \$27 million settlement for Floyd's family could make a fair trial impossible.

Defense attorney Eric Nelson also raised the possibility of renewing his previously unsuccessful motion to move Derek Chauvin's trial to another city.



Vice President Kamala Harris and her husband. Doug Emhoff, board Air **Force Two at Andrews Air** Force Base, Md., Monday en route to Las Vegas.

#### **VP Harris, Jill Biden promote** aid plan

LAS VEGAS — From a vaccination site in the desert West to a grade school on the Eastern seaboard, President Joe Biden's top messengers — his vice president and wife among them — led a cross-country effort Monday to highlight the benefits of his huge COVID relief

Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris and their spouses are embarked on an ambitious tour this week to promote the \$1.9 trillion plan as a way to battle the pandemic and boost the economy.

The road show — dubbed the "Help is here" tour by the White House — began with Harris visiting a COVID-19 vaccination site and a culinary academy in Las Vegas and first lady Jill Biden touring a New Jersey elementary school. Biden himself heads out on Tuesday.

- From wire reports

## Storm keeps Denver airport closed

Associated Press

DENVER — Denver's airport was closed for a second day Monday after a powerful late winter snowstorm dumped over 3 feet of heavy, wet snow on parts of Colorado and Wyoming, shutting down roads, closing state legislatures in both states and interfering COVID-19 with vaccinations.

The 27 inches that had fallen by the end of Sunday at Denver International Airport on the plains east of downtown made it the fourth biggest snowfall in the city's history, according to the National Weather Service in Boulder.

The storm system, fueled by moisture from the Gulf of Mexico, had moved out of the region and into northeastern Nebraska by Monday, said Evan Direnzo, a meteorologist for the weather service in Boulder.

"It's definitely behind us," he said of the storm's snow and wind.

There was still plenty of digging out to do. Denver's



Drew Carey clears snow from the walkway of his home as a snowstorm rips across the intermountain West on Sunday

closed just before noon on airport. With the sun shin-scheduled to reopen until

Sunday due to blowing ing on Monday, over 200 snow and poor visibilities plows were working to Time, the airport said. and some stranded passen- clear the snow and ice but airport runways were gers spent the night at the the runways were not Weather Service warned

2 p.m. Mountain Daylight

In Wyoming, the National

dangerous for the next several days there because of slick and snow covered

## Two charged in assault of Capitol officer

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - U.S.charged two men with as-

saulting U.S. Capitol Police officer Brian Sicknick with bear spray during the Jan. 6 riot, but they do not know yet whether it caused officer's the death.

George Tanios, 39, of Morgantown, West Virginia, and Julian

on an array of charges, including assaulting a fedemerged in recent weeks as a new theory in the

The arrests are the closest federal prosecutors

have come to identifying Sicknick may have in- the officers reacting one sprayed Khater himself, and charging anyone associated with the deaths that stance — possibly bear officials have arrested and happened during and spray — that may have

> woman who was shot by a police officer inside the Capitol. But many charges of injuring police officers, who were attacked with irritants, punched kicked,

rammed with Khater, 32, of Pennsylva- metal gates meant to keep nia, were arrested Sunday the insurrectionists from the Capitol.

George

**Tanios** 

charged in

assault of

Capitol officer.

Investigators initially spray, prosecutors say. eral officer with a believed that Sicknick was case has evolved and in- cers, authorities said. vestigators now believe

gested a chemical subafter the riot. Five people contributed to his death, died, including a officials have said.

Sicknick and other officers were standing guard behind metal bicycle racks as the mob descended on rioters are facing the Capitol on Jan. 6.

"Give me that bear s--t." Khater said before he reached into Tanios' with bats, sprayed backpack, according to court papers. Tanios told Khater "not yet" because and it was "still early," but Tanios responded that "they just f---ing sprayed me. Khater was then seen holding a can of chemical

Khater walked through dangerous weapon, con- hit in the head with a fire the crowd toward the spiracy and other offenses. extinguisher, based on bike rack barrier. Rioters The idea that Sicknick statements collected early began pulling on one of died after being sprayed in the investigation, ac- the racks, and Khater was by a chemical irritant has cording to two people fa-seen with his arm in the miliar with the case. But air and the canister in his as they've collected more hand while standing just evidence, the theory of the 5 to 8 feet from the offi-

Video footage shows

by one — bringing their hands to their face and rushing to find water to flush out their eyes after they were hit with the spray, according to court papers.

Another officer eventually spotted Khater de-

authorities said. The men each made brief court appearances

from jail via videoconference on Monday and will remain locked up pending future hearings. A detention hearing was scheduled for Thursday for ploying the substance and Tanios.

#### 3552-0316 TUCRN

#### **CITRUS COUNTY** PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT **COMMISSION**

Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 9:00 AM Lecanto Government Building 3600 West Sovereign Path Room 166 Lecanto, Florida 34461

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A. CALL TO ORDER

**B. INVOCATION** C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. ROLL CALL
E. CHAIRMAN TO READ THE APPEAL PROCESS
AND MEETING PROCEDURES

F. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -

G. APPROVE MINUTES -

Approval of available minutes
H. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EX PARTE COMMUNICATION:** 

J. APPLICATIONS

1. PLAT VACATE

#### a. PV-21-02 Robert O'Hara

**REQUEST:** This request is to vacate a portion of the platted drainage and utility easements lying in Lots 6 and 7, Block 60, Crystal Manor Unit 2.

