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NEWS BRIEFS

State gets another bump in tax revenues

TALLAHASSEE — Florida budget writers got some good news Wednesday, as general-revenue tax collections topped expectations for September by 15.7%, due in part to people continuing to spend down savings amassed during the COVID-19 pandemic. But savings stockpiled since early 2020 by Floridians might be returning to a pre-pandemic normal. Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve issued a statement Wednesday indicating it will start reducing monthly bond purchases, indicating a shift in focus from trying to boost the economy to dealing with inflation. A report released Wednesday by the Legislature's Office of Economic & Demographic Research said general-revenue tax collections in September were \$442.2 million more than had been projected in an August forecast. The report continued a series of signs that lawmakers will be flush with cash as they draw up a budget during the legislative session that will start in January. Economists in August estimated lawmakers would have \$2.6 billion more in general revenue than previously forecast this fiscal year, which started July 1, and in the 2022-2023 fiscal year. The revenue is in addition to nearly \$6 billion in unspent federal coronavirus stimulus money. The report said revenue from sales taxes, after adjustments, was \$200.6 million, or 10.3%, higher than forecast for the month.

Health dept. offering no-cost flu shots

As the 2021-22 flu season approaches, the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County (DOH-Citrus) encourages everyone to get a free flu shot from 8 to 11 a.m. Nov. 6 at the Lecanto Health Department, 3700 W. Sovereign Path. This is a drive-through event and shots will be available while supplies last to adults and children older than 6 months. The DOH-Citrus COVID-19 vaccination clinic will be available from 8 a.m. to noon Nov. 6 at the UF/IFAS Extension building, 3650 W. Sovereign Path in Lecanto. Individuals will need to park and go inside the building. Yearly flu shots are recommended for anyone older than 6 months. They're especially important for older adults, pregnant individuals, young children and people with underlying health conditions. It takes approximately two weeks after vaccination for your body to develop protection against the flu. According to the CDC, it is safe to receive a flu and COVID-19 vaccine at the same time. For more information, visit CitrusCountyHealth.org or follow @FLHealth Citrus on Twitter. — From staff reports

Rain gone, flooding persists

Record precipitation during past year has left lingering affects across county

MICHAEL D. BATES
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Just like that, the rain faucet is shut off. After two months of incessant rains that caused flooding throughout the county, the dry season is officially here and the latest rainfall and lake level report from the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) reflects that. But in some areas, residents are still dealing with flooded backyards. Even with drier weather, flooding persists in isolated, low-lying areas of the county, according to Dr. Mark Fulkerson, SWFWMD chief professional engineer. There is nowhere for the water to naturally drain and residents must wait until it evaporates or percolates into the ground. Fulkerson said aquifer levels also reached record highs this year, which further added to the flooding issues. "It will take time for these areas to dry out and return to normal, a process that will be delayed (until) our area receives additional rainfall in the coming weeks and months," Fulkerson said. Fulkerson provided these highlights: See RAIN/Page A7

'Beast of the Southeast' is back



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Dragon boat rowers from the Nature Coast Dragon Boat Club and Rock Crusher Elementary School practice their strokes Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, in Hernando. Thousands will descend on Hernando Saturday to participate in the Dragon Boat Festival and related activities.

After pausing for pandemic, Dragon Boat festival returns this weekend

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Dubbed "The Beast of the Southeast," the annual Lake Hernando Dragon Boat Festival is estimated to bring more than 5,000 participants and spectators together for a day packed with festivities and fierce competition. The festival, hosted by the Citrus County Education Foundation, will take place from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 6 at Hernando Beach and Community Park, 3699 E. Orange Drive. Proceeds will benefit the foundation, which supports students and staff of the Citrus County School District. Participants of all ages, genders and abilities will participate in community teams or club teams, which are more competitive. See BOATS/Page A5

Nature Coast Dragon Boat Club member Kenny Alvord instructs rowers in proper technique Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, as some rowers are new to the Dragon Boat world.



Sellers getting list price or more for homes

Local market remains hot

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For the sixth month in a row, the contract price of an existing single-family home in Citrus County is at 100% of the listing price, according to Kelly Tedrick, president of the Realtors Association of Citrus County (RACC). The listing price is how much the seller lists the house for when put on the market. The contract price is what it sells at. It obviously means the seller has the upper hand. It also means buyers believe they must move quickly and must match the seller's price (or better it) if they want a contract on the house. Florida Realtors released its September report and Tedrick said the numbers show Citrus County is a "strong, steady market." "The number of sales are down slightly but dollar volume is up because of the increase in home values," Tedrick said. "Most homes are selling within eight days, which is 64% quicker than this time last year." The median sale price for an existing home was \$238,900, or 23% higher than a year ago when it was See HOMES/Page A7

Hernando woman arrested, accused of neglecting pets

Facing 17 charges of animal cruelty

BUSTER THOMPSON
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A Hernando woman faces over a dozen misdemeanor charges of animal abuse after authorities discovered numerous neglected dogs at her home, including a canine with a dragging tumor. Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested 55-year-old Susan Mary Gomes the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 29, under 17 counts of animal cruelty, according to her arrest report, obtained Wednesday. Gomes was booked at the county jail with a total bond of \$17,000. According to the arrest report, deputies responded Friday to Gomes' address off of East Parsons Point Road to assist an animal control officer conducting a wellbeing check. While speaking with Gomes, authorities spotted three medium-sized dogs in her front yard, including a pit bull suffering from a basketball-sized tumor protruding two feet from its stomach, and dragging on the ground whenever the animal would move. There were also several empty food containers for the cats, according to the arrest report, and Gomes said the dogs drank from a large flowerpot collecting rainwater. Gomes told deputies she was caring for 13 dogs and 11 cats, but animal control seized 20 dogs and 13 cats from her homestead. Inside the house, which Gomes allowed the sheriff's office to enter, authorities found 16 smaller, underweight dogs with overgrown nails living among floors covered with feces and urine, according to the arrest report. There were also no traces of food and water bowls. Citrus County Animal Services staff will be assessing the dog with See ARREST/Page A7



Susan Gomes



Ken Welch attends a victory party Tuesday, Nov. 2, in St. Petersburg. Thirty years ago, Ken Welch's father sought unsuccessfully to become the first Black mayor of St. Petersburg, Florida. Welch wore his dad's campaign button Tuesday when he claimed a resounding victory for the top office in the once-segregated city.

St. Petersburg elects first Black mayor

CURT ANDERSON
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Thirty years ago, Ken Welch's father sought unsuccessfully to become the first Black mayor of St. Petersburg, Florida. Welch wore his dad's campaign button Tuesday when he claimed a resounding victory for the top office in the once-segregated city.

Welch recognized his milestone in a speech to supporters after easily defeating Republican Robert Blackmon in a city that is almost 70% white. But he said his victory is only the beginning.

"For me, making history without making a positive impact is an empty achievement," Welch said. "Our election victory must be followed by a purposeful agenda of accountability and intentional equity for our entire community."

Beneath its sunny exterior and tourist-friendly

beaches, the St. Petersburg area has a troubled history of segregation, including racial unrest in 1996 after police fatally shot an unarmed Black man during a traffic stop.

The victory party Tuesday was held at the Woodson African American Museum of Florida, which commemorates events in St. Petersburg's racial history such as the ultimately successful 1958 effort by eight Black people to gain entry to the Spa Pool and Spa Beach that had allowed only white patrons.

Until the late 1960s, Black police officers in St. Petersburg could only patrol Black neighborhoods and had no authority to arrest whites. That changed when the "Courageous 12," a group of Black officers, successfully sued to gain the same powers as their white counterparts.

The green benches that once famously lined the city's sidewalks were

popular, but off-limits to Black people until St. Petersburg leaders removed them in the 1960s, not for racial reasons but because they wanted a more youthful image than elderly people sitting there.

"What green benches meant to me was racism. It meant, 'you're not good enough,'" said Eula Mae Mitchell Perry, a docent at the Woodson museum.

Welch also said that his father, David, was the target of death threats and racial abuse during his run for city mayor in 1991. Welch said his father's experience "taught me what real strength and courage looks like and the value of perseverance."

As Welch spoke Tuesday night to a diverse crowd, he said, "This is what progress looks like. History is important because we must fully understand where we are coming from as a community to determine where we want to go."

Florida parents arrested in girl's fatal fentanyl overdose

OCALA — Sheriff's deputies have arrested the parents of a 2-year-old north Florida girl who died of a fentanyl overdose earlier this year.

The child's parents remained in the Marion County Jail on Wednesday, each with an aggravated manslaughter charge.

Marion County Sheriff's deputies called to the couple's home on June 13 and found the child unresponsive in her bed.

Her 35-year-old parents told investigators they put her to bed and found her lifeless about 30 minutes later, according to an arrest report.

She was pronounced dead a short time later at a hospital.

The Marion County medical examiner determined the child died of fentanyl toxicity.

Sheriff's officials said the child's mother was selling fentanyl, and her father was an active user.

Daughter of US House hopeful pleads guilty to COVID-19 fraud

FORT LAUDERDALE — The daughter of a South Florida county commissioner who is running for Congress pleaded guilty Wednesday to stealing \$300,000 in COVID-19 relief funds.

Damara Holness, 28, pleaded guilty in Fort Lauderdale federal court to conspiring to commit wire fraud, according to court records. She faces up to 20 years in prison at sentencing scheduled for Jan. 20.

Holness served as president of the Broward County Democratic Black Caucus last year around the time of the fraud. She is the daughter of Broward County Commissioner Dale Holness, who had a 12-vote lead following Tuesday's Democratic primary for a South Florida seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. A recount will determine

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the winner. Dale Holness was not charged in his daughter's fraud case.

As part of her guilty plea, Damara Holness acknowledged that in June 2020, she applied for a \$300,000 forgivable, federally guaranteed Paycheck Protection Program loan on behalf of Holness Consulting Inc. She claimed that her company employed 18 people and spent an average of \$120,000 each month on payroll. The company actually had zero employees and no payroll expenses, according to court documents.

Man convicted of killing officer who tried to arrest him

ORLANDO — A Florida man was found guilty Wednesday of first-degree murder in the shooting death of an Orlando police officer who was trying to arrest him outside a Walmart store for the earlier slaying of his pregnant former girlfriend.

Markeith Loyd was convicted of killing Orlando police Lt. Debra Clayton on Jan. 9, 2017 as she tried to arrest him in the fatal shooting of his ex-girlfriend, Sade Dixon. Dixon was shot weeks earlier.

The 12-person jury in Orlando deliberated for about five hours over two days. Loyd remained expressionless but took off his face mask as the verdict was read. Loyd, 46, faces a potential death sentence when the penalty phase of his trial starts on Saturday.

Jurors also convicted Loyd of attempting to murder a second law-enforcement officer and carjacking a man with a gun while attempting to flee.

Loyd had pleaded not guilty. He testified that he shot Clayton in self-defense, and that he did not intend to kill her. Loyd's attorneys argued that Loyd was insane when he shot Clayton.

— From wire reports

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Precious Paws Rescue November events

Precious Paws Rescue volunteers and felines will be at the Tractor Supply from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 6, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa. Volunteers and pets will be at Petsense from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 20, 3545 N. Lecanto Highway in Beverly Hills. They will also be participating in the St. Thomas Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 20, 7040 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa. For more information, call 352-726-4700.

Extension to host Nov. gardening seminars

As temperatures cool, outdoor gardening activities slow down, but some tasks are perfect for cooler weather. The topic of the November master gardener seminar is "The Lowdown on Downtime." UF/Citrus County Extension experts will share what to do and what to avoid in the garden during the winter. Seminars are held at 1 p.m. at the following locations: Nov. 9 at the Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Rad in Inverness. Nov. 10 at Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills. Nov. 17 at the Floral City Library, 8360 E. Orange Ave. Nov. 22 at the Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St. in Crystal River. Nov. 23 at the Homosassa Public Library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave. The program is offered virtually at 1 p.m. Nov. 22 via Zoom. Pre-registration is required at least four hours before the seminar. To register, visit Citrus County/Downtime.event brite.com. There will be no master gardener programs in December. They will resume in January with "Edible Plants." For more information, call 352-527-5700.

CF Foundation executive committee to meet

The CF Foundation will have their executive committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 10 at the College of Central Florida enterprise center foundation office, 3001 SW College Road in Ocala. — From staff reports

Inverness in no rush to spend

Federal CARES Act money received

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Staff writer

Not spending money while it burns a hole in your pocket is not easy ... especially if its \$1,856,664. But holding off is what the Inverness City Council agreed to do after receiving the first of two installments of Federal American Rescue Plan Act money. The total amount of the allocation for the city is \$3,713,329. The city will get the rest of its money next year. City Manager Eric Williams urged his city council bosses during their regularly scheduled

public hearing Tuesday to hold onto the money and not spend it... for now. The ARPA created the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide money to local governments to facilitate the ongoing recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead, the council agreed to wait until it hears back about its state grant application in which the city asked Tallahassee for \$36 million to build roads and install other utility infrastructure in Inverness Village and Inverness Acres. Both communities suffer from deteriorating dirt roads sometimes so bad that emergency

vehicles cannot get through. Williams said he would "highly encourage us" to wait until the spring of 2022. He told the council if the city gets some or all of the state grant, the city would still likely have to pay a portion of the project with its own money. "There is no such thing as a (grant) that pays for everything," Williams told the council. If the city doesn't get the state grant, Williams told the council there would still be plenty of other projects that the city could use the money toward. The city has until the end of 2024 to spend the money. Council members agreed. "I think we should wait," said council president David Ryan, "and don't spend it like a (drunken) sailor (on) a Saturday

night. Mayor Bob Plaisted said that the chance at helping the people living in Inverness Acres and Inverness Village was worth the wait. "I think this is an exciting time," he said of the state application and federal money. Councilwoman Linda Bega said that since the city already set money aside for its upcoming capital improvement projects there's no reason to us CARES Act money and the best strategy is to wait. Contact Chronicle reporter Fred Hiers at fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com or 352-397-5914.



Eric Williams



David Ryan

Inverness expands cemetery capacity

Adds holiday decoration plans

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

With a single vote by the Inverness City Council, Oak Ridge Cemetery in Inverness is well on its way to adding 4,200 more burial spaces. With only about 200 spaces left at the 22-acre cemetery, the council went along with its staffs' proposal during its Tuesday council meeting to take space from the cemetery's east-west roadways. The city sells about 70 lots annually at the Inverness-owned cemetery, City Clerk Susan Jackson told her council bosses. "There's so much land out there that's unused," she said. Taking a few feet from the roadways will add thousands of lots and put the cemetery land to good use, Jackson said. Oak Ridge Cemetery in Inverness is running out of

space. Without the changes, the cemetery, created in the 1800s, would be out of space in about three years. The cemetery roadways are primarily paved walking paths, also wide enough for Victorian-era horse and carriages, running east and west and north and south. Those paths are 10 feet to 12 feet wide. The plan is to narrow the paths running east and west by four or five feet and use that space for additional lots, Jackson said. The paths were wide enough to transport coffins anywhere in the cemetery during the 1800s but also to allow visitors, Jackson said. "It's unfortunate that death is going to continue to happen and they're not making any more land," Jackson said. The city will leave those paths running north and south as they are now. The additional space will be wide enough for two side-by-side lots in addition to three cremation

spaces. Jackson said some paths are even wider and can forfeit more space, enough for four burial sites and three for cremation. Jackson said the city took over the south Inverness cemetery in the early 1980s. The council members utilizing the existing land was a good strategy. Councilwoman Linda Bega described the plan as "very creative, good thinking." Councilwoman Jacque Hepfer said she was pleased with the plan. Now that the council approved the changes and vacating the cemetery's plat, the city will send the plan to the county for its approval. ■ Also in city business, the council approved the city's public works department request to buy a 2022 F-350 for \$40,989 to replace the department's aging 2004 pickup. ■ Also in city business, the council approved a proposal by City Manager Eric Williams to expand

the city's Christmas decorating program. Williams to the council that the city will continue to decorate the city to include the State Road 44 commercial corridor, the downtown, and the Depot District. "Last year's event of Light Up the Lake was extremely well received and included a nighttime boat parade and illumination ceremony at Liberty Park," he said. He now wants to expand that to include Liberty Park. Currently, the city decorates the park only with a Christmas tree. He said he wants the inaugural Light Up Liberty Park to focus on 18 decorative light poles in the park that surround the event lawn where the centerpiece will again be the large tree. Williams is asking local businesses, nonprofit organizations, and families to participate in a competitive decoration contest for Christmas. Each of the 18 aforementioned poles will be

available to interested groups to decorate and compete for prizes in the categories of Most Old Fashioned, Most Town Pride, and Most Patriotic. The culmination of the program will be the city's Light Up Event on Dec. 4 with prizes in the various categories awarded on the same night. Anyone interested in participating can fill out the short application and will be given the week of Nov. 29 to decorate the light posts. The decorated poles will be turned on Dec. 4 during the Light Up event. Interested parties should contact the city's Parks and Rec Department at 726-3913 or visit the city's website — www.inverness.gov. "I think it's a great idea," said Councilman Cabot McBride, adding that it involves the community and centers around the holiday spirit. Contact Chronicle reporter Fred Hiers at fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com or 352-397-5914.

Homosassa man arrested for trafficking in meth

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Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies jailed a Homosassa man after allegedly finding him traveling with a trafficking amount of methamphetamine. Authorities took 40-year-old Clifford Leonard Marcy into custody the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 29, from a traffic stop near the intersection of Northeast Fifth Avenue and North Turkey Oak Drive in Crystal River, according to Marcy's arrest report, obtained Wednesday.

Marcy was a passenger in a black Ford pickup truck deputies pulled over for going 52 mph in a 45-mph zone. While they questioned the driver and Marcy about the smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle, deputies searched the truck to find a magnet box under the front passenger seat containing three baggies holding a total 32.8 grams of meth, according to the arrest report.



Clifford Marcy

There was also a gram of cocaine folded up in a dollar bill note, and a glass pipe with traces of burnt meth residue inside it. According to his arrest report, Marcy told deputies in a Mirandized statement the narcotics belonged to him, adding the driver had nothing to do with them. Deputies arrested Marcy under charges of trafficking in meth, possessing a controlled substance and possessing drug paraphernalia. Marcy was booked at the county jail with a \$27,000 bond, which a

judge increased to \$28,000 during Marcy's first court appearance on Saturday, according to court records. Nov. 15 was scheduled as Marcy's arraignment. If convicted of trafficking, Marcy would face a sentence of up to 30 years in prison, including a 7-year minimum-mandatory term behind bars. Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916, bthompson@chronicleonline.com or visit tinyurl.com/yxn2ahso to see more of his stories.

Florida governor calls for election police force

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Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Citing unspecified examples of election fraud, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis on Wednesday pledged to create a law enforcement agency to investigate election crimes as part of a new package of voting laws. Speaking at an event in West Palm Beach, the Republican governor announced a series of election law proposals for lawmakers to take up during next year's legislative session, including new restrictions on ballot drop boxes and strengthened penalties for ballot harvesting. DeSantis, who is up for reelection and is eyeing a 2024 presidential run, echoed many talking points on voting problems that have gained traction in the GOP following

former President Donald Trump's false claims that his reelection was stolen from him. The governor has previously praised the 2020 election in Florida as smooth, and there is widespread consensus among election officials and experts that there was no fraud that could have impacted results in the last presidential election. Still, without evidence, DeSantis suggested issues at the ballot box. "There'll be people, if you see someone ballot harvesting, you know, what do you do? If you call into the election office, a lot of times they don't do anything. If you know that, there's, you know, in Florida, it's Constitutionally mandated, only citizens are allowed to vote in Florida, and yet you see examples of people, they'll even check they're not citizens, and they'll still be given ballots," he said

to applause. DeSantis spoke broadly about the proposed election police force, but a news release from his office said the Office of Election Crimes and Security would be formed to investigate election crimes and "within the Department fraud."

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Birthdays: Unpack emotional baggage and tidy up loose ends. Make your intentions clear and follow through with plans and promises. Look for a way to let go of the past while filling the void with new aspirations.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Take stock and eliminate what you don't need. Minimizing your overhead and clutter will clear the way for what's to come.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Consider who you are dealing with before sharing information. Complications will surface if you aren't specific.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Discipline and fair play are mandatory if you expect to reach your goal.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Emotional matters will set you off and send you down an unpredictable path. Take a step back and rethink your position before you share your thoughts.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): It's up to you to bring about the changes that will give you a financial edge and connect you to people who share your sentiments and general direction.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Set your sights on what you can do to better yourself. Don't be afraid to try something new or sign up for something that interests you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You'll face confusion if you let someone dictate what you can do. Trust in your instincts, follow your heart and use your charm to outmaneuver anyone who stands in your way.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Look at what you can do to get ahead and prepare to take on a challenge. Don't limit your scope of action because of someone's negativity.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Participate in something interesting, and you'll gain perspective regarding how to spend your time.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Nothing will be as it appears. Slow down, verify information and question anyone who is being pushy or manipulative.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Busy yourself solving problems. Dealing with other people's affairs may be burdensome but beneficial.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Altering how you structure your spending or manage your investments or accounts will ease stress and encourage you to make further lifestyle changes.

ENTERTAINMENT

Paul Newman
memoir left
unpublished to come
out next year

NEW YORK — A memoir Paul Newman left unpublished in his lifetime will come out next fall.

Publisher Alfred A. Knopf announced Wednesday that the book, currently untitled, will include Newman's thoughts on "acting, directing, boyhood, family, fame, Hollywood, Broadway, love, his first marriage, his 50-year marriage to Joanne Woodward, drinking, politics, racing, his ultimate ride to stardom, and aging gracefully."

Newman, who died in 2008, began the book in the 1980s with the help of screenwriter Stewart Stern, who in turn spoke to dozens of Newman's friends and associates. It was recently found in the Connecticut home where Woodward still lives.

"Through Newman's voice, and the voices of others, the book captures the paradoxical and unstoppable rise of a star who wrestled with doubts, believing he was inferior to Marlon Brando and James Dean, and yet transcended his "hunk" status to become an Oscar-winning actor, champion race car driver, social activist, and entrepreneur whose philanthropy has generated nearly a billion dollars for charitable causes," according to Knopf.

"This result is a portrait of the actor in full, from his early days to his years in the Navy, from his start in Hollywood to his rise to stardom, and with an intimate glimpse of his family life."



Associated Press

Actor Paul Newman appears in this April 1993 photo. A memoir by Newman will come out next fall. It was recently found in the Connecticut home where his wife Joanne Woodward still lives.

The Gap Band
founder Ronnie
Wilson dies at 73

Ronnie Wilson, multi-instrumentalist and founder of the popular R&B and funk group The Gap Band, has died. He was 73.

His wife, Linda Boulware-Wilson, posted on Facebook that her husband died on Tuesday.

"Ronnie Wilson was a genius with creating, producing, and playing the flugelhorn, trumpet, keyboards, and singing music, from childhood to his early seventies," she wrote. "He will be truly missed!!!"

The Gap Band was formed in Tulsa, Oklahoma, by brothers Ronnie, Charlie and Robert Wilson, who grew up singing in their father's church. The name of the band is an abbreviation of street names in the heart of

Tulsa's Black business district.

After their first record came out in 1974, they had hits throughout the '70s and '80s with songs like "Shake," "I Don't Believe You Want To Get Up and Dance (Oops!)" and "You Dropped a Bomb On Me."

