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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 75 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. Five new hospitalizations were reported; no new deaths were reported. To date in the county, 5,774 people have tested positive (including 34 non-residents), 472 have been hospitalized and 223 have died.

CMH slated to receive vaccine next week

Citrus Memorial Hospital is among 173 Florida hospitals slated to receive Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine, expected to be shipped next week. Gov. Ron DeSantis announced Thursday Florida's initial distribution plan for the vaccine. Florida is expected to receive 367,000 doses, according to a Florida government media release Thursday. The vaccine still has to get U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval. The hospitals on the list include those who did not receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine this week. The 173 hospitals span 43 counties. Bayfront Health Seven Rivers hospital in Crystal River is not on the list. Citrus Memorial Hospital did not immediately respond when the Chronicle contacted the hospital for comment. The first Floridians to receive the vaccine are health care workers and those living and working in long-term health care facilities.

— Fred Hiers/Staff writer

Toys, tents, camping supplies sought

Each year, the New Church Without Walls helps homeless people with food, blankets, warm clothing, tents and camping supplies and families in need with food, clothing and toys. This year's event, sponsored by the church, Metropolitan Ministries of Citrus County, Grace Pointe Church, The Path of Citrus County and Dr. Ralph Massullo, is at noon Saturday, Dec. 19, at the field on U.S. 41 between Parsons Point Road and Orange Drive in Hernando, behind Brannen Bank. Donations of toys, tents, camping supplies are in need and can be brought to the church at 300 S. Kensington Ave., Lecanto (next to the Holiday Inn Express) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday. Financial donations can be made by texting NCWOW to 77977, Cash App \$NewCWOW or mailed to P.O. Box 367, Hernando, FL 34441.

— From staff reports

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FHP trooper receives top honors

Earns 'Trooper of the Year' title for ending local tri-county vehicle chase

BUSTER THOMPSON  
Staff writer

Gov. Ron DeSantis and his cabinet recognized a Florida Highway Patrol trooper with a top award for his efforts in ending a dangerous vehicle chase that began in Citrus County.

State and Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) leaders on Tuesday,

Dec. 15, named Trooper Curtis Vaughn as the FHP Trooper of the Year via the passing of a resolution.

Vaughn is assigned to FHP's Troop C Brooksville District, specifically Citrus County.

"Trooper Vaughn displayed outstanding gallantry in the apprehension of a suspect committing a criminal act," FHP Director Col.

Gene Spaulding said in a news release. "I am honored to serve with dedicated and courageous troopers like Trooper Vaughn, who selflessly put their lives on the line every day to protect the residents of our great state."

"The bravery demonstrated by Trooper Vaughn is commendable and exemplifies the core values of the Florida Highway Patrol — courtesy, service, and protection,"



Curtis Vaughn  
Florida Highway Patrol trooper.

added Terry Rhodes, executive director of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. "I thank Gov. DeSantis and members of the Florida Cabinet for providing this well-deserved recognition to Trooper Vaughn and for their continuous support of our troopers who faithfully serve the citizens and visitors of Florida each day."

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Carrying on 'Bluebird Man' legacy



NANCY KENNEDY/Chronicle

Cindy and Regis Hampton, volunteers with the Rails to Trails of the Withlacoochee citizen support organization, are part of a group who repair and maintain the bluebird boxes along the 46-mile Withlacoochee State Trail. About 247 boxes are still on the trail, built and placed there by the late Louis Nipper.

Trail volunteers continue what Louis Nipper started

NANCY KENNEDY  
Staff writer

When the late Louis Nipper first moved to Citrus County, his son gave him a bluebird box.

Shortly after that, he met Stead Lott, the late, original local "bluebird man" who had built and given away more than 10,000 bluebird boxes, placing them all across the county.

Nipper bought 150 of Lott's bluebird boxes as a donation to the local Boys & Girls Clubs and then started building them himself after Lott "retired" from his hobby.

In 2010, Nipper, who also bore the title of "bluebird man," began placing his bluebird boxes along the 46-mile Withlacoochee State Trail, about 250

in all. He also maintained them himself.

After Nipper's death in 2017, the bluebird boxes — safe homes for the birds to build nests and lay their eggs — sat neglected.

A few years ago, a group of volunteers from the Rails to Trails of the Withlacoochee citizen support organization decided to pick up where Nipper left off, maintaining and repairing the weather-worn bluebird boxes on the trail.