LOCATION: Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 16 East; more specifically, Lots 6 and 7, Block 60, Crystal Manor Unit 2, as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 112, public records of Citrus County, Florida, which address is 12572 W. Snow-drop Pl., Crystal River, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

**STAFF CONTACT:** Joe Hochadel, Principal Planner, Land Development Division

#### 2. PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

a. PUD-21-01 Eileen Prive

REQUEST: This request is to amend the Land Use Atlas Map (LUAM) of the Land Development Code to establish a Planned Unit Development for two, fiveacre parcels in RUR (Rural Residential

LOCATION: Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 18 East; Lots 40 of Gulf Highway Land Unit 8, PB 4, PG 113, (AK 1159164), which address is 6089 S. Pine Meadow Ave., Homosassa, FL. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division

**STAFF CONTACT**: Miranda Anaya, Senior Planner,

K. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Member Training – County Attorney

L. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

M. ADJOURN

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## LGBTQ Catholics stung by Vatican rebuff of same-sex unions

Associated Press

The Vatican's declaration that same-sex unions are a sin the Roman Catholic Church cannot bless was no surprise for LGBTQ Catholics in the United States — yet it stung deeply nonetheless.

Marianne Duddy-Burke, executive director of DignityUSA, said her organization's membership includes same-sex couples who have been together for decades, persevering in their love for one another in the face of bias and family rejection.

'The fact that our church at its highest levels cannot recognize the grace in that and cannot extend any sort of blessing to these couples is just tragic," she said.

She was responding to a formal statement Monday from the Vatican's orthodoxy office, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, saying Roman Catholic clergy may not bless such unions since God "cannot bless sin." It was approved by Pope Francis.

'Having sin be explicitly included in this statement kind of brings us back to zero," said Ross Murray, who oversees religious issues for the LGBTQ rights group GLAAD.

that "the ability for us to sire to love," he said. "For the contract."

knows us and loves us."

Francis DeBernardo, crushing. executive director of New said that if those priests blessing same-sex unions now stop doing so, lay sinful. Catholics could be moved to take their place.

"If priests and pastoral ministers no longer feel they can perform such a put blessing, the Catholic laity will step in and perform their own rituals," DeBernardo said. "The toothpaste is out of the tube, and it can't be put back inside."

gale, an openly gay Cathoat Fordham University, said priests who want to engage in pastoral outreach to the gay and lesbian community "will continue to do so, except under the table ... than it was before.'

For Catholics in samesex relationships, he said, ment wasn't harsher. the Vatican's new message will hurt.

God, who created us and innately sinful without any qualification, that is

Ways Ministry, which ad- that gays and lesbians vocates for greater LGBTQ should be treated with digacceptance in the church, nity and respect, but that gay sex is "intrinsically who have already been disordered" and that same-sex unions are

> a professor of religious studies at Manhattan College, said those teachings, together, problematic.

the hierarchy can affirm that LGBTQ+ persons are made in the image of God but that their unions are a The Rev. Bryan Massin- sin," she said via email. "Are they made in God's lic priest and professor of image with the exception theology and social ethics of their hearts? With the exception of their abilities and inclinations to love?"

Sister Simone Campbell, executive director of the U.S.-based NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social that it will be even more Justice and an advocate for greater LGBTQ inclusion in the church, said she was relieved the Vatican state-

She interpreted it as saying, "You can bless the "Every human being is individuals (in a same-sex He expressed dismay born with this innate de- union), you just can't bless

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Miranda Jeanette Parker accepted plea to spend 15 years in

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reported Parker possessed eutylone — a form of ecstasv instead of fentanyl.

Opening statements begin Tuesday in the trial of William D. Vause, the Crystal River 27-year-old accused of having the most



Vause up on drug

authorities. Vause faces feln y charges of traffick-

ing between 200 charges. and 400 grams of them, possessing heroin, possessing cocaine

and possessing meth. Sheriff's office deputies arrested Vause and 28-year-old Cayla Jeanne Coile in March 2019 after they seized more than a pound of meth in the couple's home while responding to a domestic disturbance.

Coile pleaded no contest



Cayla Jean pleaded no

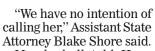
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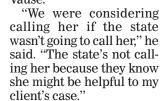
Mendenhall, contest. Vause's

attorney, asked Howard on Monday to postpone his client's trial because Vause told him on Friday to call on Coile to testify at his trial.

Howard denied Mendenhall's request because Coile was not a listed witness for either the defense or prosecution.



Mendenhall told Howard he spoke with Coile, who, he said, would admit on the witness stand to owning the narcotics in the home she shared with Vause.



"People can jointly posses something," the judge responded. "That's way too speculative.'

Crystal River 29-yearold Eric Michael Pazian and Inverness 43-year-old Devona Denise Ruiz will stand trial separately before Senior Judge T. Michael Johnson to defend



Eric M. **Pazian** accused of drug trafficking.



Devona D. Ruiz accused of

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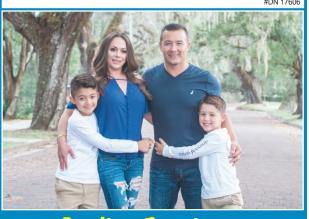
drug trafficking. found them with March 2020 during a raid of the Best Western hotel in Crystal River

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## Will the coronavirus

### ever go away?

**CHRISTINA** LARSON AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — Will the coronavirus ever go

No one knows for sure. Scientists think the virus that causes COVID-19 may be with us for decades or longer, but that doesn't mean it will keep posing the same threat.

The virus emerged in late 2019 and it's difficult to predict how it will behave over the long term. But many experts believe it's likely the disease will eventually ease from a crisis to a nuisance like the common cold.

That would happen as people build up immunity over time, either through infection or vaccination. Other viruses have followed a similar path.

The 1918 flu pandemic could also offer clues about the course of COVID-19.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that a third of the world's population became infected with that virus, which originated in birds. Eventually, after infected people either died or developed immunity, the virus stopped spreading quickly. It later mutated into a less virulent form, which experts say continues to circulate seasonally.