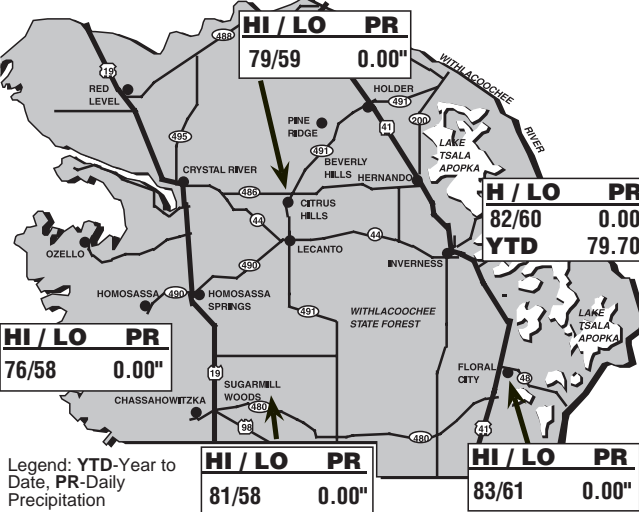
The Gap Band was nominated in 1983 for Best R&B Instrumental Performance for "Where Are We Going?" Many of their songs, including "Outstanding," were often used as samples on hip-hop tracks decades later, including songs by N.W.A. and Nas.

Most notably, The Gap Band was credited as co-writers for the Bruno Mars and Mark Ronson hit, "Uptown Funk," after a legal claim due to its similarity to "I Don't Believe You Want To Get Up And Dance (Oops!)"

Robert Wilson, who was the bassist, died at age 53 in 2010. Charlie Wilson, who was the lead singer, still performs solo.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 77° Low: 60°
Mostly cloudy with showers developing late.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 72° Low: 55°
Overcast with thunderstorms likely.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING
High: 66° Low: 48°
A few early showers, otherwise breezy and much cooler.

ALMANAC Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE	Yesterday 82/57	DEW POINT	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	n/a
Record*	93/33	HUMIDITY	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	81%
Normal	81/55	POLLEN COUNT**	Today's active pollen:	
Mean temp.	68		Ragweed, grasses, elm	
Departure from mean	2		Today's count: 4.3/12	
PRECIPITATION			Friday's count: 0.2	
Yesterday	0.01"		Saturday's count: 0.8	
Total for the month	0.01"	AIR QUALITY	Yesterday observed	Good PM2.5
Total for the year	59.47"		Pollutant	
Normal for the year	47.82"			

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 30.09

SOLUNAR TABLES				
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)
11/04	THURSDAY	7:44	12:38	6:41
11/05	FRIDAY	7:44	1:33	6:40

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK				
Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 19	Nov 27	

BURN CONDITIONS	
Today's Fire Danger Index is: MODERATE. There is no burn ban.	
For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140. For more information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Wildland-Fire	

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

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

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

TIDES

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

THURSDAY

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	6:06 a.m.	0.6 ft 7:08 p.m.
Crystal River**	4:24 a.m.	0.6 ft 7:08 p.m.
Withlacoochee**	1:41 a.m.	0.6 ft 7:08 p.m.
Homosassa***	5:02 a.m.	0.6 ft 7:08 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES									
City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast	City	H
Daytona Bch.	77	67	sh	Miami	83	75	sh	Fort Lauderdale	84
Fort Lauderdale	84	73	sh	Ocala	76	60	mc	Fort Myers	82
Fort Myers	82	69	mc	Orlando	80	66	mc	Gainesville	74
Gainesville	74	57	mc	Pensacola	71	55	pc	Homestead	84
Homestead	84	71	sh	Sarasota	82	67	mc	Jacksonville	70
Jacksonville	70	58	mc	Tallahassee	70	52	mc	Key West	82
Key West	82	73	sh	Tampa	81	66	mc	Lakeland	81
Lakeland	81	65	mc	Vero Beach	82	70	t	Melbourne	81
Melbourne	81	70	mc	W. Palm Bch.	81	75	sh		

MARINE OUTLOOK

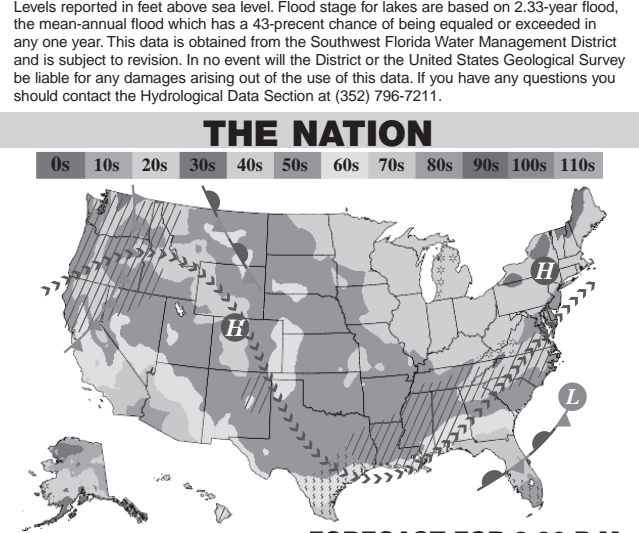
Today: Northeast winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. A slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Gulf water temperature 72°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	WED	TUE	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	29.97	30.02	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.94	37.95	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.27	39.27	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.41	40.41	41.37

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



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Thursday

City	WED	THU	City	WED	THU
Albany	49	29	New Orleans	72	57
Albuquerque	66	39	New York City	51	41
Asheville	45	41	Sacramento	72	48
Atlanta	58	42	San Antonio	76	59
Atlantic City	54	34	San Diego	68	59
Austin	65	51	San Francisco	68	54
Baltimore	54	34	Savannah	69	53
Billings	58	36	Seattle	61	44
Birmingham	58	43	Spokane	57	44
Boise	65	42	St. Louis	52	30
Boston	52	42	St. Ste Marie	37	26
Buffalo	47	35	Syracuse	47	36
Burlington, VT	43	34	Topeka	52	32
Charleston, SC	64	48	Washington	54	37
Charleston, WV	50	32			
Charlotte	56	48			
Chicago	46	30			
Cincinnati	52	27			
Cleveland	47	39			
Columbia, SC	61	50			
Columbus, OH	50	28			
Concord, NH	52	27			
Dallas	50	46			
Denver	58	34			
Des Moines	48	30			
Detroit	46	33			
El Paso	73	43			
Evansville, IN	52	30			
Harrisburg	52	33			
Hartford	54	33			
Houston	66	57			
Indianapolis	48	28			
Kansas City	52	30			
Las Vegas	81	55			
Little Rock	48	41			
Los Angeles	70	56			
Louisville	52	34			
Memphis	48	42			
Milwaukee	45	30			
Minneapolis	46	32			
Mobile	73	53			
Montgomery	65	47			
Nashville	49	38			

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

Today in
HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Nov. 4, the 308th day of 2021. There are 57 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Nov. 4, 1979, the Iran hostage crisis began as militants stormed the United States Embassy in Tehran, seizing its occupants; for some of them, it was the start of 444 days of captivity.

On this date:
In 1862, inventor Richard J. Gatling received a U.S. patent for his rapid-fire Gatling gun.
In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.
In 1980, Republican Ronald Reagan won the White House as he defeated President Jimmy Carter by a strong margin.
In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a right-wing Israeli minutes after attending a festive peace rally.
In 2008, Democrat Barack Obama was elected the first Black president of the United States, defeating Republican John McCain.

Ten years ago: "60 Minutes" commentator Andy Rooney, 92, died in New York a month after his farewell segment on the show.

Five years ago: A jury convicted two former aides to New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie of causing traffic jams near the George Washington Bridge for political revenge against a Democratic mayor. (A unanimous Supreme Court tossed out the convictions in 2020.)

One year ago: A day after the presidential election, victories in Michigan and Wisconsin left Joe Biden one battleground state short of winning the White House.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Loretta Swit is 84. R&B singer Harry Elston (Friends of Distinction) is 83. Former first lady Laura Bush is 75. Actor-comedian Kathy Griffin is 61. Actor Ralph Macchio is 60. "Survivor" host Jeff Probst is 60. Actor Matthew McConaughey is 52. Rapper-producer Sean "Puffy" Combs is 52.

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Members of the Nature Coast Dragon Boat Club and members of the Rock Crusher Elementary School dragon boat team back away from the beach in Hernando Tuesday, Nov. 2, as they get familiar with proper rowing technique. Some of the rowers were getting their first taste of propelling the long craft through the water.



Signage at the boat ramp in Hernando informs those using the ramp of the hours it will be closed this weekend.

BOATS

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Community teams are provided with a boat, paddles, life vests, a drum and one practice with members of the Nature Coast Dragon Boat Club. Pan Am Dragon Boat of Tampa is providing this year's boats.

"It is the most inclusive and accessible sport in the world today," Nature Coast Dragon Boat Club president Sabrina Watson said. No matter what, she said, "There's a place for you on a dragon boat team."

Among the newer members of the dragon boat community is Jennifer Thomson, a front desk worker at Rock Crusher Elementary School. This is her second year participating in the festival on Rock Crusher's community team.

"It was just so much fun," Thomson said. And, she said, "They raise a ton of money."

Watson, along with fellow Nature Coast Dragon Boat Club member Kenny Alvord, instructed the Rock Crusher team at a Nov. 2 practice session. Watson showed them how to equally distribute their weight on the vessel for maximum balance.

Alvord demonstrated proper rowing technique and timing. The team practiced their skills while the boat was still docked before taking off onto Lake Hernando.

"Stay in sync," he told them as they rowed.

Although last year's festival was canceled due to COVID-19, it hasn't stopped growing. In fact, it's one of the largest dragon boat festivals in the southeast.

Citrus County Education Foundation executive director Shaunda Burdette said when the foundation took over the nearly decade-old festival in 2019, they had 30 participating teams. This weekend, 80 are slated to compete.

"This is one of our largest fundraisers for the year," Burdette said. It raises approximately \$40,000, which directly benefits Citrus County schools.

Not only does it raise funds, Burdette said, "it helps us showcase to the rest of the country just

how wonderful this small community is."

Along with the races, the festival includes arts and craft vendors, a veterans village, food and more. Burdette said it's important to continue their tradition of honoring veterans.

Avid dragon boat racer Bobbie McCue travels from The Villages to participate in and volunteer at the annual event. She said with COVID-19, the momentum of dragon boat racing slowed down a bit.

However, McCue said the recent United States Dragon Boat Federation championships on Oct. 1 in Sarasota sparked some life back into it.

"Hernando is sort of fanning the flames," she said. "People are coming out because they're excited again."

For more information, visit citruseducation.org/dragonboat.

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Habitat wins KCCB Pride Award



Special to the Chronicle
Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County Inc. was presented the Keep Citrus County Beautiful (KCCB) Pride Award in recognition of their recycling commitment with their two ReStores that collect and repurpose donated items. From left are: Curt Ebitz, KCCB Pride Award committee chair; George Rusaw, Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County, Inc. president and CEO; and Lace Blue-McLean, KCCB chair. They were also recognized for their partnership with KCCB to provide recycling bins to new Habitat for Humanity homeowners. The KCCB Pride Award is based upon the three principal objectives of Keep America Beautiful: end littering, improve recycling and beautify communities.



Special to the Chronicle
From left are: Doug Lobel, board member; George Gouldbourn, new member; Bob Plaisted, Inverness mayor; and Connie Lobel, president.

Downtown Inverness Rotary adds member

Special to the Chronicle

The Rotary Club of Downtown Inverness has inducted its 40th member since receiving its charter on April 1, 2021.

The 40th member is George Gouldbourn, the owner of the 1910 B-Type London bus that has participated in many parades in Citrus County. Most recently, it was featured in one of Disney's latest movies.

Gouldbourn's membership was sponsored by Bob Plaisted, club membership

chairman and Inverness mayor. Plaisted has sponsored 14 other members into the new club since its inception.

The club meets at 5:50 p.m. Thursday evenings at Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters, 210B Tompkins St. in Inverness. Those attending can enjoy a gourmet dinner prepared by nationally recognized chef and owner, James Cook.

To request a club invitation, email club secretary Maria Nunez at menunez@tampabay.rr.com.

Obituaries

Daniel Bowman, 68
DUNNELLON

Daniel Webster Bowman, 68 of Dunnellon, FL passed away Saturday October 30, 2021 in Lakeland, FL.

He was born May 10, 1953 in Georgetown, OH and came here in 1967 from Cincinnati, OH. Dan was a senior turbine generation specialist at Duke Energy's Crystal River Power Plant for many years.

He is survived by his wife Martina Rollen Bowman, daughters Brandy and Christie, sister Iva Robbins, step sons Robert Smith, Kevin Hall and Matthew Richie, step-daughters Susan Hall,



Daniel Bowman

Pamela Matter and husband Glenn, Dalina Ferris and husband Jason.

The family will be receiving friends from 3 PM until 5 PM on Friday November 5th at the Strickland Funeral Home Chapel in Crystal River, FL where family and friends are welcome to share memories of Dan.

Arrangements are under the care of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, FL.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Jimmy Mattox, 56
FLORAL CITY

The Service of Remembrance for Mr. Jimmy Dean Mattox, age 56 years, of Floral City, will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, November 4, 2021 at First Baptist Church of Floral City. Interment will follow at Hills of Rest Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1:00 pm until the time of service at the Church. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.

He was born May 23, 1965 in Dayton, Ohio to Dallas and Wilma Mattox Sr. and passed away Monday, November 1, 2021 in Inverness. He was a retired Industrial Power Plant Painter and a member of First Baptist Church, Floral City.

Mr. Mattox was preceded in death by his wife: Cynthia Mattox and a brother: Rick Mattox. Surviving are 2 sons: James Mattox and Shawn Mattox; his parents: Dallas and Wilma Mattox Sr.; 2 brothers: Dallas Mattox Jr. and David Mattox; a sister: Sandra Mattox; and 4 grandchildren: Mabel, Kyle, Abel and Sophia.

Arrangements under the direction of the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes.

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MARIE HARTLEY
Service: Mon. (11/15) 10:00 A.M.

JOANNE SMITH
Service: Thurs. (11/4) 11:00 A.M.

Florida National Cemetery

DENNIS KIELAN
Service: Sat. (11/6) 3:00 P.M.

PETER RICCI
Graveside: Tues. (11/9) 12:30 P.M.

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Bryan Jones Remembrance
7/17/1972-11/4/2020

We cried when you left us, we still cry today. Although we loved you dearly, we couldn't make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest.

GOD broke our hearts to prove he only takes the best. RIP

We will always love you son,
Your loving family

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TWENTY-NINTH VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEK
"Citrus County Honors Our National Guard and the Reserves"
October 30 – November 11, 2021
For more information visit:
<http://veteransofcitruscounty.com>

1. Veterans Appreciation Concert, Saturday, Oct. 30, 3:00 p.m., Citrus Springs Community Center; Sunday, Oct. 31, 3:00 p.m., Seven Rivers Church, Lecanto: Nature Coast Community Band, Judith Williams, 352-601-7394, nccommunityband@gmail.com.
2. Veterans in the Classroom, Monday, Nov. 1 – Wednesday, Nov. 10: MOAA, Mark Bodenheim, 352-513-4197, markboden@hotmail.com. To volunteer as a presenter Click on the school district website: <https://www.citrusschools.org/home>.
3. Veterans Dinner & Social, Friday, Nov. 5, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., American Legion Post 155, Crystal River: American Legion Riders, Post 155, Doug Hockenberry, 352-270-8635, harleycsm@gmail.com. Dinner \$8 at the door.
4. Veterans Day Ceremony, Saturday, Nov. 6, 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. with American Legion Riders Post 166 arriving at 9:45 a.m., Old Homosassa Veteran's Memorial: Shona Cook, 352-422-8092, shonacook509@yahoo.com.
5. Veterans Military Ball, Saturday, Nov. 6, 5:00 p.m., West Citrus Elks Lodge #2693, Homosassa: Marine Corps League Det. 819, Morgan Patterson, 352-746-1135, MPaterson41@tampabay.rr.com. Tickets \$50.00. Veterans of all military services are invited.
6. Veterans Free Breakfast, Sunday, Nov. 7, Inverness Elks Lodge #2522, Hernando. Lodge #2522: Mike Orndorff, 352-697-0139, orndcons@aol.com.
7. Massing of the Colors, Sunday, Nov. 7, 1:00 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 1900 S.R. 44, Inverness: John Stewart, 308-293-0510, cornhusker69@yahoo.com. All organizational colors are welcome to participate.
8. Woman Veterans Luncheon, Monday, Nov. 8, 12:00 Noon, Crystal River Woman's Club, 320 N. Citrus Ave, Crystal River: Leslie Martineau 746-2396, lmartineau_2001@yahoo.com.
9. Veterans Day Parade, Thursday, Nov. 11, 10:00 a.m., Inverness: Chris Gregoriou 352-302-9777, allprestige@yahoo.com. Staging begins 8:30 a.m., CHS parking area off of Highland Blvd.
10. Memorial Service, Thursday, Nov. 11, following parade, Old Courthouse Heritage Museum, Inverness: John McGee, 352-346-2141, irishlrrp@tampabay.rr.com. Music by the Nature Coast Community Band. Keynote Speaker Brigadier General (Ret.) Thomas J. Sellers.
11. Veterans Day Luncheon, Thursday, Nov. 11, following memorial service, VFW 4337, Inverness: John Lowe 344-4702; thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.
12. Operation Welcome Home Veterans Lunch, Thursday, Nov. 11, following Memorial Service, Depot Pavilion, Inverness: Barbara Mills, 352-422-6236, barbarajmills@earthlink.net.

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Traffic is detoured around flooded-road conditions along West Homosassa Trail on Sept. 3, 2021. Retention ponds were overfilled and much of the ground saturated.

RAIN

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■ The annual average rainfall (based on records from 1915-2021) for Citrus County is 54 inches per year.

■ From January to October, the county received an average of 66 inches of rain countywide.

■ That includes 49 inches of rainfall from June to September and that is an all-time wet season record for Citrus

County — well above the 31-inch average for those four months

■ Citrus County is on pace to receive over 70 inches of rain this year, which would be the wettest year since 1982 and the fifth wettest ever recorded.

Meanwhile, water levels in all three pools of the Tsala Apopka Chain of Lakes have held steady this past month. All of the district's water control

structures are closed to conserve water.

"As our dry season continues, water levels are expected to slowly decline," Fulkerson said. "Currently, water levels in all three pools are very close to what they were a year ago."

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-3205 or mbates@chronicleonline.com. To see more of his stories, visit tinyurl.com/y6kb23vv.



Mark Fulkerson
SWFWMD chief engineer.

HOMES

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\$194,000. The median is the midpoint; half the homes sold for more, half for less.

Florida Realtors President Cheryl Lambert, who is also broker-owner with Only Way Realty Citrus in Inverness, said the September data shows that while median prices are well above their year-ago

levels, the rate of price growth month-to-month has slowed.

"Of course, demand and a lack of inventory continue to put rising pressure on home prices," she said. "If mortgage rates start to increase more in the coming months, as many analysts predict, that could ease the intense demand we've been seeing."

Here are more Citrus County highlights from the September Florida

Realtors with last year's numbers in parentheses:

■ Closed sales: 324 (down from 359).

■ New listings: 354 (down from 358).

■ Active home inventory: 428 (down from 539).

■ All-cash payments: 105 (down from 122).

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ARREST

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the tumor in the next few days, and three other dogs are going to be treated for health conditions, according to county spokeswoman Veronica Kampschroer on Wednesday.

Kampschroer said one dog was adopted Wednesday, and another canine is with a potential adopter.

"Two additional dogs are currently up for adoption," she said. "It is expected that more dogs will become available for adoption over the next few days."

Seven of the rescued

cats were transferred Wednesday to a rescue partner, Kampschroer said, and the other cats are receiving treatment for various conditions.

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Imagine a pill that can start helping you get around more easily in just a matter of days.

Then think of how great it would be for your joints to begin feeling better too.

Well there's no need to imagine. A team of scientists have delivered an amazing new joint pill whose active ingredients have been clinically shown to improve mobility and relieve joint pain.

Now, after years of development and testing, it's now available to joint sufferers across the U.S.

Patients who have trialed the patented new breakthrough found in FlexJointPlus have reported a huge reduction in pain and a new lease on life.

Sufferers currently rely on prescription drugs or costly injections, which have dangerous side effects.

But Upstate New York senior Paul Sansbury says his knee pain has gone from 8 out of 10 to zero after just 7 days, and no longer needs a cane.

"I needed a left knee replacement, but since using FlexJointPlus, I have less pain. I can walk...I feel much comfort...and I ditched my cane. I am 82 years old," he says.

WHAT SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED

FlexJointPlus contains an amazing compound with a known ability to rebuild damaged cartilage and ligaments associated with joint pain.

This compound is not a drug. It is the active ingredient in FlexJointPlus.

Studies show it naturally reduces inflammation while repairing bone and cartilage in the joint.

Many joint pain sufferers see an increase in flexibility and mobility. Others are able to get back to doing the things they love.

"My left hip joint was so stiff and painful I could barely get to sleep at night," says Amanda Johnson of Chatham, ON. "but since using FlexJointPlus my pain and stiffness has been relieved, and I am now able to get a good night's rest again."

With so much positive feedback, it's easy to see why sales for this newly approved joint pain pill continue to climb every day.

IMPRESSIVE BENEFITS FOR JOINT PAIN SUFFERERS

The 8 week clinical study was carried out by scientists across six different clinic sites in Germany. The results were published in the Journal of Arthritis in July 2014.

The study involved patients with a variety of joint pain conditions associated with osteoarthritis.

Scientists have discovered that after the age of 40 the body is no longer able to efficiently repair bone and cartilage in the joint. This results in deterioration and inflammation in the joint, leading to pain.

The natural compound found in FlexJointPlus contains the necessary ingredients needed for the body to help maintain damaged bone and cartilage.

This compound is known as 'NEM'®.

"Essentially, it contains the same elements found in your joints, which are needed to repair and maintain cartilage and ligaments," explains Chief Researcher, Roger Lewis.

X-RAYS PROVE IT WORKS

BEFORE: Bone on bone knee pain caused by damaged joint cartilage.

AFTER: FlexJointPlus' active ingredient preserves damaged cartilage in the joint.

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Elaine Williams prepares for what she hopes to be her last knee injection thanks to a recent improvement in her once-painful joint. Sufferers in recent clinical trials notice a significant decrease in joint pain and stiffness within 7 days.

They were not instructed to change their daily routines. They were only told to take FlexJointPlus' active ingredient every day.

The results were incredible.

Taking FlexJointPlus' active ingredient just once daily significantly reduced both joint pain and stiffness compared to placebo at 7, 30, and 60 days.

In fact, many patients experienced greater than 50% reduction in pain and stiffness at 60 days.

They also enjoyed an improvement in stiffness when first getting out of the bed in the morning, and an improvement in pain when doing light household chores.

With these studies medical doctors and researchers have now proven the active ingredients in FlexJointPlus to be a clinically effective treatment for reducing pain and stiffness associated with joint and connective tissue disorders, especially osteoarthritis.

The findings are impressive, no doubt, but results will vary.

But with results like these it's easy to see why thousands of callers are jamming the phone lines trying to get their hands on FlexJointPlus.

HOW IT REBUILDS DAMAGED JOINTS

Readers Get Special Discount Supply

This is the official release of FlexJointPlus in Florida. And so, the company is offering a special discount supply to any person who calls within the next 48 hours.

A Regional Order Hotline has been set up for local readers to call. This gives everyone an equal chance to try FlexJoint.

Starting at 7:00 am today, the order hotline will be open for 48-hours. All you have to do is call TOLL FREE **1-800-435-3187**. The company will do the rest

IMPORTANT: Due to FlexJoint's recent media exposure, phone lines are often busy. If you call, and do not immediately get through, please be patient and call back.

Current supplies of FlexJoint are limited. So consumers that don't get through to the order hotline within the next 48-hours will have to wait until more inventory is produced. This could take as long as six weeks.

