

THURSDAY

TODAY & next morning

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LOW

61



Mostly sunny and warm.

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## Two arrested in fatal Floral City shooting

Robbery was reportedly behind deadly gunfire

By BUSTER THOMPSON  
Chronicle Reporter

Citrus County Sheriff's Office authorities say robbery was the motive behind a shooting in Floral City that left one person dead and another seriously injured.

In connection to the deadly

gunfire from Monday night, Dec. 27, near the intersection of South Great Oaks Drive and East Tower Trail, deputies took Floral City 20-year-olds David Julian Murrell and Jevaris Nathan Dortch into custody by Tuesday evening. Murrell and Dortch

were arrested on warrants charging them each with premeditated murder, attempted premeditated murder and shooting a deadly missile into a dwelling or conveyance. Dortch was additionally charged with possessing a firearm as a convicted felon.

No bonds were set for either defendant. Court records show Jan. 19 was scheduled for their respective arraignments.

According to the sheriff's office on Wednesday, the shooting was reported at around 9:30 p.m. Monday off of South Great Oaks Drive.

Deputies arrived to find a 27-year-old white man suffering from numerous gunshot wounds. He was able to

give deputies a description of the vehicle the shooting suspects possibly fled in.

Deputies found the vehicle roughly 50 yards away, along with a 21-year-old white man who had also been shot multiple times. He was pronounced dead after first responders tried to save his life at the scene, according to the sheriff's office.

During his investigation, according to the sheriff's

office, Major Crimes Detective Dan Slingerland identified Dortch and Murrell as suspects in the shooting, which Slingerland believes was the result of a robbery.

Sheriff's office investigations continue. Those with knowledge of the incident are being asked to call the agency's Major Crimes Unit at 352-249-2790.

Tipsters can also remain

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## State: No charges in deadly shooting

Prosecutors deemed the homicide justifiable

By BUSTER THOMPSON  
Chronicle Reporter

Prosecutors won't be filing charges against the gunman who fatally shot Dorrian Jackson outside of a Crystal River-area bar.

"Given the facts, evidence and the law," Assistant State Attorney Pete Magrino told the Chronicle Wednesday, Dec.

29, Cleon Fraser's Sept. 18 shooting of 25-year-old Jackson in the parking lot of The Loft Bar & Grill was "a justifiable and excusable homicide."

"The investigation took

a while to sort through the various statements and evidence recovered at the scene," the prosecutor said. "The loss of someone at the hands of another is always a disturbing situation."

Magrino said he and the Citrus County Sheriff's Office detective investigating the case met with Jackson's family Wednesday morning to share and explain his decision.

Jackson's mother, Cathleen Grippo, said afterward she and other relatives were shocked by the news.

"I just can't believe it myself ... I was just appalled," she said. "We're just appalled."

Melisa Militello, Fraser's attorney, said investigations into the evidence along with the statements of her client and their witnesses confirmed Fraser was defending himself.

"Mr. Fraser cooperated fully with law enforcement, and did everything he was asked to do," she said. "The outcome is what the outcome should of been based on the law, and we're relieved the investigation's over."

Grippo said she's planning to file a lawsuit against Fraser.

"It's ridiculous; he took my son's life," she said. "No matter how it panned out, he took my son's life and he's free."

According to Magrino, Jackson and "an acquaintance" were arguing with Fraser in The Loft parking lot while Fraser was walking to his vehicle.

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Matthew Beck / Chronicle photo editor

Heidi Reynolds stands on North Perseus Terrace on Sept. 13 where her home is located in the northwestern portion of Citrus County. Standing water stretches as far as the eye can see throughout her neighborhood. She has been forced from her home due to the conditions that she says are hazardous. She and her granddaughter, who is disabled, are temporarily living in a hotel thanks to the assistance from the American Red Cross and their church.

## Officials faced hot-button issues in 2021

Citrus County commission ends a hectic year

By MICHAEL D. BATES  
Chronicle Reporter

First-time Commissioners Holly Davis and Ruthie Davis Schlachach got their baptism of fire in 2021 as the board dealt with such hot-button issues as impact fees, taxes, road woes and record flooding.

Each quickly embraced projects near and dear to them. For Schlachach, it was her efforts to move forward efforts to build a new animal shelter. Davis took charge of the new Prosperity Citrus initiative, dedicated to alleviating and wiping out childhood poverty.

County Commissioner Scott Carnahan finished his stint as 2021 chairman and was praised for moving meetings along at a good pace and for keeping order. Commissioner Jeff Kinnard fought tenaciously for the county's purchase of Pirate's Cove in Ozello for a public park – a battle he will continue into 2022.

And after seven years, Commiss-



Matthew Beck / Chronicle photo editor

Commissioners since 2014 have discussed building a new animal shelter to replace the outdated facility at the Inverness Airport. But the stumbling block has always been cost. Thanks to a huge outpouring of public and private donations in 2021 – plus a detailed spending plan – the project is set to be built in 2022.

sioner Ron Kitchen Jr.'s tenure as chairman of the Citrus County Tourist Development Council came to an end. He guided that board through the pandemic crisis and was recognized for his budget-saving prowess over the TDC's budget.

The board in 2021 had its challenges for sure. Here were some of them:

### Universal garbage

County commissioners on Nov. 30 put the lid on universal garbage.

They voted unanimously to reject the idea and opted to stay with the current system, which allows residents to deal with multiple providers or take garbage to the landfill themselves.

"I'm for free enterprise," Com-

missioner Scott Carnahan said. "I believe you should be able to do what you want."

The issue has come up several times in the past 25 years, but no board has ever taken the plunge.

A packed house showed up for the special meeting. All opposed universal pickup and they applauded the board's final vote.

"We need to put this to bed today," Bill Harris of Citrus Springs said. "We've got other things to talk about."

County Commissioner Holly Davis said the timing "is just hideous" because residents are already saddled with a stormwater assessment tax and dealing with a pandemic. The county has not ironed out all the details on the plan, she said.

### Animal shelter

County commissioners in May directed staff to work within a budget of \$8 million to \$9 million for a new animal shelter, with maximum borrowing of \$7.5 million.

Conditions at the existing shelter are cramped and getting worse due to an increasing number of

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## Floridians warned of COVID-19-related text message fraud

By BETHANY BLANKLEY  
The Center Square

After the federal government began doling out trillions of dollars in coronavirus stimulus money, criminals saw the windfall as an opportunity ripe for theft. Since early last year, Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody's office began issuing consumer alerts to warn Floridians about a range of scams.

The latest consumer alert

issued Monday warns Floridians about fraudulent robtexts being used to trick consumers into sharing their personal or financial information. Robtexts are sent to users' phones from unknown numbers that often contain malware or lead to malicious websites.

With Americans on track to receive 86 billion automated texts this year, according to Robokiller.com, robtexts have become more prevalent than rob-

ocalls, and Floridians are expected to receive nearly 5 billion this year, making Florida one of the most spam-texted states in the nation.

"These automated text messages are now more prevalent, and potentially more dangerous, than robocalls since malicious links can be clicked on directly in a text," Moody said. "These links often contain malware

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animals taken in from animal cruelty cases. Staffers and volunteers are forced to work in pitiful conditions as they struggle to care for and adopt out dogs and cats.

Commissioners since 2014 have discussed building a new animal shelter to replace the outdated facility at the Inverness Airport.

Nobody denies a new shelter is needed but the stumbling block has always been cost.

But thanks to a huge outpouring of public and private donations – plus a detailed spending plan – the project is set to be built in 2022.

**Flooding**

Record rainfall this summer caused widespread flooding throughout Citrus County.

It was so bad that commissioners invited Dr. Mark Fulkerson, chief professional engineer with the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD), to a commission meeting to explain why there was not much to be done in certain low-lying areas until the rains stopped and floodwaters evaporated.

Fulkerson said Citrus County was on a pace to receive more than 60 inches of rain.

**Sales tax hike axed**

As it has so many times before when county commissioners brought it up, a plan to put a 1-cent sales tax hike on the 2022 referendum to help pay for road resurfacing died a quick death in November.

It would "fail miserably" and be a waste of time," Carnahan said.

Commissioners agreed now is not the time for a sales tax referendum, especially since the board already instituted a stormwater assessment fee recently.

If the county is going to push for a referendum, it makes more sense to have an issue that affects the entire county, Kinnard said.

Road resurfacing was in the news all year. Scores of



Matthew Beck / Chronicle photo editor

Boaters make their way toward the Hernando boat ramp on the Tsala Apopka Chain of Lakes on Tuesday, Oct. 26. Starting Jan. 1, boaters will have to pay to launch their vessels at several popular boat ramps around Citrus County.

**Boat ramp fees OK'd**

County commissioners on Feb. 9, 2021 voted 4-1 to enact boat launch user fees at certain county-owned ramps to help fund improvements and parking upgrades.

The fee schedule is \$10 for a daily pass for non-residents and residents. An annual pass for non-residents will be \$75 and \$25 for residents. The effective date will be announced later.

Commissioners agreed to put up pay kiosks at the four heaviest-used ramps:

Fort Island Gulf Beach, Fort Island Trail Park, Hernando Beach and the Homosassa ramp at MacRae's.

The original proposal called for an honor system at the remaining 11 ramps. But the board agreed to leave those alone for now and not charge anything at this time.

Kitchen said tourists won't care about the fee. They expect to pay it, he said.

"We need to do it," Kitchen said. "We need to make it simple."

Said Schlabach: "I'm tired of giving our county away for free."

**County tweaks impact fees**

After almost two hours of brisk debate, county commissioners in March voted 4-1 to raise impact fees for a single-family home from the current \$4,809 to \$6,017.

The \$1,208 increase took effect this past summer.

The fee for multi-family homes will decrease: from \$3,644 to \$3,322.

**Stormwater fee**

During a contentious county commission meeting in September, county commissioners voted 4-1 to overhaul how money for the stormwater runoff program will be collected.

Many Citrus County property owners will see their taxes rise because of it and were vocal in their opposition to the move.

The vote creates a mostly flat stormwater assessment fee for each county residents' property and does away with having the funding source embedded in the county's annual property taxes.

Under the new system, about 67 percent of residential property owners would pay a flat rate of \$58.84 annually for stormwater services. Homeowners with homes less than 1,200 square feet would pay \$29.42 a year. Those owning properties 3,101 square feet but less than 6,000 square feet would pay \$100.03 per year.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

**Amanda Gorman writes end-of-year poem, 'New Day's Lyric'**

NEW YORK (AP) — Amanda Gorman is ending her extraordinary year on a hopeful note.

The 23-year-old poet, whose reading of her own "The Hill We Climb" at President Joe Biden's inauguration made her an international sensation, released a new work Wednesday to mark the end of 2021. "New Day's Lyric" is a five-stanza, 48-line resolution with themes of struggle and healing known to admirers of "The Hill We Climb" and of her best-selling collection "Call Us What We Carry," which came out in early December:

"What was cursed, we will cure.  
What was plagued, we will prove pure.

Where we tend to argue, we will try to agree.

Those fortunes we forswore, now the future we foresee,

Where we weren't aware, we're now awake;

Those moments we missed

Are now these moments we make,

The moments we meet,

And our hearts, once all together beaten,

Now all together beat."

Poets rarely enjoy the kind of attention Gorman received in 2021, but in an email to The Associated Press she reflected less on her own success than on the state of the country. Gorman wrote that the "chaos and instability" of the past year had made her reject the idea of going "back to normal" and instead fight to "move beyond it." She mentioned Maya Angelou's poem "Human Family" and added, "To be a family, a country, doesn't necessitate that we be the same or agree on everything, only that we continue to try to see the best in each other and move forward into a shared future. Whether we



Patrick Semansky / AP

American poet Amanda Gorman reads her commissioned poem "The Hill We Climb," on Jan. 20 during the 59th Presidential Inauguration at the U.S. Capitol in Washington.

like it or not, we are in this together."

Gorman offered an alliterative response when asked what inspired "New Day's Lyric," telling the AP that she "wanted to write a lyric to honor the hardships, hurt, hope and healing of 2021 while also harkening the potential of 2022."

"This is such a unique New Year's Day, because even as we toast our glasses to the future, we still have our heads bowed for what has been lost," she wrote. "I think one of the most important things the new year reminds us is of that old adage: This too shall pass. You can't relive the same day twice — meaning every dawn is a new one, and every year an opportunity to step into the light."

## Greece bans New Year's music at venues amid COVID surge

Greece's health minister said Wednesday that music will be banned at all commercial venues for New Year's celebrations as part of new restrictions announced in response to a surge in COVID-19 infections fueled by the omicron variant.

The restrictions, originally planned to take effect on Jan. 3, will start early Thursday after the daily number of infections rocketed to nearly 22,000 Tuesday, more than double the record number reported the previous day.

Wednesday also saw a new record number of infections, with health authorities announcing 28,828 new coronavirus cases.

The country of around 11 million people is recording dozens of daily deaths due to COVID-19, with 72 announced Wednesday.

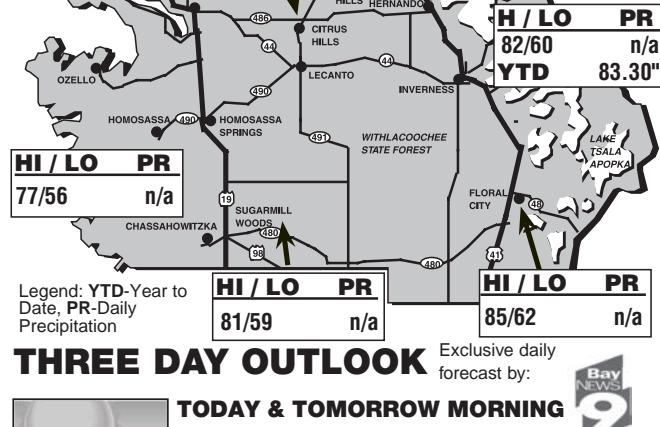
"Omicron is now the dominant variant in terms of new infections," Health Minister Thanos Plevris said during a livestreamed briefing.

Much about omicron remains unknown, including whether it causes more or less severe illness.

Included in Greece's measures are the mandatory use of high-protection masks at supermarkets and on public transport, schedule changes and additional work-from-home orders for government employees, and strict capacity limits at sporting venues.