However, the emergence of new COVID-19 variants could complicate the picture if future virus mutations cause more severe disease or evade vaccines

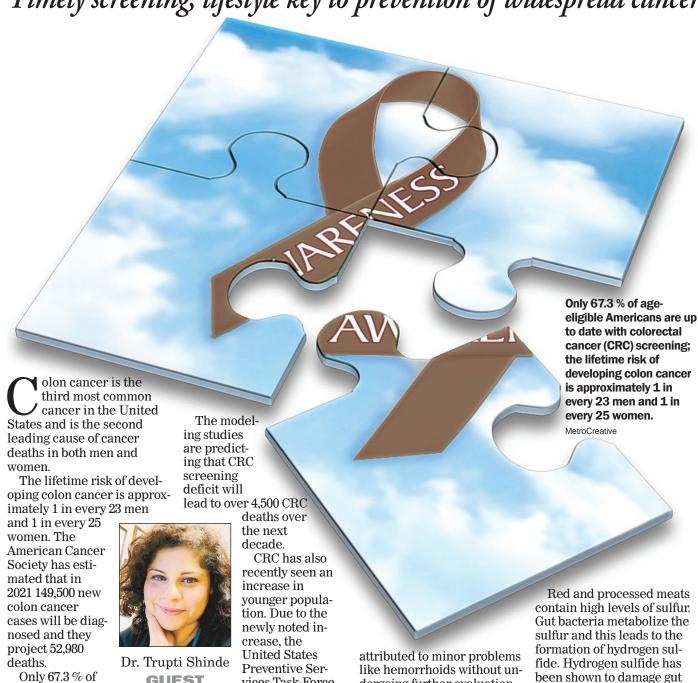
It's unlikely the virus will ever be completely stamped out, given the possibility that people might be able to get reinfected after they've already been sick or vaccinated.

The only virus that's ever been eradicated from the human population is smallpox. That's because people develop lasting immunity to that virus after getting sick or vaccinated.

## Colon cancer:

## A deadly disease

Timely screening, lifestyle key to prevention of widespread cancer



**GUEST** COLUMN

(CRC) screening. Colon cancer does not discriminate, even with those who are known to be in the spotlight. Many famous people like Audrey Hepburn, Ronald Reagan and Sharor Osborne have battled colon

age-eligible

Americans are up

to date with col-

orectal cancer

2020 was a devastating year secondary to the COVID-19 pandemic. Not only did the pandemic lead to over half a million deaths in the united states on its own, but it also decreased the individual rate

of colon cancer screening. Secondary to the COVID-19 national emergency, CRC screening dropped by 86%. It was documented that 95,000 colon cancer screenings were missed between March and June of 2020.

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to decrease the age of initial screening from 50 years to 45 years for average-risk adults. In 2020 we also lost one of

recently submitted

a recommendation

the greatest actors. Chadwick Boseman, to colon cancer. Mr. Boseman was only 39 when he was diagnosed with colon cancer and, sadly, he lost his four-year battle to cancer last year at age 43.

It's been estimated that 18,000 young adults under the age of 50 years will be diagnosed with colon cancer this year, with an increase of 49 cases diagnosed daily.

A study has found that median time for rectal cancer diagnosis in young adults took four times longer. Symptoms such as rectal bleeding and constipation were ignored in younger populations and many times are

dergoing further evaluation.

Although it is commonly known that those who have a prior history of colon polyps should undergo regular colonoscopy for screening purposes due to increased risk, other populations are also noted to have higher risk.

There is increased risk in the African American population of developing colon cancer and it's recommended that they start CRC screening at age 45. Individuals with a first-degree relative with a history of colon cancer are also at significantly higher risk and are advised to undergo early screening.

So what can we do prevent colon cancer? Definitely timely screening plays an important role. Some studies have suggested that high quantities of red meat consumption and frequent alcohol use leads to colon polyps and cancer.

been shown to damage gut lining DNA and promote inflammation.

One or two alcoholic drinks a day can increase colon cancer risk by 8-10%. More than four drinks can increase to 50%. Tobacco use also has dose-dependent increased

Colorectal cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer deaths in the United States. Screening saves lives! March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness month, so let's spread the information throughout our communities and help save lives together.

Prevention is better than a

Dr. Trupti Shinde is a gastroenterologist with Gastroenterology Associates in Crystal River at 6410 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway. For more information, you can reach Dr. Shinde at 352-563-2450.

#### **HEALTH NOTES**

#### **Friends of Citrus** 'Meet the Experts' mini-conference March 23

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

A source of useful information for anyone, this gathering is of special interest to seniors and those facing new challenges following the loss of a spouse or partner.

The event observes CDC guidelines, and space is limited; so call 352-249-1470 to reserve

#### **First Baptist Church of Beverly** Hills to host free ABC of **Dementia workshop**

The First Baptist Church of Beverly Hills, 4950 N. Lecanto Highway, will host an ABC of Dementia workshop from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 25. The workshop is free and open to the

Conducted by Debbie Selsavage, president of Coping with Dementia LLC, the workshop will define Alzheimer's and dementia, explain how dementia affects individuals, discuss ways to interpret dementia behaviors for better communication, and show how compassion and the proper use of voice, approach and appropriate touch can result in more effective and less stressful caregiving.

Because seating will be limited, reservations are requested. Masks are recommended and social distancing will be practiced for the benefit of all attendees.

To make reservations to attend, call 352-422-3663 or 352-746-2970 or e-mail deb@coping.

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perhaps it is time to start saying "Yes." Maybe once a week you could agree to have lunch with a friend or start a class you have been wanting to attend. As you become more comfortable, the number of times you

to spend time reminiscing. Be sure to keep the tissues close by

After months of turning down social offers from friends and family,

continue to be introspective

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"Spring Forward" just because the weather is warming up, birds are building nests and trees are popping out with leaves again.

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> Here are a few suggestions that may help those who have suffered a loss continue to move forward while honoring their ongoing need Schedule Time

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say "Yes" can increase. You still have things to clear out. You have lost your momentum and need a little help getting rid of the rest of the stuff in the garage or clearing out that closet in the house. Having a buddy there helps to

keep us moving. Take breaks, have lunch, laugh together, cry together. Sharing our grief helps us to heal. Being among others who have suffered a loss helps us to see that we can heal as they are healing. It also helps to normalize our experiences,

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Susan Quenelle, Program Director

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#### THE NUMBER: S10.3 MILLION

Buyout Indiana has to pay Archie Millier after firing the men's basketball coach Monday after four mediocre seasons.



