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State vaccine plan takes shape

New rules intended to make distribution easier at nursing homes, assisted living facilities

News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida on Thursday ramped up plans to vaccinate seniors for COVID-19 by publishing two emergency rules that require nursing homes and assisted living facilities to allow representatives from the state health department, CVS and Walgreens into the facilities.

The emergency rules from Gov. Ron DeSantis' administration also gave nursing homes and assisted living facilities until the end of Thursday to sign up on state-supported websites to participate in what's known as the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-term Care Program.

Announced by President Donald Trump's administration as part of "Operation Warp Speed," the government signed agreements in the program with CVS and Walgreens to coordinate efforts to bring vaccines to long-term care centers free of charge

The pair of emergency rules will remain in effect for 90 days but can be extended. Facilities that fail to follow the rules can have their licenses suspended, revoked or face administrative fines.

While facilities will be required to allow representatives of the health department and the pharmacy companies to enter and provide vaccinations, the rules say receiving the shots will be voluntary for residents and staff members.

"We are excited about this opportunity," said Gail Matillo, president of the Florida Senior Living Association, told The News Service of Florida on Thursday.

Matillo, who serves on a Florida Department of Health vaccine advisory task force, said more than 90% of the 110,668 licensed assisted living facilities had already signed up to participate in the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program through a federal site.

"They want 100% (participation) so that's why they (state officials) passed the emergency rules," Matillo said.

The rules follow U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar's announcement Wednesday that 20 million Americans could receive COVID-19 vaccinations by the end of December. The administration maintains that 100 million could be vaccinated by March.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 46 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. Six new hospitalizations were reported; two new deaths were reported.

To date in the county, 4,945 people have tested positive (including 26 non-residents), 426 have been hospitalized and 176 have died.

Free clinic open to all

The Doctors' Free Clinic of Citrus County will host an open house from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. All are welcome to visit the first "Free Clinic for the Homeless and Uninsured of Citrus County" at the Department of Health, off South Lecanto Highway at 3700 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto. Holiday treats will be served. Social distancing and masks required.

For information, call 352-212-2365.

Tree lighting event tonight

This year marks the 27th anniversary of the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum Christmas Tree Lighting. The trees will be lit at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, in conjunction with the Light up Inverness community event, at 1 Courthouse Square, Inverness. The museum will be open for extended hours during the event, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Stop by to see the trees, visit the Holiday Traditions in Florida exhibit and enjoy an evening of festive fun.

— From staff reports



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Jaime Rutkowski, left, representing the Youth and Family Alternatives located in Hernando, and Druzele Browne-Brann representing The Centers, load boxes of Christmas gifts to be taken to families through The Family Resource Center, located in a new home this year in Hernando. The Family Resource Center gathers and distributes thousands of presents for children and teens during the holiday season, many of which would not receive any gifts during the holidays.

New space, same mission

Family Resource Center stays positive

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Neither a move to a new building nor a pandemic has stopped the staff and volunteers of the Family Resource Center (FRC) from making sure that about 2,000 kids in Citrus County won't wake up on Christmas morning this year without gifts to open.

The nonprofit organization moved into its new facility on State Road 200, a former hardware store less than a mile from the former location at the Historic Hernando School on U.S. 41, barely two months ago.

"This place has about 800 square feet less usable space, but it's much more efficient," said Ginger West, FRC executive director. "We started with a big empty building and got to configure it however we wanted. Also, it's bright and cheery and has good energy."

West laughed and said, "What we do — we pretend we live in a submarine, and if it doesn't have a space for it, you can't bring it in."

She added that it's a much better building for their regular, year-round services, "but Christmas is a little tight."

On a recent Tuesday morning, as Christmas music filled the center, volunteers from the community wrapped presents that will go to children in the community.

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Inverness man takes deal for 25 years in child sex case

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

In exchange for a punishment that wouldn't be life-ending, an Inverness man withdrew and changed his not-guilty plea for sexually abusing two girls over the course of several years.



Robert Gattrell

Robert Raymond Gattrell, 38, pleaded no contest during a court hearing Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020, agreeing to a plea deal with prosecutors for a 25-year prison sentence, followed by five years of sex-offender probation.

Gattrell will also be designated as a sexual predator, requiring him to wear a GPS-monitoring device once he's released from custody.

"He stole their innocence," the girls' mother told Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard before the judge accepted Gattrell's plea and ordered his sentence. "The damage he has caused can never be erased. ... the reach of his crimes goes so much further than the victims."

Gattrell appeared before Howard via a live video link from the Citrus County jail, where he's been in custody since his August 2019 arrest.

He did not give a statement, other than he understood his sentence.

"Your choice was: I'm going to have sex with underage children ... no one forced you to do that," Howard told Gattrell "... and this choice you made was for a 25-year sentence."

Gattrell was facing a mandatory term of life behind bars had he been convicted on either of his two counts of sexual battery on a child younger than 12 years old.

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Schools want students to make up their minds

Virtual schooling or in-classroom? District needs decision for 2021

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

After Florida leaders allowed remote learning to continue through the spring semester, Citrus County School District officials are making a final push to get students set in either a brick-and-mortar or online education.

Abiding by Gov. Ron DeSantis' announcement Monday, Nov. 30, 2020, for campuses statewide to offer both schooling options until the summer, the district wants to put its Citrus Virtual students on notice: Stay where you are or go back to traditional classrooms.

Callouts were made Thursday night to the families of the roughly 2,800 pupils enrolled in the district's online school, created as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Emails and letters with certified return receipts were also sent out Friday.

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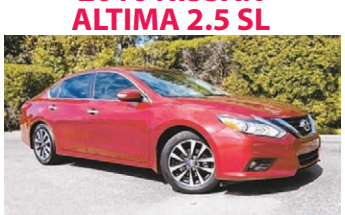
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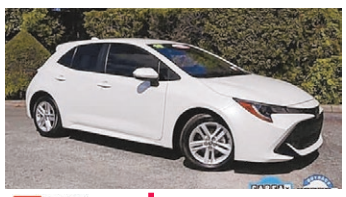
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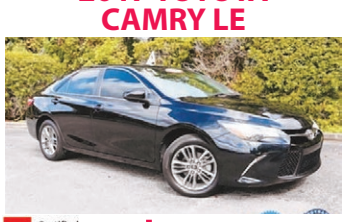
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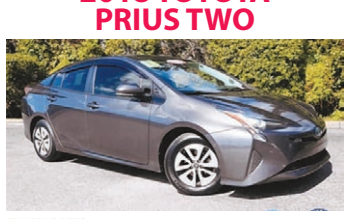
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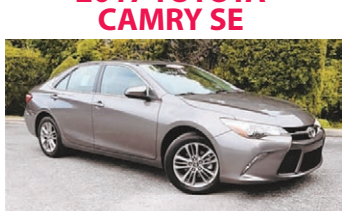
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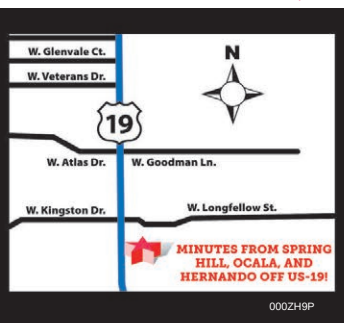
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Inverness man faces assault charge

Accused of pointing gun at man in argument

BUSTER THOMPSON
Chronicle reporter

An Inverness man faces firearm and assault charges after his arrest accusing him of aiming a pistol at another man during an argument.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies jailed 21-year-old Andrew Daniel Joseph Barber Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020, under charges of carrying a concealed weapon and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Barber was also accused of possessing 0.5 grams of THC wax, five alprazolam (Xanax) pills and a glass smoking pipe coated with marijuana residue. His total bond was set at $9,000.

According to Barber's arrest report, deputies responded Tuesday night to a weapons incident off of South College Avenue in Inverness.

They met a man, who said he was walking on East Aloha Street when a white pickup truck swerved all over the road and almost struck him.

When he threw his hands up and yelled at the truck, the man told deputies, the vehicle came to a stop and its driver exited to argue with him.



Andrew Barber

In his statement to deputies, the man said he walked toward the truck to confront its driver, who then reached inside his vehicle, brandished a pistol and aimed it at the man, saying he was going to shoot him in his head because this was his neighborhood.

Once the man backed away, the gunman drove away.

While deputies were questioning the man, according to the arrest report, a truck matching the description in the incident appeared and was stopped by deputies, who identified its driver as Barber.

Deputies discovered the glass pipe in plain view on the truck's center console, and seized a .40-caliber Glock handgun a woman passenger was sitting on. A later search of the vehicle revealed a container of THC wax.

According to the arrest report, the woman said she didn't see Barber brandish the firearm because his truck door was shut, but he did ask her to sit on the gun when he returned to the vehicle.

Deputies also questioned Barber, but his statements were redacted from his arrest report.

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

Around the COUNTY

Democratic Women's Club to meet via Zoom

The Democratic Women's Club of Citrus County will meet via Zoom at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5.

Discussion and a business meeting will be held.

For information, call 352-697-1512.

Veteran and author to sign book Dec. 5

Local author and Silver Star veteran Frank Jolliff will discuss and sign his book "365 and a Wake Up," between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Winn-Dixie store in Beverly HIlls. The book is a chronicle of his tour of duty in Vietnam with the Ninth Infantry. Everyone is welcome.

Donate warm clothing to church Dec. 8-11

The Hernando United Methodist Church Men's group plans a Winter Clothing Drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 8-11. Drive-up, drop-off under the portico at 2125 E. Norvell Bryant Highway — do not enter the church. Clothing donations should include: sweaters, long pants (men and women), other warm clothing, socks, shoes, coats and jackets, as well as blankets.

Shop Dec. 9-13 to help care for homeless pets

Precious Paws Rescue volunteers will host a Pets and Friends Holiday Shop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020, through Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Precious Paws Adoption Center, 5164 S. Florida Ave. in Inverness.

Gently used and new pet items, holiday items and home goods will be available. Precious Paws is an all-volunteer pet rescue charity organization based in Citrus County. All proceeds will be used to help care for rescued pets.

For information, call 352-726-4700.

— From staff reports

Business unemployment taxes going up

Jobless claims slow; minimum unemployment tax rate to increase to 0.29% Jan. 1

The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — State unemployment taxes are going up for businesses struggling amid the coronavirus pandemic, as the pace of new jobless claims continues to slow in Florida.

The U.S. Department of Labor on Thursday estimated 20,787 new jobless claims were filed in Florida during the holiday-shortened week that ended Nov. 28.

That was an estimated 23% reduction in new claims from the prior week.

And while the federal Government Accountability Office on Monday issued a report questioning the Department of Labor's reporting methods and data, Thursday's estimate indicates a continued slowing of new claims in Florida since the start of October, following Gov. Ron DeSantis lifting state COVID-19 business restrictions.

But the decline in claims won't alleviate increases in money that Florida employers will have to pay into the state unemployment system, which has been inundated since mid-March as the pandemic damaged the economy.

While such increases are typically announced by the Florida Department of Revenue, the Florida Chamber of Commerce this week advised members that a minimum unemployment tax rate will increase from 0.10% to 0.29% as of Jan. 1. A maximum rate will remain at 5.4%.

Information posted on the Florida Chamber's website said that translates, in part, to employers at the minimum rate seeing a tax rate of $13.30 per employee, from $7 a worker to $20.30. Minimum rate employers are businesses that have not had any layoffs in the prior three years, according to the website.

Other employers with variable rates will also see increases in 2021 unless they are at the maximum 5.4% rate.

Carolyn Johnson, the Florida Chamber's director of business, economic development and innovation policy, said Thursday the increases may be moderate compared to hikes businesses incurred after the 2007 to 2009 recession, but they come as employers have navigated effects of the pandemic.

"While a $13 increase per employee might not make or break somebody having a job, if you have a lot of employees, it can be pretty significant," Johnson said. "For example, if you're an employer at the minimum rate, and you have 100 employees, you're seeing a $1,300 tax increase in 2021."

Johnson said the chamber is forming a working group that will look at unemployment taxes. However, the top unemployment priority for the working group and the chamber heading into the 2021 legislative session will likely remain the state's troubled CONNECT online unemployment system.

"We have to have a system that actually works and gets payments out the door in a relatively quick manner," Johnson said.

Even with the issues surrounding CONNECT, particularly early in the pandemic as unemployment spiked, the state Department of Economic Opportunity has paid almost $19 billion in unemployment benefits to more than 2.12 million Floridians since March 15.

Most of the unemployment benefits paid out were covered by the federal government. However, the state's share has been almost $3.72 billion, depleting the pre-pandemic pool of nearly $4 billion funded through the unemployment tax.

Florida's unemployment rate in October was 6.5%, with an estimated 659,000 people qualified as unemployed out of a workforce of 10.1 million.

The surge in unemployment this year will also increase benefits offered by the state.

With Florida's third-quarter jobless rate average at 8.6%, a formula was triggered that adds seven weeks, from 12 weeks to 19 weeks, in which jobless Floridians in 2021 will be able to draw assistance.

State law holds the number of weeks at 12 when unemployment is at or below 5%, with an additional week added for each 0.5 percentage point above 5% in the third quarter of a calendar year.

The formula doesn't affect the maximum of $275 in weekly payments the state offers, among the lowest amounts in the nation.

Thursday's U.S. Department of Labor estimate came as more than 22,000 layoffs are expected in the coming weeks in the state, with the majority tied to the travel and leisure sectors, predominantly at Walt Disney properties across Central Florida.

But more than 500 involve hotels and restaurants. And the hotel numbers do not include 45 jobs, from cooks and housekeeping to event management and security, that occurred Monday at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa.

Another 85 layoffs are tied to transportation and warehousing.

Canaveral Port Authority informed the state late last month that a round of permanent layoffs, involving 15 employees currently on temporary furlough, will occur Jan. 29.

"These unprecedented times have been, and remain, difficult," Amanda Brailsford-Urbina, port vice president of human resources, recreation and customer experience, advised the state.

The port let 67 employees go on July 29 and had to let a single person go on Oct. 20.

The Florida Ports Council has estimated the pandemic has caused the loss of about $23 billion in economic activity tied to the 15 seaports in Florida.

Brailsford-Urbina said in the letter the authority "has taken measures to control and reduce spending throughout this period."

The latest round of layoffs at the port authority includes three duty harbormasters, a manager of cargo container operations, a supervisor of cruise operations and the director of public safety.

County power companies light up United Way coffers

MICHAEL D. BATES
Chronicle reporter

Meghan Pitzer, CEO of United Way of Citrus County, said her nonprofit gets multiple calls daily from Citrus Countians struggling to pay utility bills because the pandemic has left them unemployed.



Meghan Pitzer
United Way CEO.

That's why she is so thankful to the employees and representatives of the county's three energy companies who have pledged big-time to United Way agencies in their service areas, including Citrus County.

"I can't say how grateful I am," Pitzer said.

Duke Energy spokeswoman Ana Gibbs said employees directly donated $13,847 to United Way of Citrus County and the company's match was an additional $13,600.

"We know that across our communities, many are facing unprecedented financial and emotional hardships as a result of COVID -19," Gibbs said. "Local relief agencies and nonprofits are also struggling to meet their needs.

SECO Energy's employees have pledged $61,433 to 10 local United Ways, with $6,023 going to the Citrus County branch.

"This year has been challenging for some local families who have struggled through the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting shutdown," Kathy Judkins, with SECO. "The need is even greater than before.

David Lambert, spokesman for Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (WREC) did not have a local breakdown but the total amount donated in its service area of Citrus, Hernando and Pasco counties totaled $71,769.

Lambert said WREC expects a similar amount for 2021, "maybe within $4,000 or $5,000.

Pitzer said Duke Energy and SECO also contribute a hefty sum over and above their employee donations, she said.

"Due to COVID, they reached out to me and significantly increased what they give to us," Pitzer said. "They gave me a generous surplus of more than they normally give."

These are all pledges made in 2020 to be deducted in employee paychecks beginning in January, Pitzer said.

All of the money raised for the United Way of Citrus County stays in the community. The local branch, started in 1987, will use the donations to help struggling families due to the pandemic and also for its four direct-service programs:

- The Prosperity Center, which helps people enrolled in a GED or post-secondary education program.
- ReadingPals, an early literacy initiative that provides volunteer mentors for students from voluntary pre-kindergarten to 3rd grade who may need extra help.
- Mission United, which helps military veterans and their families acclimate to civilian life.
- Rapid Re-Housing, which assists homeless families.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-5660 or mbates@chronicleonline.com.

Around the STATE

Suspect killed, officer wounded police shooting

ST. PETERSBURG — A 20-year-old man who shot a police officer while resisting arrest was mortally wounded when officers returned fire, a sheriff said.

St. Petersburg police searching for Dominque Daquan Harris found him Wednesday afternoon outside a grocery store, where he refused orders to get out of his car, Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri said during a news conference.

"The officers tried to open the car door and couldn't get it open. They attempted to get into the car by breaking the car window," Gualtieri said.

The plainclothes officers had blocked Harris with their cars, but he hit a cruiser and a pole as he attempted to get away, the sheriff said.

"As the detective tried to get out of his car, Harris reached out the window of his vehicle with a semi-automatic handgun and fired rounds at the St. Petersburg detective," said Gualtieri.

The officer returned fire, hitting Harris. The officer was struck in the lower torso and underwent surgery, the sheriff said.

Harris died a short time after the shooting at a hospital. The sheriff said Harris had been sought on a child abuse charge after slamming a 15-year-old on a basketball court in October.

The officers involved in Wednesday's shooting, whose names haven't been released, will be placed on administrative leave pending an investigation.

Volunteer bitten by tiger at Big Cat Rescue

ST. PETERSBURG — A female volunteer who regularly feeds big cats was bitten and seriously injured by a tiger Thursday morning at Carole Baskin's Big Cat Rescue sanctuary, which was made famous by the Netflix series "Tiger King," officials said.

Hillsborough County Fire Rescue received a trauma alert call about 8:30 a.m. Thursday from the sanctuary, agency spokesman Eric Seidel told The Associated Press.

Baskin, CEO of Big Cat Rescue in Tampa, said in an email to the AP that the volunteer, Candy Couser, was feeding a tiger named Kimba when she noticed the animal was not in his usual location. Baskin said Couser opened a gate that had been clipped shut but she reached in to unclip it.

"Kimba grabbed her arm and nearly tore it off at the shoulder," Baskin added.

Couser was taken to a hospital for treatment of serious injuries, Baskin said.

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Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Use your intelligence and common sense when dealing with persuasive individuals. You have plenty to gain this year if you are smart, articulate and dare to follow your heart.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Home improvements will turn out well and set the stage for family fun. Turn uncertainty into confidence.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — An emotional incident will surface if you are insensitive. A change you make will change the way you are treated.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You can improve your position, status and reputation if you take charge and go after your goals. Use your persuasive charm to capture attention.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Avoid persuasive situations and people. Look out for your interests, and be secretive regarding your plans. Protect your money, possessions and passwords.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Don't stop when there is so much you can do to make things better. Figure out the best way to use your skills, knowledge and wherewithal to bring about changes.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — You may have a plan in place, but uncertainty will set in if emotional issues prevail. Take care of unfinished business before you move forward.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — You'll have a better chance of getting your way if you are honest about your feelings and plans. Offer a straightforward approach to finding solutions.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Spend more time cleaning up unfinished business and less time letting what's going on around you get you down.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Take the initiative to get things done. Speak up and be heard. Be creative and respond to opposition with solutions, not with anger.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be mindful of those you live with, but don't let them get away with something that isn't right. Handle matters diplomatically.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Gather facts that will help you make an informed decision. Check with experts, friends, family and peers, and consider what will serve you best.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Look for a way to get things done without interference. A unique plan will strike an emotional chord with you and encourage you to do things differently.

ENTERTAINMENT

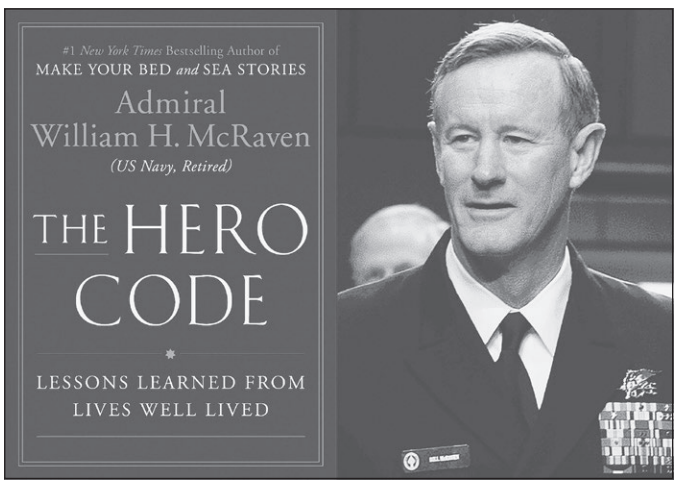
McRaven's next book is called 'The Hero Code'

NEW YORK — The retired U.S. Navy admiral who directed the raid that killed Osama bin Laden has a new book coming out. **William McRaven**'s "The Hero Code: Lessons Learned from Lives Well Lived" is scheduled for April 2021.

Grand Central Publishing is calling the book "a ringing tribute" to "everyday heroes" McRaven has met everywhere from battlefields to college campuses. He has said before that while he grew up idolizing Batman and Superman, he came to realize real heroes were entirely human.

"Admiral McRaven deploys powerful examples to define innate qualities of the human spirit that will uplift our next generation of everyday heroes — and profoundly shape our future," **Ben Sevier**, Grand Central senior vice president and publisher, said in a statement Thursday.

McRaven is also the author of the bestselling "Make Your Bed" and "Sea Stories: My Life in Special Operations."



Associated Press

This combination photo shows "The Hero Code: Lessons Learned from Lives Well Lived" by retired Admiral William H. McRaven, left, coming out in April; and McRaven on March 5, 2013, on Capitol Hill in Washington for a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing.

Warner Bros. to release all 2021 films on HBO Max

NEW YORK — In the most seismic shift by a Hollywood studio yet during the pandemic, Warner Bros. Pictures on Thursday announced that all of its 2021 film slate — including a new "Matrix" movie, "Godzilla vs. Kong" and the **Lin-Manuel Miranda** adaptation "In the Heights" — will stream on HBO Max at the same time they play in theaters.

Among the myriad release plan changes wrought by the pandemic, no studio has so fully embraced streaming as a lifeline. But after disappointing domestic ticket sales for "Tenet," and with the majority of U.S. theaters currently closed, Warner Bros. will turn to a hybrid distribution model. Films will debut simultaneously in theaters and on HBO Max in the U.S. After one month, they will stop streaming and continue to play only in theaters.

Warner Bros.' 2021 slate includes many of the expected top movies of the year, including "Dune," "The Suicide Squad," "Tom & Jerry," "The Conjuring: The Devil Make Me Do It," "King Richard" and "Judas and the Black Messiah."

MTV Entertainment commits $250M to increase diversity

LOS ANGELES — MTV Entertainment Group says it's making a $250 million commitment to spur reality production over the next three years by companies owned and operated by women and people of color.

ViacomCBS' MTV Entertainment, which includes MTV and VH1, will provide funding, staff and other support to foster new ideas that will "fuel the unscripted content needs" of now and in the future, according to an announcement Thursday.

Advocates of increasing diversity in the entertainment industry say progress requires more women and people of color in decision-making positions.

The initiative builds on MTV Entertainment's unscripted record, including early reality show "The Real World," by creating ownership opportunities "for its diverse partners," the company said.

Lashan Browning and **Adam Gonzalez**, reality producers, will form their own production ventures with a MTV Entertainment equity investment.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Friday, Dec. 4, the 339th day of 2020. There are 27 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Dec. 4, 1783, Gen. George Washington bade farewell to his Continental Army officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York.

On this date:

In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the dismantling of the Works Progress Administration, which had been created to provide jobs during the Depression.

In 1956, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins gathered for the first and only time for a jam session at Sun Records in Memphis.

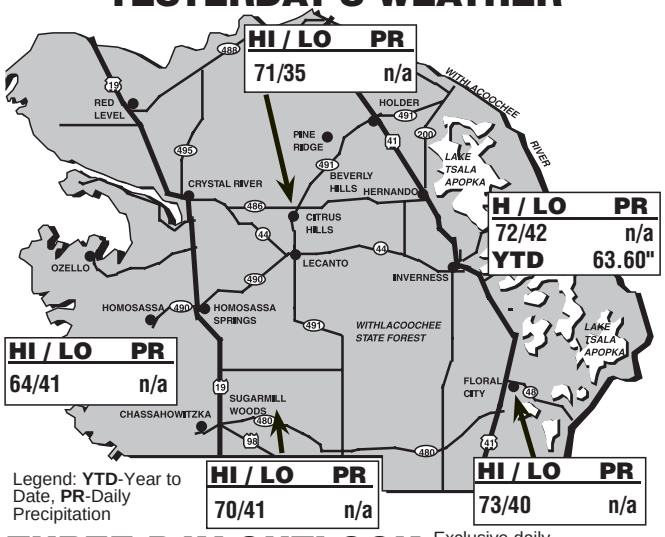
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama praised a newly sealed trade deal with South Korea as a landmark agreement that promised to boost the domestic auto industry and support thousands of American jobs.

Five years ago: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that an outbreak of E. coli linked to the Mexican food chain Chipotle had expanded to nine states, with a total of 52 reported illnesses.