Entertainment venues will close at midnight starting Thursday, but they will be allowed to stay open until 2 a.m. for New Year's Eve.

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



## THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by:

**TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING**  
High: 78° Low: 61°  
Mostly sunny and warm.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING**  
High: 77° Low: 62°  
Mostly sunny.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING**  
High: 79° Low: 61°  
Partly cloudy and warm.

## ALMANAC

Data from Crystal River Airport

### TEMPERATURE

Yesterday 82/59

Record\* 87/17

Normal 71/43

Mean temp. 57

Departure from mean 14

### PRECIPITATION

Yesterday 0.01"

Total for the month 0.86"

Total for the year 62.52"

Normal for the year 51.63"

As reported from https://citrusmosquito.org

### UV INDEX:

4

0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate,

7-9 high, 10+ very high

### BAROMETRIC PRESSURE

30.03

## SOLAR TABLES

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### DATE DAY

### MINOR (MORNING)

### MINOR (AFTERNOON)

### MAJOR

### MAJOR

12/30 THURSDAY 7:22

12/31 FRIDAY 7:22

9:21

5:42

9:51

10:21

5:42

10:53

## CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT 5:42 pm

SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:22 am

MOONRISE TODAY 3:49 am

MOONSET TODAY 2:48 pm

## BURN CONDITIONS

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

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## TIDES

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

## THURSDAY

### Low

Chassahowitzka\* 4:21 a.m. 0.6 ft 3:51 p.m. 0.2 ft 10:55 a.m. 0.0 ft 7:52 p.m. 0.2 ft

Crystal River\*\* 12:34 a.m. 2.2 ft 2:10 p.m. 1.5 ft 8:08 a.m. 0.0 ft 7:45 p.m. 0.9 ft

Withlacoochee\* 11:47 a.m. 2.4 ft 10:41 p.m. 3.3 ft 5:55 a.m. -0.5 ft 5:43 p.m. 1.1 ft

Homosassa\*\*\* 1:01 a.m. 1.4 ft 3:00 p.m. 0.6 ft 10:16 a.m. 0.0 ft 7:28 p.m. 0.3 ft

## TODAY IN HISTORY

### By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 2021. There is one day left in the year.

#### Highlight in history:

On Dec. 30, 1922, Vladimir Lenin proclaimed the establishment of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which lasted nearly seven decades before dissolving in December 1991.

#### On this date:

In 1860, 10 days after South Carolina seceded from the Union, the state militia seized the United States Arsenal in Charleston.

In 1994, a gunman walked into a pair of suburban Boston abortion clinics and opened fire, killing two employees. (John C. Salvi III was later convicted of murder; he died in prison, an apparent suicide.)

**Ten years ago:** North Korea warned the world there would be no softening of its position toward South Korea's government following Kim Jong Il's death as Pyongyang strengthened his son and heir's authority with a new title: "Great Leader."

**Five years ago:** Two luxury retreats in New York and Maryland where Russian diplomats had gone for decades to play tennis, sail and swim were shut down by the Obama administration in retaliation for Moscow's cyber-meddling in the presidential election.

**One year ago:** Jonathan Pollard, who spent 30 years in U.S. prison for spying for Israel, arrived in Israel with his wife, kissing the ground as he disembarked from the aircraft.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Russ Tamblyn is 87. Baseball Hall of Famer Sandy Koufax is 86. Actor Fred Ward is 79. Singer Patti Smith is 75. Rock singer-musician Jeff Lynne is 74. TV personality Meredith Vieira is 68. Actor Sheryl Lee Ralph is 66. Actor Patricia Kalember is 65. Country singer Suzy Bogguss is 65. Actor-comedian Tracey Ullman is 62. Radio-TV commentator Sean Hannity is 60. Golfer Tiger Woods is 46. TV personality-boxer Laila Ali is 44. Actor Lucy Punch is 44.

## FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	Fcast	City	H	L	Fcast
Daytona Bch.	79	62	s	Miami	81	72	pc
Fort Lauderdale	83	69	pc	Ocala	79	63	pc
Fort Myers	82	67	s	Orlando	83	63	s
Gainesville	80	65	pc	Pensacola	78	69	sh
Homestead	83	67	pc	Sarasota	81	66	s
Jacksonville	81	65	pc	Tallahassee	78	67	sh
Key West	82	74	pc	Tampa	81	66	s
Lakeland	82	64	s	Vero Beach	83	62	s
Melbourne	83	65	s	W. Palm Bch.	81	71	pc

## MARINE OUTLOOK

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

## Gulf water temperature

70°

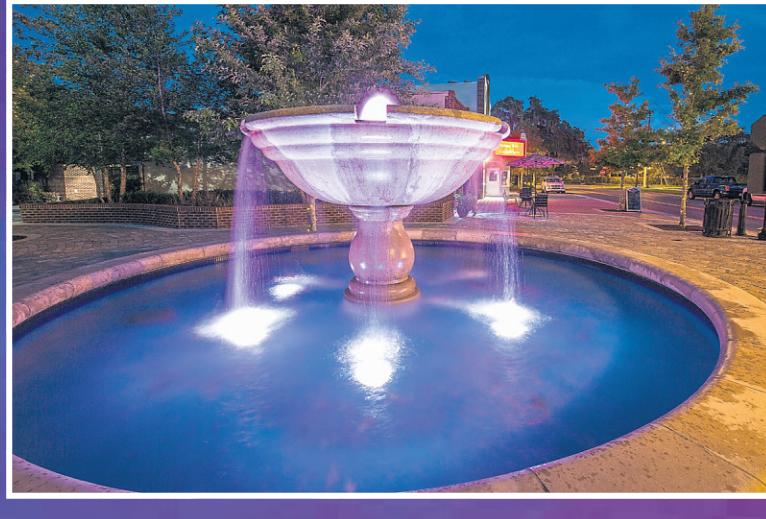
Taken at Crystal River

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## OBITUARIES

## Victoria Regina Fleckenstein

Victoria Regina Fleckenstein, nee Sanchez, 33, of Citrus Springs, born in Naples, Florida passed away suddenly on Dec. 24, 2021.



Edgar Orellana, Edwin Orellana, Josue David Sanchez, Rosemary Feal, Brandon Sanchez and Adriana Sanchez.

Victoria was preceded in death by her devoted grandfathers Paul Stayton and Manual Sanchez.

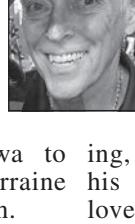
Victoria will be missed by her many friends and anyone who knew her. Her serene spirit and calm personality was admired and loved by many. She had a light inside that shone through and made everyone around her feel warm and happy.

A memorial service will be held at North Oak Baptist Church, Citrus Springs on Saturday, January 1, 2022 at 2:00 PM.

We will miss her giggle forever, but are comforted in the sure knowledge that today she walks with Jesus and her grandpas in Paradise.

## Edward Frank Barron

Dec. 17, 1939 - Dec. 23, 2021



Michael Patterson; seven grandchildren; Chris, John, Bryce, Alex, Eddie James, Zach and Brittany. He enjoyed playing tennis, bridge, traveling, spending time with his family and his beloved dachshunds, Heidi and Precious.

Ed was also a loyal Gator and Tampa Bay Buc fan as well as an avid blood donor. He was always the life of the party which earned him some nicknames including Fast Eddie, Peacock and Big Ed. He was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed. There will be a private family memorial service to be held at a later date.

Baldwin Brothers Cremation Society is in charge of arrangement.

## Former Senate leader Reid dies at 82

By LAURIE KELLMAN  
and KEN RITTER  
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Harry Reid, the former U.S. Senate majority leader and Nevada's longest-serving member of Congress, has died. He was 82.

Reid died Tuesday, "peacefully" and surrounded by friends at home in suburban Henderson, "following a courageous, four-year battle with pancreatic cancer," according to family members and a statement from Landra Reid, his wife of 62 years.

"Harry was a devout family man and deeply loyal friend," she said. "We greatly appreciate the outpouring of support from so many over these past few years. We are especially grateful for the doctors and nurses that cared for him. Please know that meant the world to him," Landra Reid said.

Funeral arrangements will be announced in coming days, she said.

Harry Mason Reid, a combative former boxer-turned-lawyer, was widely acknowledged as one of toughest dealmakers in Congress, a conservative Democrat in an increasingly polarized chamber who vexed lawmakers of both parties with a brusque manner and this motto: "I would rather dance than fight, but I know how to fight."

Over a 34-year career in Washington, Reid thrived on behind-the-scenes wrangling and kept the Senate controlled by his party through two presidents — Republican George W.



Dennis Cook / AP

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada gestures during a news conference June 26, 2007, on Capitol Hill in Washington. Reid, the former Senate majority leader and Nevada's longest-serving member of Congress, has died. He was 82.

Bush and Democrat Barack Obama — a crippling recession and the Republican takeover of the House after the 2010 elections.

"If Harry said he would do something, he did it," President Joe Biden said in a statement after the death of his longtime Senate colleague. "If he gave you his word, you could bank on it. That's how he got things done for the good of the country for decades."

Reid retired in 2016 after an accident left him blind in one eye, and revealed in May 2018 that he'd been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and was undergoing treatment.

Less than two weeks ago, officials and one of his sons, Rory Reid, marked the renaming of the busy Las Vegas airport as Harry Reid International Airport. Rory Reid is a former Clark

County Commission chairman and Democratic Nevada gubernatorial candidate.

Reid was known in Washington for his abrupt style, typified by his habit of unceremoniously hanging up the phone without saying goodbye.

"Even when I was president, he would hang up on me," Obama said in a 2019 tribute video to Reid.

Reid was frequently underestimated, most recently in the 2010 elections when he looked like the underdog to tea party favorite Sharron Angle. Ambitious Democrats, assuming his defeat, began angling for his leadership post. But Reid defeated Angle, 50 percent to 45 percent, and returned to the pinnacle of his power. For Reid, it was legacy time.

"I don't have people saying 'he's the greatest speaker,' 'he's handsome,' 'he's

a man about town,'" Reid told The New York Times in December that year. "But I don't really care. I feel very comfortable with my place in history."

Born in Searchlight, Nevada, to an alcoholic father who killed himself at 58 and a mother who served as a laundress in a bordello, Reid grew up in a small cabin without indoor plumbing and swam with other children at a pool at a local brothel. He hitchhiked to Basic High School in Henderson, Nevada, 40 miles from home, where he met the wife he would marry in 1959, Landra Gould. At Utah State University, the couple became members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The future senator put himself through George Washington University law school by working nights as a U.S. Capitol police officer.

At age 28, Reid was elected to the Nevada Assembly and at age 30 became the youngest lieutenant governor in Nevada history as Gov. Mike O'Callaghan's running mate in 1970.

Elected to the U.S. House in 1982, Reid served in Congress longer than anyone else in Nevada history. He narrowly avoided defeat in a 1998 Senate race when he held off Republican John Ensign, then a House member, by 428 votes.

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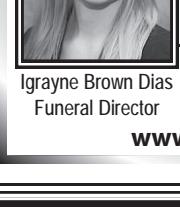
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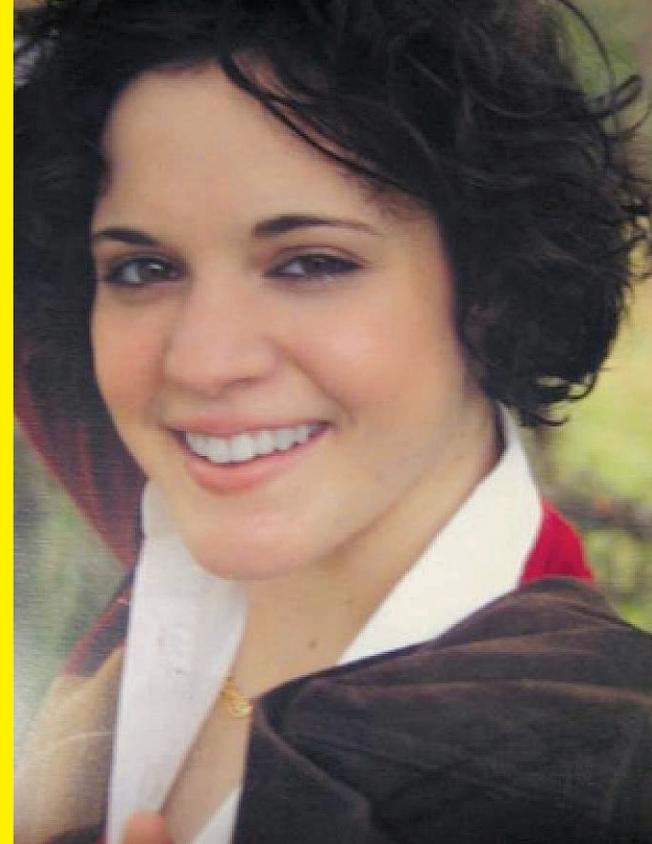
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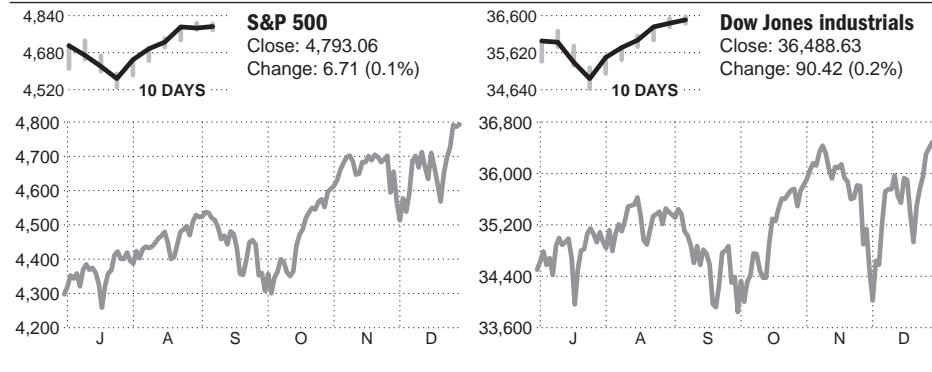
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### Stocks Recap

