

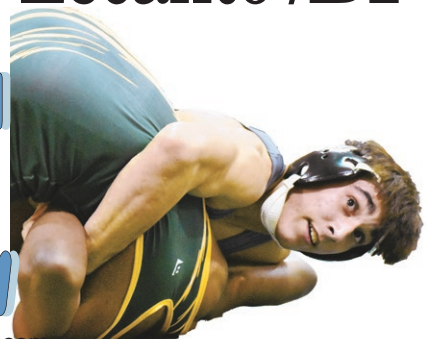
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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 34 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. No new deaths were reported, for a total of 336.

To date in the county, 8,432 people have tested positive (including 59 non-residents).

No new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 584 hospitalized.

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

DOH offers more vaccines

The Florida Department of Health in Citrus County wants to remind people there will be another round of COVID-19 vaccines for people 65 and older.

The drive-thru clinic will offer the vaccine to the first 1,000 individuals who come to the event beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 30, at Central Ridge District Park, 6905 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills.

The vaccination clinic will follow a first-come, first-served process in which vaccinations are given to those people who arrive first and while supplies last.

Vehicles will be allowed into the park starting at 7 a.m. to begin staging for 9 a.m. vaccinations. Access to the park must come from the south, and vehicles will only be permitted to make a right hand turn into the park. Motorhomes and vehicles pulling trailers will be turned away due to height restrictions.

Each person must bring a valid Florida ID and plan to be in Citrus County to receive their second-round shot, 28 days after their first dose. Seasonal residents may demonstrate residency consistent with the criteria set forth in 381.986(5)(b), Fla. Stat.

Audrey Stasko, DOH's spokeswoman in Citrus County, said people getting the vaccination Saturday will get an appointment card showing when and where they are to get their second dose. Only the Moderna vaccine will be given at this time, she said.

Prior to receiving the vaccine, individuals will be required to complete the COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent form. The form can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/yb5bqrb9>.

— From staff reports

CCSO investigating man's death

Body found aboard boat in King's Bay

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A man's mysterious two-day stay docked at a Crystal River marina ended with locals finding his body aboard a boat he apparently stole.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

deputies were dispatched at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, to Pete's Pier, responding to reports of a dead man found on a boat in King's Bay, sheriff's office spokeswoman Jodi Sanders told the Chronicle Wednesday.

As it has yet to notify the man's

next of kin, the sheriff's office has yet to release his identity, Sanders said.

Citing early investigations, Sanders would not provide or verify details surrounding the man's death, of which the cause and manner is being determined by a medical examiner.

"Because of how early we are in this investigation," she said, "there

is not much we can confirm."

Sheriff's office detectives have found no evidence of foul play at this time, Sanders said.

Pete's Pier spokesman Zonald Spinks said the man drifted into the marina Sunday morning on a cabined, 27-foot Sea Ray vessel, which was having some engine trouble.

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REMEMBERING JEN LAMANDA

Spunky, strong, overcomer

Postscript

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Jen Lamanda's life was the epitome of a redemption story.

She came from a broken family, suffering abuse and trauma from a family member, and then later went through a hard life living with a man who was a drug dealer.

As a young adult, she learned she had Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CPT), a form of muscular dystrophy, which she described to the Chronicle in 2014 as a "hereditary, debilitating and progressive nerve disease that affects the muscles and their capabilities."

Her husband, Steve Lamanda, has a redemption story of his own, having grown up in orphanages and foster homes and ending up as a homeless runaway, panhandling to survive.

They met on the streets in Rhode Island after Jen's drug-dealing boyfriend had gone to jail.

After they married and later moved to Florida where it's warm and better for Jen's health, their lives turned around. They became Christians, became active members of a local church, became foster parents, made friends, built a landscaping business.

Then on Dec. 31, 2020, six weeks after she turned 40, Jennifer Lynne Lamanda succumbed to her disease.

"She was a survivor, a fighter," Steve Lamanda said. "She was spunky and strong. She did the best she could with her disease. So many surgeries on top of surgeries, and pain



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

In 2014, after a leg amputation, Jennifer Lamanda said martial arts and kickboxing helped her remain physically fit. Lamanda died Dec. 31, 2020, at age 40 from Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CPT), a form of muscular dystrophy.

meds on top of pain meds — she was in a lot of pain."

In her 20s, she woke up one morning numb from the waist down. At the time, she didn't know CPT ran in her family.

"It was devastating," she said in 2014 about learning of her diagnosis.

She and her husband had wanted a big family, five or six kids.

However, there was a 50% chance that she would pass it to her children and a 75% chance they would be a carrier.

So, with three children

already, they closed the door on having more biological children, but Jen was able to go on to mother many foster kids.

"That was one of the things on her bucket list, so we went and got our foster (parent) license," Steve said. "We had so many kids! We had as many as 14 kids in the house at one time."

"We ran two full-size minivans for four years, and there are pictures of us on Easter Sunday bringing 10 or 12 kids to church."

Two years ago, they adopted Isaiah, now 4.

As a mom, Jen Lamanda was organized yet spontaneous.

"Whenever we were together with my three kids and however many she had, it was chaos, but always organized chaos," said Jenna Hurley, Jen's longtime friend. "As a mom, she was very attentive — I was so surprised with how well she handled all those kids."

"She had a schedule and followed it to a T. Everybody was always bathed, always fed, they always played. They were always happy and loving — she was great," she added.

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School district, board eyes return of traditional events

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

It's the Citrus County School District's goal to have traditional graduations.

How those ceremonies will function amid the fluctuating COVID-19 pandemic is another matter.

District officials plan to draft those details, like attendance limits, within the next two weeks for school board members to approve.

"I believe it is our intent to have a face-to-face graduation," School Superintendent Sandra "Sam" Himmel said during the board's workshop Tuesday, Jan. 26. "But I'm not prepared to make a decision today on the parameters for graduation."

Himmel said the high schools — Crystal River, Lecanto and Citrus — along with the Citrus Resources

for Exceptional Students in Transition (CREST) School and the Withlacoochee Technical College will have backup plans if county COVID-19 cases make a turn for the worse.

When it comes to proms, Himmel said the district is also still working on how the dances could happen.

Mulling over graduations and prom was part of the

school board's handful of topics to discuss at its meeting.

Board members also gave district leadership guidance on letting volunteers and mentors back on campuses and advertising vaccinations for eligible district staff.

"We just need to come out of the gate together," Himmel said. "There's nothing set in stone."

Ernesto "Tito" Rubio, administrator of the Florida Department

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Around the STATE

Fire captain accused of stealing vaccine turns himself in

BARTOW — A Florida fire captain accused of stealing COVID-19 vaccines meant for first responders turned himself in Wednesday afternoon, sheriff's officials said.

Polk County Fire Rescue Capt. Anthony Damiano, 55, faces a felony charge of falsifying an official record as a public servant and misdemeanor petit theft, according to a Polk County Sheriff's Office news release. Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said at a news conference Tuesday that paramedic Joshua Colon, 31, was arrested Monday for covering up Damiano's theft.

Polk County Fire Rescue had been delivering the coronavirus vaccines to first responders, and Colon was administering the shots, Judd said. Colon forged the vaccine screening and consent forms to help cover up the theft of three vials of the Moderna vaccine, Judd said.

During an interview at his lawyer's office, Colon told investigators that Damiano had asked him to take the vaccine. Colon told investigators he initially refused, but the captain threatened to report him for stealing and selling vaccines. Colon said that frightened him.

Damiano wasn't arrested sooner because he had been on a work assignment in California, Judd said.

Damiano was free on \$1,250 bail. Jail records didn't list whether he had an attorney who could comment.

Libraries can help with vaccine questions

The Citrus County Department of Health encourages citizens who would like additional information on the COVID-19 vaccine distribution in Citrus County to phone any of the local library branches. Staff is on hand to answer questions and provide the required paperwork necessary to receive the vaccine.

Citizens can also download paperwork at the Department of Health, such as the COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent and the Moderna Fact Sheet, which has information on what to expect during and after the injection will also be given before receiving the vaccine. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y5ue5ax4>.

Phone numbers for COVID-19 vaccination distribution information are as follows:

- Central Ridge Library: 352-746-6622
- Coastal Region Library: 352-795-3716
- Floral City Library: 352-726-3671
- Homosassa Library: 352-628-5626
- Lakes Region Library: 352-726-2357

Citizens are asked to be patient as the COVID-19 vaccination program continues in the months to come. Additional locations, dates and times will be announced as the vaccine becomes available.

— From wire and staff reports

DEATH

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"It seemed to be an early '90s model in decent condition," Spinks said.

Pete's Pier staff allowed the man to dock at the marina for him to fix the boat, Spinks said, and described him as being over 6 feet tall and weighing more than 300 pounds, with a scruffy beard and tattoos covering his arms.

Spinks said the man and his boat remained through Monday morning, when marina staff asked the man for a docking fee, which he paid.

When Pete's Pier employees came to work Tuesday morning, Spinks said, they discovered the man's docked boat sinking with no trace of its captain.

Moments later, another marina tenant told staff his cabin cruiser was missing; it's rope lines to the dock severed.

Spinks said the boat's owner didn't leave his vessel's keys aboard, leading Pete's Pier staff to think the cut ropes was an act of vandalism and the boat was adrift somewhere in King's Bay.

After around 30 minutes of searching the bay for the wayward boat, marina crews found it behind a waterfront home undergoing construction, Spinks said.

When the Pete's Pier workers approached the vessel, they saw broken glass and a bullet hole in one of its windshields.

While on board, Spinks said, they found the same man who arrived Sunday slumped over with a gunshot wound to his head, prompting them to call 911.

"They were obviously shaken," Spinks said, adding Pete's Pier offered its troubled workers accommodations to help them, "clearly shaken."

JEN

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As a friend, Jenna Hurley said, Jen was always there, always helping, always seeing that others were taken care of.

"I was sick one day, and she called and said, 'Look outside your door' — she made me a big pot of soup," she said. "She was so sweet."

In 2014, after many reconstructive surgeries to keep her able to walk, Jen had her left leg amputated.

However, that didn't set her back or immobilize her. On the contrary, it only made her stronger as she got into kickboxing and martial arts.

"She had drive — she kept pushing," Steve said.

Jennifer Lamanda was beautiful, inside and out, Hurley said, and she loved beauty.

She wanted to be an interior decorator and loved restoring or repurposing cast-off, found items.

She especially loved taking on medically needy children, rehabilitating them to be able to be adopted to loving homes.

"She had an abundance of patience," Jenna Hurley said. "She and Steve both came from pretty bad upbringings, yet they're



AMBER SIGMAN/Chronicle file
Jennifer Lamanda died Dec. 31, 2020, at age 40.

both selfless and giving, always wanting to help people who were in bad situations."

Jen loved cruises with her family, trips to Georgia to ride four-wheelers. She loved to cook, loved to host big birthday parties and get togethers.

Her many tattoos tell the story of her redemption: on her back, a tree with buds and a bird breaking out of its cage, signifying being set free from the bondage that came from years of abuse, a butterfly flying away, the names of her children, a

heart with her husband's name.

Jen loved Jesus and her church, Seven Rivers Church, where, as it says in her obituary, "she made many friends and served her Lord well."

She was the Teen MOPS coordinator, reaching out to teenage mothers with the love of Christ.

About a year ago, Jen sensed her time on earth was ending, her husband said. "She started saying, 'It's time for me to go to Jesus.' She had lots of conversations with the kids. It was hard, but even when she was on hospice (care), she was sewing masks to give to people. She was amazing."

A few weeks before she died, Jen told her friend, Jenna, that she wanted the two of them to take a trip to the mountains to see the trees.

"I grew up in North Georgia/Tennessee, and I was feeling homesick," Hurley said. "Even dying, she was trying to make plans to comfort me."

Contact Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy at 352-564-2927 or nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.



RIGHT: Jennifer Lamanda, an amputee and multiple abuse survivor, shows a tattoo of a caged bird breaking free. "The bird busting out of the cage is freedom; an emotional coming-to-peace with a crazy life," she said in 2015.

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Around the COUNTY

Pool closure extended

Due to staffing issues the Bicentennial Park Pool, located at 8145 W. Bicentennial Park Drive, Crystal River, closure has been extended.

The pool will now reopen to the public on Monday, Feb. 1.

Radio club slates demonstration

The Citrus County Amateur Radio Club will demonstrate a working Amateur Radio Station beginning at noon Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Crystal River Mall.

All are welcome to participate or observe. For information, call 352-220-8530.

4-H hosts CASI Cook Off 5K

The annual CASI Cook Off 5K, presented by Lecanto Levi's 4-H club, will be at 8 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at Nature's Resort, 10359 W. Halls River Road, Homosassa. All proceeds will benefit the Citrus Anti-Drug Coalition, Citrus Cancer Aid, Citrus County Blessings and Lecanto Levi's 4-H club's community service projects.

Cost is \$20. To register, visit runsignup.com. Race day registration is \$25.

New grief support group to begin

New support group sessions of the Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast Grief Study Group will start meeting from 2:30 to 4 p.m. for nine weeks on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa Springs. A faith-based study for handling grief, the Grief Study Group will meet for nine Tuesdays through March 30.

Sponsored by North Citrus Christian Church, it provides help for those experiencing "little deaths" in life as well as the loss of a loved one. Workbooks are available for a \$10 suggested donation. Also starting new sessions at the Wings Grief Center on Tuesday, Feb. 2 is The Grief Toolbox Support Group, which provides participants with an understanding of the grief experience and a place to talk openly about their grief, bringing them the essential tools they need to deal with their grief. Sponsored by Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, these sessions focus on video presentations, handouts and discussions, meeting from nine Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. from Feb. 2 through March 30.

All support group sessions observe CDC guidelines; since space may be limited, reserve a seat in advance by calling 352-249-1470.

Irish American club to meet

The Beverly Hills Irish American Social Club monthly members meeting will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at the Jack Steele Building, 82 Civic Circle Beverly Hills. Refreshments are served.

For information, call Janet at 616-648-1242. CDC guidelines followed.

— From staff reports

Judge: 30-year sentence stands

Dunnellon woman loses attempt to overturn her DUI manslaughter conviction

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

A Dunnellon woman convicted three years ago for killing two people in a drunk-driving accident will continue to serve her 30-year prison sentence after failing this week to convince a judge that her lawyer failed to do his job, at least for now.

Marianne Campbell's new Jacksonville lawyer, Charles Fletcher, filed a post-conviction motion in late 2019 citing eight errors her former attorney made, and their negative repercussions in the outcome of the trial, and asked that the jury trial and sentencing be vacated. Overseeing Fletcher's request was Circuit Judge Richard Howard, the same judge who oversaw the March 2017 trial and later sentenced the 56-year-old woman.

Howard reviewed the motion and said that of the eight issues raised in the motion, three warranted a hearing and review. After the two-hour hearing, Howard determined that Campbell's first attorney, Greg Messore, provided her with adequate defense and made no errors.

Fletcher told the Chronicle that he would appeal Howard's decision.

A jury found Campbell guilty in connection to the 2014 deaths of 75-year-old Greta Overbay and 74-year-old Ruby Pearl Ray, who had recently moved to Citrus County.

Campbell had a blood-alcohol level of 0.185 or higher on the night of Oct. 27, 2014, when she was driving the wrong way on U.S. 19 near Stonebrook Drive, where she collided head-on with Overbay and Ray's vehicle. The blood was taken at the hospital where Campbell was also taken

with life-threatening injuries. Campbell had arrived from a business trip from Pennsylvania to Tampa and was driving home.

The first issue that Howard agreed to review was a statement by former Citrus County Sheriff's deputy Greg Entreklin that he saw an alcohol bottle in the rear passenger area of Campbell's car after the accident.

Fletcher argued in the motion that Messore failed to adequately challenge the deputy. That's because Entreklin failed to mention the bottle in his initial report nor when his superior asked him whether he found anything in the vehicle, according to the motion. The deputy also failed to place the bottle into evidence. And while there were many photographs of the accident and vehicle, none showed an alcohol bottle.

The first Messore and Campbell heard of the bottle was when the deputy was making a videotaped recording of his testimony for the jury. The deputy was living out of the country and Howard allowed for the video interview.

Campbell told Howard during her hearing this week that she thought the statement was going to be edited out of Entreklin's interview, but when the jury heard the statement, the damage was done.

"I about had a cow. I was blindsided," Campbell said of the bottle statement.

During the hearing this week, Messore told Howard that he thought he adequately impeached the deputy and the statement. But he also said that part of his defense was that Campbell had been drinking but had just started when the accident occurred. His argument was that she was not legally impaired when the accident

occurred, but that she was when she finally arrived at the hospital and a blood sample was obtained.

Messore said he didn't focus on the bottle more during the trial because it was consistent with his rising blood alcohol level defense.

"Have you ever won a case with a client that chugged a bottle of vodka just before an accident?" Fletcher asked Messore.

Messore replied, "It doesn't make you look like a responsible person, but you have to play the cards you're dealt."

Messore admitted to Fletcher and Howard he had never tried a rising blood alcohol level defense before Campbell's trial.

Fletcher also told Howard that Messore failed in his duties when he persuaded Campbell not to testify.

Campbell told Howard this week that had she testified, she could have explained much of the prosecutor's evidence and witness statements against her.

"I knew I was not impaired (during the accident)," she told Howard. "I knew the state's theory was incorrect. I was the only person there. I needed to testify."

"I wanted them (the jury) to know who Marianne Campbell was," she said, adding she had never been in trouble with law enforcement, nor did she ever drink too much alcohol.

As an example, an EMT testified that before treating her at the scene of the accident, Campbell said she had been drinking with friends.

But Campbell told Howard that if her lawyer had not talked her out of testifying she would have told the jury that drinking with friends wasn't possible. She said her Turnpike Sunpass showed she was driving home from the Tampa airport and never stopped. She also told Howard that

suggesting to the jury that maybe she drank alcohol just minutes before the accident and it had not yet impaired her was "insane" and "ridiculous."

She said she never drank to excess and had one drink on the plane, with one layover, and that was all.

Messore said he did not place her Sunpass records into evidence or discuss during the trial the timeline driving from the airport to her home.

Campbell said Messore urged her strongly not to testify and that it could mean losing the case. She said Messore also failed to provide her with her Sunpass records and maps that she could have used to show the jury she was driving straight home and that she did not stop to buy or drink alcohol.

Messore told Howard that Campbell was in an accident during a separate incidence in Orlando and alcohol could have played a role. He said he feared prosecutors would find that report and bring it to the jury if Campbell testified.

"If they found it it could be trouble," Messore said.

But Campbell told Howard that she had swerved to miss a pothole in Orlando and the accident was minor and that she was never charged for the traffic accident nor accused of being impaired.

Fletcher said that given these, and the other issues in the motion, her conviction and sentence should be vacated.

But Howard said that Messore was an experienced lawyer and did what was necessary to try and address the testimony against his client.

Howard also said that Campbell was a "strong-willed woman" and could have testified if she wanted to. Howard said Campbell could not "go back (now) and say I want a whole new trial."



