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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 update

Fifteen new positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest FDOH update. One new hospitalization was reported; one new death was reported.

To date in the county, 2,508 people have tested positive (including eight non-residents), 262 have been hospitalized and 76 have died.

Bear sighted roaming around Crystal River

A black bear roaming around Crystal River stirred numerous sightings Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020.

Crystal River City Manager Ken Frink said the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission was notified, but won't act unless the animal causes issues.

Frink said the bear was seen in the southeast part of the city, south of State Road 44.

Other commenters on the city's Facebook page also reported seeing the bear earlier in the area of SR 44 and County Road 486, and east of U.S. 19's junction with S.R. 44.

Residents are encouraged not to leave pet food or birdseed outside overnight, and should put garbage out to the curb the day of pickup.

All invited to POW/MIA ceremony

The American Legion Post 155 invites all to a POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, 2020, at the post at 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.

Come join us in honoring our veterans. We are going to have a skit about the history of the importance of the POW/MIA table.

The post is also hosting a commemorative knife raffle to be drawn at 8 p.m. following the ceremony.

The knife is in the lounge on display. Tickets are $2 each or three for $5. You do not need to be present to win. Purchase tickets in the lounge.

Proceeds benefit the veterans programs of American Legion Post 155.

For more information, contact the post at 352-795-6526 or financeofficealpost155@gmail.com, or visit www.flpost155.org.

Coastal cleanup scheduled Sept. 19

Keep Citrus County Beautiful and Save Our Waters Week Committee, in partnership with the Citrus County Aquatics Service Division, invites you to participate in the county's 31st annual Lakes, Rivers & Coastal Clean-Up scheduled from sunrise to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19.

For information, contact Lace Blue-McLean at laceblue@gmail.com.

— From staff reports

Local nurse arrested

Employee of Citrus Memorial faces charges of sexual battery on patient

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

A Citrus Memorial Hospital nurse is facing sexual battery charges.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Mark Raymond Miskar, 64, on Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, after a patient told investigators he touched her inappropriately after providing medical care while she was in her hospital bed.

Mark Miskar

The victim told Detective Bruce Arnold that she was a patient at the hospital and on Friday. Sept. 11, 2020, Miskar was her nurse, according to the arrest report.

The victim told Arnold that the incident began when Miskar asked the victim if she wanted her feet rubbed and began rubbing her feet. When she told him she didn't want the attention and for him to stop, he did not immediately stop, according to the arrest report.

She told Arnold that later she had stomach pain and Miskar left her room and returned with a suppository. She told Arnold that once Miskar gave her the suppository, he touched her in a sexual manner, according to arrest records.

During the investigation, Arnold learned that Miskar and the victim had exchanged telephone numbers and had texted one another, according to the arrest report. Arnold asked the victim to text Miskar and referenced Friday, the day the incident took place.

"The defendant immediately (responded and) asked the victim if she wanted another suppository, followed up with a smiley face and 'LOL,'" Arnold wrote in the arrest report.

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Time to answer different call

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Long-time Supervisor of Voter Outreach Coordinator Patrick Thomas will be leaving his post at the elections office this week following 18 years on the job. "He was the perfect ambassador for the Citrus County Supervisor of Elections office," Susan Gill said.

Longtime employee of county elections office moving to new job

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

Susan Gill is a fixture at parades.

Like most elected officials, she rides in a convertible, sitting atop the back seat, waving at crowds along the roadways.

But even the retiring supervisor of elections knows she isn't the most popular one in the car.

"I'm sitting there waving and stuff, and people are like, 'Hi Patrick!'" Gill said.

That would be Patrick Thomas, at the wheel of the convertible, a friendly and familiar face to an untold number of Citrus County residents.

Thomas, who has worked for Gill for 18 years — and in government employment since 1985 — is leaving to go work for the Key Training Center in Inverness. His last day is Friday, Sept. 18.

"It's like the heavens opened up: Here you are, answer this call," Thomas said.

His career has included working in local government, and 10 years as an aide to Karen Thurman during part of her tenure in the state Senate and Congress.

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Inverness city employees to see 3% pay hike

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

Inverness city employees will see 3% raises after their city council bosses praised their work and unanimously voted for the pay hikes.

The council members voted for the raises during their regularly scheduled public meeting this week after City Manager Eric Williams requested the raises. Councilman Cabot McBride was absent from the meeting.

"I can tell you, you have a great staff," Williams told the city council as he proposed the raises for his 37 full-time and eight part-time employees. "Morale is as high as it's ever been. I can tell you we're getting more done (despite pandemic restrictions)."

Council president Jacquie Hepfer agreed.

"That's what I like to hear and we do have a wonderful staff," she said during the meeting.

Councilman David Ryan said the city was fortunate.

"We have one of the best staffs I've ever had the privilege of working with," he said.

Councilman Ken Hinkle said the city should give raises if the city could afford it. Williams said the money for the raises has already been budgeted.

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Councilwoman Linda Bega said she was glad to support the raises seeing as how during the recession years the city could not afford pay hikes but the city employees were loyal and stayed with their jobs.

The raises will cost the city an additional $73,013.99 annually.

■ Full-time employees earning less than $33,350 annually will get a pay rate increase of $1,000.

■ Full-time employees $33,351 or more would see a 3% across the board pay rate increase.

■ Part-time employees would receive a $500 annual pay increase on their anniversary date.

In other business, the council:

■ Voted 4-0 to renew its contract with local attorney and resident Michael Kovach as the city's special magistrate for code enforcement adjudication.

"This process has worked well," Williams told the council. "We have seen the benefit of going through the code compliance (process using a magistrate)."

The city council in March 2019 voted to transition to a special magistrate for code enforcement cases from a code enforcement board review process. The problem for the city was that few people from the public wanted to serve on the board and the board also had problems getting a quorum for meetings.

The council voted July 2, 2019, to hire Kovach for the magistrate job, agreeing to pay him $250 per hour. The contract would have ended Sept. 30, 2020, if it had not been renewed.

■ Voted 4-0 to renew its contract with its Tallahassee political lobbyist Sunshine Group. The $30,000 annual agreement was set to expire Sept. 30, 2020.

Williams recommended the contract be renewed for only one year and in the meantime watch if the city benefits from the deal.

"Sometimes you may not want a lobbyist, sometimes you do," Williams told his council bosses.

■ Agreed to renew its contract with the Citrus County commission to use its landfill in conjunction with the private Heart of Florida the city now predominantly uses. The city uses the county's landfill when the wait is too long to unload trucks at Heart of Florida.

■ Voted 4-0 for city staff to bid out the job of analyzing the city's roads and develop a plan as to which roads need resurfacing and create a timeline for their repair.

"This is something you truly need," Williams told the council.

Williams said he hopes to have a proposed contract next month. The analysis, which involves examining each of Inverness' roads and the layers beneath them, would likely take six months to a year.

"People want good roads," Hepfer said. "I'm looking forward to this."

Williams said the city currently spends about $400,000 annually for road resurfacing, which is a significant amount given the size of the city.

■ Approved reopening the Valerie Theatre following its closing during the coronavirus pandemic. The city will play two movies Saturday: "Viva Las Vegas" and "Jailhouse Rock" at 1 p.m. and 3:15 p.m., respectively. The movie Sunday will be "Follow That Dream" at 3 p.m. All three movies star Elvis Presley.

Customers will be asked to wear masks and follow social distancing rules. The city will allow only 50% occupancy of the building. The concession stand will be closed.

■ The city's sanitation bills will begin to be sent to residential customers Sept. 29, 2020. Previously, city government used property taxes to pay for residential sanitation costs. But Williams said that many homeowners were not paying their fair share because they often paid little in taxes after homestead exemptions. The charge is $9.85 for waste, yard waste and recycling pick up.

Contact Chronicle reporter Fred Hiers at fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com or 352-397-5914.

State BRIEF

Man accused of stabbing woman during attack at library

DAYTONA BEACH — A man stabbed a 63-year-old woman in the face during an attack on Tuesday in the children's section of a Daytona Beach library, police said.

The woman was taken to the hospital for treatment, the man was arrested and the library was closed for the rest of the week, news outlets reported. Library employees will be offered counseling to help with their emotional needs, said Volusia County spokesman Gary Davidson said.

Deputy police Chief Jakari Young told reporters Burnian Bedford, 55, was charged with aggravated battery and burglary. They believe he is homeless.

— From wire reports

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Domestic battery arrests

■ **Mark Stocking**, 47, of Ocala, at 1:27 p.m. Sept. 12 on a misdemeanor charge of intentional, unlawful threat to do violence.

■ **Julie Dorsey-Sickler**, 38, of Inverness, at 3:58 a.m. Sept. 12 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

Other arrests

■ **Elizabeth Snow**, 38, of Inverness, at 11:20 p.m. Sept. 12 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at $3,000.

■ **Keith Tettenburn**, 48, of East Maryann Lane, Hernando, at 6:44 p.m. Sept. 12 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of driving with a suspended license as a habitual offender.

■ **Jillian Ortiz**, 36, of Skyview Road, New Port Richey, at 6:25 p.m. Sept. 12 on an active Pasco County warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from original charges of child neglect and possession of a controlled substance.

■ **Almira Cook**, 45, of East Hillock Terrace, Inverness, at 1:31 p.m. Sept. 12 on a misdemeanor charge of retail petit theft. According to her arrest affidavit, Cook is accused of shoplifting groceries, valued at $46.98, from the Inverness Walmart. Her bond was set at $2,000.

ARREST

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Arnold had the victim text back saying she did not know he would "do that, nor did she consent," according to the arrest report.

According to the arrest report, Miskar replied, "I'm sorry. You're right. Are you mad about it? I am so sorry. Don't know what I was thinking."

His last reply was "Am I in trouble," according to the arrest report.

Arnold also asked the victim why she hadn't reported the incident earlier. The victim told him she had been on multiple medications, had slept a lot, and was fearful of Miskar's retaliation if he found out, according to the arrest report.

Arnold confirmed through hospital records that Miskar was the victim's nurse on Sept. 11 and had given the victim a suppository.

Arnold met Miskar on Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, and Miskar told Arnold the two had become flirtatious and exchanged telephone numbers and texted one another, according to the arrest report. Arnold wrote in his arrest report that Miskar admitted that he touched the victim sexually without her consent. Arnold arrested Miskar and took him to the Citrus County jail. His bond was set at $10,000.

When the Chronicle contacted CMH about its nurse employee, hospital spokeswoman Katie Myers responded with the following email: "Citrus Memorial Hospital is committed to the safety of our patients and our community and we extend our sympathies to the patient. Our hiring process includes background checks and training, and we do not tolerate behavior that jeopardizes the well-being of our patients. The employee was immediately suspended and the hospital is assisting law enforcement in their investigation."

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Members from our Blessings Brigade will come at the designated time to set up for Canny and take pictures with yourself and/or staff. Once Canny is found, we will shout it out on social media for others to come and snap pictures with Canny. The Brigade will be back at the agreed upon time to pick up Canny for the next mission.

To sign up or for more information, call 352-341-7707, email christina@citruscountyblessings.org or visit www.citruscountyblessings.org.

Woman's Club of Beverly Hills to meet

The Woman's Club of Beverly Hills will meet and install new members at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Hills Church, 2 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Refreshments will be served. Women of the community are invited to join. This club runs from September, 2020 through May, 2021. CDC guidelines will be followed. For information, call 203-915-7407.

CR Moose Family Center hosts spaghetti dinner

The community is invited to a spaghetti and meatball dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Crystal River Moose Lodge, 1855 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa. Dinner will include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic toast and vanilla ice cream. Soft drinks are available for purchase. Cost of dinner is $6 per person. All proceeds will benefit Moose Charities.

Family of slain UPS driver files lawsuit

FORT LAUDERDALE — A family is suing over the fatal December shooting of a Florida UPS driver who was taken hostage by two robbers and killed in a torrent of gunfire after he and the suspects got stuck in rush-hour traffic.

Attorneys representing the two young daughters of driver Frank Ordonez, who died in the Dec. 5 nationally televised shootout, said in the lawsuit that officers acted negligently both during the long chase that preceded the gun battle and when they opened fire on a crowded suburban Fort Lauderdale street.

— From staff and wire reports

Correction

Due to a reporter's error, in a story on Page A3 in Wednesday's, Sept. 16, 2020 edition, titled, "Car pulled from Homosassa River," the wrong location was given for MacRae's, which is on South Cherokee Way in Homosassa.

The Chronicle regrets the error.

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

Word out over streamlined codes

CR hopes for more growth downtown

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Constructing a new home or storefront in the heart of a city can be stressful if development rules and regs are hard to navigate and understand.

To stop that, Crystal River is on a mission to spur urban growth with the help of streamlined building codes and a step-by-step instruction book.

"A lot of people can't stand codes … they're difficult, they jump around and they go through a lot of changes over the years," said Brian Herrmann, director of the city's Planning and Community Development Services Department. "We've made it a lot easier."

These codes just apply to the Crystal River Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) District — also known as its downtown. It makes up a part of the city's entire land development code.

Interested in what the city's CRA can offer for development? Contact the planning and development department by calling 352-795-4216 and pressing 1.

For information, visit crystalrivercra.org/cra.

Brian Herrmann

With a vote in January 2020, members of City Council amended the CRA building standards to follow more of a "form-based code" Herrmann and his staff drafted.

Form-based codes encourage thematic building styles, which center on the relationship between a building's frontage and the public pathways and streetscapes it borders.

People passing by should feel welcomed by what they see.

"Form-based code is focused on look, form and character first before the land use," Herrmann said. "We just seem to get more development, it goes through quicker, it ultimately is better looking and looks more appropriate."

Council's latest amendments to the CRA codes also create more flexibility with an emphasis on urbanism.

"So much of this code is about being in an urban area," Herrmann said.

For instance, mixed-use developments — a structure with a blend of multiple functions — are now permitted in all of the CRA's commercial districts, allowing homes, shops, eateries and other amenities to exist in the same building or parcel.

Minimum lot size areas were also removed from CRA construction standards. Instead, developers now have to make sure their building, depending what type it is, fits within a minimum and maximum lot width.

Herrmann said this will encourage property owners to split their 10,000- to 15,000-square-foot lots and build at a higher density.

"I'm concerned people think they have one lot when they actually have two or three," he said.

Other CRA building standards, like parking and stormwater requirements, were also reduced.

Herrmann and his staff compressed these revised CRA codes into a 40-page, illustrative booklet for developers to get a clear view of what building types are allowed, which zones they can be built in and how they should look in relation to neighboring lots and streets.

"When you come into a typical city development process … you have a 200-page document and you want to build a new Subway restaurant, you're going to be using 160 of those 200 pages," Herrmann said. "The way this works, it's a much more condensed and simpler document."

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916 or bthompson@chronicleonline.com.

Instructor moves Zumba to Zoom

Online classes amid pandemic

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

For people wanting to exercise and stay fit, the corona pandemic creates a dilemma: stay home where it's safe from the deadly virus or head to the gym and risk infection.

Zumba instructor Donna Scarpello offers a safe alternative. Until the pandemic, Scarpello hosted Zumba class at Unity of Citrus church in Lecanto and volunteered as an instructor at the Key Learning Center. Then the church closed.

Scarpello's clients are mostly seniors and she says they are worried that going to a gym or confined room for Zumba class is too risky. Scarpello, 69, also has a compromised immune system.

Scarpello now offers three Zumba classes per week via Zoom and helps her clients create an online account and sign on to Zoom in order to participate with other members. She said that most of her clients have joined the online effort but thinks there are more people who are vulnerable to the virus and want a safer way to participate in Zumba. So she wants to get the word out about her online classes.

During the pandemic, the Citrus County Chronicle is reporting on local businesses who want to reach their customers and potential new ones.

"I have some older (clients), they don't want to do the gym thing. I don't want to do the gym thing," she told the Chronicle. "And this would be a great way to open this up to other people who don't want to go to gyms (because of the virus)."

"So I'm going to do Zoom until they come out with a vaccine," she said.

Her three Zumba classs begin at 11 a.m. Scarpello is offering new members a week of free classes. Classes are $5 per class, payable via Paypal or personal check.

Scarpello began the Monday, Wednesday and Friday Zoom classes in March.

She averages 10 to 12 clients per class, slightly down from the 12 to 15 before the pandemic.

"Zumba on Zoom is a great virtual platform because we are able to interact before and after the class," she said. "My class participants are mainly senior citizens ranging in age from the 60s all the way to the 90s and are designed for fun and for a safe-at-home fitness workout."

Each class is one hour long and you can go at your own pace. These classes are geared toward the beginner, intermediate as well as the advanced.

"The dance steps are repeated throughout the session, so they are easy to follow. You can see and talk to others in the class before if you want to. Also, if you happen to be shy you can opt out of being seen on everyone else's screen," she said.

"Some people I know have begun to return to attending live group classes, which is very risky to many, especially those in our age group," she warned.

Special to the Chronicle
Donna Scarpello has gone from teaching in-person Zumba classes to online Zumba classes during the pandemic outbreak.

Exercising in a small, confined room is too risky, she said.

"You're moving around, up and down, left and right," she said. "It's too dangerous. It's too dangerous until we get a vaccine."

If new clients are not familiar with or need help signing onto Zoom, they can contact Scarpello' husband, Tim Scarpello. for help. He can be reached at 954-464-4406.

"It is not the same as being there in a live class with everyone but it is definitely the next best thing," Donna Scarpello said.

Contact Chronicle reporter Fred Hiers at fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com or 352-397-5914.

Zoom bootcamp in session

For teens to plan futures

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Even though COVID-19 threw a massive wrench in the cogs of the education system, students eyeing either college or a job after high school still need some help on how to get there.

To teach high schoolers the know-how, the Citrus County School District and the Citrus County Coalition for College and Careers partnered to host the Citrus College and Career Bootcamp.

Other supporters include the Citrus County YMCA, the Citrus County Education Foundation and the College of Central Florida.

This bootcamp is made up of around 10 Zoom meetings focused on how students can search for colleges or jobs and apply for them.

"Because things are so fragmented, it provides students a chance to learn more about what's essential to apply for college, if they need it, on a virtual platform," said Darrick Buettner, the school district's coordinator of special academic programs.

These digital meetings, which each have their own themed topics, will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays from September to October, with an alternative day scheduled on one Sunday a month to recap prior meetings.

There will also be meetings planned for early next year and the spring to center on financial aid and scholarship applications.

Each meeting will begin with a guest speaker. A University of Florida admissions official is scheduled to speak during the Sept. 28 session.

"This is a great treat for kids who are real serious about UF," Buettner said.

At the end of meetings, which will be recorded, there will be a random drawing for four gift cards to be given out to participating students.

To sign up for the bootcamp, text "@citrus2021" to 81010 to be accepted by Buettner and receive a link to a survey.

Afterward, Buettner will send out text reminders on upcoming events.

For information, visit citruscollegecoalition.org/college-planning-steps.

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916 or bthompson@chronicleonline.com.

Constitution Week has arrived

DAR invites all to Ringing of the Bells

Special to the Chronicle

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) initiated the observance of Constitution Week in 1955, when the organization petitioned the United States Congress to dedicate Sept. 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week.

Congress adopted the resolution, and on Aug. 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law No. 915. The celebration's goals are threefold:

■ To encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787;

■ To inform people that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation of our way of life; and,

■ To emphasize United States citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the Constitution.

This year, the DAR celebrates the 233rd anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. Members of the public, along with local DAR members, mark this celebration by the Ringing of Bells across America on Sept. 17, at exactly 4 p.m.

Last year, the Ringing of the Bells was at the Old Historic Courthouse in Inverness. Due to the pandemic, the group is encouraging all churches, schools and students, veterans and veterans groups, city and county employees, leaders, and all citizens to ring bells in unison at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthday — How you present what you want to do will determine how well you do. Be bold, adjust to change and be passionate about your beliefs and plans as you move forward. Opportunity is within reach, but it will take effort.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Expand your awareness and stabilize your relationships. Keep things in perspective, and pursue what's doable. Moderation and practicality are key.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Stay focused on what's important. Refuse to let anyone interfere with your plans or personal life. Avoid demanding people. Channel your energy into what matters.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Reconnect with people you have enjoyed working alongside, and make a proposition that will improve everyone's quality of life. A change is way overdue.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Put the past behind you, and start thinking about what you want. Positive changes at home will free up cash and encourage you to use your skills diversely.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Do what has to be done, and don't look back. Laboring over something you cannot change will not help you attain the success and happiness you desire.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Look over your documents and investments to see where you stand. An opportunity to excel is within reach.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) —Look for opportunities. Touch base with people who share your opinions and values.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — It's time to revamp the way you do things and to monitor your time carefully. Change is required.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — A change may be necessary if you haven't been getting along with a colleague. Either find a way to put your differences aside or remove yourself from the situation.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Do something that stimulates you mentally. Stay focused on what's important. Romance is in the stars.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Let your intuition lead the way. Anger is a waste of time. If you put your heart into something you want to pursue, it will help take your mind off disruptive situations.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Set rules to live by that will keep you heading down the right path. Don't let someone else influence you to take a risk.

ENTERTAINMENT

Restorers uncover new details in a Michelangelo Pieta

ROME — A restoration of one of **Michelangelo**'s sculptures of the Madonna and Christ has uncovered previously unknown details, including the artist's tool marks, that had been hidden under centuries of dust and wax.

Florence's Museo dell'Opera del Duomo said Wednesday that the cleaning of the Bandini Pieta, which began last year but was suspended because of the coronavirus pandemic, had resumed and that the public was now invited in small groups to come watch restorers at work.

The cleaning, the first known restoration of the sculpture, is painstaking: Restorers are using cotton swabs dipped in deionized hot water to dislodge the accumulated scum from the crevices of the huge piece of Carrara marble.

Michelangelo carved the Bandini Pieta between 1547-55, when he was nearly 80. It's the third known Pieta by the Renaissance master. An earlier one is in the Vatican, near the entry of St. Peter's Basilica, and a later version, known as the Rondanini Pieta, is in a museum in Milan.

The Florence museum said that unlike the other two Pietas, where Christ's body is held up only by his mother, the Christ figure in the Bandini Pieta is held up also by Mary Magdalene and the biblical character Nicodemus, whose face is a self-portrait of Michelangelo himself.

Michelangelo had intended the sculpture to be placed in a Rome chapel near where he envisaged having his tomb. But the museum said he eventually abandoned the work and even tried to destroy it before giving it to a servant who had it repaired.

Associated Press

Restorers work on one of Michelangelo's Pieta sculpture in Florence, Italy, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020. A restoration of one of Michelangelo's Pieta sculptures has uncovered previously unknown details, including the artist's tool marks, that had been hidden under centuries of dust and wax. Florence's Museo dell'Opera del Duomo said Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020, that the cleaning of the Bandini Pieta, which began last year but was suspended because of the coronavirus pandemic, had resumed and that the public was now invited to watch restorers at work. Michelangelo carved the Bandini Pieta between 1547-55, when he was nearly 80.

Celebs join Instagram 'freeze' to protest Facebook

LONDON — **Kim Kardashian West**, **Katy Perry**, **Leonardo DiCaprio** and other celebrities are taking part in a 24-hour Instagram "freeze" on Wednesday to protest against what they say is parent company Facebook's failure to tackle violent and hateful content and election misinformation.

Hollywood stars and influencers are lending their backing to the "#StopHateforProfit" movement's latest campaign. The movement asks people to put up a message highlighting what they called the damage Facebook does but otherwise refrain from posting on Instagram for a day.

"I can't sit by and stay silent while these platforms continue to allow the spreading of hate, propaganda and misinformation — created by groups to sow division and split America apart — only to take steps after people are killed," Kardashian West posted on her Instagram account on Tuesday.

Facebook declined to comment but pointed to recent announcements about what it's doing to limit the reach on its platform of groups that support violence and its efforts to protect the U.S. election in November.

Facebook, which earned nearly $70 billion in advertising revenue last year, is facing a reckoning over what critics call indefensible excuses for amplifying divisions, hate and misinformation on their platforms.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Sept. 17, the 261st day of 2020. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Sept. 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1862, more than 3,600 men were killed in the Civil War Battle of Antietam in Maryland.

In 1937, the likeness of President Abraham Lincoln's head was dedicated at Mount Rushmore.

In 2001, six days after 9/11, stock prices nosedived but stopped short of collapse in an emotional, flag-waving reopening of Wall Street; the Dow Jones industrial average ended the day down 684.81 at 8,920.70.

In 2011, a demonstration calling itself Occupy Wall Street began in New York, prompting similar protests around the U.S. and the world.

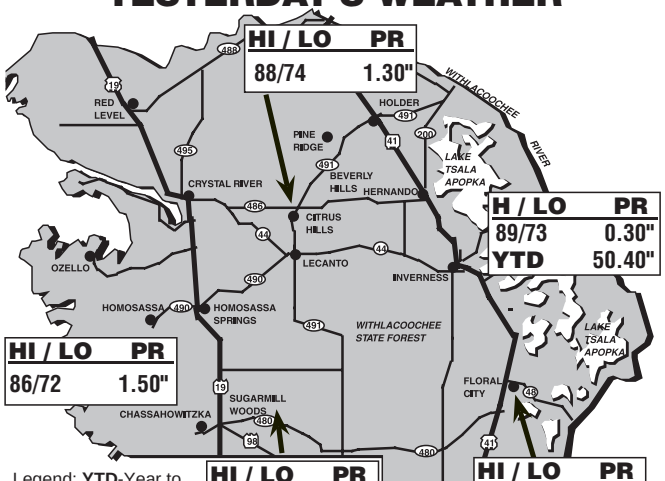
Ten years ago: Thousands of cheering Catholic schoolchildren feted Pope Benedict XVI on his second day in Britain, offering a boisterous welcome, as the pontiff urged their teachers to make sure to provide a trusting, safe environment.

Five years ago: General Motors agreed to pay $900 million to fend off criminal prosecution over the deadly ignition-switch scandal, striking a deal that brought criticism down on the Justice Department for not bringing charges against individual employees; GM also announced it would spend $575 million to settle the majority of the civil lawsuits filed over the scandal.

One year ago: Broadcast journalist Cokie Roberts, who had chronicled Washington for NPR and ABC News, died of complications from breast cancer at the age of 75.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Cassandra Peterson ("Elvira, Mistress of the Dark") is 69. Muppeteer Kevin Clash (former voice of Elmo on "Sesame Street") is 60. Movie director Baz Luhrmann is 58.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



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

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 90° **Low:** 74°
Coastal Flood Advisory today. Numerous showers and thunderstorms.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 90° **Low:** 75°
Scattered showers and thunderstorms.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING
High: 91° **Low:** 74°
PM showers and thunderstorms.