"They were all originally built with lumber posts, and a lot of those have started to get rotted out," said trail volunteer Jim Vanderwerp. "Carpenter ants get into them and the posts are disintegrating. So, as we

maintain the houses, as needed, we're replacing the wooden posts with PVC posts."

Regis Hampton, also a volunteer, said in addition to the PVC being more weather-friendly, it's also "slick so snakes have a hard time getting into the boxes."

Mary Vanderwerp said snakes aren't the only critters they find, but also frogs, spiders, wasps and bats.

"We clear them all out, except the bats," she said.

They clean the boxes with a bleach spray, then rub soap on the surface to keep the wasps away.

About 10 of the boxes on the trail were vandalized recently, apparently moved down by someone in a truck or four-

wheeler, Hampton said. "They were completely destroyed — the PVC posts were shattered and a lot of the boxes were damaged," he said.

Once the bluebirds return for the spring around the end of February, the volunteers also monitor the boxes for activity, taking note of any nests, what kind of bird is using the box, number of eggs, how many have hatched, etc.

"We use the information to determine if a house is productive or not, and if it's not we might move it somewhere else," Jim Vanderwerp said. "We try to think like a bluebird, but you never know exactly what they will like. Some like a lot of human activity and some might not."

To learn more about the Rails to Trails of the Withlacoochee, visit online at www.rttwst.org.

Duke customers will see lower bills starting 2021

MICHAEL D. BATES  
Staff writer

Many of Duke Energy's 47,500 Citrus County customers will see lower electric bills starting January 2021 because the company experienced lower-than-expected storm cost recovery and fuel charges.

Residential bills will be reduced by \$3.63 a month (2.8%) based on 1,000 kilowatts-per-hour usage.

However, that decrease could be offset because Duke plans to adjust rates to include investments in two solar plants when they come online in 2021. Those plants are located in Hamilton and Columbia counties.

Duke said commercial and industrial customers will see bill impacts ranging from a 6.6% decrease to a 1.1% increase.

The company also plans to

make grid improvements expected to improve "reliability, security and resilience" in 2021 and beyond, according to a company news release.

The Florida Public Service Commission on Dec. 15 approved Duke Energy Florida's 2021 proposed fuel and capacity clause rates.

Duke also acknowledged in a news release it's commitment to help customers struggling financially during the pandemic by offering assistance and extended payment plans.

Customers can download the company's mobile app or visit duke-energy.com for more information. They can also call 800-700-8744. Customer service specialists are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday to assist customers with customized payment plans that meet their specific situations, Duke said.

Florida gets wider authority over wetland development  
Environmentalists oppose ruling

BOBBY CAINA CALVAN  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The federal government granted Florida's request for wider authority over wetland development, a move announced Thursday that came under immediate fire by environmentalist who worry that the country's largest network of wetlands could be at risk of being further degraded.

The announcement by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Andrew Wheeler was long sought by developers and Republican allies, who argued that the layers of regulatory scrutiny were cumbersome, expensive and unnecessary. Supporters touted the move as a step that would streamline the permitting process when property

owners seek to develop wetlands.

During a news conference in Washington, Wheeler said the state had met the high bar necessary to assume the role of handling the permitting process.

"This action allows Florida to effectively evaluate and issue permits under the Clean Water Act to support the health of Florida's waters, residents and economy," he said.

"By taking over this permit program, Florida will be able to integrate its dredging and fill permitting with their traditional water quality and monitoring programs," he said.

At around statehood in 1845, the state had about 20 million acres of wetlands. By 1996, Florida had lost nearly half of that

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## Delegation gets financial help list

*Inverness limits requests to state; recognizes efforts of city manager*

**FRED HIERS**  
Staff writer

Warning of likely limited financial help from Florida state coffers next year, Inverness City Manager Eric Williams recommended to his council bosses that they curtail their requests this year to Florida lawmakers.

The recommendation was part of the city's letter to its local legislative delegation listing its requests for financial help and concerns for the coming year.

The letter to Rep. Ralph Masullo and Sen. Wilton Simpson came about after state legislators canceled their annual local legislative delegation meetings due to the risks associated with the coronavirus pandemic.

Williams recommended, and

the city pulled its request to fund the city's West Inverness Trail project previously funded by the state, but cut due to revenue shortfalls.

"They're going to have to do something with less," Williams said of the Florida Legislature.

The state likely won't have the funding for it and pulling it from the city's requests will give Inverness time to gather area municipal partners to support the project and ask collectively for state funding later.

Support for the widening of State Road 41 is still on the list, but Williams recommended adding a request to allow the city to add a new entrance to Whispering Pines Park near Inverness Regional Plaza.