Marianne Campbell when she was initially arrested.

Local jail operations to stay status quo

Order to stop using private prisons won't impact CoreCivic detention center

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

President Joe Biden's recent order for the Department of Justice to stop contracting with private prisons isn't anticipated to impact operations at Citrus County's privately run detention facility.

Biden's decree from Tuesday, Jan. 26, directs the Justice Department not to renew agreements with corporate-run centers of incarceration to house federal inmates.

According to the Associated

Press, the department's Bureau of Prisons has already opted out of contract renewals in recent months because the number of federal inmates in privately managed facilities dwindled to around 14,000, or 9% of total incarcerated federal inmates.

CoreCivic spokeswoman Ryan Gustin told the Chronicle on Wednesday Biden's order isn't expected to affect the Citrus County Detention Facility CoreCivic oversees in Lecanto because the facility doesn't have a contract with the Bureau of Prisons (BOP).

At the local jail, the

Tennessee-based CoreCivic — formerly Corrections Corporation of America — is responsible for housing the county's jailed inmates, inmates from the U.S. Virgin Islands and inmates in the custody of U.S. Marshals.

According to a Chronicle report from July, CoreCivic employed 155 people at the facility, which can house around 760 inmates.

In a statement on its website, CoreCivic said it wasn't surprised to hear Biden's announcement as the need for more federal prison space has decreased.

CoreCivic also said it's not

responsible for the incarceration rate, adding it doesn't lobby for policies or legislation seeking to affect an inmate's duration of incarceration.

"We're extremely proud of the critically important services we've provided to the BOP for more than two decades, along with our other federal, state and local partners in the 21 states we currently operate," the agency's statement read. "Providing our partners flexibility to manage ups and downs in their populations is one of the most important ways we provide value."

Around the STATE

Tornado hits Fla. capital city; closes airport

TALLAHASSEE — A tornado touched down near the airport in Florida's capital city Wednesday, flipping at least one small plane over and knocking out weather radar before moving east into residential neighborhoods, the National Weather Service said. A few thousand were without power.

The city of Tallahassee tweeted photos at Tallahassee International Airport showing the flipped plane and a damaged hangar. Officials closed the airport to assess damage but reopened one runway more than two hours

later, according to the airport's Twitter account. The other runway remained closed to allow workers to remove debris.

There were no reported injuries at the facility.

A few thousand customers were without power, according to the city.

The tornado also caused damage in the city's Southwood community, where several state offices are located, as well as in scattered neighborhoods south of downtown, said National Weather Service meteorologist Jasmine Montgomery.

Weather radar at the airport was still intermittent as the storm moved to counties east of Tallahassee.

Doctor accused of sending nude pics to a child

FORT LAUDERDALE — A South Florida doctor is accused of sending nude photos of himself to a 13-year-old child, investigators said.

Stewart Bitman, 64, was arrested Tuesday in Parkland after a SWAT team carried out a search warrant at his home and seized multiple electronic devices, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel reported.

Bitman is the second Broward County doctor to be accused this month of crimes involving a child. On Jan. 12, investigators arrested pediatrician Micahael Mizrachy, 49, on charges that he sent nude pho-

tos of himself to a child.

The Broward Sheriff's Office said in a statement that deputies worked with the Coral Springs Police Department after learning in April about the photos and text messages sent to the child.

The child's gender was not revealed in the search warrant, the newspaper reported.

Bitman is a gastroenterologist affiliated with hospitals in Broward and Miami-Dade counties.

Teen charged in NJ homicide arrested again in Florida

FORT MYERS — A teen facing charges in connection with the death of a New Jersey

man was arrested again in Florida after a driver told police he was assaulted.

Troopers arrested Zachary Thomas Latham, 18, Saturday evening after a driver requesting assistance in Fort Myers waved down a trooper and said someone in a Nissan Infinity confronted him and brandished a gun, the Florida Highway Patrol reported. Latham, they said, also had attempted to intentionally ram the victim's car.

Troopers found the teen in the Nissan, and discovered a BB gun that resembles an AK 47. He was booked into county jail on two counts of aggravated assault and released Monday on \$40,000 bond.

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Birthday — Be a leader, not a follower. Refuse to let the changes others make lead you astray or make you feel uncertain about what you want. Show compassion, but don't compromise your standards.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Take your time. Don't feel pressured to act if you aren't ready or comfortable with others' requests.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Keep an open mind, but don't share your thoughts. Time is on your side, and good decisions will lead to a better future. Don't act in haste.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — The tide is turning, and things are falling into place. Before you become complacent, take a closer look at the small but essential details.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Take a chill pill before you engage with someone who is pushing your emotional buttons.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Gather information, learn all you can and refuse to let anyone interfere with what you are trying to accomplish.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Tend to money matters. As long as you control spending and are receptive to expert advice, you'll get to where you want to be.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — You'll face problems with someone bullheaded. Before you take action, consider taking a peaceful approach.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If you want a change, be the one to make it happen. Uncertainty and confusion should be avoided. Be responsible, do a bang-up job and reap the reward. Romance is on the rise.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Ideas you planted are starting to grow. Initiate a conversation with someone you'd like to work alongside. Accept the inevitable.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Keep an open mind and your emotions under control. Tread carefully to avoid an now situation. Offer peace and love, not discord and chaos.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Make last-minute changes to documents, contracts or financial deals. Refuse to let anyone pressure you into something uncertain.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Problems will mount if you can't get along with a friend. Take a step back, assess the situation.

ENTERTAINMENT

Oscar and Emmy-winning actor Cloris Leachman dies at 94

LOS ANGELES — Cloris Leachman, an Oscar-winner for her portrayal of a lonely housewife in "The Last Picture Show" and a comedic delight as the fearsome Frau Blücher in "Young Frankenstein" and self-absorbed neighbor Phyllis on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," has died. She was 94.

Leachman died in her sleep of natural causes at her home in Encinitas, California, publicist Monique Moss said Wednesday. Her daughter was at her side, Moss said.

A character actor of extraordinary range, Leachman defied typecasting. In her early television career, she appeared as Timmy's mother on the "Lassie" series. She played a frontier prostitute in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," a crime spree family member in "Crazy Mama," and Blücher in Mel Brooks' "Young Frankenstein," in which the very mention of her name made horses whinny.

"There was no one like Cloris. With a single look she had the ability to break your heart or make you laugh 'till the tears ran down your face," Juliet Green, her longtime manager, said in a statement.

In 1989 she toured in "Grandma Moses," a play in which she aged from 45 to 101. For three years in the 1990s she appeared in major cities as the captain's wife in the revival of "Show Boat." In the 1993 movie version of "The Beverly Hills-babies," she assumed the Irene Ryan role as Granny Clampett.

She also had an occasional role as Ida on "Malcolm in the Middle," winning Emmys in 2002



Associated Press

Actress Cloris Leachman gestures during the American Film Institute's 41st Lifetime Achievement Award Gala on June 6, 2013, in Los Angeles. Leachman, a character actor whose depth of talent brought her an Oscar for the "The Last Picture Show" and Emmys for her comedic work in "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and other TV series, has died. She was 94.

and 2006 for that show. Her Emmy haul over the years totaled eight in all, including a trophy for Moore's sitcom.

In 2008, she joined the ranks of contestants in "Dancing With the Stars," not lasting long in the competition but pleasing the crowds with her sparkly dance costumes, sitting in judges' laps and cussing during the live broadcast.

Although she started out as Miss Chicago in the Miss America Pageant, Leachman willingly accepted unglamorous screen roles.

"Basically I don't care how I look, ugly or beautiful," she told an interviewer in 1973. "I don't think that's what beauty is. On a single day, any of us is ugly or beautiful. I'm heartbroken I can't be the witch in 'The Wizard of Oz.' But I'd also like to be the good witch. Phyllis combines them both.

"I'm kind of like that in life. I'm magic, and I believe in magic. There's supposed to be a point in life when you aren't supposed to stay believing that. I haven't

reached it yet." During the 1950s, Leachman became busy in live TV drama, demonstrating her versatility, including in roles that represented casting standards in that era.

She followed with Rod Serling's court-martial drama, "The Rack" and a season on "Lassie." She continued in supporting roles on Broadway and in movies, then achieved her triumph with Peter Bogdanovich's "The Last Picture Show," based on the Larry McMurtry novel.

Despite her photogenic looks, she continued to be cast in character parts. Her most indelible role was Phyllis Lindstrom on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show."

With "Young Frankenstein," Leachman became a member of "the Mel Brooks stock company," also appearing in "High Anxiety" and "History of the World, Part I." Her other films included Bogdanovich's "Daisy Miller," and "Texasville," repeating her role in "The Last Picture Show."

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 28, the 28th day of 2021. There are 337 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On Jan. 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members, including schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe.

On this date: In A.D. 814, Holy Roman Emperor Charlemagne died in Aachen in present-day Germany.

In 1547, England's King Henry VIII died; he was succeeded by his 9-year-old son, Edward VI.

In 1911, the notorious Hope Diamond was sold by jeweler Pierre Cartier to socialites Edward and Evalyn McLean of Washington, D.C., for \$180,000.

In 1956, Elvis Presley made his first national TV appearance on "Stage Show," a CBS program hosted by Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey.

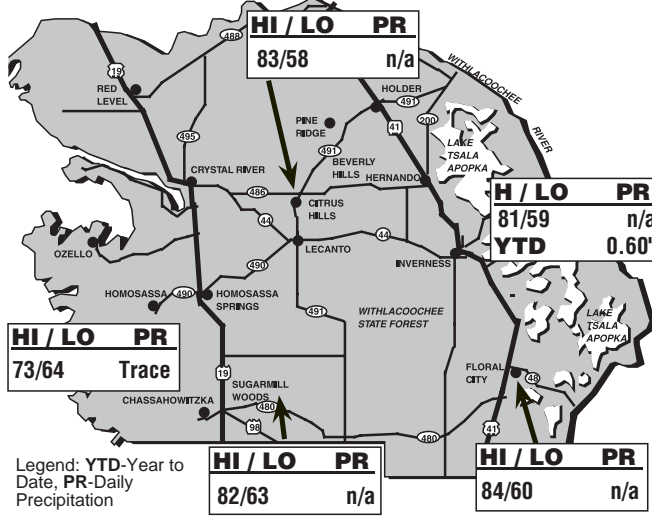
Ten years ago: The nation's largest cable TV company, Comcast Corp., took control of NBC Universal, capping a 13-month bid.

Five years ago: With Donald Trump absent because of a feud with Fox News Channel, the other Republican presidential candidates strained to take advantage of a rare opportunity to step out of the front-runner's shadow during a debate in Des Moines, Iowa.

One year ago: The United States and several other nations prepared to airlift citizens out of the Chinese city at the center of a virus outbreak that had killed more than 100 people.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Sarah McLachlan is 53. Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett is 49. Singer Joey Fatone Jr. (N Sync) is 44. Rapper Rick Ross is 44. Actor Rosamund Pike is 42. Singer Nick Carter (Backstreet Boys) is 41. Actor Vinny Chhibber is 41. Actor Elijah Wood is 40. Rapper J. Cole is 36. Actor Ariel Winter is 23.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



Legend: YTD-Year to Date, PR-Daily Precipitation. Today & Tomorrow Morning High: 65° Low: 34° Clearing, breezy. Colder by night.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING High: 66° Low: 40° Mostly sunny and cool.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING High: 72° Low: 50° Mostly sunny and milder.

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Table with weather statistics: TEMPERATURE, DEW POINT, HUMIDITY, POLLEN COUNT, AIR QUALITY, SOLAR TABLES, CELESTIAL OUTLOOK, BURN CONDITIONS, WATERING RULES.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table of Florida temperatures by city: Daytona Bch., Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, W. Palm Bch.

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: North winds 20 to 25 knots diminishing to around 20 knots in the afternoon. Seas 4 to 6 feet. Bay and inland waters rough.

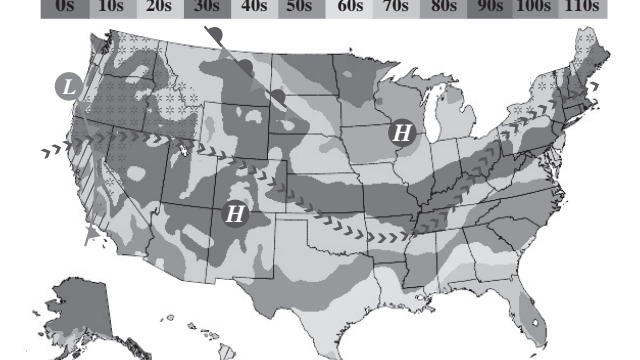
Gulf water temperature 69° Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Table of lake levels: Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, Tsala Apopka-Floral City.

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean-annual flood which has a 43-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year.

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Thursday

Table of national weather forecasts for Thursday by city: Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

WORLD CITIES

Table of world city weather forecasts: Lisbon, London, Madrid, Mexico City, etc.

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Obituaries

Barbara Wenckus, 92

HOMOSASSA

Barbara Elizabeth (Hanne) Wenckus, 92 of Homosassa passed away at Roscastle of Citrus Lecanto FL, on Monday January 18, 2021, after a period of declining health.



Barbara Wenckus

She was born September 05, 1928 in Waltham, Massachusetts to the late James and Barbara (Colpitts) Hanne. Betty, as she was known to everyone, was the wife of the late Alexander Francis Wenckus Jr. She is survived by her brother Paul (Norma) and sister-in-law Lee Hanne.

She retired to Florida in 1986 where she enjoyed Golf, was an avid reader, a skilled knitter, and an active volunteer at the Homosassa Library helping to raise funds to build the library. She was of the Presbyterian faith. Betty worked in retail sales for many years, she enjoyed interacting with and helping customers. She loved sports and was an enthusiastic fan of the Rays and the Bucs.

She took great pleasure in being with her friends and family and made sure everyone was remembered on their birthday and special occasions. Betty was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be greatly missed by her children Mark (Eileen), James (Inez), Lisa Costa (Ray), and Joseph as well as grandchildren, Amber Scott (Jeff), Alex (Kim), Ian Maurer (Amy), and Ryan Costa (Jenaya) and great grandchildren, Emalyne, Jael, Jethro, Sulas, Anna and Lila.

She will be laid to rest next to her husband in Weston Mass., at a later date. The family would like to thank Rose Castle of Citrus and Vitas Hospice for their exceptional and loving care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, Florida.

Donations in her memory can be made to Vitas Hospice at 3280 W Audubon Park Path, Lecanto, FL 34461.

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John Mancuso Sr., 92

INVERNESS

John Patrick Mancuso, Sr., age 92, of Inverness, FL, passed away January 24, 2021 at Vitas Hospice in Lecanto, FL. John was born on



John Mancuso Sr.

March 18, 1928 in Boston, MA to Pasquale and Rosa Mancuso. John moved to Citrus County 35 years ago from Revere, MA. He was a retired Road Engineer and a member of Our Lady of Assumption in Massachusetts.

Survived by his wife Ann Marie Mancuso; two children, Rose Marie and

her husband Kenneth Lindquist, and John P Mancuso, Jr.; three grandchildren, Patrick Mancuso, Lauren Mancuso and Kenneth Lindquist, Jr.; two great grandchildren, Gabriel Lindquist and Kayci Lindquist.

Burial will be at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden, MA.

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Robert McCall, 88

HOMOSASSA

Robert Donald McCall, 88, of Homosassa, Florida passed away January 16, 2021 at Sunflower Springs, Homosassa, Florida.

Bob was born in Follansbee, West Virginia a son of the late Boyd and Eleanor McCall. He was a Veteran of the US Air Force. He was a past member of the Elks Lodge 1801; The Villages Golf Club; The American Legion Post, West Virginia and the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Robert is survived by his 3 children Cindy (Gene) Drake - Springfield OH, Tracy (Bob) Cress, Cape Coral FL, Bob (Mary Jane) McCall II, Pittsburgh PA, his step-daughter Gail Armanding, Pierson IA and 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Boyd and Eleanor, his sisters Lois Arnett and Phyllis Armstrong, his wife Elizabeth.

Robert and Elizabeth's inurnment will take place on Friday, March 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with Military Honors provided by the Belleview VFW Post 8083, entrusted to Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Belleview, FL 34420. Condolences may be left at Hiers-Baxley.com. Contributions in his memory may be sent to Parkinson's Foundation.

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Man guilty of laundering stolen COVID relief funds

TAMPA — A Florida man who received more than \$1.9 million in coronavirus relief funds faces up to 20 years in federal prison for laundering most of the money through a fake business and purchasing a luxury car and a pickup truck, federal prosecutors said.

Keith William Nicoletta, 48, of Dade City, pleaded guilty Monday to a conspiracy to launder stolen COVID relief funds, according to the U.S. attorney's office in Tampa. He also agreed to forfeit more than \$1.9 million, along with vehicles and other items he bought with the stolen money. A sentencing date wasn't immediately set.

Last May, Nicoletta falsely claimed on a loan application that he had a scrap metal business with 69 employees and a monthly payroll of more than \$760,000, prosecutors said.

Once the emergency loan was secured, Nicoletta transferred the money between various accounts and withdrew more than \$100,000 in cash, officials said. Nicoletta then purchased a 2020

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Mercedes and a 2020 special edition Ford F-250 pickup, officials said. He also bought jewelry and had a swimming pool installed at his home. None of the money was used for payroll.

State probes deputy body slam of female student

KISSIMMEE — The Florida Department of Law Enforcement will investigate the body slam by a school resource officer on a female high school student who appears to lose consciousness after her head hits the concrete in videos taken by other students, a Florida sheriff said Wednesday.

Osceola County Sheriff Marcos Lopez said his office was turning over the investigation of what happened between his deputy and a student at Liberty High School in Kissimmee to state investigators "to be sure no one can say that we are looking out for our own."

"We will have ... zero tolerance of any type of police misconduct," said the recently-elected sheriff at a news conference.

In a video posted to social media, the deputy body-slams the student, whose

head hits a concrete walkway with an audible thud. The deputy then pulls the student's hands behind her back and places her in handcuffs. Other students watching what happened in the school's outdoor breezeway cry out in shock.

Lopez said neither the student nor the sheriff had any serious injuries and were "fine." A spokeswoman for the sheriff's office did not respond to an inquiry about the races of the student and deputy.

The deputy, identified as Deputy Ethan Fournier, does not have any previous record of misconduct, other than minor property damage, Lopez said without elaborating. The sheriff's office previously said in a news release that the deputy was trying to stop the student from fighting another student.

"The student was not complying with lawful commands," Lopez said.

Fournier, who has worked for the sheriff's office for a decade, has been put on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation. He also has received threats since the videos began circulating on social media, Lopez said.

— From staff reports

SCHOOL

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of Health in Citrus County, told school board members there are between 530 and 550 local school-aged children (ages 6-18) who've contracted COVID-19 since the county reported its first case March 15.

As of Jan. 26, the school district has documented 461 COVID-19 cases — 319 students and 142 employees — since its 2020-21 academic year began Aug. 20.

