



NEWS BRIEFS

Nominate Citrus' top citizen

The Citrus County Chronicle is seeking nominees for 2021 Citizen of the Year. Winners in the past have been honored for everything from philanthropy to volunteerism, civil rights work to service to country, and environmental efforts to governmental initiatives.

While all nominations are considered, preference is usually given to community contributions that are above and beyond the role one plays in their day-to-day job.

Email nominations, in 200 words or less, to Editor Jeff Bryan at jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com; or, mail to Jeff Bryan, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429 by Dec. 15. Nominations received after Dec. 15 will not be considered.

Nominate Citrus' top nonprofit

The Citrus County Chronicle is seeking nominees for 2021 Nonprofit Organization of the Year.

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Prepare for the holidays with Liberty Park

The Liberty Park lamp post decorating contest will begin at 9 a.m. Nov. 27 and will be judged at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 4, 286 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness.

Judging will take place in four categories: Most Patriotic, Most Festive, Most Town Pride and Most Old-Fashioned.

Call 352-726-3913 or visit inverness.gov.

Elections office closed for holiday

The Supervisor of Elections office will be closed Nov. 25 and 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. They will reopen for normal business hours on Nov. 29.

— From staff reports

Four arrested in drug bust

BUSTER THOMPSON
 Staff writer

A Citrus County Sheriff's Office drug bust at an Inverness home resulted in deputies taking four people into custody. This included Elliot

and Brittany Ansin, who are accused of renting the premises to deal in fentanyl, methamphetamine and marijuana in the presence of an infant, according to arrest reports.

Elliot, 35, and 32-year-old Brittany Ansin were

arrested on charges of renting a property with knowledge of it being used to traffic in a controlled substance, child neglect, trafficking in fentanyl, possessing drug paraphernalia and two counts of possessing a controlled substance.

Brittany Ansin faces an additional charge of resisting law enforcement without violence.

Deputies also arrested Christopher Bell, 30, and 31-year-old Brittnay Groom, both of Beverly Hills, on charges of possessing less than 20 grams

of marijuana, possessing drug paraphernalia, and two counts of possessing a controlled substance.

Bell was jailed on an additional charge of carrying a concealed firearm.

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Once in need, now giving back



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Citrus County Blessings volunteers Lucas Wooters, left, and older brother, Wesley, pack food items Thursday, Nov. 18, from the charitable organization's headquarters in Lecanto.

Once 'blessed,' local family now helps the organization that helped them

NANCY KENNEDY
 Staff writer

When Wesley Wooters was in second grade at Hernando Elementary School, he couldn't wait for Fridays.

That was the day he got Pop-Tarts. Each Friday, just before school ended for the day and the week, he and a number of other students received "blessings" of supplemental food to take home and eat over the weekend — crackers and canned ravioli, pudding, cereal, water. And Pop-Tarts.

Those were Wesley's favorites. Back then, the program was called Blessings in a Backpack, now Citrus

County Blessings, and it was truly a blessing for the Wooters family.

"We had moved to Citrus County from Maryland, and about a year later my husband at the time left and moved back to Maryland," Betsy Wooters said. "I was a stay-at-home mom at the time with three boys and no job."

She found a job at Wesley's school as a teacher's aide, and while working

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Predicted holiday spending down, online share up

FRED HIERS
 Staff writer

COVID-19 is expected to leave its financial repercussions on this year's holiday shopping as many consumers want to avoid crowded stores and plan to spend more cautiously

given the uncertain economy and rising inflation.

That was the findings of a Prosper Insights & Analytics study this fall that cited less spending for gifts and a continued shift toward online shopping and less at brick-and-mortar stores.

The study showed the amount spent per consumer for gifts for family, friends, and coworkers fell from a peak of \$658.55 in 2019 to \$650.47 in 2020 and \$648.09 this year. Those figures do not include spending for non-gift holiday items such as

food and decorations.

The differences might appear small, but multiplied by tens of millions of shoppers and the impact is important for retailers.

That was the warning from Monika Kochhar, co-founder and CEO of SmartGift, during a

recent Forbes magazine interview.

"We don't know what exactly is placing this downward pressure on consumer spending, but it's clear that every current microeconomic trend

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Around the
COUNTY

**Recreational
 snook season to
 close Dec. 1 in
 Gulf of Mexico**

Dec. 1 is the last day of 2021's recreational harvest season for snook in Florida and U.S. waters of the Gulf of Mexico, including Monroe County and Everglades National Park.

According to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the season will remain closed through Feb. 28, reopening March 1.

These closures help conserve the snook species during vulnerable periods, like cold weather.

Anglers can continue to catch and release during the closed snook season. For more information about snook fishing regulations, visit tinyurl.com/32t7dbc7.

Due to the impacts of red tide, snook remains catch-and-release only through May 31 in state waters from State Road 64 in Manatee County to Gordon Pass in Collier County.

Florida and federal waters in the Atlantic Ocean, including Lake Okeechobee and the Kissimmee River, will be closed Dec. 15 through Jan. 31, reopening Feb. 1.

**Habitat for
 Humanity to have
 free orientation
 on owning home**

Attend a free orientation on how to become a homeowner in a new affordable Habitat for Humanity Citrus Springs home.

Orientation is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 15 at North Oak Church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd. in Citrus Springs. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m.

As a courtesy to those attending, Habitat asks that small children not accompany their parents. Light refreshments will be provided by Capital City Bank.

Space is limited, so reserve a space no later than Jan. 13 by calling 352-563-2744.

**Christmas Trees
 Around the
 Square back for
 the 28th year**

This year marks the 28th anniversary of Christmas Trees Around the Square in Inverness. Twenty trees, each representing one of the nonprofits or service organizations in Citrus County, will shine throughout the holiday season.

They will be put up and decorated by Santa's elves at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27. The public is welcome to decorate with the Citrus County Historical Society and museum staff. Courthouse Square is the heart of Inverness; if driving in from out of town, look for the dome of the historic Old Courthouse to find the square, off State Road 44/U.S. 41.

This year's tree lighting ceremony will be something special. The historical society is holding a free holiday concert with Greta Pope from 4 to 6 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum, 1 Courthouse Square in Inverness.

The concert is meant to spread holiday cheer and thank the community for their continued support of the society and the museum. Greta Pope and her trio will perform the holiday edition of the Great American Songbook.

To reserve a seat, visit cccourthouse.org/shop or call 352-341-6428. These events are offered to the public free of charge, but donations are always welcome.

— From staff reports

Holiday gas prices on rise

*At seven-year high
 in Citrus County*

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

If you're one of the 48.3 Americans expected to hit the road this holiday weekend, be prepared for the highest gas prices in seven years.

The average price for unleaded gas in Citrus County as of Wednesday was \$3.35 per gallon, up slightly from the statewide average of \$3.34. That's about 50% higher than last year.

The price of crude oil tumbled this week from above \$80 a barrel to the mid \$70s, according to American Automobile Association (AAA).

Fears of slowing economic activity in the U.S. and Europe due to a resurgence of COVID-19, along with reports that President Joe Biden's Administration is calling for a simultaneous release of stockpiled oil by large oil-consuming nations is putting downward pressure on crude prices, AAA said.

"The price of crude oil accounts for about 50%-60% of what consumers pay at the pump, so a lower oil price should translate into better gasoline prices for drivers," said AAA spokesman Andrew Gross. "But until global oil production ramps back up to pre-pandemic levels, this recent dip in the price of crude may only be temporary."

Biden on Tuesday ordered a record 50 million barrels of oil released from America's strategic reserve, aiming to bring down



Associated Press

A marquee displays gas prices at a Shell station on Monday, Nov. 22, in San Francisco. President Joe Biden on Tuesday ordered 50 million barrels of oil released from America's strategic reserve to help bring down energy costs, in coordination with other major energy consuming nations, including India, the United Kingdom and China.

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The U.S. action is focused on helping Americans coping with higher fuel and other prices ahead of Thanksgiving and winter holiday travel. Gasoline prices are at about \$3.40 a gallon, more than 50% higher than a year ago, according to AAA.

But Wyoming Sen. John Barrasso was among Republicans who criticized Biden's move,

saying the underlying issue is restrictions on domestic production by the administration.

"Begging OPEC and Russia to increase production and now using the Strategic Petroleum Reserve are desperate attempts to address a Biden-caused disaster," Barrasso said. "They're not substitutes for American energy production."

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis announced Monday that during the upcoming legislative session, he is proposing more than \$1 billion in gas tax relief for Floridians.

This is expected will save up to \$200 for the average Florida family, the governor's office said.

"Gas prices have been rising due to inflationary pressures from bad federal policies, so we here in Florida need to step up and provide relief to our citizens," DeSantis said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Volunteers prep for Thanksgiving

*Citrus County
 Blessings to hand
 out break bags*

Special to the Chronicle

Many hands make light work and on Nov. 13, Seven Rivers Church did just that.

Spearheaded by Brandon Lauranzon, the church reached out to young families to pack 1,400 Thanksgiving break bags for Citrus County Blessings. Eighty volunteers showed at the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce to get the bags packed that morning.

"We are truly grateful for groups like this," Citrus County Blessings executive director Christina Reed said. "It helps us to shine a light on our mission and engage the community."

This feat took careful planning by program coordinator Rachele Garrett and the partnership of the Chamber of Commerce, who donates warehouse space to Blessings year round.

During each holiday



Special to the Chronicle

Eighty volunteers helped pack 1,400 Thanksgiving break bags for Citrus County Blessings on Nov. 13.

students are out of school, Blessings sends extra food items home to children to ensure they will have meals to get

them through the long breaks. "For some of these children, this is all they will get over each holiday break,"

Reed said. For more information, visit citruscountyblessings.org or call 352-341-7707.

Dunnellon man accused of stealing puppy, battery

HANNAH SACHEWICZ
Staff writer

A 38-year-old Dunnellon man snatched a man's Pitbull puppy before punching him in the face, according to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office arrest affidavit.

James Sandora was arrested and charged Saturday, Nov. 20, with robbery by sudden snatching while offender carried no weapon, petit theft, cruelty to animals and battery. Bond was set at \$5,000.

The victim alleged he left home with his friends to pick up furniture from down the street. While leaving, he saw Sandora approaching the driveway in a truck.

According to the report,

the victim and his friend knew Sandora from previous interactions and said they try to stay away from him.

As they drove outside the neighborhood, Sandora reportedly followed them before turning around. The victim said when he returned home, he saw Sandora in the middle of the road, speaking to other neighbors. Sandora reportedly told the victim he had one of his dogs and someone at the victim's residence said he could keep it. In the back seat of Sandora's truck, the victim saw his



James Sandora

6-month-old Pitbull puppy. According to the report, the victim told Sandora the puppy was not for sale because it has a neurological disorder and needs special care. He reached inside the truck and picked up his puppy.

Sandora reportedly grabbed the puppy by the back of the head and began to forcefully pull it out of the victim's arms. It became a tug-of-war and the victim let go as not to harm the puppy.

After the victim let go, Sandora reportedly continued to hold the puppy by its head while insisting it was his. He then threw the puppy inside the truck window while the victim said, "No. That dog is not for sale."

According to the victim, Sandora balled his fists, walked toward him in an

aggressive manner and began to say, "You want to go?" before turning and punching him in the face.

The victim said his friend had to pull Sandora away and hold him down to prevent further physical altercation. Sandora reportedly drove away with the puppy in the truck.

When the victim returned home, he was informed Sandora had entered his gated property and asked to buy the dog. Sandora took the puppy to his car and said he wanted to drive up the road to make sure it would be OK, but never returned.

According to the report, witness statements corroborated with the victim's. Deputies also observed swelling to the victim's lower lip, consistent with his statements. Deputies found Sandora

at a Circle K gas station. They reportedly saw the puppy laying on the floorboards in the back seat. It was shivering and not moving much. The puppy's feces was also all over the seat, floorboards and door panels.

Due to the alleged inconsistencies in Sandora's statement, along with the puppy in his vehicle, deputies determined probable cause. In addition, Animal Control was aware the puppy was not for sale and that it has a birth defect.

Sandora was taken into custody and transported to the Citrus County Detention Center.

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Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays: If you take the initiative, good things will happen. Wheel and deal until you feel you have what you want. It's up to you to follow through with your plans. Take opportunities as you see them to avoid regret.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): You can make your money work for you if you set priorities and avoid being too generous with others. Don't be fooled by a fast talker.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep your personal and professional lives separate. If you let your emotions interfere with your responsibilities, you will fall short of your expectations.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Put things in perspective, sort out what you must do and get busy. Discipline and intelligence will help you stay on track until you reach your destination.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Don't share your thoughts or intentions. Help those in need, but don't pay for someone else's mistake.

Aries (March 21-April 19): An unexpected change in a relationship will leave you at a loss. Take a moment to rethink your steps and figure out the best way to move forward.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Inconsistency will be the enemy. Don't share your thoughts before you are sure you can deliver. Put more effort into personal goals, physical improvements and being diplomatic.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Do what matters most. Rearrange things at home or work to make your space promote efficiency. Reach out to someone who grounds you; you'll gain insight.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): An emotional matter is best dealt with quickly. Don't let situations fester until they spin out of control. Challenge yourself and concentrate on being and doing your best.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Refuse to let others stifle your creativity or stop you from enjoying life. Deal with the inevitable by doing things that engage your mind with people who share your concerns. Keep a positive attitude.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Concentrate on things that matter. Take care of domestic situations to avoid upsetting a neighbor, relative or loved one. A change of plans will favor you.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): You'll be able to convince others to see things your way if you are firm in your assertions. Set your plans in motion.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Be careful whom you trust. An emotional situation will lead to instability and a falling out. Don't let anger set in.

ENTERTAINMENT

Performers gear up for the Macy's Thanksgiving parade

NEW YORK — Growing up in Chicago, Broadway star **Britney Mack** faithfully watched the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on TV after fulfilling her own parade duties. Now she's getting ready to bundle up, hit the streets of Manhattan and be part of the big one for the first time.

Mack, who plays one of the wives of **Henry VIII** in the hit musical "Six," is slated to perform a mashup of some of its songs live Thursday with her castmates and band in front of a televised audience of millions.

"I've got my long johns and it's going to be epic," she says. "I finally get to meet Snoopy. That's really my dream — to see the big Snoopy balloon, honestly."

Astronaut Snoopy will hover overhead as the parade returns to its pre-pandemic form this year, with its route restored through Manhattan and high-flying helium balloons once again pulled by handlers.

This year's parade — the 95th annual — will snap back to form after bowing to pandemic restrictions last year. It will feature 15 giant character balloons, 28 floats, 36 novelty and heritage inflatables, more than 800 clowns, 10 marching bands and nine performance groups and, of course, **Santa Claus** bringing up the rear.

New balloon giants joining the line-up include **Ada Twist, Scientist**; the pint-sized hero from "The Mandalorian" and the Pokémon characters **Pikachu** and **Eevee** on a sled.

Mack and her castmates have learned new choreography, been over the new music and will rehearse on the street in front of



Associated Press

Mitch Winehouse, right, with Curator Priya Khanchandani, officially open an exhibition titled "Amy: Beyond the Stage," at the Design Museum in London, Wednesday, Nov. 24. The exhibition marks the 10th anniversary of Amy Winehouse's death and features outfits she wore during her greatest performances, handwritten lyrics and personal items that have never been exhibited.

the department store to get it right. With the weather looking brisk, she's kindly ordered handwarmers and footwarmers for her fellow "Six" performers. "I won't be home to watch it, but I think the trade-off is pretty good," she says.

Her grandmother is taping the parade from Mississippi while her mom and the rest of her family will be cheering from Chicago. Mack may be used to performing live but this time is special.

"The adult in me that has worked so hard to get here is like, 'You know what? You'll be fine. You're in it. Get it together,'" she says. "I think I also will feel better when I see Snoopy, so it'll all be good."

There will be new floats led by the cast of "Girls5eva" — **Sara Bareilles, Renée Elise Goldsberry, Paula Pell** and **Busy Philipps** — **Nelly** and **Jordan**

Fisher, while **Jon Batiste** will be on an alligator-themed float celebrating Louisiana's music, food and culture.

Other celebrities on hand will include **Carrie Underwood, Jimmie Allen, Kelly Rowland, Rob Thomas, Kristin Chenoweth, Darren Criss, Foreigner, Andy Grammer, Mickey Guyton, Chris Lane**, Miss America **Camille Schrier**, Muppets from "Sesame Street" and the three past and current hosts of "Blue's Clues" — **Steve Burns, Donovan Patton** and **Josh Dela Cruz**.

Some of the returning balloons will be "The Boss Baby," "Diary of a Wimpy Kid," Chase from "Paw Patrol," the Pillsbury Doughboy, Ronald McDonald, Red Titan from "Ryan's World," Papa Smurf, Sonic the Hedgehog and SpongeBob SquarePants.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Nov. 25, the 329th day of 2021. There are 36 days left in the year. Today is Thanksgiving.

Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 25, 1986, the Iran-Contra affair erupted as President Ronald Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese revealed that profits from secret arms sales to Iran had been diverted to Nicaraguan rebels.

On this date:

In 1961, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise, was commissioned.

In 2001, as the war in Afghanistan entered its eighth week, CIA officer Johnny "Mike" Spann was killed during a prison uprising in Mazar-e-Sharif, becoming America's first combat casualty of the conflict.

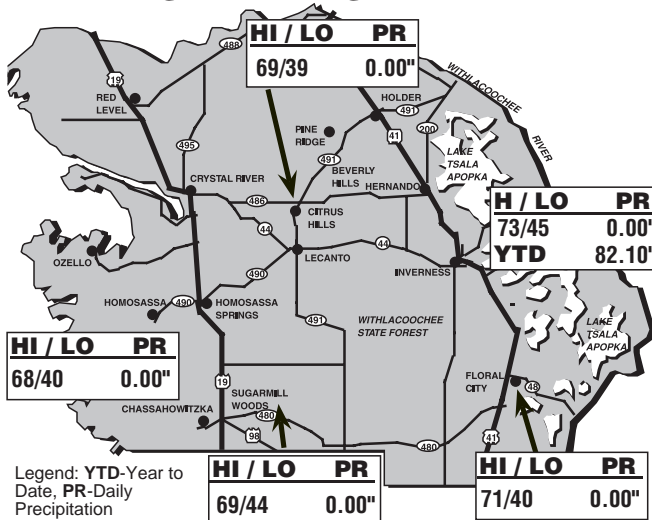
Ten years ago: The U.S. increased pressure on Egypt's military rulers to hand over power to civilian leaders, and the generals turned to Kamal el-Ganzouri, a Mubarak-era politician to head a new government in a move that failed to satisfy more than 100,000 protesters jamming Tahrir Square.

Five years ago: Fidel Castro, who led his rebels to victorious revolution in 1959, embraced Soviet-style communism and defied the power of 10 U.S. presidents during his half-century of rule in Cuba, died at age 90.

One year ago: Former Argentine soccer star Diego Maradona died of a heart attack at the age of 60, two weeks after being released from an Argentine hospital following brain surgery.

Today's Birthdays: Author, actor and economist Ben Stein is 77. Actor John Larroquette is 74. Singer Amy Grant is 61. Former NFL quarterback Bernie Kosar is 58. Rock musician Eric Grossman (K's Choice) is 57. Rock musician Rodney Sheppard (Sugar Ray) is 55. Actor Christina Applegate is 50. Actor Joel Kinnaman is 42. Former first daughter Jenna Bush Hager is 40. Actor Katie Cassidy is 35.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK
TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
 High: 73° Low: 48°
 Mostly sunny and nice.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
 High: 70° Low: 52°
 Partly cloudy.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING
 High: 64° Low: 42°
 Sunny and cool.