NYSE	NASD	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
DOW		36,571.55	36,396.19	36,488.63	+90.42	+0.25%	+19.22%
DOW Trans.		16,506.68	16,347.54	16,466.21	+75.26	+0.46%	+31.66%
DOW Util.		976.44	968.36	975.11	+5.99	+0.62%	+12.78%
NYSE Comp.		17,181.70	17,107.75	17,149.93	+15.77	+0.09%	+18.07%
NASDAQ		15,821.81	15,679.85	15,766.22	-15.51	-0.10%	+22.33%
S&P 500		4,804.06	4,778.08	4,793.06	+6.71	+0.14%	+27.61%
S&P 400		2,851.81	2,831.09	2,847.83	+15.59	+0.55%	+23.46%
Wilshire 5000		48,767.81	48,477.27	48,677.22	+34.37	+0.07%	+23.37%
Russell 2000		2,252.79	2,236.65	2,249.24	+2.73	+0.12%	+13.89%

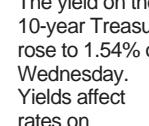
### Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE		CLOSE		WEEK	MO	QTR	%CHG	YTD	1YR
		LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG						
AT&T Inc	T	22.02	22.02	33.88	24.64	-18	-0.7	▼	▲	▼	-14.3
Ametek Inc	AME	106.96	106.96	146.64	147.41	+1.05	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+22.8
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	54.08	54.08	79.67	60.26	...	...	▼	▲	▲	-13.8
Bank of America	BAC	29.57	29.57	48.69	44.63	-0.7	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+47.2
Capital City Bank	CCBG	21.42	21.42	29.00	27.16	+.11	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+10.5
Citigroup	C	57.40	57.40	80.29	60.54	-.08	-0.1	▲	▼	▼	-1.8
Disney	DIS	142.04	142.04	203.02	154.87	-.33	-0.2	▲	▲	▼	-14.5
Duke Energy	DUK	85.56	85.56	108.38	104.76	+.19	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+14.4
EPR Properties	EPR	30.79	30.79	56.07	47.92	+.43	+0.9	▲	▲	▼	+47.4
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.03	25.03	29.29	26.27	+.27	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	-3.7
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	40.97	40.97	66.38	61.15	-.54	-0.9	▲	▲	▲	+48.4
Ford Motor	F	8.43	8.43	21.49	20.56	-.20	-1.0	▲	▲	▲	+133.9
Gen Electric	GE	83.20	83.20	116.17	94.79	-.51	-0.5	▲	▲	▼	+10.0
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	156.43	156.43	263.92	258.49	+1.73	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+57.2
Home Depot	HD	246.59	246.59	420.61	410.84	+4.62	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+54.7
Intel Corp	INTC	46.49	46.49	68.49	51.83	+.07	+0.1	▲	▲	▼	+4.0
IBM	IBM	114.56	114.56	152.84	133.35	+.72	+0.5	▲	▲	▼	+5.9
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	34.11	34.11	60.05	59.31	+.50	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+68.3
Lowes Cos	LOW	150.84	150.84	263.31	257.57	+3.55	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+60.5
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	9.66	9.66	16.60	12.64	-.12	-0.9	▼	▲	▲	+29.6
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	202.73	269.22	268.49	+.61	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+25.1
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	211.94	211.94	349.67	341.95	+.70	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+54.8
Motorola Solutions	MSI	165.60	165.60	270.06	272.73	+2.92	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+60.4
NextEra Energy	NEE	68.33	68.33	92.70	91.99	+.11	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+19.2
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	15.10	15.10	20.35	18.37	+.05	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+13.2
Regions Fncl	RF	15.70	15.70	24.89	21.85	...	...	▲	▼	▲	+35.5
Smucker, JM	SJM	110.53	110.53	140.65	135.10	-.10	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+16.9
Texas Instru	TXN	160.57	160.57	202.26	190.81	-.29	-0.2	▲	▼	▼	+16.3
UniFirst Corp	UNF	189.84	189.84	258.86	208.47	+.86	+0.4	▲	▲	▼	-1.5
Verizon Comm	VZ	49.69	49.69	59.85	52.36	-.36	-0.7	▼	▲	▼	-10.9
Vodafone Group	VOD	14.53	14.53	20.36	15.29	+.03	+0.2	▲	▲	▼	-7.2
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	126.28	152.57	142.71	-.07	...	▲	▲	▲	-1.0
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	39.03	39.03	57.05	52.25	+.82	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	+31.0

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

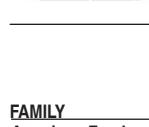
### Interest rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury rose to 1.54% on Wednesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

PRIME	FED	RATE	FUND	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
LAST				3.25	.13		
6 MO AGO				3.25	.13		
1 YR AGO				3.25	.13		

**Commodities**  
Energy prices mostly were little changed on Wednesday, with crude oil up 58 cents a barrel. Gold, silver and platinum prices all fell. Corn and wheat prices both rose.



(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

### Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	TOTAL RETURN					
		NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	
American Funds	AmrcnBalA	33.49	+.01	+15.28	+16.5	+15.4	+11.4
	CptWldGrInC	63.62	-.02	+14.7	+15.4	+18.6	+13.1
	CptlCldrA	70.09	+.13	+14.9	+15.6	+19.1	+8.1
	FdmtlInvA	76.14	+.04	+22.8	+23.6	+21.9	+15.6
	GrfAmrcA	74.81	-.05	+20.2	+21.2	+28.8	+20.9
	IncAmrcA	25.81	+.04	+17.2	+17.9	+13.7	+1.2
	InvCAmrcA	52.00	+.07	+25.5	+26.4	+21.6	+14.8
	NwPrsptvA	66.66	+.03	+18.2	+19.0	+27.3	+19.9
	WAMtlInvA	60.64	+.13	+28.8	+30.3	+26.6	+15.2

# OPINION

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### EDITORIAL

## Florida could be next to eliminate concealed weapon licensing

For the third year in a row, a bill has been filed in the Florida legislature to eliminate the state's requirement to obtain a license to carry a concealed firearm. In 2020 and 2021, it died in committee. This year, though, proponents hope for success, with Gov. Ron DeSantis apparently signaling his support by saying he would sign such a bill if it reaches his desk.

The bill (HB 103), sponsored in the House by Anthony Sabatini (R, Howey-in-the-Hills), would both remove the concealed license requirement and allow Floridians or non-residents to carry weapons openly or concealed. It also would reduce the penalty for taking a gun into such prohibited places as schools, courthouses and the like. That's currently a third-degree felony punishable by five years in prison and up to a \$5,000 fine; under HB 103, it would change to being a second-degree misdemeanor punishable by 60 days in jail and up to a \$500 fine.

What's the current law?

In Florida, there are no handgun purchase permits, but a criminal record check is required. Open carry is generally prohibited except in circumstances such as hunting, fishing or trapping. For concealed-carry, Florida's current licensing process requires proof of safety/competency training, a photograph, fingerprinting and a background check. It can cost the applicant more than \$150 to qualify and apply. Processing by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services generally takes more than a month.

Under HB 103, proponents say, people could save that time and money. However, opponents maintain that the current competency/safety training and background checks are critically important.

#### THE ISSUE:

*Bill filed (again) to do away with concealed weapon permits.*

#### OUR OPINION:

*Bad idea.*

If the bill passes into law, anyone who can legally own a firearm would be allowed to carry it openly or concealed, without having to get a license. There are 21 states in which permitless carry is the law.

Is it a good idea to eliminate concealed-carry licensing, and allow concealed and open carry? Opposing sides marshal various studies, each supporting that side's argument. It does or doesn't drive down incidence of violent crime. It is or isn't favored by law enforcement. States with weaker gun laws do or don't suffer from more gun violence. And so on. There's no hard and fast answer at this point.

Several things nearly everyone can agree on: There's entirely too much gun violence, and too many people are hurt or killed when it happens. Criminals typically don't pay attention to laws, but it's not always those with criminal records doing the shooting. Sometimes people get hurt by accident.

Perhaps it wouldn't bother everyone, but how would you like seeing people routinely sporting handguns in the street? Or wondering whether the person approaching has a gun in their pocket? Plus, making access to firearms easier could spell disaster, for example if everyday squabbles escalate into shots-fired situations, or such unintended consequences as children or incompetent individuals getting hold of guns.

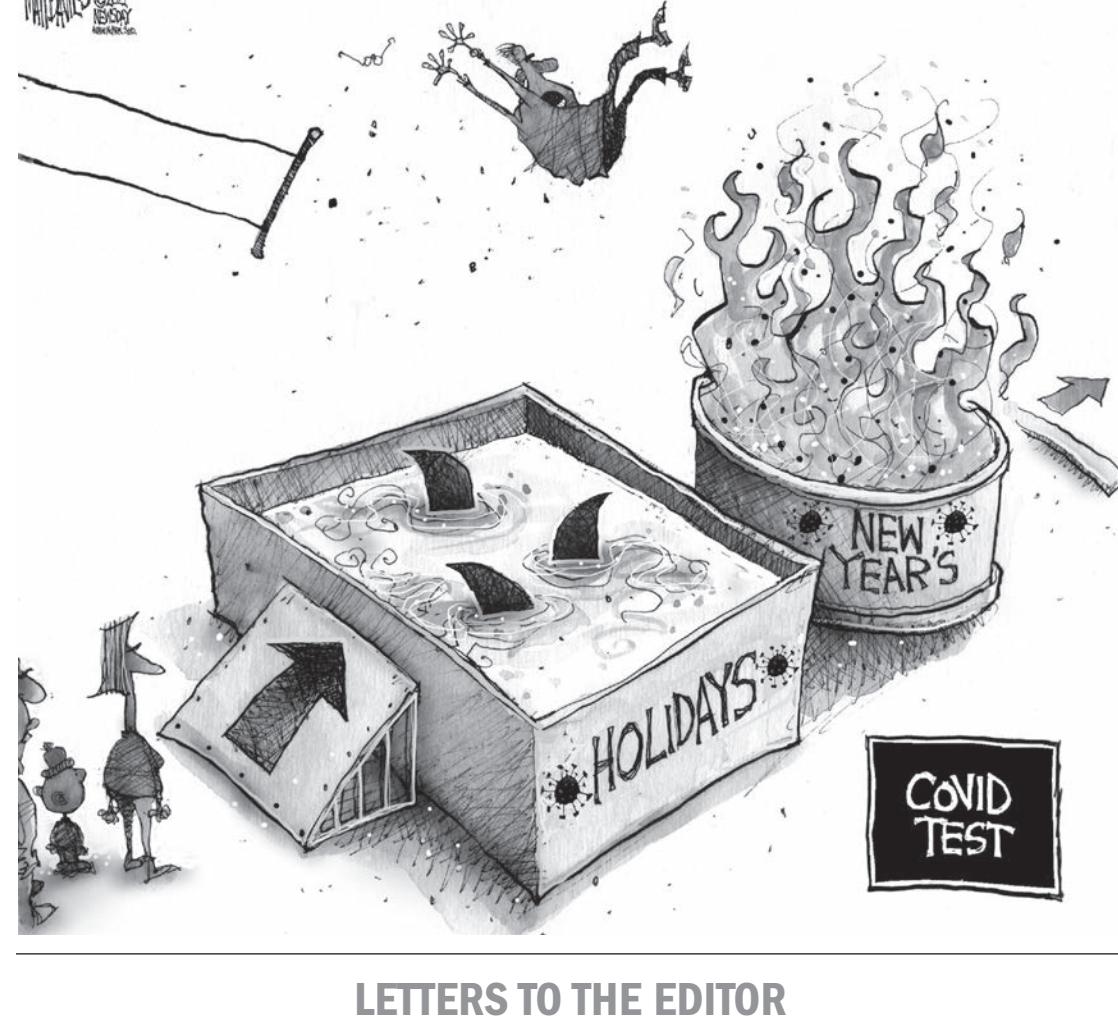
A firearm may protect life, but can be a deadly threat. We hope that HB 103 dies in committee again. It's a bad idea.

## Help the United Way

The United Way needs your support this holiday season. Please consider writing a check for \$36 – or whatever you can afford – to help the local organization. Become a stakeholder in solving the problems in our community.

### SOUND OFF

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Vern McLellan

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Thank you to patients as we move forward

As 2021 draws to a close, I would like to say thank you to the people who keep healthcare moving forward in Citrus County.

First, and foremost, for me is a sincere thank you to the outstanding members of our employee team at Bravera Health Seven Rivers. They are the foundation of our ability to deliver safe, quality healthcare and they have sacrificed so much this year by going above and beyond in this second year of the pandemic. They have persevered this year by attending to the ebb and flow of patient surges and adjust to ever-changing guidelines. They deliver care with compassion and do what needs to be done for their patients. They are heroes ... each and every day.

Thank you to our medical staff. We are blessed to have a breadth of talented primary care and specialty physicians practicing locally. They work tirelessly to be available for their patients, and they are committed to serve our community here in Citrus County. We are so fortunate to work alongside you ... your strength and commitment is an inspiration.

Emergency medical personnel, nursing homes and assisted living centers, hospice, home health and other local health care organizations play a critical role in the continuum of medical services. We say thank you for all that you do in caring for our citizens.

Most importantly, thank you to our patients for the trust you place in us. Our team works hard every day for you and your loved ones. You are our focus and you continue to motivate us. It is a privilege to help you get well and live healthier. Thank you for choosing us to be part of your health care team.

Linda Stockton  
Chief Executive Officer  
Bravera Health Seven Rivers

#### Deep pockets get filled

(Re Thursday, Dec. 23's Page A9, Sound Off, "There goes the quiet fishing.") I'm calling on the Sound Off on Dec. 23. As far as the 1,000 new high-end RV park: I live in front of the one that's being built now, and, believe me, it's only how deep the pockets are that can be filled is why we're getting another RV park. ...Have a good day and merry Christmas.

Seagulls hit by cars

There are at least 10 dead seagulls in the parking lot near Bealls and Arby's off U.S. 19 that appear to be deliberately hit by a vehicle. I then went to Publix in Crystal River and there was one in their parking lot, freshly smashed dead. Hopefully, video security surveillance will reveal who did this, as it has now been reported.

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# NATION & WORLD

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Pam Hetherly fills a syringe with COVID-19 vaccine at a clinic at the Augusta Armory in Augusta, Maine, on Dec. 21. More than a year after the vaccine was rolled out, new cases of COVID-19 in the U.S. have soared to the highest level on record at over 265,000 per day on average, a surge driven largely by the highly contagious omicron variant.