The connector is an economic

corridor from Ocala to Inverness and road conditions have been an impediment to investment, the letter states. The city requests the state expedite its plans to improve and widen the road and extend its current five-year plan, which currently runs from the intersection of State Road 44 to the Withlacoochee State Trail bridge near Inverness Middle School.

"What you recommended makes sense to me," city council President Jacquie Hepfer told Williams during the council's regularly scheduled meeting this week.

Councilwoman Linda Bega agreed and encouraged to also keep in the city's requests for help getting more residents off septic tanks and onto municipal sewer services.

The council also directed Williams to review adding language



**Eric Williams**  
Inverness city manager.

about better protecting gopher tortoises after city resident Karen Etsy told the council developers were allowed to bury alive the protected tortoises during development. In reply, a local developer, Alan Otis, said builders are required to hire a third party to either move the tortoises or find the tortoises a new home area.

Hepfer directed Williams to find out whether builders can pay the state a fee and then whether "you can murder them (the tortoises)."

Williams said he will meet with the city attorney and review the statutes and whether to add the issue to the city's letter.

Williams later contacted the Chronicle and said that legal research showed burying unwanted tortoises was not allowed in Florida and the issue would not be added in the letter.

Meanwhile, council members praised Williams, who took over the job, Jan. 1, 2020, for his good work.

Under Williams' leadership the city "has really expanded and grown," said Councilman David Ryan during the meeting. "I think he's done a really good job."

Mayor Bob Plaisted agreed.

"He has created a quality staff that's doing ... extraordinary work," he said.

Williams has also made good progress in healing the city's rift with other local governments, Plaisted said.

Councilman Cabot McBride thanked Williams for his leadership that has allowed the city to thrive despite the coronavirus pandemic.

Other council members agreed. Williams said none of his successes would have been possible without his staff and thanked his staff and council for their support and faith in him.

### Around the STATE

#### Fishing tourney Saturday at Ozello Keys Marina

The Ozello Keys Marina will host the inaugural Ho-Ho-Ho, Fishing for Dough Kayak Tournament from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2355 S. Ripple Path, Crystal River.

Monies raised will be used to purchase fishing equipment for less fortunate children in Citrus County during the holidays.

First-place winners will receive \$1,500, second place will get \$500 and the third-place team will net \$250. Weigh-ins begin at 1 p.m. and close at 4.

There will be a live band as well as lunch/dinner provided by Seafood Seller on-site from 1 to 5 p.m.

For information or to register, call 352-228-8095.

#### 'Trash and Treasure' sale postponed

The GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club planned Trash and Treasure Sale has been postponed until 2021, details to be announced.

For information, call 352-257-1480.

#### Fire kills 240,000 chickens at farm

DADE CITY — A fire early Thursday killed as many as 240,000 chickens at a Florida farm operated by one of the nation's largest egg producers.

The Pasco County fire department reports that three barns each containing up to 80,000 chickens each caught fire at the plant operated by Mississippi-based Cal-Maine. It was reported about 1 a.m.

The farm, one of many Cal-Maine operates, is about 40 miles north of Tampa, and was owned by Simpson Farms Inc., operated by Florida Senate President Wilton Simpson.

The company has more than 50 million chickens nationally and sells over a billion eggs annually, about 20% of the country's production.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

— From staff and wire reports

## Teen nabbed in auto theft, 2 others sought

*Suspects fled traffic stop; do not approach*

**JEFF BRYAN**  
Staff writer

An 18-year-old St. Petersburg male is in custody after leading Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies in a stolen truck in the early morning hours Thursday, Dec. 17, according to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office spokesman.

Robert Walton, who is living in Citrus County with a relative, was apprehended at the Walmart in Lecanto, but two accomplices involved in early auto theft in Pine Ridge, remain on the loose, said Sgt. Lee Carey, CCSO spokesman.

The other two suspects remain on the loose as deputies comb through the woods of the Pine Ridge subdivision, Carey



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

**A member of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office looks at a vehicle early Thursday morning, Dec. 17, in a Lecanto parking lot. One suspect was caught and others remain at large, according to Sheriff Mike Prendergast. Those in the vehicle abandoned it after an attempt by law enforcement to stop it.**

said.

Walton was charged with counts of grand theft of a fire arm; one count each of auto theft, fleeing/eluding law enforcement, resisting an officer without violence and operating a vehicle with a valid driver's license. His bond was set at \$12,500.