ALMANAC		Data from Crystal River Airport	
TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT	
Yesterday	71/42	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	54°
Record*	88/28	HUMIDITY	
Normal	77/50	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	65%
Mean temp.	64	POLLEN COUNT**	
Departure from mean	-7	Today's active pollen:	
PRECIPITATION		Composites, grasses, palm	
Yesterday	0.00"	Today's count: 4/12	
Total for the month	2.18"	Friday's count: 4.9	
Total for the year	61.64"	Saturday's count: 4.2	
Normal for the year	49.06"	AIR QUALITY	
As reported from https://citrusmosquito.org		Yesterday observed	Good
UV INDEX:	4	Pollutant	PM2.5
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high			
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	30.27		

SOLAR TABLES				
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)
11/25	THURSDAY	7:00	5:02	5:32
11/26	FRIDAY	7:01	5:51	5:27
				6:14

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK				
Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 10	Dec 18	
SUNSET TONIGHT 5:32 pm		SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:01 am		
MOONRISE TODAY 10:51 pm		MOONSET TODAY 12:07 pm		

BURN CONDITIONS
 Today's Fire Danger Index is: **MODERATE. There is no burn ban.**
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 For established lawns and landscapes, irrigation may occur during only one (1) of the specified time periods, 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., or 4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m., on the allowable watering days below:

Addresses with house numbers ending in:			
0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or-	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas	

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TIDES			
City	High	Low	
Chassahowitzka**	9:40 a.m.	0.6 ft	10:27 p.m.
Crystal River**	7:32 a.m.	0.2 ft	8:59 p.m.
Withlacoochee*	4:13 a.m.	3.2 ft	6:16 p.m.
Homosassa***	7:57 a.m.	1.4 ft	11:23 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	71	55	pc	Miami	77	68	pc
Fort Lauderdale	77	66	pc	Ocala	73	52	pc
Fort Myers	77	61	s	Orlando	74	56	pc
Gainesville	72	50	pc	Pensacola	69	53	mc
Homestead	79	64	pc	Sarasota	78	60	s
Jacksonville	69	52	mc	Tallahassee	70	53	s
Key West	78	70	pc	Tampa	77	58	pc
Lakeland	76	56	pc	Vero Beach	74	61	pc
Melbourne	74	61	pc	W. Palm Bch.	75	68	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northeast winds around 15 knots then becoming north 5 to 10 knots in the afternoon. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

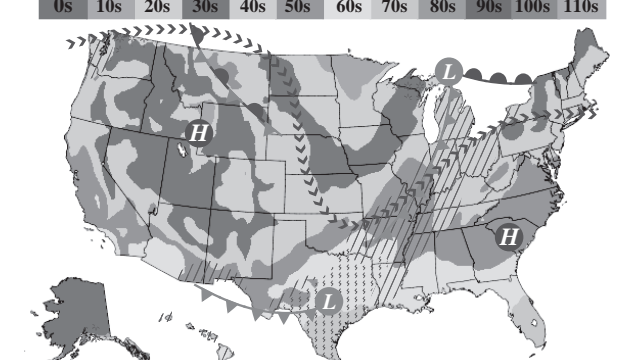
Gulf water temperature
64°
 Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	WED	TUE	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	30.47	30.49	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.99	38.00	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.29	39.30	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.50	40.51	41.37

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean-annual flood which has a 43-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year. This data is obtained from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and is subject to revision. In no event will the District or the United States Geological Survey be liable for any damages arising out of the use of this data. If you have any questions you should contact the Hydrological Data Section at (352) 796-7211.

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Thursday

City	WED	THU	City	WED	THU
Albany	43	19	0.00	46	35
Albuquerque	55	44	0.12	53	25
Asheville	54	21	0.00	61	33
Atlanta	59	27	0.00	62	39
Atlanta City	40	28	0.00	54	42
Austin	78	54	0.01	66	42
Baltimore	50	28	0.00	56	40
Billings	34	25	0.14	50	39
Boise	63	36	0.00	65	36
Boston	43	28	0.00	48	30
Buffalo	50	30	0.00	46	31
Burlington, VT	38	19	Trace	44	34
Charleston, SC	55	30	0.00	64	52
Charleston, WV	54	21	0.00	57	32
Charlotte	55	23	0.00	60	43
Chicago	54	37	0.00	41	22
Cincinnati	56	21	0.00	47	28
Cleveland	52	30	0.00	45	31
Columbia, SC	58	28	0.00	63	46
Columbus, OH	50	27	0.00	46	30
Concord, NH	40	22	0.00	50	33
Dallas	77	53	0.00	57	35
Denver	49	32	0.00	55	32
Des Moines	57	43	0.00	34	19
Detroit	50	35	Trace	46	27
El Paso	70	56	0.03	56	39
Evansville, IN	61	34	0.00	51	24
Harrisburg	48	27	0.00	55	36
Hartford	46	22	0.00	52	36
Houston	77	53	0.00	70	49
Indianapolis	55	30	0.00	47	24
Kansas City	63	52	0.00	39	28
Las Vegas	63	54	0.00	64	45
Little Rock	70	41	0.00	56	30
Los Angeles	72	52	0.00	76	48
Louisville	59	30	0.00	49	26
Memphis	67	43	0.00	55	29
Milwaukee	50	37	0.00	37	17
Minneapolis	49	35	0.00	26	18
Mobile	67	51	0.00	71	49
Montgomery	62	34	0.00	69	45
Nashville	63	30	0.00	53	27
New Orleans	72	52	0.00	74	52
New York City	45	30	0.00	53	43
Norfolk	49	36	0.00	60	44
Oklahoma City	67	54	0.00	50	31
Omaha	54	37	0.00	35	26
Palm Springs	78	57	0.00	74	56
Philadelphia	49	28	0.00	53	40
Phoenix	75	59	Trace	76	53
Pittsburgh	46	23	0.00	48	30
Portland, ME	41	25	0.00	50	37
Portland, OR	46	37	Trace	51	47
Providence, RI	45	27	0.00	53	38
Raleigh	54	24	0.00	60	43
Rapid City	41	25	Trace	50	37
Reno	48	23	0.00	53	31
Rochester, NY	47	24	0.00	47	32
Sacramento	64	46	0.00	61	42
Salt Lake City	43	34	0.00	45	28
San Antonio	81	52	0.00	69	45
San Diego	67	53	0.00	77	56
San Francisco	66	46	0.00	64	48
Savannah	60	29	0.00	66	51
Seattle	48	34	Trace	50	46
Spokane	42	33	0.01	43	37
St. Louis	63	37	0.00	43	23
St. Ste Marie	43	30	0.00	38	16
Syracuse	46	21	Trace	45	33
Topeka	63	52	0.00	40	28
Washington	50	30	0.00	56	40

WEDNESDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
 HIGH 89, Zapata, Texas
 LOW 0, Gorham, N.H.

BLESSED

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there she got to know the guidance counselor, who told her about the Blessings program.

In 2010, Hernando Elementary School was the first school in Citrus County to have the program, beginning with 46 students.

Citrus County Blessings currently serves every public school in the area, plus four private schools: Seven Rivers Christian School, Solid Rock Academy, Inverness Christian Academy and Saint John Paul II, the Renaissance Center, CREST and Pace Center for Girls and at least two Voluntary Pre-K (VPK) programs.

That's a fluctuating total of between 1,550 and 1,650 students who receive food to take home for themselves and their siblings during the school year.

"It helped a lot," Betsy Wooters said. "I had enough to buy food for meals, but not extras. And it was more than just food. One of my sons, the one who had the hardest time with his dad leaving, would get so excited when the Blessings bag came home.

"It was more than just help with feeding them; it also lifted their spirits," she said, adding, "I did my best to not let my boys be affected by the struggles we dealt with, so I don't think they really understood why they were getting it.

"They just knew they got Pop-Tarts and pudding," she said. "Lucas liked the pudding."

Wooters said after about a year she was more financially stable and no longer needed the Blessings program as a recipient.

She said it was her turn to contribute.

"It was always my goal to give back," she said. "I've always been a volunteer with different things, like the PTA. Needing help was a humbling experience, but now I know how much it helps people when they're struggling or



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Betsy Wooters once depended upon the food supplied by Citrus County Blessings to feed her two sons. She now is a part-time employee there and her sons volunteer with packing food for Citrus County students.

just having a rough patch." When she was working at the school, she would also help hand out the bags of food to the students, and she would talk to the kids and encourage them.

"Some of them were excited to get their bags and others didn't want people to know they got them, so we would help them put them inside their backpacks," she said. "Kids worry about everything."

After she met her boyfriend at a PTA meeting, they blended their families with the addition of his two kids, and they all started volunteering together with Blessings, packing food in bags and doing whatever they could to give back.

Today, Wooters is employed by Blessings part-time in the office, and also works part-time at the YMCA.

Her boyfriend works for the Community Food Bank, so the whole family is involved with helping to

solve the hunger problem in Citrus County.

Wesley, now 17, said he remembers the Blessings bags being heavy as he carried them home. He also remembers being thankful for the people who help others.

This year he's thankful that he has everything he needs and if he could say one thing to kids who are where he once was he said he would tell them: "Things get better."

Betsy Wooters, too, has words of encouragement for people going through hard times.

"It's OK to ask for help," she said. "Leaning on each other in times of need for whatever the reason is important for the growth of not only the individual but also the community and human race as a whole.

"We weren't meant to do things on our own," she said. "Sometimes you have to lean on others and sometimes you are the person someone else leans on."

ARRESTS

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According to arrest reports, members of the sheriff's office's Tactical Impact Unit served a warrant Tuesday, Nov. 23, to search an Inverness residence at an undisclosed address.

When they arrived, deputies spotted Bell and Groom exiting a Mercury parked in the driveway.

Deputies patted down Bell to find a .40-caliber handgun hidden in his waistband without having a permit to carry a concealed weapon.

In Bell's pockets, deputies found an unlabeled pill bottle containing 43 hydrocodone pills alongside a baggie containing 2.6 grams of marijuana.

There was also a bundle of aluminum foil holding a small amount of fentanyl found on the floorboard where Bell was sitting in the vehicle.

Inside Groom's purse, deputies discovered 2.8 grams of marijuana, half a Xanax pill and 1.5 grams of fentanyl in a folded dollar bill.



Elliot Ansin, Brittany Ansin, Brittney Groom, Christopher Bell

Once inside the home, deputies were met with a locked bedroom door barricaded with a dresser.

Deputies opened the door to find Brittney Ansin walking around the bedroom, ignoring commands to leave the room. According to her arrest report, Brittney Ansin picked up a child and placed it in front of her before surrendering to authorities.

During a search of the Ansin bedroom, deputies found 7.1 grams of fentanyl, 5.2 grams of meth split between four separate baggies, 12.6 grams of

marijuana in five separate baggies, a scale, pipes, and more baggies.

According to arrest reports, the fentanyl and meth were within reach of a 1-year-old deputies found lying on a bed.

Elliot Ansin's initial bond was set at \$48,000; Brittney Ansin's was set at \$49,000. Bell's bond was set at \$8,000, and Groom's bond was set at \$6,000.

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916, bthompson@chronicleonline.com or visit tinyurl.com/yxn2ahso to see more of his stories.

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Marathon winners from left are: Nell Chaney, Rose Marie McCaffey, Rosalie Matt, Linda Curtis, Marcia Porterfield, Joyce Michaels, Diane Collick and Kay Stegemann.

Mah Jongg Marathon nets \$1,115

Special to the Chronicle

On Oct. 28, 96 ladies attended the day long Fall Mah Jongg Marathon fundraiser presented by the Citrus Hills Women's Club. The Hampton Room at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club was decked out in Halloween and ghost décor. Sixteen games of Mah Jongg were played by each team of four.

The top eight players who received prize money were: Kay Stegemann, first place with 970 points; Place Diane Collick, second place with 820 points; Joyce Michaels, third place with 800 points; Marcia Porterfield, fourth place with 770 points; and Linda Curtis, fifth place

with 760 points.

Rosalie Matt and Rose Marie McCaffey tied for sixth and seventh place with 740 points each. Eighth place also had a tie with 730 points by Jackie Gribble and Nell Chaney.

Thirty-one door prizes were awarded to attendees and 13 lucky ladies went home with beautiful baskets they won by donating to CHWC's scholarship/charities fund, allowing for a contribution of \$1,115.

CHWC membership is open to all women residents of the areas defined as current Villages of Citrus Hills. The club has a motto of companionship, charity and community.



First row from left are: Pat Soper, Fran Geyer, Carol Peterman and Karen Settle. Second row from left are: Cathy Lieberman, Kay Stegemann, Claire Lindley, Marcia Porterfield, Andrea Strogney, Jackie Huband, Diane Edwards, Nanette Mitchell and Mary Pike.

OVWC to have Christmas luncheon; checks due Dec. 1

Special to the Chronicle

The Oak Village Women's Club (OVWC) will celebrate the holidays with a Christmas luncheon at 11 a.m. Dec. 13 at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club, 1 Douglas St. in Homosassa.

Come out in your favorite ugly Christmas sweater or craziest fall colors and listen to a local choir. Feel

free to bring an unwrapped toy for the toy drive.

Lunch includes cream of asparagus soup and choice of baked ham with pineapple, pork loin or a Greek salad. There will also be a dessert buffet, coffee and iced tea.

Cost of the luncheon is \$25 for members. Guests can come the first time for \$25 and thereafter, it will

be \$27 unless they join.

Checks made out to OVWC are due Dec. 1 and should include menu choices in the memo. Drop checks at one of the two bulletin board boxes at Oak Village Boulevard South or Oak Village Bath and Tennis Club, 1 Village Center Circle.

For information, call Hattie Ciolko at 352-503-7300.

Light Up the Lake

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021
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The roads will close at 3 p.m., and the car club will park cars after 3:30 p.m. All cars must be legally parked by 8 p.m.

Event subject to change

Worth NOTING

Women of Sugarmill to have Christmas auction

The Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW) will have their Christmas luncheon at 11 a.m. Dec. 6 at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club, 1 Douglas St. in Homosassa.

Menu choices are ham and turkey with mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes and broccoli or a vegetable plate with mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, broccoli and a veggie medley. There will be chocolate lava cake with ice cream for dessert. Rolls, butter, coffee, tea or a soft drink are included.

The luncheon is \$22 for members and \$24 for non-members. To reserve a spot, place a check in the WSW mailbox slot No. 2 by Nov. 26. Place checks in a small plastic bag and include meal choices.

For more information, contact Carol Lawson at 503 6958 or CATL2011@yahoo.com. Remember to bring your angel tree gift. Do not wrap, but bring the wrapping paper, tape and ribbon. There will also be an auction.

Have fun with the Floral City Heritage Council on Dec. 3

Join the Floral City Heritage Council (FCHC) from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Dec. 3, for a Lions Club fish fry with horse-drawn wagon rides, luminarias, carolers and tree lighting at the museum, 8394 E. Orange Ave.

The FCHC will showcase their modified historic home tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 4. It will be presented as a free walking tour to the door with no entry inside. The Historic Duval-Metz House will be open for a donation. Docents in period costumes will greet visitors.

There will be interpreters of early Florida arts, trades and daily living skills, folk music, children's activities, free museum access and hay ride. Mt. Carmel Methodist Church's BBQ and sweet po-

tato pies will also be available.

Visitors are welcome to learn about happenings in Floral City, including the drive for contributions to further develop the "Flowers 'N' Fountain Corner." Donations for that enhancement may be sent to FCHC, P.O. Box 328, Floral City, FL 34436.

For more information, call 352-419-4257, email ther-fchc@hotmail.com or visit floralcityhc.org.

German-American Social Club to have Christmas 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 Hernando.

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.

Garden club sets meeting schedule

The Homosassa River Garden Club announced the schedule of its 2021-22 meetings. All meetings are held at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Homosassa, room 113, 8831 W. Bradshaw St. in Homosassa. A social gathering begins at 9:30 a.m.

- Dec. 8 — Holiday luncheon
- Jan. 15 — Florida Arbor Day tree giveaway at two locations
- Jan. 17 — Wekiva Youth Camp presentation
- Feb. 21 — "Florida Wildflowers Foundation - Habitat Corridor Programs" presentation

- March 21 — Florida springs presentation
 - April 18 — "Eelgrass Restoration" presentation
- Meetings are free and the public is welcome. For information, contact Carole Ingram at 352-586-9506 or ocaroleingram@gmail.com.

Buy a bag to support the Key Training Center

The Key Training Center will participate in the Giving Tag Program, which is designed to make it easy for customers of Winn-Dixie stores to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment.

This ongoing opportunity can be taken advantage of at any Winn-Dixie store. Purchase a \$2.50 reusable community bag, follow the instructions on the attached Giving Tag and the Key Training Center will receive a \$1 donation.

To learn more about this program, visit seg.bags4mycause.com. Visit the Key Training Center's Facebook page for posts to share on social media.

Inverness Bridge Club offers free membership

A limited number of players can join Inverness Bridge Club free to play either duplicate or party/rubber bridge at noon on Mondays and Fridays. The club plays a friendly game that is not sanctioned by the ACBL that normally lasts between 2.5 and 3 hours. For information, email pepperpothead@gmail.com. Provide your name, preferred times and ways to reach you.

Dunnellon quilters meet weekly

The Dunnellon Country Quilters meet at 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the First United Methodist Church on West State Road 40. They conduct their business meetings on the third Monday monthly. The group makes patriotic

quilts for the Citrus County Resource Center and pillowcases for the Shands Children's Cancer Center.

Members teach classes on different projects throughout the year and go on road trips to quilt shops. All who are interested are welcome to join.

For information, call Dianne Takahashi at 352-209-4900.

Play shuffleboard in Inverness

Open shuffleboard is played at 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Wallace Brooks Park, Inverness. All equipment is provided. For information, call 440-983-9169.

Join the Floral City Crafters

The Floral City Crafters meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays at the Floral City Baptist Church, 8545 Magnolia St.

The crafters are a group of knitters, crocheters, quilters, jewelry makers and more who

share their love of crafts and spend time together. Attendees can bring their crafts or learn a new one.

There is a \$2 fee for each weekly meeting. For questions, call 352-637-5423 or 352-726-5658.

Motorcycle club hosts weekly breakfasts

The Nature Coast Retreads Motorcycle Club meets at 8 a.m. every Saturday for breakfast at the Riviera Mexican Cantina, 1935 SE U.S. 19 in Crystal River.

After a brief meeting, members take a ride (weather permitting). All bikes, trikes and scooters are welcome.

For more information, call 352-400-9999.

Kings Bay Lions Club meet monthly

The Kings Bay Lions Club will meet at 9 a.m. the first Saturday monthly for breakfast at Oysters Restaurant in Crystal River. The club is

seeking new members to assist them in their Vision/Hearing and Diabetic Screening projects. For information, call 352-513-3740.

Kiwanis meet monthly

Kiwanis of West Citrus will now meet at noon the third Thursday monthly at the Plantation on Fort Island Trail in Crystal River.

Their focus is "Kids Need Kiwanis," and they sponsor a number of service learning groups within the schools and community.

To help, drop off individual cereal boxes for the Boys and Girls program, small toiletry sizes of personal products (like shampoo or deodorant) for homeless students or family size boxes of cereal for Citrus Blessings, at Plantation Realty, 1250 N. Country Club Drive in Crystal River.

To learn more, make a donation or join a meeting, email Nancy Reynolds at reynoln@yahoo.com.

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Obituaries

Frank Churchwell I

Frank Damone Churchwell was born on November 13, 1971, in Washington, D.C. to the late Samuel Vernon Churchwell and wife, the late Rossie Mae Atkins-Joyner. Shortly after his birth, his mother moved him and his sister to Holder Florida.



Frank Churchwell

Frank received his early education through the Citrus County School system. Graduating from Lecanto High School, he excelled in the Jr ROTC program earning the rank of Sergeant Major. Frank attended Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach Florida, where he met the love of his life and married his wife of twenty-nine years, Nichole Simms on November 20, 1992. To this union three children were born: Frank II, Nichola and Symmora Churchwell. The couple moved to Tampa Florida in 1995 where Frank worked for Del American Property Management for twelve years before creating his own company; Churchwell Property Maintenance Inc. (CPM Services). Through his business Frank has made many friends in Tampa and the neighboring areas. He was appreciated and loved by many.

At an early age Frank gave his life to Christ. He joined Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Crystal River Florida. He served as Sunday School Secretary and was a member of the Youth Ministry and the Youth Usher Board. He became a member of St. Johns Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida in 2005 and was a member of the Male Choir.

Frank was an exceptionally hard-working man! He was a devoted husband and father. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, cooking and growing fruit and vegetables in his garden.

Preceding him in death: his birth father Samuel V. Churchwell, mother Rossie M. Atkins-Joyner and brother Cedric S. Joyner.

He Leaves to cherish his memory:

Wife: Nichole Churchwell, Son: Frank Damone Churchwell II (Ambre), Daughters: Nichola Churchwell and Symmora Churchwell; Father Douglas Joyner (Cynthia); Grandparents: Frank and Jewell Atkins, Samuel and Ethel Joyner; Siblings: Samantha Churchwell, Douglas Joyner Jr. (Rosana), Terrence Joyner, Shohn Joyner, Jerimee Joyner (Rebecca), Mother-in-law: Ruby Morris; Father-in-Law: Roderick Simms I (Gloria); Brother-in-Law: Roderick Simms II; nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and a host of friends.

The visitation for Mr. Frank Churchwell will be held at Aikens Funeral Home; 2708 E Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Tampa, FL 33610 on Friday, November 26th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and one

hour 10:00-11:00 a.m. prior to the Homegoing service at Allen Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2101 Lowe St, Tampa, FL 33605 on Saturday, November 27th, 2021. The family with travel back to Citrus County. Before the burial service, there will be a viewing in Holder, FL, at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church. We are following the CDC guidelines.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.



Jay Harvey, 57
CITRUS SPRINGS

Jay Harvey, 57, of Citrus Springs, FL passed away November 20, 2021. He was an Army Veteran.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11AM, Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church in Citrus Springs, FL. Graveside with military honors will take place 2PM, Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in charge of arrangements.

Donald Lake, 61
CITRUS SPRINGS

Donald William Lake, 61 of Citrus Springs, passed away November 20, 2021 at the Regional Medical Center, Bayonet Point in Hudson, FL. Donald was born in Alpena, Michigan on April 6, 1960 to the late William C. and Susan (Henry) Lake, and came to Citrus County in 1999 from his native Alpena.