## U.S. COVID cases hit record

By KATHLEEN FOODY

Associated Press

CHICAGO — More than a year after the vaccine was rolled out, new cases of COVID-19 in the U.S. have soared to their highest level on record at over 265,000 per day on average, a surge driven largely by the highly contagious omicron variant.

New cases per day have more than doubled over the past two weeks, eclipsing the old mark of 250,000, set in mid-January, according to data kept by Johns Hopkins University.

The fast-spreading mutant version of the virus has cast a pall over Christmas and New Year's, forcing communities to scale back or call off their festivities just weeks after it seemed as if Americans were about to enjoy an almost normal holiday season. Thousands of flights have been canceled amid staffing shortages blamed on the virus.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the top U.S. infectious-disease expert, said Wednesday that there is no need to cancel small home gatherings among vaccinated and boosted family and friends.

But "if your plans are to go to a 40- to 50-person New Year's Eve party with all the bells and whistles and everybody hugging and kissing and wishing each other a happy new year, I would strongly recommend that this year we not do that," he said.

The threat of omicron and the desire to spend the holidays with friends and loved ones have spurred many Americans to get tested for COVID-19.

Aravindh Shankar, 24, flew to San Jose, California, on Christmas from West Lafayette, Indiana, to be with family. Though he felt fine, he decided to get tested Wednesday just to play it safe, since he had been on an airplane.

He and his family spent

almost an entire day searching for a testing appointment for him before he went to a site in a parking lot next to the San Jose airport.

"It was actually surprisingly hard," Shankar said about trying to find a test. "Some people have it harder for sure."

The picture is grim elsewhere around the world, especially in Europe, with World Health Organization chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus saying he is worried about omicron combining with the delta variant to produce a "tsunami" of cases. That, he said, will put "immense pressure on exhausted health workers and health systems on the brink of collapse."

The number of Americans now in the hospital with COVID-19 is running at around 60,000, or about half the figure seen in January, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported.

While hospitalizations

sometimes lag behind cases, the hospital figures may reflect both the protection conferred by the vaccine and the possibility that omicron is not making people as sick as previous versions.

COVID-19 deaths in the U.S. have climbed over the past two weeks from an average of 1,200 per day to around 1,500.

Public health experts will be closely watching the numbers in the coming week for indications of the vaccines' effectiveness in preventing serious illness, keeping people out of the hospital and relieving strain on exhausted health care workers, said Bob Bednarczyk, a professor of global health and epidemiology at Emory University.

CDC data already suggests that the unvaccinated are hospitalized at much higher rates than those who have gotten inoculated, even if the effectiveness of the shots decreases over time, he said.

## NATION & WORLD BRIEFS



Kent Porter / The Press Democrat / AP  
A snowman is seen Tuesday along Highway 175 on Cobb Mountain, Calif., as another in a long line of rain and snow storms hammers the West Coast.

### Another round of snow before thaw comes to Northwest

SEATTLE (AP) — A thaw-out is coming for frozen Seattle and Portland, Oregon, but not before another round of snow that could compound problems for a region more accustomed to winter rain than arctic blasts.

More snow and rain fell on California on Wednesday, causing travel disruptions on mountain routes and raising the risk of debris flows from wildfire burn scars.

And in Nevada the governor plans to declare a state of emergency due to snow and storm conditions affecting travel in the Lake Tahoe area of northern Nevada.

Forecasters say parts of western Washington could see up to 3 inches of snow Thursday and northwestern Oregon could see a similar amount.

The normally temperate part of the Pacific Northwest has shivered with temperatures hitting the single digits in some areas this week after extreme cold air from Canada's Fraser River Valley blew in on Sunday.

Snow and ice has made travel treacherous in some parts, forced closures and travel delays and prompted people to take shelter in emergency warming centers.

Temperatures could rise above freezing in Seattle Thursday and be even warmer in Portland, before airflow from the Pacific blows in on the weekend and causes the mercury to rise to more seasonable highs in the 40s Fahrenheit.

### Biden, Putin to hold call over security demands

REHOBOTH BEACH, Del. (AP) — President Joe Biden and Vladimir Putin will speak Thursday as the Russian leader has stepped up his demands for security guarantees in Eastern Europe while maintaining an unsettling buildup of troops near Russia's border with Ukraine.

The two leaders will discuss "a range of topics, including upcoming diplomatic engagements," National Security Council spokeswoman Emily Horne said in a statement announcing the call.

The talks come as the U.S. and Western allies have watched the massing of Russian forces along the border, growing to an estimated 100,000 and fueling fears that Moscow is preparing to further invade Ukraine.

### Hong Kong pro-democracy news site closes

HONG KONG (AP) — A vocal pro-democracy website in Hong Kong shut down Wednesday after police raided its office and arrested seven current and former editors, board members and a journalist in a continuing crackdown on dissent in the semi-autonomous Chinese city.

Stand News said in a statement that its website and social media are no longer being updated and will be taken down. It said all employees have been dismissed.

The outlet was one of the last remaining openly critical voices in Hong Kong following the shuttering of the Apple Daily newspaper, which closed after its publisher, Jimmy Lai, and top editors were arrested and its assets frozen.

Police raided Stand News' office earlier in the day after arresting the six, including popular singer and activist Denise Ho, a former board member, on charges of conspiracy to publish a seditious publication.

### Asia keeps omicron at bay, but a surge may be inevitable

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Much of Asia has largely managed to keep omicron at bay even as the variant rages in other parts of the world, but the region is home to most of the globe's population is bracing for what may be an inevitable surge.

Strict quarantine rules for arrivals and widespread mask wearing have helped slow the spread of the highly contagious variant in Asia. Countries such as Japan, South Korea and Thailand quickly reinstated entry and quarantine restrictions in recent weeks after relaxing them in the fall.

But cases are mounting, and experts say the next few months will be critical. Those fears have been amplified by doubts about the effectiveness of the Chinese-made vaccines used in China and much of the developing world.

"Once the pace picks up, its upsurge would be extremely fast," said Dr. Shigeru Omi, a top medical adviser to Japan's government.

In India, which has been getting back to normal after a devastating COVID-19 outbreak earlier this year, omicron is once again raising fears, with more than 700 cases reported in the country of nearly 1.4 billion people.

The capital, New Delhi, banned large gatherings for Christmas and New Year's, and many other states have announced new restrictions, including curfews and vaccination requirements at stores and restaurants.

### Sudan: 31 bodies retrieved from collapsed mine

CAIRO (AP) — Sudanese authorities said Wednesday rescue workers retrieved at least 31 bodies from a collapsed gold mine in West Kordofan province.

The country's state-run mining company said workers and villagers were still searching the Darsaya mine for more bodies or possible survivors. The mine is located in the Fuja village, around 435 miles south of the capital of Khartoum.

The defunct mine collapsed earlier this week, killing at least 38 people, the company said Tuesday. It posted images on Facebook showing villagers gathering at the site as at least two dredgers worked to find possible survivors and bodies.

The Sudanese Mineral Resources Limited Company said the mine was not functional but local miners returned to work there after security forces guarding the site left the area.

## Maxwell convicted in Epstein abuse case

By TOM HAYS  
and LARRY NEUMEISTER

Associated Press



In this courtroom sketch, Ghislaine Maxwell, center, sits in the courtroom Wednesday during a discussion about a note from the jury, during her sex trafficking trial in New York.

sought by women who spent years fighting in civil courts to hold her accountable for her role in recruiting and grooming Epstein's teenage victims and sometimes joining in the sexual abuse.

As the verdict was read,

Maxwell was largely stoic behind a black mask. Afterward, she could be seen pouring herself water as

one of her attorneys patted her back. She stood with her hands folded as the jury filed out, and glanced at her siblings — faithfully in attendance each day of the trial — as she herself was led from the courtroom. She did not hug her lawyers on the way out, a marked change from previous days during which

Maxwell and her team were

often physically affectionate with one another.

No sentencing date was set.

The defense had insisted Maxwell was a victim of a vindictive prosecution devised to deliver justice to women deprived of their main villain when Epstein killed himself while awaiting trial in 2019.

During the trial, prosecutors called 24 witnesses to give jurors a picture of life inside Epstein's homes — a subject of public fascination and speculation ever since his 2006 arrest in Florida in a child sex case.

A housekeeper testified he was expected to be "blind, deaf and dumb" about the private lives of Epstein, a financier who cultivated friendships with influential politicians and business tycoons, and Maxwell, who had led a jet-setting lifestyle as the favorite child of a media mogul.

## 5 dead in Denver shootings at tattoo shops

By COLLEEN SLEVIN

Associated Press

DENVER — Four of the people shot in a deadly rampage in Denver were attacked at tattoo shops, raising questions about why they were targeted.

Police say Lyndon James McLeod, 47, knew most of the people he shot Monday in several locations around the metro area through business or personal relationships. They were still investigating his motive. Five people were fatally shot in less than an hour and two others were wounded, including a police officer who shot and killed McLeod after being hit.

Denver Police Chief Paul Pazen said during a news conference that McLeod was on the radar of law enforcement and had been investigated in both 2020 and 2021. He declined to say what McLeod was investigating for but said charges were not filed against him. The shootings started around 5:30 p.m. in central Denver along Broadway, a busy street lined with shops, bars and restaurants, where two people were killed at Sol Tribe Tattoo & Piercing. Authorities identified them Wednesday as the tattoo shop's owner, Alicia Cardenas, 44, and another woman, Alyssa Gunn, 35. A man was

also wounded but expected to survive, police said. Soon after, McLeod forced his way into a nearby home that also housed a business. He pursued the occupants through the building and fired shots, but no one was injured, Clark said. Then a man was shot and killed in a home near Denver's Cheesman Park, Clark said. He was identified Wednesday as Michael Swinyard, 67. Later, Denver police chased the vehicle believed to have been involved in the shootings, and an officer exchanged gunfire with McLeod.

Just before 6 p.m., the Lakewood Police Department received a report of

shots fired at the Lucky 13 tattoo shop. Danny Scofield, 38, was killed there, Lakewood police said.

When officers spotted the car suspected of being involved in the shooting at the Belmar shopping area, McLeod opened fire and officers shot back. He ran away and allegedly threatened some people in a restaurant with a gun before going to the Hyatt House hotel, where he spoke briefly with the clerk before shooting her.

About a minute later, a Lakewood police officer saw McLeod and ordered him to drop his weapon. She was shot in the abdomen but fired back at him.

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Magrino said witnesses, except for Jackson's acquaintance, stated Jackson brandished a semi-automatic pistol during the dispute, and cycled a live round from the firearm's magazine into its chamber, which expelled a loaded cartridge onto the ground.

Jackson's actions, Magrino said, put Fraser in fear of his life, prompting him to unholster a handgun and fire multiple rounds at Jackson, who was later pronounced dead at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center.

No arrests were made. Fraser was permitted to carry a concealed firearm, Magrino said, adding Jackson was not allowed to have a firearm because he was a convicted felon.

Magrino said authorities recovered two live rounds close to Jackson's body.

After consulting with his lawyer, Fraser agreed to provide statements to prosecutors and the sheriff's office, Magrino said.

Magrino said Fraser also surrendered his gun to be test fired by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, which verified the firearm discharged the spent shell casings found in the parking lot.

Grippe said her son's criminal history shouldn't have mattered in the investigation, and she also questions the method and timing of Fraser's cooperation.

"My kid is dead," she said, "and this kid is walking around, living life."

Grippe expressed dismay over why Fraser wasn't arrested for carrying a concealed gun at a bar.

Florida law states it's a misdemeanor offense for someone with a concealed weapons permit to carry or conceal a firearm in "any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises."

"Citrus County is not doing anything ... it's crazy," Grippe said. "They're not charging him with anything at all."

Magrino said no witnesses came forth to say Fraser was being served alcohol while he was concealing a firearm.

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anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward by contact Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-269-8477.

Dortch's criminal history stems back to when he agreed Dec. 12, 2018, at 17 years old to serve two years of probation as a youthful offender for separate felony charges from April 2018 of principal to armed robbery and burglarizing a conveyance, according to court records.

Citrus County Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric"

Howard withheld Dortch's convictions on the charges until Dortch violated his probation in January 2019 for stealing an apple pie from an Inverness store.

Dortch's pleaded guilty in his misdemeanor theft case in exchange for 13 days in the county jail, court records show.

Dortch's probation violations also led Howard to adjudicate him guilty of his robbery and burglary charges.

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**FRAUD**

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that can be instantly downloaded to a phone. Any interaction with this type of text will show the scammer that the phone number is active, making the targeted user vulnerable to further messages. Consumers should be wary of opening or clicking links in unrecognized texts."

In April 2020, the AG's office issued an alert warning Floridians of COVID-19 robocall scams, published examples of fraudulent recordings, and issued a "scams at a glance" brochure.

Over the past two years, Florida has seen its fair share of bad actors committing a range of COVID-19-related fraud. From March 2020 to January 2021, the AG's office issued more than 30 consumer alerts related to COVID-19 emergency scams as well as tips to avoid them.

"As we have seen throughout the pandemic, bad actors are looking for ways to exploit the crisis to steal money, government benefits and people's identities," Moody warned.

COVID-19-related scams have included robocalls, robtexts, phishing emails, and websites that claim to offer fraudulent services. Fraudsters have impersonated government officials, health care workers or others, attempting to steal funds or commit identity theft.

One example involved scammers posing as county health department officials attempting to take payments for booking COVID-19 vaccine appointments, or asking for personal information, attempting to commit identity theft. Anyone asking for money or personal information in exchange for an appointment is a scam, Moody warned.

Another scam involved fraudsters claiming to be Medicare officials offering seniors in-home vaccination appointments and request-

ing a copy of their Medicare card in an attempt to steal their information and commit fraud.

The AG's office also warned Floridians about posting their vaccine cards online and called on Twitter, Shopify and eBay to prevent scammers from fraudulently posting COVID-19 vaccination cards on their platforms.

"Those who buy fake cards can fraudulently add personal information to the cards to falsely claim proof of vaccination," Moody warned. "These deceptive cards threaten the health of our communities, slow progress in getting people protected from the virus and violate many state laws."

