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NEWS BRIEFS

Meeting to discuss Homosassa **Heritage Park**

A public meeting, a requirement of the Florida Community Trust, benefactor of a grant to acquire property for the Homosassa Heritage Park, will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Old Homosassa Civic Club, 5530 S. Mason Creek Road. Future plans for the park will be presented.

County seeks applications for **Beverly Hills** council

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is seeking applications for the Beverly Hills Advisory Council. They are seeking two qualified regular members to fill the twoyear terms that will expire Jan. 31, 2024.

Eligible applicants must reside full time and own property within the boundaries of the Beverly Hills Municipal Service Benefit Unit as approved by the BOCC.

The Beverly Hills Advisory Council meets at 10 a.m. the second Monday of every month at the Beverly Hills Civic Center, 1 Civic Circle. The purpose of this board is to provide street lighting and landscaping services for the Beverly Hills area.

Applications are due by Dec. 9 and can be accessed at citrusbocc.com/ boardapplication. Completed applications should be sent to Citrus County Administration, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461.

Man charged with killing 21-year-old **woman in 1983**

DELRAY BEACH - A man who had long been considered a person of interest in the killing of a 21-year-old South Florida woman has been arrested after 38 years, officials said.

Ralph Williams, 59, was arrested Monday in Jacksonville and charged with the death of Carla Lowe, whose beaten body was found Nov. 13, 1983, on a roadside, Delray Beach police said Tuesday.

Lowe had last been seen waiting for a train at an Amtrak station in Delray Beach, the South Florida SunSentinel reported.

Detectives said they searched the area for hours but never found anyone who had seen or heard anything suspicious.

The same day her body was found, Delray Beach police arrested Williams on grand theft auto and burglary charges, records show.

Williams' criminal record shows more than 20 arrests across Florida, on charges that include burglary; resisting an officer with violence; robbery with a gun or deadly weapon; selling, manufacturing or delivery of heroin and marijuana; and possession of burglary tools

From staff and wire reports

Ex-deputy dies in shooting

Steven Smolensky was a 25-year veteran of Citrus County Sheriff's Office

according to the

sheriff's office on

Wednesday, detec-

tives arrested

BUSTER **THOMPSON** Staff writer

A former Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputy who retired from the agency after 25 years of service was fatally shot while making a propane delivery in a Marion County town.

Marion County Sheriff's Office deputies found 52-year-old Steven Smolensky dead from numergunshot ous wounds at around 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, while responding to a verbal disturbance in the 15000 block of Southeast 180th Street in

Weirsdale. In connection to the deadly shooting,

Smolensky

Weirsdale 38-yearold Steven Alan Swearingen on charges of seconddegree murder. false imprisonment and possessing a firearm as a convicted

Authorities jailed Swearingen without a bond.

Smolensky started as a deputy with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office in June 1992, and retired from the agency in June 2017 as a duty officer with the Judicial and Juvenile Services Division.

Citrus County Sheriff Mike Prendergast told the Chronicle on Wednesday Smolensky's life was cut

short while he was trying to enjoy time with his family and the fruits of his labor as a deputy.

"Your heart aches because it affects all of us," the sheriff said. "It has impacted everybody across the agency that knew him.'

According to the Marion County Sheriff's

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Cities get Christmas ball rolling



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

Five-year-old McKenna Splitt must keep social distancing rules in mind as she and dozens of other children visit Santa on Friday, Dec. 4, 2020, at the city of Inverness' Light Up the Lake celebration at Liberty Park.

events for holidays FRED HIERS AND **BUSTER THOMPSON** Staff writers

Inverness lines up

nverness models itself as small town America and when it comes to Christmas, the holiday is no exception.

The city of about 7,500 people is planning a series of Christmas events to entertain its residents, children, and attract visitors to its See more

downtown, parks, and businesses. City Manager Eric Williams told the Chronicle that

Christmas events on Page A3.

local

the celebrations are a reflection of the city. "Because we're small-town Amer-

ica ... and people want to be here because it's small-town America,' Williams said. "Everything we do ... is because we want to engage the community."

As for the number and types of events, Williams said, "I think we're in the sweet spot right now.'

The events are meant to be "comfortable, warm and inviting," he said. Visitors and residents are en-

couraged to come to the events and enjoy downtown businesses, buy a meal, ice cream and buy some gifts, he said.

■ The city's first holiday event will be Santa on the Plaza on Friday, Dec. 3. Santa and wife Mrs. Claus will be available for visiting children from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Valerie Plaza, 207 Courthouse Square, Inverness.

Children will be invited to sit on Santa's lap and also meet School of Dance Arts' Nutcracker characters.

■ Also from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, the School of Dance Arts will present excerpts from the Nutcracker Suite. The event will be at the Valerie Theatre, 207 Courthouse Square, Inverness. The price

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Christmas on the Square heads to Crystal River

BUSTER THOMPSON Staff writer

Crystal River is hosting three days of holiday magic in its downtown with Christmas on the Square.

City staff, Crystal River Main Street and the Citrus County

Chamber of Commerce are putting on the event, which will feature a synthetic ice skating rink alongside a 5,000-squarefoot themed maze for ticket holders to enjoy each day.

"I can't believe it's here," Main Street Executive Director Meredith Linley said about the festive outing, which was inspired by a request the Crystal River Middle School student government group made in 2018. "It's finally happening."

Christmas on Square will be from 3 to 10 p.m. on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to

9 p.m. on Sunday at Crystal River Town Square, 559 N. Cit-

Anyone who skates on the open-air "ice" rink must have a ticket, including adults accompanying children. Skates

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Prendergast calls for bigger sheriff's office

Says state's population boom will bring new challenges for law enforcement

Prendergast

Citrus County

Sheriff.

BUSTER THOMPSON Staff writer

Citrus County Sheriff Mike Prendergast is calling for backup.

Expecting Florida and the county's population to boom, the sheriff said his agency has to have more staff, equipment and facilities to take on the additional demands for services and protection. 'We have a lot of work to

do," Prendergast told the Chronicle Editorial Board Wednesday, Dec. 1. "We've got to take care of our citizens.

Bv 2030, Prendergast said, Sunshine State residents are expected to increase by 20%, prompting the sheriff's office to spearhead an updated

framework for local responses. "That's a huge number of

new citizens, and they're impacting every community across the state," he said, 'and our community is seeing its fair share of that ... just by the building permits going in for new construction."

Prendergast said his goal is to approach the county

commission by the spring of 2022 with funding requests to bolster his forces, including a possible pitch to increase the local sales tax. "We've got to have these

conversations now," he said. "The revenue has to come from somewhere."

When Prendergast

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Office, Smolensky went to the Weirsdale address to fill up a propane tank as a Suburban Propane cluding convictions for employee.

Swearingen told investigators in a police interview he believed Smolensky was there to "fill the home with propane," prompting him to arm himself with a pistol and confront Smolensky about his presence. according to the sheriff's office.

Swearingen said Smolensky told him he was there to fill a propane tank, and Swearingen later admit-

times after holding him at gunpoint so he couldn't get

According to the Marion County Sheriff's Office, Swearingen has "an extensive criminal history," incrimes involving violence against law enforcement.

tions records show Swearingen was yourself," Prendergast said, "and, released from state prison in July 2011 after serving a two-year sentence for June 2009 charges from Marion County of resisting an officer with violence, felony DUI and Thompson at 352-564-2916, driving with a suspended license.

ted to shooting Smolensky multiple County Sheriff's Office, Smolensky more of his stories.

■ On Friday, Dec. 10, Street to Cooter Pond.

host a live performance of Dec. 12, the Valerie The-

breaking and entering his the Valerie will play the

Citrus County Chamber of the city will host a free

The parade will run cocoa and snacks will be

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is at 207 Courthouse

ets can be purchased on-

line at https://tinyurl.com/

Inverness will host the

Commerce Christmas Pa-

rade. The event begins

noon and lasts about an

■ On Saturday, Dec. 11,

distress.

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■ On Dec. 11 and

atre will again host "The

Trial of Ebenezer

Scrooge." The Dec. 11

event will be from 7 to

9 p.m. The Sunday, Dec.

12, show will be 2 to 4 p.m.

Christmas" at the Valerie

Theatre, 207 Courthouse

Square, Inverness. Admis-

sion is free, but tickets can

only be obtained at the box

office on show day. The

movie's cast includes Bing

Crosby, Danny Kaye and

Rosemary Clooney. Show-

■ On Friday, Dec. 17,

movie at the Liberty Park

lawn, 268 N. Apopka Ave.,

Inverness. The movie will

be "Polar Express." Hot

time is 3 p.m.

■ On Monday, Dec. 13,

Steven

"A 25-year career is a leg-Swearingen acy to selfless service and Florida Department of Correc- dedication to a calling higher than in this case, he did his job to the standard of excellence we expect in a professional."

commendation.

obtained numerous acco-

lades, including a service

award, perfect attendance

honors, a commemorative

service award, a Judicial

Services Unit Citation and

letters

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster bthompson@chronicleonline.com or During his tenure with the Citrus visit tinyurl.com/yxn2ahso to see

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niors, and \$4 for children.

director of marketing, events and cultural arts, said the city was eager to have a lot of good things happening.

Inverness Parks and

Fernley said many of only because of volunteers, the Valerie Theatre staff, and other organizations such as School of Dance Arts.

On Wednesday, Dec. 22, the Valerie Theatre will show the movie "Elf" at 3 p.m. Tickets will be \$8 for adults, \$6 for se-

Liz Fernley, the city's

Recreation director Woody Worley said the large number of Inverness holiday events grew over time and now are a good match to what the residents and visitors want to see and participate in.

the events are possible

— from sizes for toddlers up to adult 13s — will also be provided.

"It is not real ice," Linley pointed out. "It's a synthetic ice skating rink."

A 30-minute skating session is \$10 per person, and \$3 more gets 30 minutes in the "Snow-Mazing Christmas" maze. A one-hour wristband for the maze is

Limited walk-up tickets will be available to purchase with cash, checks or Venmo, but it's encouraged tickets be bought online through EventBrite at tinyurl.com/2sr3sart to guarantee a spot and keep waits short. Roughly 25% of tickets have been sold.

Online tickets to attend a specific day will be available for purchase up until 9 a.m. on that day.

Santa also plans to make an appearance each day, alongside food vendors, live music and Main Street and the chamber selling beer and wine.

For more information Square, visit tinyurl.com/ paj3ye7x.

lighting festival will also coincide with Christmas be a good time." on Square from 3 to 10 p.m. with Duke Energy presenting the 6 p.m. tree lighting.

mas in Toyland" parade, com or 352-795-3149.

hosted by the chamber, starts at 6 p.m. Saturday with floats beginning their southern route down U.S. 19, from Citrus Avenue to Paradise Point.

Southbound lanes of U.S. 19 will be closed between 5 and 10:30 p.m. from Northwest First Avenue to West Fort Island Trail. Northbound lanes of the highway will remain open to handle traffic traveling in either direction.

Chamber President and CEO Josh Wooten said the parade will be a return to normal after COVID-19 caused organizers last year to plan a reverse parade.

"We're back to the fullforce and traditional parade," he said, "and we're very excited about it ... and the weather looks like it's going to be great."

Chase Palmes will be the parade's grand marshal.

"He's done so much," Wooten said, "and created so much investment in our community."

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies will also about Christmas on the be on hand to help keep parade goers safe.

"There's going to be all Crystal River's tree kinds of precautions," Wooten said. "It's going to

For questions or conon Friday, at town square, cerns about the parade, contact the chamber's events manager, Erika Corley, at either events@ Crystal River's "Christ- CitrusCountyChamber.

of admission is \$20 per run from 7 to 9 p.m. and

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person. For information focuses on Scrooge suing about the event, call Jacob Marley and the

■ On Dec. 4, the city will present, and future for host its annual Light Up the Lake and Light Up the home, slander, attempted 1954 classic movie "White Park. The community program is a series of events at Liberty Park, 300 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness and begins at 5 p.m.

At 5:45 p.m. the Cove Square, Inverness. Tick-Lighted Boat Parade will come by Big Lake Henderson at the park. At 6:15 p.m., the city will host its annual tree lighting and lighting of the decorated light posts, decorated by local families, businesses, and organizations. The city will give awards to the hour. best decorated light posts in various categories.

need to do."

Prendergast said he'd like to add 22 sworn and 10 unsworn positions to the sheriff's office, which could cost a total \$4.3 mil-

healthy when it comes to personnel and resourcing the human capital that much we can bring on and we need to do the job here

> across the nation, Prendergast said the sheriff's office is having to compete

> > Dr. Ledger

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that get sensationalized the outcome could pull overnight that plays out on more employee interest our television screens or plays out on the front pages of newspapers has an impact on our ability to retain folks we've got working for us," he said, 'as well as to recruit new

\$73 million proposal from Gov. Ron DeSantis to raise starting salaries for state with the lucrative benefits law enforcement officers ming from COVID-19 and and pay the private sector by 20% also might even other serious illnesses comes a truly untenable have right now."

offers, and also a lack of hurt his own ability to re-

While the intentions of the governor's plan are "The things that we see sincere, the sheriff said, away from local policing agencies.

> "I applaud the governor's initiative," Prendergast said, "but this is going to make our job at local level that much more difficult. ... Who can absorb a 20% increase right now?"

budget hard in 2020, re- wish to happen on a sulting in the agency hav- community.' ing to take \$2.5 million solvency as a self-insured entity. Along with bringing on

"overdue" body-worn camsure responsible and functions. lawful policing.

also hit the sheriff's office event that nobody would

Another priority for from reserves to maintain Prendergast is to create one-stop-shop facility for deputies to prepare for their 12-hour shifts, a more employees, Prender- larger fleet of patrol cars gast would also like to to be maintained, more evstart implementing an idence to be stored and outside organizations to era program to help en- host bigger training

"As we posture our-"It tells the story and, in selves for the future, we're some cases, it may allow running out of real estate," us to weed out a bad apple he said. "We don't have before something esca- enough facilities to suplates," he said, "and be-port the mission set we

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presents his strategies to county leaders, he'll be pulling recommendations

from a University of North Florida study analyzing the local law enforcement staffing needs. "...To determine how

absorb in our agency in any given year," he said, "and move the agency forward to meet current demands for calls for service, as well as the future demands that we know are just over the horizon.'

Prendergast said calls for service to the county's 911 center climbed each year from 174,459 in 2017 to 205,390 in 2019 before slowing in 2020 to 201,354 because of COVID-19 lockdowns

When Prendergast took over the sheriff's office in January 2017, his number of sworn personnel was at

Recruitment efforts and sign-on bonuses since then have increased the sworn officer roster up to 220. There are total 408 sheriff's office employees.

Prendergast said more deputies and support staff in varying capacities are needed to tackle not just the complex emergencies but also the low-priority calls going unanswered.

"With a population of a 154,000, that gives us about one deputy per 700 citizens. ... The national average is 2.4 sworn law enforcement officers per 1.000 inhabitants," he said. "We're clearly drastically below the national average when it comes to our ability to do things we

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lion in the first year. "It has taken me to 2021," he said, "and I'm still, 3 1/2 years later, not

in our community.' Like his counterparts profession.

folks to join our team.'

Prendergast said the

Prendergast said numerous and high health insurance claims stem-

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Around the COUNTY

Fire crews called to Lecanto post office

A malfunctioning air-conditioning unit prompted Citrus County Fire Rescue crews to respond the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 1, to the Lecanto post office.

According to the fire department, engines were dispatched at 10:08 a.m. to the U.S. Postal Service building at 320 S. Lecanto Highway, where they arrived at 10:11 a.m. to find smoke emitting from a faulty air-conditioning system.

No injuries were reported.

-Buster Thompson/Staff writer

Celebrate the holiday season with libraries

Each Citrus Library branch hosts their own holiday celebration to bring community members of all ages together for a day of

- The Floral City branch starts the festivities alongside the Floral City Heritage Days Festival. At 5 p.m. Dec. 3, enjoy a Holiday Story Walk. Then, come inside for Candles and Carols Cafe. Stop by again from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 4 to create themed crafts for any
- The Homosassa branch will celebrate from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 7 with craft kits and a holiday photo booth.
- Central Ridge will host a musical get together from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 9 with crafts, refreshments and card making.
- The Coastal Region branch will hold their celebration at 1 p.m. Dec. 10 with holiday craft stations, party games and karaoke.
- Finally, the Lakes Region branch will celebrate from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dec. 13 by making crafts. Stick around for a musical performance by the Nature Coast Dulcimer Players and gingerbread house building. Those interested in building will need to pre-register.

All other programs are free with no registration required. For additional information, call your local library, visit citruslibraries. org or follow @Citrus Libraries on Facebook and Instagram.

Shop local at the Market at the Depot, Inverness

Stop by the Market at the Depot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 4, at 300 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness. The Market is held the first and third Saturday of each month.

For more information, contact the city of Inverness at 352-726-3913.

- From staff reports

Correction

County Commissioner Jeff Kinnard said the landfill has only about eight or nine years of air space left, so capacity is currently insufficient. A story in the Wednesday edition contained incorrect information.

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

Hospital gets new name

Bayfront Health Seven Rivers outlines future health focus as Bravera Health Seven Rivers

FRED HIERS Staff writer

Bayfront Heath Seven Rivers announced Tuesday a name change for the Crystal River hospital.

The name change to Bravera Health stems from a 2020 sale of Bayfront Health St. Petersburg to Orland Health. In the deal, the Tampa Bay hospital keeps its name and other Bayfront hospitals throughout Florida must change theirs. The effective change is immediately.

During an unveiling ceremony of the new name, Linda Stockton, Bravera Health Seven Rivers CEO, told the 150 people attending the event, that the name change will be followed in 2022 with a growth in services in former Bayfront facilities in Citrus County.

Stockton said during the County.

Stockton would not be specific about the changes but said that in 2022 they would include:

- The hospital adding robotic surgery and private patient rooms in a dedicated surgical unit.
- eterization lab. ■ Expanding the facili-
- An additional physi-
- cation, which offers primary care and gynecology. ■ Bravera Medical Group also will add specialty care directly to

ceremony the services provided at Bravera Health Seven Rivers are growing to meet the health care needs of Citrus

- A second cardiac cath-
- ty's spine surgery service
- cian at Bravera Medical Group's Crystal River lo-
- neighborhoods with the addition of general and

locations in Homosassa and Citrus Hills.

Those entities transitioning to Bravera Health include:

- Bayfront Health Seven Rivers is now Bravera Health Seven Rivers.
- Bayfront Health ER Citrus Hills is now Bravera Health ER Citrus
- Bayfront Health Brooksville is now Bravera Health Brooksville.
- Spring Hill is now Bravera Health Spring Hill. ■ Bayfront Health Med-
- ical Group is now Bravera Medical Group in Crystal During the ceremony,

Stockton also thanked the hospital employees who worked tirelessly during the worst of the COVID pandemic and called them the "backbone" of the health care facility.

She also thanked volunteers for their donated

"Everyone has worked so hard together to get to this point," she said.

"Our communities, our



FRED HIERS/For the Chronicle

Bayfront Health Bravera Health Seven Rivers CEO Linda Stockton unveils new hospital name. The Crystal River hospital was formerly **Bayfront Health Seven Rivers**

staff members, are brave and resilient," Stockton said at the ceremony. "Our new name embodies that spirit by combining 'brave' and 'vera,' the root word for true.'