Donald Lake

Donald worked for the last 16 years at the Citrus County Jail as a corrections assistant, and prior to that he worked in the health care field. Donald loved his family and friends, his beloved dogs, and the Detroit Red Wings. He also loved his tattoo, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." Matthew 5-9. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 30 years, Kristie Lake; his children: Jordan Lake and his wife Josephine McMullen, of Canton, GA, Ethan Lake of Citrus Springs and Collin Lake of Citrus Springs; his twin brother, Hank Lake and his wife Diane, of Alpena, MI, brother, Charlie Lake and wife Joann, of Grand Blanc, MI; and his sister Nancy Thatcher, Alpena, MI.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be conducted on Friday, November 26, at 11:00 AM, at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, with Chaplain Daniel Savage, officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial to: The Citrus County Animal Shelter Building Fund.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Lessie Markham, 92

Lessie Clarice Markham, 92, died on November 21, 2021 in Sebring, FL.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon. There will be a public viewing held one hour prior to service. Burial will follow funeral services at Hickory Springs Cemetery in Romeo, FL. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon is handling arrangements.

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- Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, obituary deadlines for Thursday and Friday editions was 1 p.m. Wednesday. Deadlines for Saturday, Sunday and Monday editions are 3 p.m. Friday.
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Subway co-founder dies

Associated Press

DANBURY, Conn. — Peter Buck, whose \$1,000 investment in a family friend's Connecticut sandwich shop in 1965 provided the genesis for what is now the world's largest restaurant chain — Subway — has died. He was 90.

Buck, a nuclear physicist who was born in Portland, Maine, in 1930, died at a hospital in Danbury, Connecticut, on Nov. 18, Subway said in a statement.

At 17, family friend Fred DeLuca had asked Buck how he could make some money to help pay for college. Buck's answer? Open a sandwich shop.

In 1965, he and DeLuca opened "Pete's Super Submarines" in Bridgeport, with the priciest sandwich selling for 69 cents.

The duo changed the name to

"Subway" three years later and decided to turn it into a chain by franchising — a move that would eventually make both of them billionaires. Forbes estimated Buck's net worth at \$1.7 billion. DeLuca died in 2015 at age 67.

Subway says it now has more than 40,000 locations worldwide, topping McDonald's and Starbucks.

"We didn't make a profit for 15 years," Buck told The Wall Street Journal in 2014.

Asked if he ever thought the chain would grow so big, he told the newspaper, "Well, I always thought we'd get bigger and bigger, but I really didn't have a certain number in mind."

As a physicist, Buck was hired by General Electric in 1957 at a laboratory in Schenectady, New York, and worked on atomic power plants for U.S. Navy submarines and ships.



Peter Buck

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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) will hold a Public Kickoff Meeting for the Turnpike (SR 91) Extension at Northern Terminus (Northern Turnpike Extension project) in Citrus, Levy, Marion, and Sumter counties.

The project is early in the Planning phase and is following FDOT's Alternative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) process.

If the Public Kickoff Meeting cannot be held on December 7, 2021, it will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (virtual and in-person at the College of Central Florida, Levy Campus, 15390 US-19, Chiefland, FL 32626). If the Public Kickoff Meeting cannot be held on December 9, 2021, it will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (in-person at the College of Central Florida, Citrus Campus, 3800 S Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461).

REGISTER TO ATTEND



Please visit the project website at www.floridasturnpike.com/NTE to register and to select your participation option. Please note that registration works best in the Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox web browser. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email that includes instructions on how to join if participating virtually.

Meeting materials, including project displays and videos, will be available on the project website the day of the first meeting. A recording of the virtual meeting will also be posted to the project website following the meeting. Comments can be made on the project's website at www.floridasturnpike.com/NTE.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact William Burke at the contact information below, at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Kickoff Meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

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is being shaped by the macro effects of the pandemic," she said. "It remains to be seen how the situation will evolve over the next 12 months, and I'll be fascinated to watch how some of these shifts in behavior fade away or become permanent as we come out of the COVID-19 crisis."

Supply chain problems with cargo ships waiting sometimes weeks and months to unload because of the pandemic is also impacting holiday shopping.

More than 36% of shoppers who began buying gifts in October said they began early to avoid supply and availability issues, according to Prosper Insights & Analytics.

Meanwhile, online sales — including online sales from brick-and-mortar stores — continue to represent an ever greater chunk of sales during November and December.

According to Digital Commerce 360, the digital share of all retail sales will this year reach 25.5%. That means that more than \$1 in every \$4 spent during the 2021 holiday season will be spent online.

Digital Commerce 360 predicts that online sales will increase 12.1% over the amount spent online in 2020.

To get as much of the market share as possible, 27% of retailers reported that they started marketing holiday shopping during October. About 23% said they marketed holiday shopping during early November, before Thanksgiving. And only 9% will start on Black Friday, according to Digital Commerce 360.

The early marketing may pay off.

According to WalletHub, 55% of people the financial online company surveyed recently said they had or would start shopping earlier this year to try and ensure they find what

they want and avoid supply shortages.

And how will people pay for their holiday shopping?

According to WalletHub, nearly one in four shoppers surveyed said they will apply for a new credit card to help with holiday shopping.

And nearly half said they won't pay off their pre-Dec. 25 purchases by Christmas day.

Many are still carrying debt from last year.

According to WalletHub, 18% of American shoppers still have credit card debt from the last holiday season.

So what would Americans be willing to spend a little more for?

According to WalletHub, 53% said peace and quiet, 44% said faster delivery, 35% said friendly customer service, and 25% said gift wrapping. Those surveyed were allowed to pick more than one option.

Digital Commerce 360 also predicts that retailers will be less likely to discount merchandise as early as last year.

Because of expected supply shortages, retailers think they will run out of inventory earlier and not have to slash prices as soon, according to Digital Commerce 360.

Costs will also rise for retailers.

Salesforce, a software company focusing on customer service, marketing, and retail analytics, said that retailers will face an additional \$223 billion in expenses because of the cost of goods this holiday season, freight costs, labor, and materials.

And some of that will be passed on to shoppers.

Salesforce is predicting a 20% increase in consumer prices because of it. Shoppers are already feeling the pinch.

In the Digital Commerce 360 retailer survey, 47% of those surveyed said that increasing costs is a significant obstacle they face ahead of the 2021 holiday season. A quarter of merchants also named inflation.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests

- **Brianna Lorraine Lewis**, 28, Summerfield, arrested Nov. 23 for possessing a controlled substance and introducing contraband into a detention facility. Bond \$8,000.
- **Christopher Allen Bell**, 30, Beverly Hills, arrested Nov. 23 for carrying concealed firearm, two counts of possessing a controlled substance, possessing less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possessing drug paraphernalia. Bond \$8,000.
- **Brittney Nicole Feliciano Groom**, 31, Beverly Hills, arrested Nov. 23 for two counts of possessing a controlled substance, possessing less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possessing drug paraphernalia. Bond \$6,000.
- **Brittany Ellen Ansin**, 32, Inverness, arrested Nov. 23 for owning/leasing/renting property to traffic a controlled substance, child neglect without great bodily harm, two counts of possessing a controlled substance with intent to sell, resisting an officer without violence, trafficking in over four grams of either morphine, opium, oxycodone or heroin, and possessing drug paraphernalia. Bond \$49,000.
- **Elliot Howard Ansin**, 35, Inverness, arrested Nov. 23 for owning/leasing/renting property to traffic a controlled substance, child neglect without great bodily harm by willful or culpable negligence, two counts of possessing a controlled substance with intent to sell, trafficking in more than four grams of either morphine, opium, oxycodone, heroin, and possessing drug paraphernalia. Bond \$48,000.
- **David John White**, 65, Hernando, arrested Nov. 23 for failing to appear in court. No bond.
- **Albert Antonio Williams**, 30, Orlando, arrested Nov. 23 for violating probation. No bond.
- **Joshua Charles Farley**, 43, Masaryktown, arrested Nov. 23 for violating probation. No bond.
- **Stephanie Aurora Sheehan**, 43, Inverness, arrested Nov. 23 for retail petit theft.
- **Travis Dawson McVey**, 41, Homosassa, arrested Nov.

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- 23 for three counts of violating probation. No bond.
- **Charity Monque Boyd**, 46, Hernando, arrested Nov. 23 for knowingly driving with an invalid license. Bond \$500.
- **Richard Leon Canfield**, 38, Homosassa, arrested Nov. 23 for trespassing in a structure or conveyance after a warning. Bond \$1,000.
- **Justin Ryan Gaskins**, 35, Hernando, arrested Nov. 22 for two counts of violation of injunction and resist officer without violence. No bond.
- **Calvin Curtis Johnson**, 32, Homosassa, arrested Nov. 22 for auto theft. Bond \$2,000.
- **Lewis Everette Randolph**, 34, Homosassa, arrested Nov. 22 for possessing a firearm as a convicted felon, and violation of probation. No bond.
- **Triston Lewis West**, 18, Crystal River, arrested Nov. 22 for criminal mischief (\$200 or less) and burglarizing an unoccupied residence. Bond \$5,500.
- **Raul Lazaro Morejon**, 39, Inverness, arrested Nov. 22 for possessing a controlled substance. Bond \$2,000.
- **Steven William Jennings**, 51, Inverness, arrested Nov. 22 for failing to appear at court. Bond \$2,000.
- **Ida Mae Covert**, 40, Homosassa, arrested Nov. 22 for failing to appear at court. Bond \$2,000.
- **David Randall Jacobek**, 22, Beverly Hills, arrested Nov. 22 for failing to appear at court. Bond \$2,000.
- **Andrew Harold Howard**, 36, Hernando, arrested Nov. 22 for possessing drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.
- **Rodney Laverne Montag**, 55, Hernando, arrested Nov. 22 for possessing a controlled substance, knowingly driving with an invalid license, and possessing drug paraphernalia. Bond \$4,000.
- **Heather Rena Hurst**, 41, Inglis, arrested Nov. 22 for petit theft and burglarizing an unoccupied conveyance. Bond \$6,000.
- **Vincent James Mugnolo**, 23, Beverly Hills, arrested Nov. 21 for grand theft (\$750 or more but less than \$5,000) or traffic or endeavor to traffic in stolen property. Bond \$7,000.
- **Devyn Jiore Johnson McCray**, 23, Crystal River,

- arrested Nov. 21 for failure to appear. No bond.
- **Heather Renee Cruz**, 35, Dunnellon, arrested Nov. 21 for resist officer with violence, burglary with battery, battery on persons 65 and older, battery on LEO/firefighter/EMS provider/public transit employee, battery and exposure of sexual organs. Bond \$48,000.
- **April Marie Hyden**, 43, Homosassa, arrested Nov. 21 for criminal mischief (\$200 or less), aggravated assault with intent to commit felony and burglary — structure — unoccupied. \$10,500.
- **Craig Allen Richmond**, 47, Homosassa, arrested Nov. 21 for drug paraphernalia.

Burglaries, thefts and vandalism

- Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalism (criminal mischiefs) released Wednesday, Nov. 24; Tuesday, Nov. 23; and Monday, Nov. 22 by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:
- Theft, 9:05 a.m. Nov. 23, off of Cherrywood Street, Crystal River.
 - Theft, 9:28 a.m. Nov. 23, off of Floribunda Court, Homosassa.
 - Theft, 11:59 a.m. Nov. 23, off of Vasser Terrace, Hernando.
 - Theft, 11:53 a.m. Nov. 23, off of Vince Drive, Dunnellon.
 - Retail theft, 5:20 p.m. Nov. 23, off of Main Street, Inverness.
 - Theft, 9:25 a.m. Nov. 22, off of Main Street, Inverness.
 - Residential burglary, 12:22 p.m. Nov. 22, off of Cogwood Circle, Beverly Hills.
 - Theft, 2:35 p.m. Nov. 22, off of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Inverness.
 - Theft, 2:37 p.m. Nov. 22, off of Fishbowl Drive, Homosassa.
 - Theft, 5:44 a.m. Nov. 23, off of Creek Way, Dunnellon.
 - Criminal mischief, 7:22 a.m. Nov. 23, off of Fort Island Trail, Crystal River.
 - Theft, 8:01 a.m. Nov. 19, off of Educational Path, Lecanto.
 - Theft, 1:28 p.m. Nov. 19, off of South Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.
 - Theft, 10:24 a.m. Nov. 20, off of U.S. 41, Inverness.
 - Robbery, 1:31 p.m. Nov. 20, off of Seoul Lane, Dunnellon.
 - Criminal mischief, 5:15 p.m. Nov. 20, off of Baseball Point, Crystal River.
 - Theft, 5:44 p.m. Nov. 20, off of Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.
 - Vehicle burglary, 10:11 a.m. Nov. 21, off of Madison Street, Inverness.
 - Residential burglary, 3:21 p.m. Nov. 21, off of Veronica Drive, Dunnellon.
 - Residential burglary, 4:04 p.m. Nov. 21, off of Deltona Boulevard, Dunnellon.
 - Burglary, 4:11 p.m. Nov. 21, off of Glen Street, Lecanto.
 - Theft, 7:59 a.m. Nov. 22, off of Muzzle Loaders Court, Inverness.
 - Criminal mischief, 8:05 a.m. Nov. 22, off of Veronica Drive, Dunnellon.
 - Auto theft, 8:22 a.m. Nov. 22, off of State Road 44 West, Inverness.
 - Criminal mischief, 8:45 a.m. Nov. 22, off of Grandmarch Avenue, Homosassa.

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-emergency line, 352-249-2790.

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White House: Most gov't workers are vaccinated

ZEKE MILLER AND COLLEEN LONG
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Biden administration's vaccine mandate for millions of federal workers seems to be working, with no apparent disruption to law enforcement, intelligence-gathering or holiday travel.

On Tuesday, one day after the deadline for compliance, 92% of the 3.5 million federal workers covered by Biden's mandate reported to the government that they are at least partially vaccinated, according to White House officials.

The highest number of partial vaccinations by Tuesday was at the Agency for International Development, which had 97.8%, followed closely by the Department of Health and Human Services at 96.4% and State Department at 96.1%, according to data provided by the White House Wednesday.

Law enforcement agencies do lag behind in vaccines, with the Justice Department at 89.8%. The Department of Veterans Affairs is at 87.8% of partial vaccinations, though the Defense Department was 93.4% and the Homeland Security Department was 88.9%. The government office with the lowest number of partially vaccinated employees was the Agriculture Department, at 86.1%.

But overall, 96.5% of federal employees have been deemed in compliance with the policy, which also includes medical or religious exemptions that are still being evaluated. The rest are considered out of compliance, but officials emphasized that "it's not a cliff," and that workers will receive counseling to get vaccinated or file for an exemption. Only then would termination be considered.

"We know vaccine requirements work," said White House assistant press secretary Kevin Munoz. "We hope that our implementation sends the clear message to businesses to move forward with similar measures that will protect their workforce, protect their customers, and protect our communities."

White House officials said the data was just a snapshot and the numbers would continue to rise in the days and weeks ahead. As they work through additional vaccines and exceptions, there will be no disruptions to government services, the officials said.

Since instituting the initial vaccine-or-test mandate this summer and then the more-restrictive requirement without a test-out option this fall, the White House has believed the federal government could serve as a model for the rest of the nation's employers for how vaccinations could help shepherd a quicker return to the normal.

White House officials say the most important lesson for businesses from the federal experience is that once they take the first step toward requirements, their workers will follow.

The numbers from the Internal Revenue Service show how a mandate can drive up the vaccination rate. About 25% of the agency's workforce first got a shot after Biden announced the mandate in September; now, 98% are in compliance.

Agencies with marginally lower vaccination rates tend to have widely dispersed workforces, making education and counseling about the benefits of vaccines — or even just the task of getting workers to self-report that they've already gotten a shot — more difficult.

Justice Dept. to prioritize prosecuting violence on flights

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Merrick Garland directed U.S. attorneys across the country to swiftly prioritize prosecution of federal crimes that happen on commercial flights as federal officials face a historic number of investigations into passenger behavior.

Garland's memo, issued Wednesday, emphasizes that the Justice Department is committed to aggressively prosecuting violent passengers who assault crew members or endanger the safety of other passengers. Federal law prohibits interfering with a flight crew, including assaulting, intimidating or threatening crew members.

In a statement, Garland said such passengers do more than harm employees. "They prevent the performance of critical duties that help ensure safe air travel. Similarly, when passengers commit violent acts against other passengers in the close confines of a commercial aircraft, the conduct endangers everyone aboard," he said.

The memo also notes that dozens of incidents have been reported to the FBI by the Federal Aviation Administration — it investigates some flight disturbances and can issue civil fines to disruptive passengers — as part of an "information-sharing protocol" between the two agencies.

The FAA said earlier this month that it had launched 950 investigations into passenger behavior on flights this year. That is the highest total since the agency started keeping track in 1995. In the five years from 2016 through 2020, the agency averaged 136 investigations a year.

Oregon-born gray wolf dies after 'epic' California trek

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — An Oregon-born gray wolf that thrilled biologists as it journeyed far south into California was found dead after apparently being struck by a vehicle, authorities said

Wednesday.

No foul play was suspected in the death of the male wolf known as OR93, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife said in a news release. Gray wolves are listed as endangered in California, where they were wiped out by the 1920s.

"Before his demise, he was documented traveling the farthest south in California since wolves returned to the state, which is historically wolf habitat."

The last documented wolf that far south was captured in San Bernardino County in 1922," the department said.

A truck driver reported spotting the dead wolf on Nov. 10 near the Kern County town of Lebec, about 75 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles.

The carcass was located along a dirt trail near a frontage road running parallel to Interstate 5, and a warden who responded quickly identified the wolf as OR93 because of a radio tracking collar it wore, the department said.

A necropsy performed at

Wildlife Health Laboratory in Rancho Cordova found that the wolf had significant tissue trauma to its left rear leg, a dislocated knee and soft tissue trauma to the abdomen.

OR93 was born to the White River pack in northern Oregon in 2019. He went into California's Modoc County on Jan. 30, 2021, returned to Oregon briefly, then again entered California on Feb. 4 and headed south.

His last collar transmission was from the central coast's San Luis Obispo County on April 5. By then he had traveled at least 935 miles in California, the wildlife department said.

OR93 was among a small number of gray wolves that have begun coming to California from other states.

Biden picks women of color to lead White House budget office

NANTUCKET, Mass. — Two women of color are President Joe Biden's picks to lead the White House budget office, a milestone for the

powerful agency after his first choice withdrew following criticism over her previous attacks on lawmakers from both parties.

If confirmed by the Senate, Shalanda Young would become the first Black woman in charge of the Office of Management and Budget, while Nani Coloretti, a Filipino American, would serve as Young's deputy, making Coloretti one of the highest-ranking Asian Americans in government.

"Today it's my honor to nominate two extraordinary, history-making women to lead the Office of Management and Budget," Biden said in a video announcement released Wednesday while he spends the Thanksgiving holiday on Nantucket island in Massachusetts.

"She has continued to impress me, and congressional leaders as well," Biden said of Young, who has been acting director for most of the year. Biden turned to Young after his first nominee for budget director, Neera Tanden, came under bipartisan criticism.

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Legal experts weigh in on parade crash case

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Amy Mack lights candles at a memorial at Veteran's Park for the victims of Sunday's deadly Christmas parade crash in Waukesha, Wis., Tuesday, Nov. 23. On Sunday an SUV plowed into a Christmas parade in suburban Milwaukee, killing multiple people and injuring scores more.

The man accused of plowing his SUV into a parade of Christmas marchers could have turned down a side street but didn't. Once he passed it, he never touched the brakes — barreling through and leaving bodies in his wake, according to a criminal complaint.

No motive has been given for Darrell Brooks Jr., the suspect in the suburban Milwaukee crash Sunday that killed six people and injured more than 60 others, but it may not matter if he goes to trial. Legal experts say the evidence strongly supports intentional homicide charges that would mean life in prison.

Former Waukesha County District Attorney Paul Bucher said it might be difficult to prove intent with the first person Brooks struck, "but when he kept going and knowing what he had done to the first person and didn't stop, then it was all intentional."

Brooks, 39, is charged with five counts of first-degree intentional homicide and is expected to face a sixth count after an 8-year-old boy died Tuesday. Waukesha County District Attorney Susan Opper has also said additional charges are likely.

Brooks' attorneys,

Jeremy Perri and Anna Kees, cautioned people not to judge the case before all facts are known.

"It's essential that we not rush to judgment, and instead treat these proceedings and all those involved with dignity and respect," they said in a statement.

"That includes Mr. Brooks, who is entitled to a vigorous defense and careful protection of his Constitutional rights. No matter how serious and emotional the charges, until the government proves its allegations beyond a reasonable doubt, our client is presumed innocent."

Opper said Wednesday her office would not comment on a pending case.

Brooks is accused of refusing to stop even as an officer banged on the hood of his SUV. Another officer fired three shots into the vehicle, but it did not stop.

Five people ranging in age from 52 to 81 were

pronounced dead within hours. One of many injured children, Jackson Sparks, 8, died on Tuesday. Representatives for area hospitals said Wednesday that at least 16 people are being treated for injuries.

Brooks hasn't spoken publicly and it's not known what, if anything, he told

investigators.