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## Jarnkrok powers Preds past Lightning 4-1

First win in six meetings this season for Nashville over Tampa Bay

> **ERIK ERLENDSSON** Associated Press

TAMPA — Calle Jarnkrok had a shorthanded goal and three assists, helping the Nashville Predators beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 4-1 on Monday.

Pekke Rinne stopped 38 shots and picked up his 14th career assist in Nashville's first victory against Tampa Bay in six meetings on the season. Mattias Ekholm had a goal and an assist, and Eeli Tolvanen and Viktor Arvidsson also scored.

The Predators won for the second time in the past eight games.

Steven Stamkos scored for Tampa Bay, which lost for the second time on home ice this season in 12 games. Curtis McElhinney fell to 2-3-1 on the season after stopping 22 shots.

Nashville opened the scoring in the second period. Tolvanen got his sixth goal when he converted a wrist shot from the left dot at 3:58 after a cross-ice pass from Ryan Johansen.

Arvidsson made it 2-0 with a power-play goal at 9:14. He scored on a one-timer from the left circle from a pass by Erik Haula.

Tampa Bay had a chance to cut into the lead with a power-play chance at 11:03, but Brayden Point was unable to knock a sailing puck out of the air inside the blue line. Jarnkrok then skated away for a breakaway to make it 3-0 on his eighth career short-handed goal.

Stamkos spoiled Rinne's bid for his 60th career shutout when a pass intended for Yanni Gourde deflected in off the skate of Dante Fabbro at 10:03 of the third period.

Ekholm scored into an empty net with 19.6 seconds left.



Nashville goaltender Pekka Rinne, right, makes a save against Tampa Bay's Brayden Point during the second period Monday in Tampa. The Predators defeated the Lightning 4-1.

## See you soon, Franco



Tampa Bay left fielder Brandon Lowe catches a fly ball from Boston's Alex Verdugo in the first inning of a spring training game Monday in Port St. Lucie. The Rays won 3-2.

## Rays send top prospect to minor league camp

Associated Press

Rays shortstop Wander Franco, regarded as the top prospect in the majors, was reassigned to minor league camp. The 20-yearold hasn't played above Class A in the regular season.

He hit .294 with one homer and two RBIs while appearing in seven exhibition games for Tampa Bay this spring.

#### RAYS 3, RED SOX 2

Kevin Kiermaier doubled twice and Randy Arozarena doubled for Tampa Bay.

Michael Chavis hit his fourth spring home run for Boston. Nick Pivetta worked four innings, allowing a run and four hits. Hirokazu Sawamura walked three, one with the bases loaded, in the fifth.

#### YANKEES 4, PHILLIES 2

Domingo Germán struck out six and scattered three hits over four scoreless innings in his bid for a spot in the New York rotation. Philadelphia starter Chase Anderson gave up two hits and two walks over three scoreless innings.

#### **ORIOLES 12, PIRATES 3**

Baltimore starter Matt Harvey worked four innings, giving up two runs and five hits, striking out four. Austin Hays and Freddy Galvis hit back-to-back home runs.

#### **CARDINALS 4, NATIONALS 2**

Washington ace Max Scherzer struck out seven over four scoreless innings, allowing two hits without a walk. St. Louis starter John Gant pitched into the fifth inning, giving up two runs and four hits.

#### **BLUE JAYS 4, TIGERS 0**

Hyun Jin Ryu pitched two-hit ball for four innings, striking out four, for Toronto.

#### BRAVES 5, TWINS 1

Ronald Acuña Jr. hit his third home run. Atlanta starter Bryse Wilson scattered five hits over four scoreless innings.

#### **MARLINS 6, ASTROS 5**

Sixto Sánchez allowed two hits and a walk in 12/3 innings in the start for Miami. Jorge Alfaro doubled in two runs and Sandy Leon

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#### **Bochert signs with Briar Cliff**



Special to the Chronicle

Elizabeth Bochert of Lecanto High School recently signed to continue her softball career at Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa. The Chargers are members of the NAIA and Great Plains Athletic Conference. Pictured, front row, from left, Michelle Bochert, Elizabeth Bochert, Ray Bochert and Danny Bochert. Back row, from left, Lecanto softball head coach Robert Dupler, Lecanto softball assistant coach Danny Allan and Lecanto softball assistant coach Butch Miller.

#### Wisnewski to play at Madonna



Crystal River senior Alex Wisnewski recently signed to continue his football career at Madonna University in Livonia, Michigan. Pictured, front row, from left, brother Hunter Wisnewski, Alex Wisnewski, mother Christine Wisnewski and father Albert Wisnewski. Back row, from left, CRHS assistant football coach Ron Cline, CRHS head football coach Cliff Lohrey, CRHS Athletic Director Bobby Verlato, girlfriend Kenzie Burgess, CRHS assistant football coach Patrick Grady and CRHS assistant football coach Mike Einspahr.

## NC State earns first No. 1 seed in women's tourney

### UConn coach Auriemma tests positive for cornavirus

**DOUG FEINBERG** AP basketball writer

UConn is in its normal spot with a No. 1 seed for the women's NCAA Tournament. Familiar territory for Stanford and South Carolina, too.

It's a brand new day for North Carolina State. And the Huskies, while used to their position in the bracket, are facing some uncertainty after coach Geno Auriemma tested positive for the coronavirus.

N.C. State is a No. 1 seed for the first time, joining Stanford, South Carolina and Connecticut on the top lines for the San Antonio-themed regions for the women's tourney. The Cardinal earned the overall No. 1 when the field was revealed Monday

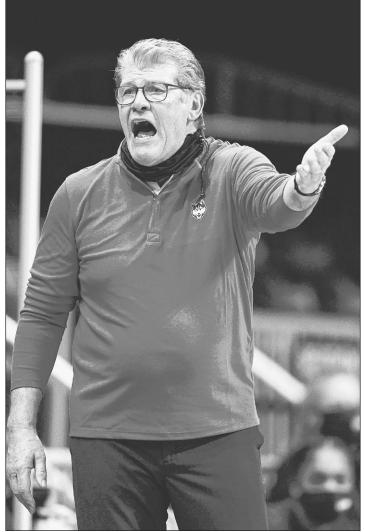
Auriemma's Texas arrival will be delayed. He will remain in isolation for 10 days and can rejoin the team on March 24. The other members of UConn's travel party have tested negative for COVID-19.