Bravera spokeswoman Jennifer Siem told the Chronicle that that the three local facilities will coordinate as a group and that will allow them to better focus on local needs and services that best fit here.

patients, and our hospital 372 licensed beds and about 700 physicians on the combined active medical staff, according to

> The system of three hospitals had more than 250,000 patient encounters in 2020, including 67,000 emergency room visits and 14,800 inpatient admissions.

The Bravera facilities are owned by Community Health Services, based in Franklin, Tennessee. The company owns or operates Bravera Health includes more than 80 hospitals.

Other Christmas happenings around the community

Special to the Chronicle

Nature Coast Dulcimer Players concerts

The Nature Coast Dulcimer Players will be performing Christmas and traditional music at the following venues in December:

'Candles and Carols'" from 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 3 in the front yard of the Love House on East Orange Avenue in Floral City.

1 to 2:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills.

10 a.m. to noon Dec. 13 at the Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Road in

Tri-County R/C Club annual Santa Fly-In

The Tri-County R/C Club will be having their annual Santa Fly-In and festivities will begin at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 4 at the Rainbow R/C Park, 11729 Bridges Road in Dunnellon. Pilot registration opens at 8:30 a.m. with a pilot meeting at 9 a.m.

This event is in cooperation with the Marines Toys for Tots organization. The landing fee for pilots is a new, unwrapped toy with a value of at least \$15. A cash gift is acceptable and will be used to purchase toys.

All spectators are welcome and encouraged to donate. Food will be available at the Rainbow café.

For more information, contact Chris Wieland at 352-212-9333 or carolts@ tampabay.rr.com.

'Trains for Christmas' train show

The free train show, "Trains for Christmas," will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 4 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 5 at Holy Faith Episcopal Church, 19924 W. Blue Cove Drive in Dunnellon.

There will be multiple layouts, no vendors and a raffle. For more information, contact Bill Quast at 352-209-5422 or wmquast@ gmail.com.

Enjoy the lights at Fort Cooper State Park

"Nights of

Groups decorate light posts



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Eleven-year-old Colton Olson, a member of the Diamond Academy travel baseball team, strings decorations on a lamp post Wednesday, Dec. 1, in Liberty Park in Inverness. This post and 30 others like it will be decorated for display in the Downtown Depot District and Liberty Park areas as part of Light Up Liberty, an event Saturday evening. Community organizations, businesses and others are decorating the lamp posts that will be judged and winners announced in four categories Saturday at the part at 300 N. Apopka Ave. The event begins at 5 p.m.

State Park at 6 p.m. with Santa. Dec. 10, 3100 S. Old Floral City Road in Inverness.

stroll along the walkways and through the buildings.

Admission is a donation of non-perishable food or Enjoy the park with a new toy for Citrus United music, decorations and Basket (CUB) and/or a dothousands of lights as you nation of pet food for Cit-County Animal rus Services. All proceeds Lights" at Fort Cooper freshments and a visit will be used to fund this com.

and future events.

This year's challenge is "Fill CUB's Truck!" During the two-day event, donations will be loaded into the CUB truck by a local Boy Scout Troop. For more information, visit There will also be free refrom monetary donations the friends of fortcooper. Youth theater presents 'A Fairy Tale Christmas

Carol' in Hernando The Art Center Youth Theatre presents "A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol" at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10 and 11, and 2 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Art Center of Citrus County, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando.

All the famous fairytale characters take on the roles of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol.'

Tickets are \$5 for youths and \$8 for adults. Box office hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 352-746-7606 or visit tinyurl.com/64vv6z2.

Teens invited to celebrate Christmas at the Depot

Attend the next Teen's Night Out from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Depot Pavilion, 300 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness.

All sixth- through 10th-graders are welcome to attend. There will be an "Ugly Shirt Contest." Christmas karaoke and much more.

North Oak Church presents 'The Christmas Shoes³

Experience the change that can be brought by Jesus Christ, a little girl and a pair of shoes in the heartwarming musical drama, "The Christmas Shoes." Also a beloved movie, this presentation by the creative ministries and music department of North Oak Church brings the story to life.

Created by Donna Van-Liere, Eddie Carswell and arranged by J. Daniel Smith, it blends wellknown Christmas carols and comforting music to enhance the drama of a girl who just wants to buy a pair of shoes for her sick mother:

The musical will be at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 18 and 10:45 a.m. Dec. 19 at the church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd. in Citrus Springs. All are welcome and no church affiliation is required. For more information, visit northoakbc.org or call 352-489-1688.

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Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Pick up the pace and make every move count for something. Don't wait for others to catch up; set the standard and head to the finish line.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Pay attention, focus on detail, lock in what you want and don't stop until you reach your goal. Change begins with you. Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Choose your words wisely. An emotional argument will distance you from a loved one. Look for a positive way to express yourself.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Joint ventures aren't in your best interest. Overpaying for something, taking on too much debt or promising more than you can deliver will drag you down.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Check your financial situation, and update investments, contracts and any other timely paperwork.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Do your homework. If you jump into something prematurely, you'll regret it. Take care of your physical needs to avoid weakness, injury or illness.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Set your sights on your goals and press on. Talks will bring you closer to your goal, and your suggestions will be welcome. Pace yourself

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Don't be shy; express your thoughts and feelings, and you'll come up with an extraordinary plan. Don't risk your health and well-being because someone is not abiding by the rules.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Anger will cause a stalemate with someone who can influence your lifestyle moving forward. Whether at home or work, do your best to get along with everyone. Think matters through.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Put your heart and soul into what and who is important to you. Too much talk and not enough action will frustrate loved ones. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Take matters into vour own hands. Opportunity depends on you and how you handle others as well as tricky situations that

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): You'll be stuck in a difficult situation if you let your emotions take the reins. Concentrate on what's essential.

ENTERTAINMENT

Stephanopoulos interviews Baldwin about set shooting

NEW YORK — ABC will air an hourlong special Thursday featuring George Stephanopoulos' interview with Alec Baldwin about the fatal shooting on the set of the movie "Rust."

Baldwin fired a prop gun that had live ammunition on the set in New Mexico on Oct. 21, killing cinematographer Halyna **Hutchins** and injuring director Joel Souza.

It will be the first time Baldwin has spoken in depth on screen about the shooting. The interview will air on ABC at 8 p.m. Thursday and stream on Hulu later that evening.

ABC said a two-hour special "20/20" next week will examine the investigation into the shooting in more depth.

Police: Smollett 'upset' camera didn't help police piece together a timerecord attack

CHICAGO — Jussie Smollett, who is accused of lying to police when he reported he was the victim of racist and homophobic attack in downtown Chicago, appeared troubled when he was told that a surveillance camera did not record the alleged assault, a police detective testified Wednesday.

Chicago police detective Kimberly Murray described how she took a report from the former "Empire" actor the morning of the January 2019 attack at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where he was being treated for injuries that Murray described as "minor." Smollett said two men — one white and wearing a ski mask, the other he couldn't see assaulted him as he was



Henry Cavill poses for photographers upon arrival at the World premiere for the second season of 'The Witcher' in London Wednesday, Dec. 1.

returning home after buying a sandwich.

Murray said Smollett — who said he had received a threatening phone call days earlier — refused to hand over his cellphone, which the detective said could line of what happened, and he wouldn't consent to giving medical records or a DNA swab.

She also said Smollett was "upset" when she told him a surveillance camera in the area didn't capture the alleged attack because it was pointed away from

A lead investigator in the case, Michael Theis, said Tuesday that two brothers who worked with Smollett on the Chicago set of "Empire" later detailed for police how the actor orchestrated the hoax and they participated in it. They said Smollett told them via text message to meet him "on the low," paid for supplies including a clothesline later fashioned into a noose, and took them for a "dry run" in downtown Chicago prior to the alleged attack.

Theis, who is now assistant

director for research and development for the Chicago Police Department, said roughly two dozen detectives clocked some 3,000 hours on the investigation, rebutting a defense attorney's statement that they rushed to judgment. He said police were excited when they were able to track the movements of two suspected attackers using surveillance video, cellphone records and reports from ride-sharing services.

"The crime was a hate crime, a horrible hate crime," Theis said, noting Smollett - who is Black and gay — reported that his attackers put a noose around his neck and poured bleach on

Defense attorney Nenye Uche has said the brothers attacked Smollett because they didn't like him "because of who he is," and suggested Tuesday that the brothers were homophobic.

Smollett is charged with six counts of felony disorderly conduct for making what prosecutors say was a false police report.

- From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 2, the 336th day of 2021. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Dec. 2, 1859, militant abolitionist John Brown was hanged for his raid on Harpers Ferry the previous October.

On this date:

In 1823, President James Monroe outlined his doctrine opposing European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1942, an artificially created, self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time at the University of Chicago. In 1993, Colombian drug lord

Pablo Escobar was shot to death by security forces in Medellin.

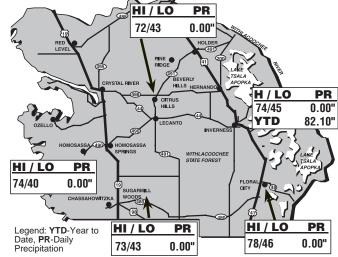
Ten years ago: U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi vowed to work together to promote democratic reforms in Suu Kyi's long-isolated and authoritarian homeland.

Five years ago: A fire that raced through an illegally converted warehouse in Oakland, California, during a dance party killed 36 people.

One year ago: Britain became the first country in the world to authorize a rigorously tested COVID-19 vaccine, giving the go-ahead for emergency use of the vaccine developed by American drugmaker Pfizer and Germany's BioNTech.

Today's Birthdays: Former Attorney General Edwin Meese III is 90. Former Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., is 82. Actor Cathy Lee Crosby is 77. Movie director Penelope Spheeris is 76. Country singer Joe Henry is 61. Rock musician Rick Savage (Def Leppard) is 61. Actor Brendan Coyle is 58. Actor Joe Lo Truglio is 51. International Tennis Hall of Famer Monica Seles is 48. Singer Nelly Furtado is 43. Pop singer Britney Spears is 40. Actor-singer Jana Kramer is 38. Actor Yvonne Orji is 38. Actor Daniela Ruah is 38. NFL quarterback Aaron Rodgers is 38. Pop singersongwriter Charlie Puth is 30.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK Exclusive of forecast by:

Mostly sunny and nice.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING

High: 73° **Low:** 46° Mostly sunny and pleasant.

High: 72° Low: 46°



SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING High: 72° Low: 48°

Mostly sunny to partly cloudy

TEMPERATURE	
Yesterday	77/40
Record*	87/28
Normal	75/48
Mean temp.	62
Departure from mean	-3
PRECIPITATION	
Yesterday	0.00"
Total for the month	0.00"
Total for the year	61.66"
Normal for the year	49.50"
As reported from https://citrusmoso	uito.org

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

Data from **ALMANAC** Crystal River Airport **DEW POINT** Yesterday at 3 p.m. 55° **HUMIDITY**

Yesterday at 3 p.m. **POLLEN COUNT**** Today's active pollen:

Today's count: 3.5/12 Friday's count: 4.6 Saturday's count: 4.6

Composites, grasses, palm

AIR QUALITY Yesterday observed Good PM2.5 Pollutant

> 7:06 am 5:03 am 4:1<u>5 pm</u>

Kansas City

Las Vegas

Little Rock

Louisville

Memphis

Mobile

Milwaukee

Minneapolis

Montgomery

Nashville

Los Angeles

SOLUNAR TABLES Provided by ezfshn.com								
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Today's Fire Danger Index is: MODERATE. There is no burn ban.

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

WATERING RULES

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

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

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TIDES

*From mouths		**At King	's Bay	/ **	***At Mason's Creek		
		THURSDAY					
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Chassahowitzka ³	*3:59 a.m.	0.6 ft	5:06 p.m.	0.2 ft	11:54 a.m.	0.0 ft 9:51 p.m.	0.2 ft
Crystal River**	2:07 a.m.	2.3 ft	3:21 p.m.	1.8 ft	9:17 a.m.	-0.1 ft 9:04 p.m.	0.7 ft
Withlacoochee*	12:52 p.m.	3.0 ft	None	n/a	7:08 a.m.	-0.5 ft 7:11 p.m.	1.0 ft
Homosassa***	2:38 a.m.	1.3 ft	4:20 p.m.	0.8 ft	11:18 a.m.	-0.1 ft 9:17 p.m.	0.3 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

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Fort Myers	78	3 55	S	Orlando	76	52	S
Gainesville	74	4 47	S	Pensacola	73	54	S
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Jacksonville	73	3 50	S	Tallahassee	74	49	S
Key West	77	7 69	S	Tampa	76	53	S
Lakeland	76	5 50	S	Vero Beach	77	57	S
Melbourne	75	5 55	S	W. Palm Bch.	77	66	s

MARINE OUTLOOK

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

Tsala Apopka-Inverness

temperature Taken at Crystal River

39.73

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Gulf water

LAKE LEVELS Location Withlacoochee at Holder **Full** 34.64 WED TUE 30.42 30.44 Tsala Apopka-Hernando 37.92 37.93 38.66

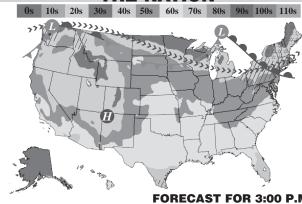
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40.43 Tsala Apopka-Floral City Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood the mean-annual flood which has a 43-precent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year. This data is obtained from 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.

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FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. **Thursday**

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Asheville	63	27	0.00	68	42	S	Norfolk	58	34	0.00	68	49	S
Atlanta	70	37	0.00	70	45	рс	Oklahoma City	70	39	0.00	77	54	S
Atlantic City	53	28	0.00	61	46	mc	Omaha	65	36	Trace	71	42	S
Austin	76	50	0.00	79	58	рс	Palm Springs	91	61	0.00	82	58	S
Baltimore	57	27	0.00	66	49	рс	Philadelphia	54	36	0.00	60	43	mc
Billings	65	46	0.00	66	32	mc	Phoenix	85	52	0.00	83	54	S
Birmingham	68	41	0.00	71	47	рс	Pittsburgh	48	32	0.04	56	35	sh
Boise	55	33	0.00	54	31	fg	Portland, ME	45	27	0.00	49	36	ra
Boston	46	33	0.00	55	38	sh	Portland, OR	63	48	0.00	52	36	mc
Buffalo	45	36	0.00	52	33	sh	Providence, RI	50	33	0.00	56	37	sh
Burlington, VT	38	25	0.10	44	29	sh	Raleigh	67	30	0.00	70	46	S
Charleston, SC	66	39	0.00	73	49	S	Rapid City	72	35	0.00	71	37	рс
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Denver	71	39	0.00	74	37	S	Spokane	63	51	0.00	51	31	mc
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Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests

- Jessica Danielle Labance, 39, Inverness, arrested Nov. 30 for violation of probation. No bond.
- Corey Lee Skeens, 35, Crystal River, arrested Nov. 30 for violation of probation. No bond.
- Mitchell Carl McGahen, 36, Homosassa, ar- son, 24, Inverness, arrested Nov. 30 for falsely identify or give false name of probation. No bond. to LEO and violation of probation. No bond.
- Rozycki, 37, Homosassa, of probation. No bond. arrested Nov. 30 for violation of probation. No bond. 39, Inverness, arrested Nov.
- Grant Wiley Yates, 45, Hernando, arrested Nov. 30 for violation of probation. No bond.
- **■** Everett Van Davis, Nov. 30 for violation of probation. No bond.
- James Douglas Watson, 48, Hernando, arrested Nov. 30 for violation of probation. No bond.
- Lamar Lacarlos Gibrested Nov. 30 for violation
- Kayleigh Reane Morris, 25, Beverly Hills, ar-■ Thomas Mitchell rested Nov. 30 for violation
 - Ronald Calvin Mills.

- 30 for drug paraphernalia.
- William Dobbs Page, 48, Homosassa, arrested Nov. 30 for retail petit theft.
- Joseph Thomas 61, Hernando, arrested Hodge, 35, Ocala, arrested Nov. 30 for driving while license suspended/revoked (habitual traffic offender). Bond \$2,000.

Burglaries, thefts and vandalisms

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalisms (criminal mischiefs) released Wednesday, Dec. 1, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

- Theft. 10:20 a.m. Nov. 30, off of Lyle Avenue, Crystal River.

Nov. 30, off of North Tama-

- rind Avenue, Hernando. ■ Theft, 4 p.m. Nov. 30, off of Gulf-to-Lake Highway,
- Theft, 8:21 p.m. Nov. 30, off of Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.
- Criminal mischief, 4:25 a.m. Dec. 1, off of West Avenue, Inverness.

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

Tips can also be reported to the sheriff's office by calling the agency's non-emer-■ Auto theft, 2:01 p.m. gency line, 352-249-2790.

Around the STATE

Sheriff: 'Prolific offender' accused of assaulting woman

KISSIMMEE — A man with a lengthy criminal history is accused of sexually assaulting an 18-yearold woman as she delivered pizza to a central Florida apartment complex, officials said.

U.S. marshals arrested Osvaldo Figueroa, 55, Tuesday in nearby Lake County on a sexual battery charge, Osceola County Sheriff Marco López said during a news conference.

He said the woman was assaulted Sunday in an elevator at the apartment complex in Kissimmee.

Holiday Happiness

And Prizes Galore

During a livestream of his arrival at the sheriff's office, Figueroa went on an expletive-laced rant, denving the allegations to reporters who were gathered there. The video posted on the sheriff's Facebook page shows Figueroa becoming agitated and screaming as he was led by deputies.

"I didn't do this, bro," he said. "I didn't rape nobody."

López called Figueroa a "prolific offender," adding he was released from prison earlier this year after serving time for trafficking in stolen property. He said Figueroa has an extensive criminal history over a 35-year span that includes 70 to 80 arrests and multiple convictions on drug and robbery charges.



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22nd annual fundraising gala a success

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus Pregnancy Center held its annual fundraising gala on Nov. 14 at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Inverness.

In 2020, Citrus Pregnancy Center had to do a virtual fundraiser, but returned in person this year.

Food was catered by Bell's Catering and there were 332 guests in attendance. Guest meals were served by youth groups from various churches.

The highlight of the evening was the "Celebration of Families." Women and men, along with their babies and children came in and guests were able to see the real impact that Citrus Pregnancy Center is having in the community.

The youngest baby was 3 weeks old and oldest child was 17 years old. Seeing the generational impact Citrus Pregnancy Center has on families brought many guests to

These moms and dads participate in the parenting training program and dads can also attend the fatherhood training offered by Citrus Pregnancy Center.

To learn more, visit CitrusPregnancy.org



Special to the Chronicle

ABOVE and BELOW: The Citrus Pregnancy Center's 22nd annual fundraising gala saw 332 guests. After a virtual gala in 2020, they returned to in-person festivities this year. TOP RIGHT: Guest meals were served by youth groups from various churches.



Worth NOTING

German-American Social Club to have holiday party

The German-American Social Club of West Central Florida will have their Christmas party from noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club, 505 E. Hartford St. in

The menu includes minestrone soup, a tossed salad and choice of prime rib of beef served with au jus or bourbon salmon. Dinner includes garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, almandine, rolls, coffee and tea. For dessert is strawberry cloud cake.

Dress code is semi-formal or traditional German. There will be number tickets at the door for two gift baskets.

Admission is a \$35 donation. For information, Sigi Strak at 352-854-9616 or sigistrak@centurylink.net.