One year ago: A U.S. Navy sailor whose submarine was docked at Pearl Harbor shot three civilian shipyard workers, killing two of them, at the military base in Hawaii before taking his own life.

Today's Birthdays: Game show host Wink Martindale is 87. Pop singer Freddy Cannon is 84. Actor-producer Max Baer Jr. is 83. Actor Gemma Jones is 78. Musician Terry Woods (The Pogues) is 73. Actor Jeff Bridges is 71. Actor Patricia Wettig is 69. Actor Tony Todd is 66. Jazz singer Cassandra Wilson is 65. Country musician Brian Prout (Diamond Rio) is 65. Actor Marisa Tomei is 56. Actor Chelsea Noble is 56. Actor-comedian Fred Armisen is 54. Rapper Jay-Z is 51. Actor Kevin Sussman is 50. Actor-model Tyra Banks is 47. Country singer Lila McCann is 39. Actor Lindsay Felton is 36. Actor Orlando Brown is 33. Actor Scarlett Estevez (TV: "Lucifer") is 13.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



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

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 75° **Low:** 68°
Increasing clouds with a few showers late.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING
High: 68° **Low:** 43°
A chance of morning rain then decreasing clouds and cooler.

SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING
High: 70° **Low:** 44°
Mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of rain late.

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Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE

Yesterday	73/36
Record*	88/27
Normal	75/47
Mean temp.	61
Departure from mean	-7

PRECIPITATION

Yesterday	0.00"
Total for the month	0.00"
Total for the year	22.37"
Normal for the year	49.63"

*Official record values from Tampa International

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

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 30.21

DEW POINT
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 53°

HUMIDITY
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 54%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
ragweed, grasses, composites
Today's count: 3.2/12
Saturday's count: 2.2
Sunday's count: 3.8

AIR QUALITY
Yesterday observed Good
Pollutant Ozone

SOLUNAR TABLES

Provided by ezfshn.com

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
12/04	FRIDAY	7:07	3:36	5:31	4:03
12/05	SATURDAY	7:08	4:29	5:31	4:55

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Dec 7 · Dec 14 · Dec 21 · Dec 29

SUNSET TONIGHT	5:31 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:08 am
MOONRISE TODAY	9:23 pm
MOONSET TODAY	10:46 am

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

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

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

TIDES

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

FRIDAY

City	High		High		Low		Low	
Chassahowitzka*	8:21 a.m.	0.7 ft	9:07 p.m.	0.2 ft	12:16 a.m.	0.1 ft	4:55 p.m.	0.0 ft
Crystal River**	6:17 a.m.	2.4 ft	7:36 p.m.	1.6 ft	12:23 a.m.	0.8 ft	1:42 p.m.	0.0 ft
Withlacoochee*	3:07 a.m.	3.4 ft	5:06 p.m.	2.7 ft	11:14 a.m.	-0.5 ft	11:09 p.m.	1.3 ft
Homosassa***	6:40 a.m.	1.5 ft	8:54 p.m.	0.5 ft	12:52 a.m.	0.3 ft	4:12 p.m.	0.1 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	76	60	mc	Miami	78	70	pc
Fort Lauderdale	78	68	pc	Ocala	76	55	sh
Fort Myers	78	66	mc	Orlando	77	62	mc
Gainesville	74	51	mc	Pensacola	71	43	sh
Homestead	78	65	pc	Sarasota	77	65	mc
Jacksonville	76	52	mc	Tallahassee	71	45	ra
Key West	80	74	pc	Tampa	77	63	mc
Lakeland	77	62	mc	Vero Beach	78	65	mc
Melbourne	78	65	mc	W. Palm Bch.	77	70	mc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southeast winds 5 to 10 knots then becoming south around 15 knots in the late morning and afternoon. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. A chance of showers in the afternoon.

Gulf water temperature
61°
Taken at Crystal River

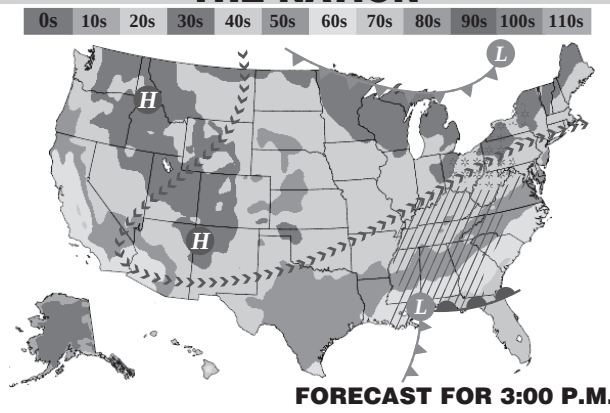
LAKE LEVELS

Location	THU	WED	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	29.81	29.78	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.79	37.80	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.04	39.06	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.30	40.31	41.37

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

THE NATION

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



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Friday

City	THU H	L	Pcp.	FRI H	L	Fcst
Albany	43	21	0.00	47	35	ra
Albuquerque	41	19	0.00	51	26	s
Asheville	59	21	0.00	54	37	sh
Atlanta	57	27	Trace	57	38	sh
Atlantic City	54	30	0.00	55	49	mc
Austin	59	40	0.00	61	36	s
Baltimore	56	28	0.00	52	42	ra
Billings	45	28	0.00	52	27	s
Birmingham	58	37	0.00	55	36	sh
Boise	41	23	0.00	39	21	s
Boston	50	33	0.00	56	42	ra
Buffalo	45	36	0.00	43	32	sh
Burlington, VT	45	29	0.00	45	36	sh
Charleston, SC	64	27	0.00	71	50	sh
Charleston, WV	47	23	0.00	51	35	sh
Charlotte	58	24	0.00	59	44	sh
Chicago	47	29	0.00	43	32	pc
Cincinnati	43	23	0.00	45	31	mc
Cleveland	40	33	0.00	43	34	mc
Columbia, SC	58	30	0.00	67	45	sh
Columbus, OH	38	25	0.00	44	31	mc
Concord, NH	48	22	0.00	49	33	mc
Dallas	47	36	0.00	56	36	s
Denver	43	19	0.00	58	26	s
Des Moines	45	20	0.00	44	24	s
Detroit	46	31	0.00	41	28	mc
El Paso	48	30	0.00	53	30	s
Evansville, IN	45	28	0.00	44	29	mc
Harrisburg	54	29	0.00	47	40	ra
Hartford	50	28	0.00	52	39	ra
Houston	58	45	0.27	57	41	pc
Indianapolis	45	24	0.00	47	30	pc
Kansas City	42	32	0.01	49	29	s
Las Vegas	58	37	0.00	61	36	s
Little Rock	45	39	0.22	51	33	pc
Los Angeles	74	47	0.00	74	48	s
Louisville	45	29	Trace	48	32	sh
Memphis	45	39	0.47	48	33	mc
Milwaukee	39	31	0.00	40	27	pc
Minneapolis	41	26	0.00	37	23	s
Mobile	65	52	0.00	66	41	sh
Montgomery	60	34	0.00	63	38	sh
Nashville	58	28	0.02	50	33	sh
New Orleans	76	61	0.00	60	44	sh
New York City	50	35	0.00	51	41	ra
Norfolk	58	32	0.00	63	52	mc
Oklahoma City	40	33	0.08	53	32	s
Omaha	47	20	0.00	49	26	s
Palm Springs	72	50	0.00	74	46	s
Philadelphia	54	33	0.00	49	44	ra
Phoenix	66	49	0.00	66	40	s
Pittsburgh	38	26	0.00	45	35	sh
Portland, ME	45	30	Trace	49	38	mc
Portland, OR	48	39	0.00	52	36	s
Providence, RI	52	29	0.00	55	42	mc
Raleigh	58	26	0.00	63	49	mc
Rapid City	53	17	0.00	59	35	s
Reno	52	20	0.00	51	20	pc
Rochester, NY	46	34	0.00	43	33	sh
Sacramento	66	36	0.00	64	37	s
Salt Lake City	39	20	0.00	41	23	s
San Antonio	58	38	0.00	62	40	s
San Diego	72	46	0.00	71	50	s
San Francisco	61	47	0.00	66	45	s
Savannah	63	31	0.00	72	48	sh
Seattle	50	32	0.00	52	38	s
Spokane	43	23	0.00	39	22	s
St. Louis	47	30	0.00	46	27	mc
St. Ste Marie	37	30	0.14	33	21	sn
Syracuse	47	31	0.00	44	34	sh
Topeka	45	29	0.00	51	28	s
Washington	54	31	0.00	55	44	ra

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

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 81, Safford, Ariz.
LOW -20, Bondurant, Wyo.

WORLD CITIES

CITY	THU H/L/SKY	CITY	THU H/L/SKY
Acapulco	93/69/pc	Lisbon	58/51/ra
Amsterdam	46/42/ra	London	41/38/ra
Athens	64/55/ra	Madrid	44/40/ra
Beijing	34/29/s	Mexico City	71/55/pc
Berlin	38/30/pc	Montreal	37/34/ra
Bermuda	68/67/ra	Moscow	24/22/sn
Cairo	73/60/pc	Paris	48/42/ra
Calgary	41/35/pc	Rio	88/80/mc
Havana	78/71/mc	Rome	56/46/ra
Hong Kong	65/56/pc	Sydney	81/65/ra
Jerusalem	62/51/s	Tokyo	54/47/pc
		Toronto	38/35/rs
		Warsaw	41/34/mc

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PLAN

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Those estimates assume approval of requests by Pfizer and Moderna for emergency use authorization for their vaccine candidates. The Food and Drug Administration's vaccine advisory committee will meet Dec. 10 to discuss Pfizer's request for emergency use authorization, which was filed last month. The committee will meet again on Dec. 17 to discuss Moderna's request for emergency use authorization, which was filed Monday.

Meanwhile, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices agreed Monday that the first doses of the vaccines should be given to health-care personnel treating patients, workers and residents in long-term care facilities.

As of Wednesday, Florida reported 1,018,160 COVID-19 cases since the start of the pandemic, an increase of nearly 10,000 cases from the previous day. A Department of Health report also showed that 5,279 nursing home residents had COVID-19.

The Department of Health has until Friday to submit its final COVID-19 vaccine distribution plans to the federal government, but a draft version of the plan released in October made residents and staff at long-term care facilities and health care personnel a top priority for vaccinations.

DeSantis reiterated that sentiment on social media this week by posting to his Facebook account that "vaccinating long term residents first will reduce mortality with COVID significantly and will allow these facilities to return to normal operations, thereby reducing loneliness, despair, and the failure to thrive." DeSantis added, "The goal should be to protect life and to make life for our (long term care) residents a life worth living."

The governor followed up those comments by releasing a video late Wednesday in which he outlined the state's priorities.

"The top priority will be our residents of our long-term care facilities. They are at the greatest risk and this vaccine could have a tremendously positive impact on them," he said, adding that the second priority will be health care workers who are in high-risk and high-contact environments.

"To the extent we have enough, we want to start getting it out into the broader, 65 and over community, as well as those who have significant comorbidities" as a third priority, the governor noted.

Those comments were met with praise from the Florida Health Care Association, the state's largest nursing-home lobby.

"We all recognize how challenging the pandemic has been for our long term caregivers, residents, and their families. We also know that a vaccine is the best path for returning to some sense of normalcy," the association's executive director, Emmett Reed, said in a prepared statement. "We are optimistic about the plans to distribute and administer the vaccine quickly to our residents and staff. Nothing like this has ever been done before, but we believe the partnership that has been developed among our federal and state governments, CVS and Walgreens to vaccinate long term care residents and staff is the best approach to limit the spread of COVID and prevent further tragedies."

SCHOOLS

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Citrus Virtual families must fill out and submit a provided enrollment commitment form by Dec. 9.

Spring semester is from Jan. 19 to June 4.



Scott Hebert
chief academic officer.

"We're going to find every single parent, every single child, to have some sort of understanding of what they're doing, one way or the other," Dr. Scott Hebert, the district's chief academic officer, told the Chronicle Editorial Board Wednesday. "They need to make a decision."

Parents of failing Citrus Virtual students will also be told their children must return to in-person lessons for the second semester.

If parents decide not to enroll their children in a brick-and-mortar school, they must work with administrators and teachers to devise a remote-learning lesson plan.

"Many of the students in the virtual environment are not engaging in the activities," Hebert said, adding around 25% of Citrus Virtual students are underperforming. "We need to have them back in school."

Hebert said the initiative will help narrow learning gaps, and also stop sudden student transfers, sparing teachers and administrators from having to coordinate and social distance ever-changing class sizes on a regular basis.

However, if a Citrus Virtual student continues to struggle, there will be exceptions made to have them transfer.

"We're not going to let them stay in a failing situation," Hebert said.

Also during the school district officials' interview with the editorial board:



Mike Mullen
assistant school superintendent.

■ Assistant School Superintendent Mike Mullen said the school district has "used a good deal" of the $4.5 million in federal CARES Act COVID-19 preparation-and-recovery money it received.

Those expenses include an expanded summer school program for students districtwide, orders of personal protective equipment and the Canvas program for remote learning if students are quarantined.

Due to the tedious application process and strict spending conditions for CARES funds, Mullen said it's too soon to tell whether the district will apply again for more funding in the spring.

"I wouldn't even venture a guess," he said. "It's all coming together at the last minute, and you have to be flexible as things come up."

Mullen said he'd like additional money to offer a more robust K-12 summer schooling program.

Asked on whether the school district will launch another campaign for a countywide sales tax, like some counties do to supplement school budgets, Mullen said there are talks about not having one and wishing there was.

"It does make an uneven playing field," he said.

■ Mullen said the district is rolling out its new internet filtering system, Securly, which also tracks online searches on school devices for any threats.

Depending on the situation, law enforcement or mental health counselors will be notified.

"We can take the corrective action and prevent something from happening," Mullen said, adding the program monitors 24/7 for keywords relating to an attack or self-harm. "It's just another step we can take to try and intervene and help them not make a bad choice."

■ Assistant School Superintendent Jonny Bishop said the district's Food and Nutrition Services Department gave out 2,700 prepackaged meals of seven days worth of food for Thanksgiving break.

"Kudos to our food services department for putting that together," he said.

Bishop said the 1,300 unclaimed meals will be distributed to Citrus Virtual students and cafeterias.

"The food will not go to waste," he said.

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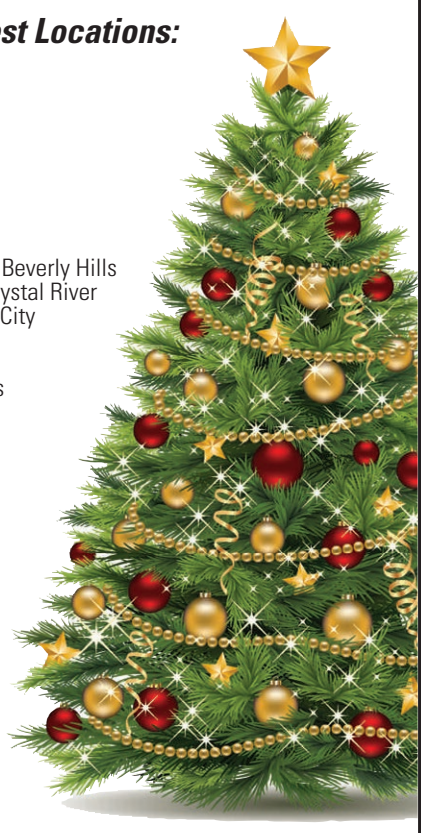


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Mystery monoliths

California obelisk pops up after finds in Utah, Romania

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Days after the discovery and swift disappearance of two shining metal monoliths half a world apart, another towering structure has popped up, this time at the pinnacle of a trail in Southern California.

Its straight sides and height are similar to one discovered in the Utah desert and another found in Romania. Like those structures, the origin of the California edifice is also mysterious.

It's at the top of a hill in Atascadero, halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, KEYT-TV reported Wednesday. The tall, silver structure drew hikers to the area after photos were posted on social media.

Another monolith spotted two weeks ago in Utah's otherworldly red-rock country became a beacon of fascination around the world as it evoked the movie "2001: A Space Odyssey" and drew hundreds of people to the remote spot.

Two extreme sports athletes said they were part of a group that tore down the hollow metal structure because they were worried about the damage the droves of visitors were causing to the relatively untouched spot. Officials said the visitors flattened plants with their cars and left behind human waste.

A structure that appeared last week in Romania is also gone.

The Utah creation evoked famous land-art pieces that dot the West. Robert Smithson's Spiral Jetty is an earthwork along the Great Salt Lake and Nancy Holt's Sun Tunnels are huge concrete pieces in the desert.

Like those pieces, the monolith was fascinating in part because of its context in the landscape, said Whitney Tassie, a curator of modern and contemporary art at the Utah Museum of Fine Art.



KAYTLYN LESLIE/The Tribune (of San Luis Obispo)

A monolith stands Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2020, on a Stadium Park hillside in Atascadero, Calif. Its straight sides and height are similar to one discovered in the Utah desert and another found in Romania.

"That's a big, big part of land art in general is this idea of an experience, of a journey," she said.

The intense social media reaction to the monolith against the backdrop of the punishing pandemic, along with the quick disappearance of the piece, has become a part of its story, she said. Police have said the dismantling may not be illegal since no one has claimed the structure as their property.

The still-anonymous creator of the Utah monument did not follow steps taken by land artists of the 1970s to secure permission to make their works. Visitation to those remote sites is now managed and overseen to avoid too much stress on the environment. Federal and state officials in Utah had also expressed concern about the area around the monolith being overrun.

"It's good to think about our relationship with the earth, which is ultimately what these sorts of projects do," Tassie said. "Man's impact on the environment front and center."



RIGHT: A metal structure sticks from the ground Nov. 27, 2020, on the Batca Doamnei hill, outside Piatra Neamt, northern Romania.

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GFWC Woman's Club presents gifts

Special to the Chronicle

Members of the GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness collected clothing and toys in mid-November for children at the Family Resource Center.

In spite of COVID-19 restrictions, the club is continuing efforts to help many Citrus County charities. The club's primary charity focus this year is Jessie's Place.

Club members have donated many puzzles, calendars and magazines to area nursing homes. They won first place in the recent wellness challenge for Dementia Awareness and enjoy meeting via Zoom.

For more information about the club, call 352-634-4216.



Special to the Chronicle

Rosalie Matt and Jean Laird, members of the GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness and coordinators of the club's annual gift collection for children at the Family Resource Center, show off a portion of the clothing and toys collected by members in mid-November.

Obituaries

Dellamae Davenport, 77

HOMOSASSA

Homosassa, Florida – Dellamae Rose (Koelker) Davenport was reunited with her beloved husband, Clifford Terry Davenport, in Heaven on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.



Dellamae Davenport

She was 77 years old at the time of her passing.

On October 28, 1943, Dellamae was born to the late Joseph F. Koelker, Sr. and Wilma M. (Batcheler) Koelker. Raised in Lancaster, Wisconsin, she attended Cassville Elementary School and was a graduate of Cassville High School. Of the Baptist faith, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Homosassa in Florida. Best known for her loving and outgoing personality, Dellamae was an extremely independent woman.

Her memory will live on through her children, Todd F. Davenport (Kris); David S. Davenport (Meg); and Kelli M. (Davenport) Osborne (Jeff); grandchildren, Ryan Craig (Charlie); Robert Terry (Brennan); Corey Thomas (Blair); Corioa Machele (Shane); Hunter Jeffrey (Nessa); Jacob Charles; Riley Rose; Kendell Grace; and great-grandchildren, Jack Tomm; and Magnolia Jane.

At the family's request, all services are private.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully suggests memorial donations be given in memory of Dellamae Rose Davenport to the donor's favorite charity.

McCullough Funeral Home and Crematory has the privilege of being entrusted with these arrangements.

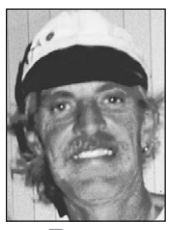
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Bryan Pickett, 77

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Bryan Kent Pickett "Sailbad the Sinner"

Bryan Kent Pickett, 77 — a sailor and storyteller with a passion for travel — transitioned peacefully Nov. 27 at his Lake Panasoffkee home.



Bryan Pickett

Born October 14, 1943, in Austin, Texas and raised in California, he was retired from the U.S. Navy, where he acquired his love of travel.

He spent the late 1980s and early 1990s sailing the Caribbean from his primary base of Cruz Bay, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Bryan continued his explorations after retirement, and acquired a 100-ton Master Captains' License from the U.S. Coast Guard with sailing and towing endorsements. He was ardent about sailing, science, reading and film.

A gifted storyteller, Bryan loved tennis and fishing. He lives on in the hearts of the many lives he touched.

Bryan is survived by his wife of 30 years, Connie Pickett (nee Johnston); his niece, Cindy (Troy) Flood, of Bentonville, Arkansas; a half-brother, Roy Fair, of Seligman, Missouri; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

His remains will be spread on the Indian's Reef in the U.S. Virgin islands. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements were graciously made by Chas E. Davis Funeral Home.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Wallace Mattson, 93

HOMOSASSA

Wallace Ray Mattson, 93, of Homosassa, FL passed away November 23, 2020. Private cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

OBITUARIES

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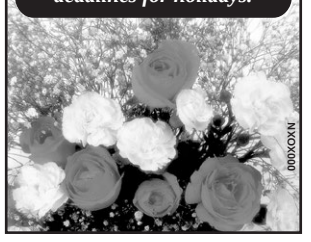
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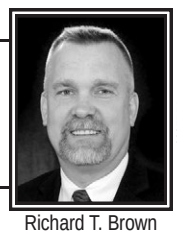
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HERBICIDE TREATMENTS

Waterbody	Plant	Herbicide Used
Inverness Pool	Cuban Bulrush, Pondweed, Cattails, Limnophilia	2,4D, Diquat, Clipper, Aquathol, Glyphosate
Hernando Pool	Hydrilla, Cuban Bulrush, Cabomba, Cattails	Aquathol, Diquat, 2,4D, Clipper, Glyphosate
Floral City Pool	Cuban Bulrush	2,4D
Withlacoochee River	Floating, Duckweed	Diquat, Clipper

MECHANICAL HARVESTING

Inverness Pool	Tussocks, Pondweed, Cabomba, Eleocharis	Mechanical Harvesting
Hernando Pool	Tussocks	Mechanical Harvesting

All treatments are contingent upon weather conditions and water quality. Treated areas identified with "Warning Signs" indicating the date of treatment and the necessary water use restrictions. For further information, please call 352-527-7620 or view our website at http://www.citrusbocc.com/pubworks/aquatics/spray-schedule.pdf.
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Shelves and bins packed with toys, gifts, clothing, shoes, etc., line the walls from floor to ceiling — "extras" that people donate throughout the year or that West finds on clearance and buys to have on hand.

For more than 30 years, it's been West's mission to see that no child goes without.

Each child who has been referred to FRC has a form filled out with their wishes and needs and their clothing and shoe sizes so sponsors can have a better idea about what to buy.

As of Dec. 1, 160-plus kids still need sponsors.

There are a number of ways people in the community can help:

■ Individuals, families or groups can sponsor one or more children.

■ People can buy and donate toys or gift items to be added to the FRC's shelved inventory to be used as fill-in items (bikes are always in need).

■ Monetary donations, which can be used to purchase items.

"This year we have a need for blankets," West said. "We've never had so many children ask for blankets.

"We're also short on shirts and tops for older girls, junior and women's sizes. We have pants, but we especially need tops," she said.

Also, they've gotten a lot of requests for dinosaurs and unicorns and books on history, especially World War I and World War II, and science, especially planets and sea life.

Since it's their first Christmas in their new place, West said they're still working out the kinks.

Because space is tight, even tighter than before, they're using the clothing room as a gift wrapping room, which means they're not able to provide clothing for families in need until January.

Also, because of the coronavirus, they have to allow for people to spread out.

"We have two wrapping areas," West said. "We have a 'mask only' room and another room where it's a 'make your own decision' because not everyone wants to wear a mask."

Other than that, and all the extra cleaning and disinfecting they have to do to keep people safe, the procedure for everything is the same as in years past.

"Except we're trying to figure out how to use our doors," West said. "At the old building we had nine outside doors, and here we have three, which makes things different because we're doing Christmas at the same time as we're doing our regular things."

To make things easier on everyone, West is asking people who are dropping off gifts to come after 2 p.m. on weekdays, after 10 a.m. on Saturdays and after noon on Sundays.

The Family Resource Center is at 3660 N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando. The phone number is 352-344-1001.

Contact Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy at 352-564-2927 or nkennedy@chronicleonline.com. Read more of Nancy's stories at tinyurl.com/yxt69grh.