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S&P 500
Close: 4,660.57
Change: 29.92 (0.6%)

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Dow Jones Industrials
Close: 36,157.58
Change: 104.95 (0.3%)

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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,966	4,725	DOW	36,178.51	35,891.73	36,157.58	+104.95	+0.29%	+18.14%
Pvs. Volume	3,659	4,148	DOW Trans.	16,908.87	16,584.77	16,860.98	-178.40	-1.05%	+34.81%
Advanced	1706	2442	DOW Util.	920.20	907.05	914.17	-8.72	-0.94%	+5.73%
Declined	760	1017	NYSE Comp.	17,220.60	17,081.98	17,209.75	+94.57	+0.55%	+18.49%
New Highs	218	299	NASDAQ	15,821.58	15,616.44	15,811.58	+161.98	+1.03%	+22.68%
New Lows	14	38	S&P 500	4,663.46	4,621.19	4,660.57	+29.92	+0.65%	+24.08%
			S&P 400	2,899.59	2,851.06	2,889.65	+32.27	+1.13%	+25.28%
			Wilshire 5000	48,547.73	48,060.89	48,521.87	+410.06	+0.85%	+22.98%
			Russell 2000	2,413.39	2,355.18	2,404.28	+42.42	+1.80%	+21.74%

Stocks of Local Interest										
52-WK RANGE ◊ CLOS										
NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOS	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD 1YR
AT&T Inc	T	25.01	33.88	25.18	-.05	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	-12.4 cc
Ametek Inc	AME	99.71	140.24	141.02	+1.17	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+16.6 +37.3
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	51.67	79.67	60.79	+.73	+1.2	▼	▲	▲	-13.0 +17.7
Bank of America	BAC	23.27	48.43	48.37	+.49	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+59.6 +105.1
Capital City Bank	CCBG	20.34	28.98	27.96	+1.00	+3.7	▲	▲	▲	+13.8 +30.9
Citigroup	C	41.20	80.29	69.00	+.40	+0.6	▼	▼	▼	+11.9 +73.0
Disney	DIS	119.81	203.02	170.08	+.25	+0.1	▲	▼	▲	-6.1 +40.4
Duke Energy	DUK	85.56	108.38	102.54	+.09	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+12.0 +15.3
EPR Properties	EPR	22.75	56.07	53.56	+.68	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+64.8 +119.9
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.40	29.29	25.98	+.08	+0.3	▲	▼	—	-4.8 -1.4
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	32.53	66.08	63.93	-.89	-1.4	▼	▲	▲	+55.1 +111.9
Ford Motor	F	7.63	18.19	18.63	+.62	+3.4	▲	▲	▲	+111.9 +132.2
Gen Electric	GE	58.64	115.32	105.97	-.72	-0.7	▲	▲	▲	+22.9 +79.5
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	125.18	263.92	250.00	+1.56	+0.6	▼	▲	▲	+52.0 +103.7
Home Depot	HD	246.59	375.15	368.97	+.168	+0.5	▼	▲	▲	+38.9 +39.8
Intel Corp	INTC	44.24	68.49	50.39	+.53	+1.1	▲	▼	▼	+1.1 +15.0
IBM	IBM	111.16	152.84	127.13	+.95	+0.8	▲	▼	▼	+1.0 +19.0
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	32.19	57.33	56.70	+.18	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+60.9 +74.1
Lumes Cos	LOW	146.72	235.90	234.30	+1.27	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+46.0 +48.4
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.59	16.60	12.18	-.05	-0.4	▲	▼	▼	+24.9 +51.6
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	252.22	250.40	+.116	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+16.7 +20.1
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	200.12	333.45	334.00	+.87	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+50.2 +63.8
Motorola Solutions	MSI	158.88	252.08	252.67	+.116	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+48.6 +56.8
NextEra Energy	NEE	68.33	87.69	85.24	-.18	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+10.5 +19.0
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.37	20.35	18.67	+.56	+3.1	▲	▲	▲	+15.0 +67.3
Regions FncI	RF	12.89	24.49	24.71	+.75	+3.1	▲	▲	▲	+53.3 +86.4
Smucker, JM	SJM	110.53	140.65	125.37	+.166	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+8.5 +13.5
Texas Instru	TXN	144.22	202.26	189.19	-.15	-0.1	▲	▼	▼	+15.3 +32.6
UniFirst Corp	UNF	165.74	258.86	202.22	+.578	+2.9	▲	▼	▼	-4.5 +22.2
Verizon Comm	VZ	50.86	61.95	52.94	+.37	+0.7	▼	▼	▼	-9.9 -2.7
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.64	20.36	14.85	-.16	-1.1	▼	▼	▼	-9.9 +20.5
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	153.66	150.18	+.46	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+4.2 +9.5
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	34.37	57.05	49.23	+.148	+3.1	▲	▲	▲	+23.4 +44.5

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. e - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. f - Sum of dividends paid after stock split. g - no regular rate. h - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. i - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. j - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interestrates

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.58% Wednesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

Commodities

Energy prices slumped, with U.S. crude oil losing 3.6%. Wholesale gasoline and heating oil also closed sharply lower. Natural gas bucked the trend, rising 2.3%. Gold and silver prices fell.

	FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	80.86	83.91	-3.63	+66.7	
Ethanol (gal)	2.21	2.21	...	+54.0	
Heating Oil (gal)	2.43	2.51	-2.94	+64.1	
Natural Gas (mm btu)	5.67	5.54	+2.31	+123.3	
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.34	2.45	-4.55	+64.2	

	METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1763.60	1788.70	-1.40	-6.8	
Silver (oz)	23.23	23.50	-1.17	-11.8	
Platinum (oz)	1022.50	1039.30	-1.62	-4.9	
Copper (lb)	4.33	4.37	-1.10	+23.1	
Palladium (oz)	1984.10	2013.20	-1.45	-19.0	

	AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.32	1.30	+1.31	+16.6	
Coffee (lb)	2.12	2.11	+0.62	+65.4	
Corn (bu)	5.64	5.73	-1.57	+16.5	
Cotton (lb)	1.19	1.17	+1.34	+52.1	
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	609.30	579.50	+5.14	-30.4	
Orange Juice (lb)	1.17	1.18	-0.76	-5.2	
Soybeans (bu)	12.32	12.44	-1.00	-6.4	
Wheat (bu)	7.81	7.92	-1.33	+21.9	

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

Mutual Funds							
				TOTAL RETURN			
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmercnBalA m	33.77	+.11	+13.5	+22.1	+13.3	+11.7
	CptWldGrIncA m	66.89	+.29	+13.9	+30.0	+16.0	+13.8
	CptIncBlDrA m	69.71	+.24	+12.6	+24.0	+10.1	+8.2
	FdmTlInvsA m	80.68	+.49	+20.7	+36.9	+18.3	+16.8
	GrfAmrcA m	83.47	+.76	+23.6	+43.2	+26.5	+23.0
	IncAmrcA m	26.43	+.10	+14.4	+24.3	+11.5	+9.9
	InvCAmrcA m	53.42	+.28	+22.4	+36.2	+17.7	+15.8
	NwPrspctvA m	72.62	+.63	+20.1	+40.6	+25.1	+20.9
	WAMTInvsA m	59.57	+.38	+23.7	+37.4	+16.7	+16.2
	Inc	14.23	-.02	-.08	+1.4	+6.4	+4.2
Dodge & Cox	Stk	251.92	+.194	+32.8	+57.3	+17.5	+17.0
Fidelity	500ldxInsPrm	161.82	+.104	+25.5	+40.4	+21.8	+19.6
	BCGrowth	191.42	+.243	+26.1	+48.2	+36.3	+31.3
	Contrafund	20.32	+.16	+24.0	+35.8	+25.5	+23.4
	GroCo	42.10	+.37	+28.1	+47.8	+38.2	+33.3
	TtlMktldxInsPrm	134.18	+.99	+24.7	+41.7	+21.9	+19.7
	USDBldxInsPrm	12.01	-.03	-1.8	-0.7	+5.7	+3.0
	Schwab	SP500ldx	72.06	+.46	+25.5	+40.3	+21.8
	T. Rowe Price	BCGr	199.18	+.160	+20.3	+31.4	+25.4
	Vanguard	500ldxAdmrl	430.58	+.277	+25.5	+40.3	+21.8
		DivGrInv	39.33	+.14	+19.8	+30.9	+18.8
Schwab	GrldxAdmrl	163.45	+.117	+25.8	+41.4	+30.4	+25.6
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.67	+.01	+0.5	+2.4	+5.0	+3.1
	IntlGrAdmrl	173.12	+.150	+8.0	+28.6	+28.0	+22.8
	McCpdxAdmrl	316.77	+.132	+23.6	+41.5	+20.7	+17.6
	PrmCpAdmrl	189.63	+.220	+23.3	+41.3	+19.6	+20.4
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.86	-.01	-0.1	+0.7	+3.9	+2.6
	SmCpdxAdmrl	113.71	+.139	+22.9	+47.0	+18.4	+17.1
	TlBMldxAdmrl	11.23	-.03	-1.8	-0.6	+5.7	+3.1
	TlInSlxAdmrl	35.34	+.25	+10.6	+28.1	+12.3	+10.5
	TlInSlxInv	21.12	+.14	+10.5	+27.9	+12.2	+10.5
Vanguard	TlISMldxAdmrl	117.07	+.86	+24.7	+41.7	+22.0	+19.7
	TlISMldxInv	117.03	+.85	+24.6	+41.5	+21.9	+19.6
	WlgnAdmrl	87.78	+.14	+16.3	+24.9	+15.2	+13.0
	WislyIncAdmrl	72.61	+.01	+7.8	+13.7	+10.7	+8.2

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

StoryStocks

Stock indexes on Wall Street shrugged off a downbeat start and notched more record highs Wednesday. The S&P 500, the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the Nasdaq all rose. All three indexes also set record closing highs a day earlier.

CVS Health

CVS

Close: **\$96.34 ▲5.19** or **5.7%**

The drugstore chain and pharmacy benefits manager raised its profit forecast for the year after a strong third quarter.

Vol.: **16.9m (3.2x avg.)** PE: **17.6**

Mkt. Cap: **\$127.1 b** Yield: **2.1%**

Mondelez Int'l

MDLZ

Close: **\$62.34 ▲0.98** or **1.6%**

The maker of Oreo cookies, Cadbury chocolate and Trident gum reported solid third-quarter financial results.

Vol.: **7.5m (1.2x avg.)** PE: **25.2**

Mkt. Cap: **\$87.1 b** Yield: **2.3%**

Activision Blizzard

ATVI

Close: **\$66.75 ▼-10.92** or **-14.1%**

The maker of "World of Warcraft," "Call of Duty" and other video games gave investors a disappointing profit forecast.

Vol.: **3.4m (1.5x avg.)** PE: ...

Mkt. Cap: **\$23.6 b** Yield: ...

Caesars Entertainment

CZR

Close: **\$110.69 ▼-1.05** or **-0.9%**

The resort and casino operator reported a surprising third-quarter loss.

Vol.: **102.6m (18.9x avg.)** PE: ...

Mkt. Cap: **\$2.0 b** Yield: ...

Bed Bath & Beyond

BBBY

Close: **\$19.30 ▲2.55** or **15.2%**

The home goods retailer expects to complete a \$1 billion stock buyback plan early, and announced a partnership with supermarket Kroger.

Vol.: **102.6m (18.9x avg.)** PE: ...

Mkt. Cap: **\$2.0 b** Yield: ...

Stocks rise following comments from Fed

Associated Press

Stock indexes on Wall Street shrugged off a downbeat start and notched more record highs Wednesday after the Federal Reserve announced plans to begin reducing the extraordinary aid for the economy it has been providing since the early days of the pandemic.

The S&P 500 rose 0.6% and the Dow Jones Industrial Average added 0.3%, both marking their fifth straight gain. The Nasdaq climbed 1%, extending its winning streak to an eighth day. All three indexes set their latest record closing highs a day earlier.

In a statement released at 2 p.m. Eastern, the Fed said it will begin reducing its \$120 billion in monthly bond purchases in the coming weeks by \$15 billion a month. If that pace is maintained, the Fed could be done winding down its bond purchases as early as June. At that point, the Fed could decide to begin raising its key short-term interest rate, which affects many consumer and business loans.

The S&P 500 rose 29.92 points to 4,660.57. The Dow gained 104.95 points to 36,157.58. The Nasdaq added 161.98 points to 15,811.58.

Bond yields rose broadly after the Fed's statement. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.59% from 1.54% late Tuesday. It was trading at 1.57% shortly before the Fed released its policy statement.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Burglaries, thefts and vandalism

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalism (criminal mischiefs) released Wednesday, Nov. 3, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

■ Retail theft, 12:24 p.m. Nov. 2, off of Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ Criminal mischief, 12:49 p.m. Nov. 2, off of Castania Drive, Dunnellon.

■ Criminal mischief, 7:26 p.m. Nov. 2, off of Apopka Avenue, Inverness.

■ Theft, 9:20 a.m. Nov. 2, off of Florida Avenue, Hernando.

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

Tips can also be reported to the sheriff's office by calling the agency's non-emergency line, 352-249-2790.

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ELECTION INTEGRITY

State officials say democracy under threat

For the first time ever, the statewide association of county supervisors of elections issued a statement pleading with candidates and elected officials for help. The ask was pretty simple: "Tone down the rhetoric and stand up for our democracy."

The published memo opened with the shocking statement that "our cherished democracy is under threat" and "public trust in our elections is being systematically undermined...." They're talking, of course, about

THE ISSUE:

Continuing attacks on election integrity.

OUR OPINION:

Elections are accurate and secure; stand up for our democracy.

laws "make it easy to vote and hard to cheat." Anyone who has doubts about the system should do their research. Start with the Citrus County Supervisor of Elections website, www.vote.citrus.com. On the home page, Citrus County Supervisor

Maureen "Mo" Baird has placed multiple fact sheets regarding election integrity. One lists the steps taken for election security; one discusses misinformation and disinformation, and what you can do to fight them; and one links to a federal website exploring in detail "Election Security Rumor vs. Reality."

Think about the progress we have made: In the 2000 presidential election, Florida was a laughingstock, but in just 20 years the state has become a model of how elections should be conducted. Both Gov. Ron DeSantis and Secretary of State Laurel Lee are on record as being confident in the integrity of our system. Secretary Lee noted that in all 67 counties the elections audit "demonstrated an exceedingly high level of election integrity and, again, demonstrated that our results were accurate, reliable."

Longtime Citrus Supervisor of Elections Susan Gill made sure that Citrus elections were the model for counties statewide. Current Supervisor Mo Baird, with more than 30 years of elections office experience, worked closely with Gill to make that happen. And she's determined to carry on that legacy.

We absolutely agree with the statewide elections professionals in calling on "officials at all levels of government to commit themselves to the goal of fighting falsehoods and strengthening voter trust."

Our democracy depends on it.



LETTERS



to the Editor

Seniors can't afford excessive fees

Citrus County is forcing senior citizens out of the county with excessively high fees and property taxes.

As a resident, the county and city fees are over \$1,000 a year before property tax, including sewer, water, stormwater, fire, solid waste, and that doesn't include the \$10,000 fee forced on Crystal River residents when they were mandated to destroy their septic tanks.

The county doesn't give a damn that the city fees are out of control and they pretend like they have no knowledge of it. Seven hundred dollars to flush your toilet? What if you had visitors to your home? The reward is double the water and sewage bill that month. Now throw in property tax, homeowners, flood, wind, electric, medical bills and a retired person cannot afford to eat. The majority of the county is in the flood zone, further enhancing every negative consequence on the homeowner through FEMA mandates. I'm not sure why the commissioners didn't include an extra assessment for the teachers and deputies as well.

If it wasn't for the record rainfall this year from June onward, both the county and city have been trying to unleash additional stormwater from new developments immediately upon our already flooded neighborhood. The county on one side and the city on the other and this in a neighborhood with severe flooding over the past 30 years.

Now the county has the nerve to assess a stormwater fee? Is the county going to pump stormwater into our homes? Both the city and county have done little to nothing to alleviate any flooded areas with my immediate community and neighborhood. But, we the residents literally have to show up for planning meeting multiple times over and over as the developers keep coming back until the residents go away. I didn't know it was illegal to own a home. It's certainly not possible for a senior citizen to remain in their home in Citrus County as the commissioners are so self-absorbed in spending money that isn't theirs, the taxes generated must be free, and clearly the residents are not entitled to their own money. Next, it will be illegal to have a bank account unless audited by the Fed, too. To repeat, over \$1,000 a year in assessments and fees not

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including property tax. To say I'm irate is an understatement. Is anybody listening?

Lisa Hard
Crystal River

Grand time at Grand Living

My wife and I attended the initial program since the start of the pandemic at Grand Living on Friday evening and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Jessica Faselt, an opera singer from Iowa City, performed for about one hour. Not only did she have a fantastic voice, but she was very personable and informative and told the audience of the meanings of the songs and information about opera singing in general. She showed a video before her performance about her becoming a singer and her performance at the Metropolitan Opera House.

The evening's event was well planned out, from the separate entrance for guests with temperatures taken and masks worn, to separate seating for the residents. Many residents were present and thoroughly enjoyed the show. After the show, the residents had a social gathering in the bistro with coffee and refreshments. The guests left from their separate door and were given complimentary goodie bags with chocolates, etc. Also, inside the bags were individual coffee pods since we couldn't have coffee with the residents. I thought that, even though a small item, it showed a touch of class. So everything from the

professionally made programs to the professionalism and courtesy of the staff and the tremendous performance from Jessica Faselt made for a thoroughly enjoyable Friday evening. Thank you Grand Living for a grand night!

Dr. Gregory Wood
Terra Vista

Color me crazy — but I talk to dead people

If you think this article is about séances or similar settings, I'm going to disappoint you. This, plain and simple, is a personal experience.

I'm 70 years old and have lost a brother, aunts and uncles, parents and grandparents.

Obviously, these losses were spread out over the course of my life. Most recently I lost my Dad. It was a tough and expected loss. I went through the immediate grief stage that I was all too familiar with. Very shortly after he died, I started the day greeting him in my mind with a "Good morning, Dad." It wasn't long before those thoughts became whispers. Sometimes I would still think those greetings, but more and more the whispers became the common theme.

Gradually, it turned into more than a morning thing. I'd see a bird in flight that we both enjoyed seeing and I'd comment — "Look at that one, Dad." Other things would happen that would make me reach out to him, verbally. But the important thing was this — I was healing. Those spoken words were helping me through my grief and kept me close to him.

You ever notice how one thing leads to another?

I was close to other family that had passed as well. They would often briefly visit my mind, but decades had gone by and grief had run its course. But then occasionally I started reaching out to them too, verbally, which in turn refreshed my memories and placed them in my mind more often. It was a good feeling.

The reason I thought I should write about this and its effects on me is very simple.

Everyone sooner or later will have a loss. They will deal with that grief their own personal way. I just wanted to share the fact that uttering those few words helped soften the edges of my sorrow. Maybe those whispers will help you. And who knows, they may be listening.

David Peck
Homosassa

Hot Corner: PIRATES COVE

■ I'm responding to (the Tuesday, Nov. 2, Page A9) Sound Off, "Let's negotiate for Pirates Cove," where the person says that we need to continue to grow and look out for future generations. Bull malarkey. No, no, no. We can't even maintain the parks we have now and you want them to invest in property? That money could be utilized for the roads or park maintenance that we badly need already instead of just wasting money on spending it and buying it. Take care of what we have now, especially the traffic, let alone in Inverness.

■ I hope that a deal can be reached on Pirates Cove. With ecotourism booming all across Florida, what better place than the end of Ozello Trail for a launch-site station for kayak and

canoe eco-tours? We could use more tourism dollars supporting our waterborne assets and not just the bike trails.

■ The Chronicle has printed a couple of articles lately about the rising sea levels and they predict it could rise up to 2 feet in the next 25 years. So why are our county commissioners wanting to buy this piece of waterfront property in Ozello that will be underwater in 25 years? They're wanting to spend \$700,000 of taxpayer money and one of them even says it's not taxpayer money, we'll get it from the state. Well, that's taxpayer money. Doesn't matter where it comes from, it's all taxpayer money.

Don't plant hyacinths

I see in Sound Off today (Oct. 28) someone recommending planting water hyacinths for manatees in Florida waters. I believe they're an invasive species and should not be planted in Florida waters.



Be nicer to others

I'd just like to say it's coming to holiday season and there's a lot of people out there homeless and I just wondered if we could all start being a little nicer to each other. People need each other, OK? And God bless.

Additions made to Biden bill

Paid leave, immigration, tax changes

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WASHINGTON — House Democrats added a new paid family leave program, immigrant work permits and a state-and-local tax break to President Joe Biden's \$1.75 trillion social services and environmental bill Wednesday, reviving key priorities in the rush to finish up and start voting after dismal overnight election results.

The House Rules Committee convened late Wednesday afternoon to consider the updated text of the now-sprawling 2,135-page package — a crucial step ahead of initial House votes that are possible as soon as Thursday.

The flurry of last-minute additions — on top of a plan to include lower Medicare prescription drug prices — comes as Democrats are desperate to deliver on Biden's signature domestic proposals after grim election results for the party in Virginia, a warning that their grip on power could be in peril in next year's midterms.

Most voters in Virginia said drawn-out negotiations in Washington over Biden's governing agenda were an important factor in their vote, so blame was flowing to Capitol Hill as Democrats have spent months arguing over details of the package.

"We've got to produce," Democratic Sen. Tim Kaine of Virginia told reporters at the Capitol. "We've got to get results for people."

From the White House, Biden agreed: "What I do know is I do know that people want us to get things done."

Biden said, "I'm continuing to push very hard for the Democratic Party to move along and pass my infrastructure bill and my 'Build Back Better' bill."

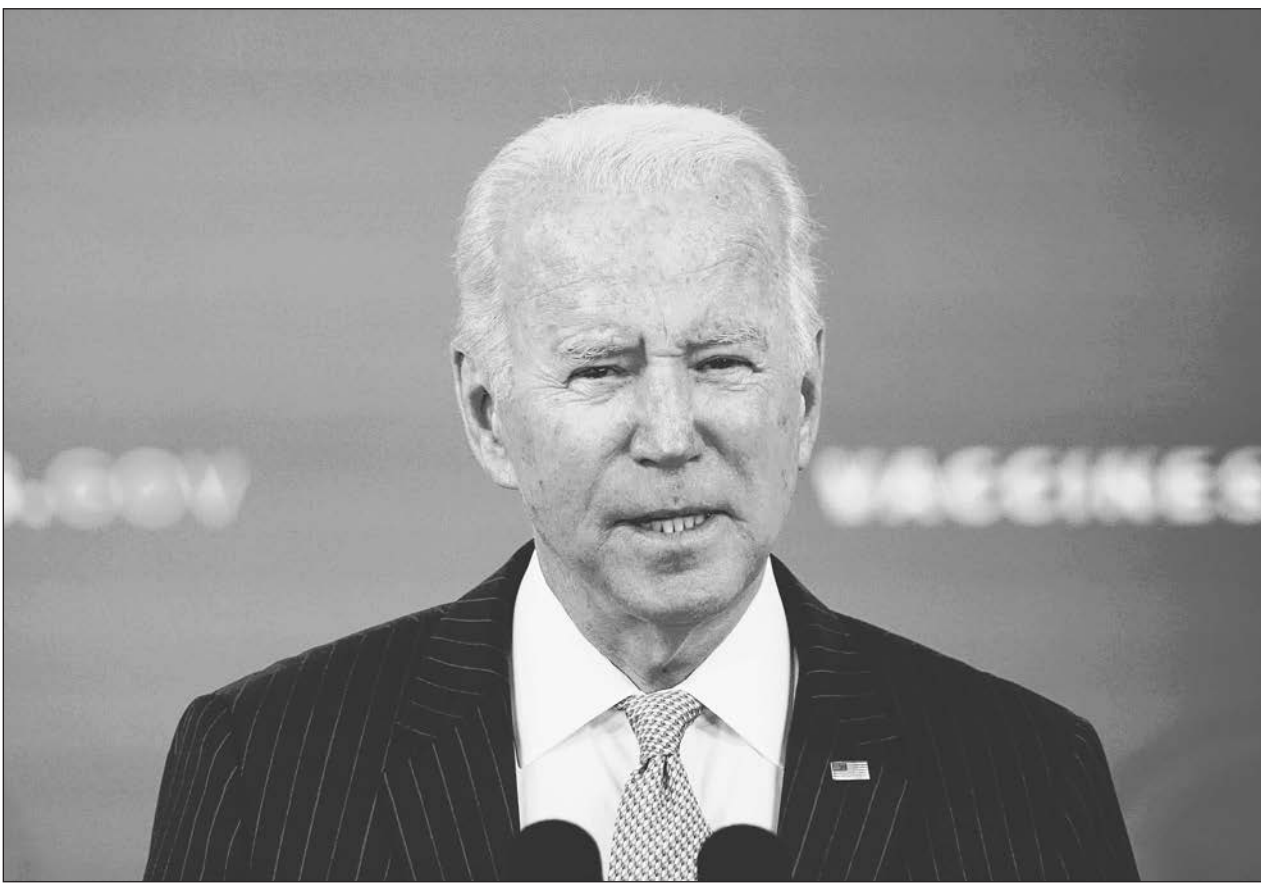
Democrats have been working fervently to shelve their differences, particularly with hold-out Sens. Joe Manchin of West Virginia and Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona, and launch votes on Biden's big bill and a related \$1 trillion bipartisan infrastructure package that has stalled.