The AG's office also issued an alert this summer about a COVID-19 vaccine survey scam that involved contacting people by email or phone offering them compensation in exchange for completing the survey designed to capture their personal information.

Another scam this summer involved fraudsters impersonating FTC Chairwoman Lina Khan in phishing emails, claiming recipients were eligible to receive non-existent COVID-19 relief funds after they provided personal and financial information.

Another COVID-related scam recently thwarted involved Floridians fraudulently filing unemployment claims in multiple states in order to receive pandemic relief payments and unemployment benefits, as well as recruiting others to do the same on social media.

A multi-agency investigation found that none of the alleged perpetrators were unemployed in Florida because of COVID-19 or had been employed in the states where they also filed claims. They allegedly fraudulently obtained more than \$550,000 in pandemic-related, unemployment-assistance funds from multiple states as a result of the scheme.

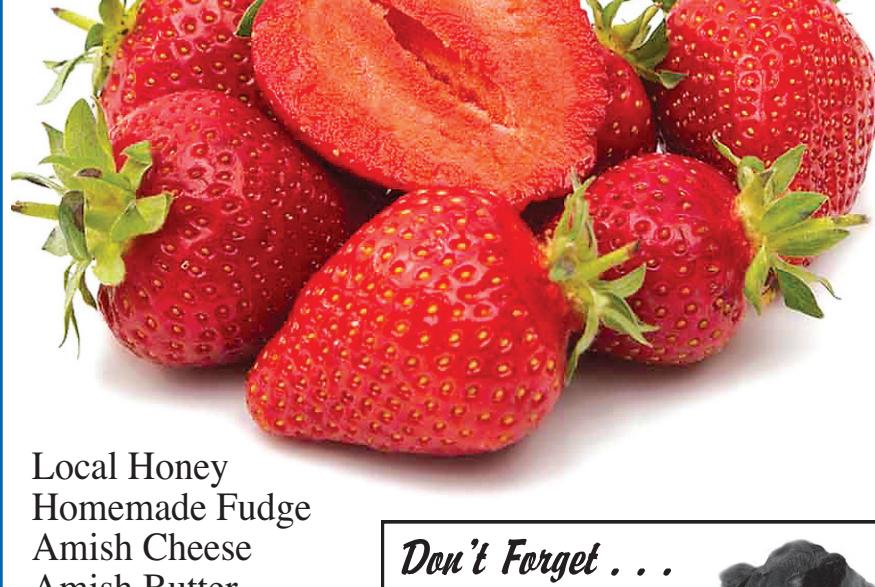


Sheriff's Office investigators Tuesday at the scene of a fatal shooting in Floral City near the intersection of East Tower Trail and South Great Oaks Drive.

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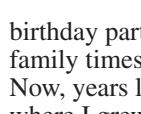
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## Ice cream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream Cookies

I have a crush on cabins, and it's been there for as long as I can remember. We'll be traveling down the road, and I'll turn my head for a final glimpse at a cozy cabin tucked in at the edge of the woods.

It indeed felt like a dream too far-fetched to ever have within reach. It all came together during my teen years when Dad agreed to build a cabin in our woods behind the house.

Dad and I would sit down evening after evening with a pencil and paper, making sketches of how it was to be built. After many evenings and Saturdays of Dad and my three brothers laboring over it, we had our dream materialize.

**The Amish Cook**  
Gloria Yoder  
  
Since that day, the cabin has hosted more guests, birthday parties, prayer meetings and family times than we could ever count. Now, years later, Daniel and I moved to where I grew up, yet we did not buy the cabin.

The agreement was that Dad would move the cabin to their new home. Though I missed it, I knew it was meant to be.

Now, though I never expected we'd have another cabin, it's happening! A series of events transpired, bringing Daniel to conclude that he'll need to build his own.

As Daniel toils faithfully, along with his brother John and a young boy who generally works in the shop, I am amazed at the swift progress.

And yes, I am thrilled beyond words. It will be my little haven to spend time with God. We plan to set it in behind the shop, overlooking a gorgeous ravine of maple trees at the edge of the woods.

I hope to have a set time of the day to go for a bit of a walk and spend moments alone with my Lord. And by the way, God is found wherever one seeks Him, it doesn't take a special nook, yet as a mother, there is nothing like being alone with God sometimes!

The small 16-foot by 32-foot cabin has a small bathroom, a bedroom, kitchen and living room. The children are most excited about the loft, where they have all sorts of big plans to play and sleep in. It brings back so many memories of when I was that girl, proud of Daddy to do it for us as his family.

Daniel has been super blessed with finding discount windows, flooring and interior walls, which helps a lot. I keep telling Daniel it doesn't all have to be grade-A products for God to be present when using it! We will also be using it for a guest cabin, and Owen will be staying in it for the first few months until his plans for a permanent home have materialized.

On sunny days I have taken the children, school books and all, outside to watch the progress on the cabin while the men worked.

And this is something that we value as Amish folks, that the children get all kinds of opportunities to learn as they watch Daddy pound nails, put on a metal roof or hang windows and doors, or even teach them the value of insulation. The teaching opportunities are endless.

We know that comments are made of how Amish do good-quality work. We do want to give God all glory; all strength and capabilities come from him. One thing that makes a difference is the children being with Daddy and seeing him do so many things, giving him this opportunity to teach them. Thus, it gets passed to the next generation.

OK, why not celebrate with ice cream cookies? If you make this simple recipe, and you have the opportunity to have children help you, do not turn it down.

It is worth the extra effort and mess as you listen to their squeals of delight!

### Ice Cream Cookies

**1 cup butter**  
**2 cups flour**  
**1 cup vanilla ice cream**

Mix softened butter and flour, then add ice cream. (If you have little ones helping you, you'll be sure to get giggles from this part!)

Chill until dough is slightly firm. Form into balls and place on cookie sheet. Flatten slightly and press a thumbprint on top.

Fill center with you choice of preserves. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Yields 20 cookies.

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## Fusion of flavors for big game snacking

By METROCREATIVE

Each year, football fans gather to watch their favorite teams battle it out on the gridiron. Those battles can get pretty fierce, and football fans know they're best watched with some delicious food on hand.

This recipe for Philly Cheesesteak Dumplings from "Judy Joo's Korean Soul Food" (White Lion Publishing) makes for a great addition to any game-watch party table. These crispy appetizers meld Korean and American flavors together for a truly unique offering.

### Philly Cheesesteak Dumplings

Makes about 45  
**50 thin, square, eggless wonton wrappers (around 4 inches in size)**

**Vegetable oil, for frying**

#### Filling:

**5 ounces shiitake mushrooms, stems removed and finely chopped**  
**1 tablespoon roasted sesame oil**  
**1 pound, 2 ounces cooked, shredded beef short ribs**  
**11 ounces cabbage kimchi, drained and finely chopped**  
**3 1/2 ounces spring onions, finely chopped**  
**3 ounces pickled jalapenos, finely chopped**  
**1 pound, 2 ounces mature cheddar cheese grated**  
**Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste**

#### To serve:

**Silgochu (dried chili threads)**  
**1 spring onion, julienned and soaked in ice water until curled, then drained**  
**Sriracha**

For the filling, first sauté the mushrooms in the sesame oil in a large nonstick frying pan over medium-low heat until just softened. Remove from the heat and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine the rest of the filling ingredients with the mushrooms. Mix together using your hands, really breaking up the short rib meat to make a uniform texture.

For the dumplings, line a couple of baking sheets with parchment and set aside. Fill a small bowl with water. Unwrap the wonton wrappers and cover lightly with a piece of clingfilm to keep them moist.

Lay a wrapper on a clean work surface and put 1 ounce of the meat filling in the center.



MetroCreative

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Dip a forefinger into the water and run it along the edges of the wrapper to moisten the surface. Now bring the open edges to the center, and pinch where the edges meet each other, creating four seams in a cross shape.

Set aside and cover with clingfilm or a damp tea towel while you shape the rest.

Repeat with the remaining wrappers and filling, making sure the dumplings are not touching on the baking sheets.

To a medium saucepan, add the vegetable oil and heat to 340 degrees. Working in batches, place the dumplings on their

sides in the pan in a single layer without crowding. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes until golden brown. Transfer the fried dumplings to a wire rack or kitchen paper-lined plate to drain. Repeat with the remaining dumplings.

If you don't plan on cooking them straight away, you can freeze them on the baking sheets, then bag them up and store in the freezer.

Top with some of the silgochu and curly spring onion and serve immediately with the sriracha.

## Party apps get a healthy makeover

By TASTE OF HOME KITCHENS

Healthy eating is on the minds of many people at the start of a new year. One road block to healthy eating each January is the start of the National Football League playoffs, which culminate with the big game each February.

Appetizers, sandwiches and other game day offerings often prioritize taste over nutrition. However, by rethinking some game day staples, it's easy to put a twist on popular favorites

to make them lower in calories and fat and more nutritious.

This year skip the calorie-laden potato skins for Sausage-Stuffed Red Potatoes, which are just as delicious. Try this recipe, courtesy of "Taste of Home Healthy Cooking Cookbook" (RDA Enthusiast Brands, LLC) from Taste of Home Kitchens.

### Sausage-Stuffed Red Potatoes

Makes 16 appetizers  
**18 small red potatoes**

**1 pound Italian turkey sausage links, casings removed**

**1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper**

**4 green onions, chopped**

**9 teaspoons minced fresh parsley, divided**

**1/3 cup shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese**

Scrub and pierce potatoes; place on a microwave-safe plate. Microwave, uncovered, on high for 8 to 9 minutes or until tender, turning once.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook sausage and pepper

over medium heat until sausage is no longer pink. Add onions and 4 1/2 teaspoons parsley; cook 1 to 2 minutes longer. Remove from the heat; stir in cheese.

Cut each potato in half lengthwise. Scoop out 1 tablespoon pulp (save for another use).

Spoon about 2 tablespoons sausage mixture into each half. Place on a microwave-safe plate. Microwave on high for 1 to 2 minutes or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with remaining parsley.

## Durable foods to stock for emergencies

By METROCREATIVE

It may be past our storm season, but we can't forget public health emergencies or inclement weather can spiral out of control rather quickly. Emergency situations have the potential to derail shipping or delivery schedules or impede shoppers' ability to get to the store for necessary supplies.

Individuals should keep a stock of emergency provisions just in case weather or another adverse situation compromises their ability to get the items they need to survive.

Different types of foods spoil at different rates depending on how they are stored. While

there is no such thing as an entirely nonperishable food, packaging foods in air-tight containers can increase their life expectancy.

Here's a look at which non-

perishable foods to keep on hand for emergencies.

#### Protein sources

Protein can provide sustained nutrition and energy, but many protein sources in raw forms require refrigeration to prevent spoilage.

However, canned and freeze-dried meats, seafood and poultry have extended shelf life.

Freeze-drying, also known as lyophilization, is a water-removal process typically used to preserve perishable materials, according to Millrock Technology, a company that produces freeze dryers. Canned

or freeze-dried chicken, tuna, salmon and beans are durable protein sources.

Vegetarians will find that navy beans are high in protein.

Freeze-dried items are more

common in pre-packaged

bulk emergency food supply

kits sold at popular retailers,

including Costco. However, they also can be purchased at camping retailers or Army/Navy stores.

#### Fruits and vegetables

Fruits and vegetables are necessary to ensure your body gets essential vitamins and minerals. Fresh items will spoil in a matter of days, so canned varieties are better for stocking up.

Canned vegetables and fruits

come in many varieties. The

healthiest canned fruit options

are those packed in their own

juices rather than heavy syrups.

Root vegetables like pota-

toes, turnips and parsnips can

endure in cool areas of a home,

but canned equivalents may be

more practical.

#### Whole grains and other carbohydrates

A balanced diet consists of a healthy mix of proteins, fruits and vegetables, and carbohydrates.

According to regis-

tered dietitian Kelly Jones, a board-certified sports dietitian, whole grains are vital sources of carbohydrates and fiber, and most come in dried, non-perishable forms. Oats, rice, quinoa, barley, and whole-grain dried pastas can be used in emergency food kits. Packaged granola or trail mix bars also are good to have on hand.

FEMA and the American Red Cross advise keeping food in a dry, cool, dark spot. Carefully open resealable containers so they can be closed tightly after each use. Nuts, dried fruits and sugar packets can be put into air-tight canisters for protection from pests. Inspect cans for bulging, denting or corrosion before use.

During a disaster, it is wise to eat at least one well-balanced meal every day. Remember to also stock bottled water with emergency foods supplies.

# SPORTS

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

## Bringing home the title



Florida's Stricklin gets new extension

By MARK LONG  
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Florida athletic director Scott Stricklin received a three-year contract extension that nearly doubled his salary and made him one of the highest-paid administrators in the powerhouse Southeastern Conference.

Stricklin agreed to the new deal in April and signed it in July, according to a public records request the school returned on Monday.

Stricklin is now under contract through October 2027. His total compensation jumped from \$1.15 million to \$1.725 million annually. His base salary increased from \$545,900 to \$1 million. He also received a \$120,000 annual bump for media obligations.

Stricklin's compensation package also includes a \$250,000 retention bonus paid annually, a \$110,000 longevity incentive paid annually and an annual expense account totaling \$95,000. He gets another \$62,000 every year in fringe benefits.

The contract puts Stricklin near the top of the AD pay scale in the SEC. Tennessee's Danny White heads the list at \$1.8 million annually.

Stricklin has been Florida's AD since November 2016 and spearheaded sweeping changes. Most notably, he lured longtime SEC play caller Dan Mullen from Mississippi State to rejuvenate a stale football program and then moved quickly to replace Mullen when it clearly plateaued. Stricklin hired Billy Napier last month in hopes of taking the Gators to new heights.

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Chicago Sky center Candace Parker (3) moves the ball during the first half of Game 2 of the WNBA Finals against the Phoenix Mercury, Oct. 13 in Phoenix. Parker staved off Father Time and helped the Chicago Sky win the franchise's first WNBA championship and for the second time in her career was honored as The Associated Press' Female Athlete of the Year.

WNBA champ Candace Parker voted AP Female Athlete of Year for 2nd time in her basketball career

By DOUG FEINBERG  
AP Basketball Writer

WNBA career — and head home to Chicago.