Family Resource Center volunteer Maura Keegan walks quickly through a gift-collection area inside the center Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020. She carries bags of gifts to waiting vehicles for distribution.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

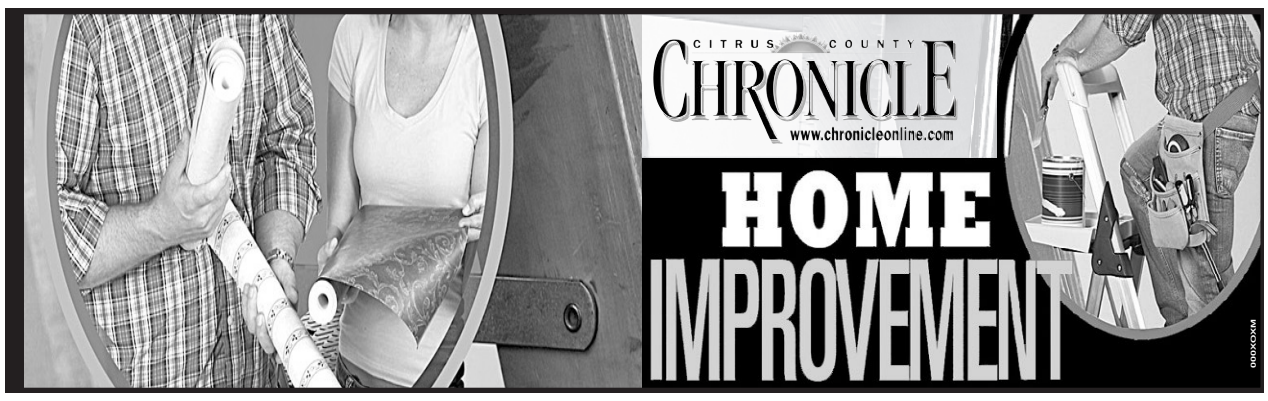


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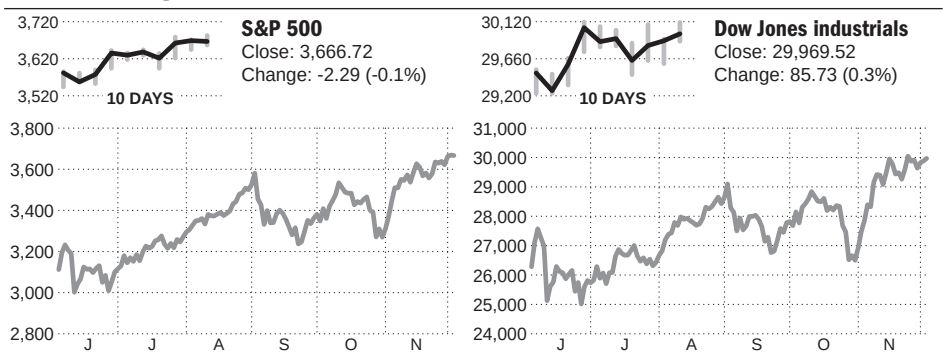
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New Highs	130	269
New Lows	1	9

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DOW Util.	874.83	864.14	866.89	-7.77	-0.89%	-1.40%
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S&P 400	2,216.72	2,191.83	2,203.48	+11.61	+0.53%	+6.81%
Wilshire 5000	38,461.69	38,223.20	38,305.51	+80.97	+0.21%	+16.48%
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Bank of America	BAC	17.95	35.72	**28.91**	**+.03**	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	-17.9	-11.7	10	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	30.95	**24.55**	**+.32**	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	-19.5	-15.4	2	0.60f
Citigroup	C	32.00	83.11	**56.58**	**-.62**	-1.1	▼	▲	▲	-29.2	-23.4	8	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	154.01	**153.24**	**-.37**	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+6.0	-0.8	21	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	**92.35**	**-1.52**	-1.6	▼	▼	▲	+1.2	+10.1	23	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	73.59	**34.83**	**-2.55**	-6.8	▼	▲	▲	-50.7	-44.7	10	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	30.97	**26.38**	**+.13**	+0.5	▼	▼	▼	-9.0	-8.9	27	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	71.37	**40.21**	**+.27**	+0.7	▬	▲	▲	-42.4	-38.4	9	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	9.58	**9.21**	**+.01**	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	-1.0	+3.6	7	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	13.26	**10.60**	**+.17**	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	-5.0	-9.6	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	155.84	**152.75**	**+.15**	+0.1	▼	▲	▲	+3.3	+9.9	23	1.72f
Home Depot	HD	140.63	292.95	**268.14**	**-2.96**	-1.1	▼	▼	▼	+22.8	+28.1	27	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	69.29	**50.99**	**+1.09**	+2.2	▲	▲	▼	-14.8	-12.4	17	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	**123.61**	**-1.01**	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	-7.8	-3.6	13	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	38.38	**36.18**	**+.34**	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+1.3	+2.4	21	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00	180.67	**151.97**	**+.16**	+0.1	▼	▼	▼	+26.9	+32.7	34	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	15.30	**10.51**	**+.01**	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	-20.4	-20.3	4	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	231.91	**211.51**	**+.65**	+0.3	▼	▼	▼	+7.0	+13.7	32	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	232.86	**214.24**	**-1.13**	-0.5	▼	▼	▲	+35.9	+44.2	42	2.24f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	187.49	**171.12**	**+.06**	...	▼	▲	▲	+6.2	+3.4	32	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	83.34	**73.35**	**-.96**	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	+23.1	+29.2	5	1.40
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	24.78	**16.18**	**+.04**	+0.2	▼	▲	▲	-27.2	-23.7	7	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	6.94	17.54	**16.03**	**+.02**	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	-6.6	-0.9	12	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	125.62	**116.48**	**+1.61**	+1.4	▬	▲	▲	+11.9	+14.6	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	164.63	**161.98**	**-.74**	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+26.3	+39.1	29	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	217.90	**185.16**	**-.54**	-0.3	▼	▲	▼	-8.3	-8.6	21	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	62.22	**61.74**	**+.38**	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+0.6	+4.7	14	2.52f
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	20.53	**17.12**	**+.09**	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	-11.4	-12.6		0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	153.66	**149.30**	**-1.22**	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	+25.6	+30.0	86	2.16f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	59.92	**42.82**	**+2.98**	+7.5	▲	▲	▲	-27.4	-32.4	8	1.87f

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

Interestrates

The yield on the 10-year Treasury fell to 0.92% on Thursday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	3.25	.13
1 YR AGO	4.75	1.63

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.08	.09	-0.01	1.54
6-month T-bill	.09	.10	-0.01	1.56
52-wk T-bill	.10	.11	-0.01	1.55
2-year T-note	.16	.16	...	1.57
5-year T-note	.40	.42	-0.02	1.60
7-year T-note	.67	.69	-0.02	1.71
10-year T-note	.92	.94	-0.02	1.78
30-year T-bond	1.67	1.70	-0.03	2.23

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.04 ▬	4.04	4.14	4.17
Money market account	0.20 ▬	0.20	0.20	0.29
1 year CD	0.40 ▼	0.41	0.41	0.57
$30K Home equity loan	4.97 ▬	4.97	4.97	5.18
30 year fixed mortgage	2.92 ▼	2.96	3.06	3.49
15 year fixed mortgage	2.39 ▼	2.45	2.62	2.83

Commodities

Crude oil prices rose moderately while natural gas prices fell sharply. Gold and silver prices rose. In crops, wheat and cotton prices rebounded.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	45.64	45.28	+0.80	-25.3
Ethanol (gal)	1.32	1.40	-1.43	-4.0
Heating Oil (gal)	1.39	1.37	+1.98	-31.3
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.51	2.78	-9.82	+14.5
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.26	1.24	+1.76	-25.4
METALS	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Gold (oz)	1836.80	1825.70	+0.61	+20.9
Silver (oz)	24.09	24.03	+0.26	+35.1
Platinum (oz)	1038.60	1012.10	+2.62	+6.9
Copper (lb)	3.48	3.48	+0.12	+24.5
Palladium (oz)	2302.10	2397.40	-3.98	+20.6
AGRICULTURE	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Cattle (lb)	1.10	1.11	-0.99	-12.1
Coffee (lb)	1.20	1.19	+0.80	-7.4
Corn (bu)	4.22	4.19	+0.84	+9.0
Cotton (lb)	0.69	0.70	-0.81	+0.5
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	660.00	648.30	+1.70	+62.7
Orange Juice (lb)	1.27	1.26	+0.92	+30.5
Soybeans (bu)	11.68	11.53	+1.32	+23.9
Wheat (bu)	5.72	5.78	-1.08	+2.3

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

MutualFunds

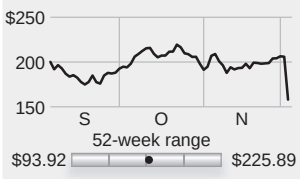
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	TOTAL RETURN YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.62	+.03	+9.2	+12.4	+8.7	+9.6
	CptWldGrIncA m	57.77	+.10	+12.0	+17.6	+8.7	+10.6
	CptlIncBldrA m	62.68	+.14	+1.7	+5.1	+3.9	+6.2
	FdmtlInvsA m	67.67	+.07	+11.7	+17.2	+10.8	+12.9
	GrfAmrcA m	67.57	+.32	+32.2	+38.2	+18.6	+17.5
	IncAmrcA m	23.48	+.03	+3.5	+6.8	+5.9	+7.9
	InvCAmrcA m	43.69	-.02	+12.2	+17.9	+10.0	+12.2
	NwPrspctvA m	60.29	+.24	+27.6	+33.9	+16.4	+15.2
	WAMtlInvsA m	50.21	+.02	+5.9	+10.4	+9.5	+11.9
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.95	+.03	+8.9	+9.1	+6.1	+5.5
	Stk	199.01	+1.03	+6.0	+12.0	+7.9	+11.7
Fidelity	500IdxInsPrm	127.54	-.05	+15.5	+20.8	+13.7	+14.6
	Contrafund	17.57	-.04	+29.0	+34.6	+18.3	+17.4
	GroCo	34.64	+.18	+62.2	+69.7	+29.5	+25.5
	TtlMktIdxInsPrm	105.76	+.15	+17.1	+22.3	+13.7	+14.6
	USBdIdxInsPrm	12.46	+.03	+7.5	+6.9	+5.3	+4.4
Schwab	SP500Idx	57.05	...	+15.5	+20.0	+13.7	+14.2
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	164.59	-.45	+32.4	+37.6	+20.9	+19.4
Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	339.36	-.15	+15.4	+20.7	+13.7	+14.6
	GrIdxAdmrl	126.39	-.04	+35.6	+42.2	+22.0	+19.3
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.82	+.01	+4.8	+5.0	+4.5	+3.7
	IntlGrAdmrl	156.07	+.54	+51.8	+61.9	+21.1	+20.0
	MdCpIdxAdmrl	250.33	+1.51	+14.9	+19.6	+11.4	+12.4
	PrmCpAdmrl	164.21	+.62	+13.9	+20.1	+13.2	+15.6
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	11.01	+.01	+4.9	+5.0	+3.9	+3.3
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	22.03	+.05	+11.0	+13.9	+8.4	+9.3
	TrgtRtr2030Inv	40.67	+.09	+11.6	+15.0	+8.8	+9.9
	TtBMIdxAdmrl	11.62	+.02	+7.4	+6.9	+5.3	+4.4
	TtInBIdxAdmrl	23.36	+.05	+4.2	+3.7	+4.9	+4.4
	TtInSIdxAdmrl	31.71	+.11	+7.7	+13.1	+4.7	+8.0
	TtInSIdxInv	18.96	+.07	+7.6	+13.0	+4.6	+7.9
	TtlSMIdxAdmrl	92.23	+.14	+17.3	+22.5	+13.8	+14.6
	TtlSMIdxInv	92.19	+.14	+17.2	+22.4	+13.7	+14.5
	WlngtnAdmrl	80.33	-.04	+9.3	+12.4	+9.4	+10.5
	WlslyIncAdmrl	69.77	+.12	+7.8	+9.3	+7.3	+7.9

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

StoryStocks

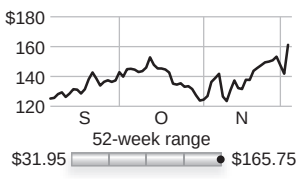
Stocks closed mostly higher Thursday after a late stumble left the S&P 500 just short of its third straight all-time high. Stocks are on track for their second weekly gain, helped by positive news about coming COVID-19 vaccines.

Splunk SPLK
Close: **$158.03 ▼-47.88 or -23.3%**
The software maker reported a surprise third-quarter loss and gave investors a weak revenue forecast.



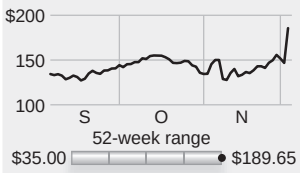
Vol.: **30.3m (19.0x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$25.4 b** Yield: **...**

CrowdStrike CRWD
Close: **$161.19 ▲19.35 or 13.6%**
The cloud-based security company beat Wall Street's third-quarter earnings and revenue forecasts.



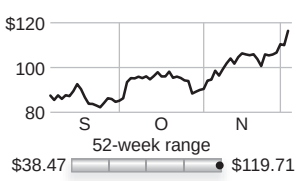
Vol.: **14.2m (3.3x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$29.7 b** Yield: **...**

Zscaler ZS
Close: **$185.61 ▲38.82 or 26.5%**
The information security provider reported a surge in revenue that helped it beat analysts' financial forecasts.



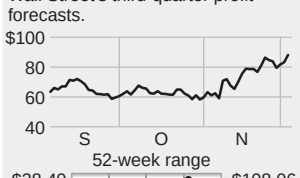
Vol.: **15.4m (7.2x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$24.9 b** Yield: **...**

XPO Logistics XPO
Close: **$116.40 ▲6.39 or 5.8%**
The trucking company plans to spin off its logistics segment into a separate company.



Vol.: **4.0m (3.6x avg.)** PE: **228.7**
Mkt. Cap: **$10.6 b** Yield: **...**

PVH PVH
Close: **$88.14 ▲4.85 or 5.8%**
The owner of the Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger brands handily beat Wall Street's third-quarter profit forecasts.



Vol.: **2.4m (1.9x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$6.3 b** Yield: **0.2%**

Stocks close higher

Associated Press

U.S. stock indexes closed mostly higher Thursday after a late stumble pulled the S&P 500 just short of its third straight all-time high.

The benchmark index slipped 0.1% after spending much of the day higher. It's on track for its second weekly gain as Wall Street continues to coast following its rocket ride last month powered by hopes for coming COVID-19 vaccines. The Nasdaq composite set a record high for the second straight day.

The S&P 500 slipped 2.29 points to 3,666.72. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 85.73 points, or 0.3%, to 29,969.52. The Nasdaq composite added 27.82 points, or 0.2%, to 12,377.18. Small company stocks made out better than the broader market. The Russell 2000 index picked up 10.67 points, or 0.6%, to 1,848.70.

Momentum across markets has slowed after the S&P 500 surged 10.8% last month on hopes that one or more coronavirus vaccines will get the global economy closer to normal.

Faulty A/C unit smokes out Inverness home

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A faulty air conditioner and melted socket smoked out an Inverness home the night of Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020.

Citrus County Fire Rescue (CCFR) crews were dispatched at 8:27 p.m. to the house off of South Mohican Trail, where a 911 caller said smoke was filling up inside, forcing the occupants to evacuate, according to CCFR.

Firefighters from CCFR's Hernando station arrived first at 8:47 p.m. to find light smoke but no flames showing from the single-story manufactured home.

They later found damage to the side of the home, where a melted socket was found near the air-conditioning unit, according to CCFR.

Firefighters extinguished the hotspots by 9:05 p.m. with no injuries reported.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

DUI arrest

■ **Scott Tramane**, 36, of Key West, at 10:21 p.m. Nov. 29 on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. His bond was set at $1,000.

Domestic battery arrests

■ **Maya Eubanks**, 41, of Crystal River, at 7:54 p.m. Nov. 30 on a misdemeanor charge of violating a condition of pre-trial release on a domestic violence charge.

■ **Kaeli Ellis**, 19, of Homosassa, at 2:12 a.m. Nov. 30 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

■ **Jonathan Shults**, 39, of Homosassa, at 8:59 a.m. Nov. 29 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

Other arrests

■ **Gabriel Bencosme**, 22, of North Country Point, Inverness, at 11:29 p.m. Nov. 30 on an active Sumter County warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of possession of a controlled substance.

■ **Caitlyn Boehm**, 25, of West Park Drive, Homosassa, at 7:07 p.m. Nov. 30 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of uttering a forged instrument. She was also charged with misdemeanor failure to appear.

■ **Eric Shade**, 47, of Aquatic Drive, Orlando, at noon Nov. 30 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from original charges of sexual battery, kidnapping, domestic battery by strangulation, and felony battery. He was transported from the Orange County Jail to the Citrus County Detention Facility.

■ **Richard Dalton**, 28, of West Pinedale Circle, Crystal River, at 11:40 a.m. Nov. 30 for felony charges of trafficking in methamphetamine and possession of a controlled substance, along with a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. He was also charged with felony violation of probation. According to his arrest affidavit Dalton was pulled over for a routine traffic stop. K-9 Riggs alerted to possible drugs in the vehicle and approximately 133.42 grams of methamphetamine, 3.7 grams of THC, 42 grams of marijuana, four diazepam pills, 55 alprazolam pills, 22 clonazepam pills, 41 buprenorphine pills, 36 methadone pills, and a digital scale were found in his possession. His bond was set at $71,000 for the drug charges but denied for his probation violation.

■ **Ronald Mesick II**, 31, of North Columbus Street, Beverly Hills, at 9:06 p.m. Nov. 29 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of possession of a controlled substance.

■ **Jennifer Trotter**, 34, of East Bella Lane, Inverness, at 5:26 a.m. Nov. 29 on an active Dixie County warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of introduction of contraband into a detention facility.

■ **James Dieffenbacher**, 37, of Ocala, at 12:08 a.m. Nov. 29 on a felony charge of failure to return a leased item. His bond was set at $2,000.

■ **Heather Hammon**, 37, of Homosassa, at 9:44 p.m. Nov. 28 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at $5,000.

■ **Jared Lanier**, 40, of North Lincoln Avenue, Beverly Hills, at 10:46 a.m. Nov. 28 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from original charges of burglary and grand theft.

■ **Charles Weicht**, 21, of Zephyrhills, at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 28 on a felony charge of carrying a concealed firearm. His bond was set at $2,000.

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Prosecutors originally charged Gattrell in September 2019 with the capital-felony offenses alongside a third felony charge of sexual battery on a child between 12 and 16 years old.

In its filing, the State Attorney's Office began prosecuting Gattrell for abusing one girl from May 2015 to December 2017, starting when she was 11; and a second girl, since she was 7, from May 2015 to up until his arrest.

After getting approval from the girls and their families, prosecutors amended Gattrell's capital-felony charges to first-degree felonies of attempted sexual battery in order to have a lawful sentence for the plea deal.

Gattrell still pleaded no contest to his third, original charge of sexual battery.

In her statement to Howard, the girls' mother said Gattrell's punishment isn't enough.

She said she agreed to it because it spared her daughter from reliving the tragedies in a deposition or on the witness stand.

"25 years for what he's done to my children and others will never be enough," she said. "There is no justice for a pedophile who will one day walk again and hurt another child."

"He's going to be punished for it for basically the rest of his life," Howard responded.

Garrett's abuse was reported in August 2019 after his July 2019 arrest in Marion County for sexually abusing another minor.

"That monster knew exactly what he was doing to keep his victims quiet," the mother said. "Had he not been charged in Marion County, my girls wouldn't have stepped forth."

Per his plea deal, Garrett's sentence from Citrus County will run concurrent with the punishment he receives out of Marion County.

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



OPINION

"And when it rains on your parade, look up rather than look down. Without the rain, there would be no rainbow."
G. K. Chesterton, 1874-1936

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PARADES IN CITRUS

Annual parade changes a necessary adaptation

Santa Claus comes to Citrus County every year without fail, and this year is no exception.

He'll make his annual appearance at both the Crystal River and Inverness Christmas parades, but not in the way Citrus citizens are accustomed to — his sleigh will remain stationary as spectators drive through the newly adapted parade routes, which have been modified to keep every little girl and boy safe from COVID-19.

THE ISSUE:
Crystal River, Inverness Christmas parades undergo "reverse" transformation.

OUR OPINION:
A necessary change to keep Citrus citizens safe from COVID-19.

Christmas activities might look a little different this year, but the changes local leaders are enacting are in the best interests of the citizens of Citrus. As COVID-19 numbers continue to spike, it does not make sense to pull thousands of people together for a parade; we applaud Citrus County Chamber of Commerce CEO Josh Wooten for making the tough call to adjust the parades so close to the 11th hour.

Moving the two biggest holiday parades forward as "reverse" parades was the right decision to make. If Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the largest annual parade in America, can make it work, so can Citrus County.

We are all tired of having to reduce or cancel activities due to the virus, but as we move forward into the holiday season with increasing hospitalizations and deaths, it is a clear necessity to reduce large, close contact gatherings as much as possible. That's a small sacrifice to save lives and prevent unnecessary deaths.

Wooten made his choice to change the parade format upon receiving advice from Tito Rubio, director of the Citrus County Health Department. It's refreshing to see public officials listen to the advice of health professionals rather than plowing ahead with a bad decision. Kudos to Wooten and Rubio for leading with the best interests of the community at heart, and for Inverness and Crystal River leaders accommodating the parade changes with ease.

The reverse parade configuration is a terrific idea and, while it might be a different experience, should not detract from the festivity of the holiday season. Christmas cheer in Citrus will still be flowing, and it will be safer for both spectator and parade volunteer alike.

Beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, Citrus Countians can make a loop around the Crystal River Mall to catch sight of the annual Crystal River Christmas Parade from the safety of their vehicle. On Saturday, Dec. 12, from noon to 1:30 p.m., the Inverness Christmas Parade will be stationed along Highlands Boulevard, from Montgomery Avenue to Apopka Avenue.

Those also wishing to stay in their homes are also offered a live stream of the parade events. For more information, visit tinyurl.com/y63cx2na.

Show your community spirit and drive by or tune in for a great time. And wave to the big guy in the red suit with the long white beard; he needs your help spreading a little extra Christmas cheer this year!

Get your shelter ducks in a row

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Animal shelter's in the dark. It is sad to say, but the BOCC was not ready to discuss anything about a new animal shelter for our county on Nov. 17. I would hope that the next time the BOCC brings up this issue, that they would have some facts before them. First, you should not buy a Cadillac if you can only afford a Chevrolet. To make a statement that a new shelter will cost millions of dollars is not a business principle. Survey your square-footage needs and number of kennels. Put these facts on the agenda and then discuss. Get your ducks in a row before you can bring in the dogs and kittens.

Thanks for helping after battery died

I just wanted to thank the lady who came to my rescue around noon Wednesday (Nov. 18) in the Winn-Dixie parking lot. Did need a new battery after all. Sincerely, B. Capo.

Hot Corner: VIRUS

■ Help me understand this: When someone is tested positive, are they sick? Do they have the virus? Do they have symptoms? Should they be quarantined for 14 days? Now tell me about when the test is negative — is everything "no" to the questions above? Is everything "no" there?

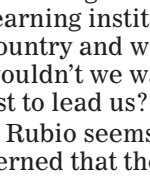
■ I'm just wondering, with all these cold fronts coming down here from up North and Canada and up in New York and everything, I wonder if all that air is full of the virus and just spreading it all down here as it comes down here. I mean, people have got to breathe and all that air up there is all plenty full of the virus. That's probably why we're spiking down here.

■ (Re: the "Hot Corner: COVID"): This is in response to the Sound Off regarding denying seniors the vaccine. You are truly callous. This isn't natural selection; it's a pandemic. Are you willing to sacrifice yourself or one of your family members? This is the generation that literally saved the world and you — because you misconstrued a Smithsonian article regarding Florence Nightingale — are willing to let them die. By the way, Florence Nightingale believed that health care was a human right. Shame on you.

■ Why does the health department only release positive cases? Why don't they release the number of total cases that were tested and the total that was negative? Why don't they do that? Why do they only report the positive?

A NOTE ABOUT HOT CORNERS

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LETTERS to the Editor

The cost of roadside cleanup

After sending a letter to your paper that was never published and two calls to Sound Off that also never saw the light of day, I thought I would try again, having seen more than enough letters, etc., in regards to litter in Citrus County.

The powers that be in county just dumped us alongside of the road also. I had asked the question of did they ever even try to contact other states and local counties in regards to problem? If so, we were never informed, just thrown alongside of the rest of the litter. It would appear that "cost" was a main problem with drop-off spots, but what is the cost to clean up the roadsides?

W.R. Ames
Homosassa

Appreciate your pharmacist

I agree with all the wonderful doctors, nurses, police and firemen who have been there for our community during this pandemic and certainly don't want to take anything away from any of them. I think one more profession should be added to the list of heroes, and that is our pharmacists.

I use Walgreens in Crystal River and they are all great people. Always get your questions (answered) about medicines and with a smile. The technicians are also very helpful. I for one appreciate every one of them and their job being what it is, brings them in contact with sick people, not only during this pandemic! Please let them know how much you appreciate their dedication. In my mind they are also "first responders."

Sally Walker
Crystal River

Government protecting its own

Carter Page, who briefly helped the Trump campaign in 2016, has filed a civil suit against the Justice Department and individuals for their use of fraudulently obtained warrants to spy on him. Of course he wasn't the target, that would be Donald Trump. Justice Department Inspector General Michael Horowitz laid out Mr. Page's case for him, shedding light on many criminal acts, but not referring to them. The one individual, Kevin Clinesmith, to be charged, has not been tried or sentenced; maybe he won't.

Meanwhile, after two-plus years in charge, Bill Barr has done nothing. Mr. Page and many other Trump-associated individuals have lost their businesses, homes, savings and reputations because they chose to support a candidate not sanctioned by the permanent government's career professionals.

It will be interesting to hear Bill Barr justify his inaction if Mr. Page wins in open court.

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Remember, in America, the government exists for it's own purposes and to protect its own. You are considered collateral damage, so best not get in their way.