ALMANAC

Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE

Yesterday	90/76
Record*	96/55
Normal	90/69
Mean temp.	80
Departure from mean	4

PRECIPITATION

Yesterday	0.24"
Total for the month	1.65"
Total for the year	18.18"
Normal for the year	42.28"

*Official record values from Tampa International

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

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.91

DEW POINT
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 75°

HUMIDITY
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 68%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
Ragweed, chenopods, grass
Today's count: 2.2/12
Friday's count: 6.1
Saturday's count: 5.5

AIR QUALITY
Yesterday observed Good
Pollutant Ozone

SOLUNAR TABLES

Provided by ezfshn.com

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
09/17	THURSDAY	7:15	1:19	7:31	1:46
09/18	FRIDAY	7:15	2:12	7:29	2:39

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Sep 17 · Sep 23 · Oct 1 · Oct 9

SUNSET TONIGHT	7:31 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:15 am
MOONRISE TODAY	7:18 am
MOONSET TODAY	8:06 pm

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

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

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

TIDES

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

THURSDAY

City	High		High		Low		Low	
Chassahowitzka*	6:38 a.m.	0.3 ft	7:20 p.m.	0.6 ft	1:59 a.m.	0.1 ft	1:01 p.m.	0.0 ft
Crystal River**	5:13 a.m.	1.9 ft	5:25 p.m.	2.4 ft	11:33 a.m.	0.3 ft	None	n/a
Withlacoochee*	2:46 a.m.	3.4 ft	2:39 p.m.	4.2 ft	9:25 a.m.	0.9 ft	10:07 p.m.	0.3 ft
Homosassa***	6:18 a.m.	0.8 ft	6:25 p.m.	1.4 ft	1:44 a.m.	0.0 ft	12:44 p.m.	0.1 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	90	77	sh	Miami	88	79	pc
Fort Lauderdale	89	78	pc	Ocala	89	76	sh
Fort Myers	89	78	t	Orlando	91	78	sh
Gainesville	87	74	sh	Pensacola	83	73	t
Homestead	89	76	mc	Sarasota	89	78	t
Jacksonville	91	76	sh	Tallahassee	84	72	sh
Key West	90	82	pc	Tampa	88	78	t
Lakeland	89	77	t	Vero Beach	91	76	sh
Melbourne	90	77	sh	W. Palm Bch.	87	79	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southwest winds around 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Numerous showers and scattered thunderstorms. Tonight: Southwest winds around 15 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet.

Gulf water temperature
86°
Taken at Aripeka

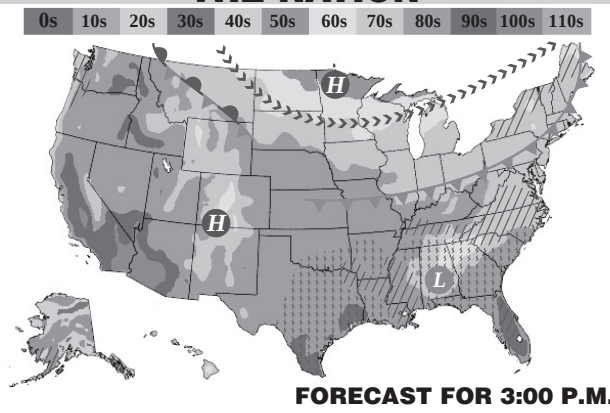
LAKE LEVELS

Location	WED	TUE	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	30.85	30.82	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.01	38.01	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.26	39.26	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.50	40.49	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

0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Thursday

City	WED H	L	Pcp.	THU H	L	Fcst
Albany	68	43	0.00	71	47	sh
Albuquerque	88	57	0.00	85	54	s
Asheville	73	57	0.00	69	62	sh
Atlanta	72	63	0.46	73	66	sh
Atlantic City	72	48	0.00	75	63	sh
Austin	93	74	0.00	88	70	t
Baltimore	73	48	0.00	81	60	mc
Billings	67	48	0.00	77	50	sm
Birmingham	72	68	0.04	81	66	sh
Boise	83	55	0.00	85	55	sm
Boston	73	51	0.00	79	55	mc
Buffalo	72	54	0.00	63	47	cl
Burlington, VT	73	55	0.00	61	41	sh
Charleston, SC	78	66	0.00	84	75	sh
Charleston, WV	81	53	0.00	81	59	mc
Charlotte	79	57	0.00	71	66	sh
Chicago	83	59	0.00	65	53	pc
Cincinnati	81	48	0.00	78	53	pc
Cleveland	75	54	0.00	66	53	mc
Columbia, SC	77	63	0.27	78	70	sh
Columbus, OH	77	50	0.00	74	51	pc
Concord, NH	77	36	0.00	76	45	mc
Dallas	88	72	0.00	87	67	t
Denver	70	56	0.00	85	54	sm
Des Moines	81	57	0.00	71	50	s
Detroit	76	55	0.00	65	46	mc
El Paso	93	63	0.00	87	66	s
Evansville, IN	83	54	0.00	84	55	s
Harrisburg	75	45	0.00	77	55	mc
Hartford	73	46	0.00	80	55	mc
Houston	95	75	0.00	91	73	t
Indianapolis	81	51	0.00	73	49	mc
Kansas City	82	60	0.00	75	54	s
Las Vegas	103	80	0.00	103	77	hz
Little Rock	88	69	0.00	86	66	mc
Los Angeles	92	63	0.00	93	67	pc
Louisville	82	57	0.00	82	55	pc
Memphis	85	71	Trace	84	63	pc
Milwaukee	81	63	0.00	61	47	mc
Minneapolis	72	59	0.00	62	44	s
Mobile	77	75	2.30	84	72	t
Montgomery	75	68	3.18	79	68	sh
Nashville	85	66	Trace	84	61	mc
New Orleans	86	80	0.00	87	75	mc
New York City	70	56	0.00	78	61	mc
Norfolk	77	59	0.00	75	69	ra
Oklahoma City	84	64	0.00	82	57	pc
Omaha	79	60	0.00	75	53	pc
Palm Springs	111	75	0.00	109	83	hz
Philadelphia	73	53	0.00	78	62	mc
Phoenix	108	78	0.00	109	81	s
Pittsburgh	74	48	0.00	78	53	mc
Portland, ME	74	46	0.00	72	46	sh
Portland, OR	70	55	0.00	76	59	sm
Providence, RI	73	47	0.00	79	56	mc
Raleigh	79	55	0.00	73	65	sh
Rapid City	66	49	0.00	76	50	sm
Reno	83	51	0.00	87	52	sm
Rochester, NY	74	53	0.00	61	46	sh
Sacramento	91	60	0.00	87	59	pc
Salt Lake City	90	55	0.00	92	64	hz
San Antonio	93	75	Trace	88	71	sh
San Diego	90	62	0.00	86	68	hz
San Francisco	79	63	0.00	71	59	pc
Savannah	77	71	0.80	85	74	sh
Seattle	72	60	Trace	70	61	sm
Spokane	81	50	0.00	77	56	sm
St. Louis	81	51	0.00	79	53	pc
St. Ste Marie	66	55	0.00	55	31	s
Syracuse	75	42	0.00	62	44	sh
Topeka	85	59	0.00	78	53	pc
Washington	73	55	0.00	80	60	sh

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

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 114, Mecca, Calif.
LOW 22, Bondurant, Wyo.

WORLD CITIES

CITY	WED H/L/SKY	CITY	WED H/L/SKY
Acapulco	84/73/ra	Lisbon	73/64/ra
Amsterdam	63/55/s	London	69/58/pc
Athens	83/70/s	Madrid	78/68/ra
Beijing	80/65/s	Mexico City	73/61/ra
Berlin	65/56/s	Montreal	59/51/ra
Bermuda	81/79/ra	Moscow	69/54/ra
Cairo	103/75/s	Paris	80/63/ra
Calgary	72/49/pc	Rio	89/72/s
Havana	88/78/ra	Rome	90/72/s
Hong Kong	86/83/ra	Sydney	78/60/pc
Jerusalem	94/64/s	Tokyo	85/76/mc
		Toronto	64/55/pc
		Warsaw	68/61/mc

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- Create a profile, list how you want to be contacted in case of a weather emergency (text, mobile phone, home phone, email), then include the address(es) you want alerts for. You can choose what types of emergencies you want to hear about, and set a quiet period for no contact.
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Obituaries

Brian Cornwell, 47

HERNANDO

Brian Lee Cornwell, 47 of Hernando, FL passed away Monday September 14, 2020. He was born August 3, 1973 in Inverness, FL to Brian and Sandra (Hough) Cornwell and was a life-long resident of the area. Brian was a graduate of Lecanto High School and was a US Army Veteran. He was a Biomedical Technician and was employed at the VA Medical Center in Gainesville, FL. He loved to be outdoors and enjoyed spending time with friends and family, hunting and fishing.

Brian is survived by his sister Julie Ann Cornwell, grandparents Bernard and Ruby Hough, his aunt Renee Sherman (Dave), uncles Atlas B. Hough III (Jenn), Larry W. Hough (Robin), Mark Cornwell (Melissa) and Eric Townsend (Linda). He is also survived by numerous cousins and extended family.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday September 19th in the Strickland Funeral Home Chapel in Crystal River, FL. Arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Daniel McGinn

Daniel McGinn was born in Tuam, Ireland on January 29, 1931. SP4 United States Army. Loving husband of the late Brigitte H McGinn. Daniel worked for the Citgo Petroleum Corporation. He will be interred with his wife Brigitte in the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell Fl.

Daniel McGinn

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William 'Paul' Taylor, 91

William "Paul" Taylor, 91 went to be with the Lord on September 12, 2020 at Vitas Hospice in Lecanto Fl. Paul was the husband of Gloria Dean Patterson who lovingly stood by him for 66 years of marriage. Paul was born in Wellington Alabama on June 13, 1929. He graduated from Alexandria High School in 1947, after graduation he joined the US Navy and served 2 years during the Korean war. Paul was employed by General Motors Cadillac Division for 33 years as a machine repairman. In 1974 Paul attended Henry Ford Community College and received his associate degree. He was a member of Gilead Baptist Church for 29 years where he taught 9th grade boys. He served as a deacon and also coached both softball and basketball teams. Paul came to know the Lord as his personal savior as a young boy. Paul loved all sports especially Alabama football and he played softball until his sixties. He also loved reading his bible, his pugs, and messing around in his garden, but most of all he loved helping others. He had the biggest Servant's Heart. After retiring to Florida he became an avid golfer and won a 1st place trophy. Paul was also a member of the Trinity Baptist Church for 13 years and loved serving as a deacon and loved his church family. Paul is survived by his wife Gloria, two daughters Lynne Stewart and Janet (Charles) Goley, 6 Grandchildren Heather (Jermaine) Lipscomb, Ryan (Julliane) Stewart, Sarai Goley, Paul (Harmony) Goley, Seth Goley, Michael Stewart, 6 Great grandsons Austin, Zachary, Landon, Ethan, Kiele, Declan and 1 Great great grand daughter Saelah.

William 'Paul' Taylor

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Elizabeth Taylor, 1 brother Ferrel, 4 sisters Jean, Jo, Sue and Yvonne, son in law Gary Stewart and 2 great grandchildren Ashley and Bryce. A Service of Remembrance will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, September 17, 2020 at the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Pastor Jerry Bloxton officiating.

Interment will take place at Fero Memorial Gardens, Beverly Hills, FL. The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm until time of service at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hooperfuneralhome.com. The family requests in lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Hope Children's Home at 11415 Hope International Drive, Tampa Florida 33625.

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William H. Gates II, father of Microsoft co-founder, dies at 94

GENE JOHNSON
Associated Press

SEATTLE — William H. Gates II, a lawyer and philanthropist best known as the father of Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates, has died at 94.

Gates died peacefully Monday at his beach home in Washington state from Alzheimer's disease, the family announced Tuesday.

In an obituary the family credited the patriarch with a "deep commitment to social and economic equity," noting that he was responsible for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's first efforts to improve global health as well as his advocacy for progressive taxation.

"My dad's wisdom, generosity, empathy, and humility had a huge influence on people around the world," Bill Gates wrote in a tribute.

Born in 1925, Gates Sr. grew up in Bremerton, Washington, where his parents owned a furniture store. He joined the Army following his freshman year at the University of Washington and was en route to Japan when it surrendered in 1945.

He served a year in war-torn Tokyo before returning to the United States and resuming his education, his family said. After earning his law degree in 1950, he began working in private practice and as a part-time Bremerton city attorney.

He formed a Seattle law firm with two other partners that eventually became Preston Gates and Ellis — now known as K & L Gates, one of the world's largest law firms. The firm was one of the first to work with the region's technology industry.

Gates Sr. met his first wife, Mary Maxwell, at the University of Washington. They had two daughters and a son — Gates Jr. — and remained married until her death in 1994. Two years later he married Mimi Gardner,, with whom he spent the last quarter-century of his life.

Associated Press

In this April 21, 2010 file photo, Bill Gates Sr. talks to reporters in Seattle. Gates, a lawyer and philanthropist and father of Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates, died Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, at age 94.

"Bill Sr. was a person who cared about the plight of many, and he had the resources and never-ending civic commitment to do something about it," Washington Gov. Jay Inslee said in a statement. "He made the choice to use his wealth and influence to advocate for and improve equity in our communities."

The family said that due to restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, a memorial service would be held later.

Analysis: Health care system in Florida among nation's worst

Affordability, access, costs cause rank of 41 of 50

The Center Square

Florida's health care system is among the nation's worst in access, affordability, avoidable use, consistent pediatric care and overall costs, especially for the privately insured, according to a recently published analysis by The Commonwealth Fund.

The Commonwealth Fund's annual Scorecard on State Health System Performance ranked Florida 41st overall in grading health care in 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The analysis measured 49 data indicators in five categories: access and affordability, prevention and treatment, avoidable hospital use and costs, healthy lives, and income disparity and racial disparity.

The top-scoring states were Hawaii, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Iowa and Connecticut. The bottom five were Mississippi, Oklahoma, Nevada, Missouri and West Virginia.

Florida ranked 48th for access and affordability, 47th for avoidable use and cost, 41st for income disparity, 41st for per capita public health spending ($19 a person, 51% of the national median) and last in the percentage of children without a medical home, meaning without a personal doctor or nurse or "a usual source for sick and well care."

The annual scorecard is based on 2018 data, which means issues identified in the analysis by the New York-based health care advocacy nonprofit likely have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, The Commonwealth Fund President Dr. David Blumenthal said last week when introducing the report.

"There's no doubt the pandemic has exacerbated these weaknesses in our health care system," he said.

The analysis' Florida breakdown showed the state improved in 2018 from previous rankings in 17 indicators — most notably in prevention and treatment indicators, where Florida climbed from 44th to 33rd — dropped in 12 and had no change in 14.

More than 35 million people in the U.S. as of this month are estimated to be uninsured by The Commonwealth Fund.

About 19% — or about 2.5 million of Florida's 13 million adults between the ages of 19-64 — were uninsured in 2018, when Florida had the nation's 48th-highest percentage of uninsured adults.

Among reasons cited in Florida's 48th ranking for access and affordability is a 2019 U.S. Centers for Disease and Prevention Control (CDC) report that found 8.3% of respondents in Florida skipped needed medical care at least once in the previous 12 months because of cost, up from 4.8% in 2018.

The CDC survey also found 9.7 percent of Florida respondents did not take medications as prescribed because of cost.

Accessibility to health care is limited by accelerating costs and privately insured individuals essentially are paying the brunt of the bill nationwide and, particularly, in Florida, The Commonwealth Foundation reported.

"Prices paid by commercial insurers are higher than Medicare rates for similar services," the analysis stated, placing Florida 41st in the nation in comparing prices paid by commercial employer-sponsored plans for inpatient hospital services to Medicare payment rates for similar services.

Commercial insurers paid between 140% of Medicare prices in Hawaii, for instance, and 274% in Oregon — the nation's highest rate. Private insurers generally paid about 240% the Medicaid rate for similar services in Florida, accord to the study.

"High prices have consequences," The Commonwealth Fund stated. "When health providers charge private insurers higher prices, insurers pass along those higher costs to employers by increasing premiums.

"Ultimately, employees bear the burden through higher premium contributions, deductibles, out-of-pocket medical costs and reduced wages. States where providers charge the highest prices also tended to have the highest average premium costs in terms of both employer and employee contributions."

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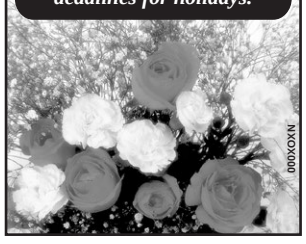

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NCAA basketball sets start date

Opens day before Thanksgiving

Eric Olson
AP sports writer

The NCAA men's and women's basketball season will begin Nov. 25, the day before Thanksgiving.

The Division I Council voted Wednesday to push the start date back from the originally scheduled Nov. 10 as one of several precautions against the spread of coronavirus.

The later start date coincides with the decision most schools made to send students home from Thanksgiving until January out of concern about a potential late-fall and early-winter flareup of COVID-19. Closed campuses could serve as a quasi bubble for players and provide a window for nonconference games.

"The fact our campuses will be clearing out, it will be possible to just further control the exposures, and the 25th gives us that opportunity," said Division I Council chair Grace Calhoun, the athletic director at Penn.

The men's and women's basketball oversight committees had jointly recommended a start date of Nov. 21, a Saturday. Calhoun said the council wanted to avoid a weekend start date because of potential overlaps of basketball and football games on campuses.

The maximum number of regular-season games has been reduced from 31 to 27.

The minimum number of games for consideration for the NCAA Tournament was cut from 25 to 13. Calhoun said the low minimum is an acknowledgement that schools probably will experience different levels of COVID-19 cases and have to alter schedules.

Teams can start preseason practices Oct. 14. Beginning Monday, teams will be allowed to participate in strength and conditioning and sport-related meetings and skill instruction for up to 12 hours a week, with an eight-hour limit on skill instruction.

No scrimmages against other teams or exhibitions are allowed. It also was recommended each team play a minimum of four nonconference games.

Expect a tough US Open

Begins today at Winged Foot

Doug Ferguson
AP golf writer

MAMARONECK, N.Y. — Waiting for the green to clear ahead, Sergio Garcia looked behind him at the five holes he played Wednesday at Winged Foot and recited a list of clubs that rarely come out of his bag.

A 6-iron into the opening par 4. A 5-iron on the next hole. He had just finished the fifth hole, where he smoked a driver and had 4-iron into the green, pin-high and about 35 feet to the left.

That's just getting to the green.

Patrick Reed stood in deep rough about a yard beyond the green on the first hole, hit a gentle flop and watched it roll down a ridge, feed over to another slope and run off the front of the green.

Welcome to Winged Foot, and a U.S. Open that needs no introduction. Narrow fairways. Thick rough. Tough greens. It's a simple formula that for years defined the American championship, one that has been missing in recent years by trying new venues (Chambers Bay and Erin Hills) or getting gentle weather (Pebble Beach).

And there were times when the USGA tried to influence the degree of difficulty, such as the pin positions and green speeds on Saturday at Shinnecock Hills.

None of that appears necessary at Winged Foot, the century-old design that has yielded only two 72-hole scores under par in the five U.S. Opens it has hosted since 1929.

"Something would have to go seriously wrong to get into the realms of goofy golf," Rory McIlroy said.

No one expects the winner to break par this week, even with the move from June to September, and no one expects the USGA to have to do much to tinker with the West course.

And no one summed up the test better than John Bodenhamer, the senior managing director of championships for the USGA and the person in charge of setting up the course.

"We will let Winged Foot be Winged Foot," he said.

His comment was inspired from digging through history of U.S. Opens at Winged Foot. A reporter wanted to know if the USGA was going to toughen the course in 1929. Bodenhamer cited this reply from course architect A.W. Tillinghast:

"We're not going to outfit Miss Winged Foot in any different way than she otherwise would be. No fancy clothes, no special jewelry ... just wash her face up for the party, and she'll be good enough."

The final dress rehearsal was Wednesday. Tiger Woods out first in the morning dew by himself, gearing up for a course where he is 18-over par in six previous rounds — four at the 1997 PGA Championship, two at the 2006 U.S. Open, the first time he missed the cut at a major as a pro.

The measure of a difficult U.S. Open for years was how loudly players complained. Jack Nicklaus always talked about ruling players out when he heard them griping about the conditions. But that's the highest compliment Winged Foot can receive. It tends to produce the highest scores and the fewest complaints.

No one is keeping score just yet.

Associated Press

Rory McIlroy reacts on the eighth green Wednesday during a practice round for the US Open Golf Championship in New York.

"Listen, the players haven't put a pencil in their hand yet, so we'll wait and see," said Mike Davis, the CEO of the USGA. "I think you go back 125 years, and there's a little bit of history of it being a tough week. And when you think about some of the greatest U.S. Open players of all time — Bob Jones, Ben Hogan, Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods — you never heard them complain. They accepted the challenge.

"Part of the lore of a U.S. Open is it's a very tough golf course, hopefully set up in a fair but a stern manner, and we are just poised for a wonderful week here at Winged Foot."

The field is only 144 players, the smallest since there were 143 players in 1932, because of the move to September and the loss of nearly three hours of daylight. There also was no qualifying for the first time in more than a century because of the coronavirus pandemic. And like every tournament since golf resumed, there will be no spectators.

Winged Foot still might be more crowded than other tournaments, mainly because of more volunteers required to help find tee shots in the rough. That's what the U.S. Open brings that other tournaments haven't. Big crowds lead to thick grass that is trampled down by the end of the week. And this is some seriously thick grass.

"If you get it outside the rope lines this week, it's going to be significant," Bodenhamer said.

The forecast is good, perhaps the coolest U.S. Open outside of Pebble Beach or Olympic Club in San Francisco. The players? Golf is getting so deep that five players have taken turns at No. 1 this year, the most for a calendar year since the world ranking began in 1986. Dustin Johnson occupies that spot now and is the betting favorite.

The star attraction is Winged Foot, as always.

"We have seen a couple of U.S. Opens where it might have gotten away from them," said Webb Simpson, who won at Olympic Club in 2012. "When a golf course gets away from you, you're bringing in luck. ... I think there have been setups in the past where you could argue that a great golfer with a good amount of luck won that week. But you're not going to have that here at Winged Foot. Whoever wins on Sunday is the best golfer here for the week."

Big Ten changes course

Will play football this fall after all

Ralph D. Russo
AP college football writer

The Big Ten is going to give fall football a shot after all.

Less than five weeks after pushing fall sports to spring in the name of player safety during the pandemic, the conference changed course Wednesday and said it plans to open its football season the weekend of Oct. 23-24.

All 14 teams will play eight regular-season games in eight weeks, plus have an opportunity to play a ninth game on Dec. 19 when the conference championship game is in Indianapolis — if all goes well. That should give the Big Ten an opportunity to compete for the national championship.

The Big Ten said its Council of Presidents and Chancellors voted unanimously Tuesday to restart sports. The vote last month was 11-3 to postpone, with Ohio State, Iowa and Nebraska voting against.

"We're in a better place, regardless of how we got here or how painful it was during the time we waited to get this moment," Ohio State athletic director Gene Smith said. "That's all behind us. What's beautiful is that we have a process and protocols in place that's based on science and based on lessons learned since Aug. 11."

The move does not mean Big Ten stadiums will be packed with fans. Tickets will not be sold to the general public, though some attendance is expected.

The emergence of daily, rapid-response COVID-19 testing helped trigger a revote. The Big Ten said it will begin daily antigen testing of all its fall sport athletes, coaches and staff Sept. 30.

Team positivity rates and population positivity rate thresholds will be used to determine whether teams must halt practice or play. The earliest an athlete will be able to return to game competition would be 21 days following a COVID-19 positive diagnosis, following a cardiac evaluation and clearance from a cardiologist designated by the university.

Wisconsin athletic director Barry Alvarez said Big Ten teams can begin practicing immediately.

The schedule comes with a twist. On championship Saturday, the plan is to provide each team an additional game, matching teams by their places in the division standings: No. 2 vs. No. 2, No. 3 vs. No. 3 and so on.

Alvarez said those matchups could be tweaked to avoid rematches of regular-season games. The third Big Ten schedule of the year, Alvarez said, should be ready in about a week.

Citrus County FISHING REPORTS

Chris Bernhardt Jr.
Staff writer

FRESHWATER

LAKE ROUSSEAU — Bill Burgess of Lake Rousseau RV and Fishing said there has been a little luck with bluegill and shellcrackers, though not a lot of people are coming out due to the heat and rain. Use wigglers on the breaks next to the weed lines. Catfish are being caught early in the morning and in the evening, using night crawlers or catfish bait. Small bass, the largest weighing up to 3 pounds, are biting in large quantities on the topwater with poppers.

SALTWATER

WITHLACOOCHEE — Captain Zack Lewis of Reputation Charters (352-302-7928), via Hook, Line and Sinker Bait and Tackle, said, "The redfish and snook bite has been great here in the last few weeks. The redfish are chewing pretty much anywhere you go, as well as a lot of snook and flounder. We have had a few trout, not many. If you are looking for trout in numbers go to the deeper water. I have been using all mud minnows, pinfish and grass grunts. There has been a lot of over-slot reds caught lately. Biggest we had this week was a 36-inch red. Hopefully you can get out and get some."

HOMOSASSA RIVER — Bill Korade of Blue Water Bait and Tackle said snook are being caught around St. Martins River, a few nice keepers biting on live shrimp or cut mullet.

KING'S BAY — Captain Louie Argiro of Florida Fishing Adventures (352-601-1963, www.floridafishingadventures.com), based out of Pete's Pier in Crystal River, said, "Fishing in Crystal River is firing on all cylinders. The redfish action is unmatched. For example, I sat on one mangrove island today for four hours while my clients caught an upper slot to over-slot redfish on every cast. The speckled trout are starting to make an appearance which is very exciting for everyone of all age groups.

"As for the groupers they have also started to fire up with these cooling temperatures. All in all this is a great time to fish in Crystal River and if you're not hiring a guide to get you on some fish you are missing out."