Additional charges are pending against Walton in other unrelated cases, Carey said.

Thursday morning's incident unfolded shortly after 4 a.m. when Walton and his accomplices broke into several vehicles in Pine Ridge, stealing one vehicle before

traversing to the Crystal River area. There, Carey said, authorities said Walton broke into several more vehicles before stealing a truck. The owner of the vehicle called 911 with a deputy nearby.

While responding to the call, the deputy and

others began pursuing the truck. The other stolen vehicle was traveling behind it with its emergency lights, but it was unknown to law enforcement officers at the time, the car was stolen, Carey said.

The truck was recovered in the Lecanto Walmart parking lot, while the car was recovered in the YMCA parking lot, where the two suspects remain on the loose after abandoning the vehicle and fleeing into the woods adjacent to the YMCA.

Residents are encouraged to not approach any suspicious individuals and call 911, Prendergast said.

The CCSO issued a reverse emergency call to neighborhoods in the area alerting them to the situation, asking homeowners to check their vehicles for missing items and notifying the sheriff's office if their home security cameras can provide additional details about those sought in the vehicle burglaries, Prendergast said.

## Board rejects pitch to make PDC advisory board

**JEFF BRYAN**  
Staff writer

County Commissioner Jeff Kinnard's proposal to switch the role of the Planning and Development Council to an advisory board was short lived Tuesday, Dec. 15, as other commissioners dispatched the notion.

"It's similar to what we do with comp plan amendments, (they would) serve essentially as an advisory board or panel," Kinnard told his colleagues in his pitch. "It's not uncommon. Everyone does this in different ways, but it would come to use for final approval."

Chairman Scott Carnahan told Kinnard he understood his concerns, but the board recently approved two good candidates to serve on the PDC.

"I think they're doing

their job, they give us a barrier on some decisions and keep the politics world out of it," he explained.

"I won't vote to change it. If we have a problem, we need to change members of PDC ... going down a road I'm not comfortable with it. I have had some of that going on. It just gives us a barrier, a shield. We can change what we do on PDC and members we have on there. PDC come and voice their opinion."

Kinnard's reasoning, he explained, is for the lone recourse for homeowners is to appeal their decisions to the circuit court. A costly sum for those who



**Scott Carnahan**  
commission chairman.

don't have the backing of corporations with large legal teams. In giving the commission the final say, it would give applicants an avenue for a less costly time consuming option for an appeal.

"I don't think it diminishes the importance of that board," Kinnard said about the PDC. "It puts elected officials who are paid to serve on this board."

"You want us to be appeals board?" Carnahan asked.

Carnahan did favor providing applicants with a less costly route for appealing decisions.

"I don't have a problem with it going to special magistrate/master," Carnahan said. "I'm uncomfortable with us being final say."

Commissioner Holly Davis agreed with Kinnard, but said the process needs improvement.

"My belief, we have the staff start looking at easier charges, to make things simple and administrative in nature," she added.

"To me, the process is quite inefficient."

Commissioner Ruthie Schlabaich said for the average citizen to be caught up in the red tape like that, it's the board's responsibility to fix it. But the process for doing so, needs improvement.



**Holly Davis**  
Citrus County commissioner.

Carnahan again stressed his desire for a special magistrate, because it "leaves us out of it."

"Look, we've all gone in front of them," he said. "I don't want my phone ringing. I'm not getting into that."

The chairman then called for his colleagues to update the county's comprehensive plan as well as the land development codes.

"The comp plan is old, outdated," he said, "it totally needs to be redone. We should look at redoing the comp plan and doing changes with the LDC ... lot of this can be cleaned up."

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Multi-platinum, chart-topping hit songs released by IGA this year include DaBaby's "Rockstar," Eilish's "Everything I Wanted," Maroon 5's "Memories" and Gaga's "Rain on Me." The label also had major success with albums including DaBaby's "Blame It on Baby," Juice WRLD's "Legends Never Die," Gomez's "Rare," Gaga's

NEW YORK — Just a month after publication, **Barack Obama's** "A Promised Land" is well on its way to becoming the best-selling presidential memoir

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— From wire reports

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## TIDES

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City	High	Low
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Crystal River** 6:12 a.m.	2.5 ft 7:32 p.m.	1.5 ft 12:24 a.m. 0.7 ft 1:40 p.m.
Withlacoochee* 3:17 a.m.	3.4 ft 5:11 p.m.	2.6 ft 11:23 a.m. -0.6 ft 11:17 p.m.
Homosassa*** 6:39 a.m.	1.4 ft 8:56 p.m.	0.6 ft 12:47 a.m. 0.3 ft 4:15 p.m.