Dan Scallion
Citrus Springs

More examples of history repeated

I suspect Ruth H. Kennedy must be watching fake news of an ancient variety after reading her Nov. 28 letter to the editor, "History keeps repeating itself."

While Nero fancied himself a great singer and actor and plucked around on the lyre, he did not fiddle. Some historians contend Nero started the fire in order to rebuild Rome to his liking; after all, the worst of the fire was among the wooden insulae where common people lived.

Most all historians agree that Nero scapegoated the Christians and blamed them for the fire, which resulted in horrific persecution by an ill-informed public. Indeed, history repeats itself, but if our Rome is burning, I would look for matches on Emperor Obama, not President Trump.

As for golf, it was Obama who, when ISIS was running rampant and the world waited for him to respond to the beheading of the American journalist James Foley, interrupted his game of golf just long enough for a brief statement and then returned to the game: there's your Nero.

Whatever we accuse you of doing, we ourselves are doing a hundredfold — that history also repeats itself.

Steve Ketzer Jr.
Hernando

Biden's Cabinet a welcome change

Marco Rubio, our senator, has taken issue with Joe Biden's selection for top intelligence and Cabinet positions. He assailed Biden's choices in a recent tweet because they are "Ivy League educated, have strong résumés, attended the right conferences, and will be polite caretakers of America's decline."

In Rubio's mind, it seems we don't need smart, intelligent federal government leaders if they come from Ivy League schools. Ivy League schools accept only the most brilliant of scholars. Their students are well rounded and graduate after a very competitive education. These schools are considered the most sought-after higher learning institutions in the country and worldwide. Why wouldn't we want the smartest to lead us?

Rubio seems to be concerned that these Cabinet appointees have strong résumés and experience. All of them have served in government before and know other world leaders. I guess Rubio thinks experience is overrated, but most of the world has applauded Biden's choices. After four long years, we will have diplomats and intelligence department leaders who know what they are doing. Instead of having a Secretary of State who ran an energy company, we now have a leader who has diplomacy experience.

CNN's Brianna Keilar took issue with Rubio when she pointed out "Rubio is criticizing these professionals for being qualified, educated and well-connected in their fields. It is a rejection of experience and expertise that permeated the Republican Party even before President Trump."

Under Trump, Republicans have rejected science. They have torn things down like education and facts. Appointments were made with limited, if any, vetting. Loyalty to Trump was the cornerstone of our federal government. Rubio may have taken a cheap shot at Biden's choices, but the rest of the world, who refuse to worship at Trump's feet, welcomes the change.

Thomas Mitchell
Inverness

Masks are not political

Wearing a mask isn't a political statement. It's an IQ test. Just wear a damn mask!

Mark Stoltz
Inverness

Election makes me ashamed of US

You print many letters critical of our president. I find the accusations in these letters outrageous and full of hateful, false, maybe even libelous statements. This man was duly elected by at least half the voters, and I resent the writers of these letters. We endured eight years of the previous president with very little criticism. This will not happen again. I believe 100% this election was stolen and consider myself totally disenfranchised. For the first time in my life, I am ashamed of my country.

Alyce Parsons
Inglis

Editor's note: Attorney General William Barr said the Justice Department and the FBI has not found any evidence of widespread voter fraud.

Ex-presidents say they'll get COVID shots publicly

WILL WEISSERT
Associated Press



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In this 2010 file photo, President Barack Obama, center, walks out of the Oval Office of the White House with former Presidents Bill Clinton, left, and George W. Bush, right, to deliver remarks in the Rose Garden at the White House in Washington. Three former presidents say they'd be willing to take a coronavirus vaccine publicly, once one becomes available, to encourage all Americans to get inoculated against a disease that has already killed more than 273,000 people nationwide.

WASHINGTON — Three former presidents say they'd be willing to take a coronavirus vaccine publicly, once one becomes available, to encourage all Americans to get inoculated against a disease that has already killed more than 275,000 people nationwide.

Former President Barack Obama said during an episode of SiriusXM's "The Joe Madison Show" airing Thursday, "I promise you that when it's been made for people who are less at risk, I will be taking it."

"I may end up taking it on TV or having it filmed," Obama added, "just so that people know that I trust this science."

That may not be possible for a while. The Food and Drug Administration will consider authorizing emergency use of two vaccines made by Pfizer and Moderna later this month, but current estimates project that no more than 20 million doses of each vaccine will be available by the end of this year. Each product also requires two doses, meaning shots will be rationed in the early stages.

Health care workers and nursing home residents should be at the front of the line, according to the influential Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. That encompasses about 24 million people out of a U.S. population of around 330 million.

Still, former President Bill Clinton would "definitely" be willing to get a vaccine, as soon as one is "available to him, based on the priorities determined by public health officials," spokesman Angel Ureña said.

"And he will do it in a public setting if it will help urge all Americans to do the same," Ureña said in a statement Thursday.

Ureña declined to say whether Clinton's team has been in touch with other former presidents about perhaps setting up a joint public immunization session, whenever that might be possible.

Former President George W. Bush's chief of staff, Freddy Ford, told CNN that Bush recently asked him to meet with Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious disease expert, and Dr. Deborah Birx, the White House coronavirus response coordinator, to let them "know that, when the time is right, he wants to do what he can to help encourage his fellow citizens to get vaccinated."

"First, the vaccines need to be deemed safe and administered to the priority populations," Ford told the network. "Then, President Bush will get in line for his, and will gladly do so on camera."

The only other living former president, Jimmy Carter, who at 96 is the oldest ex-president in U.S. history, also encouraged people to get vaccinated, but stopped short of pledging to do so himself in public.

"Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, said today that they are in full support of COVID-19 vaccine efforts and encourage everyone who is eligible to get immunized as soon as it becomes available in their communities," the Carter Center said in a statement.

President Donald Trump was asked this summer if he would consider being the first to take the vaccine to send a message that it was safe. The president said that going first could also lead to accusations that he was being selfish, but that he would take it if recommended to do so.

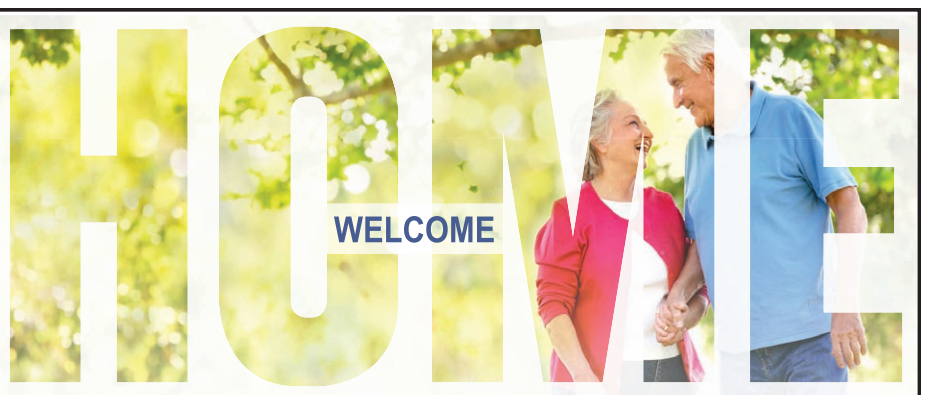
"I would absolutely, if they wanted me to, if they thought it was right. I would take it first or I would take it last," Trump said during a July interview with Fox News.

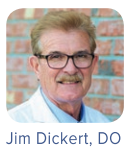
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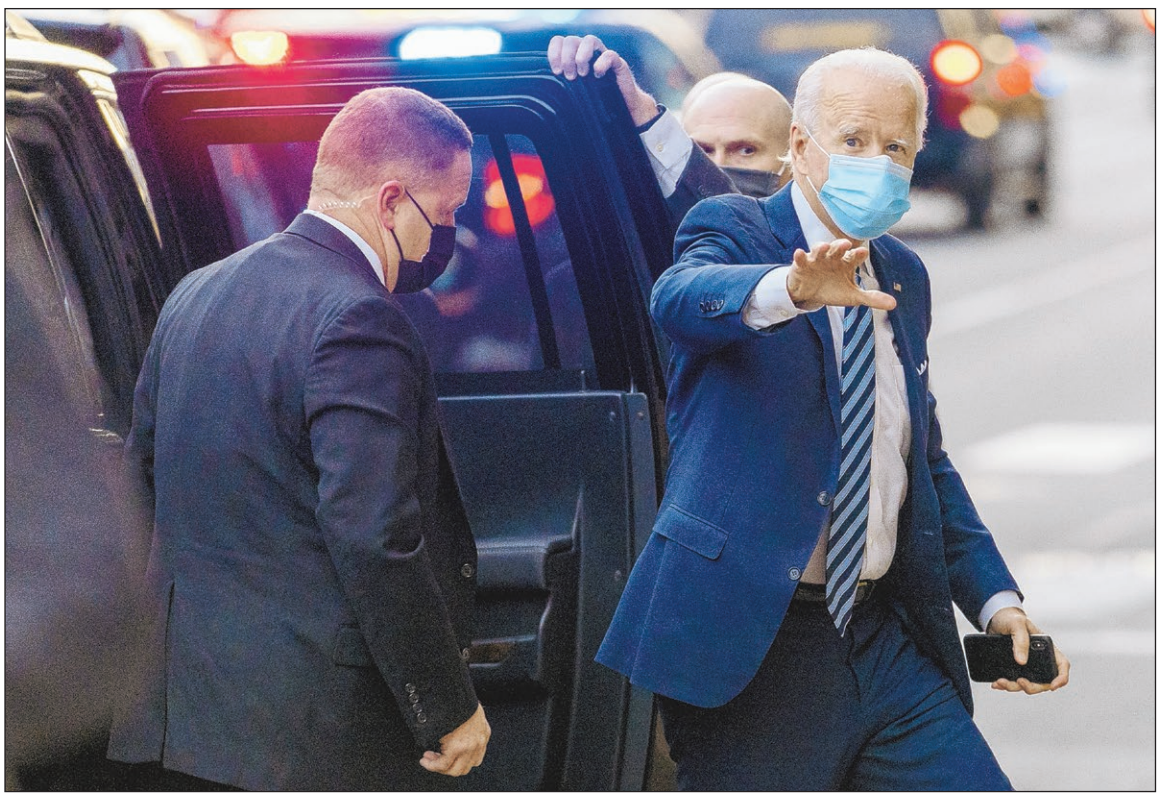
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100 days of masks



Associated Press

President-elect Joe Biden arrives at The Queen theater, Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020, in Wilmington, Del.

Biden says he'll ask, but not require, people to wear them

ALEXANDRA JAFFE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Joe Biden said Thursday that he will ask Americans to commit to 100 days of wearing masks as one of his first acts as president, stopping just short of the nationwide mandate he's pushed before to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

The move marks a notable shift from President Donald Trump, whose own skepticism of mask-wearing has contributed to a politicization of the issue. That's made many people reticent to embrace a practice that public health experts say is one of the easiest ways to manage the pandemic, which has killed more than 275,000 Americans.

The president-elect has frequently emphasized mask-wearing as a "patriotic duty" and during the campaign floated the idea of instituting a nationwide mask mandate, which he later acknowledged would be beyond the ability of the president to enforce.

Speaking with CNN's Jake Tapper, Biden said he would make the request of Americans on Inauguration Day, Jan. 20.

"On the first day I'm inaugurated, I'm going to ask the public for 100 days to mask. Just 100 days to mask — not forever, just 100 days. And I think we'll see a significant reduction" in the virus, Biden said.

Biden also said he asked Dr. Anthony Fauci to stay on in his administration, "in the exact same role he's had for the past several presidents," as the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the nation's top infectious-disease expert.

The president-elect said he's asked Fauci to be a "chief medical adviser" as well as part of his COVID-19 advisory team.

Regarding a coronavirus vaccine, Biden said he'd be "happy" to get inoculated in public to assuage any concerns about its efficacy and safety.

Next for Biden: Naming health care team as pandemic rages

WASHINGTON — Up soon for President-elect Joe Biden: naming his top health care officials as the coronavirus pandemic rages. It's hard to imagine more consequential picks.

Already one prominent candidate to lead the Department of Health and Human Services has faded from the scene. New Mexico Democratic Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham was offered another Cabinet post — interior secretary — and turned it down, a person close to the Biden transition said Wednesday. That person spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss internal deliberations. Lujan Grisham's office had no comment.

Biden is expected to announce his choice for HHS secretary next week. That person has to have "the confidence of the president, the ability to operate collaboratively across the government, credibility within the health care world, and the capacity to work with the states," said former HHS Secretary Mike Leavitt, who served under Republican President George W. Bush.

Rhode Island Democratic Gov. Gina Raimondo has emerged as a focus of attention for the top health job. Although Raimondo has been aggressive in confronting the virus, her state is facing a dangerous surge and struggling to flatten the curve. Separately, Raimondo's business-friendly orientation may raise objections from the left flank of the Democratic Party.

Also in the running is former Surgeon General Vivek Murthy, co-chair of Biden's coronavirus task force. Murthy has a soft-spoken demeanor and a reputation for consensus building. He's the author of a recent book addressing the human toll of loneliness, a problem that has become more widely recognized in the time of COVID-19.

Alongside his health secretary, Biden is expected to name a top-level White House adviser to coordinate the government's extensive coronavirus response. Vaccines developed under the Trump administration will be delivered on Biden's watch, a massive undertaking that's bound to have its share of logistical problems. Democratic health policy experts say the leading candidate is businessman Jeff Zients, an economic adviser in the Obama White House who was widely credited with rescuing HealthCare.gov after its disastrous launch in 2013.

— From wire reports

Wisconsin court won't hear Trump suit

Justices say election case must be heard by lower courts first

SCOTT BAUER
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — A divided Wisconsin Supreme Court on Thursday refused to hear President Donald Trump's lawsuit attempting to overturn his loss to Democrat Joe Biden in the battleground state, sidestepping a decision on the merits of the claims and instead ruling that the case must first wind its way through lower courts.

In another blow to Trump, two dissenting conservative justices questioned whether disqualifying more than 221,000 ballots as Trump wanted would be the proper remedy to the errors he alleged.

The defeat on a 4-3 ruling was the latest in a string of losses for Trump's post-election lawsuits. Judges in multiple battleground states have rejected his claims of fraud or irregularities.

Trump asked the Wisconsin Supreme Court to disqualify more than 221,000 ballots in the state's two biggest Democratic counties, alleging irregularities in the way absentee ballots were administered. His lawsuit echoed claims that were earlier rejected by election officials in those counties during a recount that barely affected Biden's winning margin of about 20,700 votes.

Trump's attorney Jim Troupis said he would immediately file the case in circuit court and expected to be back before the Supreme Court "very soon."

"It was clear from their writings that the court recognizes the seriousness of these issues, and we look forward to taking the next step," he said in a statement.

In asking the conservative-controlled Wisconsin Supreme Court to take the case directly, Trump had argued that there wasn't enough time to wage the legal battle by starting with a lower court, given the looming Dec. 14 date when presidential electors cast their votes.

Swing Justice Brian Hagedorn joined three liberal justices in denying the petition without weighing in on Trump's allegations. Hagedorn said the law was clear that Trump must start his lawsuit in lower courts where factual disputes can be worked out.

"We do well as a judicial body to abide by time-tested judicial norms, even — and maybe especially — in high profile cases," Hagedorn wrote. "Following this law is not disregarding our duty, as some of my colleagues suggest. It is following the law."

Trump filed a similar lawsuit in federal court on Wednesday.

Chief Justice Patience Roggensack, in a dissent where she was joined by Justice Annette Ziegler, said she would have taken the case and referred it to lower courts for factual findings, which could then be reported back to the Supreme Court for a ruling.

But she also questioned whether disqualifying ballots was appropriate, saying that "may be out of reach for a number of reasons."

Conservative Justice Rebecca Bradley wrote that the court "forsakes its duty" by not determining whether elections officials complied with the law and the inaction will undermine the public's confidence in elections. Allowing the elections commission to make the law governing elections would be a "death blow to democracy," she wrote.

"While some will either celebrate or decry the court's inaction based upon the impact on their preferred candidate, the importance of this case transcends the results of this particular election," she wrote in a dissent joined by Roggensack and Ziegler. "The majority's failure to act leaves an indelible stain on our most recent election."

Trump's lawsuit challenged procedures that have been in place for years and never been found to be illegal.

He claimed there were thousands of absentee ballots without a written application on file. He argued that the electronic log created when a voter requests a ballot online — the way the vast majority are requested — doesn't meet the letter of the law.

Nation & World BRIEFS

Let it snow!



Associated Press

A woman builds a snowman at the medieval Charles Bridge after first snowfall in Prague, Czech Republic, Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020.

WWII vet beats COVID-19, marks 104th birthday

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — An Alabama man who spent World War II repairing bomb-damaged trains in France recovered from a fight with COVID-19 in time to mark his 104th birthday on Thursday.

Major Wooten was physically drained and a little fuzzy mentally after battling the new coronavirus but appears to be on the mend, said granddaughter Holley Wooten McDonald.

"I'm just thankful that they were able to treat him so quickly and we were able to get him tested," said McDonald, adding: "It's amazing that a 104 year old survived COVID."

Madison Hospital shared video of Wooten wearing a face mask and waving while workers sang "Happy birthday dear Pop Pop" as he was discharged in a wheelchair decorated with balloons on Tuesday, two days before his actual birthday.

McDonald said her grandfather, who served as a private first class in the Army before going on to a postwar career with U.S. Steel in Birmingham, tested positive for COVID-19 on Nov. 23 after her mother — his daughter — got the illness.

Ga. investigating possible plan to vote illegally

MARIETTA, Ga. — Election officials are investigating the actions of a Florida lawyer who they say tried to register to vote in a high-stakes runoff in Georgia that will decide control of the U.S. Senate. They say he was also captured on video urging other Floridians to do the same.

Moving to Georgia just to vote — with no intention of staying in the state afterward — can amount to a felony, Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger said in a statement Thursday announcing the investigation.

The lawyer went online and attempted to register to vote using the address of his brother in Hiram, Georgia, said Deidre Holden, the elections supervisor in Paulding County, Georgia. The system put his registration in a pending status because he didn't provide a Georgia driver's license number or other proof of address.

Court says Rittenhouse can be tried

KENOSHA, Wis. — There is enough evidence to warrant a trial for an Illinois 17-year-old accused of killing two men and wounding a third during a night of unrest in Wisconsin, a court commissioner ruled Thursday after a contentious hearing in which the defendant's lawyer tried to show he had acted in self-defense.

Kyle Rittenhouse, of Antioch, Illinois, is charged with homicide and attempted homicide for the Aug. 25 fatal shootings of Joseph Rosenbaum and Anthony Huber and the wounding of Gaige Grosskreutz during a night of unrest two days after the police shooting in Kenosha of Jacob Blake, a local Black man.

During a preliminary hearing conducted via video, Kenosha County Circuit Court Commissioner Loren Keating found that there was enough probable cause for the case to proceed to trial. Rittenhouse, who wore a covering over his nose and mouth, attended the Zoom hearing from the office of his attorney, Mark Richards.

Rittenhouse told police he was attacked while guarding someone's business and that he fired in self-defense. He was freed from jail last month after posting $2 million bond, with most of the money raised through a legal defense fund set up by conservatives who view him as a patriot who was protecting other people's property.

Chinese researcher pleads in smuggling case

BOSTON — A medical researcher accused of trying to smuggle vials of cancer research material out of the U.S. to his native China by hiding it in a sock inside his luggage pleaded guilty to a related charge Thursday, federal prosecutors in Boston said.

Zaosong Zheng, 31, pleaded guilty to making false statements and will be deported under terms of a plea agreement, according to the office of Andrew Lelling, U.S. attorney for Boston.

Sentencing is scheduled for Jan. 6.

He had originally been charged with smuggling, but Zheng's attorney pointed out that his client did not plead guilty to any stealing or smuggling charges, only to lying to a customs agent.

Israel urges citizens to avoid Gulf, cites Iran

JERUSALEM — The Israeli government on Thursday urged its citizens to avoid travel to the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain, citing threats of Iranian attacks.

Iran has been threatening to attack Israeli targets since its chief nuclear scientist, Mohsen Fakhrizadeh, was assassinated last Friday near Tehran. It accuses Israel, which has been suspected in previous killings of Iranian nuclear scientists, of being behind the shooting.

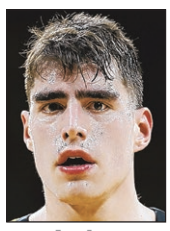
Israel has not commented on the killing. But Fakhrizadeh has long been on Israel's radar screen, with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu saying at a 2018 news conference about Iran's nuclear program: "Remember that name." Israel accuses Iran of trying to develop nuclear weapons — a charge Iran denies.

In recent months, Israel has signed agreements establishing diplomatic relations with Gulf Arab states of the UAE and Bahrain — its first normalization deals with Arab countries in a quarter century.

— From wire reports

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First-half points for Iowa's Luka Garza Thursday against Western Illinois, his second straight 30-plus point first half in a row.



Luka Garza

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No fans for CFP semifinal at Rose Bowl

Request for limited spectators denied

BETH HARRIS
AP sports writer

PASADENA, Calif. — No spectators will be allowed at the Rose Bowl for the College Football Playoff semifinal on Jan. 1 because of COVID-19 restrictions imposed by the state, county and city of Pasadena.

The Tournament of Roses said Thursday that it requested special permission to allow for a limited number of spectators or a select number of guests of players and coaches at the 90,888-seat stadium but was denied.

Los Angeles County is under a stay-home order that took effect this week and runs through mid-December. Pasadena has its own public health department and can set its own rules, but has mostly followed the county's lead during the coronavirus pandemic.

"While we are disappointed that the Rose Bowl Game will not be played in front of spectators, we are pleased that we are still able to hold the game this year, continuing the 100-year plus tradition of The Granddaddy of Them All," said David Eads, executive director and CEO of the Tournament of Roses. "We continue to work closely with health department officials and the Rose Bowl Stadium to provide the safest possible environment for our game participants."

The Rose Bowl is hosting one of the playoff semifinals; the other is at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. The CFP selection committee will set the pairings for the semifinals on Dec. 20. The national championship game is set for Jan. 11 at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida.

The Fiesta Bowl also announced Thursday that no fans would be allowed at the Jan. 2 game in Glendale, Arizona, though the immediate families of players will be able to attend.

The first Rose Bowl was played on Jan. 1, 1902, beginning the tradition of postseason college football games. In 1942, the game was moved to North Carolina because of fears of an attack by Japan on the U.S. West Coast after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The Rose Parade, traditionally held the morning of the game, is off, too. It had previously been canceled only during World War II.



Associated Press

In this Jan. 2, 2012, file photo, Wisconsin and Oregon fans arrive for the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. No spectators will be allowed at the Rose Bowl for the College Football Playoff semifinal on Jan. 1, 2021, because of COVID-19 restrictions.

Out for revenge



MICKEY WELSH/The Montgomery Advertiser

Alabama running back Najee Harris scores a touchdown on a long run against Auburn during an NCAA college football game Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. The top-ranked Crimson Tide are out for revenge this weekend when they face LSU.

No. 1 Alabama looks to avenge last year's loss against LSU

Associated Press

Here are things to watch in Week 11 in the Southeastern Conference:

GAME OF THE WEEK

No. 1 Alabama at LSU. This prime time CBS game hardly has the luster of past matchups, especially last season's 1 versus 2 showdown. The Crimson Tide (8-0 SEC, overall) hasn't missed a beat this season and tops the playoff rankings. The Tigers (3-4) have struggled mightily after a mass exodus of talent from the national championship team. Alabama is 17-2 in rematches after losing under Saban, though LSU won back to back games in 2010 and 2011. The Tide has not allowed a touchdown in its last 11 quarters, plus one overtime possession, at Tiger Stadium. The game was postponed from Nov. 14 because of LSU's COVID-19 issues. LSU star wide receiver Terrace Marshall opted out this week for the rest of the season. It's the Tigers' first home game in six weeks.

MATCHUP OF THE WEEK

Heisman candidates vs. struggling defenses. Florida quarterback Kyle Trask and Alabama's Mac Jones likely will

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Knox leads at Mayakoba

Associated Press

PLAYA DEL CARMEN, Mexico — Russell Knox shot a 6-under 65 on Thursday at breezy and wet El Camaleon Golf Club to take the first-round lead in the PGA Tour's Mayakoba Golf Classic.

The 35-year-old Scot birdied five of the last six holes on his opening nine, then played the final nine in 1 under with a bogey on the par-4 second and birdies on the par-5 fifth and par-4 sixth.

"Took me a few holes to kind of settle into my round, but when I did, I had six or seven very good holes," Knox said. "I hit the ball well, drove it in the fairway, and with lift, clean and place, I could be fairly aggressive. Par was good today."

Chile's Joaquin Niemann was a stroke back with Argentina's Emiliano Grillo and American Tom Hoge. Niemann is donating his entire prize money and $5,000 for every birdie and $10,000 for an eagle to help pay for a drug for his 2-month-old relative in Chile.

"I'm playing for Rafita, that is one of my cousins that was diagnosed a couple days ago with a really rare disease," the 22-year-old Niemann said. "All the guys here on tour are being really nice, using the little ribbons we're having to support Rafita. He's fighting now in Chile, so we've got to work our way to help him."

Niemann also finished on the front nine, making birdies on Nos. 3, 5, 6 and 7.