In the end, the appeal of a homecoming was too much for Parker to ignore, and it couldn't have worked out better.

The 35-year-old Parker staved

off Father Time to help the Chicago Sky win the franchise's first WNBA championship and capped off 2021 by being named The Associated Press' Female Athlete of the Year for a second time.

"There was something about

going to where you started playing the game," Parker said in a phone interview. "It's exciting to play in front of the people who first saw me pick up a basketball. To win at

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### 2021 ALL-CHRONICLE GOLF TEAMS

## The best in the county from tee to green

By MATT PFIFFNER  
Sports editor

### Girls

Megan Allen, senior, Crystal River

Anniston Leach, sophomore, Crystal River

Maegan Pungsawan, sophomore, Lecanto

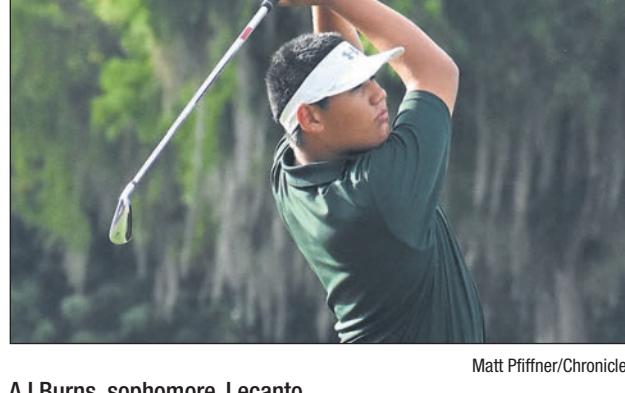
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Hunter Williams, junior, Lecanto

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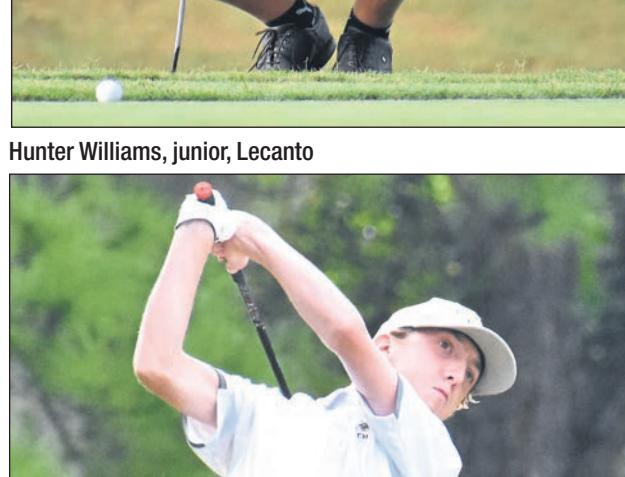
Megan Allen, senior, Crystal River



Hunter Williams, junior, Lecanto



Maegan Pungsawan, sophomore, Lecanto



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Angelica Smith, sophomore, Lecanto

### Boys

John Boatwright, senior, Lecanto

Matthew Conner Brown, junior, Crystal River

AJ Burns, sophomore, Lecanto

Hunter Williams, junior, Lecanto

Luke Wood, sophomore, Citrus

### Boys Golfer of the Year Finalists

**AJ Burns, So., Lecanto**

The Panther sophomore's nine-hole average score was 42.9. He finished tied for 11th in the Gulf Coast 8 Conference with a 91, took 10th at districts with an 89 and finished 29th at regionals.

**Hunter Williams, Jr., Lecanto**

The Panther followed up a strong sophomore campaign with another stellar season. Williams tied for third in the GC8 with a 78, won the district championship with a 78 and tied for seventh at regionals with a 79. He led the county with a 38.6 nine-hole average score.

**Luke Wood, So., Citrus**

There was no sophomore slump for Wood, who was second in the county with a 38.8 nine-hole average score. He placed eighth in the GC8 with an 80, took sixth at districts with an 84 and tied for seventh at regionals with a 79.

**Maegan Pungsawan, So., Lecanto**

The leader of another Panther state-qualifying team averaged a score of 36.8 this season. She was the district runner-up with a 76, tied for seventh at regionals with an 82 and led Lecanto at the Class 2A state championships with a 168 to tie for 30th.

**Angelica Smith, So., Lecanto**

The Panther sophomore placed sixth at districts with an 88, took 23rd at regionals with a 94 and tied for 54th at 2A state with a 181. She averaged a score of 40.2 over nine holes this fall.

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# Clemson tops Iowa State in Cheez-It Bowl

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO — D.J. Uiagalelei completed 21 of 32 passes for 187 yards, Mario Goodrich scored on an 18-yard interception return and No. 19 Clemson beat Iowa State 20-13 on Wednesday night in the Cheez-It Bowl for coach Dabo Swinney's 150th victory.

Will Shipley had a 12-yard touchdown run and finished with 61 yards rushing and 53 yards receiving for Clemson (10-3). Dacari Collins caught six passes for 53 yards, and B.T. Potter made two field goals.

Clemson won its sixth straight game to reach 10 victories for an 11th consecutive season. Florida State (14 from 1987-00) and Alabama (14 from 2008-21) are the only programs with longer streaks.

The Tigers, who lost All-ACC linebacker James Skalski to a leg injury in the second quarter, held the Cyclones (7-6) to three field goals over the first three quarters. Iowa State, which was severely limited by playing star tailback Breece Hall, mustered just 270 yards and 14 first downs against a Clemson defense that came into the game second in the nation in scoring defense.

Goodrich sealed Clemson's victory with 33 seconds to play when he stripped the ball away from Iowa State quarterback Brock Purdy on a fourth-and-2 play.

Iowa State dropped four of its final six games of the season and lost in a bowl game for a fourth consecutive year.



Phelan M. Ebenhack/AP

Clemson running back Kobe Pace (7) runs after catching a pass during the first half of the Cheez-It Bowl against Iowa State, Wednesday in Orlando.

Purdy, the winningest quarterback in school history, had a pass picked off by Goodrich in the third quarter when Clemson's Justin

Mascoll swatted the ball at the line and Purdy accidentally batted it ahead into the waiting arms of the Tigers' cornerback. Goodrich's

18-yard scoring run gave Clemson two scores in a 53-second stretch of the third quarter to push the score to 20-3.

Iowa State cut it 20-13 with 9:42 to play on Andrew Mevis' third field goal and Purdy's 6-yard touchdown pass to Charlie Kolar.

Purdy completed 22 of 39 passes for 204 yards, but his two turnovers proved costly.

## Maryland 54, Virginia Tech 10

NEW YORK — Taulia Tagovailoa raised the MVP trophy over his head as confetti fluttered around him and could only think, not of his near-flawless dominance in the Bronx, but of the words of his Maryland coach.

The best is ahead.

Tagovailoa threw touchdown passes of 70 and 32 yards to Darryl Jones, Tarheed Still returned a punt 92 yards for a touchdown, and the sudden scores sparked Maryland to a 54-10 rout of Virginia Tech in the Pinstripe Bowl on Wednesday.

The game belonged to Tagovailoa, an Alabama transfer and younger brother of Miami Dolphins QB Tua Tagovailoa. He was 20 of 24 for 265 yards, and the two TD passes brought his season total to 26, which tied Maryland's single-season record.

"I hope it quiets some of the critics and he gets some of the respect he deserves as a quarterback," coach Mike Locksley said. "We wouldn't be in this situation we're in with a winning season without Taulia."

Locksley preached patience in the form of his mantra, the best is ahead. Tagovailoa, who had already announced he would return to the Terps next season, showed enough flashes of greatness in New York to hint the future may be bright.

The game's MVP, Tagovailoa helped the Terrapins (7-6) get the better of the Hokies at Yankee Stadium — and even on TV.

Brent Pry was hired last month as Virginia Tech's coach — J.C. Price served as interim coach — and went on ESPN during the game to hype the 2022 season. Pry boasted, "We are gonna play a

great brand of defense." Seconds later, Tagovailoa connected with Jones for the deep play and a 14-3 lead. Pry was good-naturedly roasted on social media, and Maryland even tweeted a grimacing face emoji.

Price compared trying to stop the Terps to "plowing snow uphill."

"One game is not going to define who those guys are in the locker room," he said.

Pry must have grimaced when Tagovailoa hit Jones again in the third quarter for a 34-10 lead that helped send the Terps to their first bowl win since 2010.

Jones, a senior wide receiver, had never caught a touchdown pass over his first 40 games. He had two and finished with 111 yards receiving against the Hokies (6-7).

"I'll be telling this story for I don't know how many years," Jones said.

Antwain Littleton II added a 4-yard rushing TD for Maryland and Joseph Petruino answered the Hokies' lone touchdown with a 44-yard field goal with 59 seconds left in the first half for a 24-10 lead. Roman Hemby scored on a 2-yard run in the third quarter.

The Hokies' signature "Enter Sandman" song rang out before the game — the Metallica classic was usually played near the end of games at Yankee Stadium — and had fans and players jumping on another chilly Pinstripe Bowl game day.

Still silenced them moments later with the longest punt return in Maryland history, a sizzling run that finished down Virginia Tech's sideline.

"I would have been a fool not to return it," Still said.

The Terrapins never let up, playing nothing like a team that lost six of seven in one stretch. Virginia Tech QB Connor Blumruck fumbled in the fourth quarter and Greg Rose scooped the loose ball and ran 11 yards for a touchdown and a 47-10 lead.

Coby McDonald capped the scoring with a 20-yard run that made it 54-10 and wrapped Locksley's first bowl win over seven seasons and two programs.

# No. 11 Auburn starts fast, hands No. 16 LSU its 1st loss

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUBURN, Ala. — Walker Kessler had 16 points, a career-high 11 blocked shots and 10 rebounds to lead No. 11 Auburn to a 70-55 victory over previously unbeaten No. 16 LSU on Wednesday night in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams.

Kessler got the second triple-double in Auburn's program history, but it didn't become official until well after the game ended. Auburn's official scorer credited Kessler with a rebound that had initially gone down as a team board with 9:55 left in the first half.

Freshman Jabari Smith also scored 16 points for Auburn (12-1), which has won nine straight and didn't give up a field goal in the opening 10 minutes.

LSU (12-1), which came as one of major college basketball's five unbeaten teams, scored just one point in the first 10:45 but still managed to pull to within six a couple of times in the second half.

Wendell Green Jr. had 15 points for Auburn and pre-season All-SEC guard Allen Flanigan scored 10 in his first start.

Xavier Pinson had 13

points when he fouled out with 5:32 left for LSU.

## No. 3 Purdue 104, Nicholls State 90

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Zach Edey scored 21 points, Jaden Ivey added 19 and Purdue beat Nicholls State.

Purdue (12-1) shot 57.4 percent and cracked 100 points for the first time this season.

The 7-foot-4 Edey made 7 of 8 shots and 7 of 9 free throws. Also scoring in double figures for the Boilermakers were Isaiah Thompson (15 points), Sasha Stefanovic (14) and Mason Gillis (10).

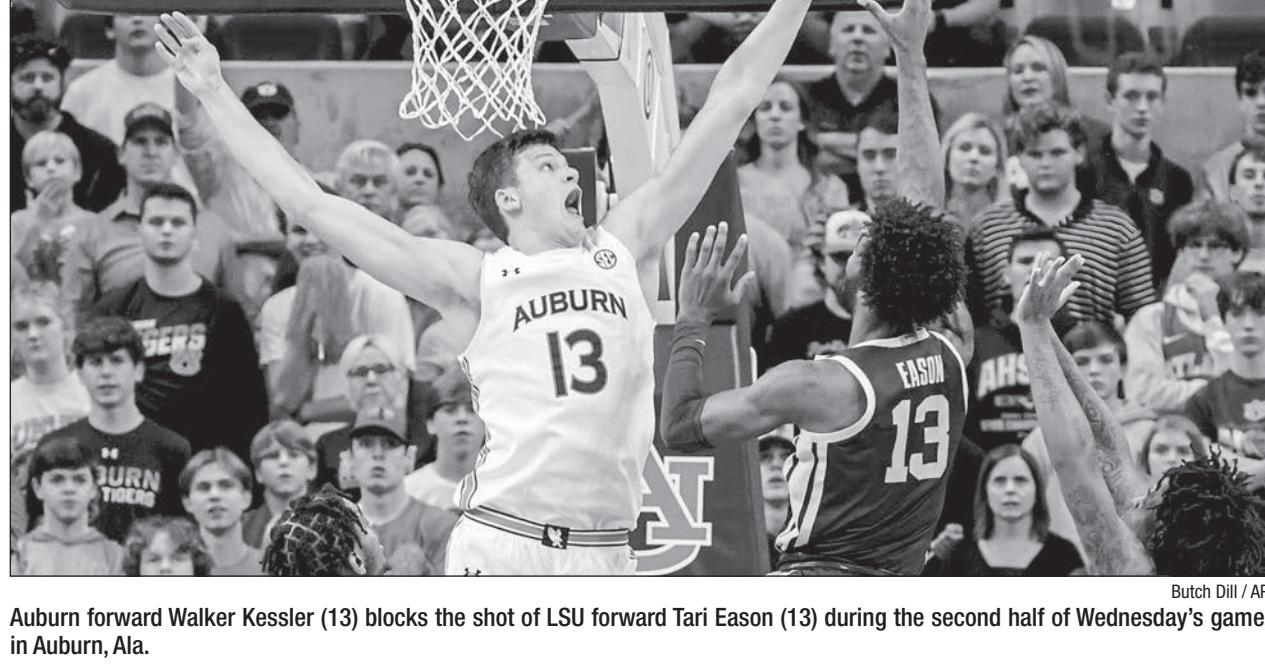
Ty Gordon led Nicholls State (8-6) with 29 points, hitting 9 of 15 3-pointers. Ryhe Lyons scored 20 points and Lattrell Jones had 18 for the Colonels.

## No. 6 Kansas 88, Nevada 61

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Christian Braun scored 22 points, Ochai Agbaji added 16 and Kansas rolled past Nevada in a hastily scheduled game after both teams had opponents drop out with COVID-19 problems.

The Jayhawks (10-1) were supposed to play Harvard before an outbreak forced the Crimson to cancel the trip early this week. The Wolf Pack (6-5) stepped in when their Mountain West opener against San Jose State had to be postponed because of positive tests within the Spartans' program.