The family leave provision Manchin had resisted earlier is expected to include four weeks of paid time off for childbirth, recovery from major illness or caring for family members, less than the 12-week program once envisioned, but all fully paid for with revenue elsewhere.

Biden had reluctantly dropped a scaled-back paid leave proposal from last week's White House framework after Manchin balked at the cost. But Democrats who lobbied that paid leave has been a party priority for decades continued to push it.

Rep. Richard Neal, D-Mass., the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said the paid leave program came together after talks early Wednesday with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Biden denies blowback



President Joe Biden talks about the newly approved COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5-11 from the South Court Auditorium on the White House complex on Wednesday, in Washington. U.S. health officials on Tuesday gave the final sign-off to Pfizer's kid-size COVID-19 shot, a milestone that opens a major expansion of the nation's vaccination campaign to children as young as 5.

Claims Virginia race wasn't about him

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden said Wednesday the Democrats' setbacks in Tuesday's elections underscore that the party needs to "produce for the American people," but he pushed back against the notion that the off-year election results were a repudiation of his presidency.

Biden suggested that his inability to get Congress to pass a \$1 trillion infrastructure deal and a \$1.75 trillion package of social and climate programs ahead of the voting didn't make a difference.

In Virginia's governor's race Democrat Terry McAuliffe lost to first-time Republican candidate Glenn Youngkin in a state that Biden won by 10 percentage points a year ago.

"I think we should have passed it before Election Day," Biden said. "But I'm not sure that I would have been able to change" people's minds in Republican-leaning areas either way.

He added that, "people are upset and uncertain about a lot of things" including the pandemic, the job market and the price of a gallon of gasoline.

Biden made the comments to reporters after delivering remarks to highlight what he said was a "great day" in the fight against coronavirus pandemic as children 5 to 11 became eligible to begin receiving the preventive vaccine.

It was a spot of good news for Biden who returned to Washington early Wednesday from Europe to the news that McAuliffe was narrowly defeated by Youngkin, a first time candidate and former executive with the private equity firm Carlyle Group. And Democratic Gov. Phil Murphy barely eked out a victory in an unexpectedly close race for reelection in New Jersey, a state Biden won by 16 percentage points.

White House officials noted that while Virginia has trended Democratic in recent years the sitting president's party has lost the governor's race in 11 of 12 elections there.

Before leaving Glasgow on Tuesday, Biden made the case that "the off year is always unpredictable" and that he had seen no evidence that whether "my agenda passed or not is going to have any real impact on winning or losing" the two governor's races.

Biden's polling has fallen in recent weeks, something he blames on coronavirus fatigue among the American public. At the same time, rising prices and supply issues are impacting American households and the political mood.

But the president said those drags could be in the rearview mirror long before midterm elections a year from now if Democrats come together on his agenda.

"If I'm able to pass, sign into law, my Build Back Better initiative, I'm in a position where you're going to see a lot of those things ameliorated quickly and swiftly," Biden said.

Kids' turn arrives for vaccine

Children roll up sleeves to fight COVID

LINDSEY TANNER
AP medical writer

Hugs with friends. Birthday parties indoors. Pillow fights. Schoolchildren who got their first COVID-19 shots Wednesday said these are the pleasures they look forward to as the U.S. enters a major new phase in fighting the pandemic.

Health officials hailed shots for kids ages 5 to 11 as a major breakthrough after more than 18 months of illness, hospitalizations, deaths and disrupted education.

Kid-sized doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine cleared two final hurdles Tuesday — a recommendation from CDC advisers, followed by a green light from Dr. Rochelle Walensky, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

At a Decatur, Georgia, pediatrician's office, 10-year-old Mackenzie Olson took off her black leather jacket and rolled up her sleeve as her mother looked on.

"I see my friends but not the way I want to. I want to hug them, play games with them that we don't normally get to," and have a pillow fight with her best friend, Mackenzie said after getting her shot at the Children's Medical Group site.



Carter Giglio, 8, joined by service dog Barney of Hero Dogs, shows off the bandaid over his injection site after being vaccinated, Wednesday at Children's National Hospital in Washington.

With the federal government promising enough vaccine to protect the nation's 28 million kids in this age group, pediatricians' offices and hospitals began inoculating children. Schools, pharmacies and other locations plan to follow suit in the days ahead.

The atmosphere surrounding the launch of shots for elementary-age students was festive in many locations. California vaccine sites welcomed children with inflatable animals and handed out coloring books and prizes. Vehicles lined up before dawn at an Atlanta site.

Many pediatricians' offices expected strong interest in the shots at least initially, but health officials are worried about demand

tapering off. Almost two-thirds of parents recently polled by the Kaiser Family Foundation said they would wait or not seek out vaccines for their kids.

Brian Giglio, 40, of Alexandria, Virginia, brought his 8-year-old son, Carter, in for vaccination at Children's National Hospital in Washington, where kids with underlying conditions got first dibs. Carter has Type 1 diabetes that puts him at risk for complications if he were to become infected.

Giglio said the vaccine was "like a hallway pass for us to begin living life again." And Carter said he can't wait to leave masks behind once he's fully vaccinated, so he can smell the things he used to be able to smell without it.

"I'm ready to trash it," he said, though the CDC still recommends masks in schools and indoor public spaces where virus activity is high, even for the fully vaccinated.

Cate Zeigler-Amon, 10, was first in line Wednesday for a drive-through vaccination at Viral Solutions in Atlanta. The girl enthusiastically bounced around the car before the shot, which she broadcast live on her computer during morning announcements at her elementary school.

Afterward, Cate said she was looking forward to hugging her friends and celebrating her birthday indoors next month "instead of having a freezing cold outside birthday party."

Nation & World BRIEFS

COP26



Romancil Gentil Kreta, an Indigenous delegate from the Amazon, poses for a photograph at the COP26 U.N. Climate Summit, Wednesday in Glasgow, Scotland.

Globe bounces back to nearly 2019 carbon pollution levels

GLASGOW, Scotland — The dramatic drop in carbon dioxide emissions from the pandemic lockdown has pretty much disappeared in a puff of coal-fired smoke, much of it from China, a new scientific study found.

A group of scientists who track heat-trapping gases that cause climate change said the first nine months of this year put emissions a tad under 2019 levels. They estimate that in 2021 the world will have spewed 36.4 billion metric tons of carbon dioxide, compared to 36.7 billion metric tons two years ago.

At the height of the pandemic last year, emissions were down to 34.8 billion metric tons, so this year's jump is 4.9%, according to updated calculations by Global Carbon Project.

While most countries went back to pre-pandemic trends, China's pollution increase was mostly responsible for worldwide figures bouncing back to 2019 levels rather than dropping significantly below them, said study co-author Corinne Le-Quere, a climate scientist at the University of East Anglia in the United Kingdom.

One Black juror, 11 whites to hear trial over Arbery slaying

BRUNSWICK, Ga. — A judge ruled Wednesday that he'll seat one Black juror and 11 whites to decide the trial of the men who chased and killed Ahmaud Arbery, despite prosecutors' objections that several Black potential jurors were cut because of their race.

Superior Court Judge Timothy Walmsley acknowledged that "intentional discrimination" by attorneys for the three white defendants charged in the death of the Black man appeared to have shaped jury selection. But he said Georgia law limited his authority to intervene.

Race is a central issue in the case involving the death of Arbery. Greg McMichael and his adult son, Travis McMichael, armed themselves and pursued Arbery in a pickup truck on Feb. 23, 2020, after they spotted the 25-year-old man running in their neighborhood in coastal Georgia. A neighbor, William "Roddie" Bryan, joined the chase in his own truck and took cellphone video of Travis McMichael shooting Arbery three times with a shotgun.

A long, sometimes heated debate over the racial makeup of the final jury erupted in court Wednesday afternoon as lawyers wrapped up a jury selection process lasting more than two weeks.

— From wire reports

Decorating a cake with glitter? Check that it's edible

'Nontoxic' not same as safe

CANDICE CHOI
Associated Press

NEW YORK — They make cakes and cupcakes sparkle and shine, but popular decorative glitters can contain toxic metals and aren't always safe to eat.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said in a report Thursday that the products known as "luster dust" aren't all meant to be eaten even if they're labeled "nontoxic." Some should be used for display only, like on a cake topper that's removed.

The report cites investigations by health officials in two states that traced illnesses to baked goods using such dusts.

Rhode Island health officials investigated a

report in 2018 of six children becoming sick after a birthday party, with symptoms including vomiting and diarrhea that were consistent with heavy metal poisoning. They all ate a bakery cake with a thick layer of frosting mixed with a "gold dust."

Testing of a leftover slice of the cake showed it contained copper, as did tests on dust used by the bakery. The report notes the dust was marked as "nonedible," "nontoxic" and "for decoration only."

State health officials found widespread use of nonedible luster dust at other bakeries. Brendalee Viveiros, a food safety expert with the Rhode Island health department and co-author of the CDC report, said the state issued guidance on the use of luster dust to businesses.

In 2019, the report also notes that Missouri health officials identified a



In this Feb. 8, 2005, file photo, a candy shop owner applies gold luster sugar dust to chocolate-dipped strawberries the family's business in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. A report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released on Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021, says luster dusts that are safe to eat are typically marked as edible, but that others might contain heavy metals and shouldn't be used on food.

investigating elevated lead levels in a 1-year-old child. A jar of bright yellow decoration in the child's home had been used to create flowers for the birthday cake. Lab tests of the dust, which was labeled as "nontoxic," indicated the sample was 25% lead.

A public advisory from the Food and Drug Administration also warns about the potential hazards of eating decorative glitters. It says bakers should check the labels of decorative products used on foods, which are required to have a list of ingredients. If the label only says the product is "nontoxic" or "for decorative purposes only" and doesn't have an ingredient list, the agency said it shouldn't be used on foods.

The agency noted that the glitters can be sold under names including disco dust, twinkle dust, shimmer powder and petal dust.

"primrose petal dust"

used to decorate a cake as a lead hazard while



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Special to the Chronicle
This Eclair Dessert recipe comes from Gloria Yoder’s sister-in-law, a specialty from Allen County, Indiana.

Chicken solution

I was working in the kitchen, making lunch when I realized our supply of home-canned chicken was almost all gone.

On homeschooling days I always go for simple menus for lunch. Canned pinto or black beans with onions and chicken have been a hit at our house ever since a friend shared some of hers with us several years ago.

Thinking how I’ll miss not having chicken and beans to serve alongside butternut squash or a tossed salad, I told God how much I’d enjoy having chicken to can with beans. Since we hadn’t raised our own broilers this year and I didn’t care for the thought of buying hormone-injected meat, I wasn’t sure where to find some.

Time and again when I thought about it, I just told God that in His time we’d like to have some chicken for the family.

When my mother-in-law from Ohio was visiting, I told her about it and said I’m eager to see what God will provide.

A few months later a family in church notified us that they’re needing to replace their laying chickens and were wondering if anyone in the community would take their hens, since they have a new batch coming in.

My heart skipped a beat. Is God really providing in such a simple way? The Waglers insisted that they are more than happy to just pass them on to anyone who would be willing to come and pick them up that very afternoon.

I explained to the children how God has answered and gave us this chicken.

“We need to give them a thank-you card,” declared Hosanna.

“Yes, you are right, we want to,” I agreed.

We now just needed the perfect day to butcher chickens. It so happened that my in-laws from Ohio came for a visit the following week.

“Dad could help us butcher chickens,” Daniel suggested.

As they arrived at our house we told them about the projected plans of butchering.

“Last time you were here I told you how I’m praying for chicken, now this time you’re here we are butchering them!” I told my mother-in-law.

We made plans to start butchering at 3:00 when Daniel gets off work in the shop. The children and I were eagerly waiting, with their help we had large containers filled with cold water to rinse and cool the chicken. Daniel hung several twines in the barn for butchering, just like my dad always did.

As we butchered those first chickens I couldn’t resist telling Daniel’s parents how I link special memories to a job as yucky as butchering chickens or turkeys. I told them of the times Dad and I would butcher cull turkeys at our turkey farm a mile down the road.

Being the second to oldest in a family of seven children these rare times of having Dad all to myself was a treat even at



Gloria Yoder
THE AMISH COOK

19 years old. On these occasions, Dad and I would discuss my special friend Daniel and our upcoming wedding.

I glowed with joy as we discussed aspects of developing relations in a Godly way. Both Dad and Mom were my safe place. I would never have developed any friendship with a boy without their complete blessing.

With our wedding day coming up I was elated to soon belong to my beloved fiancée. I knew it would be a lifelong commitment no matter what. Now I look back, my heart warms, then I chuckle. Surely it was a precious stage, yet I had no idea what curve balls would be tossed at us in the next 11 years.

But then, that’s OK, I’m glad I don’t know what the next 11 years will hold, but I do know exactly Who holds them, so with a renewed love for the Lord we keep journeying hand in hand.

Stay tuned for more on weddings in the weeks ahead. I have a sister, a cousin, and several friends getting married this fall and next spring, one of which will Lord willing be hosted in our shop. I can’t wait to fill you in on it all.

In the meanwhile try our Eclair Dessert which was served on Sunday noon after church. My sister-in-law introduced it to us as a specialty from Allen County, Indiana, the large Amish community she was raised in. She is famous for this yummy dessert.

Eclair Dessert

Crust:

- 1 1/4 cups boiling water
- 3/4 cup butter
- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 5 eggs

Place water and butter in a small sauce pan. Heat over medium heat until butter has melted. Add flour, salt, and eggs one at a time, whisking after each egg. Press into a greased 13- by 18-inch pan.

Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. It will rise as it bakes then go back down after removed from the oven, looking a bit humpy.

Pudding:

- 1 cup vanilla instant pudding
 - 3 cups milk
 - 1 8-ounce package cream cheese
 - 16 ounces Cool Whip
- Beat all together. Spread on cooled crust.

Add 1 to 2 quarts chocolate or fruit filling of your choice. Layer on top of pudding. Chill and enjoy!

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‘Ramsay in 10’



Associated Press
This photo shows chef, TV personality and author Gordon Ramsay preparing tuna katsu in London in March. His new cookbook, “Ramsay in 10: Delicious Recipes Made in a Flash,” was inspired by a series of social media videos he did making recipes in 10 minutes or less.

Chef’s social media project culminates in new cookbook

LEANNE ITALIE
AP entertainment writer

— NEW YORK

How did Gordon Ramsay spend his pandemic lockdown? Getting frenetic in a kitchen, of course.

The chef with a dizzying number of books, restaurants and TV shows was home in Cornwall, England, with mouths to feed last year when he did a series of lives on Instagram cooking meals in 10 minutes or less. The fast-moving endeavor he began on YouTube the year before culminated in “Ramsay in 10,” his latest cookbook filled with recipes made against the clock.

“There’s so much fun to be had in cooking food that doesn’t need to take 60 or 70 minutes at a time,” he told The Associated Press in a recent interview on Zoom from Los Angeles. “‘Ramsay in 10’ was a bit of a miracle because it’s the first time in 20 years anyone’s ever said to me, ‘Stop. Time out.’”

The world is used to seeing a sped-up — and sometimes terrifying — Ramsay, saving failing restaurants, judging chefs competing for prize money, scaling Sicilian cliffs in search of the perfect octopus. But it’s not used to seeing him run around his own kitchen surrounded by his wife, Tana Ramsay, and their kids, ranging from 2 to 23.

The Instagram lives tickled thousands of fans with the rare treat of seeing Ramsay cook in real time.

“No passports. No flights. No schedule,” he said of the shutdown. “You’re not filming. You’re staying home and you’re cooking breakfast, lunch and dinner. If you told me that two years ago, I’d never have believed you. We had to get super creative and go quick and easy and uncomplicated.”

He had the pandemic’s strains on families top of mind.

“Every doctor and nurse was on their knees, and every hospital was bursting with anxiety and pressure,” Ramsay said. “And so what I wanted to do was to take that pressure off.”

Among his 100 recipes made in a flash: a humble omelet elevated with mozzarella and shiitake mushrooms, and another with fish sauce and shrimp. There’s a one-pan pumpkin pasta with amaretti biscuits and lemon thyme, and a quick smoked haddock kedgeree using pre-cooked rice.

Ramsay filled his book — his 31st — with shortcuts and tips on how to stock a pantry and fridge for home cooks on the go. He calls these recipes fast food at its finest — not quicker than a frozen meal tossed into a microwave, but faster than a takeout delivery. And he gives home cooks grace on the clock, acknowledging his status as a seasoned pro.

“The way I used to write cookbooks was thinking I’m going to be judged by every chef on the planet. The recipes were laden with 152 ingredients. Cooking at home is completely different, and I’ve learned that so much more,” Ramsay said.



This image released by Hachette Book Group shows a recipe for mozzarella and basil omelette with asparagus and shiitake mushrooms from Gordon Ramsay’s new book.

Ramsay filled his book — his 31st — with shortcuts and tips on how to stock a pantry and fridge for home cooks on the go. He calls these recipes fast food at its finest — not quicker than a frozen meal tossed into a microwave, but faster than a takeout delivery.

His “Ramsay in 10” arrived Nov. 2 from Hachette Book Group.

At home, it’s usually Tana who does the cooking.

“She is an amazing home cook,” he said. “That’s the first time I’ve properly cooked at home. It’s like running a restaurant where no one went home.”

The 54-year-old Ramsay seems ever-present on streaming and TV networks in the U.K. and U.S. With his own production company, the shows keep coming. There’s “Kitchen Nightmares” and “The F Word,” to name a few. His latest, “Next Level Chef,” is set to premiere on Fox in January with line cooks, home chefs, social media stars and food truck owners competing to be crowned culinary king or queen.

Among his reasons for taking to television as long ago as 1997 was to promote his restaurants. With seven Michelin stars, Ramsay now has 50 restaurants scattered around the world. And he’s thankful all survived the pandemic. His latest is due to open at the end of the year in Edinburgh.

Another thing that keeps him on screens, he said, is his lust for discovering new talent. The money ain’t bad, either: His net worth has been estimated at roughly \$220 million.

Ramsay started out modestly after moving from Scotland to Stratford-upon-Avon as a boy. He washed dishes in restaurants and watched his mom toil as a restaurant cook, with a second job as a nurse.

He likens the restaurant world to high-pressure competitive sport, which he caught a taste of as a teenage footballer in England before injuries took him off the pitch for good.

“So at the age of 18, when you’re down on your knees, mum always taught me from a very early age, never get bitter, just get even. Dust yourself off and pull yourself together,” he said. “So the escape in food was meant to plop myself in an area where nobody knew who I was.”

He went to France for three years to study the cuisine there, and a career was born.

To relax, Ramsay works out. He swims, jogs, rides bikes and hikes with 2-year-old Oscar on his back. Being fit serves him well in his fast-paced life on TV and at the top of a restaurant empire, he said.

“I think chefs have some of the most unethical eating habits on the planet because we don’t sit down and eat properly,” he said.

“My mum was the early influencer in terms of food. We got taught not just to respect food, but not waste it. She always said eat with your belly, not your eyes.”

THE NUMBER: 575

Career games scoring 25 or more points for Kevin Durant, tying him with Dominique Wilkins for the ninth-most all-time.



Kevin Durant

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Packers QB Rodgers in COVID-19 protocol

Out Sunday vs Chiefs

STEVE MEGARGEE
AP sports writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers is in the NFL's COVID-19 protocol and will miss Sunday's game at Kansas City.

Green Bay coach Matt LaFleur confirmed Wednesday that Rodgers was in the protocol, but would not say if Rodgers had tested positive nor if the reigning NFL MVP has been vaccinated.

"I'm not going to get into any of our coaches' or players' vaccination status," LaFleur said.

LaFleur also didn't speculate on how long Rodgers might be out.

"I just know that he won't be available this week," LaFleur said. "And we have a great opponent we're going against, and then we'll address next week when we

get there."

Rodgers is the latest Packers player to deal with the coronavirus. Wide receivers Davante Adams, a 2020 All-Pro, and Allen Lazard missed last week's victory at Arizona because of COVID-19 protocols.

Green Bay's backup quarterback is 2020 first-round draft pick Jordan Love, who has thrown seven passes in his short career.

The third-stringer, Kurt Benkert, is on the practice squad but was placed on the COVID-19 reserve list on Tuesday. That leaves Love as the lone available quarterback on Green Bay's roster, at least for now.

Love's lone regular-season game appearances came when he played the fourth quarter of a 38-3 season-opening loss to New Orleans, and took three



Aaron Rodgers

kneel-downs at the end of a 35-17 victory over Detroit. LaFleur said Love has been working primarily with the scout team since the start of the season.

"I said (to the team), 'It's a great challenge. Nobody's going to feel sorry for us and we all have to prepare to the best of our ability to go down there and get a win,'" LaFleur said. "And that's the mindset. They're not going to postpone or cancel the game. We have a game to play and it's a next man up mentality and that's how we've operated for everybody. I think our guys will rally around Jordan. I've got a lot of confidence in him and what a great opportunity for him to showcase what he can do."

LaFleur said he had "briefly" spoken with Rodgers since the news came out. He also talked with Love to let the second-year pro know to expect to start Sunday's game.

"We talk about having that no-flinch mentality and I didn't see any flinch in

him," LaFleur said. "I think he's excited about the opportunity. I think he'll prepare the right way and give it everything he has."

Defensive coordinator Joe Barry tested positive last week and also missed the Cardinals game. LaFleur said he's hopeful that Barry and Adams will both be back at practice Thursday.

Vaccinated players who test positive are allowed to return after they have two negative tests that are taken at least 24 hours apart. Unvaccinated players who test positive are isolated for at least 10 days.

Rodgers was asked at an Aug. 26 media session whether he had been vaccinated.

"Yeah, I've been immunized," Rodgers replied. "You know, there's a lot of conversation around it, around the league, and a lot of guys who have made

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Improbable champions



Atlanta manager Brian Snitker hoists the trophy as first baseman Freddie Freeman cheers after the Braves won the World Series with a 7-0 win Tuesday over the Houston Astros in Game 6 of the series in Houston.

Braves bring Atlanta an unexpected title

During three decades of nearly uninterrupted excellence, there were so many Atlanta Braves teams that seemed more championship worthy than this one.

The 1993 squad chased down the San Francisco Giants to win one of baseball's last great division races. The '96 group wiped out the New York pinstripers in the first two games of the World Series at Yankee Stadium. The '97, '98 and '99 teams all won more than 100 games.

Yet it was these Braves — who didn't climb above .500 until early August, who endured a devastating rash of injuries and other setbacks, who had to wheel and deal ahead of the trade deadline to assemble a whole new outfield — who finally brought the tortured A-TL another title.

No one could've seen it coming. Well, except for those players dancing in the center of Minute Maid Park early Wednesday morning.

"These guys never gave up on themselves," manager Brian Snitker said. "We used a lot of guys, we lost a lot of pieces over the course of the summer. It was just the next man up. These guys never stopped believing in themselves."

If they were the least bit familiar with their team's history, they had to know how fickle the baseball gods can be.