"It was tough," Niemann said. "It was hard to adjust myself into the wind early, but I'm really happy the way I played. Took me a couple holes to like figure it out a little bit with the wind. I'm really happy the way I played and the way I finished."

Knox has two victories on the PGA Tour and one on the European Tour. He lost in a playoff at Mayakoba in 2016.

"I guess it's the tequila and tacos," Knox said. "Obviously, I love the course. It sets up well for me. I mean, historically, my driving accuracy and iron play's been my strength, so that's kind of the key things that this course brings out in you."

He liked the wind better than the rain-softened turf.

"I always kind of want it to be a little windy," Knox said. "I feel like I can flight my ball well at times. But it's so soft out here, it's the opposite of like links golf. No, I'm thrilled with that and look forward to trying again tomorrow."

Carlos Ortiz, the Mexican star playing for the first time as a PGA Tour winner, was two strokes back at 67. He won the

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Davis inks 5-year deal to return to Lakers

Joins LeBron in coming back after NBA title run

Greg Beacham
AP sports writer

LOS ANGELES — Anthony Davis finalized a five-year contract worth up to $190 million to return to the Los Angeles Lakers on Thursday.

One day after LeBron James agreed to a two-year, $85 million contract extension with the Lakers through 2022-23, Davis committed to the Lakers through the 2024-25 season. Agent Rich Paul of Klutch Sports, who represents both Davis and James, confirmed the terms of both deals to The Associated Press.

General manager Rob Pelinka announced both of his All-NBA first-team superstars had agreed to new contracts Thursday night without disclosing their terms. James and Davis won an NBA championship in the first season of their partnership, and Los Angeles is back to work in training camp this week with a solid chance to repeat.

"In the Orlando bubble, Anthony Davis proved he is one of the game's most complete and dominant two-way players," Pelinka said in a statement. "Now, Lakers fans get to watch AD continue to grow and lead our franchise for years to come."

Pelinka also called James "a transcendent basketball player and human being. LeBron put his trust in the Lakers in 2018, and now this contract extension paves the way for LeBron to further solidify his legacy as an all-time Lakers great. We could not be more honored by this commitment."

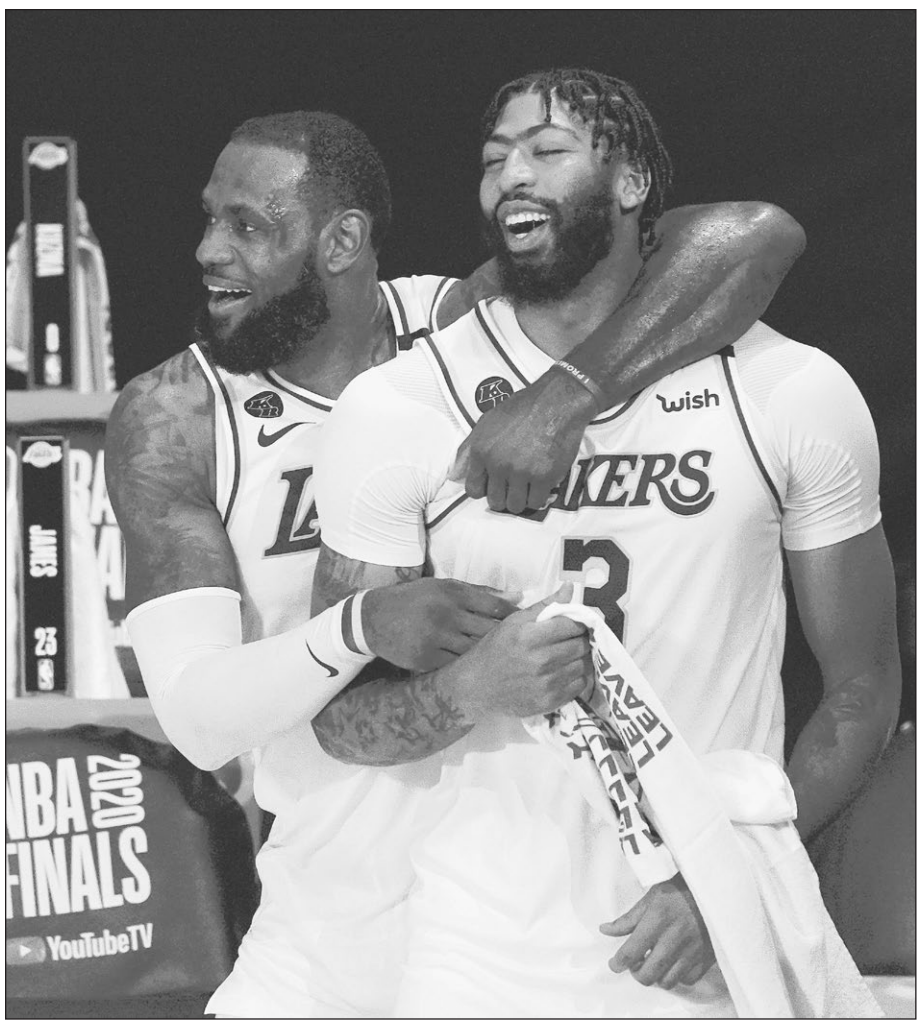
Davis' deal includes an early termination clause prior to the fifth year, but the lengthy contract is still a clear declaration that the 27-year-old Davis sees his long-term future with the 17-time NBA champions.

The Lakers acquired Davis in a trade less than 18 months ago, shipping most of their young core to New Orleans to acquire one of the best big men of his generation. Davis made the All-NBA first team three times and earned six straight All-Star selections with the Pelicans, but only reached the second round of the playoffs once.

With Klutch clients James and Davis at their center, the Lakers immediately built a championship contender around them last season. The 6-foot-10 Davis swiftly clicked alongside James, who molded himself into a point guard and led the NBA in assists to maximize the talent of Davis, who earned his seventh straight All-Star selection and his fourth All-NBA first-team nod.

James and Davis reteamed in the bubble in central Florida and led Los Angeles to the title. The Lakers had missed the playoffs for six straight seasons before their dynamic duo transformed the franchise into champions again, beating the Miami Heat in six games in the NBA Finals.

While James won his fourth NBA championship, Davis became the eighth player in basketball history to win an NCAA championship, an Olympic gold medal and an NBA ring.



Associated Press

Los Angeles Lakers' LeBron James, rear, and Anthony Davis (3) celebrate after the Lakers defeated the Miami Heat 106-93 in Game 6 of the NBA Finals in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., in this Oct. 11, 2020, file photo. Davis finalized a five-year contract worth up to $190 million to return to the Lakers.

Plan B as in BYU

Cougars face Chanticleers on short notice

Ralph D. Russo
AP college football writer

Word came to Coastal Carolina on Wednesday that the most significant home game in the history of the program was in serious jeopardy.

The 14th-ranked Chanticleers were scheduled to face No. 25 Liberty on Saturday in an unexpected Top-25 matchup that persuaded ESPN to send "College GameDay" to Conway, South Carolina, for the first time.

But COVID-19 had crept into the Liberty program. Coastal Carolina needed a Plan B — as in BYU. Coach Kalani Sitake's eighth-ranked Cougars have been primed to pounce on short notice if the opportunity arose to bolster their chances to reach a major bowl.

"Last week I said: 'Kalani, it's kind of like when there's a married couple about ready to have a baby and you have your bag packs by the door, that's how it's going to be maybe,'" BYU athletic director Tom Holmoe said. "You might have to pick up your bag and go."

With ESPN and the Sun Belt Conference's assistance, Coastal Carolina and BYU finalized a deal Thursday morning to play a football game about 56 hours later.

The upstart Chanticleers (9-0) and barnstorming Cougars (9-0) meet Saturday in maybe the most intriguing game of the college football weekend, one that could position the winner for a multimillion-dollar postseason payday.

Coastal Carolina athletic director Matt Hogue said Liberty officials reached out Wednesday to say the Flames might not be able to play. Holmoe said a friend reached out the same day to tell him to keep an eye on the Liberty situation.

"Once you're in that situation this year, you know we're all kind of playing by a different book," Hogue said. "We obviously have a lot invested in this weekend so we wanted to start exploring what opportunities might be out there."

Kurt Dargis, director of college football for ESPN, said he got a call from Sun Belt Conference officials Wednesday afternoon informing him of the potential problem with what the network had turned into a showcase game.

ESPN owns the television rights for both the Sun Belt and BYU, and has been helping the independent Cougars rebuild a schedule that fell apart when Power Five conferences decided to play mostly league games during the pandemic.

Dargis called Holmoe and asked if BYU was interested. Holmoe said he needed to run it by Sitake, but it only took the AD about 45 minutes to get back with the news: If Liberty could not play, BYU would.

"It was really a whirlwind and went very quickly," Dargis said.

Even though the Cougars did not have a game scheduled for Saturday, they had practiced Monday and Tuesday as if they might. No set opponent, only possibilities.

"I'm grateful to our coaches," Holmoe said. "They've watched a lot of film this week."



Associated Press

BYU running back Tyler Allgeier (25) runs the ball for a first down past North Alabama cornerback Will Singleton, bottom, in the second quarter Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020, in Provo, Utah. The undefeated eighth-ranked Cougars meet undefeated No. 14 Coastal Carolina this weekend in a game created on short notice.

BYU's next scheduled game is Dec. 12 at San Diego State.

Holmoe has been trying to add games for weeks. Washington called the week before Thanksgiving, but the Huskies couldn't guarantee they wouldn't have to pull out if another Pac-12 team became available. BYU wanted to see where it stood in the College Football Playoff rankings before they committed to a game that ultimately would not have happened anyway.

On Wednesday, BYU quickly transitioned to Coastal Carolina prep in practice and coaches pulled long nights at the office with no assurance the game would be played. The next morning, Holmoe sent BYU's equipment truck on the 2,200-mile trip from Provo, near the foot of Utah's Wasatch mountains, to Coastal's campus about 10 miles from the Atlantic Ocean.

At Coastal Carolina, where the Chants are having their best season since moving to up to the highest level of Division I football in 2016, the transition from prepping for Liberty to BYU want into overdrive. Coach Jamey Chadwell said they'll have to keep it simple.

"When it's this short of a timeframe, you got to go back to things that you hope you can do well and see if it will hold up against a really quality opponent that's coming in here," Chadwell said.

Kickoff for Saturday's game was pushed back three and half hours to 5:30 p.m. EST because, well, every little bit helps.

What's at stake?

BYU is currently 13th in the College Football Playoff rankings. That is not only way too far back to be considered a playoff contender, it also means star quarterback Zach Wilson and the Cougars need to climb at least a couple spots to have a chance to earn a bid to a New York's Six bowl game.

An appearance in the Fiesta or Cotton bowls would be worth $4 million to BYU. If the Cougars can't crack the top-tier of postseason games, it would likely mean no highly ranked opponent and a fraction of the payout.

Coastal Carolina is No. 18 in CFP, even farther out of range for a major bowl bid — though the Chants have two paths. Coastal could work its way into the top 10 or so and pick up an at-large bid. They could also earn a spot as the highest ranked conference champion from outside the Power Five leagues, though they would probably need some help in the form of a loss or two by No. 7 Cincinnati from the American Athletic Conference.

Coastal has already clinched a spot in the Sun Belt title game on Dec. 19 against No. 20 Louisiana-Lafayette.

For college sports fans, this game probably feels like a Bracket Buster, those made-for-TV matchups of mid-major basketball teams looking to improve their March Madness resumes.

That kind of scheduling flexibility is unheard of in college football, where nonconference games are usually set years in advance. In the spring of 2019, Clemson and Oklahoma announced a home-and-home series for 2035 and '36.

But there has been nothing typical about 2020.

"It's exciting. And it's fun," BYU offensive lineman James Empey said. "Everybody's just kind of been riding the wave and trying to prepare the most they can."

Garza, Nunge lead No. 3 Iowa

Associated Press

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Luka Garza scored 35 points, 30 in the first half, and grabbed 10 rebounds as No. 3 Iowa stayed unbeaten with a 99-58 win over Western Illinois on Thursday night.

Jack Nunge, playing his first game this season following the death of his father, matched his career high with 18 points for Iowa (3-0). Joe Wieskamp added 11 points and Patrick McCaffery scored 10 for the Hawkeyes.

Garza reached 30 points in the first half for the second consecutive game. He had 36 by halftime of last Friday's 103-76 victory over Southern.

It was the 19th straight game of 20 points or more for Garza, the lone unanimous selection on The Associated Press preseason All-America team.

Nunge missed Iowa's first two games because of the death of his father, Mark, a physician in Newburgh, Indiana. Nunge returned to practice Wednesday and was the first substitution for the Hawkeyes, playing 19 minutes.

Iowa led 48-26 at halftime before Western Illinois (0-1) reeled off an early second-half run to get to 61-46. But the Hawkeyes outscored the Leathernecks 22-2 over the next 4:52.

Tamell Pearson had 12 points to lead Western Illinois. Rod Johnson Jr. scored 11 and Will Carius added 10.

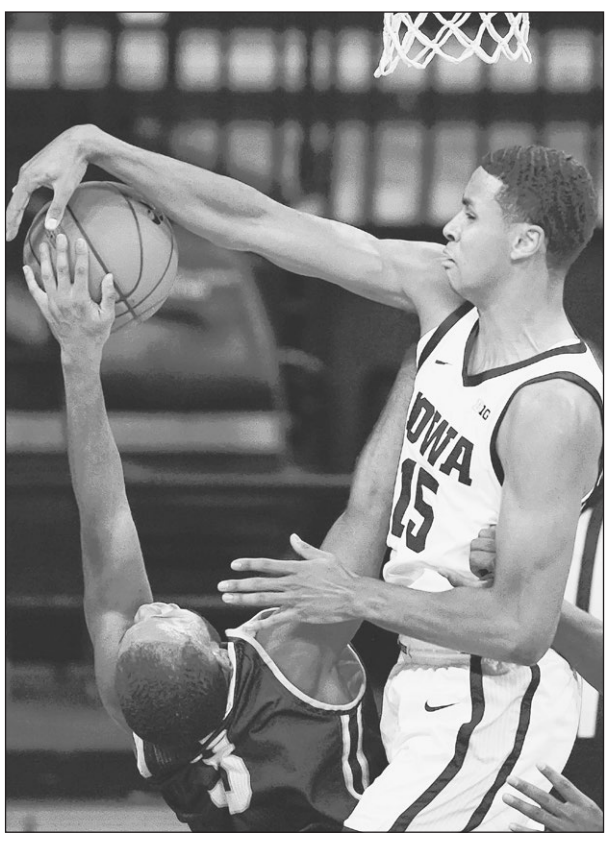
No. 7 Kansas 89, Washburn 54

LAWRENCE, Kan. — David McCormack scored 17 points, Ochai Agbaji added 16 and Jalen Wilson had 12, helping seventh-ranked Kansas cruise to a 89-54 victory over lower-division Washburn on Thursday night in the Jayhawks' long-delayed home opener.

Kansas (3-1) had opened with a pair of games in Florida and beat Kentucky in Indianapolis before returning to the friendly confines of Allen Fieldhouse. But their first game played in the Phog since the COVID-19 pandemic began lacked much of the atmosphere that has made the building one of the toughest — and most hallowed — in all of college basketball.

McCormack, a junior forward, was 5 of 6 from the field on his way to 13 first-half points, and Wilson drilled three 3s and had 12 points as Kansas used a late run to stretch its lead to 49-32 heading into the locker room.

Both teams were sloppy to start the second half, each errant pass resulting in coaching from the sideline that seemed to echo off the walls. But the Jayhawks eventually began to pull away with Agbaji starting a big run that pushed the lead to 61-34, allowing Self's bunch to cruise to their 48th consecutive home-opening win.



Associated Press

Iowa forward Keegan Murray (15) blocks a shot by Western Illinois guard Justin Brookens (3) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020, in Iowa City, Iowa.

GOLF

Mayakoba Classic

Thursday at El Camaleon Golf Club
Playa del Carmen, Mexico
Purse: $7.2 million
Yardage: 7,024; Par: 72
First Round (Partial leaderboard)

Russell Knox	35-30—65	-6
Joaquin Niemann	31-35—66	-5
Emiliano Grillo	33-33—66	-5
Tom Hoge	35-31—66	-5
Viktor Hovland	32-35—67	-4
Tony Finau	34-33—67	-4
Carlos Ortiz	33-34—67	-4
Brendon Todd	32-35—67	-4
Aaron Wise	33-34—67	-4
Nate Lashley	34-33—67	-4
Akshay Bhatia	35-32—67	-4
Michael Gligic	34-33—67	-4
Pat Perez	35-33—68	-3
Hunter Mahan	37-31—68	-3
Chris Baker	36-32—68	-3
Harry Higgs	36-32—68	-3
Joel Dahmen	31-37—68	-3
Kyle Stanley	34-34—68	-3
Bo Hoag	34-34—68	-3
Chris Kirk	35-34—69	-2
Kyoung-Hoon Lee	36-33—69	-2
Keegan Bradley	34-35—69	-2
Daniel Berger	35-34—69	-2
Ryan Armour	37-32—69	-2
Brandon Hagy	33-36—69	-2
Andy Ogletree	36-33—69	-2
Ryan Brehm	34-35—69	-2
Chase Seiffert	35-34—69	-2
Jhonattan Vegas	35-34—69	-2
Harris English	36-33—69	-2
Kevin Streelman	34-35—69	-2
Jason Dufner	36-33—69	-2
Steve Stricker	33-36—69	-2
Rory Sabbatini	32-37—69	-2
Austin Eckroat	35-34—69	-2
Patrick Rodgers	35-35—70	-1
Harold Varner III	34-36—70	-1
Billy Horschel	36-34—70	-1
Rickie Fowler	34-36—70	-1
Satoshi Kodaira	34-36—70	-1
Sung Kang	34-36—70	-1
Adam Long	35-35—70	-1
Troy Merritt	36-34—70	-1
Michael Gellerman	37-33—70	-1
Brian Harman	33-37—70	-1
K.J. Choi	36-34—70	-1
Kelly Kraft	34-36—70	-1
Maverick McNealy	36-34—70	-1
John Huh	36-34—70	-1
Scott Piercy	35-35—70	-1
Tyler Duncan	36-34—70	-1
Keith Mitchell	35-35—70	-1
Austin Cook	35-35—70	-1
Camilo Villegas	36-34—70	-1
J.J. Spaun	37-33—70	-1

European Tour Golf in Dubai Championship

Thursday at Jumeirah Golf Estates
Dubai, UAE
Purse: $1.2 million
Yardage: 7,480; Par: 72
Second Round (Partial leaderboard)

Andy Sullivan, England	61-66—127	-17
Matt Wallace, England	63-67—130	-14
Ross Fisher, England	63-67—130	-14
Max Schmitt, Germany	68-64—132	-12
Antoine Rozner, France	63-69—132	-12
Craig Howie, Scotland	64-68—132	-12
John Axelsen, Denmark	66-67—133	-11
Oscar Lengden, Sweden	64-69—133	-11
Lorenzo Scalise, Italy	65-68—133	-11
Renato Paratore, Italy	68-65—133	-11
Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark	69-64—133	-11
Steven Brown, England	70-63—133	-11
Rikard Karlberg, Sweden	65-69—134	-10
Sean Crocker, United States	68-66—134	-10
Danny Willett, England	67-67—134	-10
Robert Macintyre, Scotland	66-68—134	-10
Marc Warren, Scotland	64-70—134	-10
Grant Forrest, Scotland	66-68—134	-10
Niklas Lemke, Sweden	66-68—134	-10
Francesco Laporta, Italy	65-69—134	-10
Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France	69-66—135	-9
Bernd Ritthammer, Germany	68-67—135	-9
Joakim Lagergren, Sweden	67-68—135	-9
Thomas Pieters, Belgium	67-68—135	-9
Mikko Korhonen, Finland	66-69—135	-9

Volunteers of America Classic

Thursday at Old America Golf Club
The Colony, Texas
Purse: $1.75 million
Yardage: 6,475; Par: 72
First Round Suspended for Darkness (16 DNF)
Leaderboard at time of suspension

	SCORE	THRU
Charley Hull	-3	17
Jennifer Kupcho	-2	15
Pornanogn Phatlum	-1	18
Jessica Korda	-1	18
Gerina Piller	-1	18
Megan Ihang	-1	18
Anna Nordqvist	-1	18
Ally Ewing	-1	18
Brittany Lang	-1	18

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Acquired INF Christian Koss from Colarado in exchange for LHP Yoan Aybar.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Announced Mark Kotsay will move from quality control coach to third base coach.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Named Brendan Domaracki director of player personnel, David Hesslink assistant director of baseball projects, Frankie Piliere assistant director of amateur scouting, Sam Reinertsen coordinator of advance scouting, Skylar Shibayama manager of data strategy, Emanuel Sifuentes assistant director of player development and Jesse Smith senior director of analytics. Signed 1B Sam Travis to a minor league contract.

TEXAS RANGERS — Signed RHP Joe Gatto. Re-signed OF Scott Heineman.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES — Acquired LHP yoan Aybar from Boston in exchange for INF Christian Koss.

Minor League Baseball

Frontier League

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Exercised the 2021 contract options on INF Cody Regis, C Dashenko Ricardo, RHP Nick Kennedy, INF Jose Rosario, INF Christian Ibarra, LHP Sebastian Kessay, RHP Jason Zgardowski, LHP Jordan Barrett, RHP Lucas Lanphere, INF Connor Owings, INF Brett Sakurai, INF Brian Sharp, LHP Aaron Ford, UT Andrew Penner, OF Dustin Woodcock, INF Matt Brown, OF Eddie Haus, INF Lucas Navigato, INF Hank LoForte, RHP Neil Uskali, RHP Matt Vonderschmidt, LHP Cole Cook, LHP Jake McSteen, 1B Matt Warkentin, LHP Josh Norwood, and RHP Austin Rubick. Declined the options on INF Brett Bond, RHP Austin Rubick.

NEW JERSEY JACKELS — Acquired RHP Tom Burns from Sussex for RHP Tyler Suellentrop and a player to be named later.

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed OF Riley Pittman to a contract extension.

SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Signed OF Isaac Benard and RHP Kevin Grendell to contract extensions. Exercised the 2021 contract options on OF Blake Adams, RHP Mike Appel, LHP Joe Baran, INF Jake Veith, INF Trevor Achenbach, C Austin Biggar, C Daniel Herrera, RHP Tyler Danish, RHP Kida De La Cruz, LHP Felix Dieguez, RHP Michael Hope, OF Aaron Knapp, INF Jett Manning, INF Derwin Pomare, INF Adam Sasser, OF Omar Carrizales, and OF Danny Mars.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed RHP Kyle Johnson, OF Matt Koehler, RHP Sean Leland, INF Brynn Martinez, and RHP Tyler Thornton to contract extensions.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)
1 - 3

PICK 2 (late)
4 - 1

PICK 3 (early)
0 - 0 - 3

PICK 3 (late)
8 - 4 - 5

PICK 4 (early)
2 - 9 - 3 - 1

PICK 4 (late)
8 - 9 - 4 - 3

PICK 5 (early)
9 - 0 - 7 - 8 - 8

PICK 5 (late)
6 - 8 - 6 - 7 - 0

FANTASY 5
6 - 23 - 29 - 34 - 36

CASH 4 LIFE
6 - 10 - 14 - 31 - 59

CASH BALL
2

Wednesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 28 – 31 – 40 – 41 – 46
Powerball: 4
5-of-5 PB No winner
No Florida winner
5-of-5 1 winner $1 million
No Florida winner
Cash 4 Life: 16 – 22 – 33 – 44 – 51
Cash Ball: 1
5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-5 No winner
Fantasy 5: 6 – 8 – 26 – 29 – 30
5-of-5 2 winners $95,074.52

4-of-5	261	$117.50
3-of-5	8,289	$10

Lotto: 2 – 7 – 24 – 34 – 43 – 47

6-of-6	1	$1 Million
5-of-6 2x	1	$6,000
5-of-6 3x	1	$9,000
5-of-6 4x	4	$12,000
5-of-6 5x	1	$15,000

5-of-6 10x No winner

Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS
AUTO RACING
12:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1 Racing Sakhir Grand Prix, Practice 2
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
2 p.m. (ACCN) UNC-Greensboro at Louisville
5 p.m. (FS1) Kennesaw State at Creighton
6 p.m. (ACCN) Kent State at Virginia
7 p.m. (FS1) Wisconsin at Marquette
7 p.m. (FSNFL) Bellarmine at Duke
7 p.m. (SEC) Jacksonville at Georgia
8 p.m. (ACCN) Stetson at Miami
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Troy at Texas Tech
9 p.m. (FS1) Oregon vs Seton Hall
9 p.m. (SEC) South Alabama at Auburn
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
4 p.m. (ACCN) Appalachian State at Virginia Tech
6:30 p.m. (ESPN) Jimmy V Classic: DePaul vs Louisville
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
8:30 p.m. (ESPN) Louisiana at Appalachian State
GOLF
6 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour South African Open, Second Round
2 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Mayakoba Golf Classic, Second Round
5:30 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour Volunteers of America Classic, Second Round (Same-day Tape)
1:30 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Golf in Dubai Championship, Final Round
COLLEGE HOCKEY
5:30 p.m. (ESPNU) Wisconsin at Ohio State
7 p.m. (NBCSPT) Arizona State at Notre Dame
WINTER SPORTS
1 p.m. (NBCSPT) FIS Alpine Skiing Xfinity Birds of Prey: Men's Giant Slalom (Taped)

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS
GIRLS SOCCER
5 p.m. Zephyrhills Christian at Seven Rivers
6:30 p.m. Central at Crystal River
7:30 p.m. Hernando at Citrus
GIRLS BASKETBALL
6 p.m. FAL at Seven Rivers
6:30 p.m. Crystal River at Lecanto
7:30 p.m. Citrus at Central
BOYS BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m. Lecanto at Crystal River
7:30 p.m. FAL at Seven Rivers
7:30 p.m. Central at Citrus
BOYS SOCCER
6 p.m. Citrus at Hernando
6:30 p.m. Crystal River at Central
7:30 p.m. Weeki Wachee at Lecanto
WRESTLING
1:30 p.m. Citrus at Weeki Wachee Duals

CORRECTION

Due to reporter error, in the Dec. 3, 2020, edition, there was a mistake in the article "Powerful Panthers." Alissa Millen from Crystal River benched 105 pounds and lifted 90 pounds in the clean and jerk for a total of 195 to win the 199 pound division in a girls weightlifting meet. The Chronicle regrets the error.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL — Announced the conditional reinstatement of WR Josh Gordon from Seattle.