City	THU				FRI									
	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst	City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst	
Bany	20	12	2.00	26	4	pc	New Orleans	52	41	0.00	56	48	s	
Buquerque	43	21	0.00	48	22	pc	New York City	33	24	1.24	33	21	pc	
Shreveille	44	34	0.00	43	25	s	Norfolk	45	36	0.00	44	32	pc	
Atlanta	41	36	0.00	50	30	s	Oklahoma City	52	22	0.00	53	35	mc	
Atlantic City	48	26	1.38	39	27	pc	Omaha	35	15	0.00	40	21	mc	
Austin	66	30	0.00	64	54	mc	Palm Springs	65	45	0.00	70	47	s	
Baltimore	39	25	0.55	37	21	mc	Philadelphia	36	25	0.45	35	18	mc	
Billings	43	27	0.00	41	27	pc	Phoenix	63	42	0.00	64	40	s	
Birmingham	43	35	0.00	51	31	s	Pittsburgh	31	27	0.25	36	26	cl	
Boston	42	37	0.12	40	29	mc	Portland, ME	20	12	0.86	29	17	pc	
Buffalo	32	21	0.31	30	14	pc	Portland, OR	52	45	0.11	50	45	ra	
Burlington, VT	25	19	0.35	31	23	pc	Providence, RI	34	22	0.81	30	15	pc	
Charleston, SC	18	14	0.24	24	11	pc	Raleigh	52	35	Trace	46	27	s	
Charleston, WV	45	40	0.05	53	36	s	Rapid City	45	22	0.00	40	22	pc	
Charlotte	37	33	0.08	37	27	cl	Reno	51	37	0.04	42	23	s	
Chicago	45	36	Trace	46	28	s	Rochester, NY	26	19	0.19	29	15	mc	
Cincinnati	36	32	0.02	38	35	mc	Sacramento	59	47	0.32	57	34	s	
Cleveland	34	31	0.02	38	31	pc	Salt Lake City	38	30	0.07	34	22	ss	
Columbia, SC	36	31	0.02	36	30	ss	San Antonio	61	28	0.00	64	56	mc	
Columbus, OH	45	39	Trace	51	28	s	San Diego	64	45	0.00	66	47	s	
Concord, NH	32	30	0.14	35	27	mc	San Francisco	58	53	0.44	61	43	s	
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Denver	61	28	0.00	60	50	mc	Seattle	52	45	0.09	50	44	ra	
Des Moines	48	22	0.00	36	16	sn	Spokane	44	39	Trace	41	34	ra	
Detroit	27	19	Trace	40	24	mc	St. Louis	37	21	0.00	50	39	pc	
El Paso	32	26	0.02	36	29	mc	St. Ste Marie	26	8	0.00	34	29	mc	
Evansville, IN	58	25	0.00	62	35	pc	Syracuse	27	19	0.37	28	12	mc	
Farrisburg	40	30	0.00	46	35	pc	Topeka	52	19	0.00	51	27	mc	
Hartford	38	22	0.44	33	15	pc	Washington	41	28	0.26	39	24	mc	
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Indianapolis	58	31	0.00	64	58	mc	HIGH 85, Key Largo, Fla.							
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Los Angeles	64	51	0.02	68	48	s	Acapulco		95/69/s		Madrid		53/43/pc	
Louisville	36	3												

**Today's Birthdays:** Movie producer-director Steven Spielberg is 74. Comedian Ron White is 64. Actor Brad Pitt is 57. Professional wrestler-turned-actor "Stone Cold" Steve Austin is 56. Rapper DMX is 50. Singer Sia is 45. Actor Katie Holmes is 42. Actor Ravi Patel is 42. Singer Christina Aguilera is 40. Singer Billie Eilish is 19.

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# Car chase ends in crash into tree



Troy Elwood McLean

## Man faces vehicle theft charges

FRED HIERS  
Staff writer

Crashing into a tree was how a chase ended by Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies earlier this month.

On Dec. 5, deputies were called to the Lecanto home of a vehicle owner where deputies saw Troy Elwood McLean, 46, taking the victim's vehicle, according to his arrest report. The arresting deputy

reported that McLean was the only person in the stolen vehicle and when deputies approached McLean, he sped off. Deputies gave chase and followed McLean to Brooksville in Hernando County where he tried to leave the road, but instead crashed into a tree with the stolen vehicle, according to the arrest report. Deputies spoke with the vehicle owner and the owner told deputies he had not given McLean permission to use the vehicle. Deputies charged McLean with theft of a vehicle and took him to the Citrus County jail. McLean's bond was set at \$5,000.