Enjoy a holiday breakfast with Santa in Floral City

Floral City United Methodist Church will have a breakfast with Santa from 7 to 9 a.m. Dec. 7, 8478 E. Marvin St. in Flo-

Parents and children are invited to

enjoy a free breakfast with Santa. Bring your camera for pictures. For more information, call 352-344-1771.

Wisconsin Club to meet

Join the Wisconsin Club for a little holiday fun at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 8 at the Crystal Point Club house, 7820 Summertree St. in Crystal River. The club is a social group that meets the second Wednesday of each month. Snowbirds and all others who are from Wisconsin are

The club has been in existence for more than 20 years and all who attend enjoy socialization and the chance to meet new people living in Florida that moved from Wisconsin. For information, call Joyce McMullen at 352-860-1292.

Have dinner with the Beverly Hills Lions

The Beverly Hills Lions will have their monthly dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. Dec. 8, 72 Civic Circle.

The dinner will be pork chops with gravy, vegetable, salad, rolls and butter with coffee or iced tea.

The cost per person is \$10 and \$5 for children younger than 12. Dinners can

also be purchased to go. Call 352-228-0450 or 352-527-1556 to place an order or reserve a table for six or more.

Tickets may be purchased on Monday evening or Thursday during the day when bingo is being held or from any Lion member.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Profits go back to help the community.

CF graduation ceremony approaches

The College of Central Florida will hold its fall 2021 commencement ceremony at 5 p.m. Dec. 10 at the World Equestrian Center Expo Hall No. 1, 1750 NW 80th Ave. in Ocala.

Carolyn Barton Grissom will be honored posthumously with the CF Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and student Edgar Soto will be the graduation speaker.

The in-person ceremony also will be webcasted live at CF.edu/graduation. For more information, call the Ocala campus at 352-854-2322, ext. 1391 or 1739; Citrus campus at 352-746-6721; or Levy campus at 352-658-4077.

—From staff reports

Obituaries



Robert M Braatz, 83, passed away Monday November 29, 2021 at home. He was born August 17, 1938 in Detroit, Michigan to Milford and Edith Braatz.

Не is survivedwith by his loving wife Patty

44 years. o n Heath Cobb of Miami

daughter Laura Foiles, (Tim) of Ocala. Daughter Aprill Hodges (Ryan). Pan-Adam Jackson of South Carolina, Erin Jackson of Georgia, Victoria Hodges Panama City David Foiles and Katelyn Foiles of Ocala. Great grand children Addie Jackson and Waylon Jackson of South Carolina. Michael Fentzlaff of Webster. He is pre-

Robert

Braatz

Robert was a Mason and

deceased-by his brother

Michael Braatz.

Marine Veteran. He was in sales in the building industry, mainly in the window and doors industries. He was a former owner of **Energy Saving Products in** Jasper Fl. He was past president of FMA. Fenestration Manufacturers Association and president of Score of Citrus County. He truly loved talking to people and could get anyone to tell their life story. He loved to fish with his long time friend Butch Hagye. He also obtained his private pilots license. Robert was

HOMOSASSA. The celebration of life will be held Saturday December 11 at the church.. Visitation will be from 10 to 10:30. Service at 10:30. ama City. Grandchildren: Pastors Cecil Lewis and David Throckmorton

Church

presiding. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Old HO-MOSASSA PO Box 5578 Homosassa Florida 34487 in Robert's memory. The physical address of the Church is 10540 W Yulee and Gordon traveled Dr. HOMOSASSA Florida 34487.

Sign the guest book at a Shriner. He was a proud www.chronicleonline.com.

June Shelley, 94

CRYSTAL RIVER

June Lillian Shelley (AKA: Momma Shelley, Momma June, Miss June) was born in Manasquan, NJ on January 15th, 1927, to Charles and Lillian Cook.

Because her dad's C o a s t Guard career, June moved to m a n y a Baptist by faith and beach lomember of First Baptist cations during her child-



Shelley

hood. That brought on a love of fishing, swimming and shell collecting. After graduation from Bob Jones University in 1948, she met and married Rev. Gordon Shelley in 1949 and joined him in ministry. They moved to Crystal River in 1972 where June was a kindergarten teacher at Crystal River Primary School until retir-

ing in 1989. After retirement, June abroad to many exciting places. After Gordon died in 2002, June remained active in trips, community activities and church involvement at Seven Rivers

Presbyterian Church. She leaves behind 2 younger brothers and their families, 5 children and their spouses, 9 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, faithful friends and former students. June will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Seven Rivers Christian School, 4221 West Gulf to Lake Hwy, Lecanto, FL 34461. Memorial Service will be Monday, December 6th, 2021, at 10:30 AM at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church at the address above. Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa. www. wilderfuneral.com

OBITUARIES

■ Email obits@ chronicleonline.com or call 352-563-5660 for more information.

■ Submissions must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.

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CITRUS COUNTY PLANNING AND **DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION** Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 9:00 AM

Lecanto Government Building 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 166 Lecanto, Florida 34461

MICHAEL FACEMYER. CHAIR **DAVID BRAMBLETT, 1st VICE CHAIR ROBERT BASS, 2nd VICE CHAIR** RICHARD BARMES JAMES ROYS

KURT STONE STACEY WORTHINGTON **WILLIAM BURDA (Alternate) CAROLE SCRAGG (Alternate) CHUCK DIXON (School Board)**

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. ROLL CALL

E. CHAIRMAN TO READ THE APPEAL PROCESS AND **MEETING PROCEDURES**

F. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - Receive comments from the public G. APPROVE MINUTES - Approval of available minutes

H. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. EX PARTE COMMUNICATION: County Attorney J. APPLICATIONS

1. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

a. CPA/AA-21-10 Chuck Pigeon for Whetstone Development Corp. **REQUEST:** This request is to amend the Future Land Use

Map (FLUM) of the Citrus County Comprehensive Plan from Low Density Residential District (LDR) to Recreational Vehicle Park/Campground District (RVP) and to amend the Land Development Code Atlas Map from Low Density Residential District (LDR) to Recreational Vehicle Park/ Campground District (RVP).

LOCATION: Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 17 East, more specifically, Lot 1 and 2 of MSP-06-01 (AK 2968796) and Parcel 24300 (AK 1121591) an unrecorded tract; which addresses are 2558, 2590, 2720 S. Stonebrook Dr., Homosassa, Florida. Acomplete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Joe Hochadel, Principal Planner, Land Development

2. PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

a. PUD-20-08 Invictus Development, LLC

REQUEST: This request is to amend an existing Planned Unit Development (PUD-18-05), pursuant to Section 4300, Planned Unit Developments, as specified in the Citrus County Land Development Code. The applicant proposes to extend the expiration date and allow multi-family apartments (previously limited to affordable senior housing), as well as some site plan changes.

LOCATION: Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 17 East and Sections 6 and 7, Township 20 South, Range 18 East; more specifically, Lots 1-29 of an unrecorded subdivision (formerly Lots 4-7 of Homosassa Gardens); Homosassa Gardens Lot 2, Tract 3.1, and portions of Lots 30-32; Alternate Key Numbers 1517249, 1517265, 2570091, 1517273, 1517281,1181151 and 1181143, which addresses are 7035 W Cardinal Street, 6674 S. Lewdingar Drive; and 6595, 6611 and 6635 S. Suncoast Blvd. Homosassa, FL. A complete legal description is on file with the Citrus County Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Joanna Coutu, AICP, Director, Land **Development Division**

3. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

a. CPA/AA/PUD-21-17 Dr. Michael Wilburn for Kidder

REQUEST: This request is to amend the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) of the Citrus County Comprehensive Plan fromMedium Density Residential (MDR) to General Commercial District (GNC) and Medium Density Residential (MDR), to amend the Land Development Code Atlas Map from Medium Density Residential withmobile homes allowed (MDR) to General Commercial District (GNC) and Medium Density Residential (MDR) with mobile homes allowed with a Planned Unit Development (PUD) to expand an existing mini-warehouse development.

LOCATION: Sections 30, Township 18 South, Range 18 East, more specifically, Parcel 44120 and 44110, of an unrecorded subdivision; also known as Alternate Kev Number 2608668 and 1493901, which address is 5782 W. Norvell Bryant Hwy, Crystal River, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division. STAFF CONTACT: Miranda Anaya, Senior Planner, Land

Development Division

4. LAND USE APPLICATION

a. V-21-19 Brenda McKenzie for GSP Holdings, LLC

REQUEST: This request is for a Variance from the Citrus County Land Development Code (LDC) for the placement of a single-family dwelling having less than the required 50-foot setback from the mean high water line, pursuant to Section 3520, Floodplain Protection Standards, as specified in the LDC

LOCATION: Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 16 East; specifically, Lot 14, Block 1 of Riverhaven Village 17 (14/10/2020) which address is 40/40 C. Prices Subdivision (AK 1012279), which address is 4848 S. Prices Pt., Homosassa, FL. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Amber Splitt, Planner, Land Development

K. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

L. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION **MEMBER COMMENTS**

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de dos días de la notificación de la publicación (352-527-5370).

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Death of bullied Utah girl draws anger

BRADY McCombs Associated Press

DRAPER, Utah — When her 10-year-old daughter tried spraying air freshener on herself before school one morning, Brittany Tichenor-Cox suspected something was wrong with the sweet little girl whose beaming smile had gone dormant after she started the fifth grade.

She coaxed out of Isabella "Izzy" Tichenor that a boy in her class told her she stank after their teacher instructed the class that they needed to shower. It was the latest in a series of bullying episodes that targeted Izzy, who was autistic and the only Black student in class. Other incidents included harassment about her skin color, eyebrows and a beauty mark on her forehead, her mother said.

Tichenor-Cox informed the teacher, the school and the district about the bullying. She said nothing was done to improve the situation. Then on Nov. 6, at their home near Salt Lake City, Izzy died by suicide.

Her shocking death triggered an outpouring of anger about youth suicides, racism in the classroom and the treatment of children with autism — issues that have been highnewed emphasis on



Brittany Tichenor-Cox via AP Isabella "Izzv" Tichenor is pictured in May of 2020. The mother of a 10-year-old Utah girl who died by suicide after she says her daughter was harassed for being Black and autistic is speaking out about the school not doing enough to stop the bullying.

student mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In Utah, the suicide also intensified questions about the Davis School District, which was recently reprimanded by the Justice Department for failing to address widespread racial discrimination.

The district, where Black and Asian American students account for roughly 1% of the approximately 73,000 students, lighted by the nation's initially defended its hanracial reckoning and a re- dling of the bullying allegations but later launched

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that is ongoing.

even showed up for her," Tichenor-Cox said this three decades later. week in an interview with just hurts to know that my sage. She vows to make baby was bullied all day the time I dropped her off to the time I picked her

Being autistic made it difficult for Izzy to find words to express what she was feeling, but her ter was internalizing the asked her mother to get shave her unibrow. Her and beautiful. She told her like her and wouldn't say released when finished. help or schoolwork.

the bullying to happen. Prior to this year, she said. Izzy and two of her other children liked the school.

Tichenor-Cox has also racism

Texas Tour

April 16-19

Home games for the Houston

Astros and Texas Rangers. Tour

begins in Dallas/Ft. Worth and

ends in Houston

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an outside investigation predominantly white state of Utah, where she said When I was crying out the N-word that kids for help for somebody to called her when she was a do something, nobody child in the 1990s is still hurled at her children

Davis School District spokesman Christopher Williams declined to promother sensed her daugh- vide an exact timeline on the investigation, reveal messages from school. She the employment status of Izzy's teacher or respond rid of the beauty mark and to any direct accusations.

He did say in a statemother told her those fea- ment Wednesday that an tures made her different independent investigative team is working "urgently" mother her teacher didn't and that findings will be

The Justice Department investigation uncovered Izzy's mother, 31, blames hundreds of documented the teacher for allowing uses of the N-word and other racial epithets over the last five years in the district. The probe also found physical assaults, derogatory racial comcalled out deep-rooted ments and harsher disci-

The Town Commission of the Town of Inglis, Florida, proposes to regulate the use of land within the area as shown on the map below by amending the text of the Town of Inglis Comprehensive Plan, hereinafter referred to as the Comprehensive Plan as follows CPA 21-03, an application by the Town Commission, to amend the text of the Comprehensive Plan by adding a Property Rights Element to the Comprehensive Plan per Section 163.3161(10), Florida Statutes, as amended and Section 187.101(3), Florida Statutes, as amended, and renumbering the sequential

But she doesn't want The Associated Press. "It fury to be her only mes-Izzy's life matter by speakthroughout school — from ingout about bullying, racism and the importance of understanding autism so that no other parent has to suffer like she is.

the pline for students of color.

New England/New York

Fall Foliage Tour

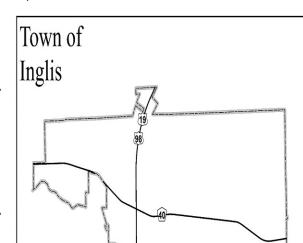
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Mets and Boston Red Sox. Trolley tour in Maine; scenic drive with stops through New Hampshire. Train ride in Vermont

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NOTICE OF LAND USE CHANGE

The first of two public hearings on the proposed amendment will be held December 14, 2021 at 6;00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Town of Inglis Commission Room, Town Hall, located at 135 Highway 40 West, Inglis, Florida. The Town Commission will hold the public hearing to consider the amendment, conduct a first reading of the ordinance adopting the amendment and consider transmittal of the amendment to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. The title of said ordinance reads, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 05-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF INGLIS, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TOWN OF INGLIS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE TEXT OF THE TOWN OF INGLIS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, CPA 21-03, BY THE TOWN COMMISSION, UNDER THE REGULAR AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTIONS 163 3161 THROUGH 163 3248 FLORIDA STATUTES. AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR ADDING A PROPERTY RIGHTS ELEMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PER SECTION 163.3161(10), FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED AND SECTION 187.101(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of this public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, located at 135 Highway 40 West, Inglis, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Town Clerk, at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing via telephone at 352.447.2203. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 800.955.8770 or



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'Preppers' discover how to get free unclaimed silver bars

NATIONWIDE - 'Preppers' are said to be among the smartest folks in the world and you may actually be one of them without even knowing it.

So, what is the definition of a Prepper? Webster says: 'Prepper' is a person who is prepared or striving to be

Scooping up scarce necessities gives people a sense of control during uncertain times. The rarer something is, the more people seek it.

So, when a group of Preppers recently stumbled upon a little known mega site listing hundreds of thousands of last names, they instantly hit the jackpot.

Now everyone who beats the deadline to get the free silver bars and cover just the \$29 name engraving fee to finish the bars are getting a deal too

good to pass up. Every American household in this day and age of uncertainty should all be Preppers. Prepping is actually a way for everyone to build up hopeful confidence as they plan ahead.

A bit of practical prepping can take the strain off of us while we are all preparing for the next surprise.

That's why everyone is now flocking to get these free unclaimed silver bars.

"You should know, these are no ordinary silver bars, they are actually being minted with your name on them. They will always have value", said Mary Ellen Withrow, the 40th Treasurer of The United States.

So, if you don't want to miss out, you better hurry because thousands and thousands of folks have already begun to snatch them up.

HOW TO GET:

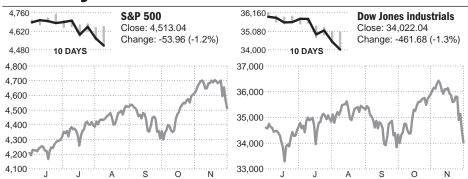
Go to: UnclaimedSilverBars.com Or call: 1-877-292-3338 Dept. NA307



■ FIRST TO GET THEM: "I stock up on everything including silver bars, because they are as good as money. But, these silver bars with my name on them are priceless", said John Wilson, Wilson was among the first to find his last name on the massive unclaimed list and he immediately claimed five free silver bars.

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	NYSE	NASD				
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Pvs. Volume	6,131	6,036				
Advanced	666	803				
Declined	1834	2714				

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New Highs

New Lows

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
DOW	35,004.64	34,006.98	34,022.04	-461.68	-1.34%	+11.16%
DOW Trans.	16,235.35	15,491.51	15,493.55	-349.60	-2.21%	+23.88%
DOW Util.	914.33	892.07	892.49	-1.07	-0.12%	+3.22%
NYSE Comp.	16,636.78	16,133.21	16,133.89	-185.08	-1.13%	+11.08%
NASDAQ	15,816.82	15,243.93	15,254.05	-283.64	-1.83%	+18.36%
S&P 500	4,652.94	4,510.27	4,513.04	-53.96	-1.18%	+20.15%
S&P 400	2,776.54	2,664.11	2,664.52	-44.13	-1.63%	+15.52%
Wilshire 5000	47,782.92	46,161.52	46,175.57	-760.51	-1.62%	+17.03%
Russell 2000	2,253.37	2,147.40	2,147.42	-51.49	-2.34%	+8.74%

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Ametek Inc	AME	106.96		143.55	135.80	70	-0.5	•	•	▲ +12.3	+17.6	34	0.80
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	54.08	\$	79.67	54.92	80	-1.4	▼	▼	▼ -21.4	-15.3	19	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	28.10		48.69	43.84	63	-1.4	▼	▼	+44.6	+59.9	13	0.84
Capital City Bank	CCBG	21.42		29.00	26.75	+.24	+0.9	•	▼	▲ +8.8	+13.4	13	0.64f
Citigroup	С	55.00	~ —	80.29	62.52	-1.18	-1.9	▼	▼	▼ +1.4	+18.4	6	2.04
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Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.33	~	29.29	25.13	32	-1.3	▼	▼	▼ -7.9	-3.7		2.50e
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Gen Electric	GE	79.68	-\$	116.17	93.00	-1.99	-2.1	▼	▼	▼ +7.9	+18.7		0.32
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	148.92		263.92	225.61	+.02		▼	\blacksquare	▼ +37.2	+51.2	21	1.92
Home Depot	HD	246.59		416.56	400.42	+1.46	+0.4	▼	A	▲ +50.7	+49.7	28	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	45.24	~	68.49	48.60	60	-1.2	▼	•	▼ -2.4	+8.3	9	1.39
IBM	IBM	114.56	\$	152.84	116.92	18	-0.2	A	▼	▼ -7.1	+5.3	20	6.56
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	34.11		60.05	56.08	+.18	+0.3	▼	▼	▲ +59.1	+60.8	18	a
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Lumen Technologies	LUMN	9.66	-\$	16.60	11.79	55	-4.5	▼	▼	▼ +20.9	+33.4		1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73		257.79	244.18	42	-0.2	▼	▼	▲ +13.8	+17.0	27	5.16
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	209.11		349.67	330.08	51	-0.2	A	▼	▲ +48.4	+57.5	37	2.48f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	163.16		262.42	245.95	-7.23	-2.9	▼	▼	▲ +44.6	+51.2	43	2.84
NextEra Energy	NEE	68.33		88.95	87.84	+1.06	+1.2	A	A	▲ +13.9	+20.1	55	1.54
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Vodafone Group	VOD	14.53	~ —	20.36	14.62	06	-0.4	•	•	▼ -11.3	-2.2	CC	1.06e
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	-\$	153.66	137.14	-3.49	-2.5	•	▼	▼ -4.9	-4.5	39	2.20

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.