At 170, January has had the highest number of infections — a result of the holiday season and family gatherings, Rubio said.

Board member Thomas Kennedy asked if the health department could trace those district infections back to a source at a school.

Rubio said unless a full genome map is done on the virus within the infector and infected, there isn't a verifiable way to connect transmissions.

"If we think you're a contact to a case and you become positive, we assume, and that's a big word ... that you were positive because of this person," he said, "but the reality is we have no idea; you could have gotten it from somebody else, and that's the truth."

Kennedy asked Rubio if the school district was doing enough to control cases inside its system compared to a general public setting.

Rubio said the district's mask-wearing and social-distancing requirements are helping.

No district schools have shutdown because of an outbreak since they reopened to students in the fall. COVID-19 also left the district's student athletics largely undisturbed.

Six classrooms closed because of a positive case coming into contact with a majority of class attendees, especially with students who didn't

change classes throughout the day, according to Kit Humbaugh, director of the district's Student Services Department.

Almost 465 district employees took off 3,212 days between March and December under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which entitles employees up to 80 hours of paid leave if they're unable to work or because of COVID-19.

Brendan Bonomo, coordinator of the district's Certification and Professional Standards Department, said \$541,693 was paid out to those workers, and 32 employees have used a total 216 more days since the act was extended Jan. 4.

Citrus County's rate of COVID-19 cases has decreased in the last three weeks, Rubio said; however, its positivity rate — the number of positive COVID-19 tests out of total tests — is hovering at around 10%, 5% more than desired.

"That spread in our community is still there, it hasn't decreased," Rubio said, expressing his concern.

Rubio said his agency has stopped its testing operations to focus on vaccinating, a turning point in the fight against COVID-19 for a better chance of having in-person school functions.

He said Citrus County is "well within our target of what we're trying to do" when it comes to inoculating its locals, noting roughly 7.6% of the population — specifically healthcare workers and people over 65 years old — has been vaccinated.

"With the vaccine in our pocket, a light at the end of the tunnel is starting to open," Rubio said, adding vaccines will be around for the next six to 10 months. "Just how bright that'll be depends on how many people get vaccinated."

School board members also wanted to get the word out about recommending vaccines to its school nurses, health room

attendants and employees over 65.

Rubio and Humbaugh said there are plans to vaccinate those workers en masse soon at an undisclosed location.

"This has to be a controlled event," Rubio said. "I can't have 1,000 people show up and start demanding vaccines; it'll be a disaster, and I'm trying to avoid disaster."

Kennedy and fellow board member Doug Dodd asked Rubio and district officials about allowing more district and nonprofit volunteers and mentors back onto campuses.

"Some of our own staff is telling us they're essential," Kennedy said, "and those are the staff on the ground that are saying we are needing mentors to help us with mental-health issues, we're needing mentors to help us with students not on track to graduate."

According to the district, it has roughly 1,200 volunteers, 145 trained mentors and 120 volunteer coaches. This isn't including those who come into schools from private companies and nonprofits.

Rubio said the district should make sure it keeps enforcing its current COVID-19 policies whenever more people — employee or volunteer — are allowed into the system.

"We have a gambit ... you will never know what's coming into your school or what's going on ... and you can't," he said. "What you have to do is: when they come into the door, what protective measures can I do at that point?"

Himmel told board members she's OK with allowing every volunteer and mentor to return, if the board deems them essential, so long as there's one districtwide policy for schools to follow so there's no staffing inequalities between them.

"I'm OK with a can of worms as long as we're consistent," she said. "We need to be consistent on who we let back into our schools."

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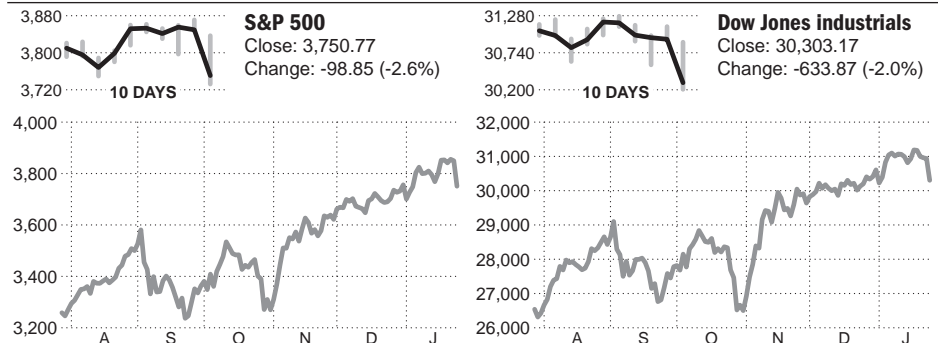
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Pvs. Volume	5,423	6,110	DOW Util.	12,540.32	12,206.92	12,277.04	-366.23	-2.90%	-1.84%
Advanced	459	520	NVSE Comp.	864.66	840.78	844.37	-20.04	-2.32%	-2.34%
Declined	2068	2784	NASDAQ	14,867.37	14,447.36	14,487.73	-379.64	-2.55%	-0.26%
New Highs	104	164	S&P 500	13,538.42	13,192.91	13,270.60	-355.47	-2.61%	+2.97%
New Lows	6	32	S&P 400	3,820.14	3,732.48	3,750.77	-98.85	-2.57%	-0.14%
			Wilshire 5000	2,428.31	2,358.19	2,367.26	-61.05	-2.51%	+2.63%
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Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	76.98	63.46	-1.68	-2.6	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	-9.2	-16.0	16	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	35.45	29.83	-1.11	-3.6	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	-1.6	-5.0	16	0.72
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Citigroup	C	32.00	80.77	59.40	-1.51	-2.5	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	-3.7	-20.2	12	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	183.40	163.03	-6.53	-3.9	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	-10.0	+22.7	22	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	91.71	-1.21	-1.3	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	+0.2	+0.5	23	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	73.37	41.89	+2.03	+5.1	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	+28.9	-42.6	12	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	30.97	28.55	+1.7	+0.6	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	+4.7	-2.9	29	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	65.73	45.35	-5.2	-1.1	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	+10.0	-24.0	58	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	12.15	10.79	-0.40	-3.6	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	+22.8	+27.1
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	13.26	11.38	+0.9	+0.8	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	+5.4	-5.8	33	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	174.55	157.02	-7.11	-4.3	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	-4.5	+17.7	24	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	140.63	292.95	274.05	-8.55	-3.0	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	+3.2	+25.5	28	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	68.09	53.59	-1.62	-2.9	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	+7.6	-17.1	10	1.39f
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	122.47	-0.2	...	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	-2.7	-11.0	13	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	40.04	35.69	-1.06	-2.9	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	+1.3	+10.3	20	...
Lowe's Cos	LOW	60.00	180.67	167.71	-5.99	-3.4	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	+4.5	+46.7	37	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	15.38	15.36	+7.7	+5.3	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	+57.5	-15.8	6	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	231.91	207.00	-8.38	-3.9	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	-3.5	+3.4	31	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	234.18	232.90	+5.7	+0.2	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	+4.7	+40.3	46	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	187.49	171.54	-1.00	-0.6	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	+0.9	-1.8	32	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	87.69	80.19	-5.04	-5.9	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	+3.9	+33.9	6	1.40
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	24.78	15.65	-0.61	-3.8	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	-3.6	-25.9	7	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	18.71	17.15	-0.60	-3.4	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	+6.4	+16.7	13	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	125.62	128.18	+4.09	+3.3	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	+10.9	+13.8	16	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	175.47	162.93	-8.54	-5.0	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	-0.7	+35.3	29	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	227.56	218.90	-1.94	-0.9	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	+3.4	+5.2	25	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	61.95	55.13	-1.44	-2.5	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	-6.2	+1.0	12	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	20.37	17.52	-0.47	-2.6	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	+6.3	-7.9	0.97e	...
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	153.66	143.84	-3.67	-2.5	▼▼▼	▼▼	▼▼	+0.2	+29.7	83	2.16
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	54.53	51.18	+1.99	+4.0	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	+28.3	-4.6	1.87f	...

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

Interest Rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 0.99% Wednesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.08	.07	+0.01	1.58
6-month T-bill	.09	.07	+0.02	1.56
52-wk T-bill	.09	.10	-0.01	1.53
2-year T-note	.12	.11	+0.01	1.44
5-year T-note	.41	.42	-0.01	1.46
7-year T-note	.72	.74	-0.02	1.56
10-year T-note	.99	1.02	-0.03	1.64
30-year T-bond	1.78	1.80	-0.02	2.09

Commodities

Energy prices mostly rose, with U.S. crude oil up 0.5% and natural gas up over 2%. Gold and silver prices fell slightly. Corn and soybean prices rose while wheat fell.

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK	6MO	1YR
48 month new car loan	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.27
Money market account	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.26
1 year CD	0.36	0.34	0.39	0.46
\$30K Home equity loan	4.75	4.75	4.76	5.21
30 year fixed mortgage	2.86	2.88	2.88	3.09
15 year fixed mortgage	2.36	2.36	2.38	2.74

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	52.85	52.61	+0.46	+8.9
Ethanol (gal)	1.53	1.53	...	+6.8
Heating Oil (gal)	1.61	1.60	+0.66	+8.5
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.72	2.66	+2.22	+6.9
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.58	1.58	-0.23	+10.8
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1844.90	1850.70	-0.31	-2.6
Silver (oz)	25.38	25.53	-0.60	-3.6
Platinum (oz)	1075.50	1103.80	-2.56	+0.0
Copper (lb)	3.56	3.63	-1.67	+1.3
Palladium (oz)	2309.20	2319.70	-0.63	-5.7
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.16	1.17	-0.47	+3.1
Coffee (lb)	1.28	1.27	+0.75	-0.6
Corn (bu)	5.34	5.32	+0.33	+3.3
Cotton (lb)	0.81	0.82	-1.06	+10.5
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	865.00	855.10	+1.16	-1.1
Orange Juice (lb)	1.14	1.16	-1.64	-7.3
Soybeans (bu)	13.75	13.70	+0.33	+4.5
Wheat (bu)	6.58	6.65	-1.05	+2.8

Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.09	-0.50	-0.4	+10.2	+7.1	+10.9
	CptWldGrInCA m	59.82	-1.42	+0.7	+17.2	+6.6	+13.3
	CptInclBldrA m	63.22	-0.97	+1.9	+4.5	+3.4	+7.7
	FdmIntlnvsA m	68.51	-2.01	-0.9	+14.4	+8.1	+15.4
	GrAmrcA m	67.92	-2.18	+0.6	+37.0	+16.3	+21.2
	IncAmrcA m	23.68	-0.36	+2.1	+6.3	+5.1	+9.6
	InvCAmrcA m	44.22	-1.14	-0.5	+14.4	+7.1	+14.2
	NwPrspctvA m	61.12	-1.75	+1.0	+34.4	+15.0	+18.8
	WAMIntlnvsA m	49.78	-1.26	-0.8	+7.4	+6.8	+13.9
	Inc	14.61	...	-0.3	+7.9	+6.2	+5.7
	Stk	193.70	-4.79	+0.6	+10.1	+4.9	+14.7
	Dodge & Cox	500IIdxInsPrrm	130.09	-3.43	-0.1	+17.7	+11.4
Contrafund		16.66	-0.52	-0.7	+28.9	+15.0	+20.2
TtlMktIIdxInsPrrm		108.28	-2.85	+0.5	+20.9	+12.0	+17.6
USBDIdxInsPrrm		12.36	...	-0.6	+5.4	+5.5	+4.1
SP500Idx		5738	-1.51	-0.1	+17.7	+11.4	+17.0
BCGr		163.75	-5.59	-1.1	+30.4	+16.6	+22.2
500IIdxAdmrl		346.36	-9.13	-0.1	+17.7	+11.4	+17.0
DivGrInl		31.85	-0.79	-1.8	+7.5	+10.7	+14.3
GrIdxAdmrl		130.70	-3.70	+0.2	+36.5	+19.8	+22.5
InTrTEAdmrl		14.91	+0.02	+0.3	+4.3	+4.8	+3.5
IntlGrAdmrl		169.64	-4.78	+0.8	+72.0	+21.8	+26.1
MdCpIdxAdmrl		255.26	-6.85	-0.4	+16.9	+9.7	+15.5
PrrmCpAdmrl	158.21	-4.31	+2.8	+21.8	+11.7	+18.9	
STInlvmGrdAdmrl	11.02	...	0.0	+4.7	+4.1	+3.3	
SmCpIdxAdmrl	96.34	-2.38	+3.3	+24.0	+10.6	+16.9	
TrgtRtr2025Inl	21.93	...	+1.8	+13.9	+7.9	+11.3	
TtBlMIdxAdmrl	11.54	...	-0.6	+5.7	+5.5	+4.1	
TtInBlIdxAdmrl	23.32	...	-0.3	+3.0	+5.1	+4.2	
TtInSlIdxAdmrl	32.97	-0.70	+3.7	+15.2	+3.7	+11.7	
TtInSlIdxInl	19.71	-0.42	+3.8	+15.2	+3.7	+11.6	
TtISMIdxAdmrl	95.21	-2.53	+0.5	+21.0	+12.1	+17.6	
TtISMIdxInl	95.18	-2.52	+0.5	+20.8	+11.9	+17.5	
WlgnInAdmrl	77.51	...	+1.2	+10.4	+8.4	+12.1	
WislyInAdmrl	68.67	...	+0.1	+6.9	+6.7	+8.3	

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

Company Spotlight GameStop, short and match

GameStop rocketed to new heights Wednesday as small investors continued to hoard shares in the flailing retail video game chain's stock. Hedge funds Citron Research and Melvin Capital — who have been betting against the stock, also known as short selling — say they have abandoned their positions after massive losses. "We move on. Nothing has changed with GameStop except the stock price," said Andrew Left, who runs Citron. GameStop shares more than doubled in value on Wednesday to \$347.51. In just the past two weeks the stock price has soared by more than 17-fold.



GameStop (GME)	Wednesday's close: \$347.51, +199.53	Total return	1-yr	3-yrs*	5-yrs*
52-WEEK RANGE	\$3 —————				

“The rule of the universe is that others can do for us what we cannot do for ourselves, and one can paddle every canoe except one’s own.”

C.S. Lewis, 1898-1963

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NAVIGATING THE WATERFRONT

Paddlecraft measures enhance bay experience, city infrastructure

In the spirit of cooperation, Crystal River City Council, City Manager Ken Frink and Kings Bay Park paddlecraft operators came to a happy compromise Jan. 11, finalizing how six city-licensed paddlecraft businesses must operate at the city’s waterfront park and pay fees for their clientele to launch there.

The new procedures and fees are an attempt to alleviate paddlecraft traffic at Hunter Springs Park, improve park launch infrastructure at the city’s two downtown launch areas and allow for reasonable conditions for paddle-centric businesses to operate out of city parks.

The measures are logical, and take into account not only the need to relieve Hunter Springs Park of paddlecraft overcrowding, but also future improvements to maintain launch spaces and usage within the city.

Six businesses will now pay a fee to the city to launch customers at Kings Bay Park, which in turn will be used to restructure city staff to better monitor the park’s paddlecraft operations, develop a long-term plan for Kings Bay Park to handle increased activity, and fund capital projects designed in the plan, as well as pay additional staff.

Voting 5-0, council voted to commit \$101,000 in expected city-collected launch fees to restructure city staff to monitor paddlecraft operations, including the disbursement of prepaid wristbands to show proof of payment to launch. They voted for up to \$30,000 to pay Jones Edmunds and Associates for a long-term development plan for Kings Bay Park so it can handle and move more traffic. The city also intends to use launch fees to fund capital projects designed in the

plan, and fund additional staff. Measures go into effect Feb. 1.

Council was receptive to lowering the proposed launch fee from \$7.50 to \$5 — a win for small business owners utilizing the city’s launches. Frink also said the vote will ensure that launch fees get reinvested into the park system.

The interactions with Crystal River leadership and paddlecraft operators was commendable in terms of compromise, vision and a willingness to work together. Moving paddlecraft business operations to Kings Bay Park makes sense. Commercial vendors need a space to be with other vendors, rather than intermingling with individuals visiting Hunter Springs Park in such a limited area. The relocation of paddlecraft businesses to Kings Bay Park opens space for individual, recreational kayakers and paddleboarders to experience the beauty of the Hunter Springs Park with ease and plenty of space to do so.

Crystal River officials are applauded for taking action to remedy the growing visitor attendance and overcrowding at Hunter Springs Park, and utilizing purposeful planning to enhance the recreational experience downtown for locals and tourists alike. Council leaders, Frink and business owners came to the table with open minds, and accomplished something positive for the city, and for all that use the city’s downtown waterfront parks.

Commercial launches are going well from Kings Bay Park, and while there are still improvements to be made and planning to be done to get things operating like a well-oiled machine, paddle access is improving in Crystal River.

(are) people who wear masks going to do when the 50% of people are not going to be vaccinated? Are they going to wear the mask the rest of their life? They’re wondering about it. Well, I don’t know the answer to that question, but I’m not really wondering. I know that the people who say this virus is not a serious problem — people who do not wear a mask — they’ll be the first in line for the vaccine. How about that? They’d run over a person wearing a mask to get to the vaccine without a mask.

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The mugshots are less than pleasing

When people who are charged with a crime and their picture’s in your newspaper, do you all have a special “ugly camera” you use when you take their picture or do they just come like that?

Editor’s note: Photos of people arrested are supplied by the jail.

Getting vaccine without a mask

I just read the Sound Off — I enjoy it — about a person who wrote in and said what



LETTERS to the Editor



Big, white arrows might help drivers

I am saddened about traffic deaths caused by drivers going the wrong way on our roadways. The 19-year-old with a bright future who was hit by a wrong-way driver is absolutely heartbreaking.

I have a suggestion that may help. How about painting big, white arrows much like a parking lot does. We could start on intersections that have had fatalities.

This should be fairly inexpensive and if it saved one life, it would be worth it. Just an idea.

Cheryl Skiba
Homosassa

Start thinking about 2022

Remember Rep. Daniel Webster supported a liar (30,000-plus times) and the most divisive president in our history. We need to remove him from Congress. Remember 2022. Vote!

Phil Cote
Crystal River

Report on how fees were spent

Where is the Citrus County report that may be reviewed by citizens? Not found online. I can’t even imagine how many thousand boats are registered in this county. Vessel owners are already paying their share and now the Board of County Commissioners wants more for ramp fees on the few that we have, especially salt water.

Pursuant to section 328.72(15), Florida Statutes, the portion of vessel registration fees designated for the use of the counties, shall be used for providing recreational channel marking and other uniform waterway markers, public boat ramps, lifts, and other public launching facilities, derelict vessel removal, and removal of vessels and floating structures deemed a hazard to public safety and health.

In addition, this statute requires counties to demonstrate through an annual detailed accounting report of vessel registration revenues that the registration fees were spent as provided above. This report shall be provided to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) no later than Nov. 1 of each year. Complete the form, or provide a report in the same format, and mail to the FWC, Boating and Waterways.