Tide charts

	Chassahowitzka*		Crystal River**		Homosassa***		Withlacoochee*	
	High/Low		High/Low		High/Low		High/Low	
THURS 9/17	6:38 a.m.	1:59 a.m.	5:13 a.m.	11:33 a.m.	6:18 a.m.	1:44 a.m.	2:46 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
	7:20 p.m.	1:01 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	———	6:25 p.m.	12:44 p.m.	2:39 p.m.	10:07 p.m.
FRI 9/18	7:19 a.m.	2:28 a.m.	5:49 a.m.	12:15 a.m.	6:37 a.m.	2:02 a.m.	3:17 a.m.	10:12 a.m.
	8:06 p.m.	2:06 p.m.	6:13 p.m.	12:23 p.m.	7:08 p.m.	1:32 p.m.	3:31 p.m.	10:46 p.m.
SAT 9/19	8:02 a.m.	2:51 a.m.	6:25 a.m.	12:52 a.m.	7:02 a.m.	2:14 a.m.	3:49 a.m.	10:59 a.m.
	8:51 p.m.	3:13 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	1:11 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	2:17 p.m.	4:23 p.m.	11:24 p.m.
SUN 9/20	8:46 a.m.	3:05 a.m.	7:02 a.m.	1:27 a.m.	7:32 a.m.	2:25 a.m.	4:21 a.m.	11:47 p.m.
	9:35 p.m.	4:23 p.m.	7:48 p.m.	1:58 p.m.	8:33 p.m.	3:03 p.m.	5:17 p.m.	———
MON 9/21	9:33 a.m.	3:06 a.m.	7:41 a.m.	2:00 a.m.	8:07 a.m.	2:40 a.m.	4:56 a.m.	12:02 a.m.
	10:18 p.m.	5:36 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	2:48 p.m.	9:19 p.m.	3:54 p.m.	6:12 p.m.	12:37 p.m.
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	11:01 p.m.	6:51 p.m.	9:37 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	10:12 p.m.	5:04 p.m.	7:11 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
WED 9/23	11:18 a.m.	2:56 a.m.	9:13 a.m.	3:06 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	3:37 a.m.	6:16 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
	11:45 p.m.	8:06 p.m.	10:34 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	11:23 p.m.	7:01 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	2:28 p.m.

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Toronto	26	22	.542	4½	—	5-5	L-2	12-7	14-15
Baltimore	22	27	.449	9	4½	4-6	W-1	12-16	10-11
Boston	18	32	.360	13½	9	5-5	L-1	8-17	10-15

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	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	32	16	.667	—	—	9-1	W-6	16-9	16-7
Minnesota	30	20	.600	3	—	6-4	L-2	21-5	9-15
Cleveland	26	22	.542	6	—	3-7	L-7	12-11	14-11
Detroit	21	27	.438	11	5	3-7	L-1	11-12	10-15
Kansas City	21	29	.420	12	6	7-3	W-1	10-13	11-16

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	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Oakland	31	19	.620	—	—	6-4	W-1	18-7	13-12
Houston	24	24	.500	6	—	3-7	W-1	17-6	7-18
Seattle	22	26	.458	8	4	6-4	L-1	12-9	10-17
Los Angeles	20	29	.408	10½	6½	6-4	L-1	12-13	8-16
Texas	17	31	.354	13	9	4-6	L-1	13-13	4-18

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East Division

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Atlanta	29	21	.580	—	—	5-5	L-1	15-8	14-13
Miami	25	22	.532	2½	—	6-4	W-1	8-12	17-10
Philadelphia	24	24	.500	4	—	3-7	L-1	16-11	8-13
New York	22	27	.449	6½	2	5-5	W-1	10-13	12-14
Washington	18	29	.383	9½	5	5-5	W-1	9-16	9-13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	29	20	.592	—	—	6-4	W-3	17-12	12-8
Cincinnati	25	26	.490	5	—	7-3	W-5	12-11	13-15
St. Louis	22	23	.489	5	—	4-6	L-1	11-11	11-12
Milwaukee	23	26	.469	6	1	5-5	W-1	12-14	11-12
Pittsburgh	14	34	.292	14½	9½	2-8	L-8	9-14	5-20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
z-Los Angeles	35	15	.700	—	—	5-5	W-2	16-8	19-7
San Diego	32	19	.627	3½	—	8-2	L-2	19-8	13-11
San Francisco	23	24	.489	10½	—	5-5	L-3	14-9	9-15
Colorado	22	26	.458	12	1½	4-6	L-1	11-15	11-11
Arizona	18	31	.367	16½	6	3-7	W-1	11-13	7-18

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Athletics 3, Rockies 1: Mike Fiers threw six sharp innings before turning it over to a lights-out bullpen.

Dodgers 7, Padres 5: The Los Angeles Dodgers became the first team to clinch a playoff spot in the pandemic-shortened season, behind Dustin May's gutty effort out of the bullpen and home runs from AJ Pollock and Chris Taylor.

Reds 1, Pirates 0: Cincinnati's Luis Castillo pitched a masterful seven innings, Shogo Akiyama drove in the game's only run.

Royals 4, Tigers 0: Brady Singer was stellar for a second straight start, allowing two hits in six innings.

Orioles 5, Braves 1: Cole Hamels finally got on the mound in an Atlanta uniform, allowing three runs before reaching his predetermined pitch count in the fourth inning.

Yankees 13, Blue Jays 2: Kyle Higashioka hit a career-high three home runs, DJ LeMahieu connected twice.

Cardinals 4, Brewers 2; Brewers 6, Cardinals 0: Ryan Braun hit his 350th career homer and the Brewers split a doubleheader. The Cardinals took the opener behind Adam Wainwright's four-hitter.

Marlins 8, Red Sox 4: Jorge Alfaro homered twice. Garrett Cooper also homered and scored twice for Miami, which moved within 2 1/2 games of first-place Atlanta in the NL East.

Mets 5, Phillies 4: Jacob deGrom exited early because of a right hamstring spasm, but the Mets overcame a four-run deficit.

LATE

Minnesota at Chicago White Sox
Texas at Houston
Cleveland at Chicago Cubs
Arizona at L.A. Angels
San Francisco at Seattle

TODAY'S GAMES

Boston (Eovaldi 2-2) at Miami (Ureña 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Maeda 5-1) at Chicago White Sox (TBD), 2:10 p.m.
Arizona (Young 2-3) at L.A. Angels (Canning 0-3), 4:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Anderson 2-3) at Seattle (Margevicius 1-3), 4:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Snell 4-1) at Baltimore (Kremer 1-0), 4:35 p.m., 1st game
Toronto (Anderson 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Lugo 2-3) at Philadelphia (Nola 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Hudson 3-2) at Pittsburgh (Brault 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Bieber 7-1) at Detroit (Mize 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Lyles 1-4) at Houston (Valdez 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (TBD) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 7:35 p.m., 2nd game
L.A. Dodgers (Urías 3-0) at Colorado (Freeland 2-1), 8:40 p.m.

BOX SCORES

Washington 4, Tampa Bay 2

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Eaton rf	2	0	0	0	Meadows dh	5	0	1	0
Harrison rf	2	0	0	0	B.Lowe 2b	4	1	3	1
Taylor rf	1	0	0	0	Arozarena lf	2	1	0	0
Hernandez dh	3	0	0	0	Tsutsugo ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Noll ph-dh	2	0	1	0	Phillips lf	0	0	0	0
Turner ss	4	0	2	0	N.Lowe 1b	2	0	1	1
Soto lf	3	1	0	0	Margot rf	5	0	0	0
Cabrera 1b	4	1	1	2	Wendle 3b	5	0	1	0
Gomes c	4	0	1	0	Adames ss	4	0	0	0
Kieboom 3b	4	1	1	0	Kiermaier cf	4	0	1	0
García 2b	4	1	1	2	Perez c	3	0	0	0
Robles cf	3	0	0	0	Brosseau ph	1	0	0	0
					Smith c	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	7	4	**Totals**	37	2	7	2

Washington 000 002 000 2 —4
Tampa Bay 100 000 001 0 —2

DP—Washington 0, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Washington 5, Tampa Bay 11. 2B—N.Lowe (2), B.Lowe (8). 3B—Kiermaier (3). HR—Cabrera (7), García (2), B.Lowe (13). SB—B.Lowe (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
Voth	5	4	1	1	3	6
Suero H,4	1	0	0	0	0	2
Finnegan H,3	1	2	0	0	1	1
Harris H,6	1	0	0	0	0	2
Hudson W,2-2	1	1	1	1	0	2
McGowin S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Tampa Bay						
Fairbanks	1	1	0	0	0	2
Thompson	1/3	2	0	0	0	0
Fleming H,1	3 2/3	1	0	0	1	2
Drake BS,2-4	1	1	2	2	1	1
Loup	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sherriff	2	1	0	0	0	0
Anderson L,1-1	1	1	2	1	0	3

HBP—Voth (Arozarena).
Umpires—Home, Tripp Gibson; First, Ben May; Second, Clint Vondrak; Third, Dan Iassogna.
T—3:31.

N.Y. Yankees 13, Toronto 2

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio rf	2	0	0	0	LeMahieu 2b	4	3	3	3
Davis rf	0	0	0	0	Judge rf	4	0	0	0
Bichette ss	3	0	0	0	Tauchman rf	1	0	0	0
Espinal ss	1	0	1	0	Hicks cf	3	2	1	0
Shaw 3b	4	0	0	0	Voit 1b	4	1	1	3
Grichuk cf	4	0	1	0	Kratz 1b	1	0	1	0
Guerrero Jr. 1b	4	0	1	0	Urshela 3b	5	0	1	0
Gurriel Jr. lf	3	0	0	0	Frazier lf	3	1	2	2
Kirk ph	1	0	0	0	Sánchez dh	5	1	1	0
Panik dh	4	1	1	1	Wade ss	3	2	1	0
Villar 2b	4	1	1	0	Higashioka c	4	3	3	5
Jansen c	2	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	5	1	**Totals**	37	13	14	13

Toronto 000 001 001 —2
New York 102 314 20x—13

DP—Toronto 1, New York 0. LOB—Toronto 6, New York 6. 2B—Villar (1), LeMahieu (7). HR—Panik (1), LeMahieu 2 (9), Higashioka 3 (4), Frazier (7), Voit (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Roark L,2-2	4	6	6	6	2	4
Waguespack	2	5	5	5	1	0
Perez	1 2/3	3	2	2	3	1
Bass	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
G.Cole W,6-3	7	3	1	1	2	8
Loaisiga	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nelson	1	1	1	1	0	0

HBP—Loaisiga (Davis). WP—G.Cole.
T—3:02.

Oakland 3, Colorado 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Semien ss	3	0	1	0	Tapia lf	4	0	2	1
Grossman lf	4	0	0	1	Story ss	4	0	1	0
La Stella dh	4	1	2	0	Blackmon dh	4	0	0	0
Olson 1b	4	1	1	0	Arenado 3b	4	0	1	0
Canha rf	4	0	0	1	Pillar cf	4	0	1	0
Lamb 3b	4	0	2	1	Fuentes 1b	4	0	1	0
S.Murphy c	3	0	0	0	Dahl rf	4	0	0	0
Laureano cf	3	0	0	0	McMahon 2b	2	1	1	0
T.Kemp 2b	2	1	0	0	Hampson ph	1	0	0	0
					D.Murphy ph	1	0	0	0
					Wolters c	2	0	2	0
					E.Díaz ph-c	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	6	3	**Totals**	36	1	9	1

Oakland 001 002 000 —3
Colorado 001 000 000 —1

E—Márquez (2). DP—Oakland 0, Colorado 2. LOB—Oakland 5, Colorado 8. 2B—Semien (7), Olson (4), Wolters (4). SB—Grossman (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Fiers W,6-2	6	7	1	1	0	4
Diekman H,11	1 1/3	1	0	0	0	3
Hendriks S,13-14	1 2/3	1	0	0	0	2
Colorado						
Márquez L,2-6	6 2/3	6	3	3	4	6
Kinley	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	1
J.Díaz	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Márquez.
T—2:57.

Baltimore 5, Atlanta 1

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Acuña Jr. cf	4	0	0	0	Alberto 3b-2b	4	1	1	1
Freeman 1b	3	1	1	0	Iglesias ss	3	1	2	1
Ozuna lf	4	0	0	0	Ruiz pr-3b	0	0	0	0
d'Arnaud dh	4	0	2	0	Mountcastle lf	3	0	0	1
Swanson ss	4	0	0	0	Mullins cf	0	0	0	0
Duvall rf	4	0	1	0	Severino c	4	1	1	0
Riley 3b	3	0	1	0	Núñez dh	4	0	1	2
Flowers c	3	0	0	0	Stewart rf	3	0	0	0
Albies 2b	3	0	1	0	Valaika 1b	3	0	0	0
					Hays cf-lf	3	1	2	0
					Velazquez 2b	2	1	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	0	**Totals**	29	5	7	5

Atlanta 000 001 000 —1
Baltimore 003 002 00x —5

E—Scott (2). DP—Atlanta 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Atlanta 5, Baltimore 3. 2B—Hays (1), Alberto (13), Núñez (9). SF—Mountcastle (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Hamels L,0-1	3 1/3	3	3	3	1	2
Tomlin	2 2/3	3	2	2	0	3
Webb	1	1	0	0	0	1
Matzek	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Akin W,1-1	5	3	0	0	1	9
Tate H,1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Harvey	1	1	0	0	0	0
Scott	1	0	0	0	0	1
Valdez	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—Matzek (Iglesias).
T—2:35.

L.A. Dodgers 7, San Diego 5

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
Betts rf	5	1	2	0	Grisham cf	3	0	0	0
Seager ss	4	1	0	0	Tatis Jr. ss	4	0	0	0
Turner dh	3	2	0	0	Machado 3b	4	1	2	1
McKinstry ph-dh	1	0	0			0			
Cronenworth 2b	4	0	0			0			
Muncy 3b	4	0	1	1	Myers rf	4	1	1	0
Smith c	4	1	2	3	Moreland 1b	4	1	0	0
Bellinger 1b	4	0	1	1	Oña dh	2	1	0	0
Pollock cf	3	1	1	1	Castro c	3	0	1	1
Hernández cf	1	0	0	0	Mejía ph	1	0	0	0
Taylor lf	4	1	1	1	Profar lf	3	1	2	3
Lux 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	36	7	8	7	**Totals**	32	5	6	5

Los Angeles 012 031 000 —7
San Diego 010 000 211 —5

E—Lux (3), Cronenworth (3), Castro (1). DP—Los Angeles 2, San Diego 0. LOB—Los Angeles 5, San Diego 5. 2B—Muncy (4), Smith (7), Myers (13), Castro (4). HR—Pollock (11), Taylor (6), Profar (7), Machado (14). SB—Betts 2 (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Graterol	1 1/3	1	1	1	1	1
Kolarek W,3-0	2/3	1	0	0	2	0
May H,1	5 1/3	3	3	1	1	6
González H,1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Báez S,2-2	2/3	1	0	0	0	0
San Diego						
Morejon L,2-1	2	2	2	1	0	3
Altavilla	2/3	0	1	0	1	0
Lucchesi	1/3	2	0	0	0	0
Perdomo	1 1/3	1	2	2	1	2
Hill	2/3	2	1	1	0	1
Richards	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stammen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pagán	1	0	0	0	0	1

González pitched to 2 batters in the 9th, Morejon pitched to 1 batter in the 3rd.
HBP—González (Oña). WP—Altavilla, Richards.
T—3:25.

St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 2

Game 1

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Edman 2b	3	0	1	1	García cf	3	0	2	0
DeJong ss	3	0	0	0	Yelich lf	3	1	1	0
Goldschmidt 1b	3	1	1	0	Hiura 2b	3	1	1	2
B.Miller dh	3	1	2	1	Vogelbach dh	3	0	0	0
Carpenter 3b	3	0	0	0	Gyorko 1b	3	0	0	0
O'Neill lf	2	1	1	2	Gamel rf	3	0	0	0
J.Williams rf	3	0	1	0	Peterson 3b	3	0	0	0
Bader cf	3	1	0	0	Arcia ss	3	0	0	0
Molina c	3	0	1	0	Narváez c	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	7	4	**Totals**	25	2	4	2

St. Louis 010 111 0 —4
Milwaukee 200 000 0 —2

E—Peterson (1). DP—St. Louis 0, Milwaukee 1. LOB—St. Louis 2, Milwaukee 3. 2B—B.Miller (6), Edman (7). HR—O'Neill (6), B.Miller (7), Hiura (13). SF—O'Neill (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Wainwright W,5-1	7	4	2	2	1	9
Milwaukee						
Woodruff L,2-4	7	7	4	3	0	5

T—2:01.

Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 0

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Edman 2b	3	0	1	0	García cf	3	1	1	0
DeJong ss	3	0	1	0	Yelich lf	2	1	0	0
Goldschmidt 1b	2	0	0	0	Braun rf	3	1	2	3
B.Miller 3b	3	0	0	0	Taylor rf	0	0	0	0
O'Neill lf	3	0	0	0	Hiura 2b	1	1	0	0
Ravelo rf	2	0	0	0	Vogelbach dh	3	0	1	0
Carpenter dh	2	0	0	0	Gyorko 1b	2	0	0	1
J.Williams ph	1	0	0	0	Arcia ss	3	1	2	0
Bader cf	2	0	0	0	Urías 3b	3	0	0	0
Wieters c	2	0	0	0	Nottingham c	3	1	1	2
Totals	23	0	2	0	**Totals**	23	6	7	6

St. Louis 000 000 0 —0
Milwaukee 400 002 x —6

E—B.Miller (5). DP—St. Louis 1, Milwaukee 0. LOB—St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 6. 2B—García (10), Braun (7). HR—Braun (6), Nottingham (3). SF—Gyorko (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Oviedo L,0-3	5 1/3	7	6	5	2	5
Elledge	2/3	0	0	0	1	0
Milwaukee						
Suter	3	2	0	0	2	3
Peralta W,3-1	2	0	0	0	0	3
D.Williams	1	0	0	0	0	2
Yardley	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—Oviedo 3 (García,Hiura,Braun).
T—2:01.

Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 0

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Frazier lf	4	0	0	0	Akiyama lf	3	0	1	1
Hayes 3b	4	0	1	0	Castellanos rf	4	0	2	0
Moran dh	4	0	0	0	Votto 1b	3	0	0	0
Bell 1b	2	0	1	0	Winker dh	2	0	0	0
González ss	3	0	0	0	T.Stphnson ph	1	0	0	0
Newman 2b	3	0	1	0	Moustakas 3b	3	0	0	0
Polanco rf	3	0	0	0	Senzel cf	3	0	0	0
Tucker cf	3	0	0	0	Galvis 2b	3	0	0	0
Stallings c	0	0	0	0	Garcia ss	3	1	1	0
Murphy c	2	0	0	0	Casali c	3	0	1	0
Reynolds ph-cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	0	3	0	**Totals**	28	1	5	1

Pittsburgh 000 000 000 —0
Cincinnati 000 010 00x —1

DP—Pittsburgh 0, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 4. 2B—Castellanos (10). SB—Casali (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Brubaker L,1-2	5 1/3	5	1	1	1	4
Howard	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Stratton	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	3
Turley	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Castillo W,3-5	7	3	0	0	1	10
Bradley H,2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Iglesias S,8-10	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:34.

Kansas City 4, Detroit 0

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Merrifield rf	5	2	2	0	Reyes cf	4	0	0	0
Mondesi ss	4	1	2	0	Castro ss	4	0	1	0
Perez c	3	1	2	3	Cabrera dh	4	0	0	0
Franco dh	4	0	0	0	Candelario 1b	3	0	1	0
Dozier 1b	4	0	0	0	Goodrum 2b	3	0	0	0
Olivares lf	4	0	0	0	Bonifacio rf	3	0	0	0
Mejia 3b	3	0	0	0	Haase c	2	0	0	0
Starling cf	4	0	0	0	Demeritte lf	3	0	0	0
Lopez 2b	3	0	0	0	Alcántara 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	6	3	**Totals**	29	0	2	0

Kansas City 200 001 010 —4
Detroit 000 000 000 —0

E—Alcántara (2), Haase (1). LOB—Kansas City 6, Detroit 3. 2B—Perez (10). HR—Perez (6). SB—Merrifield 2 (10), Mondesi (17), Mejia (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Singer W,3-4	6	2	0	0	1	8
Hahn H,4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Barlow	1	0	0	0	0	2
Holland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Skubal L,1-3	6	4	3	2	0	8
Jiménez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Soto	1	2	1	1	1	1
Norris	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Soto.
T—2:33.

Miami 8, Boston 4

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Miami	ab	r	h	bi
Verdugo cf	4	2	3	0	Rojas ss	3	1	1	0
Devers 3b	3	0	1	1	Aguilar dh	4	1	1	0
Bogaerts ss	5	1	1	0	Anderson 3b	4	1	1	1
Martinez dh	4	1	2	3	Cooper 1b	3	2	1	2
Vázquez c	4	0	0	0	Brinson rf	4	1	1	1
Muñoz rf	5	0	2	0	Alfaro c	3	2	2	4
Dalbec 1b	3	0	0	0	Wallach c	1	0	0	0
Chavis lf	4	0	0	0	Rodríguez lf	4	0	1	0
Arroyo 2b	4	0	1	0	Chisholm 2b	4	0	0	0
					Harrison cf	3	0	1	0
Totals	36	4	10	4	**Totals**	33	8	9	8

Boston 001 010 200 —4
Miami 204 020 00x —8

LOB—Boston 11, Miami 4. 2B—Verdugo (15), Devers (14), Arroyo (1), Rojas (8), Brinson (5). HR—Martinez (5), Cooper (4), Alfaro 2 (3). SB—Muñoz (2), Harrison (4). SF—Martinez (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Kickham L,1-1	2 2/3	7	6	6	0	3
Valdez	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Mazza	1	0	0	0	1	1
Leyer	1	1	2	2	1	2
Tapia	1	1	0	0	1	1
Stock	2	0	0	0	0	1
Miami						
Rogers	3	3	1	1	2	3
Smith	2	2	1	1	0	2
Vincent	1	2	0	0	1	3
Stanek	2/3	2	2	2	1	0
Boxberger	1/3	0	0	0	0	1
García W,2-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kintzler	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—Rogers (Devers).
T—3:35.

N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 4

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Nimmo cf	3	1	2	0	McCutchen lf	5	0	1	1
Alonso ph	1	0	0	0	Harper dh	5	0	0	0
Chirinos c	0	0	0	0	Bohm 1b	5	0	1	0
Conforto rf	3	1	1	0	Moniak pr	0	0	0	0
Davis dh	4	2	3	3	Gregorius ss	5	0	1	0
Smith 1b	4	0	1	0	Segura 3b	4	2	4	1
Canó 2b	4	0	1	1	Knapp c	4	1	1	1
Rosario pr	0	1	0	0	Kingery 2b	2	1	1	0
Frazier 3b	4	0	0	0	Haseley rf	3	0	1	1
McNeil lf	3	0	1	0	Quinn cf	4	0	1	0
Giménez ss-2b	4	0	1	1					
Ramos c	2	0	0	0					
Guillorme ph	1	0	0	0					
Marisnick cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	5	10	5	**Totals**	37	4	11	4

New York 000 102 011 —5
Philadelphia 031 000 000 —4

E—Giménez (2), Kingery (5). DP—New York 1, Philadelphia 3. LOB—New York 4, Philadelphia 9. 2B—Davis 2 (8), Nimmo (8), Segura (5), Knapp (4), Kingery (3). HR—Davis (6), Segura (6). SB—Quinn (9). SF—Haseley (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
deGrom	2	4	3	3	1	1
Wacha	4	5	1	1	0	3
Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Castro W,1-1	1	1	0	0	1	3
Díaz S,4-8	1	1	0	0	0	3
Philadelphia						
Wheeler	7 1/3	7	3	3	0	2
Morgan BS,0-2	2/3	1	1	1	1	1
Neris L,2-2	1	2	1	1	1	2

WP—Neris.
Umpires—Home, Alan Porter; First, Mark Wegner; Second, Adam Beck; Third, Sean Barber.
T—3:17.

Associated Press

Tampa Bay's Brandon Lowe (8) steals second base as Washington shortstop Trea Turner fields a throw during the third inning Wednesday in St. Petersburg.

Nats beat Rays 4-2

García hits 2-run homer in 10th

MARK DIDTLER
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Rookie Luis García hit a two-run homer in the 10th inning and the Washington Nationals beat the AL East-leading Tampa Bay Rays 4-2 on Wednesday.

With Carter Kieboom on second base to start extra innings, the 20-year-old García hit a leadoff drive on the first pitch from Nick Anderson (1-1).

Brandon Lowe got the Rays even at 2 when he hit a solo homer off Daniel Hudson (2-2) on a 2-2 pitch with two outs in the ninth.

Kyle McGowin struck out three in the 10th to get his first save.

Tampa Bay completed a stretch of eight consecutive games against last-place teams at 3-5.

Asdrúbal Cabrera homered and Austin Voth allowed one run and four hits over five innings for the Nationals.

Juan Soto drew a one-out walk from reliever Oliver Drake in the sixth and scored on Cabrera's homer that put Washington ahead 2-1.

Drake was making his first appearance since Aug. 8 after being sidelined by right biceps tendinitis.

Nate Lowe had an RBI double in the first. He has eight RBIs over his last five games.

Voth intentionally walked Nate Lowe with a runner on second and two outs in both the third and fifth innings and ended the threats by retiring Manuel Margot.

Kyle Finnegan walked Nate Lowe on a 3-2 pitch to load the bases with two outs in the seventh but then got a grounder from Margot.

NUMBERS

Rays SS Willy Adames went 0 for 4, including three strikeouts, and has two hits in his last 32 at-bats.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Rays will open spring training play next year against Minnesota on Feb. 27. The first workout for pitchers and catchers is scheduled for Feb. 18, with the initial full-squad session on Feb. 23.

UP NEXT

Rays: LHP Blake Snell (4-1) will start Game 1 of a doubleheader at Baltimore on Thursday. The second game starter has not been announced.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—T.Anderson, Chicago, .377; LeMahieu, New York, .373; Candelario, Detroit, .333; J.Abreu, Chicago, .328; Cruz, Minnesota, .323; Kiner-Falefa, Texas, .319; Verdugo, Boston, .318; D.Fletcher, Los Angeles, .308; T.Hernández, Toronto, .308; E.Jiménez, Chicago, .306.