WBA 37.89 → 57.05 **43.72 -1.08** -2.4 ▼ ▼ +9.6 +23.0 17

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.43% Wednesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer

loans.		
	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	3.25	.13
	0.05	40

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TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	CHG	AGO
3-month T-bill	.06	.05	+0.01	.09
6-month T-bill	.10	.10		.10
52-wk T-bill	.25	.24	+0.01	.12
2-year T-note	.56	.52	+0.04	.17
5-year T-note	1.15	1.14	+0.01	.42
7-year T-note	1.43	1.36	+0.07	.68
10-year T-note	1.43	1.44	-0.01	.92
30-year T-bond	1.78	1.78		1.68

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	3.61 ▲	3.58	3.58	4.01
Money market account	0.07 -	0.07	0.07	0.08
1 year CD	0.28 ▼	0.29	0.27	0.30
\$30K Home equity loan	6.46 -	6.46	6.46	4.68
30 year fixed mortgage	3.22 ▲	3.18	3.17	3.10

Commodities U.S. crude oil fell nearly 1%, while natural gas prices plunged 6.8%. Wholesale gasoline gained 0.5%, and heating oil inched higher. Silver lost 2% while gold creeped higher.



FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	65.57	66.18	-0.92	+35.1
Ethanol (gal)	2.21	2.21		+54.0
Heating Oil (gal)	2.08	2.06	+0.81	+40.0
Natural Gas (mm btu)	4.26	4.57	-6.77	+67.7
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.95	1.98	+0.55	+37.0
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1781.60	1773.60	+0.45	-5.9
Silver (oz)	22.30	22.77	-2.05	-15.3
Platinum (oz)	935.20	927.30	+0.85	-13.0
Copper (lb)	4.25	4.28	-0.71	+20.9
Palladium (oz)	1751.10	1703.10	+2.82	-28.5
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.36	1.36	+0.10	+20.4
Coffee (lb)	2.33	2.32	+0.41	+81.9
Corn (bu)	5.72	5.67	+0.88	+18.2
Cotton (lb)	1.09	1.12	-2.02	+40.0
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	869.50	824.50	+5.46	-0.6
Orange Juice (lb)	1.21	1.23	-1.38	-1.7
Soybeans (bu)	12.28	12.17	+0.90	-6.6
Wheat (bu)	7.79	7.74	+0.61	+21.6

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

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	CptlIncBldrA m	67.34	12	+8.8	+11.1 +8.3	+7.5	
	FdmtlInvsA m	77.05	75	+15.3	+19.2 +16.1	+14.7	
	GrfAmrcA m	78.24	-1.69	+15.8	+21.3 +23.5	+20.4	V
	IncAmrcA m	25.69	04	+11.2	+13.3 +9.9	+8.8	N
	InvCAmrcA m	51.49	48	+18.0	+20.5 +15.8	+13.9	
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	BCGrowth	183.35	-4.95	+20.8	+26.9 +35.0	+29.7	
	Contrafund	19.71	41	+20.2	+22.8 +24.1	+22.2	
	GroCo	40.58	-1.12	+23.5	+27.7 +37.5	+31.0	
	TtlMktldxInsPrm	128.33	-1.91	+19.3	+23.3 +19.6	+17.3	
	USBdldxInsPrm	12.05	+.01	-1.4	-1.0 +5.5	+3.7	
Schwab	SP500ldx	70.71		+23.1	+27.9 +20.4	+17.9	
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	190.68	-4.37	+15.2	+16.8 +22.7	+23.2	
Vanguard	500ldxAdmrl	417.55	-4.96	+21.7	+25.0 +19.9	+17.7	
	DivGrInv	37.83	21	+15.3	+17.3 +15.8	+15.4	\
	GrldxAdmrl	159.42	-3.11	+22.7	+26.5 +29.2	+24.4	
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	IntlGrAdmrl	158.66	-2.54	-1.0	+4.5 +24.6	+21.4	0
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Vol.: 6.8m (4.2x avg.) - Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a Mkt. Cap: \$52.1 b marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee, x - fund paid a distribution during the week.

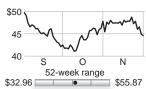
StoryStocks

Markets turned cautious Wednesday, ending lower as investors tried to handicap how much the new coronavirus variant will impact the economy. The S&P 500 index, the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the Nasdaq all closed

				Close: \$251.50 ▼-33.46 or -1	1.7%
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LS CLOSE	PVS 9	«CHG %	YTD	Vol.: 30.7m (6.1x avg.) PE	:101.4

Mkt. Cap: **\$246.2 b** Yield: ... Skechers USA

Close: \$44.58 ▼-0.34 or -0.8% Tremblant Capital Group is reportedly pushing for changes in the footwear company.



Ambarella	AMBA
Close: \$204.89 ▲ 25.37	or 14.1%
The video-compression	chipmaker's
third-quarter profit and r	evenue beat
Wall Street forecasts	

PE: 69.7

Vol.: 1.6m (1.1x avg.)

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	Vol.: 5.1m (6.9) Mkt. Cap: \$7.5		PE: Yield:

Box BOX Close: \$25.81 **A**2.40 or 10.3% The online storage provider gave investors an encouraging financial

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PE: 24.6

Yield:

Stocks down after volatile day

Associated Press

Another roller-coaster ride on Wall Street whipsawed investors Wednesday as an early market rally reversed course by midafternoon, piling up more losses for stocks.

The S&P 500 had been up 1.9% in the early going following some betterthan-expected readings on the U.S. economy, but the gains gradually gave way to a 1.2% skid. The afternoon reversal is the latest dizzying move for Wall Street's benchmark, which sank 2.3% on Friday for its worst loss since February, only to then rise 1.3% on Monday and then fall 1.9% on Tuesday.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average ended with a 1.3% loss, while the Nasdaq composite fell 1.8%. Both indexes had been solidly higher until the market's afternoon swoon.

The wild movements are partly the result of investors struggling to handicap how much damage the newest coronavirus variant will do to the economy. Markets were already headed lower Wednesday afternoon when the White House announced that the first case of the omicron variant had been found in the U.S., in a person who recently had returned from South Africa.

'Investors are going to have to get used to the idea that this is not going to be the last variant," said Liz Young, chief investment strategist at SoFi. "This is likely something that is with us for a while and we have to learn to live with it and manage growth from an investment standpoint."

Another weight dropped on Wall Street Tuesday when the head of the Federal Reserve said that it world.

of the stock market's powerful run has been the continued willingness by bargain-hunting investors to buy following any dip in crude oil prices initially has helped the S&P 500 set 66 all-time highs so far in 2021, the second-most those gains, closing down on record for a year, according to S&P Dow Jones Indices.

It also helped the Dow Wednesday. The blue chip 461.68 points to 34,022.04. The Nasdaq slid 283.64 the S&P 500 fell 53.96 points to 4,513.04.

Smaller company stocks broader market. The Russell 2000 index fell 51.49 points, or 2.3%, to 2,147.42. It had been up as much as 2.5% earlier.

Longer-term Treasury yields initially recovered some of their sharp drops from the day before, triggered by worries about slowing economic growth. last. The yield on the 10year Treasury slid to 1.41% from 1.44% late Tuesday, when it fell from 1.52%.

Some better-than-exlast month than economists expected.

payroll processor ADP

may halt its immense sup- said that non-government port for financial markets employers hired more sooner than expected people in November than amid persistently high in- economists expected. flation sweeping the That could raise expectations for Friday's more But since climbing out comprehensive jobs reof its early 2020 collapse port from the U.S. governcaused by the first wave of ment, though the ADP COVID-19, one hallmark report doesn't have a perfect track record predicting it.

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A stronger economy would burn more fuel, and prices. That lasting habit rose, briefly sending Benchmark U.S. crude 2.1% higher. But it shed 0.9% at \$65.57 per barrel. It momentarily dropped below \$65 the day before.

Vertex Pharmaceuticals initially climb 520 points rallied 9.7% for the biggest individual gain in the S&P index ended up dropping 500 after it reported encouraging data from a study of its investigational points to 15,254.05, while treatment for kidney disease. More than 80% of stocks in the S&P 500 fell.

Travel stocks had some of fared worse than the the biggest swings Wednesday. Norwegian Cruise Line climbed 4.6% in morning trading, but ended with an 8.8% loss. American Airlines flipped from a 3.1% gain to an 8% loss.

A measure of fear on Wall Street jumped 14.5%. The VIX, which shows how worried investors are about upcoming drops for But the rebound didn't the S&P 500, is still well above where it was before omicron walloped markets worldwide after Thanksgiving.

The possibility of less pected data on the econ- help for markets from the omy failed to avert the Fed continues to hang late-day wave of selling. A over Wall Street. Chair Jereport from the Institute rome Powell said Tuesday for Supply Management the central bank will conshowed that growth in the sider an earlier halt to its U.S. manufacturing sector monthly purchases of accelerated a touch faster bonds, which are meant to goose the economy by keeping rates low for A separate report from mortgages and other longterm loans.



Mark Graban, author of "Lean Hospitals: Improving Quality, Patient Safety, and Employee Satisfaction"

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> **HOSPITALS GET** SAFETY GRADES

Safety matters when it comes to health care

THE ISSUE:

Another hospital

safety grades

report is now

available.

OUR OPINION:

It's not all good

news this time.

cles in recent months dards about "grades" for area hospitals — and you have. The forward in the quality and cate consumers. "We know 'A' safety of Ameri-

can healthcare." Leapfrog issues

multiple hospital reports each year. original The Leapfrog Hospital Survey is an annual voluntary survey in which Leapfrog asks hospitals to report quality and safety data.

Leapfrog Hospital Safety about safety issues is an-Grade is assigned to all U.S. other avenue of action. general hospitals regardless ipated in the voluntary survey. Much of the data used are publicly available from and Medicaid Services.

Hospital Safety Grades reports was issued recently. Both of Citrus County's hospitals were assigned a "C" grade. We have said before that a "C" is acceptable, but an average grade isn't the goal we aspire to for our local hospitals.

Seven Rivers Hospital's "C" grade is its second in a row. However, Citrus Memorial's "C" grade is a drop from its previous multi-year record of "B" grades. Wrong direction. And several

't may seem as though factors on which our two you've seen multiple arti- hospitals did not meet stanare extremely serious.

Why do these grades matgrades are from Leapfrog, a ter, and what should healthnational nonprofit organiza- care consumers do with this tion focused on "driving a information? Leapfrog says movement for giant leaps it provides them to help edu-

> hospitals do a better job at preventing errors," Leapfrog says. So if your hospital of choice rates below an "A," the organization recommends talking with your doctor at that hospital and urging them to improve safety.

Opening a conversation with In addition, a twice-yearly hospital administration

The goal, Leapfrog says, is of whether they have partic- to embed safety and quality into daily work at all levels of the organization, make it part of the culture. That's the Centers for Medicare what enabled the "straight A' hospitals to be more resil-The second of this year's ient in responding to the evolving pandemic. Leapfrog also says the "A" hospitals consistently show a commitment to the workforce, empowering them to ask questions and share safety concerns.

> Everyone wants to have confidence in their local hospitals, the places that care for us in times of greatest need. We hope to see both of Citrus County's hospitals climbing toward that "A" status in future Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades reports.

Roundabouts prevent deaths

I'd like to comment again on "I'll adapt to a roundabout" (in Saturday, Nov. 27's Page A8 Sound Off). Well, maybe this guy should have lived where we lived in Michigan and seen the result after about 10 years of a

roundabout being in. We've had no fatalities there — a few minor fender-benders — but prior to that, there was an average of six to 10 people killed and many people injured because it was a crossroad and people liked to run red lights going 60 mph right through them and that's why they had so many fatalities. So I

think this guy is very, very wrong. Maybe he better check with his highway department or his local area of business concerning vehicle accidents. Check with the police and ask how

many accidents have been in these places they'll replace. Then I'll believe what he's saying, but I never will because the fact remains: they do prevent deaths.

Cut the school budget

I'm responding to the Sound Off, "Schools approaching full capacity" (Saturday,

Nov. 27, Page A8). I totally disagree with you. They should still cut the school budget, period. And you're saying they're at full capacity, but you still want them to build, build, build and bring more people and children. Really? They could cut the budget and operate. It's working within your

budget. Even if it's at full capacity, you could still cut the budget. Quit making excuses. And there should be no virtual teaching, just brick and mortar, period. That's the bottom line.

= Hot Corner: UNIVERSAL GARBAGE =

■ I'm calling in reference to the "Hot Corner: Universal Trash Pick-Up" (Sunday, Nov. 28, Page C3). I'm seeing here that many people, they don't really have a clue about universal garbage pick-up. I lived in Pinellas County more than half my life until I moved up here 12 years ago and let me tell you something: This other person here is talking about having their rights taken away with universal garbage. What about my rights to not have to breathe plastic being burned by my neighbor? Whether it's illegal or not, they still do it. What about the rights of the forest not to have trash and garbage thrown into it? With universal garbage pick-up, that means everybody gets their garbage picked up. It's not taking away anybody's

■ Universal garbage does not work. I had a house way out at the end of Turner Camp Road. I had another house in Inverness. The one way out on Turner Camp Road was too far for the major trash haulers to service, so they sublet to some little flyby-night company that half the time didn't show up. My house in Inverness was (serviced by a major trash hauler) and they were very picky. They wouldn't pick up a bicycle inner tube because that's car parts. They wouldn't pick up any broken glass because it wasn't in a frame. They wouldn't pick up

bad lantern batteries. They were too picky and they would take it out of the garbage can and throw it on the ground and leave it. So, with universal garbage, we still had to do our own. Universal garbage doesn't work when you have only one major company and you have no recourse if they miss you or anything.

I'm calling to reject the universal trash pick-up contract that our supposedly intelligent people who run this county are trying to push through. We have perfectly wonderful pick-up. We have pick-up twice a week for trash, garbage. We have once a week for recycle. We have once a week for yard waste. And it will cost less money for all that than what these people are going to shove down our throats. ... So I vote (to) reject it. Why won't they listen to the

■ I'm calling in reference to the universal trash pick-up, where we're not allowing Beverly Hills Waste (Management) to even be in on the bid. I disagree with that. Let the small guy in. We're happy with their product, their service. So, appreciate it if you guys would reconsider because it just seems to me that there's always the little guys getting shoved out because the big guys are the only ones who can bid on anything.

■ Is this all our commissioners can do is figure out ways to

take more money out of the households of the Citrus County people? We've got to pay twice for ambulance service. Now we're paying twice for the landfill. Now they want universal garbage. Well, just who is clamoring for universal garbage? Nobody, just the commissioners because they know it's a giant moneymaker for the government. ... Well, that's not what we like in this country. We like to make our own choices and if government can't run the landfill with the money they've already assessed us, they should get out of the landfill business.

■ The paper on Nov. 28 says that the commissioners are again considering universal garbage pick-up (Sunday's frontpage story, "County to mull garbage bids," "Commissioners will weigh multiple options in considering universal service"). Here is what I would like to tell the commissioners: We have Waste Pro and we totally believe in a competitive business environment and going to a solo or a single universal garbage pick-up is the wrong idea. I want the commissioners to know that if they, in fact, do that and my garbage does not get picked up, it's going to be in front of their offices or in front of their home. Hear me? I'm going to be pretty upset and you're going to end up having to get rid of my garbage.



The irony of county government

On Oct. 2, the county took over the ambulance service from Nature Coast EMS.

Nature Coast EMS had previously requested a rate revision from the county in order to improve service and meet the expectations placed on them by the county commissioners. Nature Coast EMS presented rate recommendations to the commissioners based on a study that they had ordered and that was conducted by Fitch & Associates. The commissioners rejected their request for additional funding and decided to take over ambulance services.

Two months later, Citrus County Fire Rescue proposed an identical rate revision.

Their request was based on the same Fitch & Associates rate study that was presented by Nature Coast EMS and then rejected by the commission. On Tuesday, commissioners voted unanimously to now approve the additional funding. I find it ironic that the same request for additional funding is suddenly now approved.

Whether this was a power grab, overreach or poor decision making we can only speculate. Perhaps, they are just embarrassed by their backfired decision and are now trying to cover their backsides. Or, maybe this was just a way to quietly squeeze out Nature Coast EMS with very little public fanfare. Regardless, the decision to revisit

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this a mere two months later is curious. I'm sure that the commissioners will soon be slapping themselves on the back and high fiving on what a great decision they made to revise the rates and improve services. It could have been accomplished by simply approving the original request from Nature Coast EMS. We did not need to grow our county government further and our commissioners are certainly not the ones to manage ambulance services. We would have been better served to continue subcontracting the service whether it be Nature Coast EMS or someone else. Perhaps, we would also be better served with better decision makers.

Ralph Ryan Hernando

Civility in politics is a two-way street

to the Editor

A recent letter with the heading of bring back civility, laying fault of f**k Joe Biden at the feet of President Trump and Republicans. Somehow one has to assume this person is completely blind to history and how we ended up at this point.

We could go back to the disgusting things said about Sarah Palin and her daughters but, of course, that's all in the past no harm. That this submission is from a citizen who Hillary Clinton labeled a racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic, Islamophobic you name it, should have no bearing on any negative feelings harbored by myself or others.

How conveniently the writer has forgotten Robert DeNiro saying f**k Trump at the Tony awards, or maybe Madonna saying "let's blow up the White House, Peter Fonda's wish to put 10-yearold Baron Trump in a cage with child molesters, Kathy Griffith holding Trump's severed head and Snoop Dogg shooting a likeness of Trump in a music video or the image of Trump in a body bag on the cover of an album.

There are many more instances, but why continue?

You want civility? Clean up your own backyard before you complain about others.

> Mike Dragoun Lecanto

Justices signal they'll OK new abortion limits

Supreme Court may toss Roe law

MARK SHERMAN AND JESSICA GRESKO Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In the biggest challenge to abortion rights in decades, the Supreme Court's conservative majority on Wednesday signaled they would allow states to ban abortion much earlier in pregnancy and may even overturn the nationwide right that has existed for nearly 50 years.

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arguments that could decide the the point of fetal viability, at fate of the court's historic 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion throughout the United States and its 1992 ruling in Planned Parenthood v. Casey, which reaffirmed Roe.

The outcome probably won't be known until next June. But after nearly two hours of arguments, all six conservative justices, including three appointed by former President Donald Trump, indicated they would uphold a Mississippi law that bans from the abortion issue and letabortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy.

roughly 24 weeks.

support among the conservative justices for getting rid of Roe and Casey altogether. Justice Clarence Thomas is the only member of the court who has openly called for overruling the two

Justice Brett Kavanaugh, a ports whether the court would be better off withdrawing completely ting states decide.

of sion would undermine Roe and state legislatures, state supreme abortion rights say.

demonstrators outside chanting Casey, which allow states to regu- courts, the people being able to for and against, the justices led late but not ban abortion up until resolve this?" Kavanaugh asked. "And there will be different answers in Mississippi and New And there was also substantial York, different answers in Alabama than California.'

> Abortion would soon become illegal or severely restricted in roughly half the states if Roe and Casey are overturned, according to the Guttmacher Institute, a research organization that supabortion rights. Trump appointee, asked Legislatures in many Republican-led states are poised for action depending on the Supreme Court's ruling.

People of color and lesser Why should this court be the means would be disproportion-At the very least, such a deci- arbiter rather than Congress, the ately affected, supporters of

The court's three liberal justices said that reversing Roe and Casey would significantly damage the court's own legitimacy.

Will this institution survive the stench that this creates in the public perception that the Constitution and its reading are just political acts?" Justice Sonia Sotomayor asked.

In unusually strong terms for a high-court argument, Justice Stephen Breyer warned his colleagues they "better be damn sure" before they throw away the established abortion decisions.

Public opinion polls show support for preserving Roe, though some surveys also find backing for greater restrictions on abortion.