But even if Brooks was under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time — and police have not said he was — that could not be used as a defense in Wisconsin, experts said.

Tom Grieve, a Brookfield defense attorney and former Waukesha County prosecutor, said one possible defense would be that Brooks was suffering from a mental disease or defect. A jury would have to decide if he was guilty of the charges and then whether he was mentally ill. Such a finding would likely land him in a mental institution rather than prison.

Opper could have charged Brooks with first-degree reckless homicide, which would have been a "slam dunk" conviction that, given Brooks' age, would have been an effective life sentence, Bucher said. But extensive video and other evidence

also support the more serious charge, he and other experts said.

"The fact he didn't step on the brakes: That was intentional. The fact that his foot was on the gas: That was intentional. He could have stopped ... He's the only person who could put his foot on the brake pedal and he didn't," Grieve said.

A criminal complaint detailing the charges includes statements from police officers and witnesses who said the vehicle "appeared to be intentionally moving side to side," with no attempt to slow down or stop as it struck multiple people and sent bodies and objects flying.

One officer who tried to stop the vehicle said Brooks was looking directly at him, and it appeared he had no emotion on his face, the complaint said.

Prosecutors would not

be allowed to put police or bystanders on the stand to speculate on what Brooks intended to do or his state of mind, experts said.

Bucher said prosecutors also would not be able to introduce social media posts made by Brooks, an aspiring rapper, or lyrics from his songs suggesting an interest in violence — which became the subject of widespread speculation on social media that Brooks' actions were intentional.

Brooks, who has been charged with crimes more than a dozen times since 1999, had two outstanding cases against him at the time of the parade disaster, including one earlier in November in which he's accused of intentionally striking a woman with his car in Milwaukee County. He had been free on \$1,000 bail for that case, which prosecutors now say was inappropriately low.

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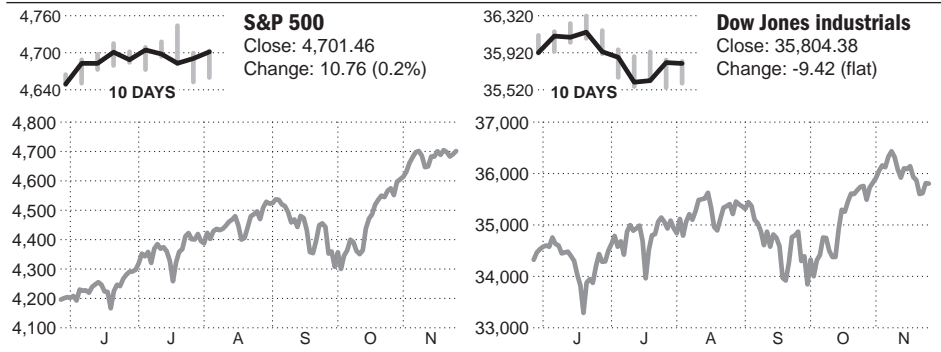
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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,064	3,780	16,889.11	35,825.47	35,591.03	35,804.38	-9.42	-0.03%	+16.98%
Pvs. Volume	3,820	4,889	16,761.31	35,920	35,520	35,804.38	-48.31	-0.29%	+34.54%
Advanced	1,333	2,110	925.31	17,046.09	16,911.83	17,036.81	+28.91	+0.17%	+17.29%
Declined	1,138	1,371	15,848.56	15,848.56	15,591.36	15,845.23	+70.09	+0.44%	+22.94%
New Highs	57	56	4,702.87	4,659.89	4,701.46	4,701.46	+10.76	+0.23%	+25.17%
New Lows	55	232	2,874.03	2,849.09	2,870.15	2,870.15	-3.24	-0.11%	+24.43%
			Wilshire 5000	48,487.80	47,958.47	48,467.63	+167.57	+0.35%	+22.84%
			Russell 2000	2,334.37	2,303.94	2,331.46	+3.60	+0.15%	+18.06%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	23.96	33.88	24.47	-0.29	-1.2	▲	▲	▲	-14.9	-5.4	cc	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	106.96	143.47	143.11	...	...	▲	▲	▲	+18.3	+21.6	36	0.80
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	54.08	79.67	58.70	-2.0	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	-16.0	-9.1	21	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	27.06	48.69	47.63	+1.3	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+57.1	+75.4	14	0.84
Capital City Bank	CCBG	21.42	29.00	28.80	-2.0	-0.7	▲	▲	▲	+17.2	+26.1	13	0.64f
Citigroup	C	52.29	80.29	67.28	-7.9	-1.2	▲	▲	▲	+9.1	+33.8	6	2.04
Disney	DIS	141.70	203.02	151.34	+3.1	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	-16.5	+9.3	...	...
Duke Energy	DUK	85.56	108.38	100.18	-5.6	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	+9.4	+12.5	57	3.94f
EPR Properties	EPR	29.79	56.07	51.14	+8.9	+1.8	▲	▲	▲	+57.4	+55.8	3.00	...
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.40	29.29	26.10	+2.5	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	-4.3	-3.2	2.50e	...
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	37.28	66.38	63.48	+3.5	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+54.0	+76.0	3.52f	...
Ford Motor	F	8.43	20.79	20.25	+0.5	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+130.4	+135.5	24	0.40
Gen Electric	GE	78.88	116.17	102.23	+1.5	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+18.6	+29.8	0.32	...
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	148.24	263.92	239.85	-1.82	-0.8	▲	▲	▲	+45.8	+64.2	22	1.92
Home Depot	HD	246.59	416.56	412.11	+3.74	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+55.2	+53.9	29	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	45.24	68.49	49.76	+6.6	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	-0.1	+12.8	10	1.39
IBM	IBM	115.19	152.84	116.73	-0.6	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	-7.3	+10.1	20	6.56
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	34.11	60.05	59.43	-1.9	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	+68.6	+68.4	19	...a
Lowe's Cos	LOW	149.31	256.39	252.63	+7.2	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+57.4	+70.2	26	3.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	9.66	16.60	13.86	+0.4	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+42.2	+45.6	1.00	...
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	257.53	257.11	+1.46	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+19.8	+20.8	28	5.16
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	208.16	349.67	337.91	+2.3	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+51.9	+62.6	46	2.48f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	163.16	259.22	261.29	+4.18	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	+53.6	+54.5	46	2.84
NextEra Energy	NEE	68.33	88.83	87.21	+2.9	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+13.0	+17.6	55	1.54
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	15.10	20.35	18.72	+0.6	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+15.3	+22.9	46	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	15.07	24.78	24.58	-0.1	...	▲	▲	▲	+52.5	+63.4	10	0.68
Smucker, JM	SJM	110.53	140.65	132.30	-1.33	-1.0	▲	▲	▲	+14.4	+12.0	17	3.96f
Texas Instru	TXN	155.14	202.26	193.60	+9.6	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+18.0	+25.4	25	4.60f
UniFirst Corp	UNF	181.20	258.86	200.09	+8.4	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	-5.5	+1.7	25	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	50.65	61.95	51.66	-0.9	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	-12.1	-10.0	10	2.56f
Vodafone Group	VOD	14.67	20.36	15.33	+0.5	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	-7.0	+2.7	cc	1.06e
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	153.66	146.54	+7.3	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+1.7	-2.2	41	2.20
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	37.22	57.05	46.62	-7.7	-1.6	▲	▲	▲	+16.9	+31.1	18	1.91

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. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-dividend date.
PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.64% Wednesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.06	.06	...	.09
6-month T-bill	.10	.07	+0.03	.10
52-wk T-bill	.22	.19	+0.03	.11
2-year T-note	.64	.60	+0.04	.16
5-year T-note	1.34	1.33	+0.01	.39
7-year T-note	1.58	1.58	...	.65
10-year T-note	1.64	1.67	-0.03	.87
30-year T-bond	1.96	2.03	-0.07	1.61

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	3.58	3.58	3.59	4.01
Money market account	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08
1 year CD	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.30
\$30K Home equity loan	6.46	6.46	6.46	4.68
30 year fixed mortgage	3.18	3.20	3.14	3.09
15 year fixed mortgage	2.52	2.51	2.44	2.37

Commodities

The price of U.S. crude oil slipped 0.1% and wholesale gasoline fell 0.7%. Home heating oil edged lower. Natural gas rose 2%. Gold prices barely budged and silver prices rose slightly.



FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	78.39	78.50	-0.14	+61.6
Ethanol (gal)	2.21	2.21	...	+54.0
Heating Oil (gal)	2.38	2.38	-0.05	+60.7
Natural Gas (mm btu)	5.07	4.97	+2.03	+99.6
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.32	2.34	-0.75	+62.9
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1784.10	1783.50	+0.03	-5.8
Silver (oz)	23.50	23.44	+0.26	+10.8
Platinum (oz)	975.30	964.20	+1.15	-9.3
Copper (lb)	4.46	4.42	+0.78	+26.9
Palladium (oz)	1844.80	1847.20	-0.13	-24.7
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.38	1.35	+1.85	+22.1
Coffee (lb)	2.45	2.42	+1.38	+91.4
Corn (bu)	5.80	5.81	-0.13	+19.8
Cotton (lb)	1.20	1.20	+0.02	+54.1
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	792.90	779.40	+1.73	-9.4
Orange Juice (lb)	1.28	1.30	-1.31	+4.2
Soybeans (bu)	12.67	12.73	-0.51	-3.7
Wheat (bu)	8.37	8.56	-2.25	+30.6

MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	33.88	+0.5	+13.8	+16.3	+13.9	+11.3
	CptWldGrIncA m	66.47	+0.8	+13.2	+18.1	+16.9	+13.3
	CptIncBldrA m	69.27	+1.2	+11.9	+14.1	+10.1	+8.1
	FdmIntlvsA m	80.42	+2.3	+20.3	+25.6	+19.5	+15.5
	GrAmrcA m	82.11	+4.3	+21.6	+29.6	+27.7	+21.4
	IncAmrcA m	26.37	...	+14.2	+16.1	+11.6	+9.3
	InvAmrcA m	53.65	+1.3	+22.9	+25.9	+19.1	+14.7
	NwPrspctvA m	71.37	+1.7	+18.0	+26.2	+26.1	+20.1
	WAMIntlvsA m	59.90	-0.2	+24.4	+27.1	+17.4	+14.9
	Stk	248.83	+3.5	+31.2	+33.1	+17.6	+14.5
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.13	+0.1	-1.5	-0.7	+6.1	+4.4
	Stk	248.83	+3.5	+31.2	+33.1	+17.6	+14.5
Fidelity	500IdxInsPrm	163.43	+3.8	+26.8	+31.2	+23.5	+18.5
	BCGrowth	192.55	+1.24	+26.9	+36.2	+40.3	+30.3
	Contrafund	20.67	+1.0	+26.1	+31.1	+28.7	+22.9
	GrCo	42.57	+4.7	+29.5	+38.7	+42.8	+31.4
TtlMktIdxInsPrm	134.48	+3.9	+25.0	+30.2	+23.3	+18.2	
US500IdxInsPrm	11.93	+0.2	-2.4	-2.1	+5.2	+3.4	
Schwab	SP500Idx	72.78	+1.7	+26.5	+33.0	+23.4	+18.4
	BCGr	199.64	+1.22	+20.6	+24.4	+27.6	+23.8
T. Rowe Price	500IdxAdmrl	434.86	+1.01	+26.7	+31.2	+23.5	+18.5
	DivGrInlv	39.45	-0.1	+20.2	+22.4	+19.0	+16.4
Vanguard	GrIdxAdmrl	165.49	+9.7	+27.3	+34.5	+33.3	+24.9
	InTTEAdmrl	14.69	...	+0.8	+1.4	+4.8	+3.8
	IntlGrAdmrl	163.01	-3.6	+1.7	+9.5	+27.4	+21.8
	MdCpldxAdmrl	317.56	+1.75	+24.9	+30.0	+21.7	+15.9
	PmCpAdmrl	188.14	+3.9	+22.3	+28.0	+20.2	+18.7
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.79	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	+3.7	+2.7
	SmCpldxAdmrl	111.02	+1.9	+20.0	+27.0	+18.7	+14.2
	TlBMldxAdmrl	11.16	+0.3	-2.3	-1.9	+5.3	+3.5
	TlInSlxAdmrl	34.51	-1.2	+8.0	+12.8	+12.3	+10.3
	TlInSlxInlv	20.63	-0.7	+8.0	+12.7	+12.2	+10.2
TlISMldxAdmrl	117.33	+3.4	+25.0	+30.3	+23.4	+18.2	
TlISMldxInlv	117.29	+3.4	+24.9	+30.1	+23.3	+18.1	
WlghtnAdmrl	88.22	+1.9	+16.9	+18.9	+15.6	+12.5	
WlshlyncAdmrl	72.22	+1.0	+7.2	+8.0	+10.4	+8.1	

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

Stocks edge higher

DAMIAN J. TROISE AND ALEX VEIGA
AP business writers

Wall Street capped another wobbly day

▶ “Take full account of what Excellencies you possess, and in gratitude remember how you would hanker after them, if you had them not.”
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What we're thankful for

As is tradition, members of the Chronicle Editorial Board share thankful thoughts every year on Thanksgiving Day. We wish all in Citrus County a happy holiday.

who always make my job a little easier:

Brian LaPeter, managing editor

Four centuries ago, a small settlement of Pilgrims, struggling to survive in a new land, paused from their daily rigors to give thanks to their Creator for the blessing of a bountiful harvest. Today,

given our nation's tumultuous times, it is especially important that we maintain our perspective by also pausing to reflect on and to offer thanks for the many blessings that

the patrons and members of the Art Center who supported our organization during the long COVID-required shutdown last year and who continue to support us with their attendance at events and their donations which help keep the organization operating during these very trying times.

Mac Harris, community member

I am thankful for the courageous in our community, nation, and around the world who seek to fight injustice in many forms. I am thankful for the advocates, law enforcement, attorneys, social workers, reporters, teachers, activists and nonprofits who are brave enough to stand up to fight for those among us who have been abused, oppressed or marginalized. As Malala Yousafzai said, “There's a moment where you have to choose whether to be silent or stand up.”

Today, I thank you for your choice to give voices to those others have tried to silence. I thank you for standing up to challenge the world around us, not accept things as they have always been accepted, and making good trouble. Know that you are appreciated, and you have made a difference.

Sunshine Arnold, community member

I am thankful that the United States has three major pharmaceutical companies that like lightning bolts struck at this deadly COVID-19 disease and within months had developed successful vaccines that have demonstrated a remarkable efficiency in reducing both mortality and morbidity. And I am thankful for the selfless people who have gotten vaccinated even when doubtful because they know it's the right thing to do for people around them.

And I am more than thankful to my best friend — my wife — for guiding me through the shadows of the grim reaper now 12 years ago and being my most fierce advocate for life.

Don Hiers, community member

THE ISSUE:
Thanksgiving Day.

OUR OPINION:
Editorial board members offer their thoughts.

“What if today, we were just grateful for everything?” — Charlie Brown

It's a simple statement made by a simple boy, but his statement stirred my heart.

Wouldn't it be nice to stop for one day to be grateful for everything and for those around us to do the same? What a beautiful thought.

Today I am grateful for my loving family, amazing children, incredibly supportive husband and loads of loyal friends.

I am grateful for a rewarding and challenging new adventure and the opportunity to experience it with an incredible team of hard working coworkers, that I call friends, each day.

There is much to be grateful for today and every day.

Trina Murphy, publisher

There is much I am thankful for, not just today, but daily. My family, especially my three wonderful, bright children, who each have their own unique personalities and abilities; my great friends; and an amazing amount of co-workers who work hard, strive to be the best they can be each time they walk through the doors. But more importantly, the laughter and the support they provide each day.

Jeff Bryan, executive editor

As I reflect on another challenging year of the pandemic, I am thankful the country is starting to return to a semblance of normalcy. I am thankful for the support of family and friends who have made it a little easier to keep smiling during a tough year. And I am thankful for my hard-working colleagues in the Chronicle newsroom

have made America the world's land of opportunity. It is also important that we give thanks for the blessing of living in a county where kindness and generosity toward each other daily guide our lives and enrich our community. To all, my heartfelt wishes for a blessed Thanksgiving.

Curt Ebitz, community member

Some friends recently made a “thankful for” list. It resonated. One phrase in Spanish covered a lot of ground: “salud, amor y pesetas, y el tiempo para disfrutarnos” — meaning, “health, love and money, and the time to enjoy them.” Plus, everyday luxuries we take for granted: lights at the flip of a switch, good water from the tap, clean air outdoors, no bombs raining down on us. Family, either born-to or chosen. Modern medicine. And freedom of expression, especially thankfulness.

Rebecca Martin, community member

I am thankful for my wife who has always been my supporter and encourager. We will celebrate our 62nd Thanksgiving together this year. I am thankful our entire family is healthy. I am thankful for all of the emergency personnel and other public servants who are working long hours protecting safety and health on this holiday. I am particularly thankful for

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“You may differ with my choice, but not my right to choose.”

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Don't be a victim this holiday season

While many think of feast-covered tables surrounded by family, others plot ways to capitalize from the excitement of the holiday season. Throughout the hustle and bustle this holiday season, there is often room for forgetfulness and negligence. We must be sure to keep responsibility at the forefront of our thoughts as we muddle through the details of our busy holiday plans. To avoid becoming a victim, follow these helpful crime prevention tips below.



Mike Prendergast

GUEST COLUMN

Tip No. 1: Secure It, Citrus! We've said it about one million times, but if it takes saying it one million and one times for people to understand, we will shout it from the rooftops! Secure It, Citrus! This may seem like common sense, but when you have a lot on your mind it can be easy to forget such a simple task. Most criminals want an easy way in, whether it's an unlocked door or open window. Give yourself peace of mind by taking a few seconds to secure your home, vehicles, trailers and buildings such as sheds or garages.

Tip No. 2: Hide your valuables. In Citrus County, an average of 85% of vehicle burglaries occur when a vehicle is left unsecured. The easiest way to avoid having your valuables stolen is by hiding them! If there is nothing valuable in sight, what would compel a stranger to smash the windows out of your vehicle? By hiding your goods in the trunk or tucking them under your seat, you will greatly dissuade anyone from wanting to break in. Don't forget, if you lock your vehicle, your chances of being victimized are significantly decreased and if you remove them altogether once you're home, there's nothing at risk of being stolen!

Tip No. 3: Don't over-share plans or gifts. Although it's exciting to hit the road and visit

family, be sure to not give away too many details about where you're going or how long you'll be gone for. While it's exciting to share these details on social media with family and friends,

you may also be sharing that your home will be vacant until next week and is an easy target. Also, refrain from spreading the news about the great gifts you received, whether it be posting on social media or carelessly leaving a large TV box beside your garbage can. Do your best to break large boxes down and fit them into your garbage can, even if you have to separate it into a few bags.

Tip No. 4: Don't get in a jam, avoid scams! While many of us feel more generous during this time of year, we must remain vigilant of those trying to take advantage of our light-hearted spirit. Be wary of charity scams which may appear to be for a good cause, but actually channel funds to the scammer. Before you donate, do your research! Scammers may be vague when you ask how your donation will be distributed and may even attempt to rush you to make a donation. If something doesn't feel right, don't donate. Don't forget that online scams are consistently a threat. If you shop online, use trustworthy websites and do not save your credit card information in case your account is compromised. Also, make sure to create strong passwords which combine capital letters, numerals, and symbols to protect yourself from hackers.

There is nothing more important to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office than protecting our citizens, but the best way to prevent crime is by working together. Make safety your priority so that this holiday season is sure to be merry and bright.

Mike Prendergast is sheriff for Citrus County.

Remember, be thankful

I'm calling about Thanksgiving, which is an important day to remember all we have to be thankful for. Unfortunately, the media skips over Thanksgiving and gives more hype to Halloween and then onto Christmas. Something to think about.

Church shows patriotic pride

I want to give a shout-out to the First Baptist Church on Pleasant Grove Road in Inverness. They always put out the American flag and the service flags for every scheduled holiday and it looks so incredibly nice. I think it's so nice that they do that and I just want to thank them again. Have a good day.

Use a better photo

I think we need to update the governor's picture. I don't know if it's standard and every newspaper uses the same picture, but in the one that we use here in Citrus County, the guy looks 25 years old. You know, he's not bad for his age now, so let's just be proud to

put it out there. Let's put a realistic picture of what he looks like.

Bigger type easier to read

Could someone please tell me why people who have garage sales print the date and the address in one-quarter-inch size? Most of us are old and can't read signs from our vehicles. Please take down signs when sale is over.

Anywhere but my parking lot

It's happening over and over and over again. I asked the sheriff's department to please don't pull nobody over in my parking lot. It's partly blocked my business. Employees cannot get in, cannot get out. It happened three times today. I'm late for a doctor's appointment because I cannot even get my car out. They don't have to pull them over in front of a small business. That blocks all access. They told me before it wouldn't happen again, but it's happening over and over and over. What a joke of a sheriff's department we've got.



LETTERS to the Editor

Evidence points to sub-par hospitals

There is a lot of evidence that our hospitals in Citrus County are sub-par.