The Braves won 14 straight division titles from 1991-2005, a staggering streak that may never be eclipsed. They got back to the postseason as a wild card in 2010, Bobby Cox's final season as manager. They claimed another wild card in 2012, followed by a return to the top of the NL East in 2013. A painful rebuilding job came next, but it paid off with another streak of division titles that has grown to four.



Paul Newberry
AP SPORTS COLUMNIST

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Brown nets 28, Celtics use 3rd-quarter run to beat Magic

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Al Horford wasn't calling the Boston Celtics' team meal a "player's only meeting," yet he said the squad discussed in detail their expectations for Wednesday's game against the Orlando Magic.

The Celtics then went out and backed up their talk with their best defensive effort of the season in a 92-79 rout of the Magic.

Jaylen Brown scored 28 points and the Celtics used an 18-1 run at the start of the second half to break open a close game. Boston, which saw guard Marcus Smart be critical of teammates Jayson Tatum and Brown following a Monday loss to Chicago, limited Orlando to 10 points in the third quarter.

"A gathering, a team dinner — it was just nice to break bread together and hang out," Horford said of the Tuesday session in which head coach Ime Udoka left players alone for approximately 30 minutes to hash out their differences. "Most importantly, we talked about making sure we came out and had a good outing. Defensively, I

felt like we took some steps."

Jayson Tatum added 14 points as the Celtics snapped a three-game losing streak and defeated the Magic for a seventh consecutive time over the last three seasons. Boston made 11 of its first 17 shots of the second half.

"We talked about their 18-point second quarter and we wanted to have some carryover," Udoka said. "We wanted to lock up the paint and make them beat us with jump shots."

Horford had 12 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists for the Celtics, who won despite shooting 41.8% from the floor. Brown made 12 of 17 shots and had his fifth 20-point game of the season.

Wendell Carter Jr. had 13 points and 13 rebounds for the Magic, who remained winless at home. The Magic scored 28 points in the opening 12 minutes for their first first-quarter lead of the season. However, they mustered just 33 after halftime.

"In that third quarter, we got frustrated when none of our actions were working," Carter said.



Associated Press

Boston Celtics forward Jayson Tatum (0) is defended by Orlando Magic guards Cole Anthony (50) and Jalen Suggs (4) during the second half of a game Wednesday, in Orlando.

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BASEBALL
World Series Champs

2021 — Atlanta (NL) 4, Houston (AL) 2
2020 — Los Angeles (NL) 4, Tampa Bay (AL) 2
2019 — Washington (NL) 4, Houston (AL) 3
2018 — Boston (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 1
2017 — Houston (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 3
2016 — Chicago (NL) 4, Cleveland (AL) 3
2015 — Kansas City (AL) 4, New York (NL) 1
2014 — San Francisco (NL) 4, Kansas City (AL) 3
2013 — Boston (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 2
2012 — San Francisco (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 0
2011 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Texas (AL) 3
2010 — San Francisco (NL) 4, Texas (AL) 1
2009 — New York (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 2
2008 — Philadelphia (NL) 4, Tampa Bay (AL) 1
2007 — Boston (AL) 4, Colorado (NL) 2
2006 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 1
2005 — Chicago (AL) 4, Houston (NL) 0
2004 — Boston (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 0
2003 — Florida (NL) 4, New York (AL) 2
2002 — Anaheim (AL) 4, San Francisco (NL) 3
2001 — Arizona (AL) 4, New York (AL) 3
2000 — New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 1
1999 — New York (AL) 4, Atlanta (NL) 0
1998 — New York (AL) 4, San Diego (NL) 0
1997 — Florida (NL) 4, Cleveland (AL) 3
1996 — New York (AL) 4, Atlanta (NL) 2
1995 — Atlanta (NL) 4, Cleveland (AL) 2
1994 — No series.
1993 — Toronto (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 2
1992 — Toronto (AL) 4, Atlanta (NL) 2
1991 — Minnesota (AL) 4, Atlanta (NL) 3
1990 — Cincinnati (NL) 4, Oakland (AL) 3
1989 — Oakland (NL) 4, San Francisco (NL) 0
1988 — Los Angeles (NL) 4, Oakland (AL) 1
1987 — Minnesota (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 3
1986 — New York (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
1985 — Kansas City (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 3
1984 — Detroit (AL) 4, San Diego (NL) 1
1983 — Baltimore (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 1
1982 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Milwaukee (AL) 3
1981 — Los Angeles (NL) 4, New York (AL) 2
1980 — Philadelphia (NL) 4, Kansas City (AL) 2
1979 — Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Baltimore (AL) 2
1978 — New York (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 2
1977 — New York (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 2
1976 — Cincinnati (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0
1975 — Cincinnati (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
1974 — Oakland (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 1
1973 — Oakland (AL) 4, New York (NL) 3
1972 — Oakland (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 3
1971 — Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Baltimore (AL) 3
1970 — Baltimore (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 1
1969 — New York (NL) 4, Baltimore (AL) 1
1968 — Detroit (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 3
1967 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
1966 — Baltimore (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 0
1965 — Los Angeles (NL) 4, Minnesota (AL) 3
1964 — St. Louis (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1963 — Los Angeles (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0
1962 — New York (AL) 4, San Francisco (NL) 3
1961 — New York (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 1
1960 — Pittsburgh (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1959 — Los Angeles (NL) 4, Chicago (AL) 2
1958 — New York (AL) 4, Milwaukee (NL) 3
1957 — Milwaukee (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1956 — New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 3
1955 — Brooklyn (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1954 — New York (NL) 4, Cleveland (AL) 0
1953 — New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 2
1952 — New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 3
1951 — New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1950 — New York (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 0
1949 — New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 1
1948 — Cleveland (AL) 4, Boston (NL) 2
1947 — New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 3
1946 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
1945 — Detroit (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 3
1944 — St. Louis (NL) 4, St. Louis (AL) 2
1943 — New York (NL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 1
1942 — St. Louis (NL) 4, New York (AL) 1
1941 — New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 1
1940 — Cincinnati (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 3
1939 — New York (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 0
1938 — New York (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 0
1937 — New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 1
1936 — New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1935 — Detroit (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 2
1934 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 3
1933 — New York (NL) 4, Washington (AL) 1
1932 — New York (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 0
1931 — St. Louis (NL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 3
1930 — Philadelphia (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 2
1929 — Philadelphia (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 1
1928 — New York (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 0
1927 — New York (AL) 4, Pittsburgh (NL) 0
1926 — St. Louis (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1925 — Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Washington (AL) 3
1924 — Washington (AL) 4, New York (NL) 3
1923 — New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 3
1922 — New York (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0, 1 tie
1921 — New York (NL) 5, New York (AL) 3
1920 — Cleveland (AL) 5, Brooklyn (NL) 2
1919 — Cincinnati (NL) 5, Chicago (AL) 3
1918 — Boston (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 2
1917 — Chicago (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1916 — Boston (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 1
1915 — Boston (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 1
1914 — Boston (NL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 0
1913 — Philadelphia (AL) 4, New York (NL) 1
1912 — Boston (AL) 4, New York (NL) 3, 1 tie
1911 — Philadelphia (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1910 — Philadelphia (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 1
1909 — Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 3
1908 — Chicago (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 1
1907 — Chicago (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 0, 1 tie
1906 — Chicago (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 2
1905 — New York (NL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 1
1904 — No series.
1903 — Boston (AL) 5, Pittsburgh (NL) 3

BASKETBALL				
NBA standings				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	6	2	.750	—
Toronto	6	3	.667	½
Brooklyn	5	3	.625	1
New York	5	3	.625	1
Boston	3	5	.375	3
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	6	1	.857	—
Washington	5	3	.625	1½
Charlotte	5	3	.625	1½
Atlanta	4	4	.500	2½
Orlando	2	7	.222	5
Central Division				

NBA

“We were taking the first shot instead of getting to the second side. That’s immaturity.”

Trailing 46-44 after a sluggish first half, Boston came alive offensively in the third quarter, running away from the cold-shooting Magic. By the time Orlando had missed 14 of its first 15 shots of the third period, Boston had built a comfortable 69-50 lead.

Nets 117, Hawks 108

NEW YORK — Kevin Durant scored 32 points and led the spurt that broke open the game late in the third quarter, and the Brooklyn Nets beat the Atlanta Hawks 117-108 for their third straight victory.

76ers 103, Bulls 98

PHILADELPHIA — Joel Embiid had 18 points, nine rebounds and seven assists in his return to the lineup, and Seth Curry scored 22 points and hit a crucial jumper late to lead Philadelphia over Chicago.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)	PICK 5 (late)
1 - 1	9 - 1 - 6 - 8 - 8
PICK 2 (late)	FANTASY 5
6 - 1	14 - 20 - 26 - 28 - 35
PICK 3 (early)	LOTTO
9 - 5 - 2	22 - 29 - 42 - 46 - 47 - 52
PICK 3 (late)	POWERBALL
6 - 9 - 3	10 - 22 - 24 - 37 - 47
PICK 4 (early)	POWER BALL
2 - 0 - 2 - 9	2
PICK 4 (late)	CASH 4 LIFE
8 - 9 - 7 - 3	10 - 36 - 45 - 46 - 60
PICK 5 (early)	CASH BALL
7 - 8 - 5 - 4 - 9	1

Tuesday’s winning numbers and payouts:

Jackpot Triple Play: 1 – 2 – 20 – 21 – 32 – 45	5-of-5 No winner
6-of-6 1 winner \$600,000	Fantasy 5: 1 – 4 – 8 – 12 – 32
5-of-6 22 \$454	5-of-5 2 winners \$90,323.92
4-of-6 1,055 \$23	4-of-5 293 \$99
3-of-6 17,855 \$1	3-of-5 8,856 \$9
Combo10+ No winner	Mega Millions: 5 – 10 – 26 – 58 – 65
Combo9 3 \$500	Mega Ball: 9
Combo8 77 \$50	5-of-5 MB No winners
Combo7 457 \$20	5-of-5 No winners
Combo6 2,546 \$10	4-of-5 MB 3 \$10,000
Combo5 9,184 \$5	4-of-5 12 \$500
Cash 4 Life: 15 – 28 – 33 – 39 – 50	3-of-5 MB 47 \$200
Cash Ball: 3	3-of-5 896 \$10
5-of-5 CB No winner	2-of-5 MB 836 \$10

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY’S SPORTS	
NBA	
7:30 p.m. (NBA)	Boston Celtics at Miami Heat
10 p.m. (NBA)	Houston Rockets at Phoenix Suns
COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
7:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Georgia State at Louisiana
7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)	Delaware State at Morgan State
NFL	
8 p.m. (FOX, NFL)	New York Jets at Indianapolis Colts
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	
8 p.m. (ESPNU)	Frisco Liberty (TX) at Lovejoy (TX)
GOLF	
8 a.m. (GOLF)	European PGA Tour Portugal Masters, First Round (Same-day Tape)
3 p.m. (GOLF)	PGA Tour World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba, First Round
4 a.m. (GOLF)	Ladies Euro Tour Aramco Saudi Ladies International, First Round (Same-day Tape)
NHL	
7 p.m. (BSFL)	Washington Capitals at Florida Panthers
7 p.m. (SUN)	Tampa Bay Lightning at Toronto Maple Leafs
WOMEN’S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL	
6 p.m. (ESPNU)	Teams TBA (Taped)
7 p.m. (BTN)	Minnesota at Ohio State
9 p.m. (BTN)	Nebraska at Illinois
WOMEN’S COLLEGE SOCCER	
1:30 p.m. (BTN)	Big Ten Tournament Semifinal: Iowa vs Rutgers
4 p.m. (BTN)	Big Ten Tournament Semifinal: Purdue vs Michigan
COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY	
1 p.m. (ACCN)	ACC Championship: Virginia vs Boston College. First Round
3:30 p.m. (ACCN)	ACC Championship: Duke at Syracuse. First Round
6 p.m. (ACCN)	ACC Championship: Wake Forest vs North Carolina. First Round

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY’S PREP SPORTS				
FOOTBALL				
6 p.m. Bishop Snyder at Seven Rivers Christian				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	6	2	.750	—
Cleveland	5	4	.556	1½
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	2
Indiana	3	6	.333	3½
Detroit	1	6	.143	4½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Memphis	5	3	.625	—
Dallas	4	3	.571	½
San Antonio	2	5	.286	2½
Houston	1	6	.143	3½
New Orleans	1	7	.125	4
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	6	1	.857	—
Denver	4	4	.500	2½
Minnesota	3	4	.429	3
Portland	3	5	.375	3½
Oklahoma City	1	6	.143	5
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	5	1	.833	—
L.A. Lakers	5	3	.625	1
Phoenix	3	3	.500	2
Sacramento	3	4	.429	2½
L.A. Clippers	3	4	.429	2½
Wednesday’s Games				
Boston 92, Orlando 79				
Cleveland 107, Portland 104				
Indiana 111, New York 98				
Philadelphia 103, Chicago 98				

Toronto 109, Washington 100
Brooklyn 117, Atlanta 108
L.A. Clippers 126, Minnesota 115
Memphis 108, Denver 106
Dallas at San Antonio, late
Charlotte at Golden State, late
New Orleans at Sacramento, late.

Today's Games

Philadelphia at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY				
NHL schedule				
Wednesday’s Games				
Carolina at Chicago, late				
Nashville at Edmonton, late				
Columbus at Colorado, late				
St. Louis at Los Angeles, late				
Today’s Games				
Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.				
N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 7 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.				
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7 p.m.				
Vegas at Ottawa, 7 p.m.				
Washington at Florida, 7 p.m.				
Dallas at Calgary, 9 p.m.				
Buffalo at Seattle, 10 p.m.				
St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.				

Pacers 111, Knicks 98

INDIANAPOLIS — Myles Turner scored 25 points, hitting 7 of 10 3-pointers, and had 13 rebounds in Indiana’s victory over New York.

Raptors 109, Wizards 100

WASHINGTON — Fred VanVleet scored a season-high 33 points, OG Anunoby added 21 and Toronto beat Washington for its fifth straight victory.

Cavaliers 107, Blazers 104

CLEVELAND — Jarrett Allen had 24 points and 17 rebounds in Cleveland’s victory over Portland

Clippers 126, Minnesota 115

MINNEAPOLIS — Paul George had 32 points and eight assists, and Reggie Jackson scored a season-high 29 points as the Los Angeles Clippers beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 126-115.

Grizzlies 108, Nuggets 106

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Jaren Jackson Jr. had 22 points, eight rebounds and three blocks in Memphis’ victory over Denver.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Lecanto girls golf headed to state tournament

The Lecanto girls golf team has earned an at-large berth into the Class 2A FHSAA Golf Finals. The FHSAA released the list of qualifiers on Wednesday night, with the Panthers seeded 11th among the 16 teams that advanced. The state tournament is on Nov. 12-13 at Mission Inn Resort and Club located in Howey-in-the-Hills.

\$5M insurance payout awaits Florida’s Johnson

GAINESVILLE — A University of Florida basketball player who collapsed during a game last December is deciding whether to try and get medically cleared to play professionally or cash in a \$5 million insurance policy.

Two people with knowledge of Keyontae Johnson’s situation told The Associated Press that the senior forward’s policy went into effect in July 2020, five months before he crashed face-first onto the court at Florida State. Both people spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because of privacy concerns.

The 22-year-old Johnson hasn’t practiced or played since, and according to one of the people, the Gators don’t anticipate the 6-foot-5, 230-pound Virginian being medically cleared to return this season.

Johnson, the Southeastern Conference’s preseason player of the year in 2020, has turned his attention toward pursuing a potential NBA career, one person said. He would need medical clearance — something that hasn’t happened in the 11 months since his collapse — and then pass any number of tests before being allowed to attend next year’s NBA Combine and/or privately work out for teams.

Johnson’s policy provides him enough flexibility to take steps toward playing professionally and still be able to reverse course and make an insurance claim, one of the people said. If he does trigger the insurance policy that Florida paid the premiums on, there’s an option for him to

take the \$5 million as a lump sum. There’s no timetable or deadline for Johnson to make a decision on his future.

Colts RB/fill-in QB Tom Matte, dead at age 82

Tom Matte, who spent his entire 12-year NFL career as a gritty running back for the Baltimore Colts — except for a star turn for three games in 1965 as their quarterback — has died. He was 82.

The Baltimore Ravens confirmed Matte’s death during coach John Harbaugh’s news conference Wednesday. No details were provided.

After scoring three touchdowns to carry Baltimore past Cleveland in the 1968 NFL championship game, Matte became the first player to top the 100-yard rushing mark in a Super Bowl, totaling 116 yards in a huge upset loss to Joe Namath and the New York Jets. He earned a championship ring with the 1970 Colts despite being sidelined with an injury for most of the season.

Prosecutor: Ruggs driving over 150 mph before crash

LAS VEGAS — Former Raiders wide receiver Henry Ruggs III was driving at more than 150 mph with a blood-alcohol content twice Nevada’s legal limit before his sports car slammed into the rear of a vehicle that burned, killing a 23-year-old woman, a prosecutor said Wednesday.

The Raiders released Ruggs, 22, late Tuesday, just hours after the crash, his hospitalization and his booking into a Las Vegas jail. He had his initial court appearance Wednesday on felony charges of driving under the influence of alcohol resulting in death and reckless driving that could get him up to 26 years in state prison if he is convicted.

The name of the Las Vegas woman who died in the wrecked and burned Toyota Rav4 with her dog was not immediately made public.

Las Vegas police have identified Ruggs’ passenger as Kiara Je’nai Kilgo-Washington, 22, of Las Vegas.

— From staff and wire reports

RODGERS

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statements and not made statements, owners who have made statements. There’s guys on the team that haven’t been vaccinated. I think it’s a personal decision. I’m not going to judge those guys. There are guys that’ve been vaccinated that have contracted COVID. It’s an interesting issue that I think we’re going to see played out the entire season.”

IMPROBABLE

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When you add it all up, that’s 21 postseason appearances in the last 30 completed seasons — a run that meets nearly every requirement to be called a dynasty except the only one that really matters.

Championships. The ‘95 Braves had been the only team to win it all during those 20 previous trips to the playoffs.

And even that victory, as glorious and satisfying as it was for a city that has known so much heartache, wound up feeling a bit hollow because of the four other times Atlanta lost the World Series during that single decade, a lone triumph nearly obscured by all the gut-wrenching disappointments.

To this day, it’s hard to fathom that a team assembled by a Hall of Fame general manager (John Schuerholz), guided by a Hall of Fame manager (Cox), led on the mound by three Hall of Fame pitchers (Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and John Smoltz), with a lineup that included yet another Hall of Famer (Chipper Jones) and at least two other guys who can make a pretty good case for Cooperstown (Fred McGriff and Andruw Jones) contributed just one title to the franchise resume.

Now, finally, they’ve got some company.

Shaking off the disappointment of Game 5, when they squandered a 4-0 lead and a chance to celebrate in front of their home fans, these Braves romped past the Houston Astros 7-0 to finish off the World Series four games to two.

It didn’t matter that they won just 88 games during the regular season, fewer than every other playoff team and even two teams that didn’t make the postseason.

It didn’t matter that they were mired in mediocrity much of the season, finally climbing above .500 for the first time on Aug. 6 in their 111th game.

It didn’t matter that they had to go down to the final week to finally clinch first place in a division derisively known as the NL Least.

“You boys are going to be world champions the rest of your lives,” Snitker told his team in the champagne-soaked visiting clubhouse, holding up the trophy that every team has their sights set on from the first day of spring training.

All that bubbly had to feel cleansing in a way, exorcising the demons of not only a team, but an entire city.

The Braves are the only Atlanta team to win a championship in the

four major American sports, which first arrived in the Deep South in 1966.

That was the year the Braves moved in from Milwaukee and the Falcons took flight as an NFL expansion team. The NBA’s Hawks would come from St. Louis two years later, followed by the NHL’s Flames in 1972.

Those franchises provided a huge boost to Atlanta’s fragile self-image, stamping a growing city just emerging from the civil right movement as truly major league. But, as the losses piled up and occasional shots at glory crashed in inevitable defeat, all four teams would come to be viewed as more trouble than they were worth.

Atlanta, which liked to market itself as the “City Too Busy To Hate,” earned another embarrassing moniker:

Loserville, U.S.A.

The Flames didn’t stick around very long, moving to Calgary in 1980 after whiffing on all six of their playoff appearances. Of course, they would go on to win a Stanley Cup title in their new home.

The NHL sent Atlanta another team, the Thrashers, but they left, too, bolting for Winnipeg after just 11 seasons. They never even won a playoff game, much less a series.

While the Braves had all those close-but-no-cigar moments in the 1990s, the Hawks and Falcons have barely even sniffed at a championship.

Atlanta’s NFL team did reach the Super Bowl in 2017, only to suffer what is surely the most infamous defeat in the game’s history.

After carrying a 28-3 lead on Tom Brady and the New England Patriots deep into the third quarter, the Falcons frittered it away and lost in overtime.

Braves shortstop Dansby Swanson, who grew up in the suburbs of Atlanta, attended that Super Bowl to cheer on his hometown team.

It wasn’t lost on him that the Braves clinched their championship in Houston, of all places.

Yep, the same city where the Falcons lost the Super Bowl.

“God bless my soul, but I was here when the Falcons got beat in the Super Bowl. I was at the game in Houston,” Swanson said on Fox’s postgame show. “So we’ve kind of come full circle, right? It felt like destiny a little bit, being back here and winning.”

Yep, the circle is complete.

Knocker rigging, Florida style

This week I'll share one way of how to go about catching our sometimes sluggish Autumn fish with live or cut bait.

I love the thrill and challenge of fooling fish with plugs and artificial lures. But, when these times can render some fish "lockjaw lethargic," you sometimes have to revert to live or cut bait fishing, or what I call chunking. (Chunking chunks of dead bait to 'em.) And, especially right now, these holes, depressions and channels can hold fish that are trying to find a more "comfort" zone. Say, from 8 to 25 feet. And tossing something natural to them can be more productive.

Here's the reason being: When you have fish that are trying to stay cool or warm or just trying to survive, they aren't wasting a lot of energy by moving a lot. They wait for the tide to bring it to them. Therefore, not burning, not needing. But they still have to eat.

Most fish a lot of times, especially at ideal conditions (72- to 78-degree water temps) are happier and more active, and strike or bite artificials out

of instinct, reaction, or curiosity. Yes, you've caught fish simply because they wanted to check out that weird color "electric chicken" or "rootbeer" this, or flashy that. Nothing wrong with that. I'll keep tossing it to 'em.

But for now, we're talking about fishing dropping water temps. So, one of the best setups for bottom fishing is a "Knocker Rig," or sometimes called Carolina rig. This simple but effective rig has been utilized for years and won a lot of money, catching a lot of fish in the bass world. Working worms, lizards and crawdads off the bottom. And, also fished a lot in saltwater situations. Most all of my bottom grouper digging is fished utilizing this setup. But naturally, you don't go bottom fishing for grouper with one rig. They'll send ya home. We had at ready several rigs that we pre-tied the night before a trip.

Tip: You can have at ready several rigs tied up in various lengths, tests and hook size, safely wrapped and secured on a piece of cardboard or wrapped around a piece of 1 1/2-inch PVC about 12 inches long and secured with a rubber band. With the capped PVC

application — accessible at one end of course — you can even have extra swivels, beads and hooks stowed inside the tube ready at your disposal.

However, this particular rig can be utilized from everything from sharks, cobies and grouper, to trout, reds and flounder. Just try to size your rig according to the depth and species you intend to target.

Its effectiveness comes from putting your bait in the strike zone, being near the bottom, sometimes above the grass, or fluttering with the tidal movement. The egg sinker application allows near zero resistance, which coupled with braided line, allows you to detect the very slightest nibble.

Here's how. First, slip on an egg sinker (The weights with the hole in the middle), or, a bullet weight in (3/8, 1/2, or 1 ounce), depending on depth, to your running line. Rule of thumb, don't use something too heavy for too shallow. It just needs to get to the bottom, not anchor your boat!