If, prior to Jan. 1 of each calendar year, the annual detailed accounting report meeting the prescribed criteria has still not been provided to the FWC, the tax collector of that county shall not distribute the moneys designated for the use of counties to the board of county commissioners but shall, instead, for the next calendar year, remit such moneys to the state.

The FWC shall return those monies to the county if the county fully complies with this reporting requirement within that calendar year. If the county does not fully comply within that calendar year, the moneys shall remain with the state and may be appropriated for the purposes specified above.

Eric Furman
Pine Ridge

Demonization of hydroxychloroquine

On Dec. 22, I read the article by Dr. Richard Hoffman on hydroxychloroquine. I’ve been stewing about it ever since.

In his piece, Dr. Hoffman wrote, “... the potential benefit of hydroxychloroquine for the treatment of COVID-19 has finally been ‘debunked’ by a large clinical study.”

I am the first to admit, I am

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not a pharmacist nor am I a doctor of medicine. Nonetheless, my nature causes me to question things.

In this clinical study, how long did it take to find 479 adults who failed to respond to hydroxychloroquine? Did they test it as a stand-alone drug or as part of a cocktail that included azithromycin and zinc, like the doctors who’ve administered it around the world and swear by its efficacy?

I wondered, why did they choose to test it on moderate to severe cases when the front-line doctors consistently emphasize the importance of administering the cocktail early, before the symptoms became severe? Did they structure the test with a predetermined outcome in mind?

About Dr. Hoffman’s dire warning at the end of his article, did it seem a bit harsh to anyone but me? Every medication comes with precautions. Hydroxychloroquine has been administered over a billion times for nearly 65 years. Why haven’t we heard how dangerous hydroxychloroquine is until now? Oh, wait, President Trump happened to mention he’d heard it might be helpful in treating COVID-19.

Hydroxychloroquine is a prescription medication. The decision should be between you and your doctor based upon what’s best for you given your risk factors and your health history. It should have never been demonized or banned the way it has.

The fact is, it’s readily available and cheap. Is it possible the impact of this horrible pandemic might have been mitigated by a simple cocktail of drugs administered at the earliest sign of symptoms, like the front-line doctors have been recommending?

To me, demonizing hydroxychloroquine and banning doctors from prescribing it to patients who want to take it, telling people to do nothing, stay home, quarantine and only come to the hospital if you get really sick with COVID, is outrageous!

Gary Kenworthy
Hernando

The people have spoken clearly

“With all the good things President Trump has accomplished for our country, it is discouraging to think he may be replaced by Joe Biden.”

That’s a quote from a letter by Robert Hagaman published Jan. 1.

I would like to remind Mr. Hagaman that our government is by the people and for the people, and the people have spoken loud and clear. Trump is fired. It’s time you and the countless others remember we live in a Democratic Republic. We had a free and fair election and your candidate lost. Deal with it, sir. The conspiracy theories are based on wishful and witless thinking.

It’s 2021 and past time for the people to take our government back from those who want to destroy our Constitution and all that it represents. It began with Trump’s defeat.

I see that there are now 100-plus members of Congress that support overturning our national election because they choose to believe it was somehow stolen from Trump. The ignorance is astounding if not scary. It’s obvious the oath they took upon being sworn into office means nothing to them.

Pardon me, Mr. Hagaman, just what has Trump done to deserve the phrase, “with all the good things President Trump has accomplished for our country”?

Can someone provide five examples of what he accomplished that was good for all the people?

I’m not counting the tax break because it has an expiration date for only the people, but not the corporations, a lot of which don’t pay a dime in taxes. Not to mention the tax write-offs he discontinued that cost people like my wife and I more than \$10,000 in business expenses that were tax deductible for decades previous.

You may say the deregulation of rules set forth to protect our federal lands, our air and our water. Yep, that sure helped all the people.

Just exactly what has he done besides encourage the seditious behavior of some of the GOP and the anarchistic proud boys and like-minded groups? I refuse to honor their name with capital letters.

Joe Biden (was) sworn in on Jan. 20 despite the wishing, praying and demands of the people who choose to live in a self-imposed fantasy land.

Deal with it!

Mark Stoltz
Inverness

A dress rehearsal for today

In 2016, I lived in New Hampshire and voted in the presidential election.

President-elect Donald Trump lost the New Hampshire election but attributed the loss to the fact that busloads of liberal voters came up from Massachusetts to vote.

At the time, it seemed absurd that 50 or more buses could pull into the parking lot at the local church where I voted and would not be noticed and that they would all be registered to vote. That the buses would let people off around the corner and 2,000 people would walk up the dirt road to vote seemed far-fetched.

I suppose the buses could have spread out and gone to 50 different towns without arousing much suspicion, but in these towns, almost everyone seems to be known by someone at the polls. The conspirators would have had to be mighty careful not to send a bus somewhere like Dixville Notch, where Clinton won 4-2. Is it reasonable to think in the age of cellphones someone would have a picture of these buses?

In all fairness, there were reports of Massachusetts buses, but investigation determined that Massachusetts was the base of the charter bus company and they carried New Hampshire-registered voters. Likewise, investigation showed that Massachusetts registered cars at the polls carried campaigners not voters.

Following state and federal investigations, the Republican governor, secretary of state and attorney general concluded that there was no significant fraud.

For me, that was the end of it. Apparently it was just a dress rehearsal for what we see today.

Robert Anderson
Hernando

US issues terrorism alert

BEN FOX AND ERIC TUCKER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Department of Homeland Security issued a national terrorism bulletin Wednesday warning of the lingering potential for violence from people motivated by antigovernment sentiment after President Joe Biden's election, suggesting the Jan. 6 riot at the Capitol may embolden extremists and set the stage for additional attacks.

The department did not cite any specific plots, but pointed to "a heightened threat environment across the United States" that it believes "will persist" for weeks after Biden's

Jan. 20 inauguration.

It is not uncommon for the federal government to warn local law enforcement through bulletins about the prospect for violence tied to a particular event or date, such as July 4.

But this particular bulletin, issued through the department's National Terrorism Advisory System, is notable because it effectively places the Biden administration into the politically charged debate over how to describe or characterize acts motivated by political ideology, and suggests it regards violence like the kind that overwhelmed the Capitol as akin to terrorism.

The bulletin is an

indication that national security officials see a connective thread between different episodes of violence in the last year motivated by anti-government grievances, including over COVID-19 restrictions, the 2020 election results and police use of force. The document singles out crimes motivated by racial or ethnic hatred, such as the 2019 rampage targeting Hispanics in El Paso, Texas, as well as the threat posed by extremists motivated by foreign terror groups.

A DHS statement that accompanied the bulletin noted the potential for violence from "a broad range of ideologically-motivated actors."

"Information suggests that some ideologically-motivated violent extremists with objections to the exercise of governmental authority and the presidential transition, as well as other perceived grievances fueled by false narratives, could continue to mobilize to incite or commit violence," the bulletin said.

The alert comes at a tense time following the riot at the Capitol by supporters of then-President Donald Trump seeking to overturn the presidential election. DHS also noted violent riots in "recent days," an apparent reference to events in Portland, Oregon, linked to anarchist groups.

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Volcanic eruption



Associated Press

Hot cloud of volcanic materials run down the slope of Mount Merapi during an eruption in Sleman, Wednesday. Indonesia's most active volcano erupted Wednesday with a river of lava and searing gas clouds flowing 4,900 feet down its slopes.

Volcanic eruption unleashes river of lava in Indonesia

YOGYAKARTA, Indonesia — Indonesia's most active volcano erupted Wednesday with a river of lava and searing gas clouds flowing nearly 10,000 feet down its slopes. No casualties were reported.

The sounds of the eruption could be heard 18 miles away, officials said. It was Mount Merapi's biggest lava flow since authorities raised its danger level in November, said Hanik Humaida, the head of Yogyakarta's Volcanology and Geological Hazard Mitigation Center.

She said the volcano's lava dome is growing rapidly, causing hot lava and gas clouds to flow down its slopes.

After morning rain, the ash-fall turned into muck in several villages. More than 150 people, mostly elderly, living within 3 miles of the crater were evacuated to barracks set up for displaced people.

Shark populations dropped 71% since 1970

WASHINGTON — When marine biologist Stuart Sandin talks about sharks, it sounds like he's describing Jedi of the ocean. "They are terrific predators, fast swimmers and they have amazing senses — they can detect any disturbance in the ocean from great distance," such as smells or tiny changes in water currents.

Their ability to quickly sense anything outside the norm in their environment helps them find prey in the vastness of the open ocean. But it also makes them especially vulnerable in the face of increased international fishing pressure, as global fishing fleets have doubled since 1950.

"You drop a fishing line in the open ocean, and often it's sharks that are there first — whether or not they're the primary target," said Sandin, who works at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Scientists have known for decades that individual shark species are declining, but a new study drawing on 57 global datasets underscores just how dramatically worldwide populations have collapsed in the past half century.

Globally, the abundance of oceanic sharks and rays dropped more than 70% between 1970 and 2018, according to a study published Wednesday in the journal *Nature*. And 24 of the 31 species of sharks and rays are threatened with extinction, while three species — oceanic whitetip sharks, scalloped hammerhead sharks

and great hammerhead sharks — are considered critically endangered.

"The last 50 years have been pretty devastating for global shark populations," said Nathan Pacoureau, a biologist at Simon Fraser University in Canada and a co-author of the study.

Sometimes sharks are intentionally caught by fishing fleets, but more often they are reeled in incidentally as "by-catch," in the course of fishing for other species such as tuna and swordfish.

Sharks and rays are both fish with skeletons made of cartilage, not bone. In contrast to most other kinds of fish, they generally take several years to reach sexual maturity, and they produce fewer offspring.

"In terms of timing, they reproduce more like mammals — and that makes them especially vulnerable," said Pacoureau. "Their populations cannot replenish as quickly as many other kinds of fish."

Oklahoma seeking to return \$2M worth of drug

OKLAHOMA CITY — The Oklahoma attorney general's office is attempting to return \$2 million worth of a malaria drug once touted by former President Donald Trump as an effective treatment for COVID-19, a spokesman said Wednesday.

Alex Gerszewski, a spokesman for Attorney General Mike Hunter, said Hunter is attempting to negotiate a return of the 1.2 million hydroxychloroquine pills Oklahoma acquired in April from a California-based supplier, FFF Enterprises. He said the office was acting on a request from the Oklahoma State Department of Health, which authorized the purchase.

A spokeswoman for FFF Enterprises didn't immediately return a message Wednesday seeking comment.

The attempt by Oklahoma to return the hydroxychloroquine was first reported by the online news publication *The Frontier*.

Republican Gov. Kevin Stitt defended the purchase last year, saying the drug was showing some promise as a treatment in early March and he didn't want to miss an opportunity to acquire it.

"I was being proactive to try and protect Oklahomans," Stitt said at the time.

The drug has since been shown to have little or no effect on severe cases of COVID-19, and a former state health official chalked up Oklahoma's purchase to something that happens in "the fog of war."

— From wire reports

States lift restrictions gradually



Associated Press

Patrons enjoy lunch indoors Wednesday, at Gibsons Italia restaurant in Chicago. Several states are loosening their coronavirus restrictions on restaurants and other businesses because of improved infection and hospitalization numbers but are moving cautiously.

Amid fears of more contagious variant

DAVID EGGERT AND DON BABWIN
Associated Press

LANSING, Mich. — States are loosening their coronavirus restrictions on restaurants and other businesses because of improved infection and hospitalization numbers but are moving gradually and cautiously, in part because of the more contagious variant taking hold in the U.S.

While the easing could cause case rates to rise, health experts say it can work if done in a measured way and if the public remains vigilant about masks and social distancing.

"If the frequency goes up, you tighten it up. If the frequency goes down, you loosen up. Getting it just right is almost impossible," said Dr. Arnold Monto, a public health professor at the University of Michigan. "There's no perfect way to do this."

As Michigan's coronavirus rate dropped to the nation's fifth-lowest over the last two weeks, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer said bars and restaurants can welcome indoor customers next week for the first time in 2 1/2 months. But they will be under a 10 p.m. curfew and will be limited to 25% of capacity, or half of what was allowed the last

time she loosened their restrictions, in June.

The state previously authorized the resumption of in-person classes at high schools and the partial reopening of movie theaters.

"We're in a stronger position because we've taken this pause," Whitmer said. "But we are also very mindful of the fact that this variant is now here in Michigan. It poses a real threat."

The COVID-19 death toll in the U.S. has climbed past 425,000, with the number of dead running at close to all-time highs at nearly 3,350 a day on average.

But newly confirmed cases have dropped over the past two weeks from an average of about 248,000 per day to around 166,000. And the number of people in the hospital with COVID-19 has fallen by tens of thousands to 109,000.

At the same time, health experts have warned that the more contagious and possibly more lethal variant sweeping Britain will probably become the dominant source of infection in the U.S. by March. It has been reported in over 20 states.

Other mutant versions are circulating in South Africa and Brazil. The Brazil variant has been detected for the first time

in the U.S., in Minnesota.

Chicago and surrounding suburbs allowed indoor dining over the weekend for the first time since October. Major cultural attractions including the Field Museum and Shedd Aquarium reopened with crowd limits.

Steve Lombardo III, an owner of a Chicago-area restaurant group, called being able to seat customers indoors a "huge boost." One of its most famous restaurants, Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse, has been using hospital-grade air filtration systems in the hopes of staying afloat, he said.

"Will we be making money? Probably not," Lombardo said. "But we won't be hemorrhaging money like we have the last three months."

Dr. Joshua Sharfstein, vice dean for public health practice and community engagement at Johns Hopkins University and Maryland's former health department chief, cautioned such a step can carry heavy risk.

"I don't think it's unreasonable to start to reopen, but if people think that's the green light to pretend the virus doesn't exist, then we're going to be right back to where we were," Sharfstein said. "If you do restrictions, the virus goes down. You can open up and see how it goes. But if the variants really take hold, that may not be so easy."

Biden signs executive order on climate change

MATTHEW DALY AND ELLEN KNICKMEYER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In the most ambitious U.S. effort to stave off the worst of climate change, President Joe Biden signed executive orders Wednesday to transform the nation's heavily fossil-fuel powered economy into a clean-burning one, pausing oil and gas leasing on federal land and targeting subsidies for those industries.

The directives aim to conserve 30 percent of the country's lands and waters in the next 10 years, double the nation's

offshore wind energy, and move to an all-electric federal vehicle fleet, among other changes. Biden's sweeping plan is aimed at staving off the worst of global warming caused by burning fossil fuels.

But his effort also carries political risk for the president and Democrats as oil- and coal-producing states face job losses from moves to sharply increase U.S. reliance on clean energy such as wind and solar power.

"We can't wait any longer" to address the climate crisis, Biden said at the White House. "We see

with our own eyes. We know it in our bones. It is time to act."

He said his orders will "supercharge our administration's ambitious plan to confront the existential threat of climate change."

Biden has set a goal of eliminating pollution from fossil fuel in the power sector by 2035 and from the U.S. economy overall by 2050, speeding what is already a market-driven growth of solar and wind energy and lessening the country's dependence on oil and gas. The aggressive plan is aimed at slowing human-caused global warming that is

magnifying extreme weather events such as deadly wildfires in the West and drenching rains and hurricanes in the East.

Biden acknowledged the political risk, repeatedly stating his approach would create jobs in the renewable energy and automotive sectors to offset any losses in oil, coal or natural gas.

"When I think of climate change and the answers to it, I think of jobs," Biden said. "These aren't pie-in-the-sky dreams. These are concrete actionable solutions. And we know how to do this."

Holocaust memorial



Associated Press

Roses with a note saying "#weremember", are placed on the Holocaust Memorial on International Holocaust Remembrance Day, in Berlin, Germany, Wednesday.

Gloria, her girls enjoy 'Secret Sister' surprises

Last night I was the recipient of the absolute kindness of the dear youth girls in our church.

Really now, they all made a huge splash for us married ladies. For the past six months, they each had one of us married ladies as a secret sister, giving gifts every month or two.

Last night, they hosted the most memorable Valentine supper and revealed which girl had which married lady. We were all ushered downstairs to the basement upon our arrival, where tables were set and attractively decorated.

A long, elegant runner was placed in the tables' center with candles, chocolates, and a large bouquet of flowers. No, not flowers; a closer look revealed the secret. It was a bouquet of cupcakes, frosted with swirly white filling, resembling flowers.

Between the cupcakes were folds of pink tissue paper. It was beautiful, in fact, stunning.

Thanks to the very talented girls who took the time to add all these little touches, making the occasion special for everyone. And the veggie trays, you most likely haven't seen the likes.

It looked like a flower basket, only it was filled with edible veggies. Using a head of lettuce in the bottom of a basket, they stuck toothpicks in it, which

had slices of peppers, fancy cut radishes, celery, cherry tomatoes, broccoli, and carrots, on the other end of the toothpicks.

Next to each basket was a bowl with the most delicious bacon dip. Each place-setting had an individual cup with seasoned pretzels and homemade heart-shaped candy.

It is noteworthy to mention that these candies were made by my friend who suffered a broken bone in the accident we were in a few months ago. Using two candy canes and placing them on a flat surface, facing each other, she poured chocolate in the center, holding the two together.

Each candy was then placed on black paper with a white doily with our names written on it. These were placed on the tables, showing us where to sit at the table.

It was the first time for Julia to be among the girls who had secret sisters. To say the least, she relished her evening as one of the big girls.

Hosanna was delighted to go along, since it was a girls' party. Baby Joshua also went along to be with mama, and Daddy stayed home with the three

other boys.

When everybody was seated, one of the girls led a prayer, thanking God for the food and the occasion. The girls served each of us with a homemade soft tortilla, shaped like a bowl, with layered hot taco salad in the center. Beside it were dabs of guacamole, sour cream, and diced tomatoes. Absolutely delicious and completely

licious and completely feminine is the best way I can possibly describe it.

The fun part of guessing who your secret sister was, came next. The girls all stood in a group while we ladies took turns guessing who may have had our name. Now, I thought I had a good idea of who had my name, but they did outsmart me. Knowing that I was suspicious of the one who had me, they worked together, detouring my ideas.

Come to find out, it was Julia's teacher, Carolyn, who has been showering me with gifts and acts of kindness these past months. Laughing, I told Rhoda that since I was thinking it was her, I really had so many loving thoughts about her!

"Well, it now all gets shifted to Carolyn!" she said,

chuckling.

At any rate, the children and I have had so much fun opening packages from her. There were even items for the children on several occasions, such as bubbles, little boxes of raisins, and little cookies.

They were the right size for children or for mom to snack on while they are napping. The children were also impressed with a cookbook she gave me with pictures to go with each recipe. Julia was especially intrigued with the healthy lotion, body spray, and body wash. She'd like to make some of her own.

Now, this time Carolyn personally handed me a gift bag. In it, I found a travel pillow, something I've been wanting for quite some time, three cleaning cloths, and a card that I now have on the kitchen table, reminding me of her kindness.

I want to be that way. What could I do to bless others, as I have been blessed? I don't know exactly where, may God point the way as he ministers to my heart.