Take a look at the Google Reviews of our hospitals and read the horror stories of poor treatment. I have had bad experiences in both hospitals. Then look at the Google Reviews of hospitals in Ocala and The Villages.

Then look at our COVID death rate per case and compare it to the death rate in surrounding counties. The state board of health should look into this.

When I had an attack of pancreatitis, I drove to West Marion Community Hospital, an A-rated facility.

*James R. “Bob” White
Hernando*

Eliminate Daylight Saving Time

After reading today's (Nov. 15) editorial in favor of year-round Daylight Saving Time, I was reminded of something I saw on Facebook just last week. An old Indian, when given the rationale for Daylight Saving Time, shook his head sadly and said, “Only the government would think that cutting off a foot of the

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top of a blanket and sewing it onto the bottom would make the blanket longer.”

This states the case exactly. I have never seen a rational justification for Daylight Saving Time. And to arbitrarily decide this for Florida's citizens without their approval is arrogance of the highest order. No one ever says anything about the students who have to catch the bus, or walk, or drive in the dark to start classes at 7:15 or 7:30 in the morning before we go back to real time.

I never thought I would be thankful for this do-nothing Congress, but hopefully, this bill — and those of the other states who are pushing for year-round Daylight Saving Time — is buried at the bottom of a foot-high stack of other legislation on Mitch McConnell's desk, and stays there.

If you don't want to change the clocks twice a year, fine. But leave time itself alone and simply eliminate Daylight Saving Time altogether.

*Alice Broussard
Inverness*

Who is in control?

Remember the old children's story about “The Pied Piper,” who played his flute and they all ran and danced and followed him out of the town and then disappeared?

We so-called humans have certainly come a long way. We have been on this earth for thousands of years and we still have the herd-out-of-control, rush-together mentality. Just like the cattle that gets spooked and stampedes over the cliff.

If you read history, it just keeps repeating itself.

*Ruth H. Kennedy
Homosassa*

Guilty verdicts for all 3

Men convicted of murder

RUSS BYNUM
Associated Press

BRUNSWICK, Ga. — Three men were convicted of murder Wednesday in the killing of Ahmaud Arbery, the Black man who was running empty-handed through a Georgia subdivision when the white strangers chased him, trapped him on a quiet street and blasted him with a shotgun.

The February 2020 slaying drew limited attention at first. But when video of the shooting leaked online, Arbery's death quickly became another example in the nation's reckoning of racial injustice in the way Black people are treated in their everyday lives.



Tears streak down the cheek of Ahmaud Arbery's mother Wanda Cooper-Jones after the jury convicted Travis McMichael in the Glynn County Courthouse, Wednesday, Nov. 24, in Brunswick, Ga.

Now the men all face a mandatory sentence of life in prison. The judge will decide whether their sentences are served with or without the possibility of parole.

As the first of 23 guilty verdicts were read, Arbery's father had to leave

the courtroom after leaping up and shouting. At the reading of the last criminal count, Arbery's mother dropped her head and quietly pumped her fists.

"He didn't do nothing but run and dream," Marcus Arbery Sr. said of his son. Outside the

courthouse, dozens of Black supporters hugged and cried.

The jury deliberated for about 10 hours before convicting Greg McMichael, son Travis McMichael and neighbor William "Roddie" Bryan.

The McMichaels grabbed guns and jumped in a pickup truck to pursue the 25-year-old Arbery after seeing him running outside the Georgia port city of Brunswick. Bryan joined the pursuit in his own pickup and recorded cellphone video of Travis McMichael fatally shooting Arbery.

The father and son told police they suspected Arbery was a fleeing burglar. But the prosecution argued that the men provoked the fatal confrontation and that there was no evidence Arbery committed any crimes in the neighborhood.

World BRIEFS

No bull in Brazil



A homeless person sleeps next to the Golden Bull, a replica of Wall Street's Charging Bull symbolizing the financial market, Nov. 17 outside the Brazilian B3 Stock Exchange in Sao Paulo. Many Brazilians felt bearish about the new sculpture, and didn't have to wait long for it to crash: The statue has been removed a week after it was installed, as it violated the city's rules.

Migrant boat capsizes in English Channel

CALAIS, France — At least 31 migrants bound for Britain died Wednesday when their boat sank in the English Channel, in what France's interior minister called the biggest migration tragedy on the dangerous crossing to date.

Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin said 34 people were believed to have been on the boat. Authorities found 31 bodies — including those of five women and a young girl — and two survivors, he said. One person appeared to still be missing. The nationalities of the travelers was not immediately known.

Ever-increasing numbers of people fleeing conflict or poverty in Afghanistan, Sudan, Iraq, Eritrea or elsewhere are risking the perilous journey in small, unseaworthy craft from France, hoping to win asylum or find better opportunities in Britain. The crossings have tripled this year compared to 2020, and another 106 migrants were rescued in French waters on Wednesday alone.

A joint French-British search operation for survivors of the sinking was called off late Wednesday. Both countries cooperate to stem migration across the Channel but also accuse each other of not doing enough — and the issue is often used by politicians on both sides pushing an anti-migration agenda.

Four suspected traffickers were arrested Wednesday on suspicion of being linked to the sunken boat, Darmanin told reporters in the French port city of Calais. He said two of the suspects later appeared in court.

Aid groups blamed European governments for increasingly hard-line migration policies. "The U.K. is not a choice, it is an escape, an escape for people fleeing the lack of welcome in Europe," said Nikolai Posner of French charity Utopia 56.

decision in court within the coming days.

Seif al-Islam was sentenced to death by a Tripoli court in 2015 for use of violence against protesters who were calling for his father to step down, but that ruling has since been called into question by Libya's rival authorities. He is also wanted by the International Criminal Court on charges of crimes against humanity related to the 2011 uprising against his father.

Libya is set to hold the first round of its presidential elections on Dec. 24, after years of U.N.-led attempts to usher in a more democratic future and bring the country's war to an end. Adding to the complexity and concerns surrounding the election, the U.N.'s top envoy for Libya recently decided to quit, though he said Wednesday that he's prepared to stay on if needed through the vote.

The son of Libya's former dictator submitted his candidacy papers in the southern town of Sabha, 400 miles south of the capital of Tripoli on Nov. 14. It was the first time the 49-year-old, who earned a Ph.D. at the London School of Economics, had appeared in public in years.

Mexico gets female central bank head

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's president nominated the first woman to serve as governor of the country's central bank Wednesday, saying that getting women into high office was a priority.

The move comes one day after another female justice was named to the Supreme Court.

"Women continue to be a priority," President Andrés Manuel López Obrador said Wednesday. "For the first time, a woman is going to head the Bank of Mexico."

But there was little room for celebration about the nomination of Victoria Rodríguez Ceja to head the Bank of Mexico. She still must be approved by the Senate.

On Wednesday, the Mexican peso dropped to 21.44 to \$1, chalking up a loss of almost 2.5% in two days. And the country's statistics institute said annual inflation was running at about 7% in late November, neither of which are good signs.

Banco Base said in a report that the nomination of Rodríguez Ceja, who currently serves as an assistant finance secretary, "was a surprise for markets and generated uncertainty about expectations for the central bank's monetary policy."

The central bank has been slow to raise its base interest rate, currently around 5%. But the bank has to walk a fine line to avoid choking off the economic recovery from the coronavirus pandemic.

On Tuesday, Loretta Ortiz was named to Mexico's Supreme Court, four of whose 11 justices are now women.

— From wire reports



Travellers queue up to enter a shuttle bus to a rental car facility as the Thanksgiving Day holiday approaches Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, at Denver International Airport in Denver.

Travelers emerge in time for holiday

DAVID KOENIG
AP airlines writer

DALLAS — Determined to reclaim Thanksgiving traditions that were put on pause last year by the pandemic, millions of Americans will be loading up their cars or piling onto planes to gather again with friends and family.

The number of air travelers this week is expected to approach or even exceed pre-pandemic levels, and auto club AAA predicts that 48.3 million people will travel at least 50 miles from home over the holiday period, an increase of nearly 4 million over last year despite sharply higher gasoline prices.

Many feel emboldened by the fact that nearly 200 million Americans are now fully vaccinated. But it also means brushing aside concerns about a resurgent virus

at a time when the U.S. is now averaging nearly 100,000 new infections a day and hospitals in Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado and Arizona are seeing alarming increases in patients.

The seven-day daily average of new reported cases up nearly 30% in the last two weeks through Tuesday, according to figures from Johns Hopkins University. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says unvaccinated people should not travel, although it is unclear whether that recommendation is having any effect.

More than 2.2 million travelers streamed through airport checkpoints last Friday, the busiest day since the pandemic devastated travel early last year. From Friday through Tuesday, the number of people flying in the U.S. was more than double the same days last year and less than 9% lower than

the same days in 2019.

For their part, airlines are hoping to avoid a repeat of the massive flight cancellations — more than 2,300 apiece — that dogged Southwest and American Airlines at different times last month.

The breakdowns started with bad weather in one part of the country and spun out of control. In the past, airlines had enough pilots, flight attendants and other workers to recover from many disruptions within a day or two. They are finding it harder to bounce back now, however, because they are stretched thin after pushing thousands of employees to quit when travel collapsed last year.

American, Southwest, Delta and United have all been hiring lately, which gives the airlines and industry observers hope that flights will stay on track this week.

NASA to test asteroid defense concept

JOHN ANTCAK
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — NASA launched a spacecraft Tuesday night on a mission to smash into an asteroid and test whether it would be possible to knock a speeding space rock off course if one were to threaten Earth.

The DART spacecraft, short for Double Asteroid Redirection Test, lifted off from Vandenberg Space Force Base atop a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket in a \$330 million project with echoes of the Bruce Willis movie "Armageddon."

If all goes well, the boxy, 1,200-pound craft will slam head-on into Dimorphos, an asteroid 525 feet across, at 15,000 mph next September.

"This isn't going to destroy the asteroid. It's just going to give it a small nudge," said mission official Nancy Chabot of Johns Hopkins Applied Physics

Laboratory, which is managing the project.

Dimorphos orbits a much larger asteroid called Didymos. The pair are no danger to Earth, but offer scientists a better way to measure the effectiveness of a collision than a single asteroid flying through space.

Dimorphos completes one orbit of Didymos every 11 hours, 55 minutes. DART's goal is a crash that will slow Dimorphos down and cause it to fall closer toward the bigger asteroid, shaving 10 minutes off its orbit.

The change in the orbital period will be measured by telescopes on Earth. The minimum change for the mission to be considered a success is 73 seconds.

The DART technique could prove useful for altering the course of an asteroid years or decades before it bears down on Earth with the potential for catastrophe.



A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket with the Double Asteroid Redirection Test, or DART, spacecraft onboard, sits during sunrise, Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Space Launch Complex 4E, Vandenberg Space Force Base, Calif.

Libya: Gadhafi son disqualified from upcoming election

BENHAZI, Libya — Libya's top electoral body said Wednesday that the son and onetime heir apparent of the late Libyan dictator

Moammar Gadhafi is disqualified from running in presidential elections that are supposed to take place next month.

According to a list of barred candidates issued by the country's High National Elections Committee, Seif al-Islam Gadhafi is ineligible because of previous convictions against him. He can appeal the committee's



Seif al-Islam Gadhafi



Part pumpkin, part cheesecake, this Walnut Pumpkin Cream Cheese Tart spices up the classic pumpkin pie recipe. Photos courtesy of California Walnuts

'Tis the holiday baking season

Family Features

One of the best parts of the holidays is the aromas and flavors of the season, from walnuts and nutmeg to peppermint and cinnamon. Sweet treats and mouthwatering desserts can bring family and friends around the table to celebrate the season together, one bite at a time.

During your festive gatherings this year, choose walnuts as the star baking ingredient. As many home cooks turn to wholesome ingredients that offer health benefits this holiday baking season, California walnuts make for a perfect addition to almost any dish and are an excellent source of omega-3 ALA (2.5 grams per ounce). With a buttery flavor that elevates traditional and modern recipes, home bakers can do more with walnuts in the kitchen.

Part pumpkin, part cheesecake, this Walnut Pumpkin Cream Cheese Tart spices up the classic pumpkin pie recipe. Top it, or other favorite desserts, with light and airy Vanilla Walnut Whipped Cream flavored with honey and vanilla to complement festive dishes.

This holiday season, pick up a bag of walnuts for all your baking needs. To discover more festive dessert ideas, visit walnuts.org.

Walnut Pumpkin Cream Cheese Tart

Total time: 2 hours, 30 minutes

Servings: 12

Sweet Tart Crust:

- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1/3 cup California walnuts, finely chopped



Vanilla Walnut Whipped Cream is flavored with honey and vanilla.

- 1/3 cup powdered sugar
 - 1/3 cup salted butter, softened
 - 1 large egg
 - Nonstick cooking spray
- Filling:
- 1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin
 - 4 ounces low-fat cream cheese, softened
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
 - 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1 egg, plus 1 egg yolk
 - 1/2 cup California walnuts, coarsely chopped
 - Whipped cream, for serving (optional)

To make sweet tart crust: In medium bowl, stir flour, walnuts and powdered sugar. Stir in butter and egg. Using fork, stir well until soft dough forms. Gather into ball and wrap tightly.

Refrigerate at least 1 hour, or until dough is easy to handle.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and coat 9-inch tart pan with removable bottom with nonstick cooking spray.

Lay pastry dough on lightly floured board and roll into 11-inch circle. Press dough into bottom and sides of prepared pan and poke with fork on bottom and sides. Bake 20 minutes.

To make filling: In medium bowl, whisk pumpkin and cream cheese until smooth. Add brown sugar, pumpkin pie spice, vanilla extract, egg and egg yolk, beating until incorporated.

Pour into prepared crust and top with walnuts. Bake 40 minutes, or until filling is set when pan is gently tapped.

Remove from oven and let cool. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Serve each slice with dollop of whipped cream, if desired.

Vanilla Walnut Whipped Cream

Total time: 8 minutes

Servings: 14

- 2 1/2 cups California walnuts, divided
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1-2 teaspoons honey, divided
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 pinch salt

In blender, puree 2 cups walnuts and water 2 minutes, or until light and fluffy. Add powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon honey, vanilla extract and salt; blend 30 seconds. Add remaining honey if sweeter taste is desired.

To achieve thicker whipped cream, add remaining walnuts and puree until light and fluffy.

Store tightly covered in refrigerator until ready to use.



Family Features

Apple Nachos offer a heart-healthy and fun snack, with almonds, cranberries, sunflower seeds, peanut butter and honey.

Make cooking fun for family with sweet, seasonal snack

Family Features

No matter how busy your schedule gets this fall, it's important to take time to nurture your physical and mental health and well-being. With busy schedules underway, remember to take time to cook and eat together with loved ones.

In fact, research from the Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health shows regular family meals make it more likely kids and adults will eat more fruits and vegetables.

Making healthy choices, including eating fruits, like those in Apple Nachos, and vegetables have also been linked to greater happiness, according to research published in Canadian Family Physician, and can help you through the transition back to school, the office or wherever your routine takes you.

Pairing a healthy diet with other science-backed tips and recipes from the American Heart Association's Healthy for Good initiative, supported by Kroger Health, can help you and your family feel your best.

For more free recipes, and to access more health tips, visit heart.org/healthyforgood.

Apple Nachos

Servings: 6

- 1/3 cup dried unsweetened cranberries or raisins
- 1/4 cup sliced unsalted almonds
- 2 tablespoons unsalted shelled sunflower seeds
- 3 medium green or red apples, cored and thinly sliced into 12 wedges each, divided
- 1-2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1/4 cup smooth low-sodium peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon honey

In small bowl, stir cranberries, almonds and sunflower seeds. Layer 18 apple wedges on large plate or platter. Sprinkle with lemon juice to keep apples from browning.

In small microwaveable bowl, microwave water on high 2 minutes, or until boiling. Add peanut butter and honey, stirring until mixture is smooth.

Using spoon, drizzle half peanut butter mixture over apple wedges. Sprinkle with half cranberry mixture. Layer remaining apples over cranberry mixture. Drizzle with remaining peanut butter mixture. Sprinkle remaining cranberry mixture over top.

— Recipe courtesy of the American Heart Association's Healthy for Good initiative

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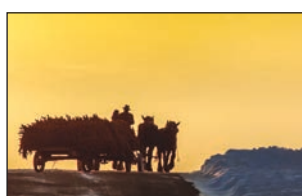
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Mom pinch hits for Gloria

Cheery greetings to everyone. This is Gloria's Mom. With the holidays looming and her being a busy Mom, she could use some extra time to regroup and refresh so I will fill in for her this week.

It's early morning, and I am having quiet time. Some of my favorite times in life are the times I rise early, make a cup of coffee, and relax with my Bible and journal. Somehow, it flows better with a pen and paper, to express my thoughts, or write prayers of Bible verses that are especially meaningful.



Dorcas Raber for THE AMISH COOK

The house is quiet, and God is near. Almost always. I use my favorite mug, which is a mug from my sister Rhoda (who lives 400 miles away). It says, "Sisters — As sisters we will always be connected at the heart."

My favorite coffee is mixing a little bit of crème brûlée flavored coffee with regular coffee.

This morning, my mind has also traveled to three days ago, when our daughter Anna Faith married Lucas Byler. (Anna Faith is one of Gloria's "little sisters"). There is something so special about a wedding, it's something you can feel in the air! And when it's your own daughter, it's ultra special, even though you know there are adjustments up ahead in your home.

But we don't view it as losing our daughter — we gain a son. As the mom of the bride, life has been packed sometimes with food planning, organizing, and preparation. I do feel a deep relief that all that is past!

At the same time, I look back to the wedding day, and literally just treasure the memories, holding them close to my heart. It was so, so, special to have family and friends come from near and far, and join us for the joyous occasion. For our culture, it was a "smallish" wedding, with somewhere around 275 guests.

Probably one of my best memories is all the singing. My mom, who is 83 years old, loves to sing, and that has been handed down to all us children. We sang and sang at the wedding. Five of Anna Faith's friends surprised her at the reception, and sang a favorite song, which was touching. The last song that was sung was, "Somewhere in the Skies" ... our ultimate goal — to be with Jesus forever someday, beyond the skies!

Four couples were appointed to be our cooks (and there were several kitchen helpers) excellent job with mashed potatoes, gravy, noodles, and tossed salad. Plus, several of my husband David's brothers grilled chicken early that morning.

Then there were seasoned pretzels yet, ice cream cups and yes, cupcakes! Most of those were placed on three-tier cupcake stands on the tables. There was also a coffee bar, with coffee, and hot water for hot chocolate or tea or spiced cider.

All went well for the cooks except all at once they discovered that the one 100-cup coffee maker was not working, and it took a lot of coffee! They came up with Plan B, and it all worked out.

Instead of a separate bridal table, there was one big family table, including Lucas and Faith. It was 38 feet long, and 5 feet wide. (It took lots of rooms, because there were 52 of us Rabers and Bylers).

Lucas and Faith sat in the middle, on one side. The two sets of parents were privileged to sit beside them. I wish you could have seen Daniel and Gloria's family, who of course, were included at the family table.

Gloria and her girls had matching brand-new wine dresses. And the boys had wine/reddish shirts. Our daughter Mary Grace had sewn dresses for Gloria and Julia (we all know that Gloria is such a busy mom!), but Hosanna wanted her own mom to sew her dress. And oh, I wish you could have heard 4-year-old Jesse's clear voice singing, "Hallelujah, Thine The Glory."

This week's recipe — Amish Celebration Salad — is an easy, but delicious dish we love to make for special occasions and events.

AMISH CELEBRATION SALAD

- 1/2 head iceberg lettuce, chopped
- 1 head romaine lettuce, chopped
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1 cup fried bacon bits
- 3/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 3 cups of corn chips

Dressing:

- 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 cup mayo
- 1 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup prepared mustard

Chop lettuce and put into a big bowl. Add cranberries, bacon bits and other ingredients.

Toss together.

Mix dressing ingredients. Pour over salad, toss, chill, and serve.

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

To the last bite



Cheyenne M. Cohen via AP

This image shows a turkey pot pie, an option for Thanksgiving leftovers.



Cheyenne M. Cohen via AP

This image shows a turkey sandwich, an option for Thanksgiving leftovers.

*Thanksgiving:
If the feast is back,
so are the leftovers*

KATIE WORKMAN
Associated Press

We've all learned more than we bargained for about how to celebrate the holidays during uncertain times. Last year, many of us cooked smaller Thanksgiving feasts and celebrated by Zoom.

This year, with the proper precautions, we might see more real-life gatherings, and plates full of most — if not all — of the trimmings.

The good news: More leftovers, perhaps, to go around.

The not-so-good news: Prices for turkey and other food are higher than in past years. So we want to make smart use of every bite.

Turkeys will generally be bigger this year too because of labor shortages and delays at processing plants, Butterball President and CEO Jay Jandrain told the AP.

So put those leftovers to work:

TURKEY

There are many, many ways to use up that leftover turkey. Think about soups, tetrazzini, pot pies (recipe below) and, of course, sandwiches. Anywhere you would use leftover or cooked chicken is fair game (pun slightly intended) for leftover turkey. Swap it into your favorite pasta dish or salad. Shred it and add to a lasagna instead of ground meat. Use it up in quesadillas, enchiladas or quiches. Add chopped turkey to chili, or make turkey hash.