RUNS—T.Anderson, Chicago, 41; Trout, Los Angeles, 39; J.Abreu, Chicago, 36; LeMahieu, New York, 35; Voit, New York, 35; Lewis, Seattle, 34; Ramírez, Cleveland, 34; Cruz, Minnesota, 33; Verdugo, Boston, 32; Biggio, Toronto, 31; B.Lowe, Tampa Bay, 31; Merrifield, Kansas City, 31.

RBI—J.Abreu, Chicago, 48; Voit, New York, 45; Trout, Los Angeles, 39; Olson, Oakland, 38; Tucker, Houston, 37; E. Jiménez, Chicago, 37; Seager, Seattle, 33; Devers, Boston, 33; Santander, Baltimore, 32; Cruz, Minnesota, 32; E.Rosario, Minnesota, 32.

HITS—J.Abreu, Chicago, 65; T.Anderson, Chicago, 61; Merrifield, Kansas City, 57; LeMahieu, New York, 56; E. Jiménez, Chicago, 55; Lindor, Cleveland, 55; Verdugo, Boston, 55; Candelario, Detroit, 54; Devers, Boston, 54; Alberto, Baltimore, 53; Cruz, Minnesota, 53; Kiner-Falefa, Texas, 53.

DOUBLES—Cé.Hernández, Cleveland, 16; Brantley, Houston, 15; Franco, Kansas City, 15; Verdugo, Boston, 15; Adames, Tampa Bay, 14; Devers, Boston, 14; Iglesias, Baltimore, 14; J.Abreu, Chicago, 13; Alberto, Baltimore, 13; Biggio, Toronto, 13; Choi, Tampa Bay, 13; Martinez, Boston, 13; Santander, Baltimore, 13.

TRIPLES—Tucker, Houston, 6; Candelario, Detroit, 3; Kiermaier, Tampa Bay, 3; 14 tied at 2.

HOME RUNS—Voit, New York, 19; Cruz, Minnesota, 16; Trout, Los Angeles, 16; J.Abreu, Chicago, 15; T.Hernández, Toronto, 14; B.Lowe, Tampa Bay, 13; Olson, Oakland, 13; E. Jiménez, Chicago, 13; Sanó, Minnesota, 11; Santander, Baltimore, 11; Robert, Chicago, 11; Núñez, Baltimore, 11; Ramírez, Cleveland, 11.

STOLEN BASES—Mondesi, Kansas City, 17; Margot, Tampa Bay, 12; Moore, Seattle, 11; Merrifield, Kansas City, 10; Ramírez, Cleveland, 10; Grossman, Oakland, 8; Kiner-Falefa, Texas, 8; Robert, Chicago, 8; Kiermaier, Tampa Bay, 7; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 7.

PITCHING—Bieber, Cleveland, 7-1; Lynn, Texas, 6-2; Gonzales, Seattle, 6-2; Fiers, Oakland, 6-2; Keuchel, Chicago, 6-2; G.Cole, New York, 6-3; Dobnak, Minnesota, 6-4; Maeda, Minnesota, 5-1; J.Hernández, Texas, 5-1; Bundy, Los Angeles, 5-2; Cease, Chicago, 5-2.

ERA—Bieber, Cleveland, 1.53; Keuchel, Chicago, 2.19; Lynn, Texas, 2.40; Maeda, Minnesota, 2.42; Bundy, Los Angeles, 2.48; Bassitt, Oakland, 2.92; G.Cole, New York, 3.00; Ryu, Toronto, 3.00; Cease, Chicago, 3.20; Carrasco, Cleveland, 3.27.

STRIKEOUTS—Bieber, Cleveland, 102; G.Cole, New York, 87; Giolito, Chicago, 82; Lynn, Texas, 79; Glasnow, Tampa Bay, 73; Bundy, Los Angeles, 67; Carrasco, Cleveland, 63; Maeda, Minnesota, 63; Ryu, Toronto, 60; Heaney, Los Angeles, 59.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—F.Freeman, Atlanta, .352; Solano, San Francisco, .349; T.Turner, Washington, .344; Soto, Washington, .342; Conforto, New York, .341; McNeil, New York, .331; Do.Smith, New York, .329; Blackmon, Colorado, .318; Machado, San Diego, .314; Ozuna, Atlanta, .314.

RUNS—Tatis Jr., San Diego, 46; F.Freeman, Atlanta, 43; Swanson, Atlanta, 43; Machado, San Diego, 39; T.Turner, Washington, 38; Betts, Los Angeles, 37; Conforto, New York, 37; Grisham, San Diego, 35; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 35; Story, Colorado, 35; Yastrzemski, San Francisco, 35.

RBI—F.Freeman, Atlanta, 46; Ozuna, Atlanta, 44; Machado, San Diego, 41; Tatis Jr., San Diego, 40; Do.Smith, New York, 38; Blackmon, Colorado, 37; Myers, San Diego, 35; Betts, Los Angeles, 35; Seager, Los Angeles, 34; Hosmer, San Diego, 32; Duvall, Atlanta, 32; Yastrzemski, San Francisco, 32; Hiura, Milwaukee, 32.

HITS—T.Turner, Washington, 66; F.Freeman, Atlanta, 63; Conforto, New York, 62; Machado, San Diego, 61; Ozuna, Atlanta, 60; Betts, Los Angeles, 57; Blackmon, Colorado, 57; Story, Colorado, 56; S.Marte, Miami, 55; Swanson, Atlanta, 55; Tatis Jr., San Diego, 55.

DOUBLES—F.Freeman, Atlanta, 18; Do.Smith, New York, 17; C.Walker, Arizona, 17; Solano, San Francisco, 15; Cronenworth, San Diego, 14; Markakis, Atlanta, 13; K.Marte, Arizona, 13; S.Marte, Miami, 13; Myers, San Diego, 13; T. Turner, Washington, 13.

TRIPLES—T.Turner, Washington, 4; Yastrzemski, San Francisco, 4; A.Cabrera, Washington, 3; Cronenworth, San Diego, 3; Hampson, Colorado, 3; Story, Colorado, 3; 13 tied at 2.

HOME RUNS—Duvall, Atlanta, 15; Betts, Los Angeles, 15; Tatis Jr., San Diego, 15; Ozuna, Atlanta, 14; Machado, San Diego, 14; E.Suárez, Cincinnati, 13; Myers, San Diego, 13; Hiura, Milwaukee, 13; Happ, Chicago, 12; Seager, Los Angeles, 12; Castellanos, Cincinnati, 12.

STOLEN BASES—Story, Colorado, 14; Betts, Los Angeles, 9; Quinn, Philadelphia, 9; Tatis Jr., San Diego, 9; T.Turner, Washington, 9; Villar, Toronto, 9; Berti, Miami, 8; B.Harper, Philadelphia, 8; Giménez, New York, 7; Grisham, San Diego, 7; Slater, San Francisco, 7.

PITCHING—Darvish, Chicago, 7-2; Davies, San Diego, 7-3; Fried, Atlanta, 6-0; Wainwright, St. Louis, 5-1; Baragar, San Francisco, 5-1; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 5-2; Aa.Nola, Philadelphia, 5-3; Mills, Chicago, 5-3; S.Gray, Cincinnati, 5-3; Hendricks, Chicago, 5-4.

ERA—Bauer, Cincinnati, 1.71; Darvish, Chicago, 1.86; Burnes, Milwaukee, 1.98; Fried, Atlanta, 1.98; deGrom, New York, 2.09; Lamet, San Diego, 2.12; Aa.Nola, Philadelphia, 2.40; Wheeler, Philadelphia, 2.62; Davies, San Diego, 2.69; Wainwright, St. Louis, 2.87.

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Denver 104, L.A. Clippers 89, Denver wins series 4-3

CONFERENCE FINALS

Today

Miami vs. Boston, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 18

Denver vs. L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.

GOLF

U.S. Open tee times

At Winged Foot Golf Club
Mamaroneck, N.Y.
(a-amateur)

Thursday-Friday
First Hole-10th Hole

6:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m. — Brandon Wu, United States; Curtis Luck, Australia, Ryan Fox, New Zealand.

7:01 a.m.-12:21 p.m. — Joel Dahmen, United States; Rasmus Hojgaard, Denmark, J.T. Poston, United States.

7:12 a.m.-12:32 p.m. — Chez Reavie, United States; Sung Kang, South Korea; Kevin Streelman, United States.

7:23 a.m.-12:43 p.m. — Jazz Janewattanond, Thailand; Kevin Na, United States; Matt Wallace, England.

7:34 a.m.-12:54 p.m. — Brendon Todd, United States; Harris English, United States; a-Davis Thompson, United States.

7:45 a.m.-1:05 p.m. — Paul Waring, England, Victor Perez, France, Christiaan Bezuidenhout, South Africa.

7:56 a.m.-1:16 p.m. — Hideki Matsuyama, Japan; Patrick Reed, United States; Jordan Spieth, United States.

8:07 a.m.-1:27 p.m. — Collin Morikawa, United States; Justin Thomas, United States; Tiger Woods, United States.

8:18 a.m.-1:38 p.m. — Matt Kuchar, United States; Lucas Glover, United States; Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland.

8:29 a.m.-1:49 p.m. — Charles Howell III, United States; Ryo Ishikawa, Japan; Max Homa, United States.

8:40 a.m.-2 p.m. — Kurt Kitayama, United States; Robert MacIntyre, Scotland; a-Sandy Scott, Scotland.

8:51 a.m.-2:11 p.m. — Eddie Pepperell, United States; Troy Merritt, United States; Sami Valimaki, Finland.

Thursday-Friday
10th Hole-First Hole

6:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m. — Daniel Balin, United States; Greyson Sigg, United States; J.C. Ritchie, South Africa.

7:01 a.m.-12:21 p.m. — a-Ricky Castillo, United States; Brian Harman, United States; Andy Sullivan, England.

7:12 a.m.-12:32 p.m. — Tom Lewis, a-Preston Summerhays, United States; Jason Kokrak, United States.

7:23 a.m.-12:43 p.m. — Martin Kaymer, Germany, Jimmy Walker, United States; a-John Augenstein, United States.

7:34 a.m.-12:54 p.m. — Tyler Duncan, United States; Thomas Detry, Belgium; Erik van Rooyen, South Africa.

7:45 a.m.-1:05 p.m. — Tyrrell Hatton, England; Henrik Stenson, Sweden, Danny Willett, England.

7:56 a.m.-1:16 p.m. — Webb Simpson, United States; Sergio Garcia, Spain; Jason Day, Australia.

8:07 a.m.-1:27 p.m. — Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland; Adam Scott, Australia; Justin Rose, England.

8:18 a.m.-1:38 p.m. — Ian Poulter, England; Patrick Cantlay, United States; Steve Stricker, United States.

8:29 a.m.-1:49 p.m. — Adam Hadwin, Canada; Mackenzie Hughes, Canada; Corey Conners, Canada.

8:40 a.m.-2 p.m. — Sebastian Munoz, Colombia; a-Chun An Yu, Taiwan; Justin Harding, South Africa.

8:51 a.m.-2:11 p.m. — Scott Hend, Australia; Dan McCarthy, United States; Ryan Vermeer, United States.

Thursday-Friday
First Hole-10th Hole

12:10 p.m.-6:50 a.m. — Shaun Norris, South Africa; Rory Sabbatini, Slovakia; Chan Kim, United States.

12:21 p.m.-7:01 a.m. — Adam Long, United States; a-Eduard Rousaud, Spain; Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France.

12:32 p.m.-7:12 a.m. — a-Lukas Michel, Australia; Lucas Herbert, Australia; Matt Jones, Australia.

12:43 p.m.-7:23 a.m. — Ryan Palmer, United States; Si Woo Kim, South Korea; Rafa Cabrera Bello, Spain.

12:54 p.m.-7:34 a.m. — Joaquin Niemann, Chile; Sungjae Im, South Korea; Cameron Champ, United States.

1:05 p.m.-7:45 a.m. — Gary Woodland, United States; a-Andy Ogletree, United States; Shane Lowry, Ireland.

1:16 p.m.-7:56 a.m. — Bryson DeChambeau, United States; Dustin Johnson, United States; Tony Finau, United States.

1:27 p.m.-8:07 a.m. — Phil Mickelson, United States; Paul Casey, England; Jon Rahm, Spain.

1:38 p.m.-8:18 a.m. — Rickie Fowler, United States; Matthew Wolff, United States; Viktor Hovland, Norway.

1:49 p.m.-8:29 a.m. — Romain Langasque, France; Davis Riley, United States; Will Zalatoris, United States.

2 p.m.-8:40 a.m. — Matthias Schwab, Austria; a-Cole Hammer, United States; Alex Noren, Sweden.

2:11 p.m.-8:51 a.m. — Connor Syme, Scotland; Paul Barjon, France; Marty Jertson, United States.

Thursday-Friday
10th Hole-First Hole

12:10 p.m.-6:50 a.m. — Richy Werenski, United States; Taylor Pendrith, Canada; Renato Paratore, Italy.

12:21 p.m.-7:01 a.m. — Jim Herman, United States; a-John Pak, United States; Thomas Pieters, Belgium.

12:32 p.m.-7:12 a.m. — Michael Thompson, United States; Andrew Putnam, United States; Chesson Hadley, United States.

12:43 p.m.-7:23 a.m. — Bernd Wiesberger, Austria; Marc Leishman, Australia; Cameron Smith, Australia.

12:54 p.m.-7:34 a.m. — Lee Westwood, England; a-James Sugrue, Ireland; Bubba Watson, United States.

1:05 p.m.-7:45 a.m. — Matt Fitzpatrick, England; Daniel Berger, United States; Branden Grace, South Africa.

1:16 p.m.-7:56 a.m. — Tommy Fleetwood, England; Kevin Kisner, United States; Abraham Ancer, Mexico.

1:27 p.m.-8:07 a.m. — Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa; Zach Johnson, United States; Keegan Bradley, United States.

1:38 p.m.-8:18 a.m. — Billy Horschel, United States; Xander Schauffele, United States; Brandt Snedeker, United States.

1:49 p.m.-8:29 a.m. — Shugo Imahira, Japan; Byeong Hun An, South Korea; a-Takumi Kanaya, Japan.

2 p.m.-8:40 a.m. — Danny Lee, New Zealand; Mark Hubbard, United States; Lanto Griffin, United States.

2:11 p.m.-8:51 a.m. — Stephan Jaeger, Germany; Lee Hodges, United States; Adrian Otaegui, Spain.

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS

Tuesday, September 15

N.Y. Islanders 2, Tampa Bay 1, 2OT, Tampa Bay leads series 3 - 2

Today

x-Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 8 p.m.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)
4 - 7

PICK 2 (late)
9 - 8

PICK 3 (early)
6 - 2 - 2

PICK 3 (late)
3 - 5 - 4

PICK 4 (early)
1 - 7 - 9 - 5

PICK 4 (late)
3 - 3 - 2 - 4

PICK 5 (early)
7 - 2 - 8 - 7 - 6

PICK 5 (late)
5 - 6 - 5 - 9 - 6

FANTASY 5
11 - 19 - 21 - 28 - 31

LOTTO
3 - 15 - 17 - 35 - 3 - 44

XTRA
5

POWERBALL
10 - 17 - 31 - 51 - 53

POWER BALL
1

CASH 4 LIFE
6 - 7 - 30 - 32 - 39

CASH BALL
3

Tuesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Jackpot Triple Play: 3 – 6 – 9 – 12 – 20 – 38

6-of-6	No winner	
5-of-6	34 winners	$362
4-of-6	1,437	$20.50
3-of-6	23,020	$1
Combo 10+	No winner	
Combo9	6	$500
Combo8	95	$50
Combo7	718	$20
Combo6	3,329	$10
Combo5	12,542	$5

Cash 4 Life: 6 – 22 – 36 – 37 – 50
Cash Ball: 3
5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-5 No winner

Fantasy 5: 1 – 11 – 19 – 23 – 29

5-of-5	4 winners	$46,567.58
4-of-5	321	$93.50
3-of-5	8,906	$9

Mega Millions: 25 – 28 – 38 – 59 – 62
Mega Ball: 22

5-of-5 MB	No winner	
5-of-5	No winner	
4-of-5 MB	1 winner	$10,000
4-of-5	19	$500
3-of-5 MB	37	$200
3-of-5	1,058	$10
2-of-5 MB	909	$10

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

12 p.m. (NBCSPT) IMSA Racing Lamborghini Super Trofeo: Road Atlanta (Taped)

7:30 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series UNOH 200

9:30 p.m. (FS1) ARCA Racing Series Bristol

MLB

1 p.m. (FSNFL, MLB) Boston Red Sox at Miami Marlins

4 p.m. (MLB) Arizona Diamondbacks at Los Angeles Angels

4:30 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Baltimore Orioles

7 p.m. (MLB) New York Mets at Philadelphia Phillies or St. Louis Cardinals at Pittsburgh Pirates

7:30 p.m. (SUN) Baltimore Orioles vs Tampa Bay Rays

10 p.m. (MLB) Los Angeles Dodgers at Colorado Rockies

NBA PLAYOFFS

7 p.m. (ESPN) Miami Heat vs Boston Celtics, Game 2

WNBA

7 p.m. (ESPN2) Phoenix Mercury vs Minnesota Lynx

9 p.m. (ESPN2) Connecticut Sun vs Los Angeles Sparks

BICYCLING

6:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) 2020 Tour de France Stage 18

NFL

8:20 p.m. (NFL) Cincinnati Bengals at Cleveland Browns

GOLF

7:30 a.m. (GOLF) U.S. Open Golf Championship First Round

2 p.m. (NBC) U.S. Open Golf Championship First Round

NHL PLAYOFFS

8 p.m. (NBCSPT) Tampa Bay Lightning vs New York Islanders, Game 6

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

6 p.m. (ACCN) Virginia at Duke

8 p.m. (ACCN) Notre Dame at Florida State

TENNIS

5 a.m. (TENNIS) ATP/WTA Tennis Rome

TRACK AND FIELD

1 p.m. (NBCSPT) IAAF Diamond League: Rome and Naples

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

4 p.m. (ACCN) The Citadel at Virginia Tech

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

SWIMMING

5 p.m. Crytal River vs. Citrus at Lecanto YMCA

SPORTS BRIEFS

James makes All-NBA team for record 16th time

LAKE BUENA VISTA — LeBron James now stands alone in All-NBA recognition history, getting there unanimously.

James was revealed Wednesday as an All-NBA player for a record 16th time, breaking the mark he shared with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Kobe Bryant and Tim Duncan. He was a first-team pick on all 100 ballots, joining Milwaukee's Giannis Antetokounmpo as the only unanimous first-team selections this season.

Joining them on the first team: Houston guard James Harden, Lakers forward Anthony Davis and Dallas guard Luka Doncic, who got the nod in just his second season in the NBA — becoming the first player to do that since Duncan in 1998-99.

Los Angeles Clippers forward Kawhi Leonard, Denver center Nikola Jokic, Portland guard Damian Lillard, Oklahoma City guard Chris Paul and Toronto forward Pascal Siakam were on the second team.

The third-team picks were Boston forward Jayson Tatum, Miami forward Jimmy Butler, Utah center Rudy Gobert, Philadelphia guard Ben Simmons and Houston guard Russell Westbrook.

Manning, Woodson 2021 Hall of Fame candidates

Peyton Manning and Charles Woodson are among 14 first-year eligible candidates for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Joining the two-time Super Bowl champion quarterback and the star cornerback/safety on the ballot are receivers Calvin Johnson, Wes Welker and Roddy White; running back Steven Jackson; tight end Heath Miller; offensive linemen D'Brickashaw Ferguson and Logan Mankins; defensive linemen Jared Allen, Justin Tuck and Kevin Williams; linebacker Jerod Mayo; and defensive back Charles Tillman.

In all, there are 130 nominees for five modern-era spots. The roster of nominees consists of 65 offensive players, 49 defensive players and 16 special teams players. The list will be reduced to 25 semifinalists in November and to 15 finalists in January. A maximum of five modern-era players will be chosen when the selection committee meets the Saturday before the Super Bowl in Tampa.

Eighteen finalists will be presented to the full 48-member panel: the 15 modern-era finalists, and the recently nominated Drew Pearson (senior); Bill Nunn (contributor); and Tom Flores (coach).

Enshrinement at the hall in Canton, Ohio, will take place next August, when members of the 2020 class and a special centennial class also will enter the football shrine. The 2020 class could not be enshrined due to the coronavirus pandemic and will be honored next summer.

That class has players Steve Atwater, Isaac Bruce, Harold Carmichael, Jimbo Covert, Bobby Dillon, Cliff Harris, Winston Hill, Steve Hutchinson, Edgerrin James, Alex Karras, Troy Polamalu, Donnie Shell, Duke Slater, Mac Speedie and Ed Sprinkle; coaches Bill Cowher and Jimmy Johnson; and contributors Steve Sabol, Paul Tagliabue and George Young.

Roglic extends Tour lead; Lopez wins tough stage

MERIBEL, France — Colombian rider Miguel Angel Lopez won the toughest mountain stage of this year's Tour de France, while race leader Primož Roglic added a few crucial seconds to his advantage over rival Tadej Pogacar.

The much-vaunted 17th stage saw Roglic finishing 15 seconds behind Lopez in second place, while Pogacar trudged over the line 30 seconds behind Lopez in third.

FAU still hoping to play despite virus outbreak

BOCA RATON — Eleven people in the football program at Florida Atlantic University have tested positive for the coronavirus, but the Owls were still hoping to play their season opener Saturday against Georgia Southern, coach Willie Taggart said Wednesday.

Taggart declined to specify how many of the positive tests involved players, coaches or staff. Contact tracing and retesting of the team were being done.

The Owls practiced Wednesday after canceling Tuesday's workout. FAU's first two games were canceled months ago because of the pandemic.

— From wire reports

Archery opening day

Toby Benoit
REBEL YELL OUTDOORS

This Saturday, Sept. 19, is opening day for archery season here in Zone C, as designated by the Florida Wildlife Commission. It's been a long time coming and I know a good many of you are just as excited about it as I am. We've been having quite a bit of rain this year, so we can expect to find the woods a bit soggier than usual. I hope that when driving into your site, you'll be wary of standing water and slick trails; what a shame it would be to get stuck in the mud and not make it to your stand for the first morning's hunt. It stinks. I've done it.

According to the Accuweather.com forecast, as I type this, Citrus County is expected to see a 35% chance of rain opening day. That's a bit drier than I had expected, but I'm still going to plan for rain to be on the safe side. Now, a lot of folks really like those PVC rain suits, the camo ones that you can buy at most any outdoors store, or even the plastic ponchos so readily available at the Army Surplus stores. I prefer to pack along a warm camo hoodie and just get wet. Not telling anybody else how to hunt, but I will give you the reasons why I do things the way I do.

A big reason is that the rain suits are so noisy. The patter of rain on either the PVC suit or plastic ponchos really distracts my ability to hear. When the woods are wet, the woods are quiet, so I don't want anything distracting my hearing. Not as big of a problem with the suits, as the ponchos, is that the sheeting of the poncho really gets in the way of my bowstring. If you've ever tried to shoot a bow while wearing a poncho, you'll sympathize.

The warm camo hoodie, I put on when the rain begins, is quiet and its easy to shoot while I'm wearing it. Even more importantly, it keeps me warm. Too many folks overlook the fact that even though the temperature may well be in the 80s, once we get wet, our body temperatures can still turn hypothermic. It really helps to have along an item of clothing to prevent that, because after the rain stops and the deer begin to move about feeding on the new-fallen acorns, it does you no good to attempt to draw and fire accurately if you're trembling from a chill.

On a separate note; while out and about the properties upon which you'll be hunting, remember this, "if you take it in the woods, carry it out of the woods." While you're at it, if you come across someone else's trash, do the right thing and pick it up. Let's show as much respect for the land upon which we hunt, as much as we do the game for which we hunt.

As always, if you have any comments or feedback, give me a shout at RebelYellOutdoors@Gmail.com. God Bless and Good Hunting!

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10th Annual
GOLF TOURNAMENT
October 3, 2020

Please join us for an afternoon of fun while also supporting our mission of fighting hunger in our community. There will be food, golf, and an online auction! All auction items will be awarded after the tournament. Spaces for this tournament are limited so don't miss out on an opportunity to get out of the house and enjoy the Florida weather in a safe way.