A worker disinfects chairs at a new vaccination center Tuesday, Nov. 30, in Lisbon. A pandemic-weary world faces weeks of confusing uncertainty as countries restrict travel and take other steps to halt the newest potentially risky coronavirus mutant before anyone knows just how dangerous omicron really is.

Omicron variant could take weeks to understand

AURAN NEERGAARD AND LAURA UNGAR AP medical writers

A pandemic-weary world faces weeks of confusing uncertainty as countries restrict travel and take other steps to halt the newest potentially risky coronavirus mutant before anyone knows just how dangerous omicron really is.

Will it spread even faster than the already extra-contagious delta variant? Does it make people sicker? Does it evade vaccines' protection or reinfect survivors? There are lots of guesses but little hard evidence as scientists race to find answers amid scrutiny from an anxious public.

"Pretty much the right level of the coronavirus at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, characterized health experts' reactions.

Omicron might not turn out

'as bad as we're perhaps imagentirely appropriate," he said.

Up to now, the world has been slow to react to each coronavirus curveball.

This time an early warning from South Africa and Botswana might have offered important head start.

"It's hard to know: Have we just simply caught up to the reality and now the world is reacting with the appropriate one worried." speed as variants emerge?' asked Dr. Jacob Lemieux, who monitors variants for a research collaboration led by Harvard Medical School.

WHY THE WORRY?

Omicron raised alarm beof freaking out," is how Trevor cause of its sheer number of Bedford, who studies evolution mutations, more than prior variants had. Possibly 30 are in a key place, the spike protein to four weeks to get some imthat lets the virus attach to human cells.

Scientists recognize a few is how much omicron might

mutations from earlier variants ining it could be but treating it that were more contagious or a variant has been the biggest as such at the moment I think is bit resistant to vaccination. But challenge to vaccine protection they've never seen this particular constellation of changes.

Most "are really unique to Moss of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. "It's that combination of potential increased transmissibility and ability — potenimmune system that has every-

"It is a balance," Moss said. "We want to take this seriously because of the combination of mutations, but we don't want to panic and we don't want to overreact as well until we really learn more about this

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

Scientists say it may take two portant answers.

evade immunity. So far the beta but that mutant fortunately didn't spread widely.

"It is highly unlikely that this this virus," said Dr. William new variant has escaped all antibodies generated following vaccination," said immunologist E. John Wherry of the University of Pennsylvania.

Vaccine makers and other tial ability — to escape our scientists are setting up lab tests to tell how well antibodies generated by vaccines or prior infection can fight omicron compared to earlier variants. It takes time because first, they must grow samples of so-called "pseudoviruses" that hold the worrisome new mutations.

> But that "won't be the whole story," Moss said.

The immune system has multiple layers of defense beyond antibodies, including T cells that should help avoid severe disease even if someone expe-Among the biggest concerns riences a breakthrough

World BRIEFS



Russian **President** Vladimir Putin speaks Wednesday during a ceremony to receive credentials from foreign ambassadors in Kremlin. in Moscow, Russia.

Putin demands NATO guarantees

MOSCOW — President Vladimir Putin said Wednesday that Moscow would seek Western guarantees precluding any further NATO expansion and deployment of its weapons near his country's borders, a stern demand that comes amid fears of a Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Ukrainian and Western officials have worried about a Russian troop buildup near Ukraine, saying it could signal Moscow's intention of an attack. Russian diplomats countered those claims by expressing concern about Ukraine's own military buildup near

the area of the separatist conflict in the eastern part of the country.

U.S.

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noting

Blinken U.S. Secretary of State.

that Putin could quickly order an invasion of Ukraine, warned that Washington stands ready to inflict heavy sanctions on Russia if he does.

Greek lawmakers OK vaccine mandate

ATHENS, Greece -Greek lawmakers have approved legislation making vaccination for COVID-19 mandatory, on pain of a monthly fine, for all people aged over 60 living in the country, to deal with an infection surge and the emergence of the omicron variant.

The draft law backed Wednesday by the center-right government and a center-left opposition party but rejected by all other opposition parties — targets the country's age group that is most vulnerable to death or intubation from the coronavirus.

Some 17% of Greeks aged over 60 have not yet been vaccinated. They have until Jan. 16 to get their first jabs, or will be fined 100 euros (\$113) for every month they remain

unvaccinated.

Michigan teen charged in Oxford High School shooting

Students hug at a memorial Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Oxford High School in

COREY WILLIAMS AND ED WHITE Associated Press

OXFORD TOWNSHIP, Mich. -A 15-year-old boy was charged with murder for a shooting that killed four fellow students and injured more at a Michigan high school, authorities said Wednesday as they revealed additional details, including a meeting between troubled officials and his parents just a few hours before the bloodshed.

No motive was offered by Oakland County authorities, a day after violence at Oxford High School, roughly 30 miles north of Detroit. But prosecutor Karen McDonald said the shooting was premeditated, based on a "mountain of digital evidence" against Ethan Crumbley.

"This was not just an impulsive

act." McDonald said. Indeed, sheriff's Lt. Tim Willis told a judge that Crumbley

cussed killing students.

Oxford, Mich.

adult with two dozen crimes, he understood the charges.

recorded a video the night before including murder, attempted the violence in which he dis- murder and terrorism causing death. During his arraignment, he Crumbley was charged as an replied, "Yes, I do," when asked if

Defense attorney Scott Kozak entered a plea of not guilty.

"He deliberately brought the handgun that day with the intent to murder as many students as he could," assistant prosecutor Marc Keast said in successfully arguing for no bail for Crumbley and a transfer to jail from a juvenile

Earlier, Sheriff Mike Bouchard told reporters that Crumbley's parents were called to the school Tuesday "for behavior in the classroom that was concerning." The teen remained in school, and the shooting occurred a few hours later.

Bouchard didn't disclose what had worried school officials. He said investigators believe the gun

was already in school. There is nothing that he could have faced that would warrant senseless, absolutely brutal violence on other kids," the sheriff said, noting that Crumbley had an additional 18 rounds of ammunition when he was arrested.

- From wire reports

Special cupcakes for very special occasion

ast week I wrote about our daughter Anna Faith's wedding, I wanted to write more about it and some of the preparations, including these Festive Raspberry-White Chocolate Cupcakes.

My name is Dorcas Raber (Gloria's mom) and I am filling in for Gloria last week and this week. Gloria will return next week!

Thinking

my mind go back to 35

very own wedding day.

How we worked to get the

homeplace spik 'n span.

storm that unleashed its

fury the evening before.

Yet, I also remember sun-

shine on our wedding day.

Isn't that how real life is?

storms that are devastat-

blessings. And somehow

lives and are treasures of

David and I have faced

the storms enrich our

many storms the past

35 years in our own lives

or our children's or cir-

cumstances around us.

But one thing remains

etched eternally, God is

always good. He grieves

brings beauty out of

with all my heart.

ashes. I believe in Him

Coming back to our

"Woodland Woodcrafts"

where he made kitchen

cabinets, bedroom suites,

etc. Before our wedding,

and that's where the wed-

ding guests gathered and

observed my Dad, who is

We were young, rather

an Amish bishop, unite

David and me in

marriage.

we shined up that shop

wedding day, my Dad

owned and operated

with us, cares deeply, and

if we allow Him he always

darkness.

ing, yet alongside flow the

We face storms in life.

I so remember the

about Anna

26 years earlier. And now all **Dorcas Raber** three of us THE AMISH COOK sisters have

Faith's wedding makes

bridal tables. Many memories of our wedding day are forgotten years ago, when it was our or only a blur, but one thing I do know and remember, I was awed to be married to my best friend and a I am still blessed.

naïve in some ways, but

chapter in our lives. Our

wedding reception was in

house. We had set up the

bridal table and other ta-

eager to start this new

Dad and Mom's ranch

bles in the basement.

On our bridal table

were two treasured hurri-

cane lamps.

them on her

bridal table

used them

My mom

had used

Back to Anna Faith's wedding ... several days before the wedding, I went through some "trauma" with the wedding cupcakes. (I really believe that God uses adverse circumstances to teach us lessons!) I had asked two young girls of our church, along with our daughter Keturah, to help me with the cupcakes.

We went to a nearby bakery that I had asked permission to use, and plunged into the project. The cupcakes were to be baked that day, then filled and frosted on a later day. Alas! The first batch, and the next and the next and on ... did NOT turn out right. Never in all my 56 years had I seen such cupcakes! Odd shaped, and simply anything except elegant wedding

cupcakes. I started feeling stressed out, very, very stressed. Daniel, Gloria, and their children stopped by to see how things were going. Daniel, being a practical man, said it appears that the ovens are too hot. A



Photo courtesy of The Amish Cook **Festive White Chocolate-Raspberry Cupcakes.**

phone call to the bakery owner's wife confirmed that yes, indeed, we had not set the temperature (and maybe not the

blower?) to the right set-

ting on these confection-

ary ovens! Dozens of odd-shaped cupcakes stared at me, and I got a brainstorm. I

sent the three girls, the remaining cake mixes, and the cupcakes pans out the door, and over to our community building, that has two "plain Jane" gas ovens.

Daughter Anna Faith was in town, and bought more cake mixes. My traumatized brain needed to be alone, so I cleaned up the mess in the bakery after the girls left, as well as pulling out some very nice cupcakes out of the one plain gas stove that was there!

Several hours later. those three dear girls had baked dozens of lovely wedding cupcakes.

What a blessing! The odd-shaped ones will be convenient to use at church frolics, etc.

Anna Faith leaving home means we only have one child left at home. (We are so thankful for 15-year-old Keturah.) We now have six married children and 16 grandchildren. Quite a tribe!

Tomorrow, I am planning to paint the walls of what used to be Anna Faith's bedroom. One of my girls will help, so it shouldn't take long. We want to paint it with a medium raspberry shade.

Then I have a project lined up, to do in that room this winter ... my mom has pieced many, many, quilts. In fact, she has given me four quilts. One is an embroidered one that I helped embroider when I was a teenager at home. The loveliest one actually hangs on our bedroom wall — yes, on the wall. It has shades of blues, rose, and pink.

Recently, I spent several days with my parents, who live in Ohio. Mom showed me four finished quilts that she had made, as well as three that were pieced, but not quilted. She wanted to give one to Lucas and Faith as a wedding gift from her and Dad.

She doesn't quilt anymore, but she has passed down her love for quilting to me, even though I don't do a lot. I got this inspiration that I would like to take a quilt home that isn't quilted, and have that as a winter project.

I chose a beautiful quilt top with colors of pink and gray. It will be a

keepsake wedding gift for Anna Faith, pieced by grandma. And I am eager to spend hours of stitching with love.

And now for a recipe well yes, why wouldn't it be a cupcake recipe? We just followed the directions on the cake mix box for our cupcakes, but here's a deluxe recipe that my sister Rhoda used for her daughter's wedding.

We filled our white cupcakes with black raspberry pie filling, then frosted them with whipped Whip N Ice (a store-bought whipped frosting, but regular white icing would work fine) that was swirled with a

■ 3 egg whites

- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 1/4 cup water
- 1/3 cup white
- chocolate instant pudding ■ 3 ounces white
- chocolate candy wafers ■ 2 tablespoons butter
- One can of black raspberry pie filling, storebought or homemade

Mix first 5 ingredients. Melt wafers and butter together. Add to batter.

Fill muffin tins with batter. Bake 15 to 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

When baked and cooled, use a cupcake or cakedecorating bag and tip, and fill with black raspberry pie





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Something new:

Jessica Seinfeld's vegan mac and cheese



Associated Press

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A recipe from Jessica Seinfeld's "Vegan, at

I have served this many times to non-vegans and they always go for seconds. I use cashew or almond milk for their mild flavor, but you can always experiment with other plant-based milks.

Macaroni and Cheese

Serves: 6

Total time: 55 minutes

Active time: 35 minutes

- For the macaroni and cheese:
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, plus more for pasta water ■ 1 pound short pasta, such as cavatappi,
- elbows or small shells
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 5 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 4 1/2 cups unsweetened cashew or almond milk
- 16 ounces (4 cups) shredded plant-based cheddar cheese (We like Violife)
- 2 tablespoons nutritional yeast
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper

For the breadcrumb topping: ■ 1 cup panko or coarse dried breadcrumbs

- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 clove garlic ■ 2 tablespoons chopped fresh flat leaf parsley,
- Position the oven rack about 8 inches from the top and

heat the oven to 400 degrees.

Make the macaroni: Bring a large pot of water to a boil, then salt it. Add the pasta and cook until it's a few minutes short of al dente (it will continue to cook in the oven). Drain into a colander and pass under cold running water to stop the cooking. Shake out any excess water.

Meanwhile, to make the cheese sauce, in a large pot or Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the flour and cook, stirring with a wooden spoon, for about 3 minutes to cook out the raw flavor of the flour.

Add 1 cup of the milk and whisk until it forms a smooth paste. Continue to whisk in the remaining milk a little at a time, at first, to avoid lumps. Let the mixture reach a simmer while whisking often, paying attention to the corners where the flour can collect.

Remove from the heat and add the cheese, nutritional yeast, dry mustard, the 1/2 teaspoon salt, the black pepper, and the cayenne pepper. Whisk until creamy and

Add the pasta and stir well to coat. Taste for salt; you may want to add a little more. Scrape the mixture into a 9- by 13-inch baking dish.

Make the breadcrumb topping: In a small bowl stir together the breadcrumbs, oil, salt, and pepper. Grate in the garlic and stir to combine.

Sprinkle the breadcrumbs over the macaroni and cheese. Bake for about 15 minutes, or until the sauce is bubbling. Then turn on the broiler and broil for 1 to 3 minutes, until the breadcrumbs are golden brown. Let cool for 5 minutes before serving and sprinkle the top with

Join Citrus County UF/IFAS Extension Services for their inaugural 4-H Gingerbread Workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at the Citrus County Extension Office, 3650 W. Sovereign Path in Lecanto.

The workshop is open to youths ages 5 through 18. Due to limited space, two adults per family may attend. Each child must have one adult attending with them. Costs are \$5 for children ages 5 to 7 and \$10 for ages 8 to 18. All materials will be provided. Each participant will receive their own gingerbread house.

There will also be a youth ugly holiday sweater contest. Prizes will be awarded for the "Best Theme" and "Most Creative" categories.

Registration for this event is required no later than Dec. 2. To register, visit





Holiday feasting

continues with

Hanukkah's potato latkes



Potato pancakes, latkes, are the food most traditionally associated with Hanukkah. There are all kinds of modern variations using other vegetables and other toppings.

Traditional treat for Festival of Lights can be plain or fancy

KATIE WORKMAN Associated Press

rom turkey and cranberry sauce straight to potato pancakes in one weekend. Not bad!

Hanukkah this year began on Sunday night, Nov. 28, so those who celebrate were able to move right into the holiday while still contemplating Thanksgiving leftovers.

Potato pancakes, or latkes, are the food most traditionally associated with Hanukkan. The story goes that over 2,000 years ago, after the Second Temple of Jerusalem was ransacked by invaders, there was only enough oil to keep the temple menorah lit for one day and night. Inexplicably, the oil burned for eight days and eight nights, thus earning the holiday the name "festival of lights.'

Food cooked in oil, like doughnuts and latkes, are symbolic of this miracle of Hanukkah.

In recent decades, many home cooks and chefs have played around with the ingredients in latkes, using vegetables like beets, zucchini, and butternut squash, and adding fresh herbs or different seasonings. Toppings are another way to put a modern stamp on latkes — swapping in tzatziki for sour cream, for example.

In my family, updates would be welcomed as a supplemental option, but not as a substitute for the non-negotiable, old-school potato pancake with traditional toppings.

By the way, you don't have to be Jewish or celebrating Hanukkah to think about latkes, of course. Little crispy potato pancakes make a wonderful appetizer, a great side dish — just a big old treat all year

So, what cooking oil should you use?

My way is a little indulgent and veers towards the untraditional, but I like to cook latkes in mostly olive oil with a tiny bit of butter added for flavor. Keep an eye on the heat level of the pan; you want it high enough to cook up crisp pancakes, but not so high that it smokes and turns brown.

Do not whip out the fancy bottle of extra virgin olive oil; a less expensive bottle of pure olive oil, available in grocery stores everywhere, works just fine for frying. You can also use vegetable or canola oil.

Serve latkes with sour cream and applesauce, so people can choose or mix them. If you're feeling a little fancy schmancy, you might serve these up with some budget-friendly caviar, or smoked salmon or gravlax, and maybe swap out the sour cream for crème fraiche. (Skip the butter and sour cream if you are serving meat with the latkes and keeping the meal kosher.)

Kitchen SMARTS=

Finally, leftover cranberry sauce is a terrific complement to latkes. I'll be testing this notion the last week of November, and if you give it a shot, let me know what you think!

Other items on a traditional Hanukkah menu might include noodle kugel, beef brisket with wild mushrooms, Jewish beef brisket, chicken marbella, or chicken thighs with onions and green olives.

Potato Pancakes

- 2 1/2 pounds baking potatoes,
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup minced onion
- 1 tablespoon matzoh meal or flour
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- Olive oil for cooking (about 1/2 cup)
- 3 tablespoons butter for cooking
- (optional, but recommended)
- Sour cream and/or applesauce

Using the grating blade of a food processor or a handheld grater, grate the potatoes on the large-holed blade or side. Place the grated potatoes into a large bowl, and let them sit while they release their liquid.

Meanwhile, in another large bowl, mix the eggs and minced onion. With your hands, grab handfuls of the grated potato and squeeze over the bowl with all the potatoes in them, squeezing out as much liquid as possible back into the bowl. Transfer the squeezed potatoes in batches into the bowl with the eggs.

Insert your finger into the liquid left in the other bowl. You'll feel a firm layer of potato starch at the bottom. Carefully pour off the liquid from the top and then scrape up all that valuable starch from

the bottom of the bowl and mix it well with the egg and potato mixture (hands are best for this). This natural starch helps bind together the potatoes. If there is only a tablespoon or two of the starch, you'll also want to blend in the optional matzoh meal or flour. Generously season with salt and

In a large skillet (or two if you want to speed up the process), heat a couple of tablespoons of olive oil and a teaspoon or so of butter until the butter has melted and the fat is hot. Swirl the pan, and then add spoonfuls of the potato mixture — as big or small as you wish - and gently press them into round flat shapes in the pan. Cook until golden brown and crisp, about 4 to 5 minutes on each side. You'll need to keep a close eye on the heat; too low and they won't brown properly, too high and the oil will start smoking.

Drain the potato pancakes briefly on paper towels, and transfer to a serving platter. Repeat until all of the potato mixture is used up, adding more oil and bits of butter as you need it (periodically, you may want to dump out the pan, give it a quick wipe, and start over if you're finding that the oil is getting kind of dark and that too many bits of charred potato and onion are floating around). The potatoes will continue to release liquid as they sit; as you get to the bottom of the bowl, just give the potato mixture a quick squeeze before putting it in the hot pan, to avoid splattering. And the potatoes may start to brown, but when you cook them up it won't be very noticeable.

Serve the warm potato pancakes with sour cream and/or applesauce.

Katie Workman writes regularly about food for The Associated Press. She has written two cookbooks focused on family-friendly cooking, "Dinner Solved!" and "The Mom 100 Cookbook." She blogs at http://www. themom100.com/about-katieworkman. She can be reached at Katie@themom100.com



THE NUMBER: 20

Consecutive games Cleveland had lost in Miami before Wednesday's 111-85 victory. Kevin Love had 22 points.