### HOLIDAY DEADLINES

- Due to the upcoming Christmas holiday, obituaries submitted for publication on any of the following days have a deadline of **noon Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020**:
  - Friday, Dec. 25.
  - Saturday, Dec. 26.
  - Sunday, Dec. 27.
  - Monday, Dec. 28.



Special to the Chronicle  
**Ashley Griffith will compete in the 2021 Miss Florida USA scholarship pageant.**

## Local sophomore to compete in Miss Florida USA events

Special to the Chronicle

Ashley Griffith, a sophomore who attends the Academy of Environmental Science, was selected Miss Crystal River Teen USA and will compete in the 2021 Miss Florida USA scholarship pageant. She is an honor roll student and cheerleader for

her base school, Lecanto High School. Griffith has a background in dance and modeling and is also an avid "Jeep girl," who regularly enjoys taking her Jeep out on the local trails. She plans to attend the University of Florida and pursue a degree in law.

## Local Kappa Alpha Theta chapter donates gifts, spreads cheer



Special to the Chronicle  
**Recently, members of the Nature Coast Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority donated Christmas gifts to foster children in the local Fifth Judicial Circuit Court Guardian Ad Litem program. Posing with the collected gifts is project coordinator Shirley Hartley. Nationally, Kappa Alpha Theta supports Court Appointed Special Advocates and the Guardian Ad Litem, having contributed over \$1 million to this national project which positively impacts the lives of foster children. For information about the local KAO alumnae chapter, email Mrs. Hartley at whartley1@tampabay.rr.com.**

### SO YOU KNOW

- No local obituaries were submitted for publication today.
- Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.
- A flag will be included for free for those who served in the U.S. military. (Please note the branch of service when submitting an obituary.)
- Obituary deadlines for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday editions (barring holiday deadlines) is 3 p.m. the day before. Deadlines for Saturday, Sunday and Monday editions is 3 p.m. Friday.
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*Around the* **COUNTY**

**Input for 2021 Legislative Session sought virtually**

The Citrus County Legislative Delegation is modifying the process for receiving public input for the 2021 Legislative Session. As millions of Floridians have made adjustments to normal events and activities, we too are making changes in response to the challenges that COVID-19 has presented. All testimony, concerns, legislative input and budget requests will be received by delegation members via email. Please submit written correspondence to [adele.hembree@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:adele.hembree@myfloridahouse.gov) and [harrison.patty@flsenate.gov](mailto:harrison.patty@flsenate.gov) by Monday, Dec. 21, 2020. Additionally, members of the community may fill out budget request forms for the House of Representatives (<https://tinyurl.com/y3bh3qbh>) and the Senate (<https://tinyurl.com/yxca9map>).

Keep in mind, the financial outlook for the state has been negatively impacted due to the pandemic.

**Spreading holiday cheer**

Join the Citrus County Chronicle as it brings you three beloved Christmas stories, virtual. Readings will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18; Monday, Dec. 21; and Wednesday, Dec. 23. This is a free event and is open to everyone. Each night we will read a different book and stream it on the Chronicle Facebook page. As a special treat, you can pick up a free copy of each book and follow along with the reading. The books are available at: Grand Living at Citrus Hills, Suncoast Dermatology & Skin Surgery Center and Suncoast Credit Union in Crystal River and Inverness.

— From staff reports



FL Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
**Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Curtis Vaughn, center right, stands with family and FHP leadership Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020, after being recognized by Gov. Ron DeSantis and Florida Cabinet members as Trooper of the Year for his role in ending a tri-county vehicle chase that began in Citrus County.**

**FHP**

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Vaughn's honor was connected to his response on April 28, 2019, to a request from the Citrus County Sheriff's Office to assist in a pursuit of Travis Duane Lovett, who drove away in a stolen Ford F-250 from an Inverness property. In doing so, Lovett almost struck a sheriff's office deputy. A sheriff's sergeant also had to veer his cruiser out of Lovett's path on State Road 44 before Lovett drove south on the Withlacoochee State

Trail, occupied by cyclists and walkers. Vaughn and two other troopers intercepted the pursuit near U.S. 41 and East Sunray Lane, between Inverness and Floral City. Vaughn took lead behind Lovett, and was unsuccessful in getting a GPS tracking device to operate on the truck, which was much heavier than troopers' cruisers. During the chase, which traveled into Hernando and then east into Sumter County, Lovett fired at least three gunshots out of the truck's rear window, striking the front

windshield of a trooper's cruiser. No troopers were injured during the pursuit. Vaughn was able to ram Lovett off the road near Sumter County Road 476's intersection with Southwest 41st Terrace. Lovett was sentenced in November 2020 to 50 years in prison for his offenses. "Trooper Vaughn was fearless in his pursuit despite the gunshots aimed at the troopers," the news release states, "and successfully stopped the vehicle resulting in the apprehension of the suspect."