Date: Saturday October 3, 2020
Time: Registration begins at 12 pm. Shot gun start at 1pm
Location: Southern Woods Golf Club
Entry Fee: $60 per person (includes green fees, cart, and lunch)
Contact: Jeannie Dunk 352-628-3412 jdunk9@tampabay.rr.com

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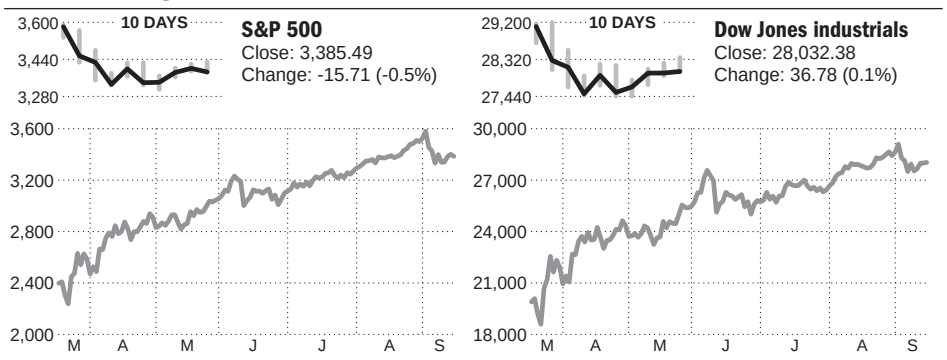


StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,382	3,519
Pvs. Volume	3,670	3,665
Advanced	1605	1828
Declined	959	1225
New Highs	62	82
New Lows	5	18

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
DOW	28364.77	28021.67	28032.38	+36.78	+0.13%	-1.77%
DOW Trans.	11690.82	11541.62	11555.14	+78.18	+0.68%	+6.00%
DOW Util.	819.91	810.39	814.51	-4.17	-0.51%	-7.35%
NYSE Comp.	13128.68	12990.70	12997.86	+30.67	+0.24%	-6.58%
NASDAQ	11245.42	11046.43	11050.47	-139.85	-1.25%	+23.16%
S&P 500	3428.92	3384.45	3385.49	-15.71	-0.46%	+4.79%
S&P 400	1921.90	1896.61	1898.55	+6.07	+0.32%	-7.97%
Wilshire 5000	35126.03	34679.58	34682.46	-123.95	-0.36%	+5.46%
Russell 2000	1572.06	1539.27	1552.33	+14.18	+0.92%	-6.96%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE LO	HI	◇CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD %CHG	1YR %RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	29.24	+.12	+0.4	▲	▼	▼	-25.2	-17.7	15	2.08f
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	103.95	102.34	+.02	...	▲	▲	▲	+2.6	+12.5	43	0.72
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	97.27	57.05	+.61	+1.1	▲	▼	▲	-30.5	-40.1	14	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	35.72	25.60	+.32	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	-27.3	-12.3	9	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	30.95	20.12	+.17	+0.9	▲	▼	▼	-34.0	-22.7	1	0.56
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	8.16	15.30	11.00	+.01	+0.1	▲	▼	▲	-16.7	-8.0	4	1.00
Citigroup	C	32.00	83.11	46.02	+1.21	+2.7	▼	▼	▼	-42.4	-28.7	6	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	132.09	+.85	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	-8.7	-4.3	18	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	84.84	+.39	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	-7.0	-6.1	21	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	79.80	33.13	+.99	+3.1	▲	▲	▬	-53.1	-54.1	10	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	27.62	35.08	30.39	-.15	-0.5	▲	▲	▼	-7.4	+1.7	31	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	75.18	37.81	+1.54	+4.2	▲	▼	▼	-45.8	-44.7	9	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	9.60	7.02	-.02	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	-24.5	-21.5	6	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	13.26	6.75	+.65	+10.7	▲	▲	▼	-39.5	-33.8	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	151.97	138.01	+2.21	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	-6.6	+5.8	21	1.72f
Home Depot	HD	140.63	292.95	281.63	-3.95	-1.4	▲	▼	▲	+29.0	+22.5	28	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.63	69.29	50.37	+.37	+0.7	▲	▲	▼	-15.8	-3.5	17	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	124.22	+1.78	+1.5	▲	▲	▲	-7.3	-10.5	13	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	36.63	31.65	-.20	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	-11.3	-1.2	18	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00	171.32	166.71	-2.32	-1.4	▲	▲	▲	+39.2	+47.7	37	2.20
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	223.64	224.81	+2.44	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+13.8	+7.5	34	5.00
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	232.86	205.05	-3.73	-1.8	▲	▼	▲	+30.0	+51.1	40	2.04
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	187.49	157.09	+.29	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	-2.5	-5.1	29	2.56
NextEra Energy	NEE	174.80	299.30	280.35	-15.35	-5.2	▲	▼	▲	+15.8	+31.5	21	5.60
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	12.86	24.78	15.07	+.19	+1.3	▲	▼	▼	-32.2	-23.9	7	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	6.94	17.54	12.09	+.11	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	-29.5	-22.5	9	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	125.62	110.82	-1.58	-1.4	▼	▼	▲	+6.4	+9.9	14	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	148.37	139.68	-.96	-0.7	▲	▲	▲	+8.9	+9.7	25	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	217.90	188.53	-.79	-0.4	▼	▼	▲	-6.7	-2.1	21	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	62.22	60.37	-.23	-0.4	▲	▲	▲	-1.7	+4.7	14	2.52f
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	21.72	14.20	+.14	+1.0	▲	▼	▼	-26.5	-24.2		0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	151.33	136.26	-1.10	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	+14.7	+18.8	78	2.16f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.88	64.50	36.28	+1.01	+2.9	▲	▼	▼	-38.5	-34.0	7	1.87f

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

Interestrates

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 0.69% on Wednesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	3.25	.13
1 YR AGO	5.25	2.38

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.12	.10	+0.02	1.98
6-month T-bill	.12	.11	+0.01	1.91
52-wk T-bill	.12	.11	+0.01	1.86
2-year T-note	.14	.13	+0.01	1.72
5-year T-note	.28	.26	+0.02	1.66
7-year T-note	.47	.44	+0.03	1.75
10-year T-note	.69	.68	+0.01	1.81
30-year T-bond	1.45	1.43	+0.02	2.28

BONDS	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Barclays Glob Agg Bd	.90	.90	...	1.40
Barclays USAggregate	1.16	1.14	+0.02	2.42
Barclays US Corp	1.94	1.95	-0.01	3.07
Barclays US High Yield	6.33	6.35	-0.02	5.61
Moodys AAA Corp Idx	2.33	2.32	+0.01	3.18
10-Yr. TIPS	0	0	...	.15

Commodities

Energy prices were mostly higher, with U.S. crude oil surging nearly 5%, but natural gas fell 4%. Gold and silver prices were flat.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	40.16	38.28	+4.91	-34.2
Ethanol (gal)	1.30	1.31	-0.84	-5.8
Heating Oil (gal)	1.12	1.10	+1.55	-44.9
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.27	2.36	-4.02	+3.6
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.19	1.14	+4.46	-29.7
METALS	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Gold (oz)	1960.20	1956.30	+0.20	+29.0
Silver (oz)	27.36	27.35	+0.03	+53.4
Platinum (oz)	973.50	982.20	-0.89	+0.2
Copper (lb)	3.06	3.06	-0.16	+9.5
Palladium (oz)	2399.90	2396.30	+0.15	+25.7
AGRICULTURE	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Cattle (lb)	1.07	1.07	-0.35	-14.4
Coffee (lb)	1.21	1.22	-1.35	-7.1
Corn (bu)	3.72	3.66	+1.57	-4.1
Cotton (lb)	0.65	0.65	-0.64	-5.9
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	612.50	920.00	-3.03	+51.0
Orange Juice (lb)	1.16	1.16	+0.65	+19.8
Soybeans (bu)	10.11	9.91	+1.99	+7.2
Wheat (bu)	5.42	5.38	+0.70	-3.0

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

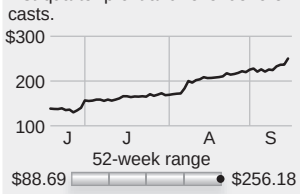
MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	TOTAL RETURN YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	29.13	-.04	+3.9	+9.8	+8.1	+9.3
	CptWldGrIncA m	52.90	-.12	+2.5	+10.9	+6.8	+8.7
	CptlIncBldrA m	59.40	+.01	-3.6	+1.8	+2.6	+5.1
	FdmtlInvsA x	61.78	-.38	+1.9	+11.5	+9.4	+11.9
	GrfAmrcA m	60.59	-.49	+18.5	+28.8	+16.6	+15.6
	IncAmrcA m	22.26	+.01	-1.9	+3.6	+4.9	+7.3
	InvCAmrcA x	40.58	-.32	+4.2	+12.7	+9.1	+10.9
	NwPrspctvA m	54.27	-.36	+14.8	+25.1	+13.8	+13.5
	WAMtInvsA x	46.51	-.12	-1.9	+4.6	+8.8	+11.1
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.82	...	+7.3	+9.0	+5.7	+5.3
	Stk	173.48	+2.27	-8.2	-1.5	+5.1	+8.7
Fidelity	500IdxInsPrm	117.80	-.54	+6.2	+15.1	+12.8	+13.4
	Contrafund	16.52	-.21	+21.3	+31.6	+18.3	+16.6
	TtlMktIdxInsPrm	95.68	-.32	+5.9	+14.4	+12.2	+12.8
	USBdIdxInsPrm	12.58	-.01	+7.3	+8.3	+5.2	+4.4
Schwab	SP500Idx	52.47	-.24	+6.2	+15.1	+12.8	+13.4
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	152.30	-1.89	+22.5	+31.1	+20.3	+18.3
Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	313.57	-1.45	+6.2	+15.1	+12.8	+13.4
	DivGrInv	31.51	...	+4.1	+9.5	+13.0	+12.8
	GrIdxAdmrl	116.38	-1.43	+24.6	+35.7	+20.7	+17.9
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.71	-.01	+3.5	+4.8	+3.8	+3.7
	IntlGrAdmrl	134.66	-.21	+31.0	+46.7	+16.3	+17.5
	MdCpIdxAdmrl	220.55	+.78	+0.9	+6.8	+8.6	+9.3
	PrmCpAdmrl	149.22	+.08	+3.5	+14.0	+12.4	+14.2
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	11.00	...	+4.3	+5.5	+3.6	+3.2
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	20.73	-.02	+4.5	+9.8	+7.3	+8.2
	TrgtRtr2030Inv	37.99	-.04	+4.2	+10.1	+7.5	+8.6
	TtBMIdxAdmrl	11.65	...	+7.2	+8.4	+5.2	+4.4
	TtInBIdxAdmrl	23.23	+.01	+3.3	+2.8	+5.1	+4.5
	TtInSIdxAdmrl	28.96	+.03	-2.3	+5.6	+2.2	+5.9
	TtInSIdxInv	17.31	+.01	-2.4	+5.5	+2.1	+5.8
	TtlSMIdxAdmrl	83.80	-.28	+6.2	+14.6	+12.3	+12.8
	TtlSMIdxInv	83.76	-.28	+6.1	+14.5	+12.2	+12.7
	WlngtnAdmrl	76.18	-.14	+3.1	+8.9	+8.9	+9.7
	WlslyIncAdmrl	67.70	+.11	+3.9	+7.3	+6.8	+7.6

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

StoryStocks

Stock indexes closed down Wednesday, reversing a brief boost from the Federal Reserve's decision to leave interest rates unchanged. The central bank also issued a less dire outlook for economic growth and unemployment. Technology stocks led the slide.

FedEx FDX
Close: **$250.30 ▲13.63 or 5.8%**
The package delivery company blew away Wall Street's fiscal first-quarter profit and revenue forecasts.


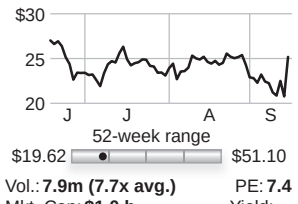
52-week range $88.69 – $256.18
Vol.: **17.1m (5.2x avg.)** PE: **16.5**
Mkt. Cap: **$65.6 b** Yield: **1.0%**

General Motors GM
Close: **$31.79 ▲0.21 or 0.7%**
The automaker is going to announce its own line of electric vehicle drive systems and motors, according to media reports.

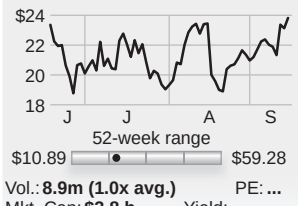
52-week range $14.33 – $38.96
Vol.: **16.4m (1.1x avg.)** PE: **30.3**
Mkt. Cap: **$45.5 b** Yield: **...**

Facebook FB
Close: **$263.52 ▼-8.90 or -3.3%**
The Federal Trade Commission is preparing an antitrust lawsuit against the social media company, according to the Wall Street Journal.

52-week range $137.10 – $304.67
Vol.: **29.2m (1.1x avg.)** PE: **32.2**
Mkt. Cap: **$633.6 b** Yield: **...**

AMC Networks AMCX
Close: **$25.18 ▲4.41 or 21.2%**
The cable company behind the AMC and IFC channels plans to buy back up to $250 million of its own stock.


52-week range $19.62 – $51.10
Vol.: **7.9m (7.7x avg.)** PE: **7.4**
Mkt. Cap: **$1.0 b** Yield: **...**

Kohl's KSS
Close: **$23.82 ▲0.69 or 3.0%**
The department store chain will cut 15% of its office workers to save money.


52-week range $10.89 – $59.28
Vol.: **8.9m (1.0x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$3.8 b** Yield: **...**

Company Spotlight

Home workers boost Adobe

Software maker Adobe raised its earnings targets after posting record third-quarter revenue of $3.23 billion, a 14% increase over the same period last year.

Known by most for Photoshop and its Acrobat document reader, Adobe earned $2.57 per share in the period, beating analysts' projection of $2.41. Adobe set its fourth quarter revenue target to $3.35 billion, and its earnings-per-share target to $2.64, both higher than its third-quarter targets. San Jose, California-based Adobe saw sharp revenue increases in most every segment, including its cloud services, with many workers and students stuck at home during the pandemic.

"The world has changed in a way that none of us could have foreseen," said CEO Shantanu Narayen. "This reality has created new tailwinds for Adobe."

Adobe remained near all-time highs after falling 4.4% to close at $476.00 on Wednesday as investors collected profits.

Adobe (ADBE) Wednesday's close: **$476.00, -21.67**
52-WEEK RANGE $255 – $537
Price-earnings ratio: **61** (Based on past 12-month results)

Total return	1-yr	3-yr*	5-yr*
ADBE	68.2%	45.4	42.4

Market cap: $228.3 billion

AP *annualized Source: FactSet

Stocks down after latest from Fed

Associated Press

Stocks closed lower on Wall Street Wednesday after a rally following the Federal Reserve's latest interest rate policy update faded in the final hour of trading.

The S&P 500 fell 0.5% after having been up 0.6% following the 2 p.m. Eastern time Fed announcement. The central bank signaled it will keep interest rates near zero into 2023 and issued a slightly less dire outlook for economic growth and unemployment this year.

The Fed's decision to leave rates unchanged had been widely expected by Wall Street and continues the central bank's policy of unprecedented support for financial markets since the pandemic knocked the economy into a recession.

"The Fed confirmed what we all thought, rates at 0% are here to stay, probably for years," said Ryan Detrick, chief market strategist for LPL Financial. "A better economy and a dovish Fed, that is a nice combo."

The S&P 500 lost 15.71 points to 3,385.49. The Dow Jones Industrial average rose 36.78 points, or 0.1%, to 28,032.38. It had earlier been up by 369 points. The Nasdaq composite lost 139.85 points, or 1.3%, to 11,050.47.

Smaller stocks rose more than the rest of the market, and the Russell 2000 index of small-caps gained 14.17 points, or 0.9%, to 1,552.33.

The market's pullback snapped a three-day winning streak for the S&P 500, which is down 3.3% so far this month after five-straight monthly gains.

Powell said Wednesday that the economy has recovered more quickly than the Fed had expected. The Fed updated its forecast for GDP to a decline of 3.7% this year compared to a June forecast of a 6.5% drop. On employment, the Fed projected an unemployment rate at the end of the year of 7.6% instead of the 9.3% it projected in June.

Still, Powell acknowledged the economic outlook remains highly uncertain, and heavily dependent on the U.S. getting control of the pandemic.

"A full economic recovery is unlikely until people are confident that it is safe to re-engage in a wide variety of activities," Powell said.

The economy has improved fitfully since the worst of the lockdowns in the spring. Investors say the economy and markets still crucially need all the support they can get from the Federal Reserve and Congress.

Federal unemployment benefits and other Congressional aid for the economy approved earlier this year have expired, and partisan disagreements on Capitol Hill have prevented their renewal.

A report on Wednesday showed that U.S. retail sales strengthened less than economists expected last month. Part of the shortfall is likely because unemployed workers are no longer getting the $600 boost to their weekly checks that had been coming from the federal government.

Technology stocks led the slide Wednesday, outweighing gains in financial, industrial and energy companies. The pullback in tech stocks marks a reversal from the first two days of this week, when the sector rebounded from a tumultuous two-week sell-off. Gains by big tech stocks have helped drive the market's stunning rebound this year, most recently carrying the S&P 500 to a record high on Sept. 2.

FedEx rose 5.8% after reporting stronger profit growth for the latest quarter than analysts expected. The boom in online shopping caused by the coronavirus pandemic has helped lift its revenue. The company said that the growth it expected to see over the next three to five years has happened in just three to five months.

Fed sees near-zero rates through 2023 — at least

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In this June 30, 2020, file photo, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Jerome Powell, reflected in the sneeze guard set up between himself and members of the House Committee on Financial Services, speaks during a hearing on oversight of the Treasury Department and Federal Reserve pandemic response on Capitol Hill in Washington.

WASHINGTON — With the economy still struggling to recover from the pandemic recession, Federal Reserve policymakers signaled Wednesday that their benchmark short-term interest rate will likely remain at zero at least through 2023 and probably even longer.

Fed chair Jerome Powell said at a press conference that while the economy has rebounded more quickly than expected, the job market is still hurting and the outlook is uncertain. The unemployment rate has fallen steadily since the spring but is still 8.4%.

"Although we welcome this progress we will not lose sight of the millions of Americans that remain out of work," Powell said.

The Fed left its interest rate, which influences borrowing costs for homebuyers, credit card users, and businesses, unchanged at nearly zero, where it has been pegged since the virus pandemic intensified in March. Fed policymakers hope an extended period of low interest rates will encourage more borrowing and spending, though their policy also carries the risk of inflating a bubble in stocks or other financial assets.

Fed officials said, in a set of quarterly economic projections, that they expect to keep rates at zero through 2023. And in a statement released after its two-day meeting, Fed policymakers said they wouldn't raise borrowing costs until inflation has reached 2% and is "on track to moderately exceed" that level "for some time."

The Fed's projections show that they don't expect inflation to hit that target until the end of 2023, suggesting a rate hike isn't in the cards until 2024 or later.

"The Fed is now more dovish, by a long shot, than it has ever been," said Stephen Stanley, chief economist at Amherst Pierpont. Dovish generally refers to Fed officials that seek to keep borrowing costs low to support more hiring, while hawks typically support higher interest rates to ensure inflation remains under control.

Carl Tannenbaum, chief economist at Northern Trust, said the Fed will likely keep rates at nearly zero for at least five years. The Fed held its rate that low for seven years during and after the 2008-2009 recession. But there was one key difference: As early as 2012, financial markets began to forecast increases, likely undercutting the effectiveness of the Fed's policy. For now, few investors expect a hike for years.

The Fed ultimately first hiked rates in December 2015, when the unemployment rate was 5%. On Wednesday, the Fed projected that it will keep rates at zero in 2023 even as it forecasts unemployment will fall to 4%.

Powell said the Fed's benchmark rate will stay low "until the expansion is well along, really very close to our goals and even after."

The Fed has significantly altered its inflation goal, from simply reaching to 2% to pushing inflation above that level so that it averages 2% over time. That is intended to offset long periods of inflation below that level.

The change reflects a growing concern at the Fed that in recessions, inflation often falls far below its target, but it doesn't necessarily reach 2% when the economy is expanding. Over time, that means inflation on average falls further from the target. As businesses and consumers come to expect increasingly lower inflation, they act in ways that entrench slower price gains.

OPINION

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WAR OF THE WAGES

Amendment would not solve income disparity

Come November, voters will decide the fate of Amendment 2, which would raise Florida's minimum wage incrementally from its current $8.46 per hour to $15 per hour in 2026. Should the marketplace or voters determine the minimum wage?

THE ISSUE:
Minimum wage ballot proposal.

OUR OPINION:
Tough call for Amendment 2.

It's a difficult and politically fraught issue. A person cannot live on minimum wage, but arbitrary numbers can have a tremendous economic backlash if they shut down businesses and further limit economic opportunity. It's a very tough call because the minimum wage is too low; but $15 is too high and would put too many small businesses under.

Like most economic issues, there is no silver bullet and good arguments both for and against almost any solution. There is no doubt wages have not grown at the same rate as costs. For example, a new car in 1960 only cost $2,000 new. Fast forward, and a new full size new car can run $30,000 or more, about 15 times what they cost in 1960. But minimum wage is only about seven times more.

However, with many small businesses still struggling mightily, an arbitrary jump that almost doubles existing minimum wage could be a death knell. Where is the magic bullet to solve this riddle, and who will pull the sword from the stone?

Illustrative of struggling small businesses, Rich Lucy, owner of Hardwood Smokehouse, says he would be forced to close his barbecue restaurant if the amendment passes in November. County Administrator Randy Oliver notes it could have a negative impact on the local economy, be detrimental to seniors and lead to lower morale among county employees with years of service.

On the other hand, city managers Ken Frink and Eric Williams claim it would not have a major financial impact on their respective cities, but do acknowledge it would increase consumer costs and put further survival stress on local businesses.

Hard-working people can only get the jobs that are available in their area. Citrus County has a lot of those "unskilled" positions of low pay, yet these are career jobs for people. Period. That is just the area we live in. People who work 40 hours a week shouldn't have to rely on welfare, or beg to be a homeowner or for basic health care. The cost of living is too high. It's time to stop saying it's so low here.

Taxes are lower, but we make up for it in higher costs elsewhere, like food. Home prices are pretty dang high these days. Basic math says minimum wage isn't enough to support yourself as a single person with dignity, so some form of a wage increase is necessary for the American bottom line.

This is like a dog chasing its tail. When wages are raised, costs increase and some jobs are lost. One of the factors why hourly wages don't stretch as far as they did a half century ago are the costs associated with the quality of life and technology that most Americans demand. Those who prepare for life and work hard earn a decent wage; those who do not, live paycheck to paycheck. That is reality.

Most jobs the amendment is targeting were never designed to be a career, but a supplemental income for families. Even with an incremental increase over time, passage could see companies raising prices or cutting its employees. This would definitely have a negative impact on the mom and pop businesses throughout Citrus County.

Citizens like the idea of higher pay, but not paying more for goods and services. Foreign goods sell in the U.S. because they don't pay their employees competitive wages. We would end up making our goods less competitive and suddenly we would be buying more things from China and Southeast Asia.

There is no simple answer to this, but this amendment would certainly not solve the problem

Hot Corner: MULLLIGAN COLUMN

■ With regards to Gerry Mulligan's article the other day (the Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020, "Out the Window" column titled, "Reader: I think I might cancel," in Commentary Section B): Well, the value of the Chronicle, somebody complained that it wasn't worth the money. Anytime, and as long as you have the comics in there, it will be worth 50 cents, no problem.

■ Yesterday, Gerry Mulligan wrote an article about someone complaining about the newspaper being too thin and I think that person must have been crazy, really. I'm so happy that we get a newspaper every day and thankful for it. We live in a great place and I don't blame him for getting upset. I hope many people call in and share that information. Thank you.

■ I'm 91 years old and want to compliment Gerry Mulligan on getting the paper out every day, which I look forward to even in these crazy times. Keep up the good work, Gerry. Thank you.

■ Thank you for putting out a skinnier newspaper. My eyes are so old and tired, I can't get through a thick paper anymore. Thank you very much. Lovely news.

A NOTE ABOUT SOUND OFF

■ Sound Off is meant for readers to voice their opinions on local issues. If you would like to comment on state or national issues, please submit a letter to the editor.

LETTERS to the Editor

Save the post office

Ronnie Rozier, who rebuts my Sept. 2 guest column, "Postal Service dilemma a manufactured crisis," with his Sept. 11 letter, "Column filled with errors," obviously did not read my piece. Not sure what he read, but it was not my article, because my well-researched piece is meant to show the decades long history of attacks on the United States Postal Service.

My paper opens in the present but then follows with a chronicle of events, beginning in the 1970s when Charles Koch and his organizations and foundations made it his mission to privatize the USPS. My article discusses the appointments made during the Reagan, G.W. Bush and Obama administrations that were drawn from the Koch brothers' foundations, including James Miller who was appointed to the Postal Board of Governors by G.W. Bush. James Miller constructed and pushed through congress (with the help of Senators Mitch McConnell and Susan Collins) The Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act in 2006.

The PAEA mandated that the USPS create a $72 billion fund in order to pre-pay its employees' retirement health care benefits more than 50 years in advance. No business, public or private has such obligations. The purpose of this bill was to bankrupt the popular agency, and make the Postal Service attractive to vulture capitalists. My article was not partisan, which Mr. Rozier would have known, had he actually read it.

The way to save the USPS is to kill the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, and implement a pay-as-you-go pension plan to include employees paying into Medicare Part B.

People know I am not a partisan and certainly not shy about criticizing Democrats. I question the motives of a person who disputes an article that he obviously has not read. Save the post office.

Harriet Heywood
Homosassa

Doty has impressive array of experience

As a long-time educator, I take a special interest in the selection of school board members. Educational paradigms are changing so rapidly. Technology skills, vocational training, critical thinking skills, healthy living skills, diversity development, higher education transitional preparedness are just some of the challenges facing today's educators. Our graduates will compete against the brightest young people from across the globe.

To meet these challenges the school board members, administration, educational staff and support teams must offer the finest in innovative and progressive leadership. Every student deserves the opportunity to become a productive member in whatever future they choose.

To this end, I endorse Danielle Doty. Mrs. Doty has a unique combination of experience and skill sets necessary to help lead the county. Simply being a good teacher does not necessarily qualify one to be a successful leader. I am impressed with the array of experiences offered by Mrs. Doty. I am impressed with her management, business, organizational and leadership skills. She offers a background that includes relevant experiences that will provide the input and leadership necessary to help students, parents and support staff in these troubling times.

Fred Spurlock, Ed.D.
Hernando

Bad time for property tax hike

I would safely bet that no member of the Board of County Commissioners has missed a paycheck this year. I would place the same bet on Randy Oliver and his staff safely ensconced in the county Taj Mahal on Sovereign Path.

However, that is not the case in much of Citrus County. Many residents have lost a paycheck, and many have lost their jobs entirely.

It is very Marie Antoinette-like for the BOCC to raise property tax bills in this instance. True, they did not raise the rate but they did not vote the for the rollback rate that would have raised the same amount of money as last year. Instead, they left the rate the same but with increased appraisal values assigned by another county employee, the property appraiser, taxes on most homes and properties will increase.

In the Saturday Sept. 12 issue of the Chronicle, Randy Oliver is quoted as saying "... the county's revenues are stable with a healthy reserve ..."

If that is the case, why a property tax increase?

I guess the results of the recent election have not quite sunk in.

Fred Taylor
Crystal River

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Thanks for patrolling Chassahowitzka

I want to thank the sheriff's deputies for patrolling and working radar on Miss Maggie Drive in Chassahowitzka. Their efforts were appreciated.

In response to "Just a slap on the wrist" (the Sound Off on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020), it is the court system who releases criminals. Research who you elect, the deputies just do their job. They want the criminals put away as much as we do.

Jeanne Lindsay
Homosassa

People eating out spreading the virus

Some food for thought: People who tested positive for COVID-19 were approximately twice as likely to have reported eating recently at a restaurant compared to people who tested negative, according to a new report released by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

I went to breakfast at a local restaurant in Inverness. I ordered takeout, and I'm glad I did. The place was packed with maskless patrons, close together. many people came in with a mask, but took it off and were served with maskless waitresses. I asked why the servers weren't wearing masks. She said we disinfect. Huh? With her face 3 feet from mine. Show me how you take an order from 6 feet away. Also, their was no one cleaning salt and pepper shakers ketchup or anything else on the table that was handled by other customers. Restaurant owners are more into filling their pockets than protecting their customers and I think it's unChristian-like and disgusting!