Next, an orange bead is optional but a good idea. It simply protects your knot, rather than the weight pounding on it.

Then, tie on a good barrel swivel to your running line. I like the "Sampo" ball bearing swivels. It keeps your line from twisting all up.

Next, tie on 18 to 24 inches of fluorocarbon leader. Tip: I always like to have my leader a little less test strength than my running line strength. Reason being, if I get snagged, it will break down at the swivel, losing only my leader rig, instead of breaking off up by my reel. Keep in mind; I'm using braid, which may be 8 pound diameter, 20 pound test.

Now, at the end of your leader I like to tie on either #1/0, #1, to even #2 "Kayle" live bait hook depending on species. If nothing else, just tie on a #1 "J" hook and let's go. "J's" are what's used for jigheads and they've caught plenty of fish.

Circle hooks work as well. Some people try and split hairs, when the main mission is to just catch fish. And I could write a whole article on just hooks.

So, now let's put our offering of, but not limited to, shrimp (live or fresh is better, but dead will work. Just not frozen and thawed more than once. Gets too mushy); mullet heads or chunks, fresh again are better; cut ladyfish; live or cut pinfish; even cut lizardfish, squid or crab. You get the idea. Something that looks, feels, smells and/or tastes, natural to them.

And the last tip: You can even put a strip of "Fishbites" synthetic alternative to cut bait on your

hook alone, or with the offering to really entice the fish. This product really puts out the scent trail. And it comes in shrimp, squid and crab flavors. Go to fishbites.com if you can't find in B&T's. Usually an offering like that and all a sluggish fish has to do is open mouth, insert bait. They'll be more apt to do that then chase down a plastic "electric" what, or "rootbeer" who? Be safe, and good fishing.

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Tide charts

	Chassahowitzka*	Crystal River**	Homosassa***	Withlacoochee*
	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low
THURS 11/4	6:06 a.m. 7:08 p.m.	4:24 a.m. 5:21 p.m.	5:02 a.m. 6:21 p.m.	1:41 a.m. 2:48 p.m.
FRI 11/5	6:49 a.m. 7:57 p.m.	5:02 a.m. 6:09 p.m.	5:33 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	2:15 a.m. 3:39 p.m.
SAT 11/6	7:33 a.m. 8:42 p.m.	5:41 a.m. 6:54 p.m.	6:08 a.m. 7:42 p.m.	2:49 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
SUN 11/7	7:20 a.m. 8:22 p.m.	5:22 a.m. 6:40 p.m.	5:46 a.m. 7:24 p.m.	2:26 a.m. 4:23 p.m.
MON 11/8	8:10 a.m. 9:01 p.m.	6:05 a.m. 7:31 p.m.	6:28 a.m. 8:14 p.m.	3:05 a.m. 5:17 p.m.
TUES 11/9	9:03 a.m. 9:41 p.m.	6:53 a.m. 8:28 p.m.	7:14 a.m. 9:19 p.m.	3:50 a.m. 6:12 p.m.
WED 11/10	10:00 a.m. 10:31 p.m.	7:48 a.m. 9:26 p.m.	8:05 a.m. 10:52 p.m.	4:42 a.m. 7:11 p.m.

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2 (WESH) NBC	19		19	News	NBC News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	The Blacklist (N) '14'		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Organized		News	J. Fallon
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		World News America	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) 88		WEDU Arts Plus 'G'	That's All I'm Saying	Doc Martin "S... Happens" PG 88		Shakespeare and Hathaway -- Private		Vera Man plummets from multi-story car park. 'PG'	
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5	DW News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) 88		Old House	Old House	The National Parks: America's Best Idea 'G'				BBC News	Old House
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NewsChannel 8 at 7PM (N)		The Blacklist "The SPK" (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) '14'		Law & Order: Organized Crime (N) (In Stereo) '14'		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20	News at 6pm	ABC World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' 88	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	The Queen Family Singalong (N) 'PG, D' 88		Queens (In Stereo) '14' 88 (DVS)		Queens (In Stereo) '14' 88 (DVS)		Eyewitness News 11PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	CBS Evening News	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' 88	Young Sheldon (N) 'PG'	United States of AI	Ghosts (N) '14' 88	B Positive (N) 'PG'	Bull The team asks Bull to step aside. (N) '14' 88		10 Tampa Bay	Late Show-Colbert
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		FOX13 6:00 News (N)	FOX13 6:30 News (N)	Access Hollywood 'PG'	NFL on FOX Pregame (N)		NFL Football New York Jets at Indianapolis Colts. (N) (In Stereo Live) 88						FOX13 11:00 News
20 (WCJB) ABC			11	TV20 News	World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Queen Family Singalong		Queens '14' 88 (DVS)		Queens '14' 88 (DVS)		News at 11	J. Kimmel
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	Christian	Bridges	Bay Focus	Great Awakening with	Steve		Man360	Andrew	AbuLife	Sound of	Phil Driscoll	The Great A
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash	Citrus	Sully's Biz Brew		OVM Wrestling		Championship Wrestling		Citrus Court	Citrus
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		News	World News	Inside Ed.	The List (N)	Queen Family Singalong		Queens '14' 88 (DVS)		Queens '14' 88 (DVS)		News	J. Kimmel
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12		Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Last Man	Last Man	Creek	Creek	Big Bang	Sheldon
33 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	Extra 'PG'	Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8		Noticias	Seinfeld	Dateline (In Stereo) 88		Chicago P.D. '14'	
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21	Vic Show	The 700 Club 88		Involved	Impact	Action/Life	Morris	Jeffress	SuperChannel Presents		Faith Build.	Prince
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Walker Walker worries about Micki. (N) '14' 88		Legacies Hope wrestles with her reality. (N) '14'		CW44 News (N) 88	CW44 News (N) 88	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14' 88	
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	Noticias	Noticiero	¿Qué le pasa a		La Rosa de Guadalupe		Vencer el pasado (N) '14'		La desalmada (N)		Noticias	Noticiero
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	Fox 51 at 6	Fox 51	Big Bang	Pregame	NFL Football New York Jets at Indianapolis Colts. (N) (In Stereo Live) 88							News
63 (WXPX) ION			17	Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. "Safe" '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'	
(A&E)	54	48	54	The First 48 '14' 88		The First 48 "Taken" '14'		The First 48: Killer		The First 48 (N) 'PG'		City Confidential (N) 'PG'		The First 48 '14' 88	
(ACCN)			99	College Field Hockey			All Access	College Soccer Teams TBA. (Taped)				College Field Hockey			F. Hockey
(AMC)	55	64	55	***½ "Con Air" (1997)		***½ "The Karate Kid" (1984, Drama) Ralph Macchio. 'PG' 88						***½ "The Karate Kid Part II" (1986) 'PG' 88			
(ANI)	52	35	52	North Woods Law 'PG'	North Woods Law 'PG'	North Woods Law: Wildside				The Search is On" '14'		North Woods Law 'PG'		North Woods Law 'PG'	
(BET)	96	71	96	*½ "B.A.P.S." (1997, Comedy)	Halle Berry, Martin Landau.	'PG-13' 88				***½ "Barbershop" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube. 'PG-13' 88					
(BIGTEN)	742	809		To Be Announced		Women's College Volleyball Minnesota at Ohio State.				Women's College Volleyball Nebraska at Illinois. (N)				B1G Show	At The Net
(BRAVO)	254	51	254	Million Dollar LA		Million Dollar LA		Million Dollar LA		Project Runway (N) 'PG' 88		Watch What		*** "Ocean's Twelve"	
(BSFL)	35	39	35	Panthers	Panthers	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Florida Panthers. (N) 88				Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	World Poker	
(CC)	27	61	27	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	Honest
(CMT)	98	45	98	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Reba 'PG'	Reba 'PG'
(CNN)	40	29	40	Situation Room With Wolf	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)				Cuomo Prime Time (N)		Don Lemon Tonight (N)		Don Lemon Tonight (N)	
(ESPN)	33	27	33	Sports Center (N) (Live)	Countdown	College Football Georgia State at Louisiana. From Cajun Field in Lafayette, La.								SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	Daily Wager (N) (Live)	Interruption	College Football Delaware State at Morgan State. (N) (Live)								UFC 245: Usman vs. Covington '14'	
(FBN)	106	149	106	The Evening Edit (N)		Kennedy (N) 88		How America Works		American Gold		American	American	American	American
(FLIX)		118	170	Twins (1988) *½ "Cutting Class" (1989) 'R' 88				*** "Homicide" (1991) 'R' 88		** "Four Brothers" (2005) Mark Wahlberg. 'R' 88					Midnight
(FNC)	44	37	44	Special Report		FOX News Primetime (N)		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity (N) (Live) 88		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Gutfeld! (N) 88	
(FOOD)	26	56	26	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Holiday Wars 'G' 88		Holiday Wars 'G' 88		Holiday Wars 'G' 88		Holiday Wars 'G' 88	
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	"10 Things I Hate"		***½ "Inside Out" (2015, Children's) 'PG' 88				**** "Beauty and the Beast" (1991) 'G' 88				The 700 Club 88	
(FS1)	732	112	732	NASCAR Race Hub (N)		2021 World Series Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros. Game 7. (If necessary).						WWE Friday Night SmackDown (In Stereo) 'PG' 88			
(FX)	30	60	30	***½ "The Greatest Showman" (2017) 'PG' 88		***½ "Yesterday" (2019) Himesh Patel. 'PG-13' 88								***½ "Bohemian Rhapsody" 88	
(GOLF)	727	67	727	Golf Central	PGA Tour Golf World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba, First Round.					PGA Golf					
(HALL)	59	68	39	"Christmas Wishes & Mistletoe Kisses" (2019) 'NR'				"Coyote Creek Christmas" (2021) Janel Parrish. 'NR'				"Write Before Christmas" (2019) Torrey DeVitto. 'NR'			
(HBO)	302	201	302	"Pride & Prejudice" 'PG'		Succession 'MA' 88		Succession 'MA' 88		The Shop	** "The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It" 'R'		Insecure		
(HBO2)	303	202	303	***½ "Dinner for Schmucks" (2010) Steve Carell.				***½ "The Internship" (2013) Vince Vaughn. 88				To Be Announced		*** "Clueless" (1995)	
(HGTV)	23	57	23	Fixer to Fabulous 'G'		Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flipping 101 With Tarek		Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l
(HIST)	51	54	51	Pawn Stars 'PG'		Pawn Stars 'PG'		Pawn Stars 'PG'		Pawn Stars 'PG'		Pawn Stars 'PG'		Pawn Stars 'PG'	
(LIFE)	24	38	24	Castle 'PG' 88		Castle 'PG' 88		Castle 'PG' 88		Castle 'PG' 88		Castle 'PG' 88		Castle "Swan Song" 'PG'	
(LMN)	119	50	119	"The Secrets She Keeps" (2021) Zoe Cramond. 'NR'				"Secrets of an Escort" (2021) Sheena Peña. 'NR'				"The Secret Sex Life of a Single Mom" (2014) 'NR'			
(MSNBC)	42	41	42	The Beat With Ari Melber		The ReidOut (N) 88		All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
(NBCSN)	448	26	730	Dale Jr. Download (N)		Mecum	College Hockey Holy Cross at Notre Dame. (N) 88			Curling Night in America (Taped) 88				Breeders	
(NGEO)	109	65	109	The '90s: Great Decade?		Life Below Zero '14'		Life Below Zero 'PG'		Life Below Zero (N) '14'		Life Below Zero		Life Below Zero 'PG'	
(NICK)	28	36	28	"SpongeBob Movie"		Dylan	Lay Lay	Lay Lay	Lay Lay	***½ "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted"				Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'
(NWSNTN)	18	18	18	The Donlon Report (N)		On Balance		Dan Abrams Live (N)		NewsNation Prime (N)		Banfield (N) 88		On Balance	
(OWN)	125	24	103	20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		20/20 on OWN (N) '14'		20/20 on OWN (N) '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'	
(OXY)	123	44	123	Snapped: Behind Bars		Snapped: Behind Bars		Buried in the Backyard '14'				Dateline: Secrets Uncovered		"Deadly Valentine" 'PG'	
(PARMT)	37	43	37	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Yellowstone 'MA' 88		Yellowstone 'MA' 88		*** "Live Free or Die Hard" (2007) Bruce Willis.			
(SEC)	745	72		Women's College Soccer Teams TBA.				SEC Inside	Women's College Soccer			SEC Inside		SEC in 60	
(SHOW)	340	241	340	Dexter "Take It" 'MA'		Dexter 'MA' 88		Dexter 'MA' 88		Dexter 'MA' 88		Dexter 'MA' 88		Desus	Smoke
(SUN)	36	31	36	Rays	Pregame	MLB Baseball				Postgame		Rays		Rays	Life
(SYFY)	31	59	31	*** "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" 88				***½ "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" (2014) Ian McKellen.						"Hobbit-Battle"	
(TBS)	49	23	49	Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Last O.G.	Sheldon
(TCM)	169	53	169	*** "A Ticklish Affair" (1963) Shirley Jones. 'NR'				*** "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" (1939) 'NR' 88				***½ "Hold Back the Dawn" (1941) 'NR' 88			
(TDC)	53	34	53	Building Off the Grid 'G'		Building Off the Grid 'G'		Homestead Rescue "No Place Like Dome" 'PG'				Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' 88			
(TLC)	50	46	50	Dr. Pimple Popper '14'		Dr. Pimple Popper '14'		My 600-Lb. Life "Destinee's Story" (In Stereo) 'PG'				My 600-Lb. Life Brandon is a musician. 'PG'			
(TMC)	350	261	350	***½ "Stone" (2010)		"The Death of Dick Long" (2019) Michael Abbott Jr.		***½ "Boogie Nights" (1997, Drama) Mark Wahlberg. 'R' 88							Canyons
(TNT)	48	33	48	Bones '14' 88		Bones '14' 88		*** "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire. 'PG-13' 88				*** "Spider-Man 2" (2004) 'PG-13'			
(TOON)	38	58	38	Teen Titans	Teen Titans	Apple	Apple	Apple	Apple	Burgers	Burgers	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	[Rick, Morty
(TRAV)	9	106	9	Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Unexplained: C		Unexplained: C	
(truTV)	25	55	25	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Tacoma FD	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokes	Tacoma FD	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers
(TVL)	32	49	32	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
(USA)	47	32	47	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Chrisley	Chrisley	America's Big Deal 'PG'		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
(WE)	117	69	117	Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Marriage- Reality Stars		Marriage- Reality Stars		A House Divided (N) '14'		Marriage- Reality Stars	

PHILLIP ADLER
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In yesterday's column, we looked at a deal in which I felt South, with seven spades to the A-K-Q-10-9 and apparently eight winners, was cautious in not taking a shot at four spades. But he was right because that contract could have gone down three doubled for minus 800.

North		11-04-21	
♠ 8			
♥ Q 8 2			
♦ Q 7 5 4			
♣ K 10 8 5 4			
West		East	
♠ 6 5 3		♠ AKQJ 10 9 7 2	
♥ K 10 7 5		♥ A 9 3	
♦ 10 9 8		♦ 2	
♣ 9 6 2		♣ 7	
South			
♠ 4			
♥ J 6 4			
♦ A K J 6 3			
♣ A Q J 3			
Dealer: East			
Vulnerable: Both			
South	West	North	East
2♦	Pass	3♦	1♠
4♦	Pass	Pass	3♣
Opening lead: ♠ 3			

Today's deal is similar except that East has nine guaranteed winners. He needs only one small contribution from partner to be cold for game. I can understand the one-spade opening because if East bids four spades immediately, he might miss a slam. Even so, after South overcalls two diamonds and North raises to three diamonds, why not jump to four spades? Only one player out of 16 at Bridge Base Online did that, and he got a cold top!

How should four diamonds fare? Assuming West unimaginatively leads the spade three, low from length in partner's unsupported suit, the defenders will get one spade and two hearts.

Robots, though, rarely lead partner's suit. One selected a club. This allowed declarer to draw trumps and run the clubs, discarding her spade loser. But she still seemed destined to lose three heart tricks, assuming East either covered the queen with the ace or played low if declarer led a low heart from the board. However, East strangely pitched a heart, so declarer, playing for split honors, led a low heart from the board. West took South's jack with the king and returned a spade, but South ruffed and played a low heart from her hand and the eight from the board, bringing down the ace.

Plus 130 was worth 66.7%.

JUMBLE

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

CLEXE

NLECO

SMPHIA

RUUSEN

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Print answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: AGAIN DITTY SMELLY MODEST
Answer: The eagle that was showing off how skilled he was with his claws was — "TALON-TED"

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Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I was in a relationship for about 18 years. Early on, he proposed, and I declined with no intention of ever remarrying. After a little bit of cool-off time, the relationship slowly started up again despite this difference.



DEAR ANNIE

Over those years, some of our individual friends became mutual friends. Invitations for events were, of course, extended to us as a couple or individually with a plus one.

Over the past two years, the relationship ended. Soon after, I accepted a date with someone I loosely knew who is not local to the area where I live. This relationship quickly grew into an exclusive relationship. We are considering marriage in the near future, likely about one or two years off.

After the dissolution of the past relationship, I started getting invitations for "one," no guest, from the now-mutual friends. My ex also gets invited. Originally, some of the statements were that there was concern that he would behave poorly if I was there with my new significant other. I have told inviters to please not extend this type of invitation to me as I do not consider it a real invitation. It's disrespectful to my current boyfriend to expect him to be OK not being welcome to attend an event with me when my ex would be there.

Can you please weigh in on this type of invitation and how I can get people to understand this is not OK? — **Moved On But Feeling the Pushback From Friends**

Dear Moved On: It's common for friends to feel caught in the middle after a breakup — especially the breakup of an 18-year relationship. However, you're all adults here. There's no reason for your new boyfriend to be disinvited from social events. If your ex isn't comfortable being around you two, he can stay home.

I would explain to your friends that your new beau is the real deal and that you see a future with him. If he's not welcome at their dinner parties or barbecues, then they'll be missing out on your attendance, too.

Dear Annie: Five months ago, I started dating a 58-year-old man. We met online and exchanged phone numbers. Our conversations were great, so we met for a date and started a relationship.

Well, he did not mention during our conversations that he is missing his front teeth. None of his pictures online showed this either. He claimed that he would get implants or dentures. He has done neither.

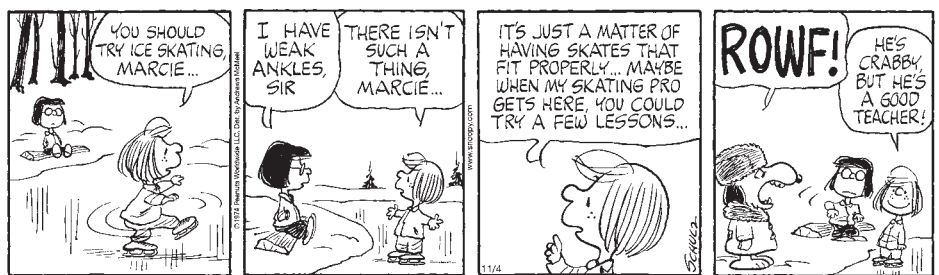
I am not shallow, but I am 52 and don't want to be seen with a toothless man. Dental procedures are expensive, and he does not have dental insurance. I told him I am not comfortable being in a relationship with a man who does not care about his dental health. He smiles and laughs like it is a good look. What do you think about this toothless situation? — **Not Asking for Much**

Dear Not Asking: I wouldn't call you shallow for wanting a boyfriend with front teeth. Tell him how handsome his smile is and how much it could be improved by a set of pearly whites.

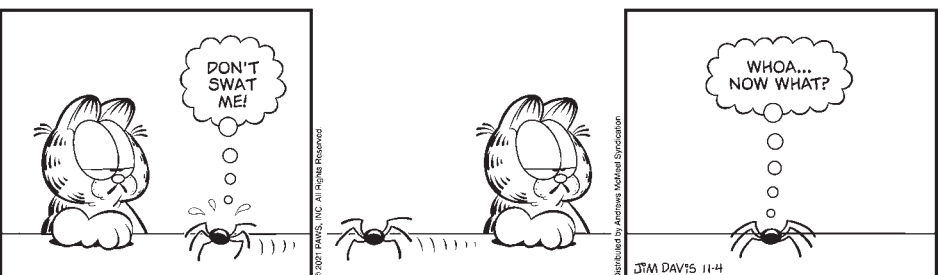
His jolly attitude is heartwarming, and you might want to take a page out of his book while the two of you save up for dental implants. After all, if this is your biggest relationship problem, you have it pretty good.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com. Visit the website at www.creators.com.