He'll miss the Huskies' opening game against High Point one of four first-timers in the NCAAs — and a potential second-round matchup against either Syracuse or South Dakota State.

While the coronavirus schedule throughout the reguthe teams in the field made it to the tournament healthy.

the odyssey this season because of the coronavirus. It at the Alamodome. had to play on the road for County health officials announced they were prohibiting all contact sports in late November.

The Cardinal, who are look-



Connecticut head coach Geno Auriemma questions an official Feb. 27 against Butler in Indianapolis. The head coach of the topseeded Huskies has tested positive for the coronavirus and is isolating at home. He will miss the first two rounds of the tourney.

championship, are the top seed in the Alamo region. The Hemisfair, Mercado and River place on April 2, and the cham-Walk are the other region

For the past few years, earncaused many disruptions to the ing one of the top 16 seeds would give a team home games lar season, it looks as if most of in the tournament's first two rounds, but that's not the case this year. Every game will be Stanford, which will open played in the San Antonio area against Utah Valley, had quite because of the pandemic, with the last four rounds tipping off

This could be one of the nine weeks after Santa Clara most wide-open tournaments, with a dozen teams capable of winning the title. There were five different No. 1 teams in The Associated Press women's had seven schools earn bids. basketball poll this year, in- The Pac-12 had six. The Big 12 ing for their third national cluding the Huskies, who had five.

finished the season at No. 1.

The national semifinals take pionship game will be held April 4.

Tennessee continued its streak of making the NCAA Tournament all 39 years. Joining High Point as NCAA rookies are Stony Brook, Utah Valley and Bradley.

Notre Dame's run of 24 straight NCAA appearances came to an end. The Irish were one of the first four teams out of the tournament.

Even without Notre Dame, the ACC is well represented with eight teams in the field. The SEC and the Big Ten each

#### **BASKETBALL BRIEFS**

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#### **Indiana fires Miller,** pays big buyout

Archie Miller's \$10.3 million buyout was one of college basketball's

Indiana athletic director Scott Dolson decided keeping Miller would prove even more costly to the storied program.

Dolson fired Miller on Monday, armed with enough cash from private donations to cover the buyout and ready to answer a fan base angered by four straight mediocre seasons.

The Hoosiers haven't been to the NCAA Tournament since 2016, haven't been to the Elite Eight since 2002 and haven't won a national championship since 1987 — the longest drought between titles in school history. Indiana has won just three Big Ten titles since 1993 and it's now had five consecutive non-winning seasons in Big Ten play for the first time since

Miller was 67-58 with the Hoosiers and never made the NCAA Tournament though many believed Indiana would have received a bid in 2020 had the tourney not been canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Gonzaga completes season-long run at No. 1

Gonzaga opened the season at No. 1. The Bulldogs never let go of that ranking.

Now, after a start-to-finish run atop The Associated Press men's college basketball poll, coach Mark Few's Bulldogs are focused on trying to become the first unbeaten national champion in more than four decades.

The Bulldogs (26-0) received all 60 first-place votes to stay atop Monday's final poll, becoming the first team since Kentucky in 2014-15 to be No. 1 in every poll and the 14th

Illinois jumped to No. 2 after winning the Big Ten Tournament, swapping spots with Baylor — which fell one spot after spending 15 of 17 polls sitting in second place. Michigan was next at No. 4, with all three of those teams joining Gonzaga in earning No. 1 seeds for the NCAA Tournament.

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5. Alabama	24-6	1242	
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25. Virginia Tech Others receiving votes: Georgia Tech 103, Tennessee 72, St. Bonaventure 71, UConn 62, LSU 54, Oregon 40, Oklahoma 40, Wisconsin 26, Winthrop 10, Clemson 5, UC Santa Barbara 2, Missouri 2, Cleveland St. 2,

#### **UConn finishes No. 1 in** women's AP Top 25

In one of the most unconventional seasons ever, UConn finished in a familiar place — at No. 1 in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll.

It's the 16th time that the Huskies have completed the regular season as the top team in the poll. They received 23 first-place votes on Monday from a national media panel of 30 voters.

There were five different teams ranked No. 1 this season — the second most in the poll's history. Stanford, which spent six weeks atop the Top 25, finished at No. 2; the Cardinal received five first-place votes.

North Carolina State was No. 3, matching its best final ranking, achieved by the 1978 squad. The Wolfpack received the other two firstplace votes. Texas A&M and Baylor rounded out the top five teams.

#### Women's AP Top 25

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	7. Maryland	24-2	582	7
	8. Louisville	23-3	571	7
	9. UCLA	16-5	500	10
	10. Georgia	20-6	447	12
	11. Arizona	16-5	440	11
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	13. Tennessee	16-7	354	14
	14. Gonzaga	23-3	294	16
	15. Arkansas	19-8	287	15
	16. Michigan	14-5	283	13
	17. West Virginia	21-6	260	17
	18. Kentucky	17-8	252	18
	19. South Florida	18-3	233	20
	20. Missouri St.	21-2	191	21
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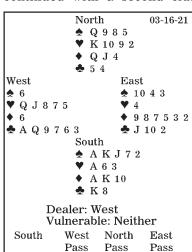
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Wade Lnenicka of Smyrna, Georgia, sent in this senryu: Bridge is a tough game / Most who try it fail badly / Then why is it loved?

The robots at Bridge Base Online usually play reasonably well but occasionally do something truly inexplicable.

Look at today's deal. The final contract of six spades went down one after West led the club ace and continued with a second club.



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Which card won the setting trick? If you guess this correctly, you should go to Las Vegas as soon as it reopens; do not pass Go, do not collect \$200.