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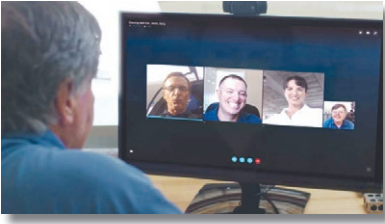
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# Woman accused of stealing pistol, trading for heroine

**FRED HIERS**  
*Staff writer*

Text messages about a stolen pistol and gift cards led to the Sunday arrest of a Citrus County woman.

The arrest of Jasmine Marie Lockard, 26, began when the victim told Citrus County Sheriff's deputies that Lockard had stolen his 9mm pistol and gift cards, according to the arrest report.

The victim told the arresting deputy that the victim and she had an agreement that they could check each other's phones.

The victim first saw his holstered pistol missing Saturday, Dec. 12, and early that night checked Lockard's phone.

The victim showed the

deputy Lockard's text messages contacting another person and saying she had the gun and gift cards and she would leave them for the other person to pick up.

Lockard told deputies she knew nothing about the thefts and that she had been with her stepfather the day the gun was taken, according to the arrest report.

The deputy asked the stepfather if that was true and the stepfather said he wasn't with Lockard that day.

Instead, the stepfather told the deputy that Lockard had told him she had taken the gun and gift cards and given them to another man, according to the arrest report.

Lockard's mother also told the deputy a similar story about Lockard saying she had taken the gun, according to the arrest report.

The deputy on Dec. 13 arrested Lockard and charged her with grand theft of the firearm and petit theft of the gift cards. Her bond was \$5,500.

On Monday, Dec. 14, a second deputy interviewed Lockard at the Citrus County jail and Lockard admitted to taking the gun and trading it for heroine, according to a second arrest report.

The deputy charged her with trafficking in stolen property. She was given an additional bond of \$5,000.



Jasmine Lockard

# Citrus County man jailed on domestic battery charges

**FRED HIERS**  
*Staff writer*

A Citrus County man faces domestic battery and felony battery charges after Citrus County deputies say he hit his victim several times.

Deputies arrested Tyler Steven Smith, 29, after his victim told investigators their argument turned violent, according to Smith's arrest report.

The fight began Dec. 6 when Smith locked her out of her bedroom, according to the arrest report. The victim told deputies that while trying to break the door open, Smith opened the door and she fell into the room. The victim told deputies that Smith grabbed her around the neck and strangled her, according to the report.

The victim told the deputies as



Tyler Smith

Smith was strangling her he also repeatedly slammed her into the bedroom dresser. The victim told deputies she swung at Smith and managed to run into the bathroom.

The victim said Smith followed her and hit her several times with a closed fist and put her into a "full nelson wrestling move" and shoved her neck several times into the corner of the tub, according to the arrest report.

The victim told deputies she managed to get to one knee and punch Smith in the face, which allowed her to run out of the house, according to the arrest report.

The deputy saw swelling and red marks on the victim, which was consistent with her story. Smith told the arresting deputy he had not hit her.

The deputy arrested Smith and took him to the Citrus County jail.

## WETLAND

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because of dredging, draining and filling. The state's population growth has spawned a boom in development, which has prompted much of that destruction.

Florida accounts for about a fifth of the country's wetlands and includes the Everglades, among the state's most important environmental jewels. A massive restoration project costing billions of dollars is currently underway to repair the damage to the Everglades, including the draining of huge swaths of its marshes.

Wetlands serve a key role in the ecosystem, including in helping maintain water quality and absorbing flood waters.

"We are passionate about our resources in the state of Florida. Whenever we can have our team of scientists and permittees issue the permits that allows us to be in the driver's seat, that's what we want to do," said Florida's

secretary of environmental protection, Noah Valenstein, who traveled to Washington for Thursday's announcement.