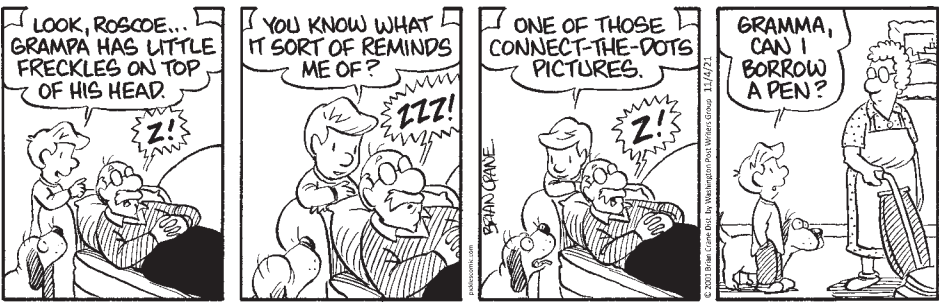
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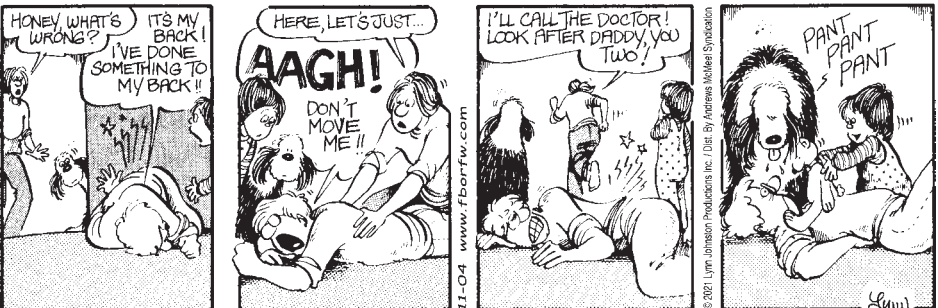
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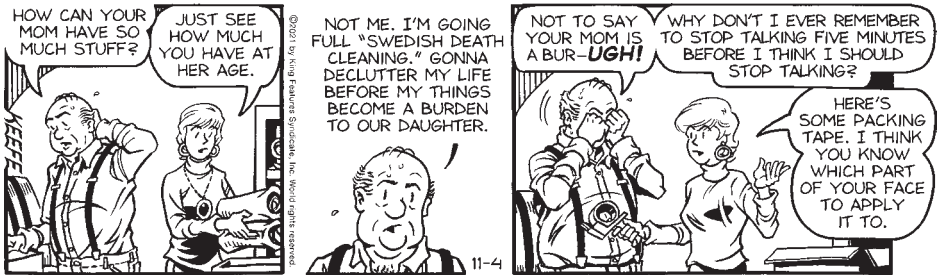
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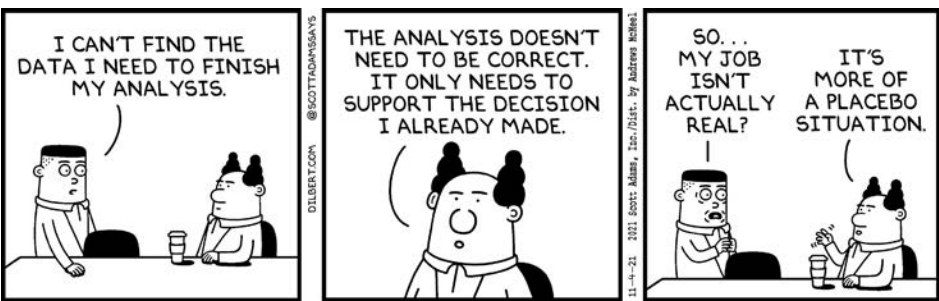
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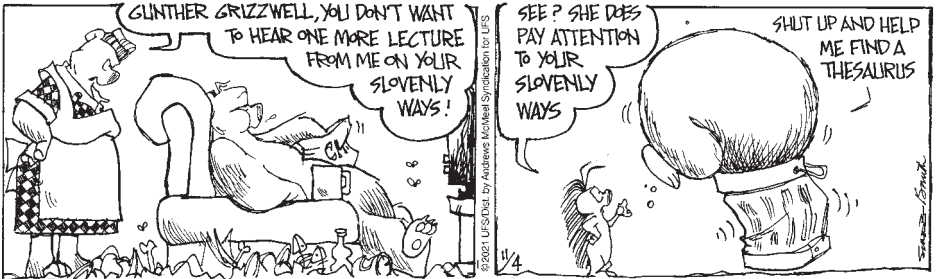
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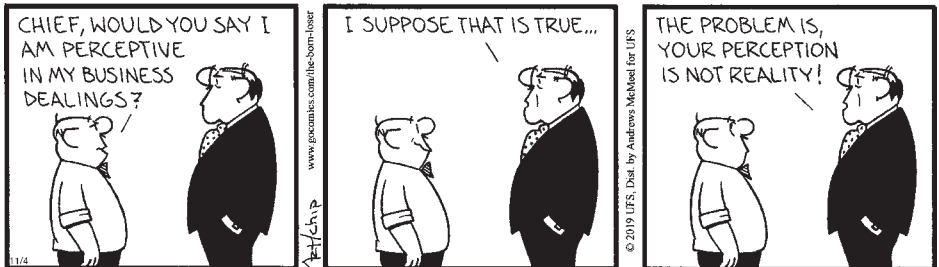
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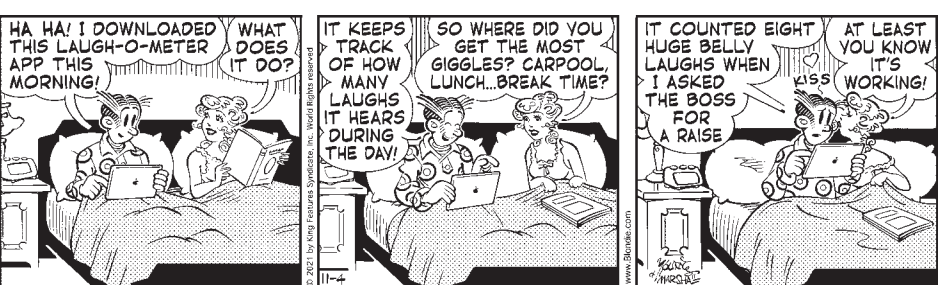
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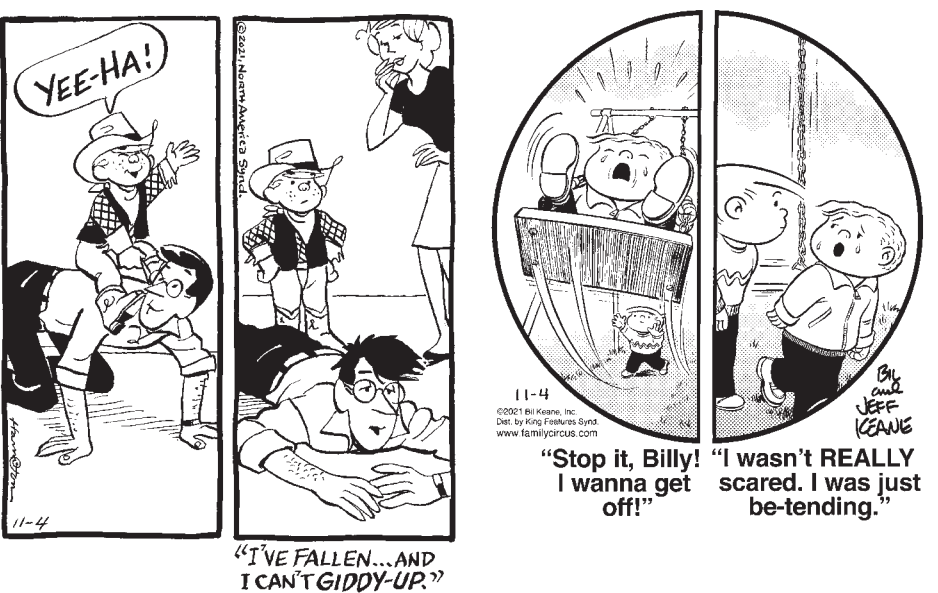
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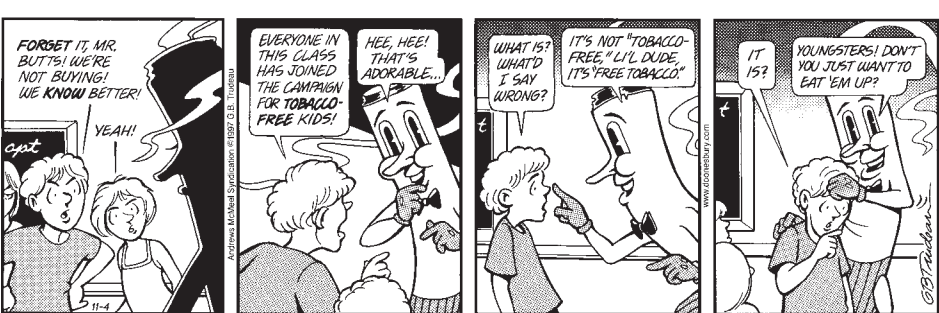


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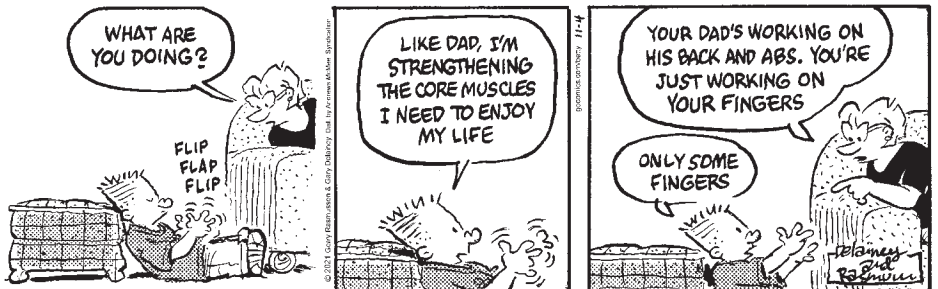
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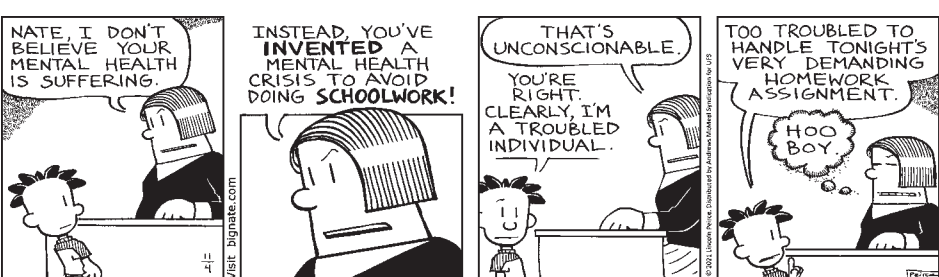
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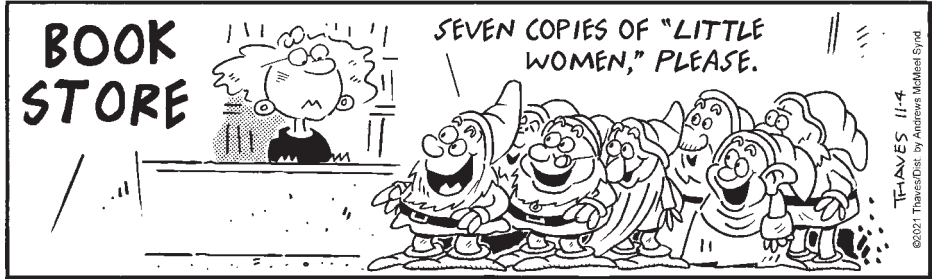
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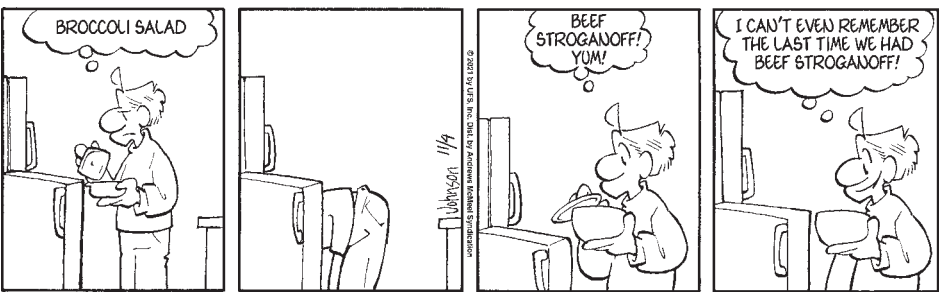
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Thursday, Nov. 4
"Eternals" (2021) PG-13 — 6:30, 7 p.m.
"Last Night in Soho" (2021) R — 3:45, 7:15 p.m.
"Dune" (2021) PG-13 — 3, 6:15 p.m.
"Ron's Gone Wrong" (2021) PG — 3:30 p.m.
"Halloween Kills" (2021) R — 4, 7:30 p.m.
"No Time to Die" (2021) PG-13 — 3:15, 6:45 p.m.
"Venom: Let There Be Carnage" (2021) PG-13 — 4:15 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 5
"Eternals" (2021) PG-13 — 10:45, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 3, 3:30, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 9:30, 10, 10:30 p.m.
"Last Night in Soho" (2021) R — 11:30 a.m.
"Dune" (2021) PG-13 — 11 a.m., 2:30, 6:30, 10:15

"Halloween Kills" (2021) R — 11:45 a.m., 3:15, 7, 10:45 p.m.
"No Time to Die" (2021) PG-13 — 10:30 a.m., 2:10, 6, 9:35 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 6
"Eternals" (2021) PG-13 — 10:45, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 3, 3:30, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 9:30, 10, 10:30 p.m.
"Last Night in Soho" (2021) R — 11:30 a.m.
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"No Time to Die" (2021) PG-13 — 10:30 a.m., 2:10, 6, 9:35 p.m.
Valerie Theatre, Inverness; 352-341-7850
No announced movies yet

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: G equals P

"USXPX'J Z CRTTXPKYX RK

USRKIRKM BFL ZPX Z YSZDGRFK ZKC

IKFERKM USZU BFL ZPX." — DZUUSXE

DYYFKZLMSXB

Previous Solution: "Check the price, kids. ... Before you do something, ask yourself, is it worth the price you have to pay?" — Larry Holmes

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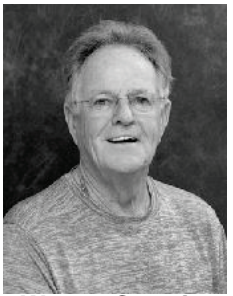
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5973-1111 THCRN Notice of Foreclosure Sale
09-2020-CA-000543 Dawn Valetta Saunders
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 09-2020-CA-000543
BROKER SOLUTIONS, INC. DBA NEW AMERICAN FUNDING,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DAWN VALETTA SAUNDERS, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered August 5, 2021 in Civil Case No. 09-2020-CA-000543 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Inverness, Florida, wherein BROKER SOLUTIONS, INC. DBA NEW AMERICAN FUNDING is Plaintiff and DAWN VALETTA SAUNDERS, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, ANGELA VICK, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale at www.citrus.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the **2nd day of December, 2021 at 10:00 AM** on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 97.5: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/4 MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS THE SOUTH 132.0 FEET OF THE EAST 158.75 FEET OF TRACT 97, HERCALA ACRES UNIT NO. TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE(S) 16 TO 18 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT ACROSS THE NORTH 15.0 FEET THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was: [check all used] (X) E-mailed (X) Mailed this 29th day of October, 2021, to all parties on the attached service list.

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

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FORECLOSURE

5975-1111 THCRN 19-47775 Linda G. Rochette
2020 CA 000632 A Notice of Foreclosure Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020 CA 000632 A

TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2018-2, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,

LINDA G. ROCHETTE A/K/A LINDA ROCHETTE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA G. ROCHETTE A/K/A LINDA ROCHETTE; THE ESTATE OF SANDRA F. COFIELD A/K/A SANDRA FAYE COFIELD, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF SANDRA F. COFIELD A/K/A SANDRA FAYE COFIELD, DECEASED; SPRINGCASTLE CREDIT FUNDING TRUST, THROUGH ITS TRUSTEE WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; BRANDON WESLEY COFIELD A/K/A BRANDON COFIELD; BRITTANY GAIL COFIELD; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF THE COURTS, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 AND #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al.,
Defendant

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
(Publish in the Citrus County Chronicle)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 30, 2021. entered in Civil Case No: 2020 CA 000632 A of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, where in TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2018-2, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, and LINDA G. ROCHETTE A/K/A LINDA ROCHETTE; THE ESTATE OF SANDRA F. COFIELD A/K/A SANDRA FAYE COFIELD, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF SANDRA F. COFIELD A/K/A SANDRA FAYE COFIELD, DECEASED; SPRINGCASTLE CREDIT FUNDING TRUST, THROUGH ITS TRUSTEE WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; BRANDON WESLEY COFIELD A/K/A BRANDON COFIELD; BRITTANY GAIL COFIELD; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF THE COURTS, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 N/K/A SURRETA MCMAHON; AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #2 JANE DOE, are Defendants.

ANGELA VICK, The Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at www.citrus.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 A.M. on the 2nd day of December, 2021, the following described real property as set forth in said Judgment, to wit:

LOT 1:
THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST; EXCEPT THE WEST 20 FEET THEREOF FOR ROAD; SUBJECT TO EASEMENT ACROSS SOUTH 10 FEET FOR ROAD.

TOGETHER WITH A 1998 FLEETWOOD WAVERLY CREST DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME VIN # FLFLW70A26102WC21 AND FLFLW70B26102WC21.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. If you fail to file a timely claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After the funds are reported as unclaimed, only the owner of record as of the date of the Lis Pendens may claim the surplus.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED. AT NO COST TO YOU, 10 THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT THE OFFICE OF THE TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR, CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE. 110 N. APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, FL 34450, (352) 341-6700, AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE. OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF

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Dated: October 5, 2021.

/s/ Brian L. Rosaler
By: Brain L. Rjosaler
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5972-1104 THCRN Notice of Sale
2021 CA 000201 A Marie S. McQueen 21-00142-FC
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 2021 CA 000201 A

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

NOTICE OF SALE
(Citrus County Chronicle)

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 7, 2021., in the above-styled cause, The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.citrus.realforeclose.com, on **November 18, 2021, at 10:00 AM** the following described property:

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

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

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM BEFORE THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED. THE COURT, IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY ENLARGE THE TIME OF THE SALE. NOTICE OF THE CHANGED TIME OF SALE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact John Sullivan, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, Telephone (352) 341-6700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
WITNESS my hand on October 26, 2021.

/s/ Andrew Arias, Esq.. FBN: 89501
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5974-1111 THCRN Notice of Sale
2015-CA-1067 Lucy Ann Mannon

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2015-CA-1067
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST
Plaintiff,
v.

LUCY ANN MANNON A/K/A LUCY ANN MANNION A/K/A LUCY A. MANNION, JOEL WARD DEW, DUNCAN DEW A/K/A MARK W. MANNION, BANK OF AMERICA. N.A., UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS 1, UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS 2, UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS 3,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the **9th day of December, 2021** at 10:00 a.m. at www.citrus.realforeclose.com, the Clerk of this Court will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, the following real property, situate and being in Citrus County, Florida, to-wit:

PARCEL A: BEGIN AT A POINT THAT IS SOUTH 85.41 FEET AND WEST 295.98 FEET FROM THE MEANDER CORNER ON ISLAND 18 AND RUN N. 73°01'E., 102.7 FEET; THENCE N. 25°58'W., 60.8 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE WATERS OF KINGS BAY; THENCE S. 63°49' W., 44.4 FEET MORE OR LESS ALONG THE WATERS OF KINGS BAY TO A POINT THAT IS N. 15°39' E., 61.6 FEET FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE S. 15°39' W., 61.6 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL B: BEGIN AT A POINT THAT IS SOUTH 85.41 FEET AND WEST 295.98 FEET WEST FROM THE MEANDER CORNER ON ISLAND 18 AND RUN N. 58°28' W., 86.66 FEET; THENCE N. 43°09' E., 67 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE WATERS OF KINGS BAY; THENCE S. 50°00' E., 59 FEET MORE OR LESS ALONG THE WATERS OF KINGS BAY TO A POINT THAT IS NO. 15°39' E., 61.6 FEET FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S. 15°38' W., 61.6 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL C: BEGIN AT A POINT THAT IS 13.62 FEET SOUTH AND 408.5 FEET WEST OF THE MEANDER CORNER ON ISLAND 18 AND RUN S. 57°28'E., 46.6 FEET; THENCE N. 43°09 e., 67 FEET MORE OR LESS THE WATERS OF KINGS BAY; THENCE NO. 64°00' W., 58 FEET MORE OR LESS ALONG THE WATERS OF KINGS BAY TO A POINT THAT IS N. 34°02' w., 77.4 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

* AS TO PARCELS A, B, AND C HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED, THE MEANDER CORNER ON ISLAND 18, AS MENTIONED IN EACH OF THE FOREGOING DESCRIPTIONS, LIES WITH SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 18, SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, AS SET FORTH IN GOVERNMENT SURVEY EXECUTED PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN GENERAL LAND OFFICE LETTER 1189847 "E" DATED JUNE 28, 1927, AND APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SUPERVISOR OF SURVEYS, DENVER COLORADO, NOVEMBER 14, 1928, A COPY THEREOF BEING OF RECORDS AND AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE.

Property Address: **10101 W. Roy Thomas Rd, Crystal River, Florida 34429.**

The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to the Uniform Final Judgment of Foreclosure, Reformation of Mortgage and Reestablishment of Lost Note entered in Case No. 2015-CA-1067, now pending in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of

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the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days from the date of the sale.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2021.

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5966-1104 THCRN Notice of Sale
Case No. 2020 CA 126 Shane Andrea Floyd
IN THE 5th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2020 CA 126

21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SHANE ANDREA FLOYD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHANE ANDREA FLOYD; CITRUS COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; and UNKNOWN TENANT
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated June 26, 2020, entered in Case No.: 2020 CA 126 of the Circuit Court in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein SHANE ANDREA FLOYD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHANE ANDREA FLOYD a/k/a Renell McMichael; CITRUS COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; and UNKNOWN TENANT n/k/a Brian Floyd are the Defendants, that **Angela Vick**, the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at www.citrus.realforeclose.com, on **NOVEMBER 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, the following described real property as set forth in the Final Judgment: Legal:

LOT 105 THROUGH 107 AND 110, SOUTH SIDE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 27, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1998 NOBILITY MODEL KINGSWOOD 66 X 28 MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING SERIAL NO.'S: N88352A AND N88352B.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been served on this 14th day of October, 2021

Attorney for Defendant
via email to: Beth Antrim, Esq., caseservice@citrusbocc.com
Defendant
via U.S. Mail to: Shane Andrea Floyd, 12299 N. Logan Pt., Dunnellon, FL 34434; Unknown Spouse of Shane Andrea Floyd n/k/a Renell McMichael, 12299 N. Logan Pt., Dunnellon, FL 34434; Unknown Tenant n/k/a Brian Floyd, 12299 N. Logan Pt., Dunnellon, FL 34434.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida, on the **17th day of June, 2021** in the cause wherein **SATISLOH NORTH AMERICA, INC.** was plaintiff, and **AURORA OPTICS LAB, INC. AND ROBERTO PENA LOZADA** was Defendant, being Case No **CACE-21-011259**, in the said Court, I, **MIKE PRENDERGAST**, as Sheriff of Citrus County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s), **AURORA OPTICS LAB, INC. AND ROBERTO PENA LOZADA**, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 2985 Hooty Point, Inverness, FI 34453, Parcel ID 20E18S230030 00280 0017, Official Records of Citrus County Recording # 2021014246, BK 3141, PG 1209.

A parcel of land known as Tract 7 of Lot 28, of C. BUCK TURNER CAMPSITES, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 29, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida, that lies Southerly of Turner Camp Road and Westerly of an easement as shown on said plat of C. Buck turner, in Section 23, Township 18 south, Range 20 East, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of said Lot 28, run thence along the Northerly line of said Lot 28, S 89 degrees 43'38" W, 489.20 feet to a point in the Southerly right of way line of Turner Camp Road; continue thence along said Southerly right of way line of Turner Camp Road S 80 degrees 00'40" W 150.96 to the Point of Beginning; continue thence along said Southerly right of way line the following courses: S 80 degrees 00'40" W 99.29 feet; continue along a curve to the left having a radius of 378.96 feet, a central angle of 32 degrees 20'40", an arc distance of 213.93 feet, a chord distance of 211.10 feet and a chord bearing of S 63 degrees 50'20" W, continue thence S 47 degrees 40'00" W 23.24 feet; run thence and departing from said Turner Camp Road along the Southerly line of said Lot 28, N 89 degrees 43'38" E 325.25 feet; run thence N 08 degrees 35'47" W, 125.82 feet to the Point of Beginning. Together with that certain 1974 West Doublewide mobile home VIN#2243DF021152XXU and VIN#52243DF021152XX, title # 11685710 and 11685709 situate thereon. Mobile home Parcel Identification Number: 2384468.

and on the **2nd day of December, 2021** at the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, 1 S Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, in INVERNESS, Citrus County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said Defendant(s), **AURORA OPTICS LAB, INC. AND ROBERTO PENA LOZADA**, right, title and interest in the aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for **CASH IN HAND**. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution. Sale and all documentation will be executed in accordance with Florida State Law. Please call our office at 352-341-6525 with any questions.

IN ACCORDANCE with the Americans with disabilities act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the A.D.A Coordinator telephone # 352-341-6400 not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

MIKE PRENDERGAST, SHERIFF
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Greg Popovich, Deputy Sheriff

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TAX DEEDS

7269-1104 THCRN TXD 0551
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0551TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: THERESA GRAY
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-4925 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: WRAYS UNREC SUB LOT 17: S 132 FT OF N 924 FT OF E1/2 OF W1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SUB TO 25FT EASEMENT AL THE W BOUNDARY FOR ROAD ROW DESC IN OR BK 738 PG 1870 & OR KB 1870 PG 569 OR BK 2411 PG 1006
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JONATHAN R POLITANO REGISTERED AGENT, VERONA V LLC
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated September 17, 2021
ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
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7300-1104 THCRN TXD 0585
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0585TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XII TAX LIEN FUND
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-0145 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
PARCEL NO 1 OF AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COM AT THE NE COR OF THE W 1/2, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TWN 19 S., RNG 18 E., THN N 89DEG 15' 00" W ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID W 1/2, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 168.06 FEET TO THE POB, THN SOUTH 82.90 FEET, THN NORTH 89DEG 33' 10" W 140 FEET TO THE EASTERLY ROW OF A GRADED COUNTY ROAD, THN NORTH ALONG SAID EASTERLY ROW LINE 83.65 FEET TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID W 1/2, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, THN S 89DEG 15' 00" E ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY 140 FEET TO THE POB. --AND-- PARCEL NO 2 OF AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COM AT THE NE COR OF THE W 1/2, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TWN 19 S., RNG 18 E., THN N 89DEG 15' 00" W ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID W 1/2, SW1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 168.06 FEET, THN SOUTH 82.90 FEET TO THE POB, THN SOUTH 83.65 FEET, THN N 89DEG 33' 10" W 140 FEET TO THE EASTERLY ROW OF A GRADED COUNTY ROAD, THN NORTH ALONG SAID EASTERLY ROW 83.65 FEET, THN S 89DEG 33' 10" E 140 FEET TO THE POB.
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JESSIE I PAYNE
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated September 17, 2021
ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
Published October 14, 21, 28 & November 4, 2021.