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Rays, Kluber finalize \$8M, 1-year contract

winner wants to win a championship

MARK DIDTLER Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Two-time Cy Young Award winner Corey Kluber and the Tampa Bay Rays finalized an \$8 million, one-year free-agent contract on Wednesday.

The deal includes an additional \$5 million in incentives.

The 35-year-old Kluber had his third consecutive injury-plagued season in 2021, going 5-3 with a 3.83 ERA in 16 starts for the New York Yankees.

Kluber said there were a number of factors that led to him signing with Tampa Bay, but first and foremost was a chance to win a championship.

"I'm at the stage of my career where I'm trying to still win a World

 $\it Two-time\ \it Cy\ \it Young\ \it Series\ and\ \it I\ think\ that\ the\ success\ that\ this\ team\ has\ had\ the\ last\ few$ vears makes it pretty obvious that they're in a position to do that," Kluber said. "This is a team I want to be part of.

> Tampa Bay reached the World Series in 2020 but lost in six games to the Los Angeles Dodgers. Kluber was on the 2016 Cleveland team that dropped a seven-game World Series to the Chicago Cubs.

> The right-hander, who won the Cy Young Award with Cleveland in 2014 and 2017, threw a no-hitter for the Yankees at Texas last May 19 and then made one more start before missing three months with a shoulder injury.

> "Kluber was a priority target for us at the start," Tampa Bay president of baseball operations Erik Neander

> Kluber was limited to seven starts and 35 2/3 innings during his last year with Cleveland, in 2019, and just one inning with Texas in 2020 due to forearm, shoulder and oblique

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New York Yankees starting pitcher Corey Kluber throws Sept. 17 against Cleveland in New York. The two-time Cy Young Award winner and the Tampa Bay Rays finalized an \$8 million, one-year free-agent contract on Wednesday.

Gators slip on road



Florida guard Brandon McKissic (23) slips as he tries to get the ball away from Oklahoma guard Elijah Harkless (55) during the first half Wednesday in Norman, Okla. The Sooners defeated the 14th-ranked Gators 74-67.

Groves scores 20, leads Oklahoma past No. 14 Florida, 74-67

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Tanner Groves scored 20 points to lead Oklahoma to a 74-67 victory over No. 14 Florida on Wednesday night.

Groves, a transfer from Eastern Washington, shot 8 of 11 and had eight rebounds.

Jalen Hill scored 18 points and Umoja Gibson added 15 for Oklahoma (7-1), which earned its biggest win yet under new coach Porter Moser. He picked up his 300th career coaching win after previous stops at Arkansas-Little Rock, Illinois State and Loyola Chicago.

Phlandrous Fleming Jr. scored 17 points and Colin Castleton added 14 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks for Florida

The Sooners led 9-0 before the Gators scored on a free throw nearly four minutes into the game. The Gators committed

five turnovers before making a shot. Florida chipped away throughout the

three free throws by Tyree Appleby just over a minute before the break. Oklahoma recovered and led 37-36 at halftime.

A 3-pointer by Groves pushed the lead to seven with just under 6 minutes remaining, and Hill followed with a thunderous right-handed jam that gave the Sooners a 65-56 lead and prompted a Florida timeout.

Florida rallied, and a 3-pointer by Appleby cut Oklahoma's lead to 69-67 with about 2 minutes remaining. But Hill scored, was fouled and made the free throw to push the Sooners' lead back to five, and Oklahoma remained in control

BIG PICTURE

Florida: The Gators already have solid wins over Florida State and Ohio State this season — the same Ohio State team that just beat No. 1 Duke on Tuesday. This loss isn't a resume killer.

Oklahoma: It's an impressive win for an

half and took the lead for the first time on Oklahoma team that was pieced together with a new coach, a few holdovers, transfer portal additions and incoming freshmen. The Sooners were picked to finish seventh in the Big 12, but they look like they might be better than that.

No. 6 Villanova 71, Penn 56

PHILADELPHIA — Collin Gillespie scored 26 points, Brandon Slater had 16 and No. 6 Villanova avoided a second straight courtstorming at Penn with a 71-56 win.

The last time the two Big 5 schools played at the Palestra in 2018, the Ivy League Quakers pulled off one of the great upsets in school history with a three-point win over the reigning national champion Wildcats.

No. 10 Arkansas 97, **Central Arkansas, 60**

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Stanley Umude scored 17 points off the bench and

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Clock ticks down To MLB's 1st work stoppage since 1995

RONALD BLUM AND STEPHEN **HAWKINS** AP baseball writers

IRVING, Texas — The clock ticked down Wednesday toward the expiration of Major League Baseball's collective bargaining greement at 11:59 p.m. EST and a likely management lockout ending the sport's labor peace at 9,740 days over 26 1/2 years.

After successfully reaching four consecutive agreements without a stoppage, players and owners have appeared headed for a confrontation for more than two years.

"The lockout seemes like a very likely scenario," pitcher Max Scherzer, a member of the union's executive committee, said Wednesday after finalizing his contract with the New York Mets.

Management negotiators left the union's hotel about nine hours before the deal was set to expire and both sides said talks would not resume in the evening. Players said MLB did not make any new central economic proposals this week.

The union demanded change following anger over a declining average salary, middle-class players forced out by teams concentrating payroll on the wealthy and veterans jettisoned in favor of lower-paid youth, especially among clubs tearing down their rosters to rebuild.

"As players we see major problems with it," Scherzer said of the 2016 agreement. "First and foremost, we see a competition problem and how teams are behaving because of certain rules that are within that, and adjustments have to be made because of that in order to bring out the competition.'

Management, intent on preserving salary restraints gained in recent decades, rejected the union's requests for what teams regarded as significant alterations to the sport's economic structure, including lowering service time needed for

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Best Christmas present any dad can have

irst and foremost, me wish each and everyone of you, happy holidays. With a special thanks to all of you who have fished with me over the past years

Although this year has been a tough one for



Rick Burns **FISHING REPORT**



love to do

As always the case in Florida, December can sometimes be a challenging time of year to fish our nature coast area. With the windy, cloudy, rainy and colder water and weather, it can bring difficult angling with it. But when you do have that short window of nicer weather and high pressure, take advantage. Because the fish will be a whole lot more cooperative.

rewarding to see and meet

past clients at events and

on the water who are will-

ing to share their passion

for the resources and the

For those who fished with me during those good calm conditions, fishing was great. Such was the case when Josh and his dad Jim went out on a trip with me. We caught some nice trout mainly utilizing 1/8oz. jigs suspended under popping corks. And hooked into a few using some topwater plugs. As the tide turned and starting coming in we busted a move towards the outer islands and backcountry

charter — fish! It is also extremely in search of some reds.

I think Josh showed his dad up by catching a couple including a nice 24-incher on a rapala skitterwalk.

I was again proud to have yet another dad and I to be home at Christmas son team aboard to enjoy some angling fun. But I was most especially proud and honored because Josh was home on leave from will be here before you

Chassahowitzka*

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*From mouths of rivers.

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been serving our country. My hat is off to these fine young men and women who not only are serving, but also aren't always able to be fortunate as you and with their families and loved ones. Thank you

Josh for what you're doing. Christmas, (not xmas)

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At Kings Bay. *At Mason's Creek.

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> Capt. Rick Burns runs Reel Burns Charters out of Homosassa. He can be contacted at 352-201-6111 or visit his website at www. homosassafishingguide. com.

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Magic end 7-game skid

Cavaliers end 20-game losing streak in Miami

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Cole Anthony scored 24 points, Wendell Carter Jr. added 18 and the Orlando Magic rallied from an early 16-point deficit to beat the Denver Nuggets 108-103 on Wednesday night and end their seven-game losing streak.

The Magic took their first lead of the night at 106-103 when rookie Franz Wagner drilled a step-back 3-pointer with 1:45 to play. Wagner had 15 points, while his brother, Moritz Wagner, chipped in 12 points off the bench.

Denver's final chance fell way short when Will Barton's 25-foot shot with 2 seconds remaining badly missed the rim.

Orlando also ended a 10-game losing streak against Denver, a streak that dated back to March 15, 2016. The Magic's rally ruined the return two crucial free throws in the final sec of Nuggets forward Aaron Gordon, onds of the game to help the Atlanta who played at the Amway Center for Hawks fend off the Indiana Pacers the first time since Orlando traded 114-111. him to Denver on March 28. Gordon, who spent seven seasons in Orlando 27 points. from 2014-21, scored 17 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had three thunderous dunks on Wednesday.

Monte Morris scored a seasonbest 22 points, while Nikola Jokic had 18 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists for the Nuggets.

Cavaliers 111, Miami 85

MIAMI — Kevin Love scored 22 points and the Cleveland Cavaliers snapped a 20-game losing streak in Miami, beating the Heat 111-85.

Jarrett Allen added 19 points and 11 rebounds and Darius Garland finished with 16 points for the Cavaliers, who had not won on the Heat's home court since Jan. 25, 2010.

Tyler Herro scored 21 points for

Celtics 88, 76ers, 87

BOSTON — Jayson Tatum scored 26 points with a career-high 16 rebounds, shaking off a hard fourth-quarter fall to lead to lead the Boston Celtics to an 88-87 victory over the Philadelphia

Tatum scored 11 points in the fourth, and Jaylen Brown blocked Georges Niang's shot at the buzzer to give the Celtics the victory.

Joel Embiid had 18 rebounds for Philadelphia, adding 13 points.

Hawks 114, Pacers 111

INDIANAPOLIS — Trae Young made

Malcolm Brogdon led the Pacers with

Wizards 115. **Timberwolves 107**

WASHINGTON — Montrezl Harrell scored 27 points and Bradley Beal added 19 to lift the Washington Wizards to a 115-107 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Timberwolves star Karl-Anthony Towns had to leave the game with 2:14 remaining after injuring himself on a

Minnesota lost for just the second time in nine games.

Mavericks 139, **Pelicans 107**

NEW ORLEANS — Luka Doncic scored 18 of his team-high 28 points in the first quarter and dished out 14 assists in 27 minutes to power the Dallas Mavericks to a 139-107 win over the New Orleans Pelicans.

Kristaps Porzingis added 20 points and 10 rebounds for Dallas, which had lost five of its previous six games.

Rockets 114, Thunder 110

OKLAHOMA CITY — Jae'Sean Tate scored a career-high 32 points and added 10 rebounds, seven assists and five blocked shots, sparking a fourth-quarter rally to lead the shorthanded Houston Rockets to a 114-110 victory over the Oklahoma City Thunder.

The Rockets won their fourth straight and the Thunder dropped their seventh in a row

Bucks 127, Hornets 125

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo scored on a driving layup with two seconds left to give Milwaukee a 127-125 victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

Antetokounmpo had 40 points and 12 rebounds and Khris Middleton added

21 points for the Bucks. LaMelo Ball had a career-high 36 points for the Hornets.

Title game picks: Georgia over Tide, Michigan over Iowa RALPH D. RUSSO AP college football writer

Those conference championship upsets with the potential to create College Football Playoff chaos scenarios never actually happen.

As AP Top 25 college football poll voter Brett Mc-Murphy of Action Network pointed out, only six teams that went into championship weekend holding a topfour spot in the selection committee's rankings did not end up making the field.

In five of those cases, that team lost its conference championship game. Four of those five teams (Georgia in 2018, '19, Auburn in 2017 and Iowa in 2015) lost to teams that made the playoff and the other, Wisconsin in 2017, lost to an Ohio State team that finished fifth in the rankings that determine which four teams play for the national title.

The only team that won its final game of the regular season and fell out of playoff position was TCU in 2014. The Horned Frogs were third in the final rankings, blew out an Iowa State team that did not win a Big 12 game that season but ended up out after Ohio State won the Big Ten title against Wisconsin.

Back then there was no Big 12 championship game and Baylor and TCU "shared" the conference title, though Baylor beat the Horned Frogs in the regular

The committee, clearly torn over Baylor and TCU, found another option in Ohio State, which went on to win the national championship—though fans of those Big 12 teams are still chafed about the decision.

One notable upset came in 2019, when Utah was fifth heading into its Pac-12 title game against Oregon. The Utes weren't a slam dunk for the final spot, but with LSU and Georgia ahead of them and playing in the SEC title game, they had to be feeling good about their chances.

The Ducks won 37-15. After LSU beat Georgia, Oklahoma took the last spot in the CFP by winning the Big

The picks:

FRIDAY

No. 10 Oregon (plus 2 1/2) vs. No. 14 Utah, Pac-12 championship at Las Vegas

Utes hammered the Ducks in Salt Lake City two week ago ... OREGON 28-24.

Western Kentucky (minus 2 1/2) at UTSA, Confer-

ence USA championship WKU QB Bailey Zappe has thrown 52 TD passes

and is 32 yards shy of 5,000 for the season ... WEST-ERN KENTUCKY 31-28.

SATURDAY

No. 1 Georgia (minus 6 1/2) vs. No. 4 Alabama, SEC championship at Atlanta

Bulldogs have lost six straight to the Tide, including two SEC title games and a national championship game ... GEORGIA 31-20.

No. 2 Michigan (minus 10 1/2) vs. No. 15 Iowa, Big Ten championship at Indianapolis

First Big Ten title game appearance for the Wolverines, who have not won the conference since 2003 ... MICHIGAN 31-17.

No. 16 Houston (plus 10 1/2) at No. 3 Cincinnati,

AAC championship Bearcats try to make it back-to-back AAC champi-

onships ... CINCINNATI 34-21.

No. 5 Oklahoma State (minus 4 1/2) vs. No. 9 Baylor, Big-12 championship at Arlington, Texas

Cowboys beat the Bears in early October, 24-12 ...

OKLAHOMA STATE 23-20 No. 17 Pittsburgh (minus 2 1/2) vs. No. 18 Wake For-

est, ACC championship at Charlotte, N.C. Panthers have never won the ACC; the Demon Dea-

cons last did in 2006 ... WAKE FOREST 38-37. Utah State (plus 5 1/2) at No. 19 San Diego State,

Mountain West championship Aztecs have allowed more than 21 points twice this season, and once was in an overtime game ... SAN

DIEGO STATE 24-14. Appalachian State (minus 2 1/2) at No. 20 Louisiana-Lafayette, Sun Belt championship

Ragin' Cajuns won the regular-season meeting 41-13 ... APPALACHIAN STATE 27-24.

Kent State (minus 3 1/2) vs. Northern Illinois, MAC championship in Detroit

Golden Flashes beat the Huskies 52-47 in the regular season ... NIU 38-36.



Orlando guard Cole Anthony (50) celebrates with Wendell Carter Jr., center and Mo Bamba, left, as the time expires to defeat the Denver Nuggets 108-103 in Orlando.

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division GB Brooklyn 15 3½ 10 .545 Boston New York 10 .524 Philadelphia 11 .500 41/2 .409 13 61/2 Toronto outheast Division Pct GB Washington 8 .636 Miami 13 .591 Atlanta 10 .545 Charlotte 13 11 .542 2 .217 18 91/2 Orlando Central Division Pct GB L Milwaukee 14 8 636 14 Chicago 8 .636 10 .545 2 Cleveland 15 .375 6 Indiana Detroit 17 .190 91/2 WESTERN CONFERENCE Southwest Division Pct GB Dallas 11 .550 Memphis 10 .524 13 .316 41/2 San Antonio **New Orleans** 6 18 .250 6½ .238 Houston 16 Northwest Division Pct GB Utah .667 11 3½ Portland .500 11 Minnesota 11 .500 3½

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Sacramento 8 14 .364 Wednesday's Games Atlanta 114, Indiana 111 Orlando 108, Denver 103 Washington 115, Minnesota 107 Cleveland 111, Miami 85 Boston 88, Philadelphia 87 Dallas 139, New Orleans 107 Houston 114, Oklahoma City 110 Milwaukee 127, Charlotte 125 Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, late

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L.A. Clippers

Today's Games Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8 p.m. Detroit at Phoenix, 9 p.m. San Antonio at Portland, 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE **Atlantic Division**

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
Toronto	24	17	6	1	35	74	52
Florida	22	15	4	3	33	82	60
Tampa Bay	21	12	5	4	28	67	60
Detroit	24	12	9	3	27	70	78
Boston	19	11	8	0	22	57	53
Buffalo	22	8	11	3	19	64	77
Montreal	24	6	16	2	14	55	85
Ottawa	20	4	15	1	9	48	79
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Wednesday's Games N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1 Vancouver 6, Ottawa 2 Toronto 8. Colorado 3 Detroit 4, Seattle 3, SO Pittsburgh at Edmonton, late Vegas at Anaheim, late Today's Games

Buffalo at Florida, 7 p.m. Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m Colorado at Montreal, 7 p.m. Ottawa at Carolina, 7 p.m. St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m San Jose at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m. Boston at Nashville, 8 p.m New Jersey at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Columbus at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) PICK 5 (late) 7 - 7 1-9-4-7-6 PICK 2 (late) **FANTASY 5** 9 - 5 3 - 7 - 15 - 27 - 33 PICK 3 (early) **LOTTO** 8-1-9 15-22-25-27-36-45 PICK 3 (late) **POWERBALL** 2-1-4 12 - 15 - 38 - 57 - 63 **POWER BALL** PICK 4 (early) 24 4-1-6-1 **CASH 4 LIFE** PICK 4 (late) 6 - 23 - 36 - 42 - 50 8-3-2-8

Tuesday's winning numbers and payouts:

PICK 5 (early)

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-26-27-6	40		Fantasy 5	5: 11 – 18 –	21 – 22 – 29
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5-of-6	20	\$479.50	4-of-5	287	\$555
4-of-6	1,027	\$22.50	3-of-5	8,824	\$15.50
3-of-6	17,075	\$1	Mega Mill	lions: 7 – 8	-26 - 30 - 39
Combo10+	1	\$10,000	Mega Bal	l: 17	
Combo9	5	\$500	5-of-5 MB	No winner	•
Combo8	77	\$50	5-of-5	No winner	-
Combo7	506	\$20	4-of-5 MB	No winner	•
Combo6	2,468	\$10	4-of-5	19	\$500
Combo5	9,000	\$5	3-of-5 MB	57	\$200
Cash 4 Life:	11 – 13 – 4	4 – 47 – 51	3-of-5	1,402	\$10
Cash Ball: 4	4		2-of-5 MB	1,045	\$10
5-of-5 CB N	lo winner				

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

9 p.m. (ESPNU) Valparaiso at Drake

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

12 p.m. (ESPNU) Georgia at Texas Tech 6 p.m. (ACCN) Penn State at Boston College 6 p.m. (BTN) Notre Dame at Michigan State 7 p.m. (ESPN) Michigan at Louisville 7 p.m. (ESPN2) NC State at Indiana 8 p.m. (ACCN) Northwestern at Clemson

8 p.m. (BTN) Miami at Maryland 9 p.m. (ESPN) lowa at Duke

9 p.m. (ESPN2) lowa State at LSU HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

5 p.m. (ESPNU) IMG Academy (FL) at Sunrise Christian (KS) (Same-day Tape)

7:30 p.m. (ESPNU) Oak Hill Academy (VA) at Montverde (FL)

(Same-day Tape)

7:30 p.m. (NBA) Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks 10 p.m. (NBA) San Antonio Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers NFL

8 p.m. (FOX, NFL) Dallas Cowboys at New Orleans Saints **GOLF**

5 a.m. (GOLF) Sunshine Tour SA Open Championship, First Round

1:30 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Hero World Challenge, First Round

1 a.m. (GOLF) Asian Tour Laguna Phuket Championship, Second Round

7 p.m. (SUN) St. Louis Blues at Tampa Bay Lightning **TENNIS**

8 a.m. (TENNIS) Sao Paulo-ATP Challenger 2:30 p.m. (TENNIS) Sao Paulo-ATP Challenger **WINTER SPORTS**

11 p.m. (NBCSPT) FIS Alpine Skiing World Cup: Men's Super G, Beaver Creek (Same-day Tape)

Prep CALENDAR =

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS GIRLS SOCCER

5 p.m. Admiral Farragut at Seven Rivers 7:30 p.m. Lecanto at Lake Minneola

BOYS SOCCER

7 p.m. Admiral Farragut at Seven Rivers 7:30 p.m. Lake Minneola at Lecanto

GIRLS BASKETBALL

7 p.m. Crystal River at Dunnellon 7:30 p.m. Lecanto at Fivay

BOYS BASKETBALL

7 p.m. Bay Shore Christian at Seven Rivers **GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING**

3:30 p.m. Citrus and Crystal River at The Villages

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No. 10 Arkansas won its seventh straight game to start the season, beating Central Arkansas

3-pointer with less than 2 minutes remaining gave Georgia the lead, and the Bulldogs snapped their four-game losing streak by beating No. 18 Memphis 82-79.