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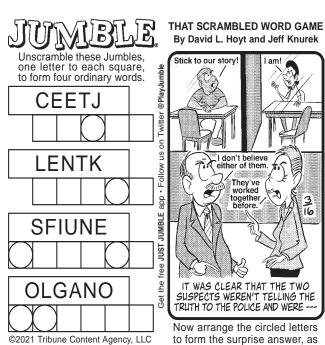
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In the auction, after South opened two clubs, West intervened with three clubs. (He did not have a way to show a heart-club twosuiter.) North passed, not having a five-card suit to bid or a club stopper for no-trump. But after East raised clubs, and South rebid four spades, North used Roman Key Card Blackwood. South showed four key cards (here, three aces and the spade king), and North signed off in six spades.

This contract should go down if West leads the club ace or either singleton six!

At this table, South took the second trick with the club king, drew trumps ending in hand and led the heart six. Now you would expect West to have split his honors, playing the jack or the queen. Then, sooner or later he would have taken the setting trick with his

We are lacking in imagination. West covered the heart six with his seven, and declarer played the two from the board! So the heart seven won the trick — down one!



Print your answer here:

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suggested by the above cartoon.

Jumbles: OOMPH HOIST ONWARD MORTAL Yesterday's Answer: The cow decided to create her own clothing and was making — "MOO-MOOS"

## Annie offers advice

ear Readers: The issue of dealing with a narcissist in the family struck a chord and prompted a number of letters offering insights and advice. Most were pretty disheartening because narcissists rarely change. Here are two interesting ones:

Dear Annie: This is a message to the sister in distress because of the abusive behav-

ior of her sister-inlaw. Ι speak as a registered  $n\ u\ r\ s\ e$ who has encountered similar situations. Cer-

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**DEAR ANNIE** 

difficult sister-inlaw has trust and control issues, and she is manipulative. Many traits you described are clinically characteristic of a narcissistic personality disor-

der. Therapy is seldom successful in long-term change.

The key is the brother. He is the one who needs help and support. The reason is that long-term suppression of himself can lead to depression. This can even result in explosive anger — from repressed feelings and emasculating treatment by his wife over time. There are many red flags in this abusive home. — Serious Situation

Dear Serious: Thank you for your insights and suggestions. Let's hope the brother can find help and courage from therapy.

Dear Annie: You missed an opportunity to teach about narcissism. This gal is asking how they can all figure out how to maneuver through the manipulation of this woman's behavior.

In addition to all the pain that family members have to absorb because of the narcissist, they are all still trying to save the brother but allow the rest of the family to also take this punishment forever.

I have lived with narcissism in the family, and in two businesses, and it continues over a few future generations. We have tried many psychologists over a period of many years, but there is never any help for those who are in the narcissist's lives.

The brother should divorce his narcissistic wife. I am old now, and I understand that the best opportunity to free oneself from the pain of a narcissistic spouse is to divorce them. It is never easy, but it can save his life. - Old and **Been There** 

**Dear Old and Been There:** I hope there is a better solution for the brother and his wife, but thank you for offering your suggestion.

Dear Annie: This is in response to the person who was annoyed by a co-worker having gas and belching at work. This may well be a medical or dietary problem.

I had uncontrollable gas for years, and I did not get any help from doctors. I finally tried a gluten-free diet, and the gas stopped in a day. My sister had uncontrollable belching and found the same relief in a gluten-free diet.

If I had taken your advice to pass gas in the bathroom, then I would have had to work from there, as there was gas all day long every day. — Belching and Gas

Dear Belching and Gas: Thank you for sharing a remedy that worked so well. I hope it helps other people.

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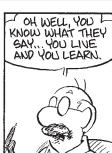
















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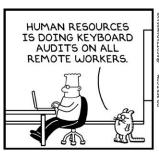


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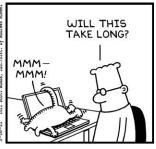




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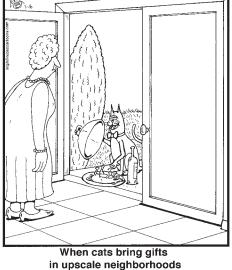




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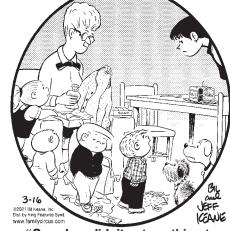
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"Grandma didn't get anything to PLAY with."

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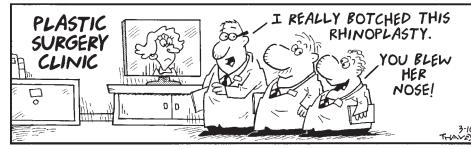








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#### Today's movies

Times provided by Regal Cinemas and are subject to change; call ahead

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- admission with social distancing, capacity is 40 individuals for films. "Jerry Maguire" (R) March 19, 7 p.m.
- "The Wizard Of Oz" (G) March 20, 3 p.m. "Dirty Harry" (R) March 21, 3 p.m.
- "The Pride Of The Yankees" (NR) March 22, 1 p.m. "Monty Python And The Holy Grail" (PG) March 26, 7 p.m.
- "Grease" (PG) March 27, 3 p.m. "Harvey" (NR) March 28, 3 p.m.