TORTILLA BOWLS

Yields 1 tortilla bowl

- 1/2 cup chopped lettuce
- 1/3 cup hamburger, fried and seasoned with taco seasoning

- 2 tablespoons black beans
- 1/4 cup shredded cheese
- taco sauce (see following recipe that may be used)

If desired, warm tortilla bowls in microwave or oven, then layer remaining ingredients in order given. The amount used may vary to suit your taste. Serve with sour cream, diced tomatoes, and guacamole.

*The girls used homemade bowl tortillas, but a regular soft tortilla or taco shell may be used instead.

HOMEMADE

TACO SAUCE

- 1 cup salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoon taco seasoning
- 1 tablespoon salsa sauce
- 2 tablespoon pickle relish

Combine all ingredients and serve over taco salad bowls or taco salad.

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

Eat, drink smarter choices to fend off cold and flu season

Family Features

It's no secret that a balanced diet with plenty of fruits and veggies can deliver important vitamins and nutrients for better health, but many of your favorite foods can actually help support your immune system, too.

In addition to precautions like avoiding people who are sick and washing your hands often, you can influence your immune system through what you eat and drink.

Stay hydrated. Keeping well hydrated can be difficult during the winter months, especially if you spend most of your time indoors. A warm drink like this flavorful Orange Spiced Tea provides a strong dose of vitamin C along with a delicious dose of hydration.

Keep the produce going strong. Fresh, seasonal

fruits and veggies often come to mind during warmer months, but produce like citrus, leafy greens and root vegetables are plentiful during cold and flu season, too.

"Consuming the whole fruit is the best way to ensure you gain the maximum nutritional benefit," Dr. Poonam Desai said.

"When speaking with patients, I recommend seeking nutrients like vitamin C from whole food sources, rather than supplements, especially with a vitamin C-rich fruit like California oranges."

Get a natural boost of vitamins. Vitamins A and C, found in fresh citrus, are two key nutrients that support your body's natural line of defense, your immune system. Just one orange offers 90% of the daily recommended value of vitamin C, and California Navel oranges are in

their peak season — just in time for the height of cold and flu season.

Get inspired with more ideas to boost your immune system with essential vitamins and nutrients at california citrusgrowers.com.

Five ways to get more vitamin C

Pick heavy fruit. When shopping for citrus, choose fruit that smells fresh and feels heavy for its size. The heavier the orange, the juicier it's likely to be.

Explore versatility. Fresh citrus like California Navel oranges make a nutritious addition to sweet and savory dishes, beverages, cocktails, sauces and more.

Use the whole fruit. Reduce food waste by consuming the flesh, juice, zest and peel. Try

squeezing juice and grating zest into a smoothie, using orange segments for a vibrant salad or combining diced Navels with red onion, cilantro and jalapenos for a zesty salsa.

Retain vitamin C content. Vitamin C is water soluble, so to retain as much as possible, eat citrus fresh, avoid overcooking and use minimal amounts of water.

Refrigerate for longer shelf life. Keep your citrus fresh longer by storing it in the refrigerator at a temperature below

42 degrees. To get the most juice out of the orange, bring it to room temperature before cooking.

ORANGE SPICED TEA

Recipe courtesy of California Citrus Growers

- 6 cups water
- 1 clove cinnamon or 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 6 tea bags
- 1 cup California

Navel orange juice

- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 slice California Navel orange

Bring water and cinnamon to boil; let cinnamon dissolve. Remove from heat and add tea bags; soak at least 5 minutes. Remove tea bags.

In separate pan, bring orange juice, sugar and lemon juice to boil. Stir until sugar dissolves.

Pour juice mixture into spiced tea.



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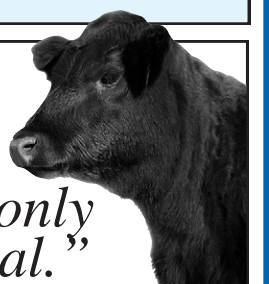
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Cake auction, more at Key Training Center

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON
For the Chronicle

Most people enjoy eating cakes. Some are creative home bakers who make tasty cakes for family gatherings, while others are in the business of designing and creating delicious confections.

If you are either one of these types of cake creators — the Key Training Center needs you for its annual Cake Auction in February.

Fresh homemade cakes should be dropped off on Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. at the Chet Cole Enrichment Center in Lecanto. The online Cake Auction begins at 5 p.m. Feb. 5 and ends at 9 a.m. Feb. 7.

The Key Center provides services to numerous developmentally challenged people who live in a group or attend the Key Center in Lecanto. It's a happy place where the clients learn, work, socialize and more.

"The Key had a very successful Cake Auction last year and we hope this year's is even better," said Hope Selander, development and community

relations manager.

For details about how to participate in the auction, email foundation@keytrainingcenter.org or call 352-795-5541, ext. 312.

The Key is also hosting its annual 23rd annual Hat's Off Spring Vogue Fashion show virtually from Feb. 1 to Feb. 7, with auctions on many types of items and gift baskets to bid on.

Tickets for that event are \$25 and can be purchased by calling 352-795-5541, ext. 312, or text KEYFASHION to 41444.

Each patron receives a goodie box with party favors, coupons, early admission to the online auctions and more.

"We are like everyone else trying to find the best way to navigate our fundraising effort during this COVID time. We could not imagine canceling our annual Hats Off Fashion Show, so we made the adjustment into a virtual series of events and hope to still have the community's support for this fun event," said Selander.

The Key Training Center is on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram.

ZESTY WEEKNIGHT MEALS

Family Features

Dinner in many households means foolproof recipes that families can count on, but those can become bland and boring.

Finding new ways to put a twist on meals throughout the week adds fun to time spent in the kitchen while bringing new flavor to the table.

To help reinvigorate traditional weeknight dinners, chef Bobby Flay and Hidden Valley Ranch created the three-part Hidden Valley Ranch Night! series to debut dishes that bring bold flavor to traditional meals, such as these recipes for Ranch-Crusted Burgers with Avocado Ranch Sauce and Ranch-Seasoned Chicken and Mushroom Quesadillas with Tomato Salsa and Sour Cream. The series will provide a spin on weeknight staples to showcase the simplicity, versatility and zesty flavor of ranch seasoning when used to create family-friendly dinners any night.

Find more information, including series episodes and additional recipes, at hiddenvalley.com/ranch-night.



Family Features

RANCH-CRUSTED BURGERS WITH AVOCADO RANCH SAUCE

Servings: 4

Avocado Ranch Sauce:

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
 - 1/4 cup sour cream
 - 1 tablespoon well-shaken buttermilk
 - 1/2 teaspoon Hidden Valley Ranch Seasoning
 - kosher salt
 - freshly ground black pepper
 - 3 green onions, thinly sliced
 - 2 avocados, peeled, pitted and diced
- ### Ranch Spice Crusted Burger:
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Hidden Valley Ranch Seasoning
 - 1 teaspoon paprika
 - kosher salt
 - freshly ground pepper
 - 1 1/2 pounds ground chuck (80% lean)
 - 2 tablespoons canola oil
 - 8 slices American cheese
 - 1/4 cup water
 - 4 brioche buns, split in half
 - Avocado Ranch Sauce

To make avocado ranch sauce: In bowl, whisk mayonnaise, sour cream, buttermilk, ranch seasoning, salt and pepper until smooth. Fold in green onions and diced avocados; set aside.

To make burgers: In small bowl, whisk ranch seasoning, paprika, salt and pepper.

Heat large cast-iron pan or griddle over high heat. Divide meat into four 6-ounce patties and make deep depression in centers with thumb. Season each with spice rub on one side.

Add canola oil to pan and heat until shimmering. Place on burgers in pan, spice side down, and cook until golden brown and lightly charred, 4 minutes. Turn burgers over and cook 4 minutes, or until they reach desired doneness.

Top each burger with two slices cheese. Add water to pan and cover tightly with lid 10 seconds, or until the cheese is melted.

Place burgers on bottom buns and top each with avocado ranch sauce and top buns.

RANCH-SEASONED CHICKEN AND MUSHROOM QUESADILLAS WITH TOMATO SALSA AND SOUR CREAM

Servings: 4

Tomato Salsa:

- 4 plum tomatoes, seeded and finely diced
- 1/2 small red onion, finely diced
- 1/2 jalapeno, finely diced
- 1 lime, juice only
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 tablespoons fresh basil, finely chopped into ribbons
- kosher salt
- freshly ground black pepper

Quesadillas:

- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 1/2 pounds cremini or button mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 2 teaspoons Hidden Valley Ranch Seasoning, divided

- 12 flour tortillas (6 inches)
- 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 16 ounces roasted or rotisserie chicken, shredded
- kosher salt
- freshly ground black pepper
- canola oil
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- tomato salsa
- 2 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped

To make tomato salsa: In medium bowl, combine tomatoes, red onion, jalapeno, lime juice, olive oil and basil; season with salt and pepper. Refrigerate until ready to use.

To make quesadillas: Preheat oven to 450 degrees. In large saute pan over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add mushrooms and season with

1 1/2 teaspoons ranch seasoning. Cook until mushrooms are golden brown and liquid has evaporated. Set aside to cool.

Place tortillas next to each other on baking sheet. Sprinkle thin layer of cheese on eight tortillas. Add cooled mushrooms to four tortillas and shredded chicken to other four tortillas. Season each layer with salt and pepper.

Stack tortillas to create four, two-layer quesadillas. Cover each with remaining tortillas; brush top tortillas lightly with canola oil and sprinkle with remaining ranch seasoning.

Bake 6-8 minutes until cheese is melted and tortillas turn lightly golden brown with crispy edges.

Cut each quesadilla into four pieces. Garnish each slice with dollop of sour cream. Add dollop of tomato salsa on top of sour cream and garnish with basil.



Family Features

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THE NUMBER:

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Combined points for Kevin Durant (32), James Harden (31) and Kyrie Irving (26) in the Nets' 132-128 win over Atlanta.



Kevin Durant

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'Canes pin Panthers



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Citrus 138-pounder Aaron Reynolds, top, looks to pin Constantine Moskes of Lecanto during Wednesday night's dual meet at The Panther Den in Lecanto. Reynolds won the match 12-2 and the Hurricanes won the meet, 56-16.

Citrus wrestlers dominate county rival Lecanto, 56-16

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

LECANTO — The final match of the night pretty much summed up Wednesday's wrestling dual meet between county rivals Citrus and Lecanto.

Trailing 12-1 in the third period, Hurricane 106-pounder Dallon Johnston reversed James Greene to his back for the fall with just 35 seconds left in the match, to put an exclamation point on Citrus' 56-16 drubbing of the Panthers on Lecanto's Senior Night.

"The main focus going into this dual was to not give up pins, fight off your back and fight for your teammates, your coaches, everybody in the stands," Citrus coach Joe Estep said. "The fact that we only gave up one pin shows how much they trust us as coaches, trust their parents and the community, to work hard and do better every time out."

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Logan Simpson of Citrus, right, looks to see if the referee is going to call the fall Wednesday night against Asani Holston-Dunn of Lecanto. Simpson did earn the fall for the win.

Florida wins 3rd in a row Hands Vandy 6th straight loss

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Tre Mann scored 15 points, Colin Castleton added 13 and Florida beat Vanderbilt 78-71 on Wednesday night for its third straight victory.

Florida was ahead by as many as 22 points, with 9:52 remaining in the second half, but Vanderbilt pulled to 71-65 after making three straight 3-pointers.

Back-to-back layups by Scotty Phippen Jr. cut Florida's lead to 73-69 with 37.7 seconds left, but Vanderbilt didn't make another field goal the rest of the way. The Gators hit enough free throws down the stretch, 5 of 8, to seal it.

Noah Locke and Tyree Appleby each had 12 points and Scottie Lewis, who missed the previous four games, added 10 for Florida (9-4, 6-3 Southeastern Conference). Mann, coming off a career-high 24 points against Georgia, and Locke each had three of the Gators' 10 3-pointers. Florida has won six straight in the series.

Phippen and Dylan Disu combined to score 50 of Vanderbilt's 71 points. Phippen scored a career-high 32 points plus five rebounds and six assists. Disu had 18 points and eight rebounds. Vanderbilt (4-8, 0-6) made just 12 field goals through the first 30 minutes but finished 25 of 58 for 43%.

2020 All-Chronicle CROSS COUNTRY



Taylor Koon, Jr., Citrus



Mackenzie Scordato, Jr., Citrus



Catalina Veldwijk, Fr., Lecanto

Citrus County's fastest on any surface

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

All-Chronicle Girls Cross Country

- Kendall Gibson, junior, Citrus
- Kaley Kjos, junior, Citrus
- Taylor Koon, junior, Citrus
- Kimber Reid, freshman, Crystal River
- Mackenzie Scordato, junior, Citrus
- Carleigh Steel, junior, Citrus
- Catalina Veldwijk, freshman, Lecanto

Girls cross country Runner of the Year finalists

Taylor Koon, Jr., Citrus

The all-Gulf Coast 8 Conference runner finished third at districts to help the Hurricanes win yet another district crown, placed 25th at regionals and was the second-highest finisher at the Class 2A State Meet for Citrus with a 78th-place effort.

Mackenzie Scordato, Jr., Citrus

The Hurricane junior dominated the area yet again, claiming

runner of the year honors in the GC8. She won the district title by almost 40 seconds, claimed runner-up honors in the regional and placed just outside of the top 20 at 2A states with a 22nd-place time of 20:05.5.

Catalina Veldwijk, Fr., Lecanto

The Panther freshman burst onto the scene with a fabulous rookie campaign. She was an easy choice for the all-Gulf Coast 8 Conference team after winning the District 3A-5 crown and placing seventh at regionals to qualify for state. Unfortunately, she was unable to make the trip to Tallahassee to run.

All-Chronicle Boys Cross Country

- Cody Bishir, junior, Citrus
- Austin Hooker, sophomore, Citrus
- Caden Luyett, sophomore, Citrus
- Brandon Rydzewski, junior, Lecanto
- Logan Shaw, sophomore, Citrus
- Thomas Tyler, junior, Citrus
- Tristan Woods, junior, Citrus

Boys cross country Runner of the Year finalists

Cody Bishir, Jr., Citrus

The Hurricane junior led the team to the district team title with a championship run of 17:31.29. The all-Gulf Coast 8 Conference runner followed that up with a 14th-place finish at regionals to help the Hurricanes qualify for the Class 2A State Finals, where Bishir placed a team-best 36th in 17:23.2.

Brandon Rydzewski, Jr., Lecanto

The Panther all-Gulf Coast 8 Conference selection got better and better as the season wore on. In postseason action, Rydzewski placed fourth in districts with a time of 18:25.3, dropped his time down to 17:12.5 at regionals to qualify for the Class 3A State Finals, where he finished 76th in 17:22.5.

Thomas Tyler, Jr., Citrus

Another outstanding runner for the state-qualifying Hurricanes, Tyler was also an all-Gulf Coast 8 Conference selection. He finished fourth at districts, was second to Bishir on the squad at regionals with a 17th-place effort and was also the second-fastest Hurricane at state with a 64th-place clocking of 17:59.3.



Cody Bishir, Jr., Citrus



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Seminoles top Miami

Osborne, Gray help No. 16 FSU beat Hurricanes 81-59

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Malik Osborne had 11 points and 10 rebounds, Rai-Quan Gray added 10 points and 11 rebounds and No. 16 Florida State routed short-handed Miami 81-59 on Wednesday night for its fifth straight victory.

M.J. Walker and Sardaar Calhoun also had 11 points apiece for the Seminoles (10-2, 6-1 Atlantic Coast Conference). Florida State trails only Virginia (7-0) in the ACC standings.

Walker made 5 of 6 shots from the floor, and Calhoun was 4 of 6.

Osborne has been a reserve in all of Florida State's games and has now scored in double figures in three of his last four games.

Isaiah Wong scored 21 points on 6-of-16 shooting for Miami (6-9, 2-8). Anthony Walker and Kameron McGusty each had 13 points.

The Seminoles shot 32 of 62 from the floor. The Hurricanes shot 20 of 54.

Florida State used a 12-0 run in the second half to extend its lead to 54-33 with 11:06 left. The Seminoles led by 24 points, at 71-47 late in the game.

Miami had eight first-half turnovers, shot just 8 of 25 from the floor and lacked the manpower to keep up with Florida State's depth.

Florida State dominated the under-sized Hurricanes on the boards 44-23. The Seminoles have won six straight in the rivalry.



BRAD McLENNY/The Gainesville Sun

Florida forward Osayi Osifo (15) scores Wednesday against Vanderbilt in Gainesville. The Gators won their third straight, 78-71.

14-2 run over the final 2:57 to steal one from Seton Hall (9-7, 6-4).

Graduate transfer Bryce Aiken scored a season-high 21 points and Myles Cale had 18 of his 20 in the first half to lead Seton Hall.

No. 20 Virginia Tech 62, Notre Dame 51

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Nahiem Al-leyne led four Virginia Tech players in double figures with 15 points and the No. 20 Hokies rebounded from their previous road loss to control cold-shooting Notre Dame 62-51.

Keve Aluma and Justyn Mutts had 14 points each and reserve Hunter Cattoor scored 13 for coach Mike Young's Hokies (12-3, 6-2 Atlantic Coast Conference), who were coming off a 78-60 loss last Saturday at Syracuse.

Prentiss Hubb scored 22 points to lead the Fighting Irish (5-9, 2-6), who saw their two-game winning streak end.

Clemson 54, No. 25 Louisville 50

CLEMSON, S.C. — Aamir Simms had 16 points, Al-Amir Dawes added 15 and Clemson (10-4, 4-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) turned up the defense to beat No. 25 Louisville 54-50 and break a three-game losing streak.

Carlrik Jones, an 18-point a game scorer, was held to just 11 points on 4-of-14 shooting for Louisville (10-4, 5-3).

UCF 71, East Carolina 64

ORLANDO — Darin Green Jr. posted 18 points and six rebounds as Central Florida topped East Carolina 71-64.

Darius Perry had 13 points and six rebounds for Central Florida (4-6, 2-5 American Athletic Conference), which ended its five-game losing streak. Brandon Mahan added 12 points.

Jayden Gardner had 23 points and 10 rebounds for the Pirates (7-5, 1-5), who have lost four consecutive games.

Rested Kings defeat Magic

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Buddy Hield scored a season-best 29 points, hitting seven 3-pointers, and the well-rested Sacramento Kings beat the Orlando Magic 121-107 on Wednesday night.

Sacramento was playing for the first time since Friday after two games were canceled because of COVID-19 protocols with the Memphis Grizzlies. The Kings proved themselves to be rested and ready in taking apart the Magic for their second road victory of the season.

Richaun Holmes had 20 points and 12 rebounds for his third double-double of the season.

Magic center Nikola Vucevic made 11 of 18 shots and scored 26 points — his 14th game of the season with at least 20 points. Evan Fournier added 25 points, while Terrence Ross chipped in 16 points off the bench.