The 3-pointer by Abdur-Rahim, who scored 15 points, gave the Bulldogs a 78-77 lead over the Tigers, who led most of the second half. Kario Oquendo, who scored a game-high 24 points, followed with a steal and jam that ex-

Following a missed free throw by Landers Nolley II of Memphis, Georgia's Jailyn Ingram made one of two free throws for an 81-77 lead. A jam by Nolley, who led the Tigers with 17 points, cut

Following Christian Wright's free throw, which pushed Georgia's lead to three points, Memphis was left with 4.5 seconds to set up a possible tying 3-pointer. Emoni Bates' heave from just past midcourt bounced off the rim.

No. 19 Iowa State 83, **Arkansas-Pine Bluff 64**

AMES, Iowa — Izaiah Brockington had 23 points and 10 rebounds for his third double-double of the season, and No. 19 Iowa State shook off a slow start and beat

Arkansas-Pine Bluff 83-64.

25 this week for the first time since Feb. 2019, extended their best start since 2015-16.

No. 21 Auburn 85, UCF 68

AUBURN, Ala. - Walker Kessler had 17 points, a career-high 14 rebounds and six blocks, freshman Jabari Smith scored 20 points, and No. 21 Auburn beat UCF 85-68.

The Tigers (6-1), who won two of three last week at the Battle 4 Atlantis in the Bahamas, held the Knights (4-2) without a field goal for nearly nine minutes to take control in the second

Darius Perry led UCF with 18 points but also committed eight turnovers. Cheikh Mbacke Diong had 10 of his 11 points in the first half while C.J. Walker had 10 points and seven

No. 22 Michigan State 73, **Louisville 64**

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Malik Hall scored eight of his 15 points in a 1:34 stretch early in the second half, helping No. 22 Michigan State build a big lead it needed to hold off Louisville 73-64 in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

Louisville's El Ellis scored 16 of his careerhigh 22 points in less than six minutes, cutting the deficit to eight points with 1:26 left, but the visitors couldn't get closer.

No. 25 Seton Hall 85, Wagner 63

NEWARK, N.J. — Jared Rhoden had 15 points and 11 rebounds, and Kadary Richmond added 10 points, leading No. 25 Seton Hall to an 85-63 victory over Wagner.

Richmond also added nine assists, six rebounds, four steals, and a blocked shot as Seton Hall (6-1) won its third straight game.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Playoff expansion talks inch forward

DALLAS — The latest meeting on expanding the College Football Playoff wrapped up without a resolution Wednesday as the people involved agreed to keep talking.

CFP Executive Director Bill Hancock said there remains a strong consensus among the management committee, comprised of the 10 major college football conference commissioners and Notre Dame's athletic director, to expand the four-team playoff field.

But how and when? A proposed 12team model remains at the heart of the discussions and there is still hope it can be implemented for the 2024 season. Which conferences would be ensured access to the field is still up for debate.

"I thought there was a chance we'd get to the end today," Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby said. "We didn't and there were good and appropriate reasons why we didn't. There are people in the room that are differently situated and they therefore have different perspectives. And they were healthy discussions. I think we made good progress, but we aren't done."

The next scheduled meeting is January around the College Football Playoff championship game in Indianapolis, but it is possible the commissioners could meet sooner.

Kreider, Shesterkin lead **Rangers over Flyers 4-1**

NEW YORK — Chris Kreider scored again and Igor Shesterkin stopped 33 shots to help the New York Rangers beat the Philadelphia Flyers 4-1 on Wednesday night for their fourth straight win.

Artemi Panarin had a goal and an assist, Jacob Trouba and Dryden Hunt also scored and Kaapo Kakko added two assists as the Rangers won for the eighth time in nine games. New York has won six in a row at home.

Morgan Frost scored and Carter Hart had 24 saves for Philadelphia, which lost its seventh straight (0-5-2). The Flyers went 0 for 3 on the power play and have just two goals in their last 37 chances.

Red Wings top Kraken 4-3 in shootout

DETROIT - Adam Erne scored the decisive goal in a shootout and the Detroit Red Wings won their fourth straight game by beating the Seattle Kraken 4-3 on Wednesday night.

Detroit won the shootout 2-1, with Dylan Larkin also converting.

Robby Fabbri, Vladislav Namestnikov and Lucas Raymond scored in regulation for the Red Winas.

Ryan Donato had two goals and Vince Dunn scored the other for the Kraken.

Miller helps Canucks topple Senators 6-2

OTTAWA, Ontario - J.T Miller scored and added two assists to lead the Vancouver Canucks to a 6-2 win over the Ottawa Senators on Wednesday night.

Luke Schenn, Tyler Motte, Tanner Pearson, Bo Horvat, and Alex Chiasson chipped in goals for the Canucks.

Loss of China events over Peng could go past '22

The suspension of all WTA tournaments in China because of concerns about the safety of Peng Shuai, a Grand Slam doubles champion who accused a former government official there of sexual assault, could result in cancellations of those events beyond 2022, the head of the women's professional tennis tour told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

"We're hopeful we get to the right place, but we are prepared, if it continues as it is — which hasn't been productive to date — that we will not be operating in the region," WTA President and CEO Steve Simon said in a video call from California. "This is an organizational effort that is really addressing something that's about what's right and

Peng dropped out of public view after raising the allegations about former vice premier Zhang Gaoli in a Nov. 2 social media posting that was quickly taken down by Chinese authorities.

- From wire reports

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"I finished last season with no restrictions, healthy, so I'm approaching this offseason like a normal one," Kluber said. "Starting to get ramped up throwing now, which is always kind of an exciting part of the offseason."

24-year-old Shane McClanahan, none.' 22-year-old Shane Baz and 21-yearold Luis Patiño.

had in this game, we often speak Yankees. tials, that type of resume around including 220 starts.

younger, impressionable players and talent, there aren't many," Neander said. "There aren't many that are a better example for young players than Corey Kluber. So we're really excited about that.'

Tampa Bay manager Kevin Cash was a Cleveland coach in 2013 and '14 before joining the Rays.

"When he's right, he's really, really special," Cash said. "Work ethic-wise Tampa Bay's rotation includes it's off the chart. He's second to

The Rays were one of the teams that expressed significant interest in 'The experiences that he's had in Kluber a year ago before he signed an this game, the accomplishments he's \$11 million, one-year deal with the

about how beneficial it is to have Kluber has a career record of someone with those types of creden- 103-61 with a 3.19 ERA in 225 games,

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free agency and salary arbitration. Many clubs scrambled to add play-

ers ahead of a lockout and an expected signing freeze, committing to more than \$1.9 billion in new contracts — including a one-day record of more than \$1 billion Wednesday.

"It did feel like at least certain groups of free agents were moving more quickly the last few days," Pittsburgh general manager Ben Cherington said.

Two of the eight members of the union's executive subcommittee signed big deals: Texas infielder Marcus Semien (\$175 million) and Scherzer (\$130 million).

"This is actually kind of fun," Scherzer said. "I'm a fan of the game, and to watch everybody sign right now, to actually see teams competing in this kind of timely fashion, it's been refreshing because we've seen freezes for the past several offseasons."

Much has changed since the 232day strike that cut short the 1994 season, led to the first cancellation of the World Series in 90 years and caused the 1995 season to start late. That stoppage ended only when a federal judge — future Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor — issued an injunction forcing owners to restore the work rules of the expired labor

The average salary dropped from \$1.17 million before the strike to \$1.11 million but then resumed its seemingly inexorable rise. It peaked at just under \$4.1 million in 2017, the first season of the latest CBA, but likely will fall to about \$3.7 million when this year's final figures are calculated.

That money is concentrated heavily at the top of the salary structure. Among approximately 1,955 players who signed major league contracts at any point going into the regular season's final month, 112 had earned \$10 million or more this year as of Aug. 31, of which 40 made at least \$20 million, including prorated shares of signing bonuses.

There were 1,397 earning under \$1 million, of which 1,271 were at \$600,000 or less and 332 under \$100,000,

a group of younger players who shuttle

back and forth to the minors. Union head Tony Clark, a former All-Star first baseman who became executive director following Michael Weiner's death in 2013, said players are united and understand the need to stick together to achieve common goals. The sides are still litigating over the pandemic-shortened 2020 season, sniping over how to long the season could have been and taking their posi-

tions before a neutral arbitrator. The union has withheld licensing money, as it usually does going into bargaining; cash, U.S. Treasury securities and investments totaled \$178.5 million last Dec. 31, according to a financial disclosure form filed

with the U.S. Department of Labor. We have a pretty war chest behind us of money that we can allocate to players," Scherzer said.

Some player agents have speculated that management's credit lines already may be pressured following income deprivation caused by the coronavirus pandemic, but the clubs' finances are more opaque publicly than that of the union, making it difficult to ascertain comparative financial strength to withstand a lengthy work

stoppage. Rob Manfred, who succeeded Bud Selig as commissioner in 2015 following a quarter-century as an MLB labor negotiator, made clear last month that management preferred an offseason

lockout to a midseason strike. 'We've been down this path. We locked out in '89-'90," he said. "I don't think '94 worked out too great for anybody. I think when you look at other sports, the pattern has become to control the timing of the labor dispute and try to minimize the prospect of actual disruption of the season. That's what it's about. It's avoiding doing damage to the season.'

Scott Boras, who negotiated Scherzer's deal and shortstop Corey Seager's \$325 million contract with Texas, has pushed for the union to insist on change to decrease the incentive for lowering payrolls during rebuilding.

'Sometimes the rules of the game require them to do things that are not in the best interest of the game," Boras said, "for them to be a better competitor for next year, they have to do things that the rules direct them to do.'

GATORS

Georgia 82, No. 18 Memphis 79

ATHENS, Ga. — Jabri Abdur-Rahim's

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The Cyclones (7-0), who entered the AP Top

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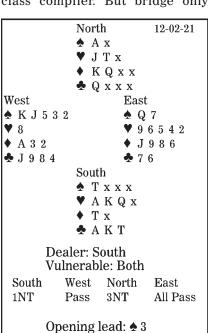
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Ten years after the original, Jeff Chen has produced "Bridge Crossword 2" (Master Point Press).

There are 52 crosswords (of course!), all with bridge themes and grouped by complexity. They vary from Easy (think Monday New York Times level) to Medium to Hard.

These are fun to do, Chen being a class compiler. But bridge only



appears in the clues and lights (answers). When I edited "Bridge Magazine" in England, I asked Araucaria (who was a creative cryptic crossword compiler) for some that generated bridge problems. As there are a limited number of words that begin or end in "x," he only produced a few. One generated today's deal. How should South play in three no-trump after West leads his fourth-highest spade?

Marriage- Reality Stars

Criminal Minds '14' @

In Araucaria's crosswords, the defenders' hands only came with the solution. Note that he took all of the 10s (Ts) for North-South to reduce the number of x's.

South has eight top tricks: one spade, four hearts and three clubs. If the club jack is at most doubleton, or the suit is splitting 3-3, there won't be a problem. But what if an opponent has jack-fourth?

Then declarer can drive out the diamond ace, but that won't work well if the opponents can take one diamond and four spades. To do that, though, the spades must be 5-2, not 4-3. Will West have all three spade honors? No, because he would have led the king. So East presumptively has honor-doubleton.

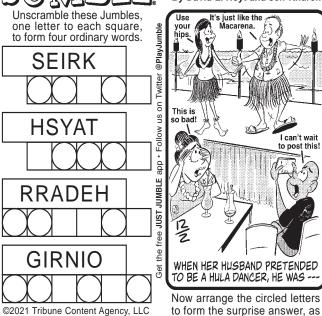
South must win the first trick with dummy's ace. Then he tests clubs before turning to diamonds. Here, he loses only two spades, one diamond and one club.

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

A House Divided (N) '14'



A House Divided (N) '14'

to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow) Jumbles: MINUS BLEND OUTAGE **JOYOUS** Yesterday's Answer: The person putting up the new billboard was -ASSIGNED THE JOB

MORE PUZZLES

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



advice

ear Annie: I am a single mother to my one daughter, who is now 29. She moved from our hometown because that's where she met her husband, and she now has a son, my grandson, who is 1 1/2 years old. She asked me when she first got pregnant if I would move down to where they live to

babysit Monday through Friday 0 them. Long story short, I move. I left all

m friends **ANNIE**

a n d family behind, although they are only two hours away. And now she decided to have him in day care, so I only babysit on an as-needed basis.

It has been and still is very hard for me being in this new city. I don't know anybody and am still single, having left my companion when I moved down here. And it seems like the only time I see my grandson is when she needs me to babysit him.

Recently, she signed him up for toddler soccer, and I told her that I wanted to go to see him play. This past Saturday, they went, and she never asked me to join them. Her husband sometimes has to work on Saturdays, and it seems like she only invites me to things when he is working and not able to attend. I am feeling kind of hurt about this but don't want to bring it up to her because I don't want to start a huge conversation.

I have been lonely and have been living here for a year now. I'm thinking about moving back to my hometown but I'm torn because of not being able to see my grandson as

My question is, do you think I am being unreasonable to feel hurt that she doesn't ask me to attend things when her husband is going? Should I move back to my hometown, which is two hours away, so I can have a social life? - Homesick

Dear Homesick: It sounds ike freaked-out first-tim mom was the one who requested you move to her neighborhood. Now that she's in the groove of her parenting duties, she no longer needs the extra hands — which doesn't mean she doesn't appreciate you but does mean she is preoccupied with her immediate family.

Move back to your hometown and reconnect with your partner. Sitting by the phone waiting for invites does not make for a fulfilling social life.

Dear Annie: My son's father has recently told me he wants to do everything he can for our son, who is almost 4. However, ever since our son was born, I have barely had any help. All he did was go to work in the morning and come home to play video games.

Our son used to go to his father to spend time with him only to be pushed away and told "no" because his father was busy playing a game. For that, my son is a mama's boy, which is fine with me.

Now I'm with someone else who sees my worth, and we have a little girl due Dec. 26. We are also engaged.

I'm not sure how I feel about my son's father suddenly wanting to be in our son's life and claiming he will do whatever it takes. You don't choose when you feel like being a parent. Any advice? — Stressed-Out Mom From NY

Dear Stressed-Out Mom: Yes, his paternal instinct is kicking in four years late but for your son's sake, it's better late than never.

He's already missed out on moments he'll never get back. But don't let your resentment toward him prevent your son from ever getting to know his father. An imperfect parent is better than an absent one.

Start small. Invite your son's father to join your family for dinner once a week. If his commitment to your son is indeed more than just a phase,

gradually loosen the reins. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@ creators.com.



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Peanuts









HEY, POOKY ...





Pickles









For Better or For Worse -









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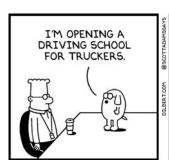


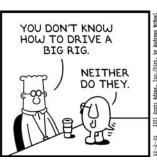
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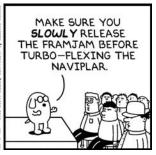




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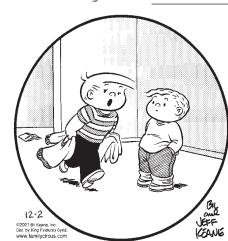
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Woah! ... Totally realistic cat hand shadow, Chet!"

Dennis the Menace

"I WANT YOUTO LOOK ME "OKAY...WHICH EYE?" IN THE EYE AND TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED."

The Family Circus



Mommy sure has a lot of hang-ups 'Hang up your shirt,' 'Hang up your sweater' ...'

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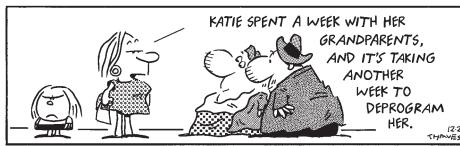








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Today's MOVIES

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- "Eternals" PG-13 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 6:30,
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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: I equals C

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FAL CFYN CJN UHPY RD TNCCHAT

JBUC XNIFBPN ERKN HP FA FVFMHAT

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Previous Solution: "I've learned throughout my journey that perfection is the enemy of greatness." — Janelle Monae

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Changes Hair Salon owners, Sheryl and Neil ensured that they have the appropriate hair color cards and the products for Nature Coast Hair clients so there is seamless transition for all the clients.

at the Changes Hair Salon.

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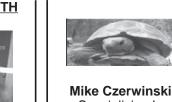
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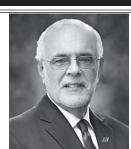
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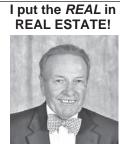
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FORECLOSURE

5005-1216 THCRN Leo J. Bukowinski 2021 CA 473 Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2021 CA 473

UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC, Plaintiff,

LEO J. BUKOWINSKI; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LEO J. BUKOW-INSKI, if any; ALBIN J. BUKOWINSKI; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALBIN J. BUKOWINSKI, if any; CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSO-CIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUST-EES OR OTHER CLAIMAINTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UN-DER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF ACTION: CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY

NOTICE OF ACTION TO ALBIN J. BUKOWINSKI, if any, whose

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title has been commenced on the following property in Citrus County, Florida:

PARCEL NO. 14-CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 4 PLAT BK 5 PG 133 LOT 20 BLK 349 DESCR IN O R BK 555 PG 535 OF THE PUBLIC RE-

CORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA. PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100040 03490 0200

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RICHARD MUTARELLI, JR., ESQ., the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Schatt, McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, P.A., 328 N.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 100, Ocala, Florida 34470, on or before December 25, 2021 and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in

the complaint or petition. Dated on 19th of November, 2021.

ANGELA VICK As Clerk of the Court

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By: /s/ Hanora N. Cassels As Deputy Clerk

Richard Mutarelli, Jr., Esq. Schatt, Mcgraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, PA 328 N.E. 1st Avenue

Suite 100 Ocala, FL 34470 352-789-6520

> 5986-1202 THCRN 2021 CA 374 Marian L. Poitevint Amended Notice of Action

Published November 25 and December 2, 9 & 16, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2021 CA 374

UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC,

MARIAN L. POITEVINT; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARIAN L POITEVINT, if any; ROBERT POITEVINT; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT POITEVINT, if any; ANN MARIE POITEVINT; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANN MARIE POITEVINT, if any; ANTHONY PAUL POITEVINT; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANTHONY PAUL POITEVINT, if any; CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, AS-SIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMAINTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION; CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE **OF PROCESS - PROPERTY**

NOTICE OF ACTION TO MARIAN L. POITEVINT; UN-KNOWN HEIRS OF MARIAN L. POITEVINT, if any; ROBERT POITEVINT; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT POITEVINT, if any; whose residences are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title has been commenced on the following property in Citrus County, Florida:

PARCEL NO. 1-

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CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 9 LOTS 16 & 17 BLK 642 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100090 06420 0160

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RICHARD MUTARELLI, JR., ESQ., the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, P.A., 35 SE 1st Avenue, Suite 102, Ocala, Florida 34471, on or before December 11, 2021, which is 30 days from first date of publication and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. Dated on November 8, 2021.