## "OJTLJTP C ONU CE N UKXFW MP

#### Today's clue: F equals M

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

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MII LJT ICTKB, LJT MEKG LJCES LM BM

ONU HTTW UOCESCES." — JNEH

#### NNPME

Previous Solution: "When I was 5 years old I would lie in bed, look at the radio, and I wanted to be on the radio. I don't know why." — Larry King

#### **BASEBALL**

#### **Spring Training**

Monday's Games N.Y. Yankees 4, Philadelphia 2 Baltimore 12. Pittsburgh 3 St. Louis 4, Washington 2 Tampa Bay 3, Boston 2 Toronto 4. Detroit 0 Atlanta 5, Minnesota 1 Miami 6, Houston 5 Cleveland 7, Oakland 3 Kansas City 6, San Francisco 1 Chicago Cubs 4, Chicago White Sox 4, 10 inn. Arizona 6, Seattle 2 San Diego 13, Milwaukee 3 Cincinnati 7, L.A. Angels 3 L.A. Dodgers 12, Colorado 5

#### **BASKETBALL**

#### **NBA standings**

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Miami	21	18	.538	_										
Charlotte	20	18	.526	1/2										
Atlanta	19	20	.487	2										
Washington	14	24	.368	6 1/2										
Orlando	13	26	.333	8										
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L.A. Clippers

Golden State

Today's Games Utah at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at Houston, 8 p.m. Cleveland at Miami, 8 p.m. New York at Philadelphia, 8 p.m. Oklahoma City at Chicago, 8 p.m. New Orleans at Portland, 10 p.m. Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

#### HOCKEY

#### **NHL standings East Division**

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#### Florida LOTTERY

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

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2 - 5 PICK 3 (early) 7-3-6

PICK 3 (late) 0-3-5

PICK 4 (early) 7-3-6-2

PICK 4 (late)

6-5-6-1

PICK 5 (early)

3-2-8-5-8 PICK 5 (late) 7-9-8-5-4

**FANTASY 5** - 15 - 20 - 24 - 25

**CASH 4 LIFE** 4 - 12 - 37 - 46 - 60

**CASH BALL** 

Sunday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 4 - 5 - 8 - 25 - 30Cash 4 Life: 5 - 9 - 16 - 53 - 57 2 winners \$89,175.06 Cash Ball: 1 4-of-5 \$127 5-of-5 CB No winner 226 3-of-5 8.163 \$9.50 No winner

#### On the AIRWAVES

#### **TODAY'S SPORTS SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL**

1 p.m. (MLB) Houston Astros at New York Mets 1 p.m. (SUN) Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Rays 4 p.m. (MLB) Cleveland Indians at Los Angeles Angels 9 p.m. (MLB) Seattle Mariners at KC Royals (Same-day Tape) 12 a.m. (MLB) Milwaukee Brewers at LA Dodgers (Taped) **COLLEGE BASEBALL** 

4 p.m. (ACCN) Charlotte at Wake Forest 6 p.m. (SEC) Oklahoma at Arkansas (Same-day Tape) 7 p.m. (ACCN) Florida at Florida State (Same-day Tape)

NBA 7:30 p.m. (TNT) Utah Jazz at Boston Celtics

10 p.m. (TNT) New Orleans Pelicans at Portland Trail Blazers

**BOWLING** 8 p.m. (FS1) WSOB PBA Chameleon Championship NHL

7 p.m. (NBCSPT) Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins **TENNIS** 

6 p.m. (FSNFL) Champions Series: SoCal Honda Dealers Helpful Cup (Taped)

**WINTER SPORTS** 

12 p.m. (NBCSPT) FIS Freestyle Skiing World Championships 1:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) FIS Freestyle Skiing FIS Freestyle Skiing: Freeski: Slopestyle - (Aspen) (Same-day Tape) **3:30 p.m. (NBCSPT)** FIS Snowboarding World Championships: Big Air

#### Prep CALENDAR =

**TODAY'S PREP SPORTS GIRLS TENNIS** 

TBD Seven Rivers at HCA

**BASEBALL** 6 p.m. Crystal River at The Villages 7 p.m. Redeemer at Seven Rivers **TBD** Lecanto at State Farm Tournament

**BOYS TENNIS** 3:30 p.m. Weeki Wachee at Crystal River 4 p.m. Nature Coast at Lecanto

**FLAG FOOTBALL** 

6:30 p.m. Tampa Catholic at Lecanto

**SOFTBALL** 

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#### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

#### **High school football** districts announced

The high school football classification for the 2021-22 school year were released Monday by the Florida High School Athletic Association.

Lecanto is in Class 6A District 7 along with Belleview, Pasco, Springstead and Vanguard.

Citrus and Crystal River are together in Class 5A District 5, with Dunnellon, Lake Weir and Leesburg.

Seven Rivers Christian will once again play as an independent.

#### **Barrett, Gronkowski agree** to deals to stav with Bucs

TAMPA — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers feel good about their chances of repeating as Super Bowl champions and aren't wasting time doing whatever's necessary to retain key components of their roster to help Tom Brady pursue an eighth NFL title.

Linebacker Shaquil Barrett and tight end Rob Gronkowski, who came out of retirement 11 months ago to help Brady win No. 7 in his first season with the Bucs, are the latest players to agree to terms to stay with the team.

Barrett agreed to a four-year, \$72 million contract. Gronkowski will return for his 11th season with Brady on a onevear. \$10 million deal.

#### Minnesota fires coach **Pitino after 8 seasons**

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota fired Richard Pitino on Monday after the coach compiled a 54-96 regular-season record over eight years in the Big Ten and had only three conference finishes higher than 10th place.

The Gophers went 14-15 this season. According to Pitino's contract, the university will owe Pitino a \$1.7 million buyout of his deal that had three years

Pitino guided the Gophers to an NIT championship in his first season. Only two NCAA Tournament appearances followed, though, in 2017 and 2019.

#### **Prohm out at Iowa State** after 2-win season

AMES, Iowa — Iowa State and men's

basketball coach Steve Prohm have agreed to part ways after one of the worst seasons in the history of the program, athletic director Jamie Pollard

announced. The school said in a statement that Pollard and Prohm met in person Mon-

The Cyclones were 2-22 overall, 0-18 in the Big 12. They lost their last

18 games. Prohm was a celebrated hire from Murray State in 2015 and went 97-95 in six seasons with three NCAA Tourna-

#### ment appearances. **ACC** to allow transfers

within conference to play

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The Atlantic Coast Conference has eliminated its rule requiring athletes to sit out a season if they transfer within the league.

The move is the latest across college sports to loosen restrictions on transferring athletes so they can switch schools and play right away. The NCAA is moving toward making the so-called one-time exception available for all athletes.