The corporate restaurants follow all the rules; I'll eat there , thank you, but meanwhile, these people are responsible for keeping the virus around, infecting others who's lives don't seem to matter to them. This county has no enforcement , and it starts at the top. Every death in this county is on their hands, every infected nursing home is on their hands because they refuse to do anything.

Bob Smith
Lecanto

Hot Corner: MASKS

■ I love the flag-waving, true Americans. You know, the patriots that claim they would die for their country? Then when they're asked to wear a mask to protect their fellow Americans, they cry like small children. It would be funny if it wasn't so sad.

■ I have lived in Citrus County for 33 years and I've always thought the people here were respectful and caring people, but I'm beginning to wonder. I had to go out yesterday to a couple doctor appointments, a little bit of shopping and stop to get some gas. And I noticed that other than in the doctors' offices where the medical staff and the doctors make you wear a mask, but other than that — outside, in stores, at the gas station and so forth — I'd say 8 to 9 out of 10 people were not wearing masks. Now if they were really caring people and really concerned for one another in the midst of a pandemic, why would they not do such a simple and important thing as to wear a mask, especially indoors in shops and supermarkets and stores of all types? These are not caring, concerned people if they don't wear masks anywhere. This is a pandemic. Do they read the newspaper and see the figures every day? Do they listen to the news? Don't they believe what they hear? It's unbelievable. This is not the county that I've been in for 33 years. People: Open your ears. Open your eyes. Start caring for one another. Do unto others as you would like them to do unto you. Do what's right for other people.

■ When purchasing your pretty, little masks, make sure to check to see if they are made in China. There are plenty of American-made masks. You may pay a little bit more, but at least they will be made in the USA.

It's an opinion section

To a lady asking, "How could you print anything in the Commentary section by a man who's obviously prejudiced against President Trump?" The answer is obvious: It is the Commentary section. We have the First Amendment, which allows people freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Opinions are like noses — everybody has one. I thank God almighty that I live where I'm allowed to express my opinion without fear of being silenced by those who simply don't want to hear.

Thanks, road maintenance

I want to give some kudos out to the road maintenance crew. I called about a pothole on Forest Ridge Boulevard and right away, the next day, they were out there to cover it. So I want to thank them for their prompt attention to this.

THE CHRONICLE invites you to call "Sound Off" with your opinions about local or statewide subjects. You do not need to leave your name, and have less than a minute to record. COMMENTS will be edited for length, libel, personal or political attacks and good taste. Editors will cut libelous material. OPINIONS expressed are purely those of the callers.

THOMAS

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"It's been quite an adventure," he said.

Thomas, 52, is a lifelong Inverness resident. Grandson of the late iconic preacher LeRoy Bellamy, Thomas grew up in Inverness and graduated from Citrus High School.

His government career actually started while at CHS. In 1985, Thomas began working with the late Clerk of Courts Walt Connors as part of a job entry program, where he was paid while also still in high school.

His task was considered high tech at the time — converting court records and blueprints to microfilm.

He worked in the basement of the Old Courthouse and, when the clerk's office moved to the New Courthouse, Thomas went with the move.

"We moved across the street, but we were still in the basement," he said.

One day he ran into Thurman, who at the time was a state senator. Thurman, a Dunnellon Democrat, invited Thomas to join her staff as a constituent liaison, a job he kept even after she was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

"That was awesome. I'm glad I did that," Thomas said. "That was an experience and education you just don't get. It was constantly interacting with different people on different levels. Every day was something new. There was always something going on."

When Thurman lost her re-election attempt in 2002, Gill had been in office for two years and Thomas was interested in staying involved in the election process.

He said political allegiances — Gill is a Republican, Thomas a Democrat — never came up.

"Talk about being apolitical to the nth degree, that's Susan," Thomas said.

Thomas became involved in voter outreach. He was a staple representing the elections office at county festivals, and he and Gill both visited schools to register young voters.

"The outreach part is what I'll miss the most," he said. "Seeing certain people at certain events. I see people at the Strawberry Festival I don't see at other times of the year."

But for an outgoing person like Thomas, restrictions and cancellations brought by COVID-19 has made it difficult.

"All the candidate forums we did, we couldn't do it anymore," he said. "Everything was Zoom. That's just not the way I like to do things."

Plus, the elections office moved from downtown Inverness to Meadowcrest, and Gill said this is her last term. The timing was there to move on.

Gill said Thomas will be missed.

"Everybody knows Patrick and everybody loves Patrick," she said. "We've worked together for 18 years. It's just been a joy."

Thomas is also grateful for the experience.

"I wish only the best for the election office," he said, "but they'll have to do it without me."

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MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Voter Outreach Coordinator Patrick Thomas speaks Wednesday, Sept. 16, with Supervisor of Elections Susan Gill. Thomas is well known throughout the community for his work educating young and old alike about all things elections.

Voter registration drive Sept. 22

The Supervisor of Elections office will host a voter registration drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, which is National Voter Registration Day, at the county library locations:

- Lakes Region Library — 1511 Druid Road, Inverness.
- Central Ridge Library — 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills.
- Homosassa Public Library — 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave., Homosassa.
- Coastal Region Library — 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River.

Monday, Oct. 5, 2020, is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 3, 2020, general election. You may also register online or find additional information about registering to vote at www.votecitrus.com.

Voter registration applications in English and Spanish are available on the website to print and deliver in person to the elections office or mail to P.O. Box 1870 Lecanto, FL 34460.

Voter registration applications may also be obtained by calling 352-564-7120 or toll-free 800-655-6645, or by visiting the Supervisor of Elections Office at 1500 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River 34429.

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Trump sees mass vax soon

Disputes health officials

MATTHEW PERRONE, RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR AND MICHAEL STOBBE
Associated Press

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President Donald Trump speaks during a news conference at the White House, Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020, in Washington.

WASHINGTON — Openly contradicting the government's top health experts, President Donald Trump predicted on Wednesday that a safe and effective vaccine against the coronavirus could be ready as early as next month and in mass distribution soon after, undermining the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and calling him "confused" in projecting a longer time frame.

Trump also disagreed with Dr. Robert Redfield about the effectiveness of protective masks — which the president recommends but almost never wears — and said he'd telephoned Redfield to tell him so.

Earlier in the day, the CDC sent all 50 states a "playbook" for distribution of a vaccine to all Americans free of cost when one is proven safe and effective — which is not yet the case. Redfield told a congressional hearing that health care workers, first responders and others at high risk would get the vaccine first, perhaps in January or even late this year, but it was unlikely to be available more broadly, again assuming approval, before late spring or summer.

After Trump's comments, CDC officials said Wednesday night that the director had thought he was answering a question about when vaccination of all Americans might be completed.

Redfield, masked at times in a Senate hearing room, also spoke emphatically of the importance of everyone wearing protective masks to stop the pandemic, which has killed nearly 200,000 Americans. He floated the possibility that a vaccine might be 70% effective in inducing immunity, and said, "I might even go so far as to say that this face mask is more guaranteed to protect me against COVID than when I take a COVID vaccine."

Trump would have none of that from the CDC director.

"Vaccine is much more effective than the mask," he declared.

As for vaccinating Americans, Trump said Wednesday, "We think we can start some time in October." One of his recently added advisers, Dr. Scott Atlas, said as many as 700 million doses could be available by the end of March.

Trump made the prediction even though the vaccine is still being tested in human subjects, and some health experts have said they believe a safe and highly effective vaccine is several months way, if not much longer.

CDC sent a planning document on Wednesday to U.S. states, territories and some big cities. Adding to logistical complications, vaccines likely will have to be given in two doses spaced weeks apart and will have to be refrigerated.

Redfield said states are not ready to deal with the demand for such a distribution and some $6 billion in new funding would be needed to get the nation prepared.

Unswayed, Trump said, "We're ready to move, and I think it will be full distribution."

Redfield said any vaccine available in November or December would be in "very limited supply," and reserved for first responders and people most vulnerable to COVID-19. The shot wouldn't be broadly available until the spring or summer of 2021, he estimated.

The entire vaccine enterprise faces continued public skepticism. Only about half of Americans said they'd get vaccinated in an Associated Press-NORC poll taken in May. Since then, questions have only mounted about whether the government is trying to rush treatments and vaccines to help Trump's reelection chances.

The Health and Human Services Department announced Wednesday that political appointee Michael Caputo would take a leave of absence to "focus on his health and the well-being of his family." The news followed revelations that Caputo had tried to gain editorial control over the CDC's scientific publications on COVID-19, which he contended were hurting the Trump administration.

Redfield said that the "scientific integrity" of his agency's reports "has not been compromised and it will not be compromised under my watch." He also rejected questions about whether the CDC's timeline for states to be ready for a vaccine by Nov. 1 was politically motivated.

"The worst thing that could happen is if we have a vaccine delivered and we're still not ready to distribute," Redfield told Senate lawmakers. "There was absolutely no political thinking about it."

Hurricane Sally unleashes flooding

Hundreds rescued along Gulf Coast

JAY REEVES, ANGIE WANG AND JEFF MARTIN
Associated Press

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Floodwaters move on the street, Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020, in Pensacola. Hurricane Sally made landfall Wednesday near Gulf Shores, Alabama, as a Category 2 storm, pushing a surge of ocean water onto the coast and dumping torrential rain that forecasters said would cause dangerous flooding from the Florida Panhandle to Mississippi and well inland in the days ahead.

PENSACOLA — Hurricane Sally lumbered ashore near the Florida-Alabama line Wednesday with 105 mph winds and rain measured in feet, not inches, swamping homes and forcing the rescue of hundreds of people as it pushed inland for what could be a slow and disastrous drenching across the Deep South.

Moving at just 3 mph, or about as fast as a person can walk, the storm made landfall at 4:45 a.m. close to Gulf Shores, Alabama, about 30 miles (50 kilometers) from Pensacola, Florida. It accelerated to a light jog as it battered the Pensacola and Mobile, Alabama, metropolitan areas encompassing nearly 1 million people.

It cast boats onto land or sank them at the dock, flattened palm trees, peeled away roofs, blew down signs and knocked out power to more than a 540,000 homes and businesses. A replica of Christopher Columbus' ship the Nina that had been docked at the Pensacola waterfront was missing, police said.

Sally tore loose a barge-mounted construction crane, which then smashed into the new Three Mile Bridge over Pensacola Bay, causing a section of the year-old span to collapse, authorities said. The storm also ripped away a large section of a fishing pier at Alabama's Gulf State Park on the very day a ribbon-cutting had been scheduled following a $2.4 million renovation.

By the afternoon, authorities in Escambia County, which includes Pensacola, said at least 377 people had been rescued from flooded areas. More than 40 people trapped by high water were brought to safety within a single hour, including a family of four found in a tree, Sheriff David Morgan said.

Authorities in Pensacola said 200 National Guard members would arrive Thursday to help. Curfews were announced in Escambia County and in some coastal Alabama towns.

Sally turned some Pensacola streets into white-capped rivers early Wednesday. Sodden debris and flooded cars were left behind as the water receded.

By early afternoon, Sally had weakened into a tropical storm, with winds down to 70 mph. Showers still fell in parts of the stricken area Wednesday evening, and the storm was expected to generate heavy rain farther inland as it moved over Alabama and into Georgia.

At least eight waterways in south Alabama and the Florida Panhandle were expected to hit their major flood levels by Thursday. Some of the crests could break records, submerge bridges and flood some homes, the National Weather Service warned.

Morgan, the Escambia County sheriff, estimated thousands would need to flee rising waters in the coming days. Escambia officials urged residents to rely on text messages for contacting family and friends to keep cellphone service open for 911 calls.

"There are entire communities that we're going to have to evacuate," the sheriff said. "It's going to be a tremendous operation over the next several days."

West of Pensacola, in Perdido Key, Florida, Joe Mirable arrived at his real estate business to find the two-story building shattered. Digging through the ruins, Mirable pointed out a binder labeled "Hurricane Action Plan."

"I think the professionals got this one wrong," he said before the wind blew away his hat.

Nation & World BRIEFS

Trump appeals order blocking exclusion in district drawing

ORLANDO — A week after a three-judge panel blocked an order from President Donald Trump seeking to exclude people in the U.S. illegally from the numbers used to determine how many congressional seats each state gets, the Trump administration on Wednesday gave notice it intends to appeal.

It wasn't immediately clear whether an appellate court or the U.S. Supreme Court will get the case next since the Trump administration filed notices for both courts. Either way, the case is likely to end up at the Supreme Court.

A panel of three federal judges in New York last week said Trump's order was unlawful. The judges prohibited Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, whose agency oversees the U.S. Census Bureau, from excluding people in the country illegally when handing in 2020 census figures used to calculate how many congressional seats each state gets in a process known as apportionment.

The judges said that those in the country illegally qualify as people to be counted in the states they reside.

Trump not ready to OK TikTok deal, admits US won't get cut

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said he expects to get a report Thursday about Oracle's bid for the Chinese-owned video-sharing app TikTok and admitted there is no legal path to letting the U.S. Treasury get a cut of the deal — a proposition experts had criticized as unprecedented and possibly illegal.

"I'm not prepared to sign off on anything. I have to see the deal," Trump told White House reporters Wednesday evening about Oracle's interest in TikTok.

No emergency training for crew on boat where fire killed 34

LOS ANGELES — Crew members on a dive boat say they were never instructed on emergency procedures before a predawn fire swept through the vessel as it was anchored off the Southern California coast, killing 34 people as they slept below deck, according to federal documents released Wednesday.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators say the cause of the blaze aboard the Conception remains undetermined but a possible ignition point was phones and other electronics plugged into outlets. One crew member told investigators he saw sparks when he plugged in his cellphone hours before the fire.

The boat was carrying 33 passengers on a Labor Day weekend scuba diving expedition last year. The fire broke out on the final night as the Conception was anchored off Santa Cruz Island, about 25 miles south of Santa Barbara, the boat's home port.

All of the passengers and one crew member sleeping below deck were killed — none apparently having a chance to escape. The other five crew members, including Capt. Jerry Boylan, survived by jumping into the water. They barely escaped after trying in vain to save the others, authorities said. Boylan made a mayday call at 3:14 a.m., saying, "I can't breathe," before abandoning ship.

They got into a nearby boat, whose captain kept calling for help as Conception crew members returned to search for survivors. It took more than hour after Boylan's first mayday call for the Coast Guard and other boats to arrive. The Conception sank just after daybreak.

Boylan could face federal manslaughter counts, and recent court documents say criminal charges are imminent. The NTSB has said all six crew members were asleep when the fire broke out, a violation of Coast Guard regulations requiring a roving watch.

Hundreds of pages of documents released by the safety board provide a detailed look at the boat's final hours on Sept. 2, 2019. It will vote Oct. 20 on the investigation's findings, as well as the blaze's probable cause and any potential recommendations.

Lukashenko disparages protests as US plan

MOSCOW — Belarus' authoritarian leader on Wednesday sought to disparage protesters demanding his resignation for a sixth straight week following a disputed election by accusing the United States of fomenting the unrest.

In a long speech to top officials, Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko ranted against the alleged U.S.-led plan to destabilize the country and claimed that American allies in Europe have participated in the effort that took years to prepare, part of his attempts to cast the opposition as Western stooges.

Lukashenko didn't provide evidence to back his claim that the U.S. had any involvement in the demonstrations.

His main challenger in the election, Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, dismissed his comments as an attempt to divert public attention from rigging the vote and the violent crackdown on protests.

"There is just one reason behind the protests in Belarus and it's known to everyone: Lukashenko has lost the vote, but he doesn't want to step down," Tsikhanouskaya told The Associated Press in a written comment. "People have denied Lukashenko their trust and support and demand that he leave."

Yoshihide Suga named Japan's prime minister, succeeding Abe

TOKYO — Japan's Parliament elected Yoshihide Suga as prime minister Wednesday, replacing long-serving leader Shinzo Abe with his right-hand man.

Suga bowed deeply several times when the results were announced, as fellow governing party lawmakers applauded in parliament's more powerful lower house. He was also confirmed in the upper house.

Suga, who was chief Cabinet secretary and the top government spokesman under Abe, selected a Cabinet with a mix of fresh faces and current or former ministers, a lineup that suggests a continuation of Abe's influence while reflecting Suga's pledge of administrative reforms.

Suga has stressed his background as a farmer's son and a self-made politician in promising to serve the interests of ordinary people and rural communities. He has said he will pursue Abe's unfinished policies and that his priorities will be fighting the coronavirus and turning around an economy battered by the pandemic.

— From wire reports

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Let's Eat ...

The Chronicle distributes a FREE weekly food newsletter via email. Let's Eat has links to stories about food, drink, restaurants and recipes. To sign up, visit https://tinyurl.com/ya9pk6bq

Gloria Yoder
THE AMISH COOK

Yoders make waves

The 100-day countdown unwound at last. You may remember the 100-link children's paper chain we made earlier this summer. After the chains were made, the children removed a link a day and when we reached the end a fun activity was planned for the whole family.

They chose a pontoon ride scheduled for June 30. But guess what? Baby Joshua arrived the night before. Naturally, it was postponed, but yesterday it finally happened and now even Baby Joshua went along.

We waited to go until 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Julia comes home from school. She came bursting in the door, all smiles, ready for the long-awaited event. Quickly she helped me pack up the last items, then babysit Joshua, before climbing onto the pontoon parked in front of the house.

Grabbing a stack of towels and some extra clean clothes and some snacks that I had hidden, we were on our way. The children were impressed with riding on the pontoon as Daddy drove the tractor the two miles to the lake where we planned to spend the evening.

You know, real life; it just doesn't all go as planned. The pontoon's batteries needed charging first.

Meanwhile, the children and my sister Keturah, who had come along , got into the water. I loved hearing their happy shouts. At least they could have fun in the water while we waited. After Joshua was fed, Daniel offered to take care of him while I went swimming. I was tickled for the opportunity, and they were delighted to have Mom join them.

At 5:30, Daniel backed the boat into the water, but then it wouldn't start. The children began really getting worried. We had a little prayer, asking God to help get it started.

There were cheers of delight as the engine came to life at last. We helped all the children get into the boat. Several of them were scared to feel the boat leave a solid foundation as it rocked gently in the water. After some reassurance, we thought we were on our way when once more, Daniel was having issues with the motor.

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Foods to fuel education

Family Features

Serve up a comforting meal in the evening like cheesy baked mushroom chicken.

Recipes for whole family

Family Features

Full days of learning and educational growth, whether taking place in the classroom or at home, require filling breakfasts, snacks and family dinners. Help fuel your loved ones and students with tasty recipes that cover everything from morning meals to nighttime treats.

Start the day strong with Pastry Brunch Cups perfect for separating into appropriate servings. Serve up a comforting meal in the evening like Cheesy Baked Mushroom Chicken then cap off the night with Homemade Oatmeal Creme Cookies that can also be enjoyed as a daytime snack.

Find more school-day recipes at Culinary.net.

Cheesy, comforting chicken

A quick and easy way to get comfort food on your dinner table is this recipe for Cheesy Baked Mushroom Chicken. Add some green beans and mashed cauliflower for a well-rounded meal for your family after a day of learning. For more comfort food recipes, visit Culinary.net.

CHEESY BAKED MUSHROOM CHICKEN

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1/2 cup flour
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 8 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/4 cup green onions, sliced

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Prepare baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

Cut each chicken breast in half. Place flour in resealable bag. Place chicken in resealable bag with flour; toss to coat.

In large skillet, melt 2 tablespoons butter. Add chicken to skillet; brown all sides. Transfer chicken from skillet to 11- by 7-inch baking dish.

In skillet, saute sliced mushrooms in remaining butter until softened. Add chicken broth, salt and pepper. Bring to boil then cook 5 minutes. Spoon over chicken.

Bake 15 minutes. Sprinkle with cheeses and green onions. Bake 5 minutes, or until cheese is melted.

A sweet school day treat

A long day of learning and activities calls for a well-deserved snack, and cookies are just the solution for many families.

Soft, chewy oatmeal cookies sandwiched together with a fluffy vanilla bean buttercream create the perfect treat with these Homemade Oatmeal Creme Cookies.

Because they take just an hour to create using flavor-boosting ingredients like Domino sugars, you're left with plenty of time for helping with homework or simply enjoying moments together with loved ones. Find more dessert inspiration at DominoSugar.com.

HOMEMADE OATMEAL CREME COOKIES

Recipe courtesy of Michael Johnson on behalf of Domino Sugar.

Prep time: 45 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

Servings: 10-12

Oatmeal Cookies:

- 1 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 cup Domino Dark Brown Sugar
- 1/2 cup Domino Golden Sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon coarse sea salt
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 3 cups rolled old-fashioned oats

Vanilla Bean Creme Filling:

- 3/4 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 2 1/2 cups Domino Confectioners' Sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla bean paste or vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon heavy cream

To make Oatmeal Cookies: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.

In bowl of stand mixer fitted with paddle attachment or in large bowl with electric mixer, cream butter, brown sugar and golden sugar on medium-high speed until light and creamy, about 2 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla; mix until combined, scraping down sides of bowl as needed. Set aside.

In medium bowl, whisk flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, cloves and oats. With mixer on low, slowly add oat mixture to wet ingredients, mixing until just combined.

Using large cookie scoop, scoop dough onto prepared baking sheet, leaving about 2 1/2 inches between each cookie. Bake 12-14 minutes, or until lightly golden brown around edges. Allow cookies to sit on pan about 3 minutes before removing to wire rack to cool completely.

To make Vanilla Bean Creme Filling: In bowl of stand mixer fitted with paddle attachment or in large bowl with electric mixer, beat butter on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes.

Turn speed to low and gradually add confectioners' sugar, mixing until completely incorporated. Add vanilla bean paste and heavy cream; mix until combined.

Turn mixer to medium-high speed and beat 3-5 minutes until buttercream is fluffy. If necessary, add cream 1 teaspoon at a time until desired consistency.

To fill and assemble, pipe or spread about 1 1/2 tablespoons Vanilla Bean Creme Filling on bottom halves of Oatmeal Cookies; top with remaining halves.

Oatmeal creme cookies make a sweet school day treat.

Bite-sized breakfast

Appetizer-sized portions and small bites of all sorts are ideal for breakfast before a day of schooling, and these Pastry Brunch Cups are perfect for a quick morning snack. Try baking a batch and separating into appropriate serving sizes for a simple way to meal prep heading into a new week. Find more breakfast recipes at Culinary.net.