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Activated S Deionte Thompson from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed P Ryan Allen to the practice squad. Activated DT/DE Denico Autry from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Placed LB Tanner Muse on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Waived OLB Jachai Polite.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Re-signed LB Hardy Nickerson to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Claimed LB Jack Circhy off waivers from Tampa Bay.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Terminated the practice squad contract of CB Chris Williamson.

NEW YORK JETS — Placed LB Blake Cashman on injured reserve.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Activated WR Deontay Burnett from the practice squad COVID-19 list.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Placed OLB Bud Dupree on injured reserve. Signed S Anotoine Brooks to the active roster

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Activated TE Daniel Helm from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Released TE Daniel Helm from the practice squad.

HOCKEY
East Coast Hockey League

ALLEN AMERICANS — Signed F Samuel Laberge.

GREENVILLW SWAMP RABBITS — Released G Hayden Hawkey.

ORLANDO SOLAR BEARS — Signed F Erik Bradford to training camp roster. Released GF Alex Gilmour, F J.M. Piotrowski, F Ethan Skinner and F Isaiah Crawford.

TULSA OILERS — Added D Alex Brooks and D Shane Switzer to training camp roster.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

ATLANTA UNITED FC — Signed F Jackson Conway.

FORT LAUDERDALE CF — Exercised their 2021 contract option with D Sami Guediri. Declined the 2021 options of MFs Blaine Ferri and Rivaldo Ibarra, Ds Christian Lue Young, Modesto Mendez, Frank Nodarse, Brian Rosales and F Eduardo Sosa. Announced Servando Carrasco, Daniel Gagliardi, Ricky Lopez-Espin and Dylan Castanheira are out of contract. Announced D Ian Fray and MF Francisco Raggio are still under contract.

INTER MIAMI CF — Exercised their 2021 contract option with G John McCarthy. Declined the 2021 options of Ds Mikey Ambrose, Alvas Powell, Andres Reyes and Denso Ulysse, Fs Juan Agudelo and Jerome Kiesewetter, MFs David Norman Jr. and G Luis Robles. Guaranteed the contracts of MFs George Acosta, Jay Champman, Blaise Matuidi, Lewis Morgan, Matias Pellegrini, Rodolfo Pizarro and Victor Ulloa, G Drake Callender, Ds Nicolas Figal, Leandro Gonzalez Pirez, Christian Makoun, Dylan Nealis, Ben Sweat and Jairo Quinteros, Fs Julian Carranza, Gonzalo Higuain and Robbie Robinson for the 2021 season . Announced Ds A.J. DelaGarza and Breck Shea, MFs Wil Trapp and Federico Higuain are out of contract.

SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES — Signed M Shea Salinas to a one-year contract. Announced G J.T. Marcinkowski was added to U.S. Men's National Team training camp.

COLLEGE

AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY — Named Austin Silvoy the football co-offensive and wide receiver coach.

FERRUM COLLEGE — Named Carrie Austin to assistant athletic director.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Smith, Sullivan pace Warriors past Lakeside

KcKayla Smith had 18 points, 17 rebounds and 7 steals and Joy Sullivan added 17 points, 8 rebounds and 3 assists Thursday night, as the Seven Rivers Christian girls basketball team claimed a 47-27 road win against Lakeside Chriatian.

Patience Chesnutt added 6 ppints and 4 rebounds, while Erika Villanueva had 12 rebounds and 3 assists.

The Warriors (4-0) host First Academy-Leesburg tonight at 6 p.m.

Panthers pick up road win at Chiefland

The Lecanto girls basketball team utilized an outstanding defensive team effort to cruise to their fourth victory of the season, winning on the road 59-43 over Chiefland.

Leading scorers for the Panthers were senior Cynthia Homs with 13, junior Zay Rome 11 and junior Jazzy Henry with 10.

The Panthers host Crystal River tonight in a varsity only tilt at 6:30 p.m.

Steelers, Chiefs, Saints closing in on playoff spots

The unbeaten Pittsburgh Steelers and the defending champion Kansas City Chiefs are closing in on clinching their respective divisions going into Week 13.

The Steelers, who are 11-0, can wrap up the AFC North with a win over Washington on Monday night and a Browns loss against Tennessee on Sunday. The Steelers can clinch a playoff spot with a win or losses by the Raiders, Dolphins or Colts on Sunday.

The Chiefs can take the AFC West again with a win over the Broncos on Sunday night and a Raiders loss to the winless Jets. Or earn a playoff spot with a win.

And in the NFC, the Saints, who have won eight in a row, can clinch a playoff spot with a win and a loss by the reeling Bears.

ESPN says Le Batard leaving radio, TV shows

ESPN announced Thursday that Dan Le Batard will be leaving the network next month.

Le Batard hosts a late-morning show on ESPN Radio as well as the "Highly Questionable" afternoon program on ESPN. Le Batard will make his final appearance on both shows on Jan. 4.

ESPN Radio also announced that Mike Greenberg's radio show "Greeny" will move to 10 a.m. ET while Bart Scott and Alan Han will have a two-hour show starting at noon. The two have had a show on ESPN Radio's New York affiliate since January.

"Highly Questionable" will remain a part of ESPN's lineup with different contributors.

Le Batard has been with ESPN since 1998, first as a contributor to its magazine before branching into television and radio. "Highly Questionable" debuted on ESPN in 2011 before his radio show with co-host Jon "Stugotz" Weiner went national two years later. The two have hosted a show since 2004, when it debuted on Miami radio. Le Batard was also a columnist at The Miami Herald from 1990 to 2016.

— From staff and wire reports

REVENGE

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actually meet up in the SEC championship game. Before that, both have chances to pad their Heisman Trophy numbers this weekend. Trask's Gators face a Tennessee defense ranked 79th against the pass, giving up 243.6 yards per game. Jones and the Tide face an even bigger statistical mismatch. LSU ranks 120th in pass defense, giving up a whopping 320.9 yards on average.

UPSET SPECIAL

Auburn vs. No. 5 Texas A&M: The Aggies are fifth in the playoff rankings and still hoping to make the field. The Tigers have flopped in two previous chances against teams ranked in the Top 5 at the time — Georgia and Alabama — but also showed their potential in a romp over LSU. The upset chances could well depend on whether tailbacks Tank Bigsby and D.J. Williams are healthy, but receivers Anthony Schwartz and Seth Williams give them a shot with their big-play abilities.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

LSU has been shut out only four times at Tiger Stadium over the last 28 years, with all four coming courtesy of the Tide. ... Florida's average of 7.41 yards per play is slightly ahead of the school record (7.40) set in 1995. ... This is only Auburn's second December home game, joining the Alabama game in 1989. ... Vanderbilt, which fired coach Derek Mason on Sunday, has dropped 12 straight SEC games, including all eight this season. ... Tennessee's game with East Division rival Florida marks the Volunteers' first game at Neyland Stadium in 42 days.

IMPACT PLAYER

Kyle Pitts, TE, Florida: Trask's favorite target is having a stellar season, too. Pitts returned after missing two games with a concussion and broken nose with five catches for 99 yards and three touchdowns. He ranks fourth nationally with 11 touchdown receptions despite playing only six games. Only two other FBS players — Jaelaon Darden of North Texas and Nevada's Romeo Doubs — have multiple three-touchdown games this season. Pitts has 29 catches for 513 yards in six games.

KNOX

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Houston Open a week before the Masters and did not play at Sea Island.

"When I made like a 60-footer for eagle on 5, I knew it was going to be a pretty good day," Ortiz said. "I was in control of my game. It's one of those where you hit a good drive, it kind of sits down in the fairway and you feel like you're going to get a flyer and it's going to come out soft, but I'm really happy the way I played."

Defending champion Brendon Todd also was at 67 with Tony Finau, Viktor Hovland, Aaron Wise, Nate Lashley, Akshay Bhatia and Michael Gligic.

Former U.S. Amateur champion Andy Ogletree, the low amateur at the Masters, had a 69 in his pro debut. Ryder Cup captain Steve Stricker also shot 69.

Rickie Fowler had a wild round of 70 with eight birdies and quadruple and double bogeys. He played the final six holes in 4 under to get under par.

"This has to be the lowest I've shot with a quad," Fowler said. "That doesn't happen a whole lot."

Four-time major champion Brooks Koepka had a 71. Justin Thomas shot 72. At No. 3, he's the only player from the top 10 in the world in the field.

Sullivan leads by 3 in Dubai, close to record

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Andy Sullivan came within a stroke of tying the European Tour record for the lowest 36-hole score by shooting 6-under 66 in the second round of the Golf in Dubai Championship on Thursday.

The English golfer followed up his round of 61 on Wednesday by making five birdies and an eagle at the Jumeirah Golf Estates, lifting him to 17 under par overall and a three-shot lead.

Ernie Els holds the 36-hole record after being 18 under par in 2004 at the midway point of the Heineken Classic.

Colin Montgomerie, meanwhile, was 18 under for his final 36 holes at the European Masters in 1996.

Sullivan's one victory this season came at the English Championship in August, when he finished on 27 under par for a seven-stroke win.

Englishmen Ross Fisher and Matt Wallace shot 63-67 in the opening two rounds and shared second place on 14 under.

Charley Hull takes LPGA Tour in chilly North Texas

THE COLONY, Texas (AP) — Charley Hull fought through cold and windy conditions to take the first-round lead Thursday in the LPGA Tour's Volunteers of America Classic.

The 24-year-old Englishwoman shot a 3-under 69, making six birdies and three bogeys at Old American Golf Club with the afternoon temperature only climbing into the high 40s.

"I think I'm going to go to the supermarket and get a thick woolly coat," Hull said.

She birdied Nos. 6 and 7 to reach 4 under, then bogeyed the par-4 eighth and closed the round with a par on the par-4 ninth.

"The golf course is playing so much different than it did last year," Hull said. "It's playing a lot longer, which I prefer. I struggled swinging the last two holes, I just got so cold. Along that lake you just get like freezing."

Jessica Korda, Jennifer Kupcho and Pornanong Phatlum were a stroke back in the final event before the U.S. Women's Open next week at Champions Golf Club in Houston.

"I'm just going to go warm up my toes because we lost feeling in them by like the second hole," Korda said. "We did, all of us."

She closed with a bogey.

"Honestly, I was just trying to stay warm," Korda said. "It was just really tough trying to figure out the wind, cold, wind and the cold. But happy with 2 under."

She also was thinking about a warm coat.

"I mean, I might not wear a parka, but I don't know, we'll see what it looks like," Korda said. "Honestly, for me, the most important thing, being from Florida, I need to stay warm."

Texan Brittany Lang was at 70 with fellow area resident Gerina Piller, Anna Nordqvist, Megan Khang and Ally Ewing.

Jin Young Ko, the No. 1 player in women's golf, opened with a 70. She tied for 34th two weeks ago in her first LPGA Tour event of the year.

Defending champion Cheyenne Knight also shot 70.

Schwarber, Bradley, Duvall among 59 cut

Pandemic fallout in baseball

Ronald Blum
AP baseball writer

NEW YORK — Kyle Schwarber and Albert Almora Jr. were cut loose by the Chicago Cubs after helping the team win its first World Series title in more than a century, among a record 59 players who became free agents as part of the fallout from the coranavirus pandemic when their teams declined to offer them 2021 contracts by Wednesday night's deadline.

Cincinnati reliever Archie Bradley, Atlanta outfielder Adam Duvall, Colorado outfielder David Dahl and Minnesota outfielder Eddie Rosario also were let go by their clubs, who did not want to allow those players to become eligible for salary arbitration in February, which would have been their right had they been tendered contracts.

The total cut was one more than the previous high at the tender deadline, ahead of the 2004 season.

Schwarber earned $2,596,296 in prorated pay from his $7.01 million salary last season but hit .188 with 11 homers in 59 games, down from 38 homers, 92 RBIs and a .250 batting average in 155 games in 2019. Almora batted .167 in 28 games last season and earned $1,667,667 prorated from $4.5 million, down from a .236 average, 12 homers and 32 RBIs in 2019.

Schwarber returned from a serious knee injury and hit .412 with two RBIs in the 2016 World Series as the Cubs won their first championship since 1908. He served as the designated hitter for games in Cleveland.

Almora made a key play in Game 7, running for Schwarber in the 10th inning, advancing on Kris Bryant's fly ball and scoring the go-ahead run on Ben Zobrist's double in an 8-7 victory.

Just 137 players remained eligible to exchange salary arbitration numbers with their teams on Jan. 15, down from 155 on the eve of the deadline last January.

While the total number of players let go at the deadline was up only a bit from 56 last year, more high-quality players were set free by teams, many trying to cut expenses after a regular season that included a sharp revenue drop because no fans were allowed in stadiums due to health conditions.

Milwaukee was on the verge of cutting hard-throwing reliever Corey Knebel but instead traded the right-hander to the World Series champion Los Angeles Dodgers for a player to be named or cash just ahead of the deadline. Knebel was an All-Star in 2017 with 39 saves and 126 strikeouts in 76 innings but missed 2019 following Tommy John surgery and struck out 15 in 13 1/3 innings in the pandemic-shortened season as his average fastball velocity dropped 3 mph to just under 95 mph.

Fifty-nine players agreed to one-year contracts ahead of the deadline, many of them facing a threat of being cut.

Minnesota reached deals with five players, including pitcher José Berríos ($500,000 signing bonus plus $5.6 million salary) and center fielder Byron Buxton ($5,125,000).

Kansas City agreed with designated hitter Jorge Soler ($8.05 million), first baseman Hunter Dozier ($2.72 million), right-handers Jesse Hahn ($1.75 million) and Jakob Junis ($1.7 million), and outfielder Franchy Cordero ($800,000).

The New York Mets agreed to a $5.2 million, one-year deal with left-hander Steven Matz and finalized their $15.5 million, two-year contract with free-agent reliever Trevor May, a deal that had been pending a physical. The Mets allowed pitchers Chasen Shreve, Nick Tropeano, Paul Sewald and Ariel Jurado to go free; Tropeano was claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh in October, before owner Steve Cohen bought the team from the Wilpon and Katz families.

First baseman Matt Olson and Oakland agreed to a $5 million, one-year contract, and first baseman Jesús Aguilar and Miami agreed to a $4.35 million, one-year deal.

Boston agreed with pitcher Matt Barnes ($4.5 million) and catcher Kevin Plawecki ($1.6 million). Philadelphia agreed with pitchers Hector Neris ($5 million, down from the $7,111,111 option the Phillies declined in October) and Zach Elfin ($4.45 million).

Atlanta reached agreements with right-hander Luke Jackson ($1.9 million), infielder Johan Camargo ($1.36 million) and left-hander Grant Dayton ($900,000). and Milwaukee struck deals with catcher Omar Narváez ($2.5 million) and shortstop Orlando Arcia ($2 million).

The New York Yankees and right-hander Luis Cessa agreed at $1 million.

Non-Tender Free Agents

NEW YORK — The 59 players who became free agents when their teams failed to offer 2021 contracts Wednesday:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (1) — Hanser Alberto, inf.

CHICAGO (2) — Nomar Mazara, of; Carlos Rodón, lhp.

CLEVELAND (3) — Delino DeShields Jr. of; Tyler Naquin, of; Jefry Rodriguez, rhp.

KANSAS CITY (6) — Maikel Franco, 3b; Foster Griffin, lhp; Jeison Guzman, ss; Erick Mejia, of; Carlos Sanabria, rhp; Bubba Starling, of.

LOS ANGELES (5) — Justin Anderson, rhp; Matt Andriese, rhp; Keynan Middleton, rhp; Hoby Milner, lhp; Hansel Robles, rhp.

MINNESOTA (2) — Eddie Rosario, of; Matt Wisler, rhp.

NEW YORK (1) — Jonathan Holder, rhp.

TAMPA BAY (1) — Edgar Garcia, rhp.

TEXAS (3) — Scott Heineman, of; Jimmy Herget, rhp; Daniel Santana, 1b.

TORONTO (2) — A.J. Cole, rhp; Travis Shaw, 3b.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (1) — Adam Duvall, of.

CHICAGO (6) — Albert Almora Jr. of; Jose Martinez, dh; Kyle Ryan, lhp; Kyle Schwarber, of, Ryan Tepera, rhp; Daniel Winkler, rhp.

CINCINNATI (5) — Ruben Alaniz, rhp; Archie Bradley, rhp; Curt Casali, c; Kyle Farmer, 2b; Brian Goodwin, of.

COLORADO (3) — David Dahl, of; Chi Chi Gonzalez, rhp; Tony Wolters, c.

MIAMI (2) — Ryne Stanek, rhp; Jose Urena, rhp.

MILWAUKEE (3) — Alex Claudio, lhp; Ben Gamel, of; Jace Peterson, of.

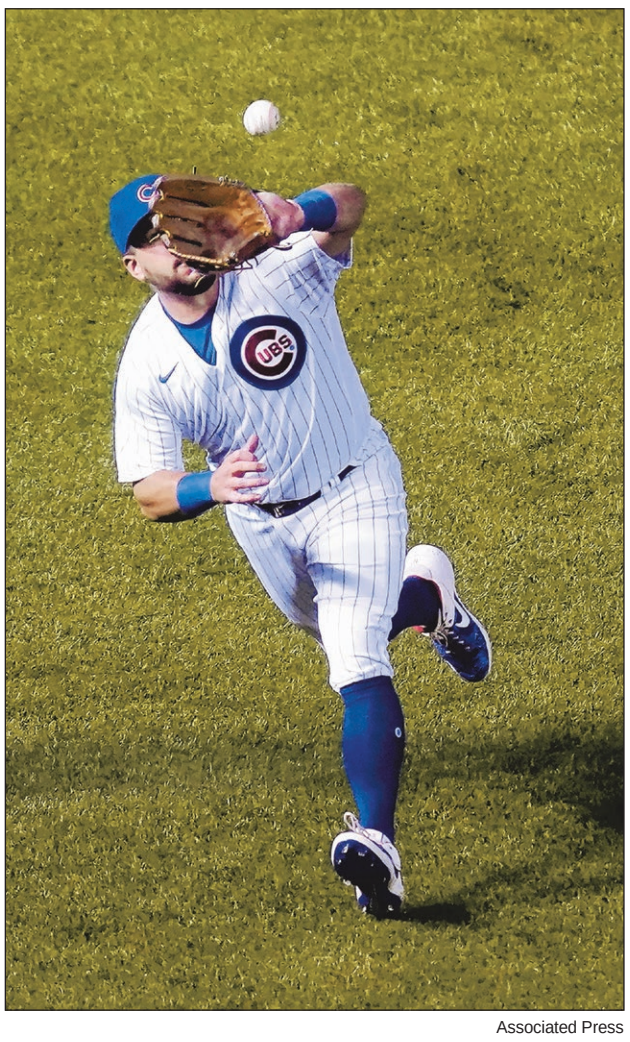
NEW YORK (4) — Ariel Jurado, rhp; Paul Sewald, rhp; Chasen Shreve, lhp; Nick Tropeano, rhp.

PITTSBURGH (1) — Clay Holmes, rhp.

ST. LOUIS (2) — John Brebbia, rhp; Rangel Ravelo, 1b.

SAN DIEGO (1) — Greg Garcia, 2b.

SAN FRANCISCO (5) — Melvin Adon, rhp; Tyler Anderson, lhp; Rico Garcia, rhp; Daniel Robertson, 3b; Chadwick Triomp, c.



Associated Press

Chicago Cubs' Kyle Schwarber catches a fly ball from Cincinnati Reds' Joey Votto during the first inning of a baseball game Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, in Chicago. Schwarber was among a record 59 players who became free agents as part of the fallout from the coranavirus pandemic when their teams declined to offer them 2021 contracts by Wednesday night's deadline.

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Art: Where work meets love

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON
For the Chronicle

Art, art and more art — with plenty of exquisite handcrafted artsy items to choose from, especially if one is looking for unique Christmas gifts.

That's what the Franklin Anderson Gallery features with 45 different artists who showcase their individual specialty mediums in a quaint cracker-style setting.

Local artist Karen Anderson and her partner, Jerry Franklin Smith, who writes old-time country music and worked with the famed Bo Diddley, have owed this lovely gallery the past 14years.

The gallery was originally located on U.S. 19, but when an opening was available in the historic downtown Crystal River area in the Heritage Village, they relocated eight years ago.

"This cracker cottage is a perfect fit for us, it was an obvious choice to move from Highway 19 to the charming historic downtown with other boutique shops and eateries," she said.

Anderson also displays her own graphic arts, colored pencil art and acrylic art in the shop. When she is not managing the gallery, she stays busy creating wire sculptures, painting and drawing.

This lovely gallery houses pottery, drawings, painting, beaded and silver jewelry, sculpture, photography, scratch board art, fused glass, blown glass, collage, fabric art and much more.

She said, "We ship items and have gift certificates."



CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON/For the Chronicle

Karen Anderson, left, owner of the Franklin Anderson Gallery, along with her partner Jerry Franklin Smith, shows her acrylic mermaid painting to a customer, April Kasholo from Sarasota. The gallery is in the Heritage Village, downtown Crystal River.

The gallery has a website — franklinandersongallery.com — and is also on Facebook and Instagram, Anderson said.

"We have two different potters," she said. One is "Dirty Dog Potters" Hil-Dee and Patrick Bates of Weeki Wachee, and the other potter is Skip Staab from Lecanto.

"As the Christmas season gets closer, we will extend our hours during the weekdays. For the December 'First Friday' event, we will have some of our artists on hand to demonstrate their art. Special discounts will be offered," she said.

Operating hours are: Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 352-697-2702.

"First Fridays are catching on and people are cautiously stepping out to experience the event. We welcome and greatly appreciate those patrons who choose to support us and shop local," Anderson said.

Franklin Anderson Gallery features local artists



KAREN ANDERSON/Special to the Chronicle

VeEtta Baldwin dabbles in a medium called scratch art to make lifelike images of sea life, wildlife, horses and more.

VeEtta Baldwin: *Scratch board artist*

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON
For the Chronicle

VeEtta Baldwin is a young-at-heart active 85-year-old artist who was a watercolor artist for 30 years, but her interest changed later when she fell in love with "scratch board art."

This talented lady was also accepted into the Florida Watercolor Society.

Her numerous lifelike designs of scratch board art hang framed in the Franklin Anderson Gallery in the Heritage Village, in Crystal River.

She designs a lot of nature with trees, flowers, birds, fish, turtles, crabs and loves creating horses.

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KAREN ANDERSON/Special to the Chronicle

Popular flamed copper artist Bob Haines holds a flamed art turtle as a customer looks on. Haines is one of a rare breed of flamed copper artists and the only one in this area.

Bob Haines: *Flamed copper artist*

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON
For the Chronicle

Bob Haines is one of the rare flamed copper artists, the only one is this area, who uses flamed painting and color contrast on copper pieces.

His artwork is very popular at the Franklin Anderson Gallery in the downtown historic area of Crystal River in the Heritage Village.

He used to display his copper art in the Floral City Art Gallery until it closed.

Haines took classes on this unusual artistic art technique and met the people who discovered flamed copper art. They are Skip and Rachel Matthews, who became his mentors, from Mountain View, Arkansas.

While in Mountain View, he saw many old-time exhibits such as "a banjo made from a cigar box," Haines recalled. And he watched repeated DVDs on flamed copper art.

He creates delightful multicolored sea horses, manatees, sea turtles, birds and more.

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Special to the Chronicle

Janet Mulligan is a fused glass artist. Fused glass is the process of taking compatible pieces of glass that are cut, layered into a form then placed in a kiln, then melted on a schedule that allows the glass to re-form.

Janet Mulligan: *Fused glass artist*

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON
For the Chronicle

Janet Mulligan became intrigued with numerous glass reflections in all forms including the crystals in a chandelier, the Tiffany windows at Flagler College and blown glass from Murano. And, she began to look at glass differently.

For her, life took an amazing turn when she became a fusing glass artist 16 years ago. Her work is incredibly unique and a must see at the Franklin Anderson Gallery, where she became the newest artist to join the rest of the talented artists who show there.

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Swing into season at the Valerie Theatre in Inverness

The elves at the Valerie Theatre have been busy getting ready for a festive holiday season. The halls are decked and filled with jolly and great holiday programming.