Nuggets 109, Heat 82

MIAMI — Nikola Jokic had 21 points and 11 rebounds as the Denver Nuggets won their fifth straight, building a 25-point halftime lead and beating the Miami Heat 109-82.

Michael Porter Jr. scored 17 points, JaMychal Green added 15 and Jamal Murray had 14 for Denver, which improved to 4-0 on its five-game road trip.

Bam Adebayo scored 15 for Miami.

76ers 107, Lakers 106

PHILADELPHIA — Tobias Harris swished a jumper with 3 seconds left, ending the Lakers' 13-0 run and sending the Philadelphia 76ers to a 107-106 victory over Los Angeles.

Harris scored 24 points. Joel Embiid had 28 and Ben Simmons had 17 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists.

LeBron James scored 34 points and Anthony Davis had 23 for the Lakers.

Bucks 115, Raptors 108

TAMPA — Giannis Antetokounmpo had 24 points, 18 rebounds and nine assists, and Donte DeVincenzo sparked a five-point sequence in the fourth quarter that helped the Milwaukee Bucks pull away for a 115-108 win over the Toronto Raptors.

Norman Powell led the Raptors with 26 points.

Nets 132, Hawks 128 OT

ATLANTA — Kevin Durant scored 32 points and James Harden had 31 to lead a productive night for Brooklyn's big three scorers and the Nets beat the Atlanta Hawks 132-128 in overtime.

Kyrie Irving scored 26 points for Brooklyn.

Trae Young had 28 points and 14 assists for Atlanta.

Pacers 116, Hornets 106

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Doug McDermott had 28 points, Damontas Sabonis had 22 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists, and the Indiana Pacers beat the Charlotte Hornets 116-106.

Terry Rozier had 20 points for the Hornets, who have dropped six of seven.

Cavaliers 122, Pistons 107

CLEVELAND — Collin Sexton scored 29 points and Andre Drummond had 23 points, 16 rebounds and five steals against his former team, Cleveland Cavaliers to a 122-107 victory over the Detroit Pistons.

Taurean Prince added 16 points and rookie Isaac Okoro had 10 points and a season-high six assists.

Jerami Grant scored 26 points and Mason Plumlee had 15 points and 12 rebounds for Detroit.

First forecast for spring gobblers gives me hope

The dogwoods haven't begun to bloom yet and already I'm seeing toms, still in their bachelor flocks, following the hen flocks. This is a time of great changes amongst the wild turkeys. They are changing up their feeding patterns and more traveling in the open places as opposed to



Toby Benoit
REBEL YELL OUTDOORS

the depths of the forest. As I travel about our county, I'm seeing more and more turkeys and the numbers are giving me great hope for the new season. Now granted, it is a bit early for as much activity as I'm seeing. Could be an indicator that the flocks will begin their breeding rituals early. During such

springs, the hunting can become difficult during the later parts of the season. However, opening weekend will be taking place during the height of the breeding fervor and since the youth weekend precedes opening day by a week, the kids are going to be in for an amazing weekend of hot gobbling and fast action.

But, those are just my first thoughts based on my first scouts of the new year. What will be a definite advantage to us though? Numbers! I haven't seen early flocks of these numbers in a very long time. Last Saturday, in under three hours of driving and glassing, I counted 73 turkeys and nearly a third of them were toms! Those numbers really excited me!

Every year I begin by what I call, "soft scouting." Basically, I drive around with a pair of binoculars, checking cow pastures, hay fields, powerline easements and anywhere else I traditionally see turkeys. I do a very amateur survey of the flocks, putting all pertinent info down in my little notebook. I pay special attention, obviously, to properties I have permission to hunt and the perimeters of public lands as well. I use the information I'm learning now to plan scouting days as we draw closer to the season.

You see, I really don't want to focus on flocks organized around bachelor groups made up of jakes and other short bearded birds. I'm looking for the big boys and trying to guess where they will be establishing their harems as they break away from

other toms and begin rounding up hens for breeding.

I can tell you too, I use this time to locate trophy birds on lands I've yet to be granted access to. I do a lot of door knocking. You can never tell; the homeowner just may say yes! Overwhelmingly, the answer is no, but at least I know. Besides, every now and again, they say yes! I'll be sharing a lot in coming weeks about squirrel hunting and coyote trapping and lots of other outdoor activities I'll be engaged in, but you can be sure that while I'm out and about conducting those hunts, my little notebook will be in my pocket and I'll have my eyes out for turkeys.

If you have any questions or a story to share, please feel free to reach out to me at RebelYellOutdoors@gmail.com. God Bless, Good Hunting!



Special to the Chronicle
Eight-year-old Owen Flanders posing proudly with his first gobbler after a hunt with his Uncle Toby.

A great first catch

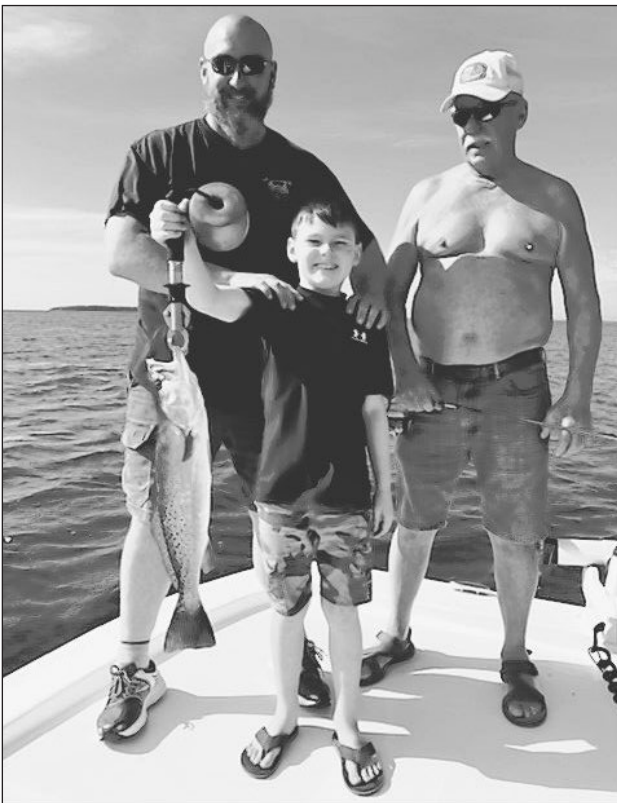


Photo courtesy Capt. Rick Burns

Visiting snowbirds from Wisconsin recently spent a day with me. Grandad Butch, son Wade, and grandson 'lil Ed, with a beautiful 22-inch Homosassa spotted sea trout. His first. But somehow I think not going to be his last. Don't get any better.

Tide charts

	Chassahowitzka*		Crystal River**		Homosassa***		Withlacoochee*	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
THURS 1/28	5:45 a.m.	1:55 p.m.	3:42 a.m.	11:11 a.m.	4:28 a.m.	1:47 p.m.	12:49 a.m.	8:55 a.m.
	6:09 p.m.	10:53 p.m.	4:55 p.m.	10:39 p.m.	7:03 p.m.	11:35 p.m.	2:43 p.m.	8:42 p.m.
FRI 1/29	6:30 a.m.	2:36 p.m.	4:28 a.m.	11:52 a.m.	5:13 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	1:32 a.m.	9:31 a.m.
	6:49 p.m.	11:47 p.m.	5:31 p.m.	11:26 p.m.	7:13 p.m.	—	3:13 p.m.	9:22 p.m.
SAT 1/30	7:14 a.m.	3:14 p.m.	5:13 a.m.	12:29 p.m.	5:55 a.m.	12:23 a.m.	2:15 a.m.	10:07 a.m.
	7:31 p.m.	—	6:09 p.m.	—	7:18 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	4:42 p.m.	10:03 p.m.
SUN 1/31	7:58 a.m.	12:45 a.m.	5:59 a.m.	12:11 a.m.	6:38 a.m.	1:04 a.m.	2:59 a.m.	10:44 a.m.
	8:16 p.m.	3:48 p.m.	6:47 p.m.	1:06 p.m.	7:34 p.m.	2:48 p.m.	4:12 p.m.	10:47 p.m.
MON 2/1	8:42 a.m.	1:50 a.m.	6:47 a.m.	12:57 a.m.	7:24 a.m.	1:43 a.m.	3:47 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
	9:03 p.m.	4:19 p.m.	7:28 p.m.	1:42 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	2:58 p.m.	4:42 p.m.	11:35 p.m.
TUES 2/2	9:27 a.m.	3:10 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	1:48 a.m.	8:14 a.m.	2:24 p.m.	4:39 a.m.	11:58 a.m.
	9:53 p.m.	4:42 p.m.	8:11 p.m.	2:18 p.m.	8:33 p.m.	3:12 p.m.	5:16 p.m.	—
WED 2/3	10:14 a.m.	4:54 a.m.	8:39 a.m.	2:48 a.m.	9:09 a.m.	3:12 a.m.	5:38 a.m.	12:28 a.m.
	10:46 p.m.	4:51 p.m.	8:56 p.m.	2:56 p.m.	9:14 p.m.	3:34 p.m.	5:53 p.m.	12:37 p.m.

*From mouths of rivers. **At Kings Bay. ***At Mason's Creek.

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	13	6	.684	—
Brooklyn	12	8	.600	1½
Boston	10	7	.588	2
New York	8	11	.421	5
Toronto	7	11	.389	5½
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	9	9	.500	—
Orlando	8	11	.421	1½
Charlotte	7	11	.389	2
Miami	6	11	.353	2½
Washington	3	10	.231	3½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	11	6	.647	—
Indiana	11	7	.611	½
Cleveland	9	9	.500	2½
Chicago	7	10	.412	4
Detroit	4	14	.222	7½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	10	8	.556	—
Memphis	7	6	.538	½
Dallas	8	9	.471	1½
Houston	7	9	.438	2
New Orleans	5	10	.333	3½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	13	4	.765	—
Denver	11	7	.611	2½
Portland	9	7	.563	3½
Oklahoma City	7	9	.438	5½
Minnesota	4	12	.250	8½
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	14	5	.737	—
L.A. Clippers	13	5	.722	½
Phoenix	8	7	.533	4
Golden State	9	8	.529	4
Sacramento	7	10	.412	6

Wednesday's Games

Indiana 116, Charlotte 106
 Sacramento 121, Orlando 107
 Cleveland 122, Detroit 107
 Denver 109, Miami 82
 Milwaukee 115, Toronto 108
 Brooklyn 132, Atlanta 128, OT
 Philadelphia 107, L.A. Lakers 106
 San Antonio 110, Boston 106
 Dallas at Utah, late
 Oklahoma City at Phoenix, late
 Washington at New Orleans, late
 Minnesota at Golden State, late
 Chicago at Memphis, ppd

Today's Games
 Portland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Miami, 8 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Detroit, 8 p.m.
 Golden State at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Top 25 Fared

Wednesday
 No. 1 Gonzaga (15-0) did not play. Next: at San Diego, Thursday.
 No. 2 Baylor (15-0) beat Kansas St. 107-59. Next: vs. Auburn, Saturday.
 No. 3 Villanova (10-1) did not play. Next: at UConn, Thursday.
 No. 4 Michigan (13-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 Illinois, Thursday, Feb. 11.
 No. 5 Texas (11-3) did not play. Next: at Kentucky, Saturday.
 No. 6 Houston (13-1) did not play. Next: at Tulane, Thursday.
 No. 7 Iowa (12-3) did not play. Next: at No. 19 Illinois, Friday.
 No. 8 Virginia (11-2) did not play. Next: at No. 20 Virginia Tech, Saturday.
 No. 9 Alabama (14-3) did not play. Next: at No. 24 Oklahoma, Saturday.
 No. 10 Texas Tech (11-5) did not play. Next: at Louisiana St., Saturday.
 No. 11 West Virginia (11-4) did not play. Next: vs. Florida, Saturday.
 No. 12 Missouri (10-3) did not play. Next: vs. TCU, Saturday.
 No. 13 Ohio St. (13-4) beat Penn St. 83-79. Next: vs. Michigan St., Sunday.
 No. 14 Wisconsin (13-4) beat Maryland 61-55. Next: at Penn St., Saturday.
 No. 15 Kansas (10-5) did not play. Next: vs. TCU, Thursday.
 No. 16 Florida St. (10-2) beat Miami 81-59. Next: at Georgia Tech, Saturday.
 No. 17 Creighton (12-4) beat Seton Hall 85-81. Next: at DePaul, Saturday.
 No. 18 Tennessee (11-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Kansas, Saturday.
 No. 19 Illinois (10-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Iowa, Friday.
 No. 20 Virginia Tech (12-3) beat Notre Dame 62-51. Next: vs. No. 8 Virginia, Saturday.
 No. 21 Minnesota (11-5) did not play. Next: at Purdue, Saturday.
 No. 22 Saint Louis (7-2) did not play. Next: at Richmond, Friday.
 No. 23 UCLA (12-3) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon St., Saturday.
 No. 24 Oklahoma (10-4) did not play. Next: vs. Alabama, Saturday.
 No. 25 Louisville (10-4) lost to Clemson 54-50. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Monday.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

East Division					
	GP	W	L	OTpts	GF GA
Washington	7	4	0	3	11 25
Boston	6	4	1	1	9 18
Philadelphia	7	4	2	1	9 25
Pittsburgh	7	4	2	1	9 23
New Jersey	6	3	2	1	7 14
Buffalo	7	3	3	1	7 21
N.Y. Islanders	6	3	3	0	6 11
N.Y. Rangers	6	1	4	1	3 15
Central Division					
	GP	W	L	OTpts	GF GA
Nashville	7	4	3	0	8 17
Columbus	7	2	2	3	7 18
Chicago	8	2	3	3	7 22
Dallas	3	3	0	0	6 12
Florida	3	3	0	0	6 14

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Lecanto head coach Jose Mendez said, "It was not our night. Citrus did great. They came out ready tonight and we were not ready. Citrus brought it tonight. Their kids stepped up. We're a much better team than that, we just did not show it tonight."

Just four days earlier, the two teams battled down to the wire with the Hurricanes claiming a 43-34 win at their home dual tournament. There would be no such drama Wednesday, other than Johnston's stunning turnaround.

"Dallon Johnston is a kid who is starting to build his confidence as a freshman wrestling in a varsity lineup," Estep said. "He has taken his lickings, but he has done very well with overcoming the adversity."

The meet began at 113, with Manuel Martinez collecting a forfeit for the Hurricanes. First-period falls by Gage Persons at 120 and Jacob Reynolds at 126 made it a lightning-fast 18-0 Citrus lead.

The Panthers got on the board at 132 with a hard-fought 6-1 decision by Diego Mendez over Maxal Simpson.

The Hurricanes won the next four bouts to put the meet on ice.

Aaron Reynolds collected a 12-2 major decision at 138, followed by pins from Jesse Pounders at 145, Logan Simpson at 152 and 160-pounder Jessiah Cobo. It was 40-3 at that point and the Panthers could not win, even with pins in the final six matches.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)	PICK 5 (late)
2 - 8	5 - 8 - 6 - 9 - 8
PICK 2 (late)	FANTASY 5
4 - 1	4 - 9 - 17 - 18 - 33
PICK 3 (early)	LOTTO
2 - 9 - 9	1 - 12 - 17 - 22 - 25 - 45
PICK 3 (late)	POWERBALL
6 - 4 - 8	17 - 33 - 35 - 42 - 52
PICK 4 (early)	POWER BALL
0 - 3 - 6 - 6	9
PICK 4 (late)	CASH 4 LIFE
0 - 2 - 7 - 6	2 - 8 - 13 - 38 - 48
PICK 5 (early)	CASH BALL
1 - 4 - 0 - 7 - 3	3

Tuesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Jackpot Triple Play: 11 - 16 - 17 - 24 - 31 - 33	5-of-5 No winner	Fantasy 5: 3 - 9 - 18 - 20 - 25
6-of-6 No winner	5-of-5 6 winners \$32,298.74	4-of-5 343 \$91
5-of-6 24 \$466.50	4-of-5 9,268 \$9	Mega Millions: 29 - 49 - 56 - 66 - 67
4-of-6 1,250 \$21.50	3-of-5 2,913 \$10	Mega Ball: 24
3-of-6 20,801 \$1	5-of-5 MB No winner	5-of-5 No winner
Combo10+: 1 \$10,000	4-of-5 MB 1 \$10,000	4-of-5 27 \$500
Combo9 10 \$500	3-of-5 MB 44 \$200	3-of-5 1,291 \$10.
Combo8 101 \$50	2-of-5 MB 1,100 \$10	
Combo7 573 \$20		
Combo6 2,913 \$10		
Combo5 11,048 \$5		
Cash 4 Life: 19 - 24 - 38 - 40 - 60		
Cash Ball: 2		
5-of-5 CB No winner		

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m. (ESPN) Oregon State at USC
 5 p.m. (FS1) Wyoming at San Diego State
 7 p.m. (ESPN2) Memphis at SMU
 7 p.m. (FS1) Michigan State at Rutgers
 9 p.m. (ESPN) Oregon at UCLA
 9 p.m. (ESPN2) Houston at Tulane
 9 p.m. (ESPN) Belmont at Austin Peay State
 9 p.m. (FS1) Villanova at Connecticut
 11 p.m. (ESPN2) Stanford at Arizona
 11 p.m. (FS1) California at Arizona State

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

4 p.m. (FSNFL) NC State at Virginia Tech
 5 p.m. (ESPN2) Connecticut at Arkansas
 6 p.m. (ACCN) Georgia Tech at Miami
 6:30 p.m. (SEC) Alabama at Kentucky
 7 p.m. (ESPN) South Carolina at Mississippi State
 8 p.m. (ACCN) North Carolina at Louisville
 8:30 p.m. (SEC) Texas A&M at Auburn

NBA

7 p.m. (TNT) Los Angeles Clippers at Miami Heat
 9:30 p.m. (TNT) Portland Trail Blazers at Houston Rockets

GOLF

6:30 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Omega Dubai Desert Classic, First Round
 3 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Farmers Insurance Open, First Round
 2:30 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Omega Dubai Desert Classic, Second Round

NHL

7 p.m. (FSNFL) Florida Panthers at Columbus Blue Jackets
 7 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Lightning at Carolina Hurricanes
PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER
 2:55 p.m. (NBCSPT) Tottenham Hotspur vs Liverpool

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS
GIRLS SOCCER

5 p.m. Lecanto at Lake Minneola
 7:30 p.m. North Marion at Crystal River
BOYS SOCCER
 7 p.m. Lecanto at Lake Minneola
GIRLS BASKETBALL
 6 p.m. Lake Weir at Citrus
BOYS BASKETBALL
 7 p.m. Steinbrenner at Crystal River

Tampa Bay	4	3	1	0	6	15	10
Detroit	7	2	4	1	5	13	22
Carolina	3	2	1	0	4	9	6
West Division							
	GP	W	L	OTpts	GF	GA	
Vegas	7	5	1	1	11	23	
St. Louis	7	4	2	1	9	22	
Colorado	7	4	3	0	8	25	
Los Angeles	7	3	2	2	8	22	
Anaheim	7	3	2	2	8	12	
Minnesota	7	4	3	0	8	19	
San Jose	7	3	4	0	6	22	
Arizona	7	2	4	1	5	17	
North Division							
	GP	W	L	OTpts	GF	GA	
Toronto	8	6	2	0	12	26	
Montreal	6	4	0	2	10	29	
Winnipeg	7	5	2	0	10	28	
Vancouver	9	4	5	0	8	32	
Edmonton	8	3	5	0	6	23	
Calgary	5	2	2	1	5	16	
Ottawa	7	1	5	1	3	16	

Wednesday's Games

Nashville 2, Chicago 1, SO
 Vancouver 5, Ottawa 1

Today's Games

Calgary at Montreal, 7 p.m.
 Florida at Columbus, 7 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 7 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
 Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Boston, 7 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Anaheim at Arizona, 9 p.m.
 San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
 St. Louis at Vegas, 9 p.m.
 Ottawa at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
 Toronto at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

NCAA probe is 'speed bump' to Vols' new coach Josh Heupel

New AD White hires his UCF coach

TERESA M. WALKER
AP sports writer

Josh Heupel believes he can win quickly at Tennessee and position the football program for long-term success. He's so confident that not even the specter of NCAA sanctions deterred him from joining his former UCF boss in a package deal for the Volunteers.