Dajuan Harris had a career-high 14 points and David McCormack also scored 14 for the Jayhawks. Desmond Cambridge Jr. and



Butch Dill / AP

Auburn forward Walker Kessler (13) blocks the shot of LSU forward Tari Eason (13) during the second half of Wednesday's game, in Auburn, Ala.

Grant Sherfield scored 16 points apiece to lead the Wolf Pack.

## No. 10 Michigan State 81, High Point 68

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Gabe Brown scored a career-high 24 points as short-handed Michigan State pulled away in the second half to beat High Point in a matchup of longtime coaching friends Tom Izzo and Tubby Smith.

The Spartans (11-2, 2-0 Big Ten)

were without four players, including starters Marcus Bingham Jr. and Max Christie, who tested positive for COVID-19 earlier this week.

Joey Hauser had a season-high 17 points and 11 rebounds for Michigan State. Jaden House had 11 of his 18 points in the first half for High Point (6-7).

## No. 21 Providence 70, No. 15 Seton Hall 65

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Noah

Horchler scored 17 points with 13 rebounds, and Nate Watson added 14 points to carry Providence past short-handed Seton Hall.

Watson, a 6-foot-10 center, became the 18th player in Providence history to reach 1,500 points.

Playing its first game since a victory over Rutgers on Dec. 12, Seton Hall had only eight players in uniform. Five were in COVID-19 protocols, but only one starter, 7-foot-2 center Ike Obiagu, was out.

Jared Bynum also had 14 points for Providence (12-1, 2-0 Big East), which is off to its best start since opening 2015-16 by winning 14 of its first 15 games.

Alexis Yetna had 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Pirates (9-2, 0-1).

## No. 18 Kentucky 83, Missouri 56

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Keion Brooks Jr. scored 17 points, Ty Washington Jr. added 14 points and Kentucky rolled past Missouri.

The Wildcats (10-2, 1-0 Southeastern Conference) trailed just once early on against the Tigers, had 22 points, while Sy Chatman had 22.

but Kentucky had some ragged stretches in the second half before pulling away.

Amari Davis and Dajuan Gordon had 10 points each for Missouri (6-7, 0-1), which dropped its fourth in six games.

## No. 24 Wisconsin 89, Illinois State 85

MADISON, Wis. — Steven Crowl had 21 points and nine rebounds, and No. 24 Wisconsin struggled to put away Illinois State in its first game after a two-week break because of COVID-19.

Johnny Davis, the Badgers' leading scorer, had 20 points on 6-of-23 shooting and 11 rebounds. Second-leading scorer Brad Davison was held to seven points on 1-of-9 shooting.

Tyler Wahl finished with 18 points while Chucky Hepburn had 13 for Wisconsin (10-2).

Illinois State (8-6) battled back from a 19-point deficit early in the second half and got within 81-80 on Antonio Reeves' 3-pointer with 2 minutes left. But Reeves missed a floater and then fouled out. He led the Redbirds with 23 points, while Sy Chatman had 22.

## Tide charts

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### High/Low

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THURS	2:41 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	12:34 a.m.	8:08 a.m.	1:01 a.m.	10:16 a.m.	11:47 a.m.	5:55 a.m.
12/30	3:51 p.m.	7:52 p.m.	2:10 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	7:28 p.m.	10:41 p.m.	5:43 p.m.
FRI	3:34 a.m.	11:55 a.m.	1:30 a.m.	9:02 a.m.	1:51 a.m.	11:28 a.m.	12:52 p.m.	6:54 a.m.
12/31	5:17 p.m.	8:14 p.m.	3:14 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	8:09 p.m.	11:31 p.m.	6:41 p.m.
SAT	4:25 a.m.	12:52 p.m.	2:22 a.m.	9:57 a.m.	2:40 a.m.	12:34 p.m.	1:51 p.m.	7:49 a.m.
1/1	6:35 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	4:11 p.m.	9:16 p.m.	5:21 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	—	7:33 p.m.
SUN	5:19 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	3:13 a.m.	10:51 a.m.	3:37 a.m.	1:27 p.m.	12:18 a.m.	8:38 a.m.
1/2	6:50 p.m.	9:37 p.m.	4:54 p.m.	10:09 p.m.	6:17 p.m.	9:49 p.m.	2:39 p.m.	8:22 p.m.
MON	6:11 a.m.	2:35 p.m.	4:04 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	4:34 a.m.	2:14 p.m.	1:08 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
1/3	7:03 p.m.	10:41 p.m.	5:32 p.m.	11:02 p.m.	7:04 p.m.	11:08 p.m.	3:22 p.m.	9:09 p.m.
TUES	7:03 a.m.	3:22 p.m.	4:53 a.m.	12:24 p.m.	5:28 a.m.	2:57 p.m.	1:56 a.m.	10:09 a.m.
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\*From mouths of rivers.

NHL						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	31	21	6	4	103	84
Toronto	30	20	8	2	98	76
Florida	30	19	7	4	102	90
Detroit	31	15	13	3	88	104
Boston	26	14	10	2	30	71
Buffalo	31	10	16	5	25	85
Ottawa	28	9	17	2	20	79
Montreal	32	7	21	4	18	71
Metropolitan Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	32	19	6	7	113	84
Carolina	29	21	7	1	143	95
N.Y. Rangers	31	19	8	4	12	81
Pittsburgh	30	17	8	5	39	91
Columbus	28	14	13	1	29	95
Philadelphia	29	12	12	5	29	78
New Jersey	31	11	15	5	27	86
N.Y. Islanders	26	8	12	6	22	57
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	32	18	9	5	114	89
Minnesota	30	19	9	2	40	112
Nashville	31	19	11	1	39	92
Colorado	27	17	8	2	36	115
Winnipeg	30	14	11	5	33	90
Dallas	29	15	12	2	32	82
Chicago	30	11	15	4	26	72
Arizona	30	6	21	3	15	117
Pacific Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	33	21	12	0	120	101
Anaheim	32	17	9	6	103	89
Calgary	28	15	7	6	36	87
Edmonton	30	18	12	0	105	98
San Jose	31	16	14	1	33	86
Los Angeles	31	14	12	5	33	83
Vancouver	31	14	15	2	30	81
Seattle	30	10	17	3	23	85
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.	109					

## Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay 5, Montreal 4, OT

Vegas 6, Los Angeles 3

San Jose, Arizona 7, SO

Columbus at Chicago, ppd

## Wednesday's Games

New Jersey 4, Buffalo 3

Florida 4, N.Y. Rangers 3

Washington 5, Nashville 3

St. Louis 4, Edmonton 2

Boston at Ottawa, ppd

Chicago at Winnipeg, ppd

Detroit at N.Y. Islanders, ppd

Pittsburgh at Toronto, ppd

Dallas at Colorado, ppd

Philadelphia at Seattle

Vancouver at Anaheim

## Thursday's Games

Montreal at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Nashville at Columbus, 7 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Florida, 7 p.m.

Buffalo at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.

Calgary at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Philadelphia at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

## Friday's Games

Edmonton at New Jersey, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Ottawa, ppd

Anaheim at Vegas, 3 p.m.

N.Y. Ranger at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

## Saturday's Games

Buffalo at Boston, 1 p.m.

Carolina at Columbus, 1 p.m.

Montreal at Florida, 1 p.m.

Chicago at Nashville, 2 p.m.

Edmonton at N.Y. Islanders, 2 p.m.

Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m.

St. Louis vs. Minnesota at Target Field, 7 p.m.

Vancouver at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

## NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

## Atlantic Division

## W L Pct GB

Brooklyn 23 9 .719 —

Phila. 18 16 .529 6

New York 17 18 .486 7½

Boston 16 19 .457 8½

Toronto 14 17 .452 8½

## Southeast Division

## W L Pct GB

Miami 22 13 .629 —

Charlotte 19 17 .528 3½

Washington 17 17 .500 4½

Atlanta 15 19 .441 6½

Orlando 7 28 .200 15

## Central Division

## W L Pct GB

Chicago 22 10 .688 —

Milwaukee 23 13 .639 1

Cleveland 20 14 .588 3

Indiana 14 21 .400 9½

Detroit 5 28 .152 17½

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

## Southwest Division

## W L Pct GB

Memphis 22 14 .611 —

Dallas 16 17 .485 4½

San Antonio 14 19 .424 6½

New Orleans 13 22 .371 8½

Houston 10 25 .286 11½

## Northwest Division

## W L Pct GB

Golden State 27 7 .794 —

Phoenix 26 7 .788 ½

L.A. Clippers 18 17 .514 9½

L.A. Lakers 17 19 .472 11

Sacramento 14 21 .400 13½

## Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee 127, Orlando 110

Miami 119, Washington 112

Phila. 114, Toronto 109

New Orleans 108, Cleveland 104

New York 96, Minnesota 88

L.A. Lakers 132, Houston 123

Sacramento 117, Oklahoma City 111

Denver 89, Golden State 86

## Wednesday's Games

New York 94, Detroit 85

Charlotte 116, Indiana 108

L.A. Clippers 91, Boston 82

Chicago 131, Atlanta 117

Memphis 104, L.A. Lakers 99

Miami at San Antonio, ppd

Oklahoma City at Phoenix

Utah at Portland

Dallas at Sacramento

## Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.

Milwaukee at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Phila. at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.

Golden State at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

## Friday's Games

Phoenix at Boston, 1 p.m.

Chicago at Indiana, 3 p.m.

Dallas at Sacramento, 6 p.m.

Miami at Houston, 7 p.m.

Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

L.A. Clipper at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

New York at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.

Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.

Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

## Saturday's Games

New Orleans at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.

San Antonio at Detroit, 7 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.

Denver at Houston, 8 p.m.

Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.

## Sunday's Games

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Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.

San Antonio at Detroit, 7 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.

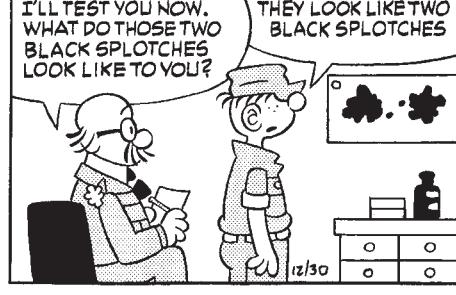
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## College Football



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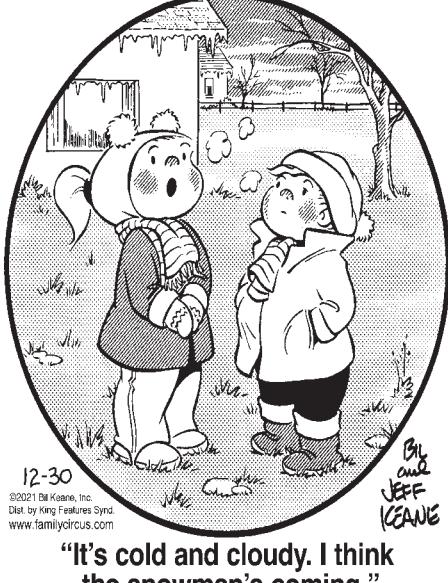


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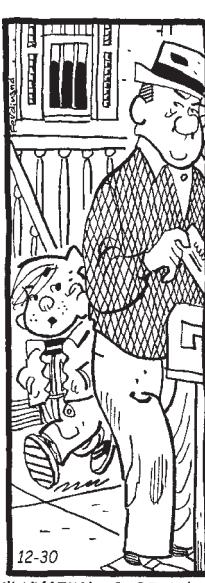
By Bil Keane

DENNIS THE MENACE



"It's cold and cloudy. I think the snowman's coming."

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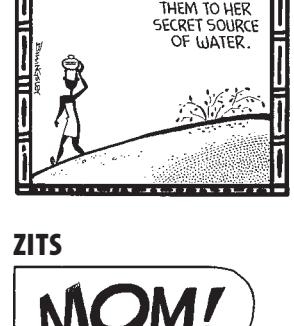
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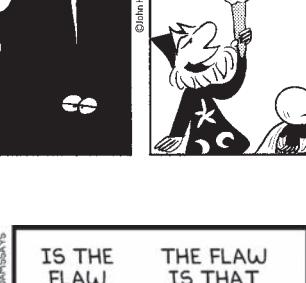


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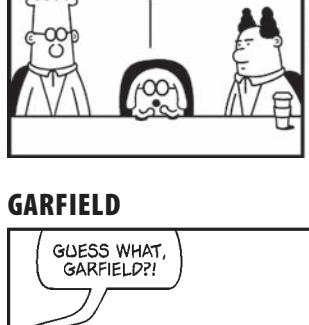
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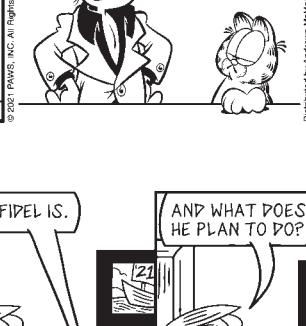
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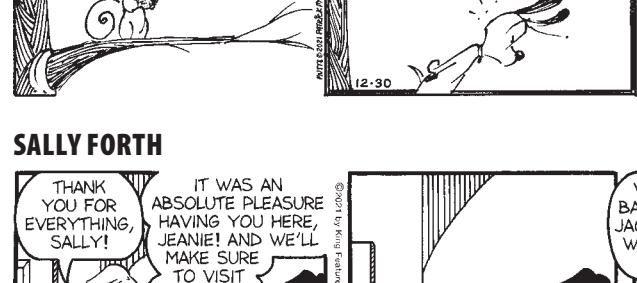
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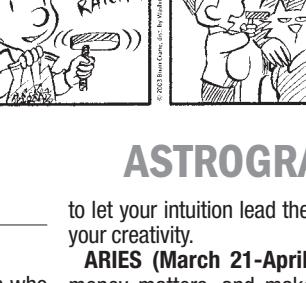
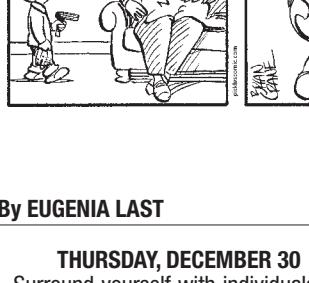
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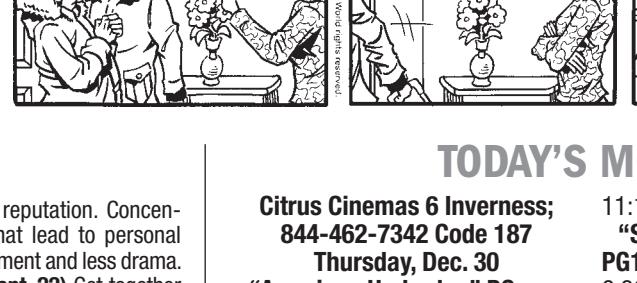
## MUTTS



## PICKLES



## SALLY FORTH



## ASTROGRAPH

to let your intuition lead the way. Unleash your creativity.