ANGELA VICK As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Jennifer L. Steelfox

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PEOPLE



5993-1209 THCRN William & Judy Baker

FORECLOSURE

2021-CA-585 Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2021-CA-585 WILLIAM BAKER and JUDY BAKER,

Plaintiffs. CHARLES C. TAYLOR and YVONNE E. TAYLOR, their unknown, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants whose exact legal status is unknown,

claiming by, through, under or against the above-named or de-

NOTICE OF ACTION

scribed Defendant, or parties claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the lands hereinafter described, Defendants.

TO: CHARLES C. TAYLOR and YVONNE E. TAYLOR 5411 E. Frances Rd. Mount Morris MI 48458

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Quiet Title to the following described real properties located in Citrus County, Florida:

Situate and being in Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 16 East, Citrus County, Florida, and being further described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Southwesterly right of way line of a Citrus County Road, as recorded in Official Records Book 115, Page 64, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida, found by measuring from the point of intersection of the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 15, and the said Southwesterly right of way line of said County Road, South 30 degrees 54'14" East, 100.48 feet; thence South 73 degrees 04'21" East, 224.61 feet; thence South 61 degrees 40'34" East, 47.83 feet to the aforementioned Beginning Point: thence leaving said road right of way line, South 11 degrees 55'50" West, 98.57 feet, more or less to a point hereinafter referred to as Point "A"; return to the Beginning Point; thence South 61 degrees 40'34" East, 64.44 feet; thence South 9 degrees 45'05" West, 116.72 feet to the center line of a canal that is 25.0 feet wide and in common use with others; thence along the center line of said canal. North 49 degrees 16'05" West, 74.84 feet, more or less to the aforesaid Point "A"; thence North 11 degrees 55'50" East, 98.57 feet, more or less to the aforementioned Beginning Point.

14172 W. Ozello Trail. Crystal River. FL

Situate and being in Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 16 East, Citrus County, Florida, and being further described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Southwesterly right of way line of a Citrus County Road, as recorded in Official Records Book 115, Page 64, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida, found by measuring from the point of intersection of the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 15, and the said Southwesterly right of way line of said County Road, South 30 degrees 54'14" East, 100.48 feet; thence South 73 degrees 04'21" East. 202.54 feet to the aforementioned Beginning Point; thence continuing South 73 degrees 04'21" East, 22.07 feet; thence South 61 degrees 40'34" East, 47.83 feet; thence leaving said County Road right of way line South 11 degrees 55'50" West, 84.13 feet, more or less to the waters edge of a canal; thence continuing South 11 degrees 55'50" West, along the waters edge of said canal, 28.87 feet; thence South 89 degrees 29'30" West, parallel to the South line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Sect ion 15, a distance of 40.10 feet; thence North 0 degrees 29'50" West, parallel to the West line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, 140.0 feet to the aforementioned Beginning Point.

2097 S. Appletree Pt., Crystal River, FL

Lot 148

Situate and being in Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 16 East, Citrus County, Florida, and being further described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Southwesterly right of way line of a Citrus County Road, as recorded in Official Records Book 115, Page 64, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida, found by measuring from the point of intersection of the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 15 and the Southwesterly right of way line of said County Road line. South 30 degrees 54'14" East, 100.48 feet; thence South 73 degrees 64'21" East, 204.54 feet to a point of intersection with the Southerly right of way line of W. Ozello Trail and the East right of way line of Appletree Point; thence along said East right of way line, South 00 degrees 29'50" East, 140.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence leaving said right of way line, from the Point of Beginning, North 89 degrees 29'30" East, 40.10 feet, more or less to a point hereinafter referred to as Point "A"; thence South 49 degrees 16'05" East, along the center line of the canal that is 25 feet wide and in common use with others, 74.84 feet, more or less; thence South 00 degrees 29'50" East, 24.12 feet, more or less; thence South 89 degrees 29'30" West, 99.13 feet, more or less to said East right of way line; thence along said East right of way line; thence along said East right of way line, North 00 degrees 29'50" West. 59.74 feet, more or less to the Point of Begin-

2109 S. Appletree Pt., Crystal River, FL

Has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Plaintiffs' attorney, ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, PO Box 415, Homosassa, FL 34447 within THIRTY (30) days of the first publication, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, 110 N. Apopka Ave, Inverness, FL, 34450, either before service on the Plaintiffs' Attorney or immediately thereafter: otherwise a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED November 5, 2021 ANGELA VICK, CLERK OF COURT

{{County Court Seal}} By: /s/ Jennifer L. Steelfox

Deputy Clerk

Published November 18, 25 and December 2 & 9, 2021.

Published November 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 2021

As Deputy Clerk

FORECLOSURE

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5001-1202 THCRN Marie S. McQueen 2021 CA 000201 A Notice of Sale 21-00142-FC IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2021 CA 000201 A

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY;

Plaintiff,

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARIE S MCQUEEN A/K/A ANNA MARIE MCQUEEN: LAWRENCE W. RENFRO II: APRIL M. RENFRO CURRY; KATHY RENFRO; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY;

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure dated November 9, 2021., in the above-styled cause, The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.citrus.realforeclose.com, on December 16, 2021, at 10:00 AM the following described property:

Lot 7, Block 8 of Rolling Greens of Inverness Unit No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 13, Page(s) 29 and 30, of the Public Records of Citrus County,

Property Address: 3461 S STROUD TERRACE, INVERNESS, FL 34450

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 EN-LARGE THE TIME OF THE SALE. NOTICE OF THE CHANGED TIME OF SALE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

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 John Sullivan, 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 notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call

WITNESS my hand on November 16, 2021.

/s/ Andrew Arias, Esq. FBN: 89501 Attorneys for Plaintiff Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

ServiceFL@mlg-defaultlaw.com ServiceFL2@mlg-defaultlaw.com

Published November 25 & December 2, 2021

FORECLOSURE

5004-1202 THCRN Betty J. Silver 33585.2883/JSchwartz 2020 CA 000466 A Notice of Foreclosure Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE No. 2020 CA 000466 A

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY,

Plaintiff.

UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, AS-SIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BETTY J. SILVER AKA BETTY JO SILVER, DECEASED, et al.

Defendants. **NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2020 CA 000466 A of the Circuit Court of the 5TH Judicial Circuit in and for CITRUS County, Florida, wherein, NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPI-ON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, and, UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIEN-ORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BETTY J. SILVER AKA BETTY JO SILVER, DECEASED, et al., are Defendants, Clerk of Court, Angela Vick, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, WWW.CIT-RUS.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the 6th day of January, 2022, the following described property:

LOT 49, BLOCK 30, WITH-LA-POPKA ISLANDS UNIT 4E, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OR MAP THERE-OF DESCRIBED IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE(S) 87, OF THE 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 within

60 days after the sale.

DATED this 22nd day of November, 2021. GREENSPOON MARDER LLP

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TRADE CENTRE SOUTH, SUITE 700 100 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 Telephone: (954) 343 6273 Hearing Line: (888) 491-1120 Facsimile: (954) 343 6982 Email 1: Andrew.Tibavisky@gmlaw.com Email 2: gmforeclosure@gmlaw.com

By: /s/Andrew Tibavisky, Esq. Florida Bar No. 1025171

IMPORTANT

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 for Citrus County, John Sullivan, at (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

MISCELLANEOUS

5003-1202 THCRN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON THE FFY2022 SECTION 5307 GRANT FUNDING OF THE CITRUS COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM'S PORTION OF THE CITRUS COUNTY ON-SITE FUEL EXPANSION CAPITAL **PROJECT**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1:30 PM

LOCATION

CITRUS COUNTY COMMISSION CHAMBERS CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE 110 NORTH APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, FL 34450

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES within Citrus County are hereby notified that the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners is applying to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for program funds under 49 U.S.C. Section 5307, Urbanized Area Formula Program of the Federal Transit Act, as amended.

As part of this process, the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) will be reviewing and approving the Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Program of Projects (POP) for Section 5307 multi-year grant award funding and identifying the sources associated with operating its transit system. The public hearing is intended to give the public the opportunity to comment on the pro-

The BOCC's review and approval will allow for the coordination of transit system planning and operations for inclusion in the County and the State's Transportation Improvement Plan and the County's Transit Development Plan.

The public is encouraged to attend. Any questions concerning this public hearing should be directed to Joanne Granger, Director, Citrus County Transit, 1300 South Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461, telephone (352) 527-7634, or email Joanne.Granger@citrusbocc.com. The meeting agenda may be viewed online at www.citrusbocc.com.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Citrus County BOCC with regard to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, said person will need a record of the proceeding, and that, for such purpose, said person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, s. 286.0105, F.S.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Joanne Granger, Citrus County Transit, 1300 South Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, FL

34461, telephone (352) 527-7634, no later than three (3) days prior to the proceedings. Non-English speaking persons needing an interpreter or any handicapped person requiring special accommodation should contact Joanne Granger at (352) 527-7634 or Joanne.Granger@citrusbocc.com.

FFY2022 Program of Projects & Budget **Citrus County Transit System**

Citrus County, Florida

Federal Local Block Toll **Total** Share Share Grant Revenue Project Costs Section Non-Credits **Transit** 5307 Funding Portion of Project Project Administration

\$1,008,000 \$1,392,000

\$252,000 \$2,400,000

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FORECLOSURE

5009-1209 THCRN Erna Stanton 2021-CA-000527 A Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2021-CA-000527 A

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION. Plaintiff.

KARYN CAPELLA AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ERNA STANTON, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Unknown Heir, Beneficiary and Devisee 1 of the Estate of Erna Stanton.

8405 North Pine Haven Point Crystal River, FL 34428

Unknown Heir, Beneficiary and Devisee 2 of the Estate of Erna

8405 North Pine Haven Point Crystal River, FL 34428

Unknown Heir, Beneficiary and Devisee 3 of the Estate of Erna Deceased

8405 North Pine Haven Point Crystal River, FL 34428

cord of Citrus County, Florida.

Unknown Heir, Beneficiary and Devisee 4 of the Estate of Erna Stanton, Deceased 8405 North Pine Haven Point

Crystal River, FL 34428 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Citrus County,

Florida: Lot 2, THE PINES, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 87 and 88, of the Public Re-

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Anthony R. Smith, Esquire, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., 1201 S. Orlando Ave, Suite 430, Winter Park, FL 32789, on or before thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; or a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the

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, 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 are hearing or voice impaired, call 771.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court at Citrus County, Florida, this 18th day of November, 2021. Angela Vick

as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Citrus County, Florida

{{County Court Seal}} Published December 2 & 9, 2021

By: /s/ Amy Holmes

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FORECLOSURE

5011-1209 THCRN William B. Cooper 2021 CA 000620 A Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2021 CA 000620 A

MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF WILLIAM B. COOPER, SR., DECEASED, ET AL. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIEN-ORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF WILLIAM B. COOPER, SR., DECEASED

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF WILLIAM BRUCE

COOPER, JR., DECEASED Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address

2636 W PATTERSON CT, LECANTO, FL 34461-8340

UNITED CAPITAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION whose last known principal place of business was 101 S SPRING ST STE 220, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Citrus County, Florida, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF LOT 3. CARDINAL ACRES, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 109, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 A DISTANCE OF 162.57 FEET, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 3, A DISTANCE OF 385.14 FEET TO THE POINT OF **BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 88 DEGREES 59** MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 128.38 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DE-GREES 11 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 169.69 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID SOUTH LINE, THENCE SOUTH 88 DE-GREES 59 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 128.37 FEET, THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 169.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING LOT 8 OF AN UNRE-CORDED SUBDIVISION. SUBJECT TO A 15 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT ACROSS THE NORTH BOUNDARY THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY. TOGETHER WITH AN EASE-MENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO BE USED IN COM-MON WITH OTHERS OVER AND ACROSS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND: THE NORTH 30 FEET OF THE SOUTH 184.69 FEET OF LOT 3, CARDINAL ACRES, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 109, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, DESCRIBED AS: A 1984 MANA DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS 064434S8407A AND 064434S8407B AND TITLE NUMBERS 20806622 AND 20852814.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on eXL Legal, PLLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before January 1. 2022 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 110 N Apopka Ave, Inverness, FL 34450, 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 petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 22nd day of November, 2021.

Angela Vick Clerk of the Circuit Court

(SEAL)

By: /s/ Hanora N. Cassels

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 ays; if you arc hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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FORECLOSURE

5010-1209 THCRN Faye Marie Junta 2018 CA 001058 A Notice of Foreclosure Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2018 CA 001058 A

FORETHOUGHT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff. VS.

FAYE MARIE JUNTA A/K/A FAYE JUNTA; et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to

an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on November 9, 2021 in Civil Case No. 2018 CA 001058 A, of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein, FORETHOUGHT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is the Plaintiff, and FAYE MARIE JUNTA A/K/A FAYE JUNTA; UNKNOWN HEIRS BENEFICIARIES, DE-VISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIEN-ORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HENRY L. KUNISKI A.K.A HENRY LINCOLN KUNISKI, DECEASED; HELEN SCHUNK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FAYE MARIE JUNTA A/K/A FAYE JUNTA; UNKNOWN TEN-ANT 1 N/K/A MIKE BAILLO; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; BARBARA ANN KUNISKI A/K/A BARBARA ANN GRAVER; are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Angela Vick will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.citrus.realforeclose.com on December 30, 2021 at 10:00:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 26 AND 27, BLOCK 21, PARSONS POINT ADDITION TO HERNANDO, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 19 THROUGH 23, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1971 NO-BIDOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME VIN #: N2531A AND VIN #:

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 un-

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2021.

ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 1615 South Congress Avenue Suite 200 Delray Beach, FL 33445 Telephone: 561-392-6391 Facsimile: 561-392-6965 By: /s/ Jennifer Traviesco

FBN: 641065 Primary E-Mail: <u>ServiceMail@aldridgepite.com</u> **IMPORTANT**

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: 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 for Citrus County, John Sullivan, at (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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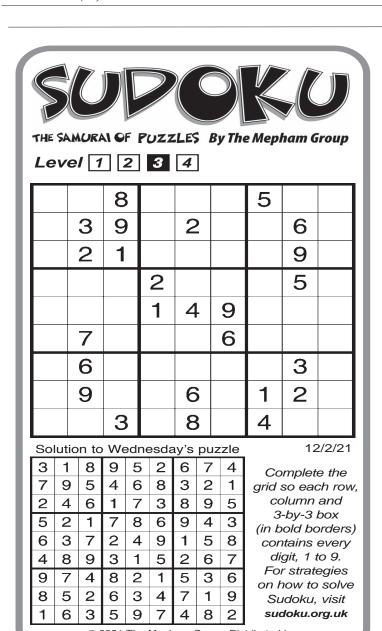
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Thursday, December 2, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- ALPINE

(ALPINE: AL-pine: Living or growing above the timber line.)

Average mark 21 words Time limit 25 minutes

Can you find 26 or more words in ALPINE? The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- ENGRAVE

eager	nave	genre	range	aver
earn	near	gnar	rave	vane
eave	nerve	grave	raven	vang
enrage	never	graven	ager	veer
erne	gave	green	agree	vegan
even	gear	rage	anger	verge
ever	gene	rang	avenge	

AULES 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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FORECLOSURE

5999-1209 THCRN Gregoria S. DeRivera & Myrna I. Rivera 2021-CA-0741 Notice of Action 20211102 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2021-CA-0741 DIVISION:

KING STAR INVESTMENTS, Plaintiff(s),

GREGORIA S. DE RIVERA; and MYRNA I. RIVERA,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: GREGORIA S. DE RIVERA; and MYRNA I. RIVERA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title to real property described as:

Lot 21, Block 1584, Citrus Springs Unit 22, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page(s) 93 through 109, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.

has been filed by Plaintiff, KING STAR INVESTMENTS, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Alisa Wilkes, Esq., 13400 Sutton Park Dr. S., Suite 1204, Jacksonville, FL 32224, (904)620-9545 on or before December 18, 2021 and file the original with the Clerk of Court and Plaintiff's attorney, otherwise a default and judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court on this 12th day of November, 2021.

ANGELA VICK

{{County Court Seal}}

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Amy Holmes Deputy Clerk Published November 18 & 25 and December 2 & 9, 2021



FORECLOSURE

12-2-21

5006-1202 THCRN James Eugene Mort 2021 CA 000618 A Notice of Action 1092-11624B IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,

> FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2021 CA 000618 A

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN IN-TEREST BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES EUGENE MORT A/K/A JAMES E. MORT, DE-CEASED; et al.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries, Devisees, Surviving Spouse, Grantees, Assignee, Lienors,

Creditors, Trustees, And All Other Parties Claiming An Interest By Through Under Or Against The Estate Of James Eugene Mort A/K/A James E. Mort, Deceased

Last Known Residence: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in CITRUS County, Florida:

LOT 32, BLOCK B-127, CYPRESS VILLAGE, SUGARMBLL WOODS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THERE-OF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGES 86 THROUGH 150, PLAT BOOK 10, PAGES 1 THROUGH 150, AND PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 1 THROUGH 16, OF THE PUBLIC RE-CORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA: AS AMENDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 87 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CIT-RUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE | PITE, LLP. Plaintiffs attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445, on or before December 25, 2021 and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter: otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on November 10, 2021.

ANGELA VICK As Clerk of the Court

By; /s/ Hanora N. Cassels As Deputy Clerk

LEGALS

5013-1209 THCRN **PUBLIC NOTICE** Storage Unit Sale

Public Notice Notice is hereby given that Gulf Storage, LLC Located at 1426 N. Gulf Ave, Crystal River, FL. 34429 Intends to dispose of personal property/goods stored in Building D, by Myrna Hunter whose last known mailing address is 1544 Lavern St., Clearwater, FL 33755 and Bill Hunter whose last known mailing address is 2251 N. Pilot Point, Crystal River, FL 34429 for the purpose of satisfying delinquent rents and related collection costs accruing since 07/26/2019. Tenant stored goods if salable, will be sold on site after this public notice has been published two times in accordance with Florida Statues #83-806. The sale of stored goods if not redeemed by payment in full of all delinquent rents and related costs, may be sold 15 days from the publication of the first notice in accordance with the above.

Chuck Tabacchi, Agent

Published December 2 & 9, 2021

MEETINGS 5002-1202 THCRN

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Citrus County Mosquito Control District would like to announce to the Citizens of Citrus County that the Regular Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021. The meeting will be held at 8:00 a.m. at the District's Headquarter's Office, located at 968 N. Lecanto Hwy. Lecanto, Fl. 34461.

Joe Adams Chairman of the Board

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Citrus County Mosquito Control District, 968 N. Lecanto Hwy. Lecanto, Fl. 34461 (352) 527-7478 at least two days before the meetina.

Any person who wishes to appeal any decision made by the Board, Agency or Commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is

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