Heupel was introduced Wednesday as the program's 27th head coach and fifth, not counting interim or acting coaches, since the end of the 2008 season. He replaces Jeremy Pruitt, who was fired Jan. 18 after an investigation into recruiting issues.

He said he talked "frankly" with Tennessee leadership about what happened and the anticipated punishment.

"I believe that there's a minor speed bump that we're going through, but the kids that are in our program right now and the kids that are being recruited are all going to have an opportunity to go play and chase championships," Heupel said.

His optimism was rewarded with a six-year deal worth \$4 million a year. Tennessee will pay half of Heupel's buyout from UCF, and his contract has a clause extending his deal in case of a postseason ban of two or more years or if eight or more scholarships are cut.

New athletic director Danny White said Tennessee ran an "exhaustive nationwide search" led by the same search firm that helped land White. But he said Heupel was his No. 1 option even after that process.

White was hired last week to replace the retiring Phillip Fulmer and hiring a new coach was his first task. He met with the team to learn what players wanted in a coach, and he pointed to the production of Heupel's

teams as examples of the high-powered style coming to town.

"I just kind of realized that the best option is the guy that I've been working with the last three years," White said.

Heupel was 28-8 in three seasons at UCF, where White hired him to replace Scott Frost after the Knights went 13-0 in 2017. Heupel noted UCF had 10 opt-outs during the pandemic when asked about going 6-4 in 2020.

Tennessee is conducting an internal investigation with outside attorneys hired to look into recruiting issues that Chancellor Donde Plowman called "stunning" after the firing of Pruitt, two assistants and seven others. The NCAA opened a case in December and has had investigators involved the past couple weeks.

Tennessee has had five winning seasons since last winning the Southeastern Conference's Eastern Division in 2007. That was also the last time the Vols had double-digit wins. Their last SEC title was in 1998 when Tennessee won its last national championship.

Heupel's track record promises lots of offense. UCF ranked second nationally in 2020 averaging 568.1 yards of total offense a game and eighth averaging 42.2 points a game. Tennessee ranked 108th nationally averaging just 21.5 points a game while going 3-7 in 2020 under Pruitt.

Heupel was Missouri's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2016 and 2017, helping Drew Lock, now in the NFL with Denver, lead the SEC in passing yards in 2016 and throw an SEC-record 44 TD passes in 2017. Heupel was assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Utah State in 2015.

He started his coaching career at his alma mater Oklahoma in 2003 and 2004 before spending 2005 at Arizona. He returned to Oklahoma in 2006 coaching quarterbacks, including Sam Bradford's Heisman Trophy-winning 2008 campaign, and was promoted to co-offensive coordinator in 2011.

SPORTS BRIEFS

AP source: Texans hire Ravens assistant Culley

HOUSTON — David Culley has been hired as the coach of the Houston Texans, a person familiar with the hiring told The Associated Press.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity Wednesday night because the hiring hasn't been announced.

It will be the first head coaching job for the 65-year-old Culley, who has worked as an assistant for the Baltimore Ravens since 2019.

He becomes the fourth coach in Texans history, replacing Bill O'Brien, who was fired after the team opened the season 0-4.

The Texans interviewed Kansas City offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy, Indianapolis defensive coordinator Matt Eberflus, Buffalo assistant head coach/defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier, Detroit coach Jim Caldwell, former Cincinnati coach Marvin Lewis and Carolina offensive coordinator Joe Brady before landing on Culley.

Houston's coaching search has been under scrutiny after the team did not initially request to interview Bieniemy, and Sports Illustrated reported that the decision upset Deshaun Watson.

Culley has worked as an NFL assistant since 1994, also spending time with Tampa Bay, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Kansas City and Buffalo. He began his

career as a college assistant and spent 1991-93 at Texas A&M.

Northwestern, Fitzgerald agree to new contract

EVANSTON, Ill. — Northwestern and coach Pat Fitzgerald have agreed to a new contract through the 2030 season.

The 46-year-old Fitzgerald is by far the program's winningest coach with a 106-81 record since he took over at his alma mater in 2006 following Randy Walker's unexpected death. The Wildcats have played in 10 bowl games during his tenure and won five. Northwestern captured its second Big Ten West championship in three years and beat Auburn in the Citrus Bowl last season.

Duchene's leads Preds over Blackhawks

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Matt Duchene scored the only goal of the shootout to give the Nashville Predators a 2-1 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks on Wednesday.

Miller, Motte lift Canucks over slumping Senators

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — J.T. Miller had two goals and an assist, Tyler Motte scored twice and the Vancouver Canucks handed the Ottawa Senators their sixth straight loss, 5-1 Wednesday night.

— From wire reports

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Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I have been dating this man for a little over four years, and I feel like he will never fully truly commit to me. There's a six-year age gap; I'm 28, and he is 34. I've always known in life that I wanted to get married and start a family; hence why I dated an older man. My thoughts were that he would be more on track to those goals...



DEAR ANNIE

With that being said, I feel like marriage will never happen. Any time we talk about marriage it's a rushed conversation and it just seems like excuse after excuse as to why we haven't taken any more steps in that direction. (We already live together.) First he said that I was too young, then he said he's looking at rings and he needs to do his research on them, then COVID-19 hit, so it hasn't felt like the right time. He's a great guy and all and we have fun together, but I just feel like he will never pop the question and I'm losing my patience.

We got into a fight about our relationship this past June (but these arguments aren't new, we've had a few before the most recent one), and I almost walked away for good. But, he assured me it was coming and said, "It was my plan to have a ring on your finger by the end of the year." It's officially 2021 and there is still no ring.

Am I wasting my time? Is he just leading me on? Am I being crazy for feeling this way? I just don't understand why he won't commit to me if he claims to want the same things in life. — Crunched for Commitment

Dear Crunched for Commitment: No, you're not crazy, but keep up this waiting game much longer and you will be. I suggest popping the question yourself. No matter how he answers, you'll be better off than you are now. (And if he says anything like "maybe," take it as a no.)

Dear Annie: "Don't Shoot the Mockingbirds" dilemma about absorbing accents struck a chord with me. I've mirrored accents unintentionally my whole life (I'm 68 now), and I just can't seem to stop. If I watch a British TV program for an hour, then I gain the accent and it may not go away for a few more hours. If I travel and spend a couple of days immersed in another accent, then it sometimes stays with me for weeks! I've noticed I actually think with the accent with my mind's voice.

The problem seems to annoy me more than it does the people I'm mimicking, as I've never had anyone say, "Are you mocking me?" I think most people realize I'm absorbing their accent, not making fun of it or them. I think "Mockingbird" and others with the same "affliction" should simply ignore it and be themselves, and the people to whom they're speaking will realize it's not being done in jest. At least, that's how it's worked out for me. — Voice of the People (All of Them) in Ohio

Dear Voice of the People: Thanks for speaking as the voice of wisdom, in addition to the rest. May your letter bring comfort to any other accidental mockingbirds. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com. To find out more about Annie Lane and read features by other Creators Syndicate columnists and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

Bridge

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George Chapman, an English dramatist who died in 1634, wrote, "Fortune, the great commandress of the world, / Hath divers ways to advance her followers: / To some she gives honour without deserving, / To other some, deserving without honour."

There are bridge deals in which the luck -- or misfortune -- seems random. Today's is one example. North-South have two

almost-identical 5-3 major-suit fits. However, 10 tricks are the limit in hearts because the trumps break 5-0. In spades, 11 tricks can be won.

When this deal was played at Bridge Base Online, one North-South pair got a fortuitous result. First, South upgraded his hand to a strong no-trump because of ace-king, ace-king and the good five-card suit. (The Kaplan-Rubens method values that hand at 16.15 points.) Then, over West's Unusual No-trump, showing at least 5-5 in the minors, North used a transfer bid, which resulted in South's declaring at four spades.

West led a spade. Declarer drew trumps ending on the board, learning that West had started with three. What did South do next?

West was marked with 3=0=5=5 distribution. So declarer led dummy's heart six and won the trick with that card! Then came the heart queen and another heart to the 10 and king. South cashed the heart ace, discarding a club from the dummy, and played a diamond to the king.

Plus 450 turned out to be a top. Of the other eight pairs in game, one made four spades and one made four hearts, both exactly, and six went down in four hearts.

Bridge deal diagram showing North and South hands with suits and cards. Dealer: South, Vulnerable: Neither.

JUMBLE

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

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

FRATG

MNHAU

SOYMLT

ATDRIE

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Answer "OATERS - MATHS" (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TOTAL VIVID MANNER WALLOP Answer: They would work together to install the new shingles but needed to — NAIL DOWN A TIME



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

MORE PUZZLES

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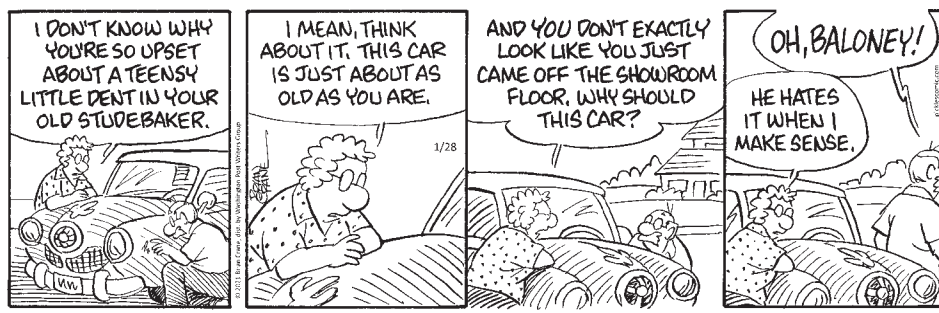
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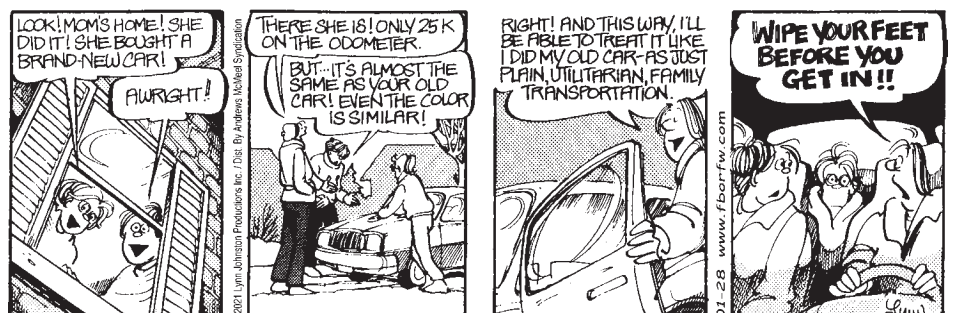
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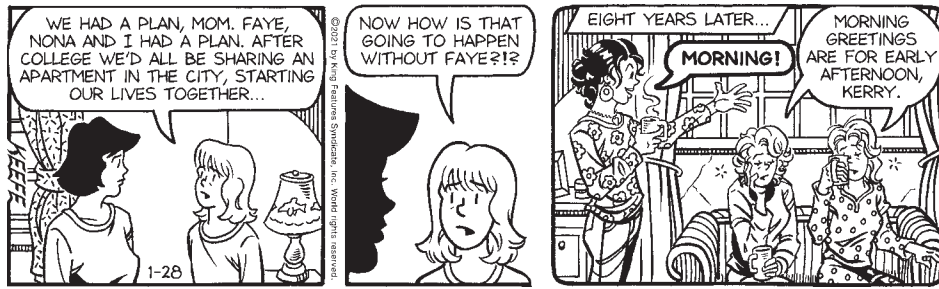
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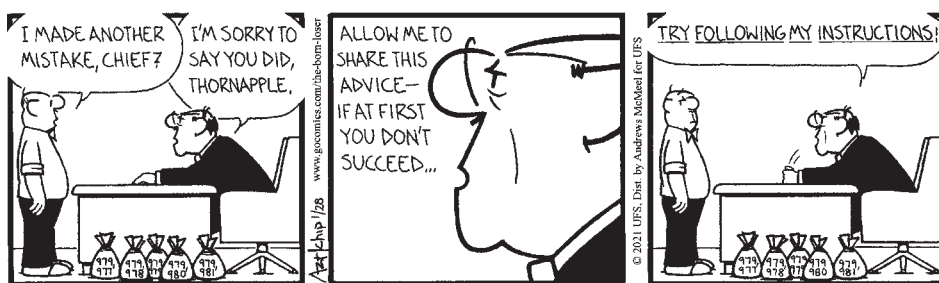
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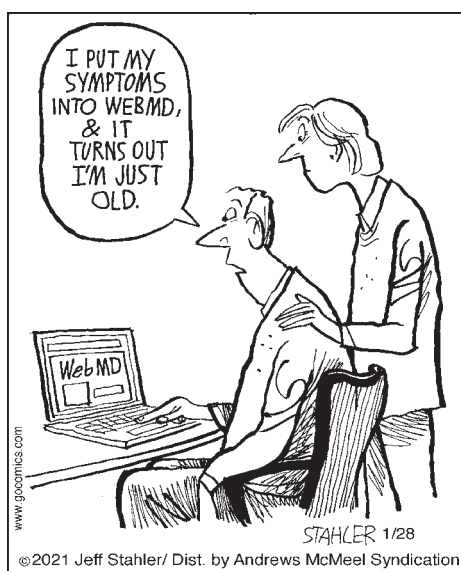
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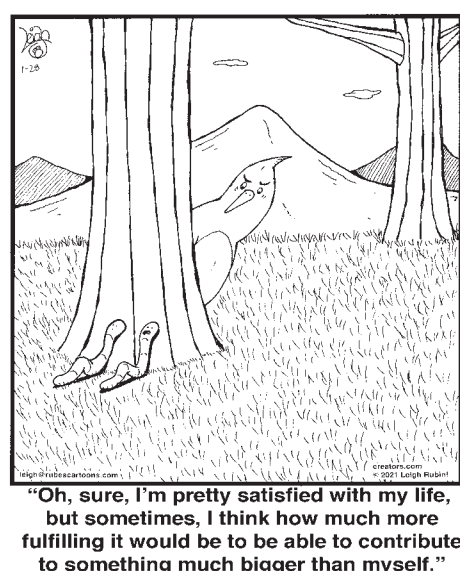
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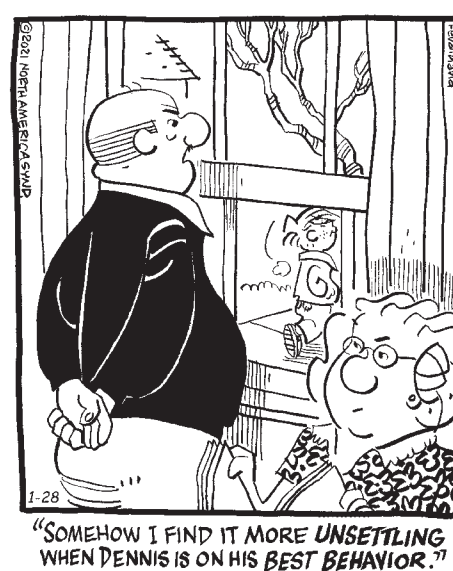
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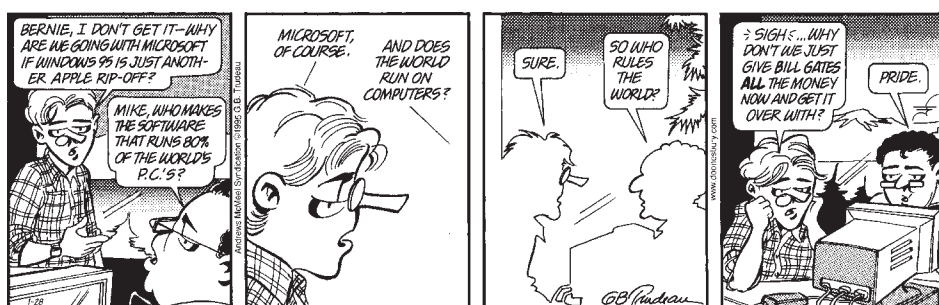
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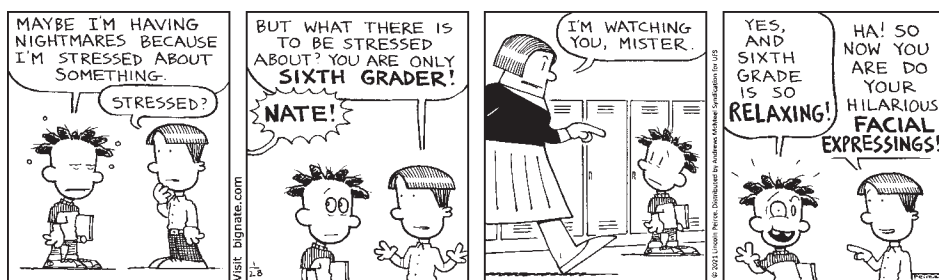
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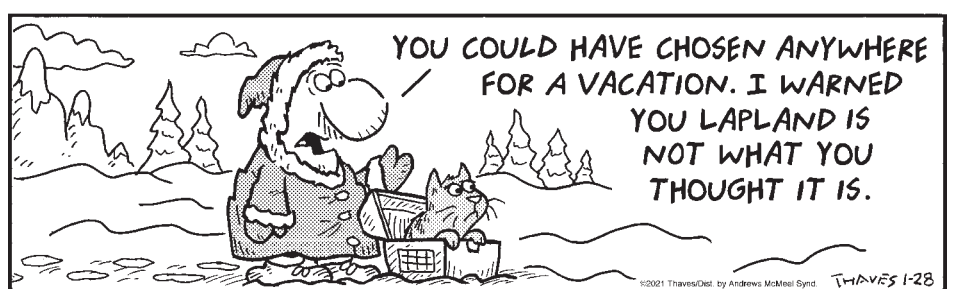
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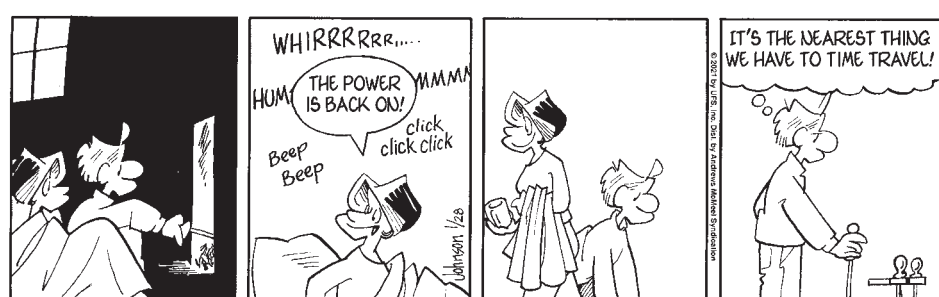
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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: N equals Y