And don't forget to save the carcass and the bits and bobs to make turkey stock.

CRANBERRY SAUCE

Of course you want to layer it into a turkey sandwich, but it's also a great pairing for roasted chicken the following week. (Cranberry sauce usually keeps for a couple of weeks in the fridge).

Spoon some into a blender for a post-Thanksgiving fruit smoothie. Puree it and mix into a cocktail, like a Cranberry Orange Shrub. Serve it up with meatballs, maybe sweet and sour.

GRAVY

Leftover gravy can be stirred into a soup or stew for added depth of flavor. Drizzle it over French fries or roasted potatoes with some melted cheese for a makeshift poutine. Add it to a sauce when making a turkey pot pie or casserole post-holiday.

Note that leftover gravy can be frozen in an airtight container for up to three months. Drizzle it over biscuits. Stir it into your chicken



Cheyenne M. Cohen via AP

This image shows turkey tetrazzini, an option for Thanksgiving leftovers.

and dumplings. Pour some over slices of meatloaf.

VEGETABLES

Roasted vegetables like butternut squash, sweet potatoes, turnips or brussels sprouts are a gold mine of meals waiting to happen. Puree them and turn them into soup with the addition of some broth and perhaps a little cream, maybe some of those extra fresh herbs you have lying around. If you use a smaller amount of broth, you can make a vegetable puree instead of a soup.

Add the vegetables as is to pastas, soups and stews. Reheat them but add a sauce, like a creamy, sour cream-based sauce or an olive tapenade vinaigrette. Chop them and include them in frittatas.

MASHED POTATOES AND STUFFING

Surplus mashed potatoes are begging to be put to use as a topping for Shepherd's Pie or Cottage Pie (shake things up by using mashed sweet potatoes!). Use them as a springboard for moussaka. Make turkey and mashed potato croquettes. Flatten mounds of them in a hot pan with a bit of butter and make mashed potato pancakes.

Try the same with leftover stuffing.

If you have a waffle maker, you can transform leftover mashed potatoes and stuffing into crispy savory patties. This or an indoor grill are also a great way to "panini" up those leftover sandwiches. Or fill portobello mushroom caps with stuffing, sprinkle a bit of cheese over them and roast until hot and cooked through.

BREAD

Leftover bread, even if it's become a little stale, can be used for croutons, breadcrumbs, bruschetta, bread pudding or French toast. If you're using it for sandwiches, consider toasting the slices to bring out their best flavor and texture. Make sure any seasonings in the bread match up with its new use.

PUMPKIN

Extra cans of pumpkin? Use some to make pancakes, pumpkin bread or muffins, pumpkin cream cheese brownies or pumpkin gingerbread.

One sample recipe for leftovers:

LEFTOVER TURKEY POT PIE

Serves 6

■ 1 sheet (half of a 17.3-ounce package) frozen puff pastry, defrosted in the refrigerator

■ 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter

■ 1 cup roughly chopped fresh mushrooms

■ 1/2 cup chopped onion

■ 1/2 cup chopped carrots

■ 1/3 cup all-purpose flour

■ 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

■ 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

■ 2 cups turkey or chicken broth

■ 1/2 cup heavy cream, half and half or whole milk

■ 3 cups shredded cooked chicken or turkey

■ 1/2 cup corn (fresh, canned or frozen; they don't have to be thawed)

■ 1 cup peas (fresh, canned or frozen; they don't have to be thawed)

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. In a large saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the mushrooms, onion and carrots and cook for 7 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the mushrooms have released their liquid, and that liquid has evaporated. The vegetables should be just starting to turn golden.

Stir in the flour, salt and pepper and continue to stir until the vegetables are well coated with the flour and everything turns blondish. Gradually add in the broth and cream, stirring frequently, until the mixture is thick and bubbly, about 5 minutes.

Add the turkey, corn and peas and stir to combine. Fill a 9-inch pie pan with the pot pie mixture.

Roll out the puff pastry dough slightly on a lightly floured surface. If you have a small cookie cutter, you can cut 4 to 6 shapes from the crust and then use a brush of cream or milk to adhere the shapes to the top of the crust for decoration (I used a little leaf cookie cutter).

Place the puff pastry over the filling, and trim off the corners if they hang below the bottom of the pan. If you didn't cut out shapes from the crust, use a sharp knife to make several slits in the crust so steam can escape.

Bake for 20 to 30 minutes until the crust is golden brown and everything is bubbly. Let the pie sit for about 10 minutes before slicing and serving, or you can serve with a large serving spoon instead. (The pie won't cut neatly; that's part of the charm.)

THE NUMBER: 24

Points scored by UConn's Tyler Polley, a career-high performance turned in on Wednesday in a 2OT victory over Auburn.



Tyler Polley

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Matchup of misery

Winless Lions host reeling Bears

LARRY LAGE
AP sports writer

DETROIT — Misery has company in the Motor City.

The winless Detroit Lions (0-9-1) will kick off the NFL's schedule of games on Thanksgiving as usual and their guests have plenty of problems of their own for a change.

The Chicago Bears (3-7) have lost five straight and they might also lose their coach this week.

Less than 48 hours before kickoff at Ford Field, embattled Matt Nagy was peppered with questions at a news conference about a report that he has been told he will no longer coach the Bears after the game on Thursday.

The Patch.com story about the firing was written by Pulitzer Prize winner Mark Konkol, a former news reporter for the Chicago Sun-Times, and it did not indicate a source.

Nagy said the report is not accurate.

"I understand how the media world goes, I get it," he said. "But at the same point in time, if I get to a point where it distracts me from being the best leader I can be to this team, I'm not going to let that happen"

If Chicago only played Detroit, Nagy would have as much stability as any coach in sports. He is 6-1 against the lowly Lions and one game under .500 against the rest of the NFL.

Nagy is 31-27 and 0-2 in the playoffs over four years, a mark boosted by winning 12 games in his debut season. Bears fans clearly sound fed up with him, chanting "Fire Na-gy!" last week as the team lost a lead in the last 30 seconds for the second straight week.

Bears safety Tashaun Gipson insisted players have not quit on Nagy.

"I've had six losing seasons out of my 10 years, seven maybe," Gipson said. "So obviously I know what losing feels like. I know what a losing locker room is like, and this is not that."

Detroit has gotten closer to winning lately, but has still come up short. It lost by three points last Sunday at Cleveland after a 16-all tie the previous week in Pittsburgh.

First-year coach Dan Campbell is desperately hoping the Lions break through with a win with all eyes on them on the holiday.

"You know the spotlight is on and you want to go out and play your best performance, your best game, and certainly to win," Campbell said. "That's what this thing is about, but this will be special. This will be good."

UNDER CENTER

Chicago is starting 11-year veteran quarterback Andy Dalton with rookie Justin Fields out after injuring his ribs last week. The three-time Pro Bowler was hurt early in the year, leaving the lineup with a knee injury after starting the first two games of the season.

The Lions are hopeful Jared Goff is back under center after missing a game with an oblique injury. Goff is listed as questionable after being limited in practice all week. As lackluster as Goff has looked, backup Tim Boyle was even worse against the Browns. He was 15 of 23 for 77 yards with two interceptions in his first NFL start.

SLUMPING AGAIN

For the third straight season, the Bears have lost

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Stopping the slide



Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott (4) is sacked by Kansas City Chiefs defensive tackle Chris Jones during the second half of a game Sunday, Nov. 21, in Kansas City, Mo.

Cowboys, Raiders seeking lost momentum in Thanksgiving meeting

SCHUYLER DIXON
AP sports writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Dallas Cowboys and Las Vegas Raiders have one victory between them in November and one more chance to do something about it before the playoff push time also known as December.

Just so happens they're playing each other on Thanksgiving.

So forget about Dallas receiver Amari Cooper playing his former team for the first time Thursday — a positive COVID-19 test and his vaccination status took care of that. And interim coach Rich Bisaccia probably won't spend much time thinking about his return to the place he left to join the Raiders three years ago.

The NFC East-leading Cowboys (7-3) want to bounce back at home coming off a poor offensive showing, just as they did a week and a half ago against Atlanta. The Raiders (5-5) need to end a three-game losing streak that cost them first place in the AFC West.

"I don't know the right wording for it,

but there's definitely a feeling of 'Enough is enough. We've got to win,'" Las Vegas quarterback Derek Carr said. "It's a big game because it's the next game. But what an opportunity for us to get back on track on the road in a hostile environment against a really good football team."

Dallas fell behind by 30 against double-digit underdog Denver in a 30-16 loss before routing the Falcons 43-3. Now the Cowboys are coming off a 19-9 loss to Kansas City in which the NFL's No. 1 offense, with sub-par showings from quarterback Dak Prescott and the running game, didn't score a touchdown.

The expected return of left tackle Tyron Smith, who missed three games with an ankle injury, could be the boost the Cowboys need.

"As we head into the latter part of the season, we got to start getting this thing back rolling," said running back Ezekiel Elliott, who took another shot against the Chiefs to a right knee that's been bothering him for weeks. "It's time we

start firing on all cylinders."

THIRD-DOWN DOLDRUMS

The common theme in the Raiders' losing streak has been poor play on third down on both sides of the ball. Over the past three weeks, Las Vegas ranks last in the NFL with a 21.4% third-down conversion rate on offense and 31st on defense, allowing 53.5%. The Raiders had 14 straight unsuccessful third downs on offense the past two games between converting their first try against Kansas City and their last against Cincinnati.

"I put it all on me. I got to be better," said Carr, whose team was outscored 73-27 in the losses to the Chiefs and Bengals. "If I'm better, we're all better. That way we're not down multiple scores late in games."

MISSING COOPER

Cooper, acquired from the Raiders for a first-round pick midseason in 2018, is

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Bills, Saints look to snap skids

Both teams are stumbling into prime-time game

BRETT MARTEL
AP sports writer

NEW ORLEANS — Very little has come easy for the New Orleans Saints this season, particularly in the Superdome, where they've lost twice after leading in the final minute of regulation.

Despite that and the three-game slide they're currently on, the Saints (5-5) are in the thick of the NFC playoff picture heading into a Thanksgiving night home date with the Buffalo Bills (6-4), who've had their own stumbles lately.

"Losing wears on a team. Losing is tough," said Saints offensive lineman James Hurst, who has been thrust into starting roles at both tackle and guard for injury-plagued New Orleans this season. "It's easy to make excuses, but the type of guys we have in our locker room aren't looking to make excuses."

"Everyone is just looking at their job, trying to understand what they can do better," Hurst added. "Everyone is really accountable for that and I think that's all you can really ask for."



Associated Press

Buffalo Bills quarterback Josh Allen (17) scrambles with the ball during the first half of a game Sunday, Nov. 21, against the Indianapolis Colts in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Whether saying and doing the right things makes up for missing talent is another matter. New Orleans' top offensive player, Alvin Kamara, hurt his knee during a two-point loss to Atlanta three weeks ago and has missed two straight games. Saints starting offensive tackles

Ryan Ramezyk (knee) and Teron Armstead (knee, shoulder) both sat out last week.

Veteran Mark Ingram has been New Orleans' primary running back in Kamara's absence, but now he's showing up on the injury report with an ailing knee and missing practice time

as well.

That has only complicated matters for quarterback Trevor Siemian, who's lost his first three starts since being pressed into a regular starting role because of Jameis Winston's

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Rivalry week arrives around the SEC

Big games with big meaning

JOHN ZENOR
AP sports writer

Winning rivalry games comes with bragging rights and other rewards, but Alabama coach Nick Saban knows what losing them brings.

“If you don’t have success in this game, I don’t care what else you accomplish in the season, there’s always a ‘but,’” Saban said. “And what comes after ‘but’ usually isn’t good.”

Southeastern Conference teams have plenty at stake entering rivalry week, including No. 3 Alabama. Avoiding that eternal “but” addendum on a season is just one of them.

Yes, it’s time for the the Iron Bowl, the Egg Bowl and the assorted other rivalry games involving SEC teams.

But for all the hype, No. 8 Mississippi coach Lane Kiffin has a splash of reality for fans and media placing larger than life importance on rivalry games.

His Rebels can’t suddenly “practice more or try harder” just because it’s Mississippi State week. There’s not even a full week of preparation ahead of Thursday night’s Egg Bowl in Starkville.

“I know you want to hear that we’re going to do some magic this week because we’re playing Mississippi State but we’ve just got to prepare very well,” Kiffin said.

But, to rip off the SEC’s ubiquitous motto, it just means more. To the fans. To the players. To the coaches who want to hold onto their jobs.

Alabama visits Auburn in the Iron Bowl Saturday hoping to keep its playoff chances firmly intact — and the alumni happy.

Kiffin and his Rebels would produce their first 10-win regular season if they can get past the Bulldogs.

Florida has bowl eligibility on the line against Florida State. So does LSU against Texas A&M. That says a lot about why both teams are seeking new coaches.



Associated Press
Mississippi quarterback Matt Corral (2) looks to pass during the first half of a game Saturday, Nov. 20, against Vanderbilt in Oxford, Miss.

South Carolina is seeking to snap a six-game skid against in-state rival Clemson. Kentucky faces Louisville seeking its first nine-win season since 2018.

Vanderbilt is seeking to wrap up coach Clark Lea’s first season by snapping a 20-game SEC losing streak when it faces Tennessee.

Missouri and Arkansas, like LSU-Texas A&M more a border rivalry than a traditional one, are each trying to secure .500 SEC records and improve their bowl destinations. Georgia-Georgia Tech is the biggest apparent mismatch, but the top-ranked Bulldogs don’t want a slipup of any sort ahead of the SEC championship game against Alabama.

Here’s a look at the traditional rivalries and what they mean for and to each SEC team:

— Alabama-Auburn: One of

the most storied rivalries in college football, it can be a year-round obsession in this state without major pro sports. New Auburn coach Bryan Harsin learned that quickly.

“The first question I was asked after I did my (introductory) press conference on Christmas Eve was about the Iron Bowl, which I think at that time was about 340 days away,” Harsin said.

“So,” he added, “that made it very clear how important this is.”

— Florida-Florida State. The Gators are dealing with the aftermath of coach Dan Mullen’s firing. They’ve won the past two meetings by a combined 50 points, but Florida was ranked in the Top 15 and facing an unranked Seminoles team for both those games.

— Georgia-Georgia Tech: The

Bulldogs have been so good, they might not have to win this one to make the playoffs if they beat Alabama in Atlanta. But it would be a gargantuan upset if they didn’t since Georgia is a 35 1/2-point favorite, according to FanDuel Sportsbook.

The Bulldogs have won three straight over their in-state rivals and nine of 11.

“When I got here, there’s an ingrained, built-in belief that you had to beat your in-state rival,” Georgia coach Kirby Smart said. But the importance isn’t something he has to hammer home with his players “because it loses its effectiveness if you use it all the time.”

—Mississippi-Mississippi State: This one matches a pair of second-year head coaches — Kiffin and Mike Leach — and two much-improved teams. They have won a

collective 17 games already.

Rebels running back Jerrion Ealy’s message to his young teammates venturing into Starkville for the first time is beware the cowbells.

“It’s going to be loud. You’re going to hate the sound of cowbells,” Ealy said. “You’re probably going to hear the sound of cowbells for about two weeks after the game.”

— Kentucky-Louisville: Kentucky is seeking its third straight Governor’s Cup victory and fourth in five seasons over rival Louisville as the series resumes following a one-year pause.

A win also gives the Wildcats nine wins for the first time since that breakout 2018 season that ended with a Citrus Bowl win over Penn State.

Kentucky has won two in a row but enters as a slight underdog with Louisville. That adds intrigue as to who gets to hoist the massive 85-pound trophy comprised of marble, crystal and metal.

— South Carolina-Clemson: A seventh consecutive loss for the Gamecocks would match the longest such streak set from 1934-40.

Taking down the Tigers would enhance South Carolina’s post-season destination along with end a run of futility in the series that’s the biggest sporting event in the Palmetto State each season.

— Tennessee-Vanderbilt. Vandy and Tennessee have met 114 times since 1892 in the Battle of I-40. It’s been mostly dominated by the Volunteers, who have won two straight, but Vandy has won five of the last nine.

First-year Commodores coach Clark Lea has more personal ties than many of the SEC coaches, who didn’t grow up with a connection to their current school. He’s a Vandy alum and Nashville native.

“This is about being a Nashvillian and being a Vanderbilt fan since I was a child,” Lea said. “So this game has always meant more and been something that we celebrated, and obviously I grew up in black and gold and cheering on the Commodores. So when I got to play in the game, obviously it had again a heightened sense of meaning to me.”



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FOOTBALL

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
East										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
New England	7	4	0	.636	300	177				
Buffalo	6	4	0	.600	295	176				
Miami	4	7	0	.364	201	269				
N.Y. Jets	2	8	0	.200	178	320				
South										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Tennessee	8	3	0	.727	291	254				
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	309	245				
Houston	2	8	0	.200	150	271				
Jacksonville	2	8	0	.200	159	262				
North										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	247	230				
Cincinnati	6	4	0	.600	268	216				
Pittsburgh	5	4	1	.550	214	226				
Cleveland	6	5	0	.545	244	251				
West										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	281	250				
L.A. Chargers	6	4	0	.600	260	265				
Denver	5	5	0	.500	200	183				
Las Vegas	5	5	0	.500	223	262				
NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
East										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Dallas	7	3	0	.700	293	214				
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455	297	260				
Washington	4	6	0	.400	212	267				
N.Y. Giants	3	7	0	.300	189	246				
South										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Tampa Bay	7	3	0	.700	309	222				
New Orleans	5	5	0	.500	251	218				
Carolina	5	6	0	.455	226	220				
Atlanta	4	6	0	.400	178	288				
North										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	247	214				
Minnesota	5	5	0	.500	255	242				
Chicago	3	7	0	.300	163	240				
Detroit	0	9	1	.050	160	273				
West										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Arizona	9	2	0	.818	310	202				
L.A. Rams	7	3	0	.700	271	227				
San Francisco	5	5	0	.500	246	222				
Seattle	3	7	0	.300	194	209				
Today's Games										
Chicago at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.										
Las Vegas at Dallas, 4:30 p.m.										
Buffalo at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m.										
Sunday's Games										
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.										
Carolina at Miami, 1 p.m.										
N.Y. Jets at Houston, 1 p.m.										
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.										
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.										
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.										
Tennessee at New England, 1 p.m.										
L.A. Chargers at Denver, 4:05 p.m.										
L.A. Rams at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.										
Minnesota at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.										
Cleveland at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.										
Open: Kansas City, Arizona										
Monday's Game										
Seattle at Washington, 8:15 p.m.										