Concentrate on activities that lead to personal growth, self-improvement and less drama.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Get together with friends or spend quality time with a loved one. Discuss your plans and prepare to head in a direction that ensures stability and personal security. Don't overreact or make assumptions.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Reevaluate your life and eliminate what no longer matters to you. Beginning the new year with a plan will lead to a brighter future. Stop hesitating; let go of the past and move forward.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A creative pastime will spark your interest. Consider taking a course or developing something that brings you joy. Don't limit your potential; take advantage of your assets and capabilities.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Don't be fooled by what others say. Verify information before you pass it along. Concentrate on getting things done. Don't share personal information with anyone who could use it against you.

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**Thursday, Dec. 30**

**"American Underdog" PG:**

11:30 a.m., 3:30, 7:45, 10:45 p.m.

**"Sing 2" PG:** noon, 1, 3:45, 7,

9:45 p.m.

**"The King's Man" R:** 11:45 a.m.,

3:15, 7:30, 10:30 p.m.

**"The Matrix Resurrections" R:**

11:15 a.m., 2:45, 6:45, 10:15 p.m.

**"Spider-man: No Way Home" PG:**

11:15 a.m., 2:45, 6:45, 10:15 p.m.

**"Spider-man: No Way Home" PG:**

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3 p.m.

## TODAY'S MOVIES

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6:30, 7, 10, 10:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 1**

**"American Underdog" PG:**

11:45 a.m., 3:15, 7:30, 11 p.m.

**"Sing 2" PG:** 12:15, 3:30, 7:45,

11:15 p.m.

**"The King's Man" R:** noon, 3:45,

7:15, 10:45 p.m.

**"The Matrix Resurrections" R:**

11:15 a.m., 2:45, 6:45, 10:15 p.m.

**"Spider-man: No Way Home" PG:**

11:15 a.m., 2:45, 6:45, 10:15 p.m.

**Valerie Theatre, Inverness; 352-341-7850**

**Friday, Dec. 31**

**"The Polar Express" (2004) G:**

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30**

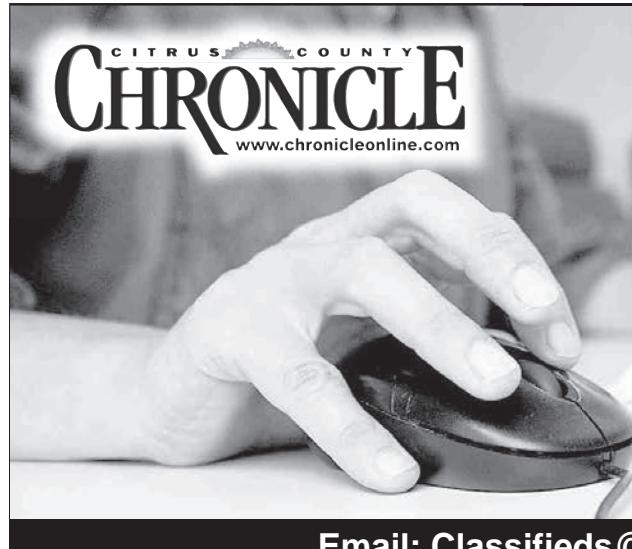
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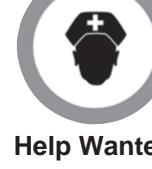
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## 5040-1230 THCRN

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serves the right to bid.

Published December 30, 2021

## FORECLOSURE

## 5035-1230 THCRN

Ann L. Krunksy  
2019 CA 000681 Notice of Rescheduled Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. 2019 CA 000681

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANN L. KRUNKSY; et. al.,

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Order Res-

cheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on December 10, 2021, by the

above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the Clerk of

Court or any of her duly authorized deputies, will sell the prop-

erty situated in Citrus County, Florida, described as:

Lot 17, Block 705, of CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT NO. 14, accord-

ing to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6, pages

110-115, public records of Citrus County, Florida.

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A CLAIM PRIOR TO THE CLERK REPORTING THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED.

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Apopka Ave, Inverness, FL 34450, Telephone (352)341-6700,

at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or

immediately upon receiving this notification if the time be-

fore the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are

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DATED on December 15, 2021.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy

of your written defenses, if any, to it on eXL Legal, PLLC,

Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North,

Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before January 29,

2022 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 110 N

Apopka Ave, Inverness, FL 34450, either before service on

Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default

will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the com-

plaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on

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## MEETINGS

5049-1230 THCRN  
PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **CITRUS COUNTY WATER & WASTEWATER AUTHORITY** will meet on **Monday, January 10, 2022, at 1:00 P.M.** or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room #166, Lecanto, Florida, 34461, such matters as may properly come before the Authority including:

Rolling Oaks Rate Case

This meeting is open to the public.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Office of Utility Regulation, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461, Telephone (352) 527-5214, at least one week before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TDD Telephone (352) 527-5312.

Published December 30, 2021

## LIENS

5048-1230 THCRN

**Notice of Sale - SMITTY'S AUTO INC**  
Per Florida Statute 713.78, notice is given that the undersigned intends to sell these vehicles/vessels at a public sale by competitive bidding at **9:00 AM** on the respective dates and locations. Items are sold AS IS and must be paid for in cash and removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

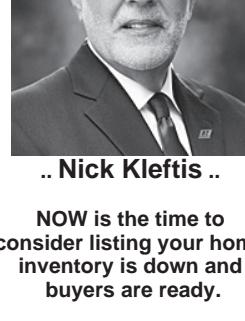
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2007 NISS 5N1BV28U27N123658 1/12/22  
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2018 FORD 3FA6P0D91JR21220 2/1/22  
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2005 VMH VMHAD120H405 2/1/22  
2005 EZLO 1ZEVHES85A010787 2/1/22

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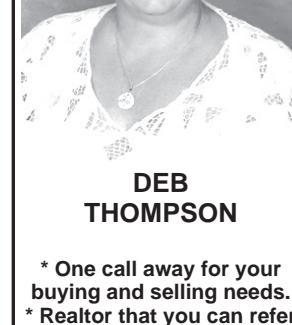
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1965 FORD 5H17C137710 2/2/22

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## LEGALS

5045-1230 THCRN

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Name

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

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

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located at 3088 N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando, FL 34442 in the County of Citrus, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.

Dated at Hernando, FL, this 27th day of December, 2021.  
Skip Cravin & J. P. McElroy  
Owners

Published December 30, 2021

## FORECLOSURE

5046-0120 THCRN 2020 CP 000188

Notice of Action Nancy Jo Alessi

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE Fifth JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR Citrus COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION** File # 2020 CP 000188.

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF**

Alessi, Joseph Deceased.

Patty Alessi, as Personal Representative of the

Estate of Joseph Alessi, Deceased

Petitioner

vs.

Nancy Jo Alessi, AKA Nancy J. Alessi

AKA Nancy Alessi

And any unknown or unascertained

Descendants, heirs and Devisees of Nancy Jo Alessi

Respondents

**NOTICE OF ACTION - Constructive Service**

TO: Nancy Jo Alessi and any unknown or unascertained

Descendants, heirs and Devisees of Nancy Jo Alessi

**YOUR ARE NOTIFIED** that a Petition to determine beneficiaries in the estate of Joseph Alessi, Deceased, has been in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Citrus County, Florida and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, to:

Ronald A. Jones

Attorney for Plaintiff

## FORECLOSURE

15600 A S US Hwy 441, Summerfield FL 34491

on or before January 29, 2022 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, 110 N Apopka Ave, Inverness, FL 34450

Attn: Probate either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; or a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

**WITNESS** my hand and Seal of this Court on Dec. 16, 2021

Angela Vick

CLERK OF THE COURT

{(County Court Seal)}

By: /s/ M. Mothershed

As Deputy Clerk

Published December 30, 2021 and January 6, 13 & 20, 2022

## FORECLOSURE

5044-1230 THCRN 2020 CA 65

Notice of Sale Debra Ann Dittrich v. Amy M. Gronert & Mehdi...

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO. 2020 CA 65**

**DEBRA ANN DITTRICH, TRUSTEE OF THE DEBRA ANN DITTRICH REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 06/29/2016,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**AMY M. GRONERT and MEHDI TAHIRI, et al.,**

Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 21, 2021, in Case No. 2020-CA-65, of the County Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, in which DEBRA ANN DITTRICH, Trustee of the Debra Ann Dittrich Revocable Trust Dated 06/29/2016, is Plaintiff, and AMY GRONERT and MEHDI TAHIRI, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.citrusrealforeclosure.com](http://www.citrusrealforeclosure.com), the Clerk's website for online auctions at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 27, 2022**, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment for Foreclosure:

Lot 1, Crooked Stick Village, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 15, Pages 85 and 86, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida

DATED this 23rd day of December, 2021.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been furnished via Electronic Transmission to Chigozie Offor, Esquire, Counsel for Defendants, [cfl@cfclawidlaw.com](mailto:cfl@cfclawidlaw.com), this 23rd day of December, 2021.

KAREN O. GAFFNEY, P.A.

205 West Dampier Street

Inverness, FL 34450

Email: [pleadings@karencaffney.com](mailto:pleadings@karencaffney.com)

Attorney for Plaintiff

By: /s/ Karen O. Gaffney, Esquire

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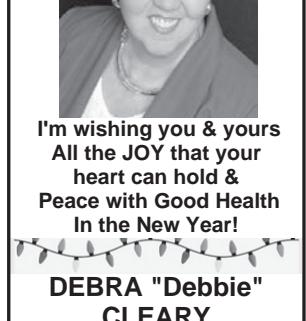
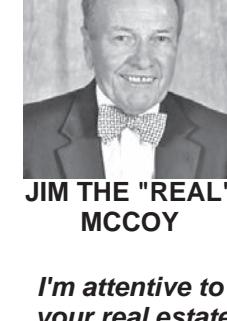
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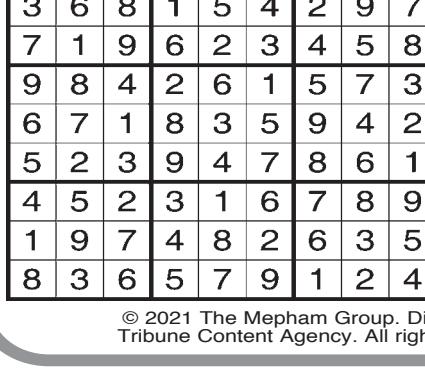
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THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level **1 2 3 4**

Solution to Wednesday's puzzle

12/30/21



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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](http://sudoku.org.uk)

Thursday, December 30, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

## WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- RANGIER

(RANGIER: RANE-gee-er: Taller and more slender.)

Average mark 21 words

Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 28 or more words in RANGIER? The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- CHIVALRY

cavil	hail	airy	lyric
cavy	hair	arch	racy
chai	hairy	archly	racy
chair	vary	lacy	rail
char	vial	laic	rich
chary	vicar	lair	richly
chia	viral	larch	rival
clay	achy	liar	rival

**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](mailto:kzsaxe@gmail.com).

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5043-1230 THCRN

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Date of sale: 01/11/2022, 08:00 am -  
1HTSDAAN8XH638573 1999 INTL

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## FORECLOSURE

5024-0106 THCRN Tammy Mowat

2020-CA-471 Notice of Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA  
Case No.: 2020-CA-471

MAHALEY, LLC.

A Tennessee Limited Liability Company

Plaintiff,

And

TAMMY MOWAT, Individually, et al.

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to that certain Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 3, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2020-CA-471, of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Citrus County, Florida in which MAHALEY, LLC is the Plaintiff and in which TAMMY MOWAT, and ESTATE OF MICHAEL COLLIER are the Defendant. The Office of Angela Vick, Clerk of the Circuit Court will offer for sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale beginning at **10:00 A.M. on January 20, 2022** at [www.citrus.realeforeclose.com](http://www.citrus.realeforeclose.com) the following described real property as set forth in the Summary Final Judgment:

Lots 8 and 9, Block E, of LEISURE ACRES, UNIT 1

According to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5

Pages 13, 14, 15, and 16, Public Records of Citrus County,

Florida.

TO:  
CODY E. HEAD, whose residence is UNKNOWN, and whose last known mailing address is: 1375 Old Murray Road, Mars Hill, NC 28754HARVEY SCHONBRUN, TRUSTEE,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CODY E. HEAD, BRANDON A. HEAD, ADAM S. HEAD, CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS, and ANY OTHER UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, and ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JANICE GORDON aka JANICE SUE HEAD, DECEASED, Defendant(s).

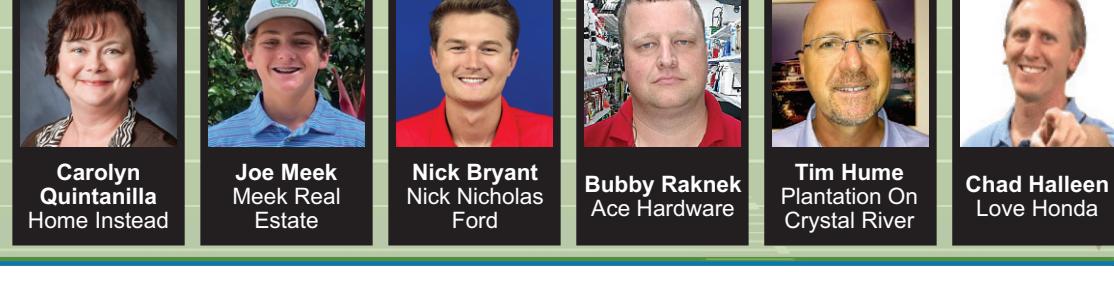
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