"J XUJRC, GUWR J'O ZR XUW AZHFX, J
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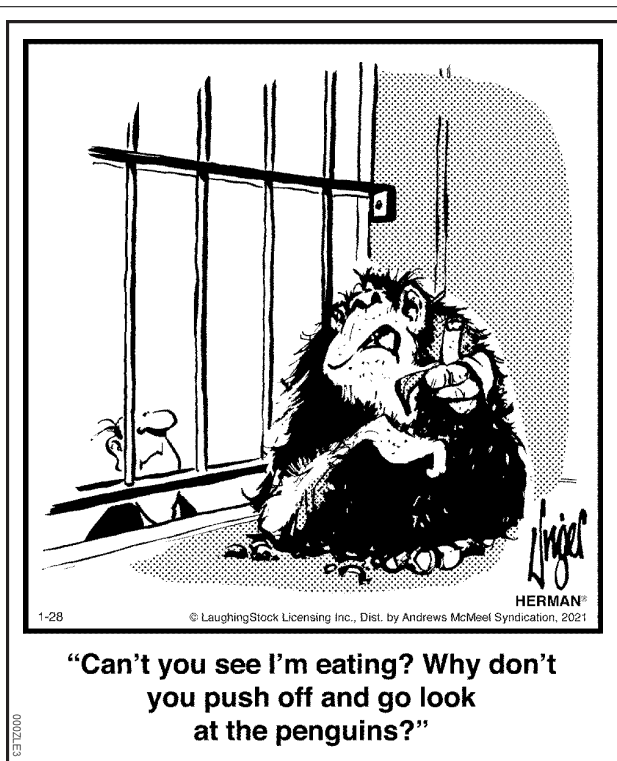
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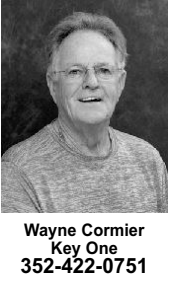
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8180-0128 THCRN April M. Brenton
2019 CA 000704 A Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2019 CA 000704 A

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
Plaintiff,

VS.
APRIL M. BRENTON, ET AL.
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 5, 2020 in the above action, the Citrus County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Citrus, Florida, on February 25, 2021, at 10:00 AM, at www.citrus.realforeclose.com for the following described property:

Lot 3, in Block 166 of CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 2, according to the Plat and Map thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 108-115, 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. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

Tromberg Law Group, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff
1515 S. Federal Highway, Suite 100, Boca Raton, FL 33432
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By: Princy Valiathodathil, Esq. FBN 70971

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8179-0211 THCRN Andars ASP
2020 CA 504 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020 CA 504

UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ANDARS ASP, et al.,
Defendants.

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

NOTICE OF ACTION TO ANDARS ASP; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANDARS ASP, if any; MONICA IRENE KEW; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MONICA IRENE KEW, if any; PEREGRIN TERRASA PALIN; FRANZ BERNDT, JR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRANZ BERNDT, JR., if any; LUZ LASSISE DE SANCHEZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LUZ LASSISE DE SANCHEZ, if any; CITRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AUDREY LEVITIN; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AUDREY LEVITIN, if any; FITZROY HAYLES; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FITZROY HAYLES, if any; ANDREA M. HAYLES; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANDREA M. HAYLES, if any; M. WESTON HOLT; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF M. WESTON HOLT, if any; PAULINE M. HOLT; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAULINE M. HOLT, if any; HIDAYETANBASI; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HIDAYETANBASI, if any; JONATHAN PERLO KURIAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JONATHAN PERLO KURIAN, if any; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MICHAEL PERLO KURIAN, if any; JEONG HO CHO a/k/a JEONG-HO CHO; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JEONG HO CHO a/k/a JEONG-HO CHO, if any; JAE SOON CHO a/k/a JAE-SOON CHO; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAE SOON CHO a/k/a JAE-SOON CHO, if any; ALBERTO BAEZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALBERTO BAEZ, if any; CARMEN I. BAEZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CARMEN I. BAEZ, if any; BEAUTIFUL SITES LLC.; EILEEN DERBYSHIRE; HANS GEORG KAISER; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HANS GEORG KAISER, if any; ANTONIE ELLEN KAISER; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANTONIE ELLEN KAISER, 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:

Attached hereto as Exhibit "A"

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 within 30 days of first 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 January 11th, 2021.

(COURT SEAL) ANGELA VICK As Clerk of the Court

By: J. Steelfox, Deputy Clerk

Richard Mutarelli, Jr., Esq.
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EXHIBIT "A"

PARCEL NO. 1- PINE RIDGE UNIT 1 PB 8 PG 25 LOT 2 BLK 88 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S320010 00880 0020

PARCEL NO. 3- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 23 PB 7 PG 115 LOT 15 BLK 1669 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100230 16690 0150

PARCEL NO. 4- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 3 PLAT BK 5 PG 116 LOT 9 BLK 310 DESCR IN OR BK 547 PG 193 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100030 03100 0090

PARCEL NO. 5- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 18 PB 7 PGS 34-36 LOT 4 BLK 1027 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100180 10270 0040

PARCEL NO. 6- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 23 PB 7 PG 115 LOT 26 BLK 1657 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100230 16570 0260

PARCEL NO. 7-

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CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 4 PB 5 PG 133 LOT 17 BLK 347 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100040 03470 0170

PARCEL NO. 8- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 11 PB 6 PG 80 LOT 4 BLK 670 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100110 06700 0040

PARCEL NO. 9- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 4 PLAT BK 5 PG 133 LOT 25 BLK 339 DESCR IN OR BK 540 PG 2196 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100040 03390 0250

PARCEL NO. 10- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 9 LOT 6 BLK 690 DESCR IN OR BK 547 PG 556 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100090 06900 0060

PARCEL NO. 11- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 3 LOT 15 BLK 235 DESCR IN OR BK A49 PG 664 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100030 02350 0150

PARCEL NO. 14- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 23 LOT 31 BLK 761 DESC IN OR BK 865 PG 1788 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100230 07610 0310

PARCEL NO. 17- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 1 LOT 34 BLK 78 DESCR IN OR BK 389 PG 381 & OR BK 638 PG 1994 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100010 00780 0340

PARCEL NO. 18- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 22 LOT 34 BLK 1526 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100220 15260 0340

PARCEL NO. 25- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 1PB 5 PG 89 LOT 7 BLK 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100010 00250 0070

PARCEL NO. 26- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 3 LOT 16 BLK 235 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100030 02350 0160

PARCEL NO. 28- CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 3 PB 5 PG 116 LOT 8 BLK 255 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100030 02550 0080

Published January 21, 28, February 4 & 11, 2021.

8181-0128 THCRN Barbara A. Webb
2019 CA 000579 A Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 2019 CA 000579 A

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA A. WEBB, DECEASED, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered February 13, 2020 in Civil Case No. 2019 CA 000579 A of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Inverness, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC. is Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA A. WEBB, DECEASED, 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 11th day of February 2021 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 10, Block 36, Beverly Hills Unit Number Three, according to the Map or Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 123, 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.

/s/ Robyn Katz, Esq. Fla. Bar No.: 0146803
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Phone: (407) 674-1850 Fax: (321) 248-0420
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8182-0204 THCRN Michelle A. Yeager Estate
2019 CA 001109 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2019 CA 001109

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR LEGACY MORTGAGE ASSET TRUST 2018-RPL4,
Plaintiff,

vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVICES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MICHELLE A. YEAGER A/K/A MICHELLE YEAGER, DECEASED; et al,
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on December 8, 2020 in Civil Case No. 2019 CA 001109, of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR LEGACY MORTGAGE ASSET TRUST 2018-RPL4 is the Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVICES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MICHELLE A. YEAGER A/K/A MICHELLE YEAGER, DECEASED; CITIBANK, N.A.; FIA CARD SERVICES, N.A.; LARRY YEAGER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVICES, GRANTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Angela Vick will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.citrus.realforeclose.com on February 18, 2021 at 10:00:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE 89°57'10" E. ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 102.60 FEET; THENCE N. 0°14'28" E. A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET; THENCE N. 89°57'10" W 310.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N. 0°36'04" W 670.02 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 44, SAID POINT BEING 50 FEET FROM MEASURED AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. 44, SAID POINT ALSO BEING W. 110 FEET FROM THE NW CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK F, EAST COVE, UNIT 1, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 82, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY 325.14 FEET; THENCE S. 0°36'04" EAST 669.75 FEET; THENCE S. 89°57'10" EAST 325.14 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1436, PAGE 1489 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

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

Dated this 19 day of January, 2021.

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IMPORTANT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for Citrus County, John Sullivan, at (352) 341-6700 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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8184-0204 THCRN Katherine Fugate
2019 CA 000727 A Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2019 CA 000727 A A

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC,
Plaintiff

vs.
KATHERINE FUGATE AKA KATHERINE LOUISE FUGATE, et. al.,
Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MARK A.FUGATE AKA MARK ALLEN FUGATE 8820 N. MERIDIAN ROAD PLEASANT LAKE, MI 49272

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARK A. FUGATE AKA MARK ALLEN FUGATE 8820 N. MERIDIAN ROAD PLEASANT LAKE, MI 49272

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

LOT 23, IN BLOCK B-183, OF OAK VILLAGE, SUGARMILL WOODS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGES 86 THROUGH 150, PLAT BOOK 10, PAGES 1 THROUGH 150, PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 1 THROUGH 16, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA. AS AMENDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 87-A 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 this action, on Greenspoon Marder, LLP, Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice in CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE, otherwise a default and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 22 day of Jan., 2021.

(COURT SEAL) ANGELA VICK, As Clerk of said Court

By: J. Steelfox, As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at INVERNESS, FL 34450, 352-341-6700. If hearing or voice impaired, contact (TDU) (800)955-8771 via Florida Relay System.

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8185-0204 THCRN Homer C. Osborn Jr.
2019 CA 000816 A Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 2019 CA 000816 A

VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
HOMER C. OSBORN JR, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment and/or Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale, entered in Case No. 2019 CA 000816 A of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT, LLC is the Plaintiff and HOMER C. OSBORN JR; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVICES, GRANTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT N/K/A HOMER C. OSBORN, II are the Defendants, that Angela Vick, Citrus County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.citrus.realforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00 AM on the 18th day of February, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST AND THENCE GO S. 89 DEGREES 38' 42" W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 1 A DISTANCE OF 888.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE GO S. 00 DEGREES 16' 33" E A DISTANCE OF 993.43 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE GO S. 89 DEGREES 45' 14" W ALONG SAID LINE A DISTANCE OF 441.50 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE GO N. 00 DEGREES 16' 33" W A DISTANCE OF 992.59 FEET TO THE POINT ON THE SAID NORTH LINE OF SECTION 1 THENCE GO N. 89 DEGREES 38' 42" E ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF SECTION 1, A DISTANCE OF 441.50 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, THE NORTH 499.93 FEET TO THE SOUTH 519.93 FEET OF THE EAST 20.00 FEET THEREOF BEING SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS.

TOGETHER WITH A 20.00 FEET WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST AND THENCE GO S 00 DEGREES 16' 22" E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 1 A DISTANCE OF 493.50 FEET; THENCE GO S. 89 DEGREES 38' 42" W, A DISTANCE OF 888.26 FEET; THENCE GO S. 00 DEGREES 16' 33" E A DISTANCE OF 479.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE GO N 89 DEGREES 45' 14" E 852.41 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 491; THENCE GO ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 491 AND THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVED TO THE EAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2,914.93 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00 DEGREES 23' 41", A CHORD BEARING OF S 05 DEGREES 04' 36" W 20.08 FEET AN ARC DISTANCE OF 20.08 FEET; THENCE GO S. 89 DEGREES 45' 14" W A DISTANCE OF 850.54 FEET; THENCE GO N. 00 DEGREES 16' 33" W A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH MOBILE HOME VIN NUMBERS: 10L25836U; 10L25836T AND 10L25836X.

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

Dated this 26th day of January, 2021.

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By: /s/ Julie Anthousis, Esquire Florida Bar No. 55337

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 Kathy Rector, 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.

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SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephram Group

Level **1** 2 3 4

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		4					6	9
		1		6	7	5		
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Solution to Wednesday's puzzle 1/28/21

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

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

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Thursday, January 28, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- QUAGMIRE

(QUAGMIRE: KWAG mire: Land with a soft, muddy surface.)

Average mark 20 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 27 or more words in QUAGMIRE?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- DUCTILE

deli	dulcet	tide	lieu
dice	utile	tied	lucid
diel	cite	tilde	ludic
diet	clue	tile	lute
dilute	cued	iced	edict
duct	cult	idle	edit
duel	cute	lice	etui
duet	telic	lied	

RULES OF THE GAME: 1. Words must be of four or more letters. 2. Words that acquire four letters by the addition of "s," such as "bats" or "dies," are not allowed. 3. Additional words made by adding a "d" or an "s" may not be used. 4. Proper nouns, slang words, or vulgar or sexually explicit words are not allowed. Contact Word Game creator Kathleen Saxe at kzsaxe@gmail.com.

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ACROSS

- 1 Turnpike fee
- 5 — donna
- 10 Predetermine
- 12 Victor's wreath
- 13 Goofball
- 14 Polished
- 15 Scallion kin
- 16 Roll
- 18 What, in Oaxaca
- 19 Small raisin
- 23 Tent holder
- 26 Tasty legume
- 27 Holy terrors
- 30 Throngs
- 32 Cheap heat
- 34 Leg bone
- 35 Gather
- 36 Laird's attire
- 37 Spud st.
- 38 Sz. option
- 39 Cul-de-sac (2 wds.)

42 Auction signal

- 45 Recipe amt.
- 46 Chatters
- 50 Geronimo's tribe
- 53 Bank employee
- 55 Leave stranded
- 56 Floods
- 57 Rocker — John
- 58 In a while

DOWN

- 1 Oak or elm
- 2 Fat cat's victim
- 3 Adventures
- 4 Slangy hat
- 5 Golf term
- 6 Apply salve
- 7 OPEC member
- 8 Bill of fare

Answer to Previous Puzzle

D	E	C	I	D	E		Y	A	M	A	H	A
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P	A	C				I	O	N		O	P	T
A	M	I		S	N	A	G		N	A	R	Y
D	O	G		S	G	T		M	I	N	E	S
D	R	A	I	N		E	O	S		A	M	T
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- 9 Helm position
- 10 Harry Potter's messenger
- 11 Earls and dukes
- 12 Moon goddess
- 17 Actress — Hagen
- 20 Make current
- 21 Honda rival
- 22 Cookie man
- 23 Interest amt.
- 24 Composer — Satie
- 25 High desert of Asia
- 28 Tiny Tim's pudding
- 29 Like before
- 31 Rugged
- 33 Primary color
- 35 Pros
- 37 Egos' counterparts
- 40 Pharaoh's god
- 41 "Like a Rolling Stone" singer
- 42 Moniker
- 43 Silica mineral
- 44 Flit
- 47 Kind of sax
- 48 Lament loudly
- 49 Almost-grads
- 51 Dove murmur
- 52 Sweetie-pie
- 54 Ecol. bureau

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Haul smelter waste along the ground (1)

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2. Relentlessly harass poet Ezra (1)

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3. Czech capital quaff for pirates (1)

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4. Loathes airport boarding areas (1)

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5. Popcorn seed log (2)

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6. Prohibiting bronzing in the sun (2)

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7. CNN anchor Anderson's funny outtakes (2)

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

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ANSWERS
1. DRAG SLAG 2. HOUND POUND 3. FRAGUE GROG 4. HATES GATES
5. KERNEL JOURNAL 6. BANNING FANNING 7. COOPERS BLOOPERS

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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

8183-0204 THCRN Gerlad F. Raym
2019-CA-001067 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2019-CA-001067

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.
UNKNOWN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF
GERALD F. RAYM; et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Angela Vick, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Citrus County, Florida, will on February 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. EST, via the online auction site at www.citrus.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, F.S., offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Citrus County, Florida, to wit:

LOTS 3 AND 4, BLOCK 317, INVERNESS HIGHLANDS WEST, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 19 THROUGH 33, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 6245 East Amity Street, Inverness, Florida 34452

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above.

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.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

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.

SUBMITTED on this 12th day of January, 2021
TIFFANY & BOSCO, P.A.
/s/ Kathryn L. Kasper, Esq.
Anthony R. Smith, Esq. FL Bar #157147
Kathryn L. Kasper, Esq. FL Bar #621188
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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9023-0126 MXDCRN
United Way of Citrus County

LOCAL EFSP BOARD 158600 IN CITRUS COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM (EFSP) PHASE 38.

Local EFSP Board 158600 has been awarded \$44,732 to supplement Emergency Food and Shelter Programs in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America; The Salvation Army; and The United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the county.

A Local Board made up of United Way of Citrus County, Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, The Salvation Army of Citrus County, et. al, will determine how the funds awarded to Local EFSP Board 158600 are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending

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agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the term of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:
1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government,
2) be eligible to receive Federal funds,
3) have an accounting system,
4) practice non-discrimination,
5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food, shelter, or utility assistance programs,
6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board,
7) applicants must be on the Mid Florida Information Network system or willing to participate (Local Board recommendation.)

Local EFSP Board 158600 has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Daystar Life Center Citrus County, The Salvation Army of Citrus County, United Way of Citrus County, and The Pregnancy and Family Life Center. These agencies were responsible for providing rental, utility and diaper assistance.

Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must go to United Way of Citrus County's website to download an application.

Completed applications are to be submitted to United Way of Citrus County via mail or drop-off at 1582 N Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. The deadline for application submission is Monday, February 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Published January 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, & 29 & Feb. 1, 2021

Lien Notices

5789-0128 THCRN (02/09)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: GS AUTO TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at 61 NE US HWY 19, Crystal River, FL 34429, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. GS Auto Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Date & Time of Sale - February 9, 2021 at 9:00 AM
VIN # Year / Model Vehicle
3VWCK31CX5M400733 2005 Volkswagen

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