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed P Thomas Morstead.
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed G Kahil McKeen to the practice squad.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Activated DT Frank Herron from the practice squad injured reserve.
CHICAGO BEARS — Promoted WR Isaiah Coulter and LB Sam Kamara from the practice squad to the active roster.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Designated T Jack Conklin and RB Kareem Hunt to return from injured reserve to practice.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Designated DE DeMarcus Lawrence to return from injured reserve to practice. Placed S Donovan Wilson on injured reserve.
DENVER BRONCOS — Activated G Austin Schlottmann from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Designated LB Micah Kiser to return from injured reserve to practice. Signed G Zack Johnson to the practice squad.
DETROIT LIONS — Placed CB A.J. Parker on injured reserve. Promoted G Parker Ehinger from the practice squad to the active roster.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed G/T Jon Dietzen to the practice squad. Placed LB Jonathan Garvin on the reserve/COVID-19 list.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Promoted LB Derek Rivers from the practice squad to the active roster. Signed LB Connor Strachan to the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed WR/K Jaydon Mickens.
LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Signed FB Sutton Smith the active roster.
LOS ANGELES RAMS — Placed WR Robert Woods on injured reserve.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Promoted LB Vince Biegel from the practice squad to the active roster. Designated OL Michael Deiter to return from injured reserve to practice. Claimed RB Phillip Lindsay off waivers from Houston. Signed LB Wynton McManis to the practice squad.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed OLB/DE Tashawn Bower.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Placed DB Nate Ebner on injured reserve. Signed TE Chris Myarick to the active roster. Signed TE Jake Hausmann to the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed RB Nick Bowden to the active roster. Activated LB LaRoy Reynolds from the practice squad injured reserve.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Placed LB Davion Taylor on injured reserve. Signed LB Christian Ellis to the practice squad. Claimed CB Mac McCain off waivers from Denver.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed CB Luq Barcoo and WR Devin Funchess to the practice squad. Released WR Austin Watkins Jr. from the practice squad.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed RB B.J. Emmons to the practice squad. Released WR Cade Johnson from the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Designated CB Carlton Davis to return from injured reserve to practice. Signed WR John Hurst to the practice squad.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Placed QB Logan Woodside on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Signed QB Kevin Hogan to the practice squad.
WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Designated TE Logan Thomas to return from injured reserve to practice. Signed G Deion Calhoun and C Tyler Gauthier to the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES — Returned F Walker

Florida **LOTTERY**

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

PICK 2 (early) 0 - 5	PICK 5 (late) Unavailable
PICK 3 (late) Unavailable	FANTASY 5 Unavailable
PICK 3 (early) 4 - 1 - 3	LOTTO Unavailable
PICK 3 (late) Unavailable	POWERBALL Unavailable
PICK 4 (early) 2 - 7 - 0 - 0	POWER BALL Unavailable
PICK 4 (late) Unavailable	CASH 4 LIFE Unavailable
PICK 5 (early) 1 - 7 - 5 - 2 - 5	CASH BALL Unavailable

Tuesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Jackpot Triple Play: 2 - 4 - 7 - 28 - 29 - 36	5-of-5 CB No winner
6-of-6 No winner	5-of-5 No winner
5-of-6 16 winners \$586	Fantasy 5: 15 - 17 - 29 - 31 - 34
4-of-6 987 \$23	5-of-5 1 winner \$182,865.90
3-of-6 17,049 \$1	4-of-5 255 \$115.50
Combo 10+ 2 \$10,000	3-of-5 7,557 \$10.50
Combo9 6 \$500	Mega Millions: 7 - 24 - 54 - 57 - 58
Combo8 73 \$50	Mega Ball: 6
Combo7 454 \$20	5-of-5 MB No winner
Combo6 2,410 \$10	4-of-5 MB No winner
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On the **AIRWAVES**

TODAY'S SPORTS

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 a.m. (ESPNU) Battle 4 Atlantis: VCU at Syracuse (Taped)
8 a.m. (ESPNU) Battle 4 Atlantis: Baylor at Arizona State (Taped)
12 p.m. (ESPN) Battle 4 Atlantis, First Semifinal: Teams TBA (Same-day Tape)
12 p.m. (ESPN2) Dayton at Miami
12 p.m. (ESPNU) Memphis at Virginia Tech (Taped)
2:30 p.m. (ESPN) Teams TBA (Taped)
2:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Battle 4 Atlantis, Consolation Round: Teams TBA, Game 2
5 p.m. (ESPN) Teams TBA (Taped)
5 p.m. (ESPN2) Alabama at Iowa
5 p.m. (ESPNU) ESPN Events Invitational, Teams TBA (Taped)
7 p.m. (FS1) Alabama-Birmingham at New Mexico
7:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Battle 4 Atlantis, First Semifinal: Teams TBA
7:30 p.m. (ESPNU) Belmont at Drake
9:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Wooden Legacy: USC at Saint Joseph's
9:30 p.m. (FS1) San Francisco at Towson
11:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Wooden Legacy: Georgetown at San Diego State
12 a.m. (SUN) Houston Baptist at Oklahoma (Taped)
1 a.m. (ESPNU) Battle 4 Atlantis, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA (Taped)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

7 a.m. (ACCN) Pittsburgh at Boston College (Taped)
1 p.m. (ACCN) Syracuse at Pittsburgh (Taped)
3:30 p.m. (FS1) Fresno State at San Jose State
7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Ole Miss at Mississippi State
11 p.m. (SEC) Louisiana-Monroe at LSU (Taped)

NFL

12:30 p.m. (13 FOX) Chicago Bears at Detroit Lions
4:30 p.m. (10 CBS) Las Vegas Raiders at Dallas Cowboys
4:30 p.m. (NFL) Chicago Bears at Detroit Lions (Taped)
8:20 p.m. (8 NBC) Buffalo Bills at New Orleans Saints
8:30 p.m. (NFL) Las Vegas Raiders at Dallas Cowboys (Taped)

GOLF

5 a.m. (GOLF) DP World Tour Joburg Open, First Round
2:30 p.m. (GOLF) Ladies Euro Tour Andalucia Costa del Sol Open de Espana, First Round (Same-day Tape)
1 a.m. (GOLF) Asian Tour Blue Canyon Championship, Second Round

NHL

12 p.m. (NHL) Vegas Golden Knights at Nashville Predators (Taped)
2 p.m. (NHL) New York Rangers at New York Islanders (Taped)
12 a.m. (NHL) Toronto Maple Leafs at Los Angeles Kings (Taped)
3 a.m. (NHL) Anaheim Ducks at Colorado Avalanche (Taped)

SOCCER

4:30 p.m. (13 FOX) MLS Portland Timbers at Colorado Rapids
2:30 a.m. (FS1) MLS Portland Timbers at Colorado Rapids (Same-day Tape)

TENNIS

2 p.m. (TENNIS) World TeamTennis New York Empire vs. Springfield Lasers, Orange County Breakers vs. Chicago Smash

Duehr to Stockton (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled D Dan Renuof from Grand Rapids (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Reassigned F Michael McCarron to Milwaukee (AHL). Assigned D Ben Harpur to Milwaukee on a conditioning loan. Waived C Patrick Harper for the purpose of contract termination.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Recalled C Otto Koivu from Bridgeport (AHL).
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Recalled C Morgan Frost from Lehigh Valley (AHL).
SEATTLE KRACKEN — Waived F Nathan Bastian.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Returned D Fredrik Claesson to Syracuse (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled Fs Michael Sgarbossa and Beck Malenstyn from Hershey (AHL).

SPORTS BRIEFS

Johnson, Smith among Hall of Fame semifinalists

Seven first-time eligible former players, including wide receivers Andre Johnson, Steve Smith and Anquan Boldin, are among 26 modern day semifinalists for the Pro Football Hall of Fame's class of 2022.

Joining them as candidates for induction next year are outstanding kick returner Devin Hester; pass-rushing standouts Robert Mathis and DeMarcus Ware; and run-stuffing defensive tackle Vince Wilfork. Each last played in the 2016 season.

Other semifinalists include 17 former players who made it that far this year, plus running backs Eddie George, who retired following the 2004 season, and Ricky Watters, who retired in 2001, and made the list for a second time.

Repeaters from the '21 semifinals are cornerback Eric Allen, defensive end Jared Allen, offensive tackle Willie Anderson, CB Ronde Barber, OT Tony Boselli, safety LeRoy Butler, receiver Torry Holt, linebacker Sam Mills, DT Richard Seymour, WR-special teamer Steve Tasker, running back Fred Taylor, LB Zach Thomas, WRs Hines Ward and Reggie

Wayne, LB Patrick Willis, S Darren Woodson, and DT Bryant Young.

Repeat finalists from 2021 who were not elected for that class include Barber, Boselli, Butler, Holt, Wayne, Jared Allen, Seymour, Thomas and Mills.

The 26 semifinalists will be reduced to 15 finalists before the final voting process in January. The inductees will be announced on Feb. 10 during NFL Honors, the prime-time awards show.

No. 12 Houston dominates Oregon at Maui Invite

LAS VEGAS — Fabian White Jr. scored 15 points, Marcus Sasser added 14 and No. 12 Houston overpowered Oregon 78-49 Wednesday in the Maui Invitational third-place game.

No. 22 UConn survives, beats No. 19 Auburn in 2OT

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas — Tyler Polley scored a career-high 24 points and hit the go-ahead 3-pointer with 2:58 left in the second overtime to help No. 22 UConn beat No. 19 Auburn 115-109 in Wednesday's first round of the Battle 4 Atlantis.

— From wire reports

MISERY

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four-plus games in a row.

"I mean I'm not going to lie and tell you that you just totally clear your mind of it," tight end Cole Kmet said.

Chicago dropped six straight last year before regrouping to make the playoffs as the seventh seed in an expanded field.

SILVER LINING

Detroit's best player all season has been second-year running back D'Andre Swift. He had a career-high 136 yards rushing at Cleveland and has run for 266 yards and a touchdown

SLIDE

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Dallas' most reliable receiver but now will miss a second consecutive game because NFL protocols require unvaccinated players to be sidelined at least 10 days. Owner and general manager Jerry Jones, while calling Cooper "one of the highest character guys you will ever be around," wasn't pleased about it.

"It said it early," Jones said on his radio show this week. "You check 'me' at the door in a football team. That has nothing to do with the issues of masking, not masking, getting vaccinated, not getting vaccinated. The facts are it is a 'we' thing when you walk into the locker room, and anybody is being counted on to pull his weight."

REMEMBERING MARKUS PAUL

Thanksgiving week was difficult for

SKIDS

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season-ending knee injury.

"Any time we're not winning, you are always self-reflecting, saying, 'Hey, what can I do to get us over the edge and get some wins rattled off.' The answer is: I have to play a little better at times," said Siemian, who threw his first two interceptions in last Sunday's loss at Philadelphia. "Me and everybody else haven't played good enough to win. ... But I'm looking forward to playing this week."

The Bills have lost two of three, including a stunning 9-6 defeat against Jacksonville and a surprisingly uncompetitive 41-15 drubbing — at home — against Indianapolis last week.

But quarterback Josh Allen said that while the Bills are making corrections from last Sunday's loss, they're not dwelling on it.

"You can't feel sorry for yourself; you can't let one week affect another," Allen said. "We're excited to get out there on Thursday and try to be the team that we know we can be. That's a team that's willing to do whatever it takes to win a football game."

HUMBLE PIE

The Saints' defense was No. 1 in the NFL against the run until facing Eagles dual-threat QB Jalen Hurts last Sunday and giving up 242 yards rushing.

Buffalo's Allen also has built a reputation as an adept scrambler.

"There's plenty of areas that we can improve on — some areas that we thought we were better in," Saints defensive end Cam Jordan said, calling Philadelphia's rushing totals "embarrassing."

PORTION CONTROL

Buffalo receiver Stefon Diggs, who caught 127 passes for 1,535 yards and eight TDs last season with Buffalo, has seen his production dip somewhat this season, but doesn't sound

over the past two games. He leads all running backs with 53 receptions.

"What's most important is the plays that he is getting, we are maximizing his potential so that we get our most bang for the buck out of him," Campbell said. "He's been steady and reliable all year and he's really grown."

BANGED UP

Along with Fields, defensive end Akiem Hicks and running back Damien Williams will be out with injuries for the Bears. Chicago wide receiver Allen Robinson is questionable after missing a game with a hamstring injury. Lions starting guard Halapoulivaati Vaitai and backup cornerback A.J. Parker will be inactive after being injured against the Browns.

the Cowboys a year ago. Strength and conditioning coach Markus Paul collapsed in the weight room and died at a hospital a day later, about 24 hours before the Cowboys lost to Washington 41-16. Coach Mike McCarthy led a discussion of Paul in a team meeting Tuesday.

"From my perspective, we want to make sure his legacy carries on. It's important to all of us," McCarthy said. "We have 84 players in the locker room, and 40 of the players were not here last year. Clearly I was talking more to the new players just to understand who he was and what he's meant to us."

BISACCIA HOMECOMING

Bisaccia, who took over when Jon Gruden resigned after old emails with racist, misogynistic and homophobic comments surfaced, had his second-longest NFL tenure with the Cowboys from 2013-17. He led special teams then as well. Bisaccia's longest stint was nine seasons with Tampa Bay (2002-10).

concerned as he prepares to face the Saints' 22nd-ranked pass defense.

"I'm trying to be the best teammate that I can be," said Diggs, who has a still formidable 60 catches for 773 yards and six scores this season. "I want to be that spark for my team, and I want to be the reason my team is catching momentum. I believe that I can do that."

"As far as getting the ball or not getting the ball, I can only do so much," Diggs added. "So, I kind of control what I can control and when I'm given opportunities, I'm going to take full advantage."

SHOWING UP LATE

After seeing a string of fourth-quarter comeback bids fall short during their losing streak, New Orleans is focused on starting faster offensively. The Saints have failed to score any first-quarter points in their past three games and have just 13 first-half points during that span.

"I've just got to play better in the first half specifically," Siemian said. "I'm not going to press or anything, but ... I've got to do a better job on early and put us in a position to play fast early on in the ballgame."

ENDURING MEMORIES

Facing the Saints reminds Diggs of one of the most extraordinary moments of his NFL career: His 61-yard, winning TD catch for the Minnesota Vikings as time expired in a January 2018 playoff game against New Orleans that became known as the "Minneapolis Miracle."

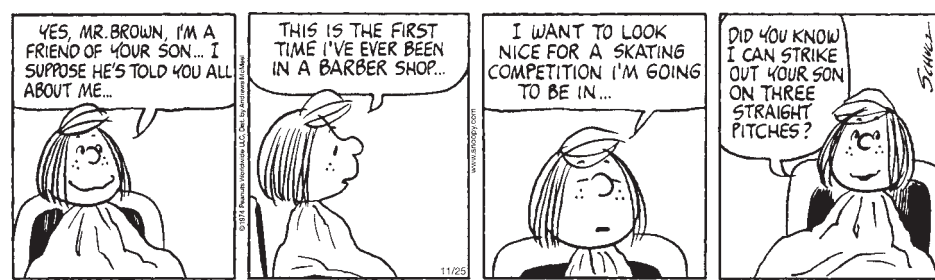
"That's something that I'm always going to be looking back like, 'Damn, I'm gonna tell my kids that one day,'" Diggs said this week. "And they probably won't believe me, but I'm like this: 'Look, we've got some video of it.'"

But Diggs also notes that joy was short-lived because the Vikings lost the following week to eventual Super Bowl champion Philadelphia.

"Now, I'm trying to focus on something a little bit bigger," he said.

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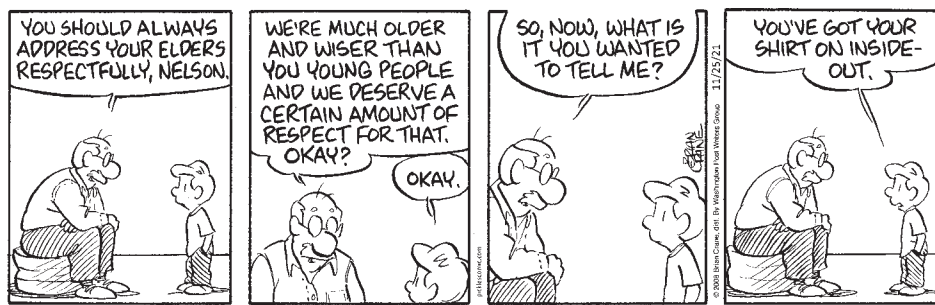
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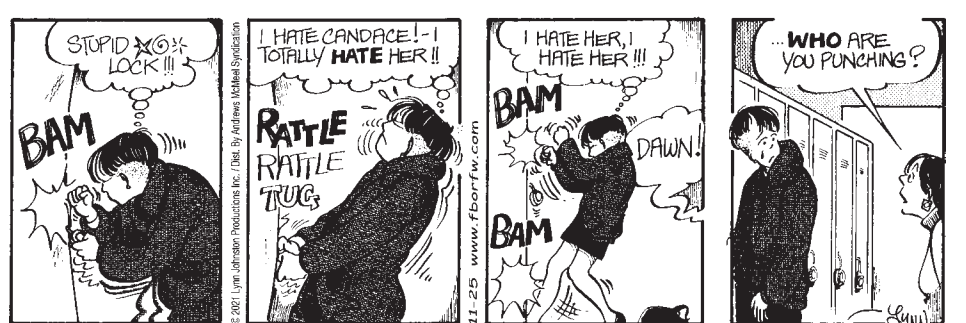
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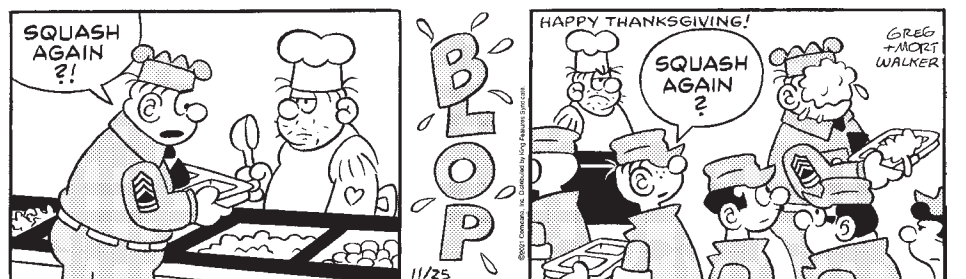
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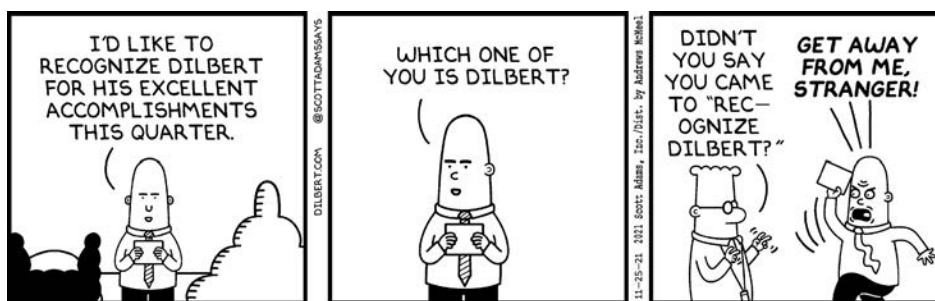
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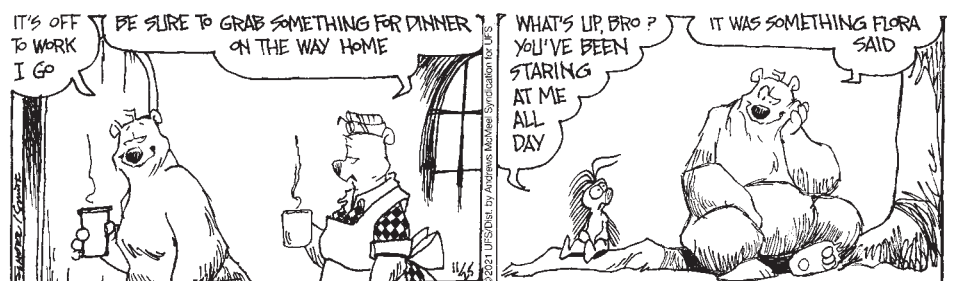
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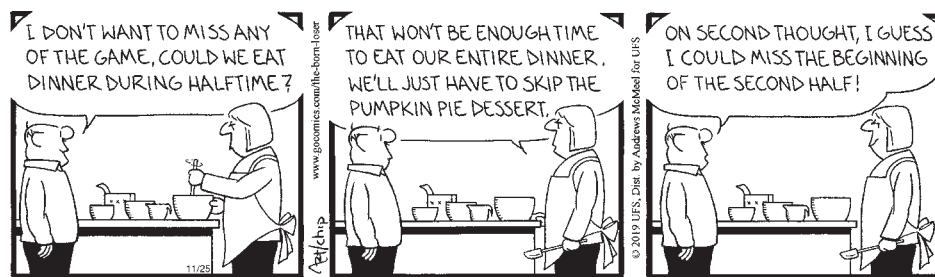
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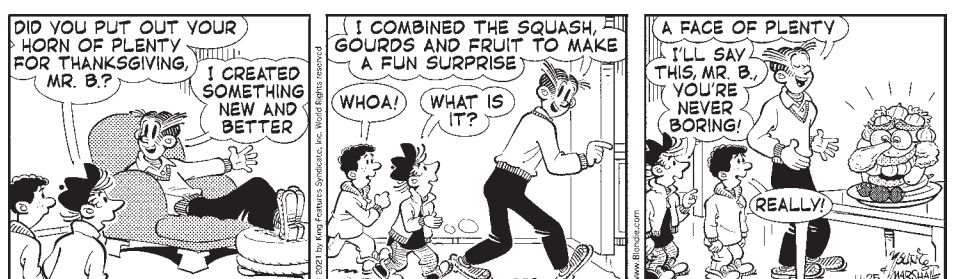
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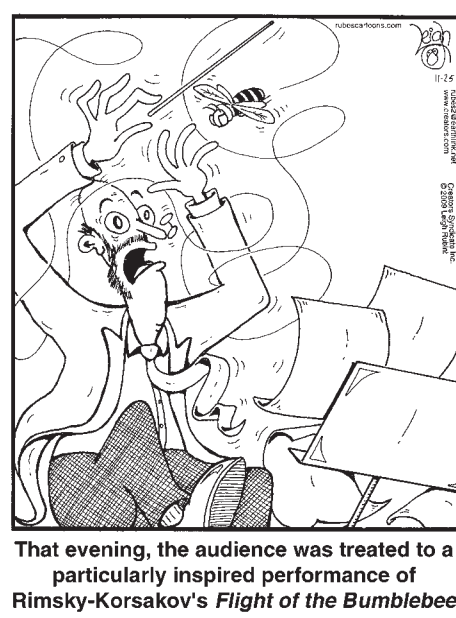
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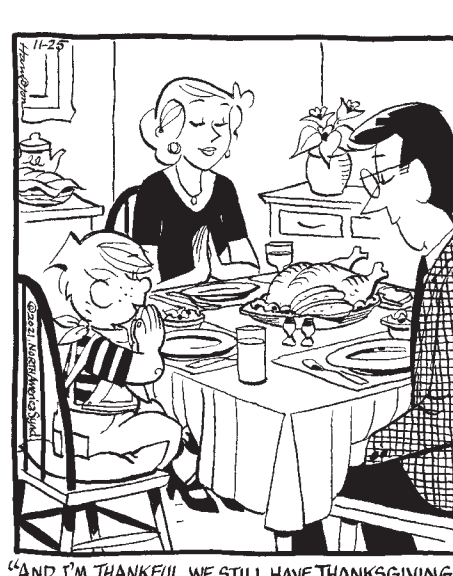
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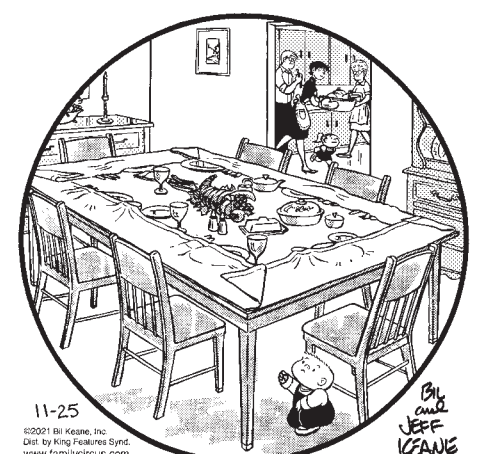
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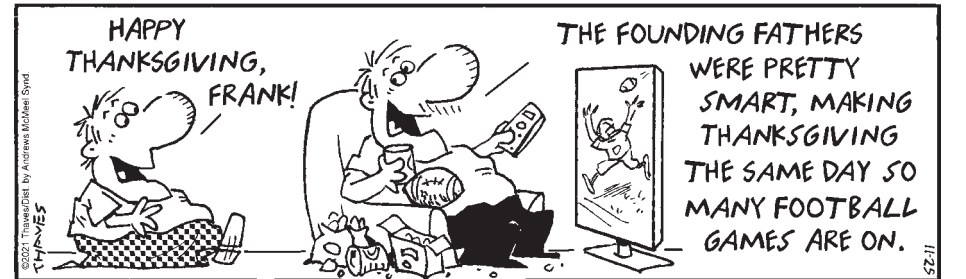
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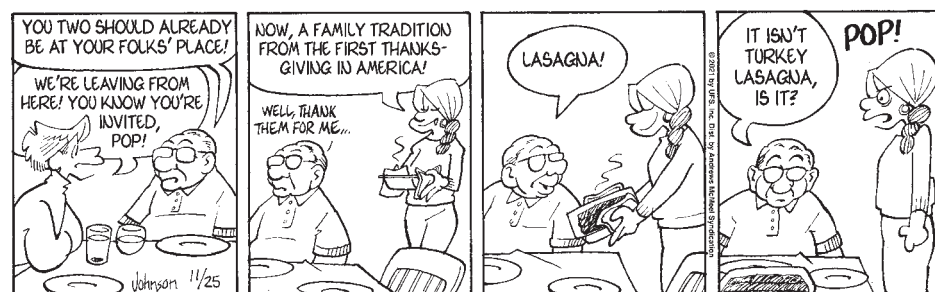
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- List of local radio stations including WJUF-FM 90.1, WHGN-FM 91.9, WXCX-FM 95.3, etc.