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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights

	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 WESH NBC	19		19			News	News	ET	Holly	The Wall 'PG' CC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		News	J. Fallon
3 WEDU PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		WEDU Arts Plus	Up Close	Doc Martin "In Loco" (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Death in Paradise "The Perfect" 'PG'		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 'PG' CC	
5 WUFT PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)		Best of WUFT				Best of WUFT			
8 WFLA NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	The Wall "Karen and Lori" 'PG' CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show
9 WFTV ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Celebrity Family Feud (In Stereo) 'PG'		Holey Moley (N) 'PG' CC (DVS)		Match Game "Code Blue" (In Stereo) '14'		Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel
10 WTSP CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Big Brother A houseguest is evicted. 'PG'		Love Island (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		To Be Announced		10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert
13 WTVT FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell		The Masked Singer 'PG' CC (DVS)		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC	
20 WCJB ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Celebrity Fam		Holey Moley (N) 'PG'		Match Game '14'		News	J. Kimmel
22 WCLF IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Bay Focus	Great Awakening with		Joseph Prince	Quiet Brain	Andrew Wom	Abundant Life	Sound of Awak	Phil Driscoll 'G'	Great
24 WYKE FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew		Heartland Poker Tour		Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		Citrus Court	Citrus Today
28 WFTS ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	Celebrity Family Feud (In Stereo) 'PG'		Holey Moley (N) 'PG' CC (DVS)		Match Game "Code Blue" (In Stereo) '14'		ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel
32 WMOR IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Bob's Burgers
38 WTTA MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Seinfeld	Seinfeld
40 WACX TBN	21		21			S.Channel	The 700 Club CC		Involved	Impact	Peter	Day Wind	Jeffress	S.Channel	S.Channel	Faith	Prince
44 WTOG CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Mysteries Decoded "Area 51" (N) 'PG'		Penn & Teller: Fool Us 'PG' CC		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
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51 WOGX FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	24 Hours-Hell		The Masked Singer		FOX 51 News		Dateline 'PG' CC	
66 WXPX ION		17				Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'	
A&E	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' CC		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' CC		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' CC		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' CC		The First 48 "Snatched" '14'		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' CC	
ACCN		99				College Football 'G'		Clemson	Authentic	All ACC (N) (Live)		All ACC		All ACC		Women in the ACC	
AMC	55	64	55			★★½ *"Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb"* (2014) Ben Stiller. 'PG' CC				★★½ *"I, Robot"* (2004) Will Smith. A homicide detective tracks a dangerous robot in 2035. 'PG-13' CC				★★½ *"Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit"* (2014) Chris Pine. CC			
ANI	52	35	52	19	31	Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Deadliest Catch "Goodbye Jake" 'PG'		Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG' CC	
BET	96	71	96			★½ *"The Cookout"* (2004, Comedy) Ja Rule, Tim Meadows. An athlete's mother has a wild barbecue at his mansion. 'PG-13' CC						★★½ *"ATL"* (2006, Comedy-Drama) Tip Harris, Lauren London. Four Atlanta teens face challenges. 'PG-13' CC					
BIGTEN	742	809				The B1G Show (N)	The B1G Moment	Women's College Soccer From Nov. 6, 2016. CC				Women's College Soccer CC				The B1G Show	The B1G Moment
BRAVO	254	51	254			Top Chef '14' CC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Watch	Movie CC		
CC	27	61	27		33	The Office "Promos" (In Stereo) '14' CC		The Office '14' CC	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Daily Show	The Office 'PG'
CMT	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★★★½ *"Coal Miner's Daughter"* (1980) Sissy Spacek. Loretta Lynn rises from rural poverty to music stardom. 'PG' CC						★★★ *"Steel Magnolias"* (1989) 'PG'	
CNN	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
ESPN	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		SportCtr	NBA Countdown (N)		NBA Basketball					SportsCenter	
ESPN2	37	28	34	43	49	Daily Wager (N)		To Be Announced				WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA.				UFC Archival	
FBN	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit		Strange	Strange	Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit	
FLIX		118	170			★★ *"Double Impact"* (1991, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★ *"Paul Blart: Mall Cop"* (2009) Kevin James. 'PG' CC		★★½ *"Stripes"* (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray, Harold Ramis. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				*"Zombie Honey"*	
FNC	44	37	44		32	Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night	
FOOD	26	56	26			Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay
FREEFORM	29	52	29	20	28	★★★ *"Pitch Perfect"* (2012) Anna Kendrick. College students enter an a cappella competition. 'PG-13' CC					★★★ *"Pretty Woman"* (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.					The 700 Club (In Stereo) CC	
FS1	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub		NASCAR	NASCAR	WWE Friday Night SmackDown 'PG' CC				WWE Backstage		MLB Whiparound (N)	
FSNFL	35	39	35			Polaris	Golf Life	MLB Baseball						Marlins	Marlins	World Poker	
FX	30	60	30		51	★★½ *"The Fate of the Furious"* (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★★ *"Deadpool 2"* (2018) Ryan Reynolds. Deadpool joins forces with a team of mutants to fight Cable. 'R'				★★★ *"Deadpool 2"* (2018, Action) Ryan Reynolds. 'R' CC			
GOLF	727	67	727			U.S. Open		Live From the U.S. Open (N) 'G' CC				2020 U.S. Open Golf Championship First Round. 'G' CC					
HALL	59	68	39	45	54	*"Once Upon a Prince"* (2018) Megan Park. A young woman's beau is secretly a king.				*"A Summer Romance"* (2019, Romance) Erin Krakow, Ryan Paevey. 'NR' CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	Lovecraft Country "Strange Case" 'MA'		The Vow "Building Character" 'MA'		★½ *"Replicas"* (2018, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				The Third Day (In Stereo) 'MA' CC		Lovecraft Country "Strange Case" 'MA'	
HBO2	303	202	303			★★★ *"Walk the Line"* (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				We Are Who We Are 'MA' CC		Room 104 'MA'		★★★ *"Queen & Slim"* (2019, Crime Drama) Daniel Kaluuya. (In Stereo) 'R' CC		Coastal Elites	
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flipping 101	Flipping 101	Flipping 101	Flipping 101	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l
HIST	51	54	51	32	42	American Pickers "40 Acre Pick" 'PG'		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)	
LIFE	24	38	24		21	Grey's Anatomy (In Stereo) '14' CC		Married at First Sight '14' CC		Married at First Sight (N) 'PG' CC		Married at First Sight Decision time for the couples. (N) '14' CC				Marrying Millions (N) '14' CC	
LMN	119	50	119			*"The Babysitter's Revenge"* (2020, Suspense) Bree Turner, Steve Byers. 'NR' CC				*"The Wrong Mommy: Pop Up Edition"* (2019) Vivica A. Fox. Premiere. 'NR' CC				*"Adopted in Danger"* (2019, Suspense) Allison Paige, Sarah Aldrich. 'NR' CC			
MSNBC	42	41	42			The Beat With		The ReidOut (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
NBCSN	448	26	730			Lucas Oil Motorsports		NHL Live (N) (In Stereo Live)		NHL Hockey Conference Final, Game 5: Teams TBA. Conference final action, Game 5. (If necessary). (N) (Live)						NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo Live)	
NGEO	109	65	109			Life Below Zero (N) '14' CC		Life Below Zero "Life & Death" '14'		Life Below Zero (N) 'PG' CC		Life Below Zero: Next Generation (N)		Assignment: Inspiration (N) 'PG' CC		Life Below Zero '14' CC	
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	★★½ *"Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2"* 'PG'					Friends	Friends	Friends
OWN	125	24	103			20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'	
OXY	123	44	123			Snapped 'PG' CC		Snapped 'PG' CC		The Backyard		The Backyard		Snapped 'PG' CC		Snapped 'PG' CC	
PARMT	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Movie (In Stereo) CC						Movie (In Stereo) CC	
SEC	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		SEC Now (N) (Live)	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	The Paul Finebaum Show			
SHOW	340	241	340			*"Waves"* (2019, Drama) Kelvin Harrison Jr., Taylor Russell. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				Shameless "A Great Cause" 'MA' CC		Love Fraud (In Stereo) 'MA' CC		We Hunt Together (In Stereo) CC		Desus & Mero (N)	*"The Witch"*
SUN	36	31	36			Florida Insider	Sport Fishing	Silver Kings 'G'	Sportsman	Florida Insider Fishing Report (In Stereo)		To Be Announced					
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	★★½ *"The Da Vinci Code"* (2006, Mystery) Tom Hanks, Ian McKellen. 'PG-13' CC				★★ *"Angels & Demons"* (2009, Suspense) Tom Hanks. Robert Langdon confronts an ancient brotherhood. 'PG-13' CC						★½ *"G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra"*	
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	Family Guy '14'		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Lost Resort (N) '14'		Conan (N)	Lost
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	★★★ *"Laura"* (1944, Mystery) Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, Clifton Webb. 'NR' CC				★★★½ *"People Will Talk"* (1951, Comedy-Drama) Cary Grant. 'NR' CC				★★★ *"Magnificent Obsession"* (1954, Drama) Jane Wyman. 'NR' CC			
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Homestead Rescue (N) 'PG' CC		Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' CC	
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pim	Dr. Pim	Dr. Pim	My Feet	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pim	My Feet	Feet-Killing Me	
TMC	350	261	350			*"SuperGrid"*	★★★ *"Cloverfield"* (2008) Michael Stahl-David. 'PG-13' CC			★½ *"Peppermint"* (2018) Jennifer Garner. (In Stereo) 'R' CC		★½ *"Punisher: War Zone"* (2008) Ray Stevenson. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★ *"Armored"*	
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	★★★ *"Ant-Man"* (2015, Action) Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas. 'PG-13' CC (DVS)				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Part 2 of 2) '14' CC				★★★½ *"Lethal Weapon 2"* (1989, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. 'R' CC			
TOON	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TRAV	9	106	9		44	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
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TVL	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	47	32	47	17	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Chicago P.D. An alderman is killed. '14'		Chicago P.D. "Ghosts" '14'		Chicago P.D. "Saved" '14'	
WE	117	69	117			Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' CC		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars '14'		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (N) '14'		Tamar Braxton: Get Ya Life! (N) '14'		Tamar Braxton: Get Ya Life! '14' CC		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars '14'	
WGN-A	18	18	18	18	20	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation CC	

Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER
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Evan Esar, in his "Comic Dictionary," defined statistics as the only science that enables different experts using the same figures to draw different conclusions.

If today's deal is giving you a feeling of deja vu, do not worry. The North-South hands are identical to yesterday's. But as the East-West hands have been rearranged, the declarer must adopt a different approach.

Against three no-trump, West leads the spade six. As we saw yesterday, with only two cards on the board, South should call for the king. Yesterday, he took the trick, but today, East won with the ace and returned the spade 10. What should declarer have done now?

South began with eight top tricks: one spade (given the first trick), three hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. The ninth trick would have to come from hearts or clubs.

First, though, declarer ducked the second spade and took the third with his queen. Now he had to try to stop West from winning a trick because presumably he had two spade winners to cash.

So, South took his three heart winners. No luck there; West discarded a diamond on the third round.

Now it was time to turn to clubs. The key for declarer was to realize that if the club finesse was winning, he did not need to take it. South played his club ace and king. Here, the queen dropped doubleton from West — the ideal development. But if the queen had not appeared, declarer would have played a third club and hoped that East took the trick.

	North ♠ K 4 ♥ 5 3 2 ♦ A 7 6 3 ♣ J 10 9 8	09-17-20
West ♠ J 9 7 6 3 ♥ 7 4 ♦ 9 8 5 2 ♣ Q 4		East ♠ A 10 8 ♥ J 10 9 8 ♦ Q J 10 ♣ 6 5 2
	South ♠ Q 5 2 ♥ A K Q 6 ♦ K 4 ♣ A K 7 3	

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

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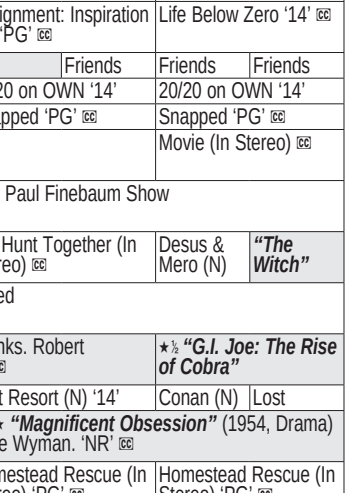
TUHMO

OIRRRM

CRUPES



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

Ans. here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) , ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PIXEL RIVER FEWEST NONFAT
Answer: They had the police artist's silhouette sketch and looked for someone who — FIT THE PROFILE

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MORE PUZZLES

■ Find the daily crossword puzzle inside the *Chronicle's* classified pages, along with Sudoku, Wordy Gurdy and a word puzzle.

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: My boyfriend follows more than 3,000 people on Instagram. And almost all of them are women. It didn't bother me when we first started dating, because I figured that now that he had a girlfriend, he'd stop investing so much time in looking at women.

A few months into our relationship, he was showing me something on his profile when I caught a glimpse of a notification indicating that he had commented on a girl's photo. I asked him about it. He tried to play it off. Of course, I remembered the girl's username and looked up her profile. I was surprised to see that he had "liked" and commented on a lot of her pics. And he said some flirty things to her are things that he also said to me.

DEAR ANNIE

I confronted him. I said that I get it: Men look at women. I mean, hello — it's Instagram. And I even said it wouldn't bother me if he just "liked" their photos. But to comment with a bunch of flirtatious emojis is disrespectful. It makes me look like a fool because these women know that we're dating. So, he said that he'd stop.

However, in March, it came to my attention that he again was commenting on a lot of women's pictures. I told him I thought he understood where I was coming from. His excuses are that he's not going out to cheat; he's not sending them private messages; it's not a big deal because it's online; and that, in real life, he's with me. But I told him he's missing the point. I told him the fact that he knows it bothers me yet he keeps doing it means he's disregarding my feelings and just doesn't care. Can I get your advice, please? **— Disliking It**

Dear Disliking: You're asking for so little, and he's giving you even less.

Your assessment of the problem is spot-on: It's not even his behavior on Instagram, per se. It's that you told him how you feel about it, and he's disregarding that.

Reiterate to him again that you feel hurt when he flirts with other women on Instagram, and it would mean a lot to you if he would stop. If he persists after that point, then he's not going to change anytime soon, and you have to decide whether you can live with his behavior.

Dear Annie: It may not be enough this November to simply drop your ballot in the mail shortly after you receive it and assume that it's going to be received in time to count, especially if you receive your mail-in ballot within just a week or two of the election. Return postage that is preprinted on the ballots is bulk rate — the lowest priority and usually the last mail to be delivered. What everyone needs to do (unless you are dropping off your ballot in person or voting in person) is spring for a 55-cent stamp to put on their mail-in ballot, thus elevating it to the status of first-class mail, which gets much higher priority. Spread the word, please. **— Gerry Schwartz**

Dear Gerry: I know that USPS does everything it can to ensure that ballots get where they're going. But this is a year like no other, and I encourage everyone to mail in their ballots as soon as possible so that they can successfully exercise one of their most important rights as Americans. On their website, USPS states: "Contact your local election officials about ballot submission deadlines and other information that will help ensure your vote is counted."

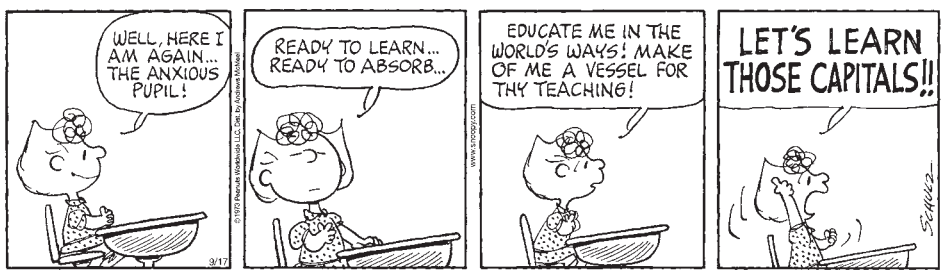
Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

LOCAL SUPPORT

■ The Centers: 352-628-5020

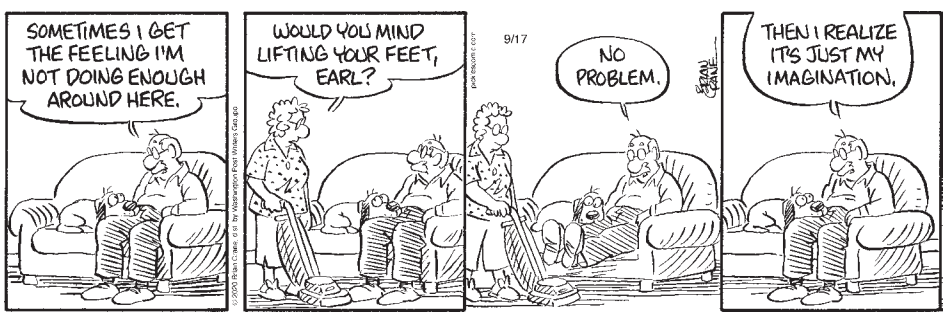
■ NAMI - Citrus hotline: 844-687-6264 (toll free)

Peanuts



Garfield

Pickles



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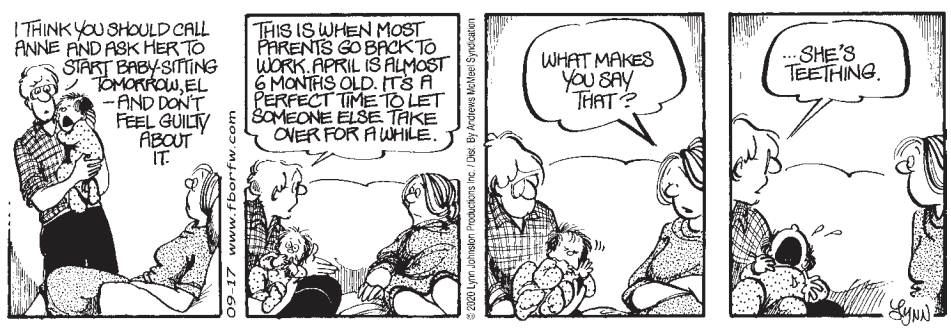

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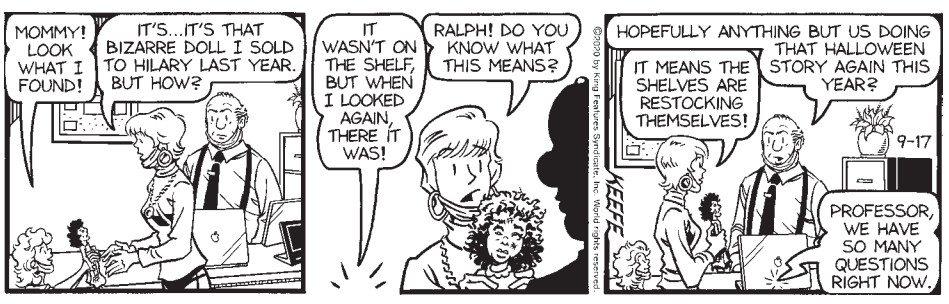

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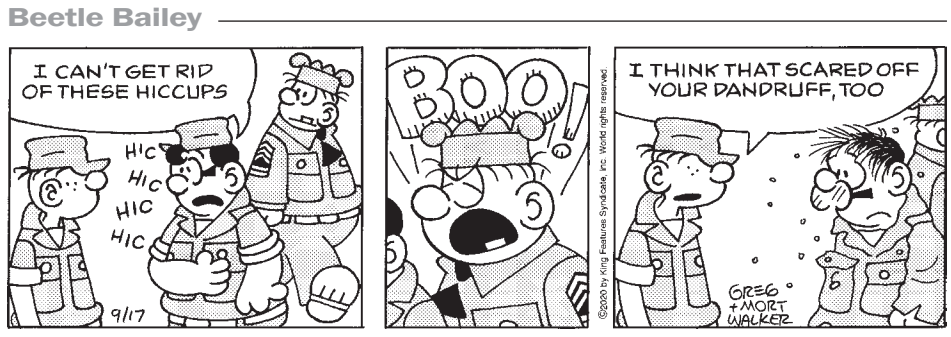

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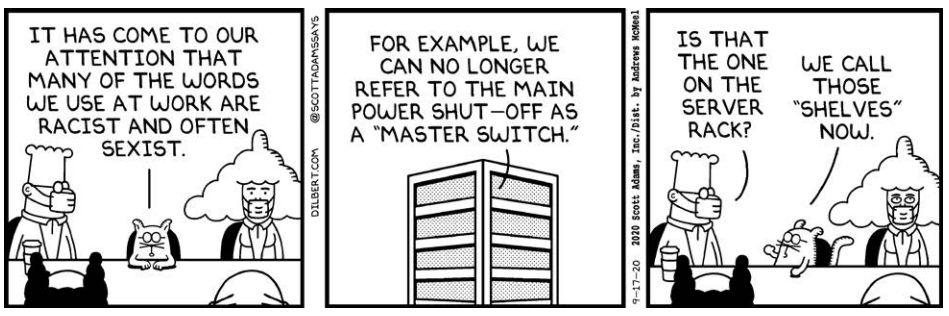

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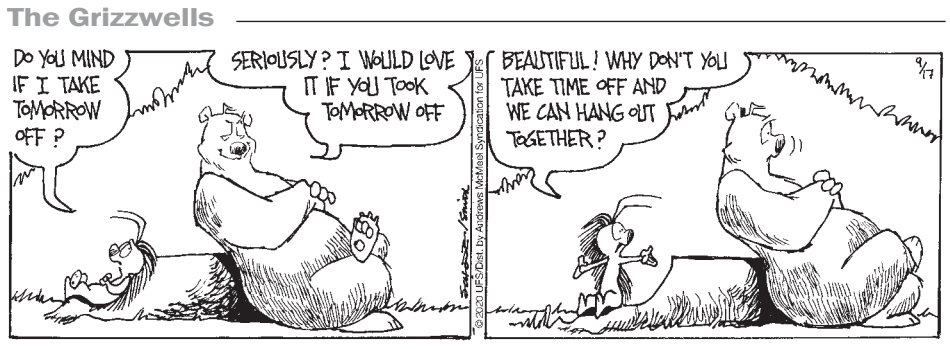

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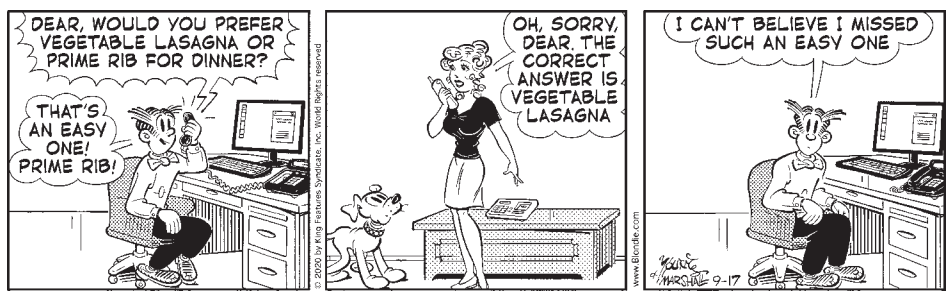

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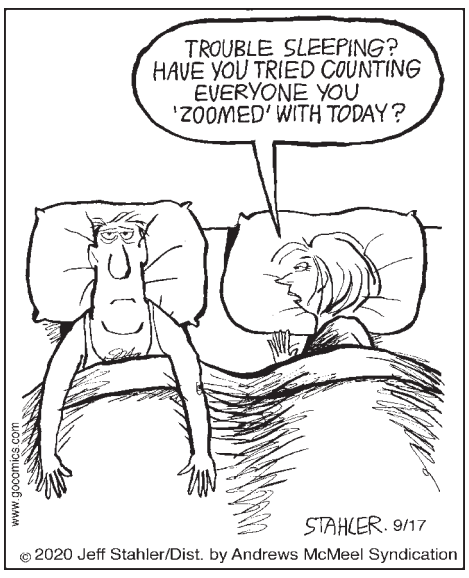

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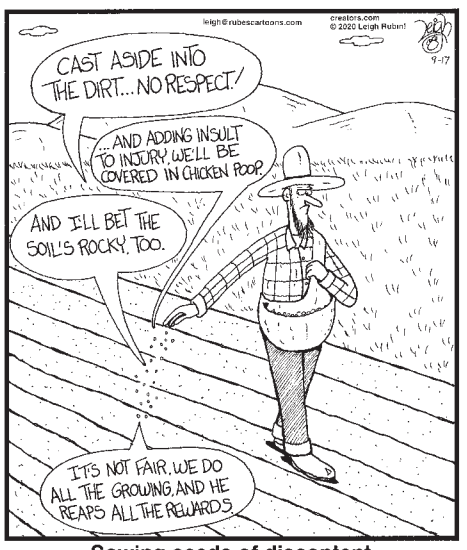


Sowing seeds of discontent

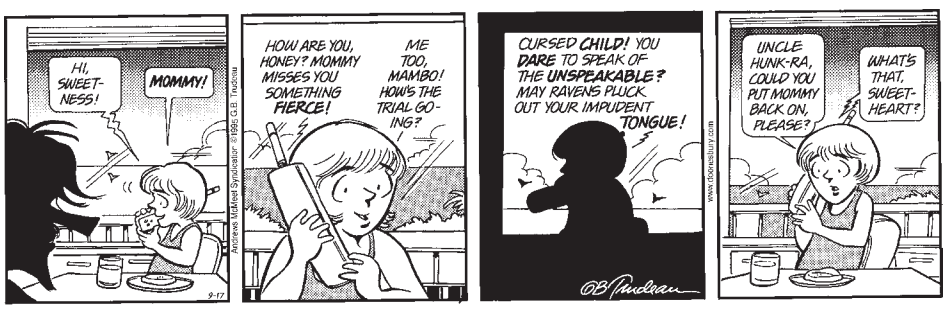
Dennis the Menace

"YOU'RE GONNA PLAY GOLF? I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA TAKE HIM TO THE CLEANERS."

The Family Circus

"Boy, this old dollar sure got spent a lot."

Doonesbury Flashbacks



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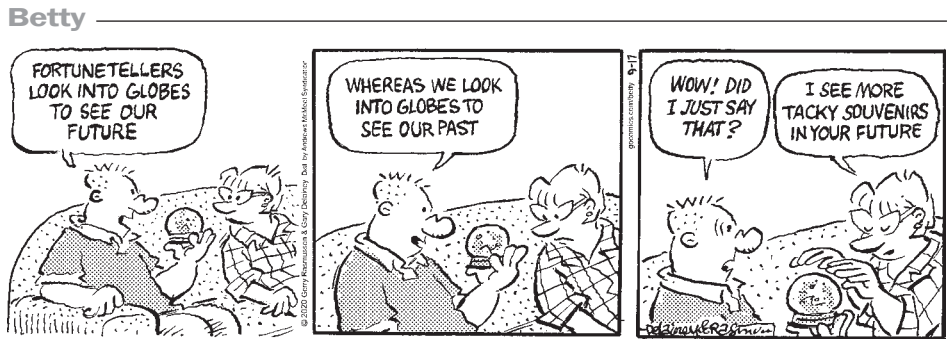

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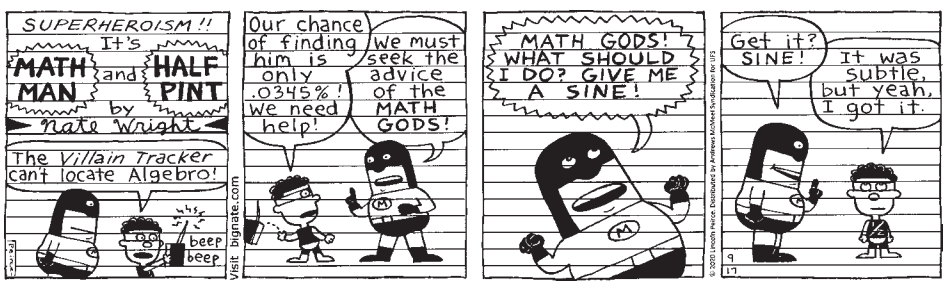

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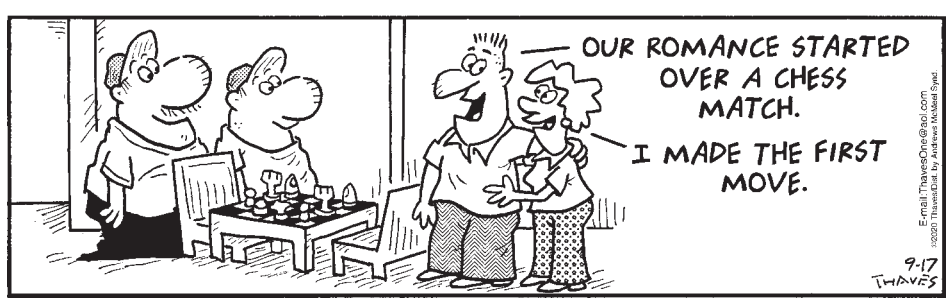

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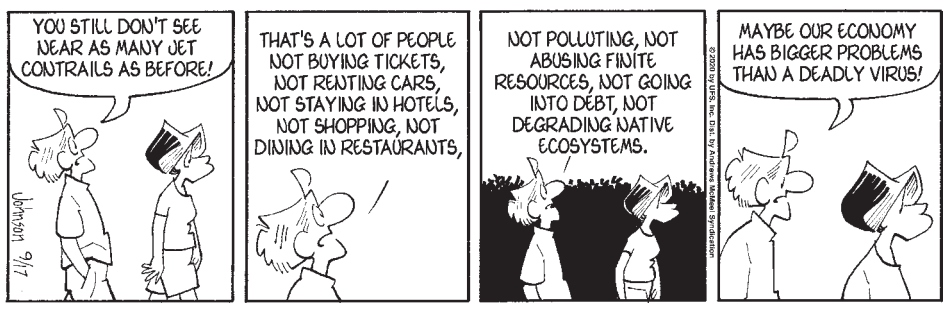

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: M equals U

"HPHESWZOGN WZJW ZJCCHGHT WY

XH ZJCCHGHT DS XOVWJLH. O TYG'W

DHFOHPH OG BJWH. OW'V FMIL,

WOXOGN JGT JIIOTHGW."