The Citrus High School Chamber Choir will be performing Christmas carols in the Valerie Fountain Plaza on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Community performances of "A Christmas Carol" featuring Stayin' Alive Productions and A Step Ahead Dance Studio will be presented from Dec. 11 thru Dec. 13, 2020. There will be three performances: Friday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased online at www.valerietheatre.org. Seating is limited.

The Dukes will be bringing their do-wop song stylings to the theatre on Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. They will be performing songs from the '50s, '60s, and '70s. Tickets are $25.

Santa Claus will be making a very special visit to the Valerie Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020. He will visit with his favorite girls and boys read a beloved Christmas story. There will be two events — at 10 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. The events are free to the public. Seating is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.



Eileen Walsh
VALERIE THEATRE

Holiday movies abound! We have something for everyone including "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" on Dec. 5, "White Christmas on Dec. 6, "A Christmas Story" on Dec. 19, "It's A Wonderful Life" on Dec. 20 and many more. Please visit the Valerie Theatre website for showtimes.

We are now offering Monday Dollar Movies at 1 p.m. with classic movies from the 1930s, '40s, '50s and '60s. Tuesdays we have After School movies at 4 p.m. and tickets are $3.

The Valerie Theatre is currently following COVID-19 protocols including social distancing and wearing of face masks while in the theatre.

On behalf of the Valerie Theatre staff, we would like to wish everyone a very happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

Eileen Walsh is director of the Valerie Theatre Cultural Center Inc., 207 Courthouse Square, Inverness. Call 352-341-7850, ext. 3.

‘Little Women’ opens at Art Center Theatre

Special to the Chronicle

The classic tale of the March sisters’ journey from childhood to maturity during the American Civil War is coming to the Art Center Theatre stage next weekend.

“Little Women,” by Louisa May Alcott, adapted to the stage by Scott Davidson, will be presented by members of the Art enter Academy of Arts Youth Program, which is open to young people from ages 7 to 17.

Directed by Karrie Bailey with Nicole Moran as the stage manager, the play features Liliana Ruck as Meg, Ainsley Harker as Josephine (Jo), Taylor Hegarty as Beth, Kaileigh Moran as Amy, Lola Blanco as Hannah, Emma Komenda as Marmee, Amelia Hesting as Aunt March, Hope Owens as Mrs. Gardener, Kayli Schaak as Sallie Gardner, Kaitlyn Tyre as Annie Moffat, Cameryn Blackstock as Belle Moffat, Caleb Namey as Theodore Lawrence, John Brooke as Mason Foulkes, Cole Van Alstyne as Mr. March and Adriana Cavalieri as Sallie’s friend.

The play will be performed on a set built under supervision of Gary Boesch and painted by Todd Mast. Lighting and sound design for the production is by Eayn Flanagan. Brock Rambo is the lighting tech and Desiree Gomez is the sound tech. Tiffani Ruck, Karrie Bailey, Doug and Dianna Haynes are responsible for costumes and props.

Spencer Bailey is the assistant director and Jenna Carlton, Karen Moran and Karen Hesting are the stage and greenroom crew, and Karen Hesting, Dolly Mayes and Aimee Van Alstyne are the house managers.

Doug Haynes created the lobby posters and Dianna Haynes did the playbill.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, and Saturday, Dec 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec 13.

Tickets are $5 for students and $8 for adults. Tickets are available through the box office on the Art Center campus at 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Citrus Hills or by calling 352-746-7606.



Special to the Chronicle

Liliana Ruck, Taylor Hegarty, Emma Komenda, Ainsley Harker and Kaileigh Moran rehearse a scene from “Little Women.”

BALDWIN

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“I’ve done some Amish work horses,” she said.

Baldwin was originally from the Florida Keys and “I got interested in scratch board art in 1980, at the time when no one was doing it,” she said.

She said she introduced it to the group she belonged to at the time — and still does — Artists in Paradise.

After learning how to create scratch art, “I was hooked,” she said.

“When I moved to Citrus County, I won many first-place awards at the Art Center,” she said. “One thing about scratch art, there is no room for error,” she added.

It takes her a week to create smaller items and a month for larger ones.

“It is an entire process on a board of white clay.

“I recently sold two sandhill cranes to two different customers in the Franklin Anderson Gallery,” she said.

The medium is accomplished by scratching an image with a knife onto a black India ink-covered board. The board is made of Masonite and has a thin coating of white clay.

After scratching off the black ink, the white clay image is painted with watercolors and then sealed with clear acrylic spray.

“It is an entire process on a board of white clay, then I paint a thin coat of black India paint and use an extol knife to scratch it for my design. It makes a flawless image, but there is no room for error,” she added.

She said, “The black background makes it pop, then I paint a clear acrylic on top so it’s easy to wipe off and I frame it.”

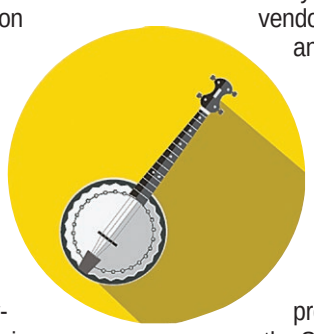
Baldwin moved to Citrus County in 2018 and joined the Franklin Anderson Gallery in 2019.

She loves creating scratch art and said, “It gives me something to do, especially now during COVID.”

GOOD TIMES

Bluegrass with the Shriners

Tin Roof Shack Productions and the Shriners organization will have their annual fundraiser for the Shriners Children’s Hospital in Tampa on Saturday, Dec. 5, at Citrus County Fairgrounds, 3600 S. Florida Ave., Inverness.



All who ride motorcycles are invited to organize toy runs to end at the fairgrounds.

It is the goal to grow the annual fundraiser into a major Central Florida event to support Shriners Hospital and the children.

The Bluegrass Music Festival will be a fun day with live music, food vendors, door prizes, raffles and a 50/50 drawing.

The gates open at 10:30 a.m. and live music is from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is a family-friendly event (but no pets).

All — 100% — net proceeds go directly to the Shriners Children’s Hospital in Tampa. For more information, email Suzanne Morse at elliottis50@hotmail.com.

MULLIGAN

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One of the gallery owners, Karen Anderson, said Mulligan’s fused glass continues to go right out the door. And Mulligan only joined the gallery one month ago.

Mulligan trained out in the middle of the Ocala National Forest in Ocklawaha, with one of the best fused glass artists — Newey Fagan — “a pioneer in the fused glass movement,” Mulligan said.

Fagan was a student of Boyce Lundstrom at his Camp Colton outside Portland, Oregon. Lundstrom was the “king” of the fused glass world. He taught, gave seminars, was an author on the different techniques and more.

Lundstrom was very talented, always figuring out new unique ways to play with glass and share his new finds with his students. He died in 2012 from brain cancer.

Mulligan said she began buying kiln after kiln, ever bigger ones so she could pursue her love of fused art.

She creates gorgeous mermaids, turtles, fish, dragonflies, whimsical manatees and much more. She also has “gentle wind” wind chimes.

After retiring from 32 years working in administrative education, she found a new love with glass and began to flourish as a gifted fused glass artist.

Mulligan originally had her artwork in a shop in St. Augustine and one at the Atlantic Beach in Jacksonville until they closed.

Some of her art is also on display on Facebook at JMulligan Art.

“Fused glass is the process of taking compatible pieces of glass that are cut, layered into a form then placed in a kiln, then melted on a schedule that allows the glass to reform,” she said.

After taking classes in that very remote area with Newey Fagan, Mulligan said, “it opened my eyes to a new world.”

“Since that time, I can’t stop fusing glass.”

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Fine art and friendship: How it all started

Please note: CWS December meeting and the Tom Jones Workshop have been canceled due to the COVID pandemic.

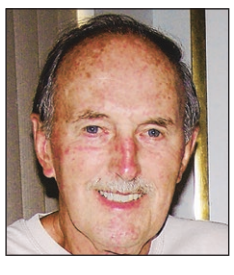
After a recent inquiry by a Citrus County resident who asked, 'Just what is the Citrus Watercolor Society?" — I thought that it might be well to answer with a review of the history of the organization.

Most likely, there are more than just this one resident that may be curious. So, here goes.

It all started 39 years ago in 1981, when some Citrus County watercolorists decided to form a club dedicated to similar interests, and the exchange of ideas and techniques related to watercolor art. Further, they would seek to expand their knowledge of watercolor art from notable artists thru demonstrations and workshops.

They named their organization "The Citrus Watercolor Club." The three founders were Joe Buccianti, Norman Willis and Robert Darden. In addition, there were 10 charter members.

Most of these artists are no with are longer with us. Noma Willis served as the first president of the organization.



Norm Freyer
CITRUS WATERCOLOR

From that small beginning, interest in watercolor art has grown the organization to a membership of around 150 artists. Long-lasting friendships have developed among members that have similar interests in watercolor, through friendly critiques, and opportunities to further expand talents in this field.

Over the years, 23 different artists have served as president of the organization, up to the current president, Darla Goldberg of Hernando.

Citrus Watercolor Club board members reviewed the membership several years ago and determined that the organization had become more than a club of Citrus County artists, and now had member artists from the entire Nature Coast.

At that time there was a recognition of new membership from the expanded area, and thus the new name, "The Citrus Watercolor Society" (CWS).

Needless to say, the reputation of the CWS as group of talented watercolorists is widely recognized. That reputation is reflected in the nationally known watercolorists who demonstrate and conduct workshops with the society.

Over 50 artists such as Tom Jones, Herbie Rose, Janet Rogers, Steve Rogers, Paul George, Joe Fettingis, Pat Weaver, Mort Solberg, John Bayalis, Carol Frye, Ted Kloski and numerous others have appeared at the CWS monthly sessions.

If there is an interest in viewing the work of CWS artists, visit one of the two shows/sales held annually (spring and fall) at the Ellie Shiller Homosassa State Wildlife Park. Or you can visit the Member Gallery by accessing the CWS website at www.citruswatercolorsociety.org , then click on Galleries, then Member Gallery.

Members of the Citrus Watercolor Society enjoy a "Painting of the Month" competition starting in October and November, January, February, March, April. They have opportunities to show and sell their work, take workshops, and participate in monthly sketch/paint-outs, etc.

For more information about the meeting, or to become a member, call Marie Sloan at 352-322-0002 or Darla Goldberg, 352-341-6226, or visit www.citruswatercolorsociety.org.

The Citrus Watercolor Society meets at noon the second Friday of every month, except July, at the Family Center of First Christian Church of Inverness, 2018 Colonade St.

Norm Freyer handles publicity for the Citrus County Watercolor Society.

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He also does commission work.

"I did a Longhorn Texas steer a few months ago on a commission piece for a customer," he said. I do other commission work, but it takes a long time to finish them."

One commission piece went to someone in Clermont, and was a golf scene. It was 5 feet by 4 feet and a two- to three-dimensional work with palm trees and was in five pieces.

His love of working with metals evolved when he was in the U.S. Navy working in naval aviation.

He used to show his flamed copper art in the Floral City Art Gallery until it closed.

He was originally from Salem County in southern New Jersey, where he retired from being a crop duster. He also started the first pest control company there, where he became president of the South Jersey Pest Control, then president of the state and national pest control groups.

He retired, sold his pest control company and moved to the Keys.

"I got tired of evacuating and moved to Citrus County 15 years ago," he said.

Flamed copper art is the newest concept in copper art.

"It's the newest type of with copper that not everyone can do, although many people have tried to do it," he said.

According to Skip Matthews, who is called the "father of flamed copper painting," when you use a flame torch, you create contrast and composition and it's hard to contrast the colors.

Bob Haines has that touch and that's why his flamed copper art sells often at the Franklin Anderson Gallery.

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2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	ET	Holly	The Voice 'PG' CC		Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) CC				News	J. Fallon
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC World	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		Washington Week	Florida This Wk	John Denver: Country Roads: Live in England 'G'			Dr. Fuhrman's Food as Medicine Steps to improve health. 'G'		
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)		Wash	Greater	John Denver: Country Roads			Longevity Paradox-Steven		
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	The Voice "Live Top 17 Results" 'PG'		Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) CC				NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (N) '14' CC (DVS)		20/20 (N) (In Stereo) CC				Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	MacGyver (Season Premiere) (N) '14'		Magnum P.I. "Double Jeopardy" '14' CC		Blue Bloods (Season Premiere) (N) '14'		10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'				FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC	
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Shark Tank (N) '14'		20/20 (N) (In Stereo) CC				News	J. Kimmel
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Joyce Meyer	Great Awakening with		The Good Life		Andrew Wom	Good News	The Three	CTN Special	The Great Awake
24 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew		Heartland Poker Tour		Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		Citrus Court	Citrus Today
28 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Action News	Inside Edition	Shark Tank (N) '14' CC (DVS)		20/20 (N) (In Stereo) CC				ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'
38 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Seinfeld	Seinfeld
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			Strang	The 700 Club CC		Supernat.	Paid Prg.	Ministries	Hour Power: Schuller		Watch	Jentezen	Faith	Prince
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	The Hollywood Christmas Parade Greatest Moments (N) (In Stereo) CC				CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe		Te doy la vida 'PG'		Amor eterno (N) 'PG'		Como tú no hay dos		Noticias	Noticiero
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) 'PG'				FOX 51 News		Dateline CC	
66 (WXPX) ION		17				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
A&E	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 "Bridge of Lies" '14' CC		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' CC		The First 48: My First Case (N) '14'		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 12.04.20" (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC					
ACCN		99				To Be Announced				To Be Announced							
AMC	55	64	55			★★★½ *"Groundhog Day"* (1993, Romance-Comedy) Bill Murray. 'PG' CC				★★★ *"Scrooged"* (1988) Bill Murray. TV-network bigshot meets Christmas ghosts.				★★ *"Fred Claus"* (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti. 'PG' CC			
ANI	52	35	52	19	31	River Monsters (In Stereo) 'PG'		River Monsters (In Stereo) 'PG'		River Monsters "Atomic Assassin" 'PG'		River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters Jeremy Wade's quest to find Snakehead. 'PG'				Big Cat Tales (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	
BET	96	71	96			★★ *"Nutty Professor II: The Klumps"* (2000, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13' CC				★★ *"Boomerang"* (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry. A sexist marketing executive gets his comeuppance. 'R' CC						Tyler Perry's Sistas '14' CC	
BIGTEN	742	809				To Be Announced								Big Ten Football	Campus Eats 'G'	The Final Drive (N)	The Final Drive
BRAVO	254	51	254			*"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"*				★★ *"Fast & Furious"* (2009) Vin Diesel.				★★ *"Fast & Furious"* (2009) Vin Diesel.			
CC	27	61	27		33	The Office "Goodbye Michael, Part 1" 'PG'		The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	Jim Gaffigan: Quality Time (In Stereo) CC			Jim Gaffigan: Quality Time (In Stereo) CC			Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek
CMT	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom 'PG' CC	Mom '14' CC
CNN	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Anderson Cooper		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
ESPN	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		Women's College Basketball Teams TBA.				College Football Cincinnati at Tulsa. (N) (Live)					
ESPN2	37	28	34	43	49	Daily Wager (N)		College Football Louisiana at Appalachian State. (N) (Live)						NFL Live (N) CC		SportsCenter (N)	
FBN	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit		Wall St.	WSJ	Barron	Wall St.	WSJ	Barron
FLIX		118	170			★★½ *"Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves"* (1991) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ *"Boiler Room"* (2000, Drama) Giovanni Ribisi, Vin Diesel. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★★ *"The Devil's Own"* (1997) Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) 'R' CC			
FNC	44	37	44		32	Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night	
FOOD	26	56	26			Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	29	52	29	20	28	★★ *"The Santa Clause 2"* (2002) 'G'		★½ *"The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause"* (2006) Tim Allen. 'G' CC				★★ *"Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"* (2000, Children's) Jim Carrey, Jeffrey Tambor. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC					
FS1	732	112	732			College Basketball		College Basketball Wisconsin at Marquette.				Hoops		College Football Washington State at USC. (N) CC			
FSNFL	35	39	35			Pregame	MLB Baseball						Postgame	Basket	In Magic	World Poker	
FX	30	60	30		51	★★★ *"Kung Fu Panda 3"* (2016) Voices of Jack Black. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC				★★★ *"Trolls"* (2016, Children's) Voices of Anna Kendrick. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC				★★★ *"Trolls"* (2016, Children's) Voices of Anna Kendrick. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC			
GOLF	727	67	727			LPGA Golf						PGA Tour Golf Mayakoba Golf Classic, Second Round. CC					LPGA
HALL	59	68	39	45	54	*"Christmas in Evergreen: Letters to Santa"* (2018, Drama) Jill Wagner. 'NR' CC				*"A Nashville Christmas Carol"* (2020, Romance) Jessy Schram. 'NR' CC				*"A Christmas Tree Grows in Colorado"* (2020, Romance) Rochelle Aytes. 'NR' CC			
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	★★★½ *"True Grit"* (2010, Western) Jeff Bridges. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel 'PG'		★★★ *"Misery"* (1990, Horror) James Caan. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				The Undoing "The Bloody Truth" 'MA'	
HBO2	303	202	303			Rock & Roll Hall of Fame 2020		The Undoing "The Bloody Truth" 'MA'		★½ *"Dolittle"* (2020) Robert Downey Jr. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC			★★ *"Last Christmas"* (2019) Emilia Clarke, Henry Golding. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC			★★ *"Midway"*	
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Biggest Little Christmas Showdown (N)		Martha Knows	Martha Knows	House Hunters	House Hunters
HIST	51	54	51	32	42	Ancient Aliens "Islands of Fire" 'PG'		Ancient Aliens "The Alien Mountain" 'PG'		Ancient Aliens "The Lost Kingdom" 'PG'		Ancient Aliens 'PG' CC (DVS)		Ancient Aliens 'PG' CC (DVS)		Ancient Aliens "The Einstein Factor" 'PG'	
LIFE	24	38	24		21	*"The Christmas Listing"* (2020, Romance-Comedy) Lexi Giovagnoli. 'NR' CC				*"Too Close for Christmas"* (2020) Chad Michael Murray. Premiere. 'G' CC				*"Feliz NaviDAD"* (2020) Mario Lopez. A single father finds romance during the holidays.			
LMN	119	50	119			*"Fiancé Killer"* (2018, Suspense) Felisha Cooper, Kari Wuhrer, Adam Huss. 'NR' CC				*"Black Widow Killer"* (2018, Suspense) Erin Karpluk, Ryan Robbins. Premiere. 'NR' CC				*"Dangerous Matrimony"* (2018, Suspense) Emily O'Brien, Rob Mayes. 'NR' CC			
MSNBC	42	41	42			The Beat With		The ReidOut (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
NBCSN	448	26	730			Mecum Auto Auctions "Houston" (N)		College Hockey Arizona State at Notre Dame. (N) (Live)					Mecum Auto Auctions "Houston" (N)				Madden America
NGEO	109	65	109			Chain of Command: Fighting ISIS '14'		Beltway Snipers: The Final Report '14'		Unabomber: The Secret History 'PG, D'		The Skyjacker That Got Away 'PG' CC		The Real Bonnie and Clyde '14, V' CC		Tales From the American Mob CC	
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Astro	Astro	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends
OWN	125	24	103			Dr. Phil '14' CC		Ready to Love '14'		Ready to Love '14'		Ready to Love '14'		Put A Ring On It '14'		Ready to Love '14'	
OXY	123	44	123			Dateline: Secrets Uncovered 'PG'				Dateline: Secrets		Homicide Hol		Homicide Hol		Homicide Hol	
PARMT	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	★★★ *"The Italian Job"* (2003) Mark Wahlberg. A thief and his crew plan to steal back their gold. 'PG-13'				★★ *"Four Brothers"* (2005) Mark Wahlberg. Siblings seek revenge for their adoptive mother's murder. 'R'					
SEC	745	72				To Be Announced				SEC Now		Women's College Soccer				SEC Now	
SHOW	340	241	340			Shameless Ian's sudden fame. 'MA' CC		Shameless (In Stereo) 'MA' CC		Shameless "Sleepwalking" 'MA' CC		Macho: The Hector Camacho Story (N) CC		★★★½ *"Full Metal Jacket"* (1987) Matthew Modine. 'R' CC			
SUN	36	31	36			To Be Announced											
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	*"The Goonies"*		★★½ *"Twilight"* (2008) Kristen Stewart. A teen is caught up in an unorthodox romance with a vampire.				★★½ *"The Twilight Saga: New Moon"* (2009) Kristen Stewart. Bella finds herself drawn into the world of werewolves. 'PG-13'					
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★★★ *"A Christmas Story"* (1983) 'PG'				★★ *"Jingle All the Way"* (1996) 'PG' CC			
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	*"Wise Girls"*		★★★ *"Wallflower"* (1948, Comedy) Robert Hutton. 'NR'		★★½ *"Moonfleet"* (1955, Action) Stewart Granger. 'NR' CC			★★ *"Africa Screams"* (1949, Comedy) Bud Abbott. 'NR'			★★★½ *"King Solomon's Mines"*	
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	Gold Rush "It's Alive" '14' CC		Gold Rush "Monster Red Lives" '14'		Gold Rush (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC						Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine	
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	I Love a Mama's Boy		The Family Chantel		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way 'PG'				90 Day	The Family Chantel		90 Day
TMC	350	261	350			★★★ *"The Cooler"* (2003, Drama) William H. Macy, Alec Baldwin. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				*"Olympic Dreams"* (2019) Nick Kroll. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC			★★★ *"Don Jon"* (2013) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. 'R' CC			★★★ *"Hitch"* (2005) Will Smith.	
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	Bones Remains wash onto a beach. '14'		Bones "The But in the Joke" '14' CC		★★½ *"Solo: A Star Wars Story"* (2018) Alden Ehrenreich. Young Han Solo finds adventure with a band of smugglers. 'PG-13'						★★½ *"Solo: A Star Wars Story"*	
TOON	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen Titans Go! 'PG' CC			The Elf	Elf Pets	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
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USA	47	32	47	17	18	Chicago P.D. "Thirty Balloons" '14'		Chicago P.D. "Conventions" '14'		Chicago P.D. "Infection, Part III" '14'		Chicago P.D. "Brother's Keeper" '14'		Chicago P.D. "False Positive" '14'		Modern Family	Modern Family
WE	117	69	117			Love After Lockup Sarah's husband and boyfriend meet. '14' CC				Love After Lockup '14' CC		Love After Lockup (N) '14' CC		Bridezillas 'PG' CC		Love After Lockup '14' CC	
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Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I live in Texas in a small neighborhood and am still relatively new to this area. Two years ago, a traumatic event happened to me not long after I'd moved in.

I was on my daily walk through the neighborhood. (I used to go two miles daily, just to clear my head.) I was passing by a neighbor's yard when their three (unleashed) dogs violently attacked me. The dogs dragged me 40 yards through a pasture. Fortunately, three men intervened and saved my life. It was a horrific ordeal, and I still suffer from some injuries that I incurred during the attack. I'll have to self-catheter for the rest of my life. I have PTSD.



DEAR ANNIE

My question has to do with the fact that the dog owners were never fined or punished in any way.

I keep trying to tell myself it happened for a reason -- that I shouldn't worry about justice coming out of it. You see, up until the attack, I was agnostic; I didn't really believe in heaven or hell. But since the attack and those men saving me, I've come to believe that there is a higher power and he is very great and merciful.

I still have problems going out for walks. I probably haven't walked more than 15 feet outside my yard. I still regularly have nightmares about the event and replay it in my head.

The people who own the dogs have more dogs now, just as violent, and they run loose. I keep worrying what would happen if a kid were attacked.

So, should I just accept that as the justice, or is there something else that I should do? — **Sincerely Confused**

Dear Confused: You can have faith that God will deliver justice in the end while still pursuing justice yourself in the here and now. Your concern transcends even your own personal trauma: It's about making sure that this never happens to anyone else. You are rightly terrified. From the sound of it, it's not a matter of if these dogs will injure someone else but when.

I urge you to contact your local authorities, repeatedly, if necessary. There's no way that it's legal for your neighbors to allow their dogs to roam free like that, especially when they have a history of violence. The very least they could do is put up a fence.

I hope you are seeking therapy. You've suffered incredibly serious trauma, and untreated PTSD can take a heavy toll both physically and mentally over the long term.

As a supplement to therapy, I would recommend the book "The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma" by Dr. Bessel van der Kolk. I am so sorry that this truly horrible thing happened to you. I pray that one day you can again enjoy your daily walks in the sun.

Dear Annie: I feel the same as Holiday Anxiety, the reader who hates all the hoopla surrounding the holidays. Luckily, I'm retired and can do what I want. I think of every day as special. I think of the holidays as commercial events designed to part consumers with their money. I no longer decorate, except for a small tree. I buy cookies rather than feeling obligated to make them. I've cut back on spending, and I order online. I ask everyone to bring a dish to pass around, rather than doing all the cooking myself. We play games. I'm loving the simpler life. — **Wiser in Wisconsin**

Dear Wiser: I love that you've found what works for you (though I must add a note of caution not to gather with people outside your household this year, due to COVID-19). May we all minimize stress and maximize merriment.

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

Bridge

Phillip Alder
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Beck, a musician, singer-songwriter and record producer, said, "I just go in the studio and write on the spot and see what comes out."

A bridge player goes to the table, pays careful attention to important spot cards and watches the tricks roll in. But sometimes it does require some imagination.

On today's deal, what happened in four spades after West led his singleton diamond?