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: B equals W

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Previous Solution: "We are all ... part of the human race ... we need to be compassionate and giving and kind with one another." — Katherine Heigl

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Today's MOVIES

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- List of movies and showtimes for Citrus Cinemas 6 Inverness, including House of Gucci, King Richard, Ghostbusters: Afterlife, etc.

Vikings' Griffen suffers mental health crisis

Police praised for peaceful ending

BRIAN HALL
Associated Press

EAGAN, Minn. — The Minnesota Vikings said defensive end Everson Griffen emerged from his home without incident and was receiving care for his mental health after he called 911 fearing an intruder and spent most of Wednesday refusing to leave while law enforcement and team representatives tried to diffuse the situation.

The Vikings sent psychologists to Griffen's house to work with police on guiding him through another alarming mental health situation. The team released a statement in the afternoon, about 12 hours after Griffen's initial 911 call, confirming they'd been notified by

authorities that the situation "ended peacefully" with Griffen coming out.

The Vikings cited the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, the Carver County Sheriff's Office, the Minnetrista Police Department and the Orono Police Department for their "quick response and dedication" to ensuring Griffen stayed safe.

"Our focus remains on Everson's health and safety and providing the proper resources for him and his family," the Vikings said.

Griffen, who took a leave from the team in 2018 for mental health treatment, had posted on Instagram screenshots of middle-of-the-night text messages to his agent, Brian Murphy, that were pleas for help because he said people were trying to kill him. Griffen also posted a video depicting him with a gun that he said was purchased legally. Those posts have since been deleted.

The Vikings said they sent representatives to Griffen's home along with the team's mental health professionals, who were coordinating with law enforcement in Minnetrista, the Minneapolis suburb where Griffen and his family live.

The 12th-year player initially refused to come out of his house because he feared intruders. Police said they were confident Griffen was alone in the home as they worked to resolve the situation.

Speaking at the start of his usual Wednesday news conference, coach Mike Zimmer said he couldn't offer much information. Asked if Griffen was safe, Zimmer said he didn't know.

As for whether Griffen would play Sunday when the Vikings face the San Francisco 49ers,

Zimmer said: "No, that's really not our concern right now. It's really about him."

Minnetrista police, in a news release, said officers responded to a 911 call at 3 a.m. from Griffen at his residence. Griffen said on the 911 call that there were intruders in the home and that he fired a shot but no one was hurt. When police arrived, no intruder was located.

Griffen, a three-time Pro Bowl pick, missed five games in 2018 as he dealt with his mental health.

According to police at the time, Griffen had made comments about people trying to kill him. He was involved in a disturbance the day before a game at a local hotel, then later showed up shirtless at teammate Trae Waynes' house. Griffen was taken to a hospital, but he jumped out of the ambulance at one point before police talked him back in.

Griffen was never arrested or

suspected of committing any crimes, but he underwent a mental health evaluation. He then went on a team-supported leave, returning later in the season and finishing with 5 1/2 sacks in 11 games. In an interview two years later with the NFL Network, Griffen said he spent the last three months of that 2018 season living in a sober house.

Fresh off two straight wins that put the Vikings in control of a playoff spot, the mood was somber as the team practiced on Wednesday. Running back Dalvin Cook and defensive tackle Sheldon Richardson both said they'd tried to reach Griffen on his phone but had not heard back from him.

"We're just trying to make sure he's OK," Cook said. "That's our brother first, and we want to make sure his family is OK and make sure he gets the proper treatment and love that he needs to get through the time that he's going through right now."



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FORECLOSURE

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UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. LEO J. BUKOWINSKI; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LEO J. BUKOWINSKI, if any; ALBIN J. BUKOWINSKI; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALBIN J. BUKOWINSKI, if any; CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF ACTION: CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY

NOTICE OF ACTION TO ALBIN J. BUKOWINSKI, 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. 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 RECORDS 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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FORECLOSURE

5994-1125 THCRN Ramona Mae Hecock 092021CA000165XXX Notice of Action 1496-178821/ATS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 092021CA000165XXX

MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P., Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES E. O'NEILL A/K/A JAMES EDWARD O'NEILL A/K/A JAMES EDWARD O'NEILL, JR., DECEASED; MARY L. O'NEILL A/K/A MARY LOUISE NACHBAUER; CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; MICHAEL TROY O'NEILL; RAMONA MAE HECKOCK; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RAMONA MAE HECKOCK Last Known Address 9075 N ARCADIA WAY CITRUS SPRINGS, FLORIDA 34434 **Current Residence is Unknown**

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

LOT 11, BLOCK 412, CITRUS SPRINGS, UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, AT PAGE(S) 133 THROUGH 152, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Diaz Anselmo & Associates, P.A., Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is PO BOX 19519, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33318, (954) 564-0071, answers@dallegal.com, within 30 days from first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on September 16, 2021.

Angela Vick, Clerk of Court and Comptroller As Clerk of the Court

{{County Court Seal}}

By: /s/ J. Steelfox As Deputy Clerk **In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Citrus County Courthouse. Telephone 352-637-9400 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.**

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FORECLOSURE

5986-1202 THCRN 2021 CA 374 Marian L. Poitevint Amended Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2021 CA 374
 UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 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, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS 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; UNKNOWN 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-
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
 As Deputy Clerk

Richard Mutarelli, Jr., Esq.
 McGraw, Rauba, & Mutarelli, P.A.
 35 SE 1st Avenue, Suite 102 Ocala, FL 34471 352-789-6520
Published November 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 2021

FORECLOSURE

5995-1125 THCRN Kenneth Brian Slanker
 2019 CA 001107 A Notice of Foreclosure Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 2019 CA 001107 A

MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS OF COLORADO LLC
 Plaintiff(s),
 vs.
KENNETH BRIAN SLANKER; et al.,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 9, 2021 in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court, Angela Vick, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.citrus.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the **9th day of December, 2021** at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure or order, to wit:

Tract B, TWIN ACRES, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 17, Page(s) 81, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida. Together with that certain 2005 Regency Mobile Home; Title No. 96183022 and 96183375; I.D. No. N19647A and N19647B, located on said lands.
 Property address: 2457 East Hayes Street, Inverness, FL 34453

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.
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 AT THE OFFICE OF THE TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR, CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 110 NORTH APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, FLORIDA 34450, TELEPHONE (352) 341-6700, AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.
I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to all parties on the attached service list by e-Service or by First Class U.S. Mail on this 11th day of November 2021:

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Heather L. Griffiths
 PADGETT LAW GROUP
 HEATHER GRIFFITHS, ESQ.
 Florida Bar # 91444
 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203
 Tallahassee, FL 32312
 (850) 422-2520 (telephone)
 (850) 422-2567 (facsimile)
 attorney@padgettlawgroup.com
 Attorney for Plaintiff

Pursuant to the Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.516, the above signed counsel for Plaintiff designates attorney@padgettlawgroup.com as its primary e-mail address for service, in the above styled matter, of all pleadings and documents required to be served on the parties.

Published November 18 & 25, 2021

FORECLOSURE

5992-1125 THCRN Tonya Roi Stino 19-00402
 2019 CA 000270 A Notice of Foreclosure Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY
 GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 CASE NO. 2019 CA 000270 A
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 TONYA ROI STINO, et al.,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered September 26, 2019 in Civil Case No. 2019 CA 000270 A of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Inverness, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER is Plaintiff and TONYA ROI STINO, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, ANGELA VICK, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale at www.citrus.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the **2nd day of December, 2021 at 10:00 AM** on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 982 of Citrus Springs Unit 16, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page(s) 145 through 150, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was: [check all used] (x) E-mailed (x) Mailed this 5th day of November, 2021, to all parties on the attached service list.
 /s/ Robyn Katz, Esq.
 McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 110 SE 6th Street, Suite 2400
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
 Phone: (407) 674-1850
 Fax: (321) 248-0420
 Email: MRService@mccalla.com
 Fla. Bar No.: 0146803

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 641-6700, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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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,
 vs.
 UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, 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 CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, and, UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, 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., are Defendants, Clerk of Court, Angela Vick, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, WWW.CITRUS.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 THEREOF DESCRIBED IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE(S) 87, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1986 OAK SPRINGS MANUFACTURED HOME, BEARING SERIAL#S: 32620997AV AND 32620337BV; TITLE#S: 43005401 AND 43005405

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.

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 100 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD
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 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 711.

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FORECLOSURE

5997-1125 THCRN Basil Ucci
 09-2020-CA-000043 CT-19-021966
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 09-2020-CA-000043
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
BASIL UCCI, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 21, 2021, and entered in Case No. 09-2020-CA-000043 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, is the Plaintiff and Basil Ucci, Judith Ucci, Citrus Hills Property Owners Association, Inc., are defendants, the Citrus County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on online at electronically/online at <http://www.citrus.realforeclose.com>, Citrus County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the **December 9, 2021** the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 30, BLOCK 61 OF CITRUS HILLS FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGES 79 THROUGH 83, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 617 NORTH QUARTZ AVENUE HERNANDO FL 34442

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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has also been furnished to all parties on the attached service list by mail or eService.
 Dated this 10th day of November, 2021.

ALBERTELLI LAW
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 Tampa, FL 33623
 Tel: (813) 221-4743
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By: /s/ Nathan Gryglewicz
 Florida Bar #762121

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the Courts within 2 working days of your receipt of your notice to appear in Court at:

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John Sullivan
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Published November 18 & 25, 2021

FORECLOSURE

5991-1125 THCRN Lillian M. Buchanan
 2021 CC 336 Notice of Foreclosure Sale 32875.2137
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 CASE No. 2021 CC 336
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1998-5,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 LILLIAN M. BUCHANAN, et. al.,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2021 CC 336 of the County Court of the 5TH Judicial Circuit in and for CITRUS County, Florida, wherein, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1998-5, Plaintiff, and, LILLIAN M. BUCHANAN, et. al., are Defendants, Clerk of Court, Angela Vick, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, WWW.CITRUS.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the **2nd day of December, 2021**, the following described property:

LOTS 12, 13, 14 AND THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 11, BLOCK 27, SECTION 2, CRYSTAL HEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 7, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1998 VALUE TRAILER CORP., TITLE NUMBER 75604198; VIN NUMBER GAFLV39A09336V421.

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 9th day of November, 2021.

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 Email 2: gmforeclosure@gmlaw.com

By: /s/ Karissa Chin-Duncan, Esq.
 Florida Bar No. 98472

IMPORTANT

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FORECLOSURE

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,
vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING
SPOUSE, GRANTEEES, 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, 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 com-
plaint or petition.

Dated on November 10, 2021.

ANGELA VICK
As Clerk of the Court

{{County Court Seal}}

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

Published November 25 & December 2, 2021.

5993-1209 THCRN William & Judy Baker
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,

vs.
CHARLES C. TAYLOR and YVONNE E. TAYLOR, their un-
known, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trust-
ees or other claimants whose exact legal status is unknown,
claiming by, through, under or against the above-named or de-
scribed Defendant, or parties claiming to have any right, title or
interest in and to the lands hereinafter described,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

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 follow-
ing described real properties located in Citrus County, Florida:

Lot 146
Situate and being in Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 16
East, Citrus County, Florida, and being further described as fol-
lows: 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 de-
grees 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 de-
grees 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 de-
grees 55'50" East, 98.57 feet, more or less to the aforementioned Be-
ginning Point.

14172 W. Ozello Trail, Crystal River, FL

Lot 147
Situate and being in Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 16
East, Citrus County, Florida, and being further described as fol-
lows: 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 de-
grees 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 de-
grees 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 afore-
mentioned 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 fol-
lows: 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 de-
grees 64'21" East, 204.54 feet to a point of intersection with the
Southerly right of way iine 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 de-
grees 29'50" West. 59.74 feet, more or less to the Point of Begin-
ning.

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, In-
verness, FL, 34450, either before service on the Plaintiffs' Attor-
ney 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.

FORECLOSURE

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,

vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING
SPOUSE, GRANTEEES, 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, ac-
cording to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 13,
Page(s) 29 and 30, of the Public Records of Citrus County,
Florida.**

**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 accom-
modation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are
entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assist-
ance. 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
711.**

WITNESS my hand on November 16, 2021.

/s/ **Andrew Arias, Esq. FBN: 89501**
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FORECLOSURE

5996-1125 THCRN Robert Drawdy
2019CA0282 Notice of Foreclosure Sale CLG# 19-000625
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 2019CA0282

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ROBERT DRAWDY A/K/A ROBERT N. DRAWDY; UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF ROBERT DRAWDY A/K/A ROBERT N. DRAWDY;
UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT
PROPERTY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

(Please publish in CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Fore-
closure dated the 2nd day of November 2021, and entered in
Case No. 2019CA0282, of the Circuit Court of the 5TH Judicial
Circuit in and for CITRUS County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN
HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS,
CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY
CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT DRAWDY
A/K/A ROBERT N. DRAWDY; CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA; BRYAN
NEIL DRAWDY; MELANIE LYNNE DRAWDY; DARRYL LANCE
DRAWDY; TIMOTHY ANDREW DRAWDY; ROBERT ALLEN
DRAWDY; DAVID LEE DRAWDY A/K/A LEE DRAWDY; SHAN-
NAN MILLISA HOOKS ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT
DRAWDY A/K/A ROBERT N. DRAWDY and UNKNOWN TEN-
ANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are de-
fendants. ANGELA VICK as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall
sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at
www.citrus.realforeclose.com the Clerk's website for on-line
auctions at **10:00 AM on the 2nd day of December 2021** the
following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment,
to wit:

**TRACT 19, WHISPERING WOODS SUBDIVISION, AS PER
PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES
85-86, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**TOGETHER WITH A 1998 MERI MOBILE HOME, VIN # FL-
HMBFP119541665A/B**

**THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS MORTGAGE IN-
CLUDES AS AN IMPROVEMENT TO THE LAND SET FORTH
HEREIN A MOBILE/MANUFACTURERS HOME PERMANENTLY
AFFIXED TO SUCH LAND AND IS PART OF THE REAL PROPERTY**

**WHICH BY INTENTION OF THE PARTIES AND UPON RE-
TIREMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AS PROVIDED
IN 319.261 FLA. STAT., SHALL CONSTITUTE A PART OF
THE REALTY AND SHALL PASS WITH IT.**

**IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS RE-
MAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH
THE CLERK NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK
REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO
FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY RE-
MAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS
UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE
DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.**

**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accom-
modation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are
entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assist-
ance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for Citrus County,
Kathy Rector, 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.**

Dated this 11th day of November 2021.

By: /s/ Liana R. Hall, Esq.
Bar Number: 73813

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LEGALS

5008-1125 THCRN

Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section
865.09, Florida Statutes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to
engage in business under the fictitious name of:

THREE RIVERS MARINE

located at 1038 N. Suncoast Boulevard, Crystal River, FL 34429
in the County of Citrus, intends to register the said name with the
Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tall-
ahassee, FL.

Dated at Crystal River, FL, this 22nd day of November, 2021.

THREE RIVERS MARINE, INC.
Published November 25, 2021

FORECLOSURE

6001-1125 THCRN Hannah Isabelle Deboord
2021 CA 000288 A Notice of Sale 21-324855 FC01 CXE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2021 CA 000288 A

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Hannah Isabelle Deboord a/k/a Hannah Deboord; Jonathan Cody
Szvetcz; Raymond Turner; Unknown Parties in Possession #1,
if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and
against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be
dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an inter-
est as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants;
Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown
Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named
Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether
said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs,
Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling
foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No.
2021 CA 000288 A of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit
in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein Nationstar Mortgage
LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Plaintiff and Hannah Isabelle Deboord
a/k/a Hannah Deboord are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, An-
gela Vick, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash BY
ELECTRONIC SALE BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. ON THE PRE-
SCRIBED DATE AT <http://www.citrus.realforeclose.com/> on
December 16, 2021, the following described property as set forth
in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK F, UNRECORDED CASTLE LAKE PARK, MORE
PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE
SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34,
TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 26
MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUND-
ARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 34 A DISTANCE OF 284.65
FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTINUE THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00
SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF
SAID SECTION 34 A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET; RUN
THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 08 SECONDS
EAST A DISTANCE OF 124.53 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH
89 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE
OF 75.00 FEET; AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 55
MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 124.47 FEET
TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

**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 NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK RE-
PORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED.**

**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accom-
modation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are
entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assist-
ance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 110 North Apopka
Street, Inverness, Florida 34450; (352) 341-6700 at least 7
days before your scheduled court appearance, or immedi-
ately upon receiving this notification of the time before the
scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hear-
ing or voice impaired, call 711.**

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FORECLOSURE

6000-1125 THCRN Janice K. Mass 20-00266
2020 CA 000478 A Notice of Foreclosure Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2020 CA 000478 A

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS
TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES
I TRUST,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFI-
CIARIES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES
AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY,
THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JANICE K.
MASS . DECEASED; JOSEPH BROWN; THOMAS BROWN;
TIFFANEY BENSON; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING
ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSES-
SION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of
Foreclosure filed October 7, 2021 and entered in Case No. 2020
CA 000478 A, of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in
and for CITRUS County, Florida, wherein BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORT-
GAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST is Plaintiff
and ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENE-
FIARIES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES
AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY,
THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JANICE K.
MASS , DECEASED; JOSEPH BROWN; THOMAS BROWN;
TIFFANEY BENSON; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSES-
SION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; are defendants. AN-
GELA VICK, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest
and best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE AT:
WWW.CITRUS.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at 10:00 A.M., on
December 9, 2021, the following described property as set forth
in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 238, 239, 240 AND 241, BLOCK 25, WITH -LA-POPKA IS-
LANDS UNIT NO. 4A, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT
THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 110-111,
OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if
any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pen-
dens must file a claim before the Clerk reports the surplus as un-
claimed.

Dated this 10th day of November , 2021.

Eric Knopp, Esq.
Bar. No.: 709921
Kahane & Associates, P.A.
8201 Peters Road, Suite 3000
Plantation, Florida 33324
Telephone: (954) 382-3486
Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380

Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com
This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order
No.2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are
a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in or-
der to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to
you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court
Administrator at 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450-
4299, Phone No. (352)341-6700 within 2 working days of your re-
ceipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-
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