— XHEP NEOBBOG

Previous Solution: "My life is what it is, and I can't change that. I can change the future, but I can't change the past."
— Alex Trebek

AMISH

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We began to wonder if we might not get our pontoon ride after all.

Let's pray," I told the worried children. Together we prayed, "Lord, the motor isn't working, show Daddy what to do ..."

As the words came from our mouths, the motor roared to life again and we were off. With praise to God and more shrieks of delight, we sped away. There was no doubt, God heard, He was there.

Our big plans of enjoying all these special snacks on the pontoon faded away as we together enjoyed the ride. The children had fun watching Keturah riding over wave after wave as she sat on the intertube we had tied behind the pontoon. My highlight was when we tied our huge mat behind the pontoon and gave the children rides on it.

Julia was a "mother hen" as she sat next to the younger ones. They looked so cute wearing their safety vests and hanging onto the mat, excitement shining from their little faces as Daddy carefully drove the pontoon around and around. Can't you see 2-year-old Jesse, sitting there with his blond hair soaking wet, his eye goggles perched on his forehead, and his big blue eyes widening as the boat revved a tiny bit and we were off for another ride?

I have no idea how long he would've gone on and on. Darkness came way too soon, forcing us to stop.

While Daniel took the pontoon out of the water, I took the children to where Daniel had earlier built a fire. Finding a stick, we poked marshmallows on it and roasted them for s'mores before heading home.

It was a good evening, but then for Mama, perhaps the best of all is having everyone clean, tucked in for the night and sound asleep after all the hard play.

For a recipe this week, I'd like to pass on our grilled chicken recipe on for you to try. When we were pontooning, Owen joined us, bless his kind heart, and brought chicken, fresh from the grill. Mmm, it was a yummy treat and I'd love to give you all the chance to try it as well!

CHICKEN MARINADE

- 1 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons pepper
- 2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons dry mustard

Mix all ingredients together with a wire whisk. Pour over meat to cover completely, stir gently. Marinate two hours or more. The longer you soak, the more tender your meat will be. This sauce can be used for chicken, steak, or any meat of your choice. Grill as usual.

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

Family Features

Pastry brunch cups are perfect for a quick morning snack.

FUEL

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PASTRY BRUNCH CUPS

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 2 sheets puff pastry
- 18 eggs
- 2 cups diced ham
- Chopped fresh green onions

Heat oven to 375 degrees. In small saucepan, melt butter. Whisk flour with butter. Gradually pour in milk, whisking each time. Bring to simmer, whisking until mixture starts to thicken. Remove from heat; stir in Swiss cheese. Set aside.

Use rolling pin to thin out puff pastries. Cut each into nine squares. Line pastry squares in muffin cups, pressing bottoms down firmly and moving pastries up sides for edges to come up just over muffin tins. Fill each cup with 1 teaspoon cheese sauce. Crack one egg into each cup and sprinkle each with diced ham.

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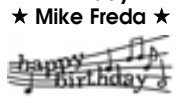

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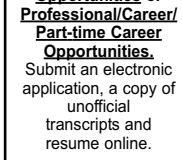

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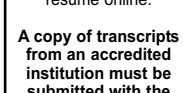

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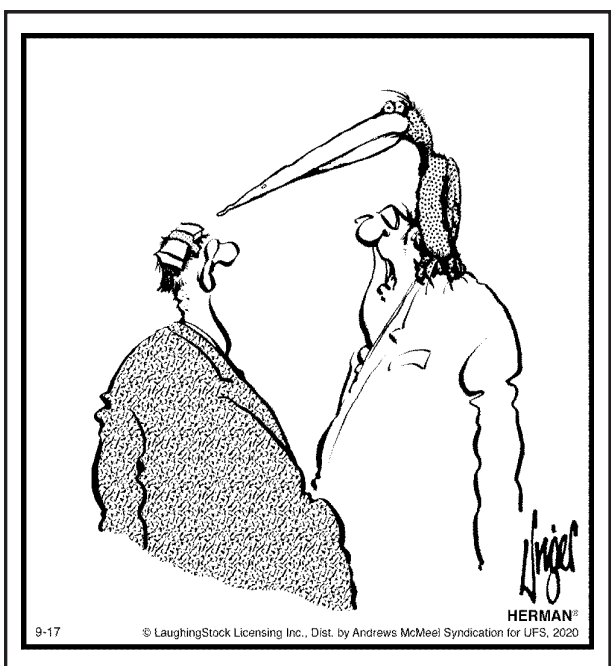

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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

8071-0924 THCRN (Notice to Creditors)
Peters, Londa Lee 2020 CP 000348
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2020 CP 000348 Division:
IN RE: ESTATE OF LONDA LEE PETERS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LONDA LEE PETERS, deceased, whose date of death was December 20, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: Sept. 17, 2020.

Personal Representative
EVELYN ECHEVARRIA
6290 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness, FL 34453

Attorney for Personal Representative
James P. Hines, Jr., Esq. Florida Bar No. 0061492
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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

8072-0924 THCRN (Notice to Creditors)
Medlock, Anthony Holt 2020-CP-613
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020-CP-613
IN RE: ESTATE OF ANTHONY HOLT MEDLOCK a/k/a TONY MEDLOCK,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ANTHONY HOLT MEDLOCK, deceased, whose date of death was July 8, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is Sept. 17, 2020.

Personal Representative:
BRITTANY GRAU
306 Winefred Avenue
New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168

Attorney for Personal Representative:
S. Michael Mountjoy, Esquire Florida Bar Number: 157310
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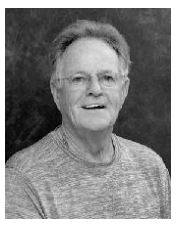

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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

8052-0917 THCRN (Notice of Action)
Sportsmen's Developing Corp. 2020-CA-156
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020-CA-156

SUNSHINE UTILITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
SPORTSMEN'S DEVELOPING CORPORATION, a dissolved Florida corporation, its officers, directors and shareholders and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees or any other person claiming by, through, under or against it; GLENN A. BLAND, deceased and his spouse, LETTIE L. BLAND a/k/a LETTIE BLAND, deceased, and their unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against them; and STACY BISTODEAU
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SPORTSMEN'S DEVELOPING CORPORATION, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA CORPORATION, IT'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS AND THE SEVERAL AND RESPECTIVE UNKOWN ASSIGNS, SUCCESSORS IN INTERST, TRUSTEES OR ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST IT; GLENN A. BLAND, DECEASED AND HIS SPOUSE, LETTIE L. BLAND A/K/A LETTIE BLAND, DECEASED, AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THEM ALL UNKNOWN NATURAL PERSONS, IF ALIVE, IF DEAD, OR NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, OR UNDER THOSE UNKNOWN NATURAL PERSONS AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS, OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN CLAIMING UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS OR PARTIES OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE LANDS DESCRIBED BELOW.

The last known address for SPORTSMEN'S DEVELOPING CORPORATION, a dissolved Florida corporation is 7410-11 Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33710.

The last known address for GLENN A BLAND is Rt. 1, Box 5, Dunnellon, Florida 32630.

The last known address for LETTIE L. BLAND a/k/a LETTIE BLAND is 1429 NE 130th Terrace, Silver Springs, Florida 34488

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet and Confirm Title on the following lands in Citrus County, Florida:

Parcel 1:

Lot 37, Block E, Backwaters Heights, Unit 4, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 69, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.

and

The South 40 feet of Lot 2, Block E, Backwaters Heights, Unit 3, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 105, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.

and an easement across the following described lands:

The South 30 feet of the East 10 feet of Lot 31, and the South 30 feet of the West 10 feet of Lot 32, Block C, Blackwaters Heights Unit 2, as recorded in map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 51, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.

has been filed against you and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against them and all unknown natural persons, if alive, and if dead, were not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown, spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, and creditors or other parties claiming by, through or under those unknown parties in the above identified court and case and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to TROW & DOBBINS, P.A., Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 1301 NE 14th Street, Ocala, Florida 34470-4641, on or before the 28th day of September, 2020 and file the original with the Clerk of the Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED "Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact (904) 374-3639 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771."

Dated this 19 day of August, 2020.

ANGELA VICK, As Clerk of said Court
(Seal)
By: Barbara Mulder, As Deputy Clerk

Published August 27, September 3, 10 & 17, 2020.

8065-0924 THCRN
Starr, James S. 2019-CA-000934-A Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2019-CA-000934-A
Honorable Judge: Caroline Anne Falvey

PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES S. STARR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES S. STARR; TAMMERA L. BLACK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TAMMERA L. BLACK; DEERWOOD SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT OCCUPANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT OCCUPANT #2
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45
To Be Published in the CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 6, 2020 in the above-styled cause, Angela Vick, as the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at: http://www.citrus.realforeclose.com/ at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on December 3, 2020, the following described property:

LOT 147, DEERWOOD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 30 AND 31, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1981 PACE DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME ID #GD0CFL32807010A AND GD0CFL32807010B AND TITLE #19563494 AND 19563495.

Commonly Known as: 3243 E. Squirrel Ct., Inverness, FL 34452

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

Dated this September 2, 2020.

/s/ Matthew T. Wasinger, Esquire Fla. Bar No.: 0057873
Wasinger Law Office
605 E. Robinson, Suite 730 Orlando, FL 32801
(407)308-0991 Attorney for Plaintiff
Service: mattw@wasingerlawoffice.com

Published September 17 & 24, 2020.

8066-0917 THCRN
Contello, Donnaann 2018 CA 000858 A Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 2019 CA 000858 A

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DONNAANN CONTELLO, RICHARD BOYCE, PENELOPE T. GETTINGS, et. al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered October 22, 2019 in Civil Case No. 2018 CA 000858 A of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Inverness, Florida, wherein PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC is Plaintiff and DONNAANN CONTELLO , RICHARD BOYCE, PENELOPE T. GETTINGS, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, ANGELA VICK, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale at www.citrus.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 24th day of September, 2020 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 14, Block F, a Replat of Hourglass Lake Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 114, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Robyn Katz, Esq. Fla. Bar No.: 146803
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
110 SE 6th Street, Suite 2400
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Phone: (407) 674-1850 Fax: (321) 248-0420
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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 641-6700, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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8068-0924 THCRN
Meek, Joe C. 2018 CA 000040 A Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 2018 CA 000040 A

REGIONS BANK, a successor by merger with AmSouth Bank,
Plaintiff,
v.
JOE C. MEEK a/k/a Joe C. Meek, Jr. a/k/a Joseph Meek, Jr., **SUSAN D. MEEK** a/k/a Susan Meek, **TENANT #1, TENANT #2,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Uniform Final Judgment of Foreclosure, entered in the above-styled cause on June 4, 2020, in the Circuit Court of Citrus County, Florida, ANGELA VICK, the Clerk of Citrus County, will sell the property situated in Citrus County, Florida, described as:

Description of Mortgaged Property

Lot 5, Block 38, PINE RIDGE UNIT THREE, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 51, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.

The street address of which is 5774 North Lamp Post Drive, Beverley Hills, Florida, 34465.

at a Public Sale, the Clerk shall sell the property to the highest bidder, for cash, except as set forth hereinafter, on **October 8, 2020**, at **10:00 a.m**. at www.citrus.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45 and Chapter 702, Florida Statutes.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner, as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated: July 31, 2020

/s/ Starlett M. Massey
Starlett M. Massey Florida Bar No. 44638
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P.O. Box 262, St. Petersburg, FL 33731-0262
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Counsel for Regions Bank

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you to the provision of certain assistance. Within two (2) working days of your receipt of this (describe notice/order) please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, Telephone (352) 341-6700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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8069-0924 THCRN
Wilcox, Rachel A. 09-2018-CA-000118 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 09-2018-CA-000118 DIVISION:

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, RACHEL A. WILCOX, DECEASED, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 19, 2020, and entered in Case No. 09-2018-CA-000118 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida in which Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust, is the Plaintiff and The Unknown Trustee of the P.R. Wilcox Living Trust Dated October 16, 1989,The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or other Claimants claiming by, through, under, or against, Rachel A. Wilcox, deceased, The Unknown Beneficiaries of the P.R. Wilcox Living Trust Dated October 16, 1989,Aaron Daniel Wilcox a/k/a Aaron Wilcox, as an incapacitated person, by and through his co-guardian advocate Paul John Wilcox Jr. a/k/a Paul J. Wilcox, Citrus County, Florida Clerk of the Circuit Court, Crystal Hughes, Cynthia L W Roberts a/k/a Cynthia L. Roberts, Douglas M. Wilcox a/k/a Douglas Wilcox, Frances Rachel Matheson a/k/a Frances R. Matheson, Joyce M Thorne, Martha J Garcia, Paul John Wilcox III a/k/a Paul John Wilcox Jr. a/k/a Paul J. Wilcox a/k/a Paul John Wilcox, State of Florida Department of Revenue, United States of America Acting through Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, are defendants, the Citrus County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on online at electronically/online at http://www.citrus.realforeclose.com, Citrus County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the October 8, 2020 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 14, BLOCK 171, BEVERLY HILLS UNIT NO. 7, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 101 THROUGH 105, INCLUSIVE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim before the Clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated this 09 day of September, 2020.

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8070-0924 THCRN (Notice of Sale)
Petersen, Kathleen C 09-2020-CA-000088
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 09-2020-CA-000088

REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE
Plaintiff,
v.
KATHLEEN C PETERSEN A/K/A KATHLEEN PETERSEN; WILLIAM D PETERSEN A/K/A WILLIAM PETERSEN; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; HSBC BANK OF NEVADA, N.A; ISPC
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 03, 2020, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Citrus County, Florida, the office of Angela Vick, Clerk of the Circuit Court, shall sell the property situated in Citrus County, Florida, described as:

LOT 9, BLOCK 334, CITRUS SPRINGS, UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 133 THROUGH 152, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 700 W COUNTRY CLUB BLVD, CITRUS SPRINGS, FL 34434-5213

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Online at www.citrus.realforeclose.com, on **October 08, 2020** beginning at 10:00 AM.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated at St. Petersburg, Florida this 10 day of Sept., 2020.

eXL Legal, PLLC
Designated Email Address: efiling@exllegal.com
12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716
Telephone No. (727) 536-4911
Attorney for the Plaintiff
David Reider FL Bar Number: 95719

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, Telephone (352) 341-6700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you arc hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Misc. Notices

8064-1001 THCRN
Petition for Temp Custody 2020-DR-0408
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2020-DR-0408 Division:

IN RE: THE INTEREST OF
GENESIS MARIE PICK, a child,

Phyllis Marie Jones
Petitioner,
and
Nicole Renee Pick, Mother and
Marshall Kimbrough, Father,
Respondents.

NOTICE OF ACTION
PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY

TO: NICOLE RENEE PICK AND MARSHALL KIMBROUGH (Last Known Address): 16731 US Hwy. 301, Lot 21, Dade City, FL 33523

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Temporary Custody has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **Phyllis Marie Jones,** whose address is 9178 E Riverbluff Court, Inverness, FL 34453, on or before October 12, 2020, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clerk of Courts, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

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

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 7-23-2020.
Angela Vick, Clerk of Court and Comptroller
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(COURT SEAL)
By: Vivian Cancel, Deputy Clerk

Published September 10, 17, 24 & October 1, 2020.

9004-0917 MXCRN
Kiyoko Marion 2018 CP 000098 Notice of Funds Deposited
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
Case No. 2018 CP 000098

IN RE: ESTATE OF KIYOKO MARION,
DECEASED,

AMENDED
NOTICE OF FUNDS DEPOSITED INTO THE COURT REGISTRY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 7, 2020, there was placed on deposit in this office, funds received from Mathew G. DeBoard, as Attorney for the Personal Representative of the estate of Kiyoko Marion, deceased, in the amount of $10,839.68.
Said funds are all of the assets due to:
$8,129.76 Yutaka Nakayu, 11863 Weir St., Culver City, CA 90230-6063
$2,709.92 Mary Kato, 2015 W. 164th St., Torrance, CA 90504-1902
Said funds remain unclaimed. Unless said funds are claimed on or before six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice, said funds will be forwarded to the State of Florida, pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 733.816.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and official seal at Inverness, Florida on this 12th day of August, 2020.

ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court
In and For Citrus County, Florida

{{ COURT SEAL }}
By: Sonia Prylepa, Deputy Clerk

Published August 17 & September 17, 2020

9005-0917 MXCRN
Ames,JR., Thomas C. 2019GA17 Notice of Funds Deposited
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2019GA17
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF Thomas C. Ames, JR.

NOTICE OF FUNDS DEPOSITED INTO THE COURT REGISTRY

Please take notice that on August 11, 2020, there was placed on deposit in this office, funds received from Thomas E. Slaymaker, Esq., the attorney who represented Kenneth M. Swade, the Guardian of the Person and Property of THOMAS C. AMES, JR. in this proceeding, in the amount of $2,238.18. Said funds are all of the remaining assets in the Slaymaker and Nelson, P.A. Trust Account maintained for THOMAS C. AMES, JR. and said assets remain unclaimed.
Unless said funds are claimed on or before six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice, said funds will be forwarded to the State of Florida, pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 733.816.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and official seal at Inverness, Florida on this 11th day of August, 2020.

ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court
In and For Citrus County, Florida

{{ COURT SEAL }}
By: Sonia Prylepa, Deputy Clerk

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SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level 1 2 **3** 4

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

Solution to Wednesday s puzzle 9/17/20

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

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

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Thursday, September 17, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- TONSILLITIS

(TONSILLITIS: ton-sih-LITE-is: Inflammation of the tonsils.)

Average mark 21 words
Time limit 35 minutes

Can you find 28 or more words in TONSILLITIS?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- DISPUTE

deist	ides	spit	suet	used
diet	sept	spite	suit	tepid
dues	setup	spud	suite	tide
duet	side	step	pest	tied
dupe	site	stud	pied	edit
dust	sped	stupid	upset	etui
duties	spied	sued	upside	

RULES OF THE GAME: 1. Words must be of four or more letters. 2. Words that acquire four letters by the addition of "s," such as "bats" or "dies," are not allowed. 3. Additional words made by adding a "d" or an "s" may not be used. 4. Proper nouns, slang words, or vulgar or sexually explicit words are not allowed. Contact Word Game creator Kathleen Saxe at kzsaxe@gmail.com.

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ACROSS

1 Fossil fuel
5 A bit
8 Motor's sound
11 Garfield's foe
12 Natural resources
14 Osaka sash
15 Brings together
16 Hold onto
17 Ground cover
18 Not polite
20 Rum drink (2 wds.)
22 Want ad letters
23 Huh?
24 Dirty Harry portrayer
27 Stoic founder
29 Heating fuel
30 Plot
34 Huge numbers
37 Sea bird
38 Up to the task
39 "Divine Comedy" poet
41 Film
43 Sz. option
44 Barbarian
46 Face-to-face exams
49 MPG monitor
50 Frame of mind
52 Narrow the gap
54 Prince Valiant's son
55 You bet!
56 Seacoast eagle
57 Tell a fib
58 QB objectives
59 Misrepresent

DOWN

1 Milk source
2 Sappho's verse
3 Verdi opus
4 Diminish
5 Japanese metropolis
6 "— we having fun yet?"
7 Regard as
8 Shade-loving plant
9 "Lusitania" sinker (hyph.)
10 Skirt length
13 Lays upstream
19 Adjust a watch
21 Flapjack chain
24 Kissin' kin
25 Caesar's 52
26 Sick
27 District
28 Coast Guard off.
30 Rank above maj.
31 Holm or Fleming
32 Habit
33 Barely make do
35 Secure a contract
36 Girders (hyph.)
39 Berlin article
40 Old sayings
41 — pants
42 Pointless
43 Ways
44 Wiener schnitzel base
45 Boor
47 Adventure
48 Trig function
51 Law (abbr.)
53 Just bought

Answer to Previous Puzzle

D	A	N	C	E	S	■	F	R	O	T	H	Y
D	R	E	A	M	Y	■	L	U	R	K	E	D
T	I	E	P	I	N	■	A	L	L	O	W	S
■	■	■	P	R	O	■	M	E	A	■	■	■
C	B	S	■	■	N	I	B	■	N	A	P	S
L	O	P	■	P	Y	R	E	■	D	E	A	L
A	L	I	■	A	M	I	■	M	O	R	S	E
M	E	R	I	T	■	S	P	A	■	A	C	E
U	R	A	L	■	S	E	A	N	■	T	A	P
P	O	L	L	■	T	S	P	■	■	E	L	Y
■	■	■	E	C	O	■	Y	I	P	■	■	■
O	R	E	G	O	N	■	R	O	U	S	E	S
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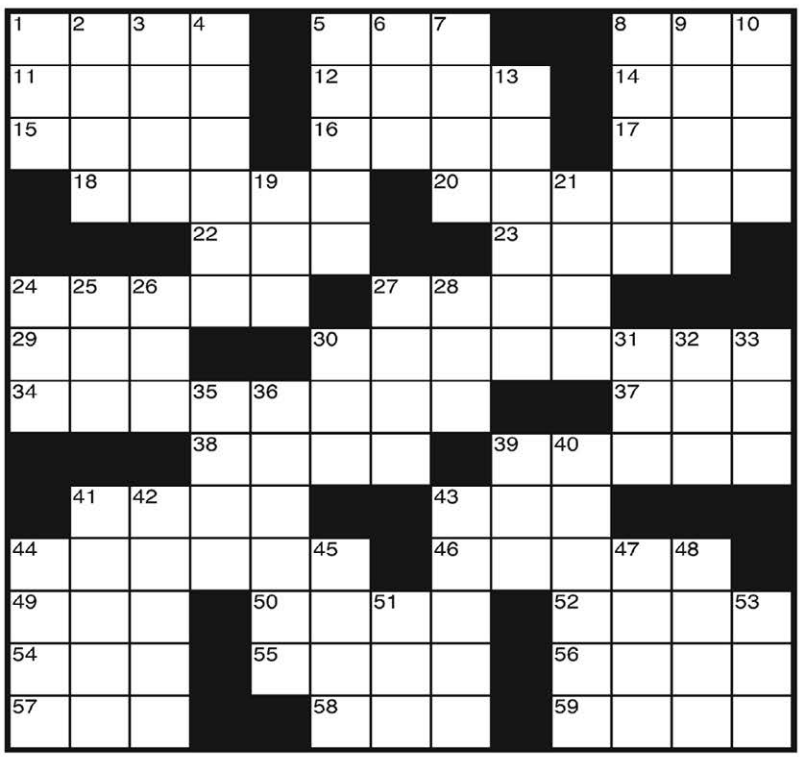

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

1. Fully mature girl of Arc (1)
2. Cleverly funny simple song (2)
3. Be the reason frozen things melt (1)
4. Orangish-yellow hearth tool (2)
5. Latter-day Saint crew chief (2)
6. Breast-of-beef-filled British cookie (2)
7. Rain-radar scientist's cottonwoods (2)

ANSWERS
1. GROWN JOAN 2. WITTY DITTY 3. CAUSE THAWS 4. OCHER POKER 5. MORMON FOREMAN 6. BRISKET BISCUIT 7. DOPPLERS POPLARS

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Lien Notices

5731-0917 THCRN (10/1)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: **GS AUTO TOWING** gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at **61 NE US HWY 19, Crystal River, FL 34429**, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. GS Auto Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Date & Time of Sale - October 01, 2020 at 9:00 AM

VIN #	Year / Model Vehicle
JNKCA31A4YT110111	2000 / INFINITI

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5735-0917 THCRN (9/28)

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the vehicle(s) below under Florida Statutes 713.78. The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the premises where said vehicle(s) have been stored and which is located at Ed's Auto & Towing Inc, 4610 S Florida Ave, Inverness, FL 34450 the following:

DOS: 9/28/2020 @ 8:30AM
2004 Chrysler VIN# 3C8FY68854T248445
2017 Kia VIN# 3KPFL4A7XHE099756

Purchase must be paid for at the time of sale in cash only. Vehicle(s) sold as is and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement, between owner & obligated party.

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Lien Notices

5733-0917 THCRN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: **PRECISION TOWING** gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on the date(s) and time(s) listed below at: **1726 W Lockport Lane Dunnellon, Florida 34434**, Phone number: 352-489-1357, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

PRECISION TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

AUCTION DATE & TIME	VEHICLE	VIN #:
10/12/2020 at 7:00 AM	2015 ZHNG	L5YACBPA7F1129533
	2002 CHEV	
1GCEC14W92Z123196		
	2009 DODG	
3D4GG57V69T512860		
10/15/2020 at 7:00 AM	2005 OPNR	5L4FR362851009680

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Meeting Notices

5732-0917 THCRN
MEETING NOTICE

The **Board of Directors** of the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. gives notice to the public that they will hold a teleconference meeting utilizing Zoom, a teleconferencing platform that is free for the public to access. A download of the program application is required. The public may access the meeting by going to the website at www.ccccf.us and clicking on the meeting link titled "Board of Director's meeting" that will be posted on the calendar and also will be posted in the sidebar menu under "Meeting Schedule." The Board of Director's teleconference meeting has been scheduled for the following date and time:

Thursday, September 24, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

This notice informs and notifies the public that member(s) of the Citrus County Hospital Board may attend the above-listed meeting/s. The Citrus County Hospital Board will not vote or conduct business but may actively participate in the discussions.

Meetings are open to the public, and public input is welcome. Copies of the agenda are available by emailing the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. at ccccf2015@aol.com. Additional information about the Foundation, Inc. and updates to meeting times, locations, or cancellations are available on the Foundation's website www.ccccf.us.

Meeting Notices

Any person wishing to appeal any decision made by this Board, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, must ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record must include the territory and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act should contact the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. at 352-419-4039 or ccccf2015@aol.com.

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Fictitious Name Notices

5730-0917
PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Name

Notice under Fictitious Name Law. pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

MALLARDS GUNS

located at 7928 W. Gulf to Lake Highway, Crystal River, FL 34429 in the County of Citrus, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.

Dated at Crystal River, FL, this 11th day of September, 2020.

/s/ Michael C. Damron
Manager
Mallards Shooting Supply and Apparel, LLC

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5734-0917 THCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Name

Notice under Fictitious Name Law. pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

HAPPY HORSE HAPPY LIFE

located at 3729 S Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto, FL 34461 in the County of Citrus, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.

Dated at Inverness, FL, this 14th day of September, 2020.

/s/ Paul AFlockhart
Owner

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