North 12-04-20
♠ K J 9 6
♥ 8 5
♦ K Q J 5
♣ A 10 3

West
♠ 5 3
♥ A J 10 7 6 4 2
♦ 2
♣ 9 8 4

East
♠ A 2
♥ Q 9
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ Q J 7 6 2

South
♠ Q 10 8 7 4
♥ K 3
♦ A 10 9 8
♣ K 5

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
	3♥	Dbl.	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Note South's jump to four spades. When partner makes a takeout double and you have positive values, jump (or cue-bid the opponent's suit with a really good hand). Remember, a simple bid promises 0 points.

When an opponent opens with a preempt and leads a different suit, that is a singleton.

So, if declarer immediately plays a trump, East will take the trick and give his partner a diamond ruff. West will exit with a club and wait for two heart tricks— down one. Is there a chance for South to survive?

Declarer must remove West's free exit card. South cashes his club king, leads a club to the ace and ruffs dummy's last club in his hand.

Then he plays a trump to East's ace. If East gives his partner a ruff, West is endplayed, forced to open hearts and donate South a trick with his king.

Instead, East must lead the heart queen (or heart nine).

If South plays low, East then gives his partner the diamond ruff. So South covers the queen with his king.

West wins and must hope that he can get his partner back on lead. West returns a low heart, hoping partner has the nine (or queen) —success!

JUMBLE

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

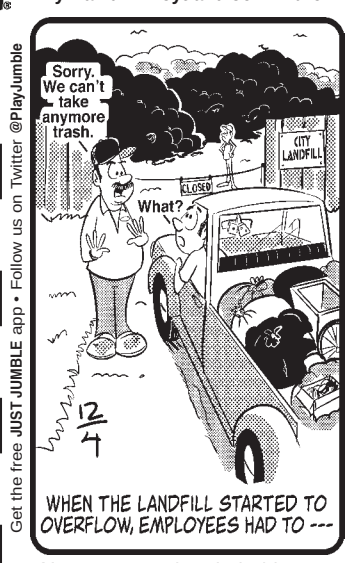
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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EKRCE

CNOREF

NREUUS



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

_____ THE _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ROBIN CRANK ATRIUM FORBID
Answer: The ice skater hadn't quite mastered a figure eight yet, but she was on the — "BURR-RINK"

MORE PUZZLES

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

Peanuts



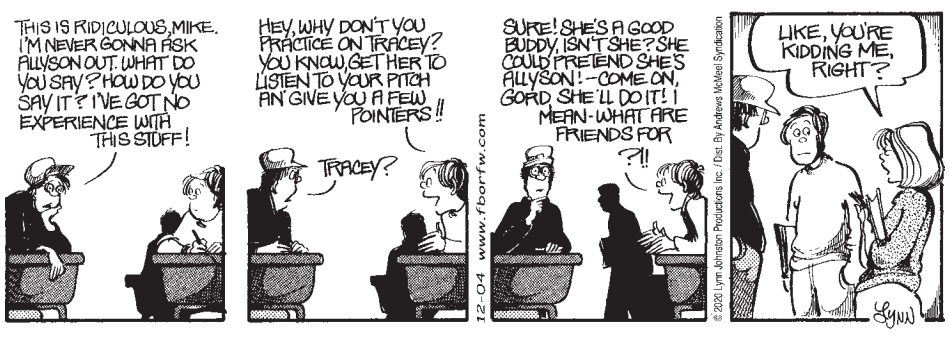
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For Better or For Worse



Sally Forth



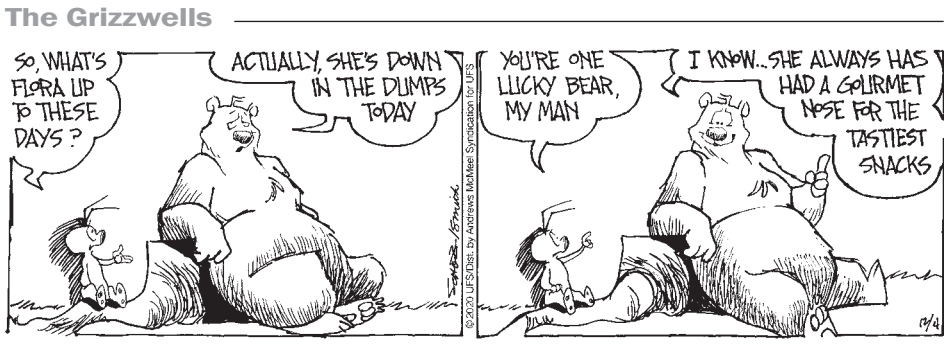
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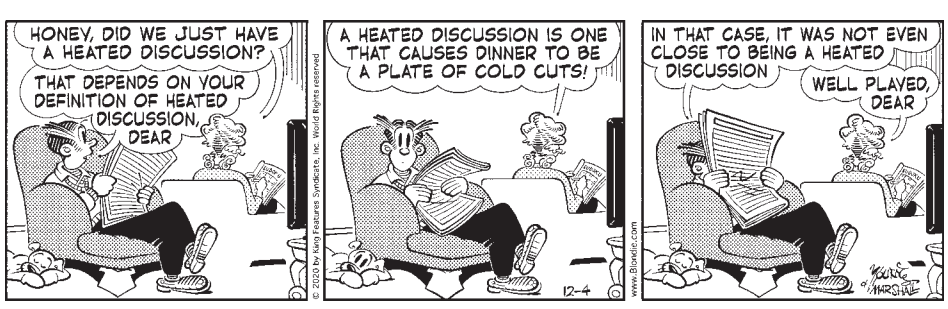
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The Born Loser



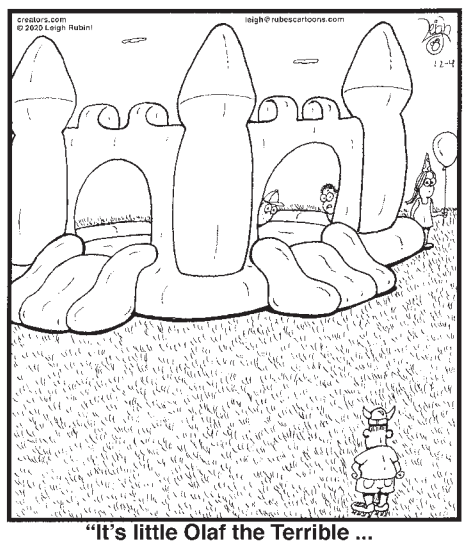
Blondie



Moderately Confused

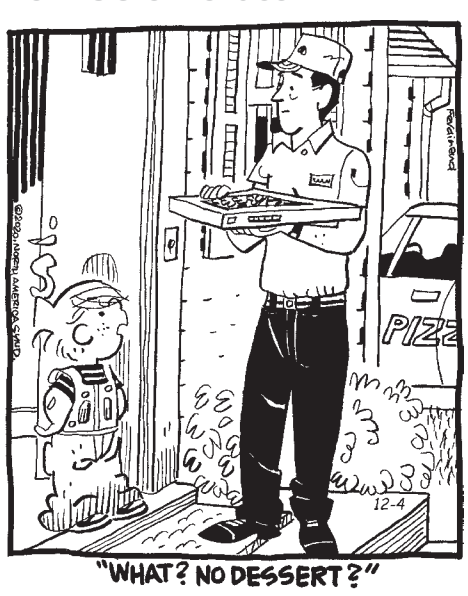


Rubes



"It's little Olaf the Terrible ... the kingdom is doomed!"

Dennis the Menace



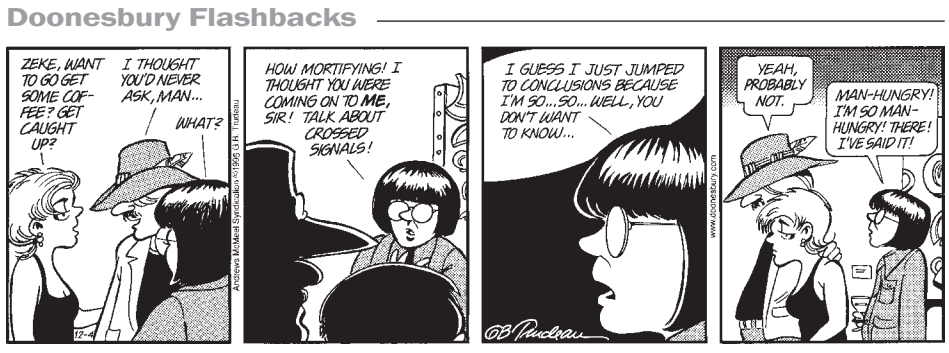
"WHAT? NO DESSERT?"

The Family Circus

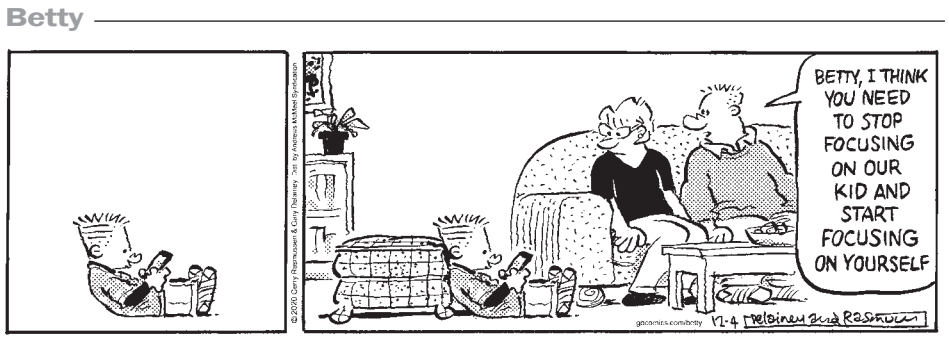


"Stop, Daddy! You're puttin' me all in one leg!"

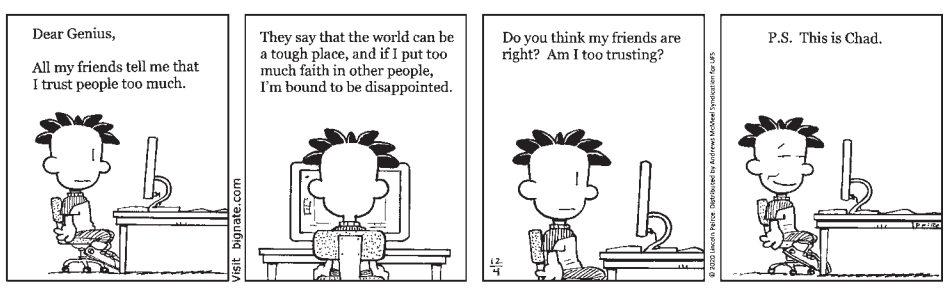
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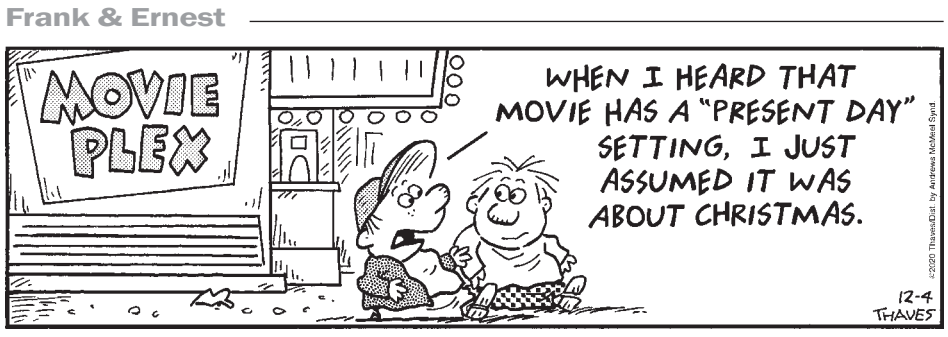
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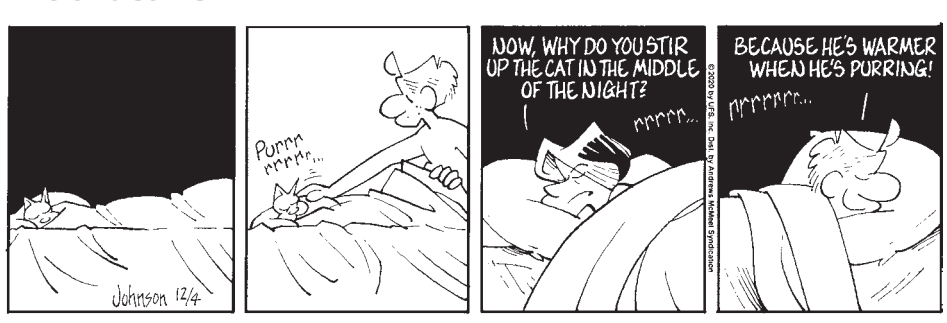
Big Nate



Frank & Ernest



Arlo and Janis



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"How The Grinch Stole Christmas" (PG) Dec. 15, 4 p.m.
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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: L equals M

"CXFCTZ CVLOA FKWG TMJ'IW FIMGH.

TMJ'XX ZCEW AKMJZCGVZ OG AKWICST

... CGV C BWF BIOWGVZKOSZ AMM."

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Thurs, Fri, Sat (+Sun?) 8:30 - 5:00
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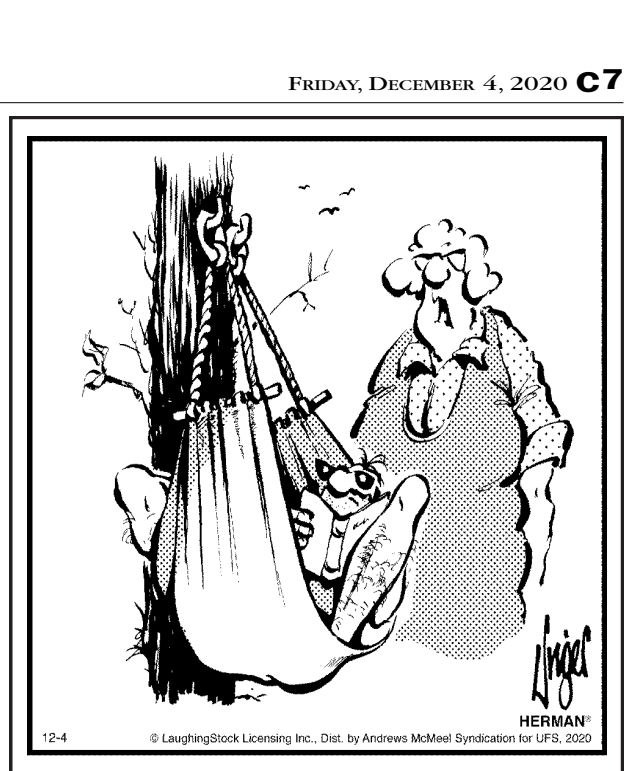
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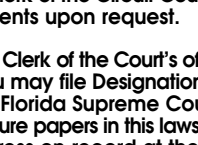
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Dissolution Of Marriage Notice

6310-1225 FCRN
Richard C. Heaton 2020-DR-1652 Dissolution of Marriage
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FL
CASE NO. 2020-DR-1652

RICHARD C. HEATON,
Petitioner
and
JENNIFER J. HEATON,
Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Jennifer J. Heaton
12136 Shafton Road
Spring Hill, FL 34608

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Richard C. Heaton whose address is 1104 N. Lion Cub Point, Lecanto, FL 34461 on or before January 3, 2020, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in this petition.**

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated December 1, 2020.
Angela Vick, Clerk of Court and Comptroller
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(COURT SEAL)
By: /s/ Vivian Cancel, Deputy Clerk

Published on December 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2020

Self Storage Notices

6292-1204 FCRN
Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property
Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property
Pursuant to the lien granted by the Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Fla. Stat. Ann. 83.801, et. seq., Harbor Self Storage, will sell by public auction (or otherwise dispose) personal property (in its entirety) belonging to tenants listed below to the highest bidder to satisfy the lien of the Lessor for Rental and other charges due. Said property is located at Harbor Safe Storage 6365 S Tex Point Homosassa FL 34448.

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Unit 214 Jennifer Addison

Bidding close No earlier than 12/17/2020 at 11:00am on Storagetreasures.com. Bidding Begins 10 days prior to close. $200 Cash deposit per unit. All Sales Final. Harbor Safe Storage reserves right to withdraw any or all units, partial or entire, from the sale at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. Contents must be removed completely from the property within 24 hours or are deemed abandoned by buyer. Payment in Store is Cash.
Published November 27 & December 4, 2020

6306-1204 FCRN
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4239 N. Modelwood Drive, Beverly Hills, FL 34465
(352) 746-6997

Notice of this Public Sale or Auction of the contents of the following storage units: Located at *Diamond Self Storage, 4239 N. Modelwood Dr., Beverly Hills, FL 34465* on **December 16, 2020 at 11:15 a.m.** Contents are to contain Household Goods/Business Items unless otherwise specified.

Unit #	Tenant Name	Contents
239	Allen Strait	Household items
604	Nakia Lewis	Household items
457	Arthur Christopher	Household items

Sale is being made to satisfy landlord's lien. **CASH ONLY**. Contents are to be removed within 24 hours unless other arrangements are made.

Published November 27 & December 4, 2020

6308-1211 FCRN
Affordable Secure Storage - Hernando
3640 N. Carl G Rose Hwy Hernando, FL 34442
PUBLIC NOTICE - NOTICE OF SALE
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Metts, K. - Unit # 89
Costello, M. - Unit # 215

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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

9056-1211 FCRN Deborah Anne Jackson
2020 CP 779 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2020 CP 779

IN RE: ESTATE OF DEBORAH ANNE JACKSON
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Deborah Anne Jackson, deceased, whose date of death was August 7, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 4, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Lonnie Joseph Jackson
5648 N Summerfield Point
Citrus Springs, Florida 34434

Attorney for Personal Representative:
John S. Clardy III Florida Bar No. 123129
Clardy Law Firm PA P.O. Box 2410, Crystal River, FL 34423-2410
E-mail Address: clardy@tampabay.rr.com

Published December 4 & 11, 2020.

Misc. Notices

6313-1218 FCRN
Notice of Election

The Inglis, Florida, Town Commission has set **March 16th, 2021, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM** as its election date, with a run-off date of **March 30th, 2021** if necessary and qualifying dates of **Monday, Jan. 11th, 2021** through **Friday, Jan. 15th, 2021 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**.

Book Closing **February 16th, 2021**.

The following are the qualifications that must be met:
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2. Must qualify at Town Hall between the above hours and pay, by Campaign Account check the $5.00 filing fee.
3. Must file a Form 1, Financial Disclosure and,
4. Must sign an affidavit which states that you are:
A. 18 years or older
B. A Resident of the Town of Inglis
C. Registered to vote

The seats open are: One (2) Two Year Term for Mayor and, Two (2) Two Year Commission Terms.

Published December 4th and 18th, 2020.

9016-1204 MXDCRN

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The RFP is also available online at www.careersourceclm.com.

Closing on this RFP is 12-30-2020 at 4:00pm

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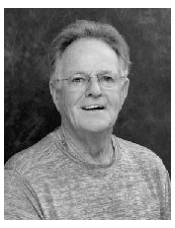
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Level 1 2 3 4

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

Solution to Thursday s puzzle 12/4/20

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

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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Friday, December 4, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- REVILED

(REVILED: rih-VILED: Assailed with abusive language.)

Average mark 31 words
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 40 or more words in REVILED?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- NITRIDE

nerd	tide	tire	ride	dint
niter	tidier	trend	rind	dire
indite	tied	tried	rite	dirt
inert	tier	trine	dent	edit
inter	tinder	rein	diet	
tend	tine	rend	dine	
tern	tinier	rent	diner	

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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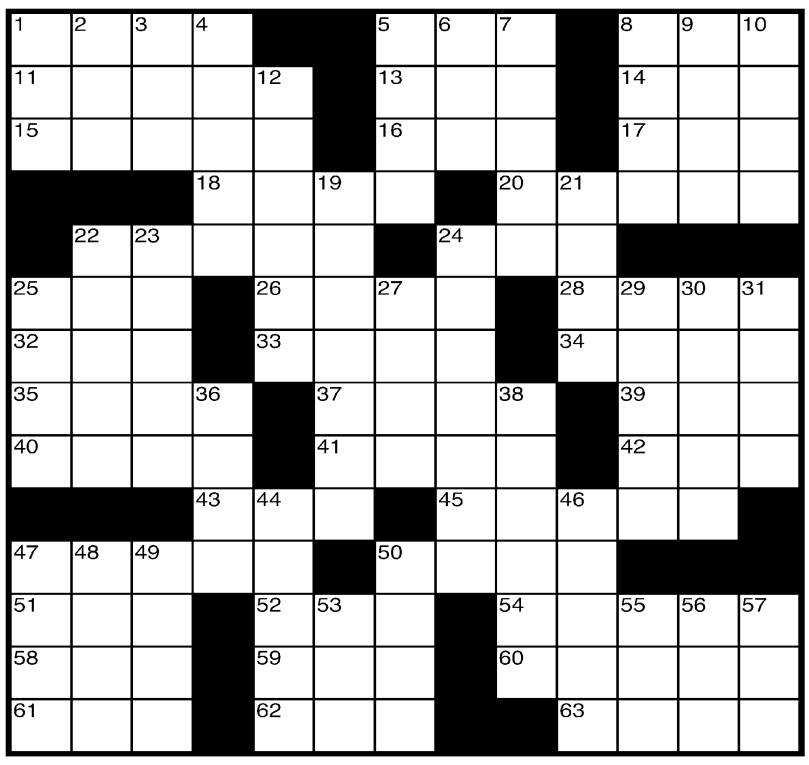
1 Skater's jump
5 Several
8 Touch of frost
11 March sign
13 Tax shelter
14 Sonnet kin
15 Board
16 Mil. officer
17 Gold medal org.
18 The skinny
20 Some peers
22 Marvy
24 Cal. day
25 Distress
26 Fjord port
28 Chem rooms
32 Well-chosen
33 Have on
34 Ladder rung
35 Ms. Teasdale
37 Bushwhack
39 Ms. MacGraw
40 Zest for life
41 Follows closely
42 Set ablaze
43 Water-power org.
45 Giant rival
47 Basketball player
50 Guthrie of folk music
51 Road show org.
52 Petroleum
54 Telegraph code
58 Curved bone
59 Airport code for O'Hare
60 Go rancid
61 Sushi fish
62 Drop — — line
63 Egg part

DOWN

1 Splash against
2 Web addr.
3 Señorita's aunt
4 "The Prisoner of —"
5 Show of anger
6 Joule fraction
7 Irrigate
8 Roulette color
9 Megastar
10 They're above the abs
12 Schusser's conveyance (2 wds.)
19 Stone of note
21 Has the flu
22 Sherpa's country
23 Left over
24 Horse or cow
25 Bud holder
27 Zhivago's love
29 To any degree (2 wds.)
30 Gainsay
31 Kebab holder
36 Poker stake
38 Choir selections
44 Indy 500 sound
46 Viscous
47 Brusque
48 — Minor
49 Mongolian desert
50 "M*A*S*H" actor
53 Anger
55 Pooh's pal
56 — vous plait
57 Forest grazer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	O	M	P	■	L	B	S	■	X	R	A	Y
A	G	A	R	■	A	A	H	■	A	U	R	A
L	E	I	A	■	C	R	E	W	N	E	C	K
■	E	L	I	D	E	D	■	H	A	S	H	■
■	■	■	S	R	S	■	B	A	D	■	■	■
I	V	I	E	S	■	F	O	R	U	M	S	■
L	O	S	S	■	C	A	L	F	■	O	L	D
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■	E	S	C	A	P	E	■	W	H	E	T	S
■	■	■	I	C	E	■	M	A	E	■	■	■
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1. Healthy "Good Place" star Kristen (1)

2. Wooden pier security device (1)

3. Sky-colored crockpot meal (1)

4. Computer nerd's hockey fake-outs (1)

5. Irascible taxi driver (2)

6. Structurally weaker mobile home (2)

7. Boozing "Jungle Book" writer Rudyard (2)

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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Rakowski, Jennifer Q., 2020-DR-944, Notice of Hearing
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2020-DR-944

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

CHRISTOPHER RAKOWSKI,
Petitioner/Husband,
and
JENNIFER Q. RAKOWSKI,
Respondent/Wife.

NOTICE OF REMOTE HEARING
(60 minutes)

To: Jennifer Q. Rakowski, *Pro Se* – 108-64 41st Ave., Flushing, NY 11368

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Final Hearing

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Meeting Notices

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Citrus County School Board will hold an Administrative Hearing; 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting; 4:00 p.m. and Public Hearing; 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2020, in the Board Room of the District Services Center located at 1007 West Main Street, Inverness, Florida.

The purpose of the Administrative Hearing is act upon proposed student expulsion(s). The Regular Meeting is to discuss and act upon other business that needs to come before the Board. The Public Hearing is to approve/adopt new Policy 2.89 Smoke/Vapor Free School Environment, approve/adopt the revision of Policy 4.18 Academic and Career Planning, approve/adopt new Policy 5.203 COVID-19 Pandemic Temporary Student Assignment to Citrus Virtual School While Assigned to an Out of Zone School, approve/adopt updated Policy 7.40 Fundraising for School Projects and Activities, and approve/adopt updated Policy 7.52 Travel Expense Reimbursement.

If any person decides to appeal a decision made by the Board, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he may need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record should include testimony and evidence upon which his appeal is to be based.

Sandra Himmel
Superintendent
Citrus County School Board

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