#### **Dallas Seavey wins** fifth Iditarod title

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Dallas Seavey on Monday won the pandemicshortened Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, matching the most wins ever by a musher.

It's the fifth title for the 34-year-old Seavey. He matches the five-win threshold that only one other musher has accomplished. Rick Swenson won his five titles between 1977 and 1991.

#### **Brees joins NBC Sports** after retiring from NFL

NEW YORK — Drew Brees is headed from the Superdome to the Golden Dome.

The quarterback great joined NBC Sports on Monday, a day after announcing his retirement from the NFL. He will serve as an analyst for Notre Dame games as well as work from the studio during "Football Night in America" on Sunday nights.

Brees will also be a part of NBC's coverage of next year's Super Bowl.

- From staff and wire reports

#### **MLB**

Continued from Page B1

doubled, singled and drove in two

#### **DODGERS 12, ROCKIES 5**

World Series MVP Corey Seager hit his fifth home run of the spring. Los Angeles starter Dustin May pitched three innings, allowing two runs on two hits and two walks.

#### **INDIANS 7. ATHLETICS 3**

Cleveland starter Logan Allen worked four scoreless innings, allowing four hits and a walk while striking out three.

#### **ROYALS 6, GIANTS 1**

innings for Kansas City, fanning four.

#### three runs on six hits and three walks

in three innings. **REDS 7, ANGELS 3** 

hit a two-run double for Cincinnati.

#### PADRES 13, BREWERS 3 (8 INNINGS)

San Diego newcomer Blake Snell pitched three scoreless innings, giv-

## **MARINERS 2**

Arizona starter Taylor Widener struck out five and gave up two hits







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#### **CUBS 4, WHITE SOX 4** Cubs starter Alec Mills gave up

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ing up one hit.

## **DIAMONDBACKS 6.**

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Solution to Monday's puzzle 2 5 9 7 6 4 8

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

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Tuesday, March 16, 2021

#### KATHLEEN SAXE WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- SECTILE

(SECTILE: SEK-til: Relating to a mineral that can be cut but not

Average mark 17 words Time limit 25 minutes

Can you find 21 or more words in SECTILE? The list will be published tomorrow.

#### YESTERDAY'S WORD -- ENFORCER

encore force once enforce forcer cero corner erne fore cone crone fence confer free fencer freer core

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

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Transport for Sinbad
- Scheme
- Brand for
- **Bowser**
- 12 Ginza purchase
- 13 Verdi opera 14 Lettuce piece
- 15 Cargo unit
- 16 Breathe hard
- 17 Spanish painter
- 18 Area
- 20 Org. for doctors
- 22 Not barefooted
- 23 Auspices
- 27 Fishing gear
- 31 Self-
- 32 Warrior
- 35 Si, to Maurice 36 Word in a
- 37 Manhandle

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43

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3-16

3/16/21

- 38 Sitcom planet 39 Galley movers
- 40 Guess, briefly
- 41 Heir, often 43 Tree abodes
- 45 Elevator maker
- 48 Bankroll 50 Voting number
- 52 Leap in a tutu 55 — — for one's money
- 57 Gl mail drop
- 58 Earthen jar
- 59 Cargo
- 60 Actor Danson 61 Check mark
- 62 Goals
- 63 Previous to
- **DOWN** 1 Composts
- importance 2 Band
- members princess 3 Sure thing
- 4 Many-storied tower telegram Truth bender
- 6 Circulars

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- Answer to Previous Puzzle
- Α O|H|1 0 |N|E|A|P POEM |E|M|||G|R|A|T|E Y|U|P|P|IH|E|R|O R |B|O|A Y|E|A|R|N||F|O|U|L|U|P  $|\mathsf{R}|$ N|A|ER|EΑ D M|E|R|ES Т F T  $|\mathsf{U}|\mathsf{R}|$ TIE SLANTS C Т |R|O| T|R|AEWER RIAIGIE Α Т R S  $|\mathsf{I}|\mathsf{R}|\mathsf{E}$ |R|Α S EG D T∣E
  - 7 Vineyard valley
  - 8 Pond scum
- 9 August sign 10 Settle up
- 11 Ghost -
- chance

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17

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- 19 Utter, as
- devastation
- 21 West 24 Japanese clog
- 25 Borodin prince
- 26 Sponges (up)
- 28 Not warm
- 29 Mountaindweller of Iraq
- 30 Take pleasure
- 32 Comic book heroes (hyph.) 33 Self-
- confidence
- 34 Almonds
- 36 voce
- 41 That senora 42 Rings out
- 44 Pinch
- 46 Really
- annoyed 47 Terrific
- 49 Valley 50 Better than
- stereo 51 Method
- 52 Make a note
- 53 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
- 54 Best medicine?
- 56 Jimmy's successor

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

they will fit in the letter

pair of words (like FAT CAT

and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and

squares. The number after the

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definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

#### RDY GU Every answer is a rhyming 1. Singer Stewart's New England fishes (1)

2. Retain a jalopy (1)

3. Palsy-walsy ventriloquist's "pal" (2)

4. TV watching spree pang of regret (1)

5. Calgary NHL players' physiques (1)

6. Body-less small chicken (2)

5. FLAMES FRAMES 6. PHANTOM BANTAM 7. WEARING CHAIRING 1. RODS CODS 2. KEEP HEAP 3. CHUMMY DUMMY 4. BINGE TWINGE **VIZAMERS** 

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portion of that certain plat of Golden Gate Center, as Exhibit

**EXHIBIT "A"** 

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3531-0316 TUCRN

"A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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352-527-5370

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3544-0316 TUCRN NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: PRECISION TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on March 28, 2021 at 7:00 AM at: 1726 W Lockport Lane, Dunnellon, Florida 34434, Phone number: 352-489-1357, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes

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3559-0316 TUCRN

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Notice under Fictitious Name Law. pursuant to Section

hassee, FL

**PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name** 

Dated at Dunnellon, FL, this 12th day of March, 2021. /s/ Dana LeBarre

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