7280-1104 THCRN TXD 0562
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0562TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: INFINTE POSSIBILITY ASSETS LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-0748 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
SHELTERING OAKS UNREC SUB LOT 23 DESC AS: COM AT SW COR OF SEC 5-19-20 TH S 89DEG 59M 45S E AL S LN OF SD SEC 5 596 FT TH N ODEG 18M 40S E PAR TO W LN OF SD SEC 5 1328.21 FT TO NE COR OF W 596 FT TO SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SD SEC 5 TH S 89DEG 54M 22S W AL N LN OF SD SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 136 FT TH S 26DEG 00M 40S W 114.42 FT TO A PT ON CURV CONC SW'LY HAVING A CNTRL ANG OF 88DEG 15M AND A RAD OF 92.48 FT TH NW'LY AL THE ARC OF SD CURV 100.07 FT TO P T OF SD CURV (CHORD BEARING AND DIST BETWEEN SD PTS BEING S 85DEG 06M W 95.26 FT) TH S 35DEG 54M E 10 FT TH S 54DEG 06M W 60.34 FT TO POB SD PT BEING ON A CURV CONC NE'LY HAVING A CNTRL ANG OF 322DEG 40M AND A RAD OF 131 FT TH SE'LY AL THE ARC OF A CURV (CHORD BEARING AND DIST BETWEEN SD PTS BEING S 62DEG 01M 50S E 27.31 FT) 28.28 FT TH S 21DEG 08M W 106.76 FT MOL TO WTRS OF A CANAL TH S 69DEG 11M 30S W AL SD WTRS DIST OF 35 FT MOL TH N 44DEG 50M 50S W AL SD WTRS 74.40 FT MOL TO A PT THAT BEARS S 54DEG 06M W FROM POB TH N 54DEG 60M E 122.91 FT MOL TO POB DESC IN OR BK 1932 PG 711 OR BK 2224 PG 1321
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JAMES HEHL, MATTHEW WALKER LLC REGISTERED AGENT, SANDLOT HOLDINGS LLC
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated September 17, 2021
ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
Published October 14, 21, 28 & November 4, 2021.

FORECLOSURE

5967-1104 THCRN Notice of Sale
09-2020-CA-000651 Santa C. Linares CT-20-011056
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 09-2020-CA-000651
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SANTA C. LINARES A/K/A SANTA LINARES, et al,
Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 30, 2021, and entered in Case No. 09-2020-CA-000651 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, is the Plaintiff and Santa C. Linares a/k/a Santa Linares, Pine Ridge Property Owners Association, Inc, Citrus County Code Compliance, Department of Planning and Development, are defendants, the Citrus County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on online at [electronically/online at http://www.citrus.realforeclose.com](http://www.citrus.realforeclose.com), Citrus County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the November 18, 2021 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 2, IN BLOCK 291, OF PINE RIDGE, UNIT THREE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 51 THROUGH 67, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A 3700 W COGWOOD CIR BEVERLY HILLS FL 34465

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has also been furnished to all parties on the attached service list by mail or eService.
Dated this 20th day of October, 2021.

ALBERTELLI LAW
P. O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623
Tel: (813) 221-4743
Fax: (813) 221-9171
eService: servealaw@albertelliaw.com

FORECLOSURE

By: /s/ Joshua Pasqualone, Esq.
Florida Bar #41835
If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the Courts within 2 working days of your receipt of your notice to appear in Court at:

Citrus County
John Sullivan
(352) 341-6700
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5968-1118 THCRN
092021CA000612XXXAXX Pavel Poly
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 092021CA000612XXXAXX
UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAE GC, EEC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PAVEL POLY; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAVEL POLY, if any; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAVEL POLY, if any; CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION: CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY

NOTICE OF ACTION PAVEL POLY; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAVEL POLY, if any; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAVEL POLY, if any; whose residences are unknown.

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

CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 21 PB 7 PG 78 LOT 20 BLK 1407 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100210 14070 0200

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on JUSTIN P. CARL-OTI, ESQ., the Plaintiff s attorney, whose address is McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, P.A.,35 S.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 102, Ocala, Florida 34471, by November 28, 2021 and file the original with the clerk of this court either before sendee on Plaintiff s attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
Dated on October 25, 2021.

5969-1118 THCRN Notice of Action
092021CA0006XXXAXX Pavel Poly
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 092021CA000574XXXAXX
UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
WARREN MCDONALD; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WARREN MCDONALD, if any; CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, AS-SIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION: CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY

NOTICE OF ACTION TO WARREN MCDONALD; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WARREN MCDONALD, if any; whose residences are unknown.

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

CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 3 PLAT BK 5 PG 116 LOT 7 BLK 320 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100030 03200 0070

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on JUSTIN P. CARL-OTI, ESQ., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, P.A., 35 S.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 102, Ocala, Florida 34471, by November 28, 2021 and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you to the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
Dated on October 8, 2021.

ANGELA VICK
As Clerk of the Court

{{County Court Seal}}

By: Hanora N. Cassels
Deputy Clerk

Justin P. Cairoti Esq.
McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, PA
35 S.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 102, Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 789-6520
Published October 28 and November 4, 11, & 18, 2021.

5971-1104 THCRN Foreclosure Sale
2018 CA 000729 A Ronald L. Converse
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 2018 CA 000729 A
Regions Bank DBA Regions Mortgage,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Ronald L. Converse, et al.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment and/or Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale, entered in Case No. 2018 CA 000729 A of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein Regions Bank DBA Regions Mortgage is the Plaintiff and Ronald L. Converse; Joyce E. Converse are the Defendants, that Angela Vick, Citrus County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.citrus.realforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00 AM on the 18th day of November, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK E, INVERNESS HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION REVISED, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 58 AND 59, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as un-claimed.
Dated this 22nd day of October, 2021.

BROCK & SCOTT, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
2001 NW 64th St, Suite 130
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone: (954) 618-6955, ext. 4769
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FLCourtDocs@brockandscott.com

By: /s/ Jonathan Mesker
Jonathan Mesker, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 805971

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Kathy Rector, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, Telephone (352) 341-6700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Published October 28 and November 4, 2021

LEGALS

5979-1104 THCRN

Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:
HANDY HIPPIES
located at 6474 W Pelican Lane in the County of Citrus, in the City of Homosassa, FL 34448-7349 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.
Dated at Homosassa, Florida, this November day of 01, 2021.
TOURIGNY, JOSHUA JAKOB
OWNER
Published November 4, 2021

TAX DEEDS

7295-1104 THCRN TXD 0579
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0579TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: THERESA GRAY
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-6948 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
REPLAT OF CHARPIAS ADD TO CRYSTAL RIVER UNREC SUB LOT 15 BLK 33 DESC AS: COM AT NW COR OF LT 33 CHARPIAS ADD TO CR TH N 88DEG 59M 11S E AL N'LY BNDRY OF SD BLK 33 SD BNDRY THE S'LY R/W LN OF SE THIRD ST 638.16 FT TO NE COR OF SD BLK 33 AND A PT ON W'LY R/W LN OF NE 11TH AVE TH S ODEG 39M 31S E AL E'LY BNDRY OF SD BLK 33 AND SD W'LY R/W LN 208.88 FT TO SE COR OF SD BLK 33 SD COR BEING A PT ON THE N'LY R/W LN OF SE FOURTH ST TH S 88DEG 57M 30S W AL S'LY BNDRY OF SD BLK 33 AND SD N'LY R/W LN 478.62 FT TO POB SD PT BEING THE SE COR OF LT 15 BLK 33 TH S 88DEG 57M 30S W AL S'LY BNDRY OF SD LT 15 AND SD N'LY R/W LN 79.77 FT TO SW COR OF SD LT 15 AND SE COR OF LT 16 BLK 33 TH N 00DEG 39M 01S W AL W'LY BNDRY OF SD LT 15 AND E'LY BNDRY OF SD LT 16 104.58 FT TO NW COR OF SD LT 15 AND NE COR OF SD LT 16 TH N 88DEG 58M 21S E AL N'LY BNDRY OF SD LT 15 79.77 FT TO NE COR OF SD LT 15 TH S 00DEG 39M 06S E AL E'LY BNDRY OF SD LT 15 104.56 FT TO POB TITLE IN OR BK 1856 PG 26
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: AMI GRIDISH, SHIMON SAGRON
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated September 17, 2021
ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
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FORECLOSURE

5968-1118 THCRN
092021CA000612XXXAXX Pavel Poly
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 092021CA000612XXXAXX
UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PAVEL POLY; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAVEL POLY, if any; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAVEL POLY, if any; CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION: CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY

NOTICE OF ACTION PAVEL POLY; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAVEL POLY, if any; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAVEL POLY, if any; whose residences are unknown.

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

CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 21 PB 7 PG 78 LOT 20 BLK 1407 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100210 14070 0200

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on JUSTIN P. CARL-OTI, ESQ., the Plaintiff s attorney, whose address is McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, P.A.,35 S.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 102, Ocala, Florida 34471, by November 28, 2021 and file the original with the clerk of this court either before sendee on Plaintiff s attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
Dated on October 25, 2021.

ANGELA VICK
AS Clerk of the Court

{{County Court Seal}}

By: Amy Holmes
As Deputy Clerk

Justin P. Carioti Esq.
McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, PA
35 S.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 102, Ocala, FL 34471
352-789-6520
Published October 28 and November 4, 11 & 18, 2021

5977-1111 THCRN Notice of Sale
2020-CA-694 Daniel R. McDonald
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020-CA-694
ITM INVESTMENTS, INC., an inactive Florida Corporation,
ANTHONY TUBOLINO as successor in interest,
Plaintiff,
v.

DANIEL R. McDONALD, his heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, assigns, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named defendant(s), or any one of them who are not known to be dead or alive; and all unknown natural persons, if alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, assigns, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against those unknown natural persons, and the several and respective unknown directors, trustees or other claimants, successors in interest, shareholders, assigns and all other persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against any corporation (existing or dissolved, domestic or foreign) or other legal entity named as a defendant; and all other claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or other form of legal entity, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendant(s) or party(ies) or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the lands hereafter described and involved in this lawsuit, and UNKNOWN TENANTS,
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to that certain Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein ITM INVESTMENTS, INC., and ANTHONY TUBOLINO as successor in interest, are the Plaintiffs and DANIEL R. McDONALD and UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendants. There will offer for sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction the sale to be held at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on www.citrus.realforeclose.com on the 18th of November 2021, the following described real property as set forth in the Summary Final Judgment:

DATED this 1st day of November, 2021.
ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ Fla. Bar No. 0075272
P.O. Box 415, Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447
Tel: 352/382-7934 Fax: 352/382-7936
christensenlaw@earthlink.net
Attorney for the Plaintiff

Published November 4 & 11, 2021

LEGALS

5978-1104 THCRN

Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:
BLESS THIS MESS, HAIR BY KODY
located at **1237 N Dunkenfield Avenue** in the County of **Citrus**, in the City of **Crystal River, FL 34429** intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.
Dated at **Crystal River, Florida**, this **November** day of **01, 2021**.
HUDSPETH, KODY G.
OWNER
Published November 4, 2021

TAX DEEDS

7303-1104 THCRN TXD 0588
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0588TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: THOMAS J WITTMAN FAMILY ESTATE LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 14-1795 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 3 PB 5 PG 116 LOT 12 BLK 251
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: PATRICK J MAGUIRE, PATRICK J MAQUIRE
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated September 17, 2021
ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
Published October 14, 21, 28 & November 4, 2021.

TAX DEEDS

7286-1104 THCRN TXD 0569
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0569TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ATCF II FLORIDA-A LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-0182 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 2 PB 2 PG 97 LOTS 58, 59, 60, 61 & 62 BLK 52
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CLAUDE WILKERSON REGISTERED AGENT, HAWKEYE PARTNERS II LLC
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated September 17, 2021
ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
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TAX DEEDS

7306-1104 THCRN TXD 0599
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0599TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: THOMAS J WITTMAN FAMILY ESTATE LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 14-1704 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 3 PB 5 PG 116 LOT 9 BLK 195 DESC IN OR BK 876 PG 1045
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: GUILLERMO P BURDEOS, SOLINA G BURDEOS
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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TAX DEEDS

7282-1104 THCRN TXD 0565
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0565TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ATCF II FLORIDA-A LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-4871 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
RAINBOW ESTS UNIT 2 PB 3 PG 84 LOT 3 BLK 7 DESC IN OR BK 393 PG 29
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ALPER LAW PLLC REGISTERED AGENT, ESTATE OF JOAN B GIRARD DECEASED, JOAN B GIRARD, PROTECTED PROPERTY LLC
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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TAX DEEDS

7287-1104 THCRN TXD 0570
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0570TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CAITLIN M ALBRITTON
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-0653 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
SHAMROCK ACRES OF CRYSTAL RIVER PHASE 1 UNREC SUB LOT 18 DESC AS: COM AT SW COR OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 4-18-17 TH N 89DEG 13M E AL S LN OF SD SEC 4 68.18 FT TH N 24DEG 15M 54S E 144.78 FT TH N 65DEG 44M 06S W 50 FT TH N 24DEG 15M 54S E 1463.22 FT TH N 45DEG 06M 56S W 2530.66 FT TO POB TH CONT N 45DEG 06M 56S W 302.63 FT TO A PT THAT IS 50 FT FROM MEASURED AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO W LN OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SD SEC 4 TH N 0DEG 51M 41S W PAR TO SD W LN 39.03 FT TH N 44DEG 53M 04S E 632.76 FT TO A PT THAT IS 50 FT FROM MEASURED AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO SW1/4 R/W LN OF FLA POWER CORP POWER LN TH S 45DEG 06M 56S E PAR TO SD R/W LN 330.58 FT TH S 44DEG 53M 04S W 660 FT TO POB SUB TO 15 FT EASE AL EACH SIDE AND REAR LT LN FOR DRAINAGE R/W DESC IN OR BK 1388 PG 1141 TITLE OR BK 2000 PG 424
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CALAN D MENSTER REGISTERED AGENT, THE AFFORDABLE HOME COMPANY
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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TAX DEEDS

7259-1104 THCRN TXD 0540
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0540TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XII TAX LIEN FUND
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-3872 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 23 LOT 5 BLK 1706 DESCR IN O R BK 568 PG 779
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JONATHAN R POLITANO REGISTERED AGENT, VERONA V LLC
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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TAX DEEDS

7305-1104 THCRN TXD 0591
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0591TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GLEN COOK LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-11319 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
GREEN ACRES ADD 6 PB 7 PG 37 N 218.97 FT OF TRACT 40 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ETHEL E HAZELETT AKA ETHEL F HAZELETT DECEASED, MARY E HOGAN, RAYMOND J HAZELETT DECEASED
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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TAX DEEDS

7289-1104 THCRN TXD 0572
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0572TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ATCF II FLORIDA-A LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-4647 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 15 PB 6 PG 123 LOTS 28, 29 & 30 INCL BLK 1149
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: A PLUS HOMES INC, FRED C ARMSTRONG REGISTERED AGENT
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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TAX DEEDS

7285-1104 THCRN TXD 0568
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0568TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ATCF II FLORIDA-A LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-0108 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
LOT 46: NE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SW1/4 SEC 2-18-17 THE S 25 FT SUBJ TO ROAD EASE TITLE IN OR BK 1767 PG 504
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: GARRETT W COOEY, RACHEL L HARRIS
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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TAX DEEDS

7297-1104 THCRN TXD 0582
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0582TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: YOLANDA GORE
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-10903 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
LOVELACE LODGES SUB LOTS 14 & 15, BLK 11 DESC IN OR BK 555 PG 1841, OR BK 687 PG 529 & OR BK 731 PG 72 & DC IN OR BK 786 PG 1266
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ARTIE MAE WILLIAMS DECEASED, WILMA JOANN CRUDUP
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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TAX DEEDS

7301-1104 THCRN TXD 0586
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0586TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-9150 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
ROYAL COACH VILLAGE UNREC SUB LOT 17 BLK A DESC IN OR BK 1117 PG 1624
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ESTATE OF JANET BECKER DECEASED, IDA MAY REED DECEASED, JANET MAE BECKER EST
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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TAX DEEDS

7277-1104 THCRN TXD 0559
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0559TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MABS LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-9472 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
MAYFAIR GARDEN ACRES PB 2 PG 141 LOT 4 OF LOT 13 BLK D: COM AT NW COR OF LOT 13 BLK D MAYFAIR GDN ACRES, TH E AL N LN OF LOT 13 415.62 FT TO POB, TH E AL N LN 138.54 FT, TH S 0 DEG 26M 40S E PAR TO W LN OF LOT 13 157.48 FT, TH W PAR TO N LN 138.54 FT, TH N 0

TAX DEEDS

DEG 26M 40S W PAR TO W LN 157.48 FT TO PO B SUBJ TO EASM OF REC DESC IN OR BK 1444 PG 2231 & OR BK 1717 PG 1455
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SAMUEL GRAY
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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TAX DEEDS

7304-1104 THCRN TXD 0589
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0589TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: THOMAS J WITTMAN FAMILY ESTATE LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 14-1866 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 3 PB 5 PG 116 LOT 8 BLK 282
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MERIT SMART INVESTMENT LLC
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7288-1104 THCRN TXD 0571
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0571TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GLEN COOK LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-5462 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 27 LOT 20 BLK 1391 DESCR IN O R BK 631 PG 1109
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DAVID ROGERS SNYDER, ESTATE OF DAVID ROGERS SNYDER DECEASED
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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TAX DEEDS

7272-1104 THCRN TXD 0554
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0554TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAVID DIBARTOLOMEO
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-2956 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 15 LOT 10 BLK 1147 DESCR IN O R BK 561 PG 1697
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CAROL E WALSH, ESTATE OF JOHN M WALSH, ESTATE OF JOHN M WALSH DECEASED, JOHN M WALSH
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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TAX DEEDS

7294-1104 THCRN TXD 0578
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0578TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GLEN COOK LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-0175 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 1 LOTS 59,60, 61 & 62 BLK 21 DESC IN OR BK 251 PG 658 & 660
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BARBARA CATTERSON GUEDRY, MARIE C VOSS, MARIE VOSS, THOMAS CATTERSON
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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TAX DEEDS

7293-1104 THCRN TXD 0577
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APPLICATION: 2021-0577TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ROBERT SPARTZ
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 14-8000 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
VLG OF PICARDY BOAT SLIP 9 BLK A ---TOG/W--- 1/15 INTEREST IN PT OF LT 4 AND LT 5 BLK A OF SD PB AS REC IN OR BK 548 PG 645 --- DESC IN OR BK 1630 PG 1194
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BARBARA HOPKINS, ESTATE OF JAMES HOPKINS DECEASED, JACQUELINE L SMITH, JAMES H HOPKINS, JAMES HOPKINS, LILLIAN ROY
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7302-1104 THCRN TXD 0587
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APPLICATION: 2021-0587TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MABS LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-9193 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
ROYAL COACH VLG UNREC SUB LOTS K & L BLK B
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CHARLES R HORNE JR DECEASED TRUSTEE OF THE CHARLES R HORNE JR REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED AUGUST 4 2014, DAISY LOPEZ, JAMI HORNE DAVIS AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE CHARLES R HORNE JR REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED AUGUST 4 2014, PATRICK LOPEZ
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephram Group

Level **1** **2** **3** **4**

						6		
	7	8				1	4	
	6		4		2			
			3		1			8
	4	9				5	7	
5			9		4			
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	5	4				7	2	
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Solution to Wednesday's puzzle 11/4/21

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

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

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Thursday, November 4, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- PLACATE

(PLACATE: PLAY-kate; To soothe or mollify; appease.)

Average mark 23 words
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 30 or more words in PLACATE?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- SALTER

sale	slate	alert	later	earl
salt	stale	alter	least	east
sate	staler	aster	lest	rale
seal	star	lase	tale	rase
sear	stare	laser	teal	rate
seat	steal	last	tear	real
slat	stela	late	tsar	rest

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

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ACROSS

1 Gown's go-with
4 Cylindrical container
8 Humorist — Bombeck
12 Omitting none
13 Costa —
14 Sierra Club founder
15 "The Simpsons" bartender
16 Revision
18 Polar explorer
20 Ell proceeder
21 Wood residue
23 Sugar amts.
26 Be without
29 Arm bone
32 Graceful tree
34 On strike
35 Grande or Bravo
36 Earth (pref.)
37 Ziegfeld nickname

DOWN

1 Scout destination
2 Medicinal plant

38 Signs off on

39 Gained years
40 Sardines holder
41 Toddler's perch
42 Little kid
43 Coffee source
45 Forest grazer
47 Outfit
49 Insipid
53 Pertaining to government
58 "Star Wars" rogue
59 Sorrowful wail
60 Gradually disappear
61 Left Bank pal
62 Give up land
63 Trampled
64 Double or twin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

	U	R	N	S			R	I	D	E	R		
A	R	O	U	S	E		L	O	C	A	L	E	
A	D	O	R	E	D		A	W	H	I	L	E	
H	U	M	S		I	Q	S			S	A	D	
			E	X	C	U	S	E	D				
B	A	H		A	T	A		E	Y	E	D		
A	C	O	R	N	S			R	E	L	I	C	
G	E	N	O	A			T	I	D	I	E	R	
	S	K	I	D			I	R	E		A	M	Y
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3 Supplication

4 Implores
5 Focus
6 Drink cooler
7 Tall and thin
8 TV awards
9 Be sorry for
10 Hr. fraction

11 It may be abstract

17 Computer info
19 Yard tool
22 Erie neighbor
24 Ashcroft or Lee
25 Well-groomed
26 London elevator
27 Improvise (hyph.)
28 Genetic copy
30 Be fond of
31 Sniffed at
33 Pie a la —
39 Ra's symbol
41 Woven
44 Start the day
46 Fixed a squeak
48 Talent
50 Melville captain
51 Moniker
52 Wife of Geraint
53 Felt boot
54 Pamplona cheer
55 Fictional collie
56 Volkswagen product
57 Hubbub

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

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1. Kiss you and me (1)

2. Incorrect insert on a plug (1)

3. Hollywood's Eastwood's clues (1)

4. More cunning "Alas!" utterer (2)

5. 777 jet maker loading overhead luggage (2)

6. Beatles film blue nasties' funny hats (2)

7. Zingy spiciness occurrence rate (3)

1. BUSS US 2. WRONG PRONG 3. CLINTS HINTS 4. SILER SIGHER
5. BOEING STOWING 6. MEANIES BEANIES 7. PIQUANCY FREQUENCY

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: JE 401K PLAN & TRUST

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 18-9475 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HERNANDO CITY HTS PB 3 PG 111 LOTS 32 & 33 BLK E NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CAROL A MIDDLEBROOK

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAVID DIBARTOLOMEO

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 19-2153 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 5 PB 6 PG 1 LOT 17 BLK 542
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARLIN LLC

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7281-1104 THCRN TXD 0563
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0563TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAVID DIBARTOLOMEO

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CERTIFICATE NO: 19-1291 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 1 PB 5 PG 89 LOT 2 BLK 21 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ALEXANDER BONDARCHUK

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7275-1104 THCRN TXD 0557
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0557TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: JAMES M BELL

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CERTIFICATE NO: 19-2859 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 13 PB 6 PG 98 LOT 16 BLK 1005
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: KENDALE K PARKER

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7299-1104 THCRN TXD 0584
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The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 19-8649 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: PINE RIDGE UNIT 1 PB 8 PG 25 LOT 4 BLK 119 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JEAN MARTIN

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TAX DEEDS

7278-1104 THCRN TXD 0560
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0560TD
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CERTIFICATE NO: 19-8638 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: PINE RIDGE UNIT 1 PB 8 PG 25 LOT 8 BLK 100 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JEAN MARTIN

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