Valenstein said the state would respect "the underpinnings and protections of law and the Clean Water Act" and would use his department's local expertise to drive development decisions.

But that worries environmental groups who say they may have fewer venues — possibly including federal courts — to challenge projects that could undermine sensitive ecosystems.

"This is a parting gift to developers from the outgoing administration in Washington in coordination with the sitting administration in Florida," said Tania Galloni, the managing attorney in Florida for Earthjustice.

"The fact is that Florida's proposed program to take over wetlands permitting doesn't comply with federal environmental laws," she said. "It's about destroying wetlands faster and cheaper at a time when we need more pro-

tection, not less."

Florida officials pushed through the request ahead of the inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden. Permitting oversight of wetlands would shift to the state's Department of Environmental Protection just weeks before Biden's inauguration next month.

Environmentalists had hoped to delay the decision to allow the Biden administration to weigh in. Environmental groups have vowed legal challenges, arguing that the application was rushed and failed to take into account a host of issues, including the state's ability to adequately perform the environmental analysis that the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and other federal agencies had performed.

"Those concerned with Florida's environment have no reason to believe the state of Florida is prepared to manage critical wetlands permitting in a transparent, apolitical manner," Agricultural Commissioner Nikki Fried said in a statement.

Florida becomes the third state to gain broader



Associated Press

In this June 7, 2018 file photo, an emergent marsh reflects the sky at the Panther Island Mitigation Bank, near Naples. The federal government granted Florida's request for wider authority over wetland development, a move announced Thursday.

permitting authority of wetlands under the federal Clean Water Act. Michigan and New Jersey had been granted similar authority decades ago.

Florida's request to gain sole permitting authority was launched under the administration of Gov. Rick Scott, now a U.S. Senator, who said the EPA's action does away with "duplicative rules on the state and federal levels were a waste of taxpayer dollars, and created confusion for everyone involved, which is why I fought to streamline this process."

Current Gov. Ron DeSantis, also a Republican, took on that mantle and earlier this year formally petitioned the federal government to transfer that authority.



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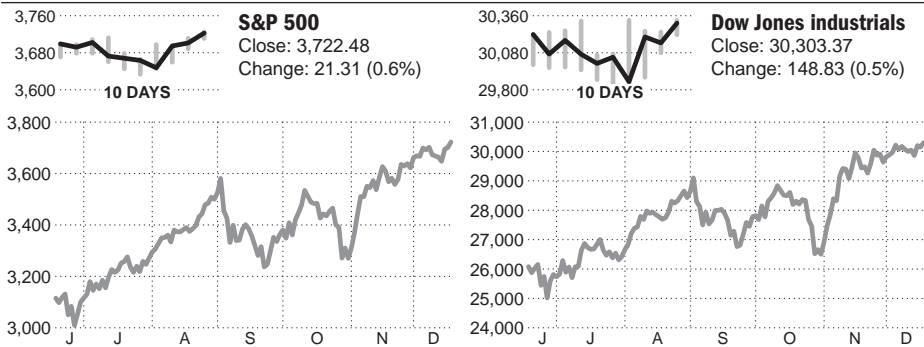


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Advanced	1682	2205	DOW Util.	871.94	862.04	866.78	+7.19	+0.84%	-1.41%
Declined	833	1016	NYSE Comp.	14,519.99	14,472.19	14,516.73	+107.80	+0.75%	+4.34%
New Highs	186	365	NASDAQ	12,765.25	12,696.35	12,764.75	+106.56	+0.84%	+42.26%
New Lows	6	8	S&P 500	3,725.12	3,710.87	3,722.48	+21.31	+0.58%	+15.22%
			S&P 400	2,297.99	2,280.60	2,297.91	+19.02	+0.83%	+11.39%
			Wilshire 5000	39,220.64	38,913.00	39,220.58	+307.58	+0.79%	+19.26%
			Russell 2000	1,978.05	1,953.76	1,978.05	+25.33	+1.30%	+18.55%

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	52-WK RANGE			◇CLOSE				YTD		1YR		P/E	DIV
			HI	CLOSE	CHG		%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN			
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	◇	39.55	29.62	-.67	-2.2	▼	▲	▲	-24.2	-14.6	15	2.08	
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	◇	121.69	117.63	+.85	+0.7	▼	▼	▲	+17.9	+20.2	49	0.72	
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	◇	83.54	71.45	+.127	+1.8	▲	▲	▲	-12.9	-8.5	18	1.10	
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	◇	35.72	28.83	+.11	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	-18.1	-14.8	10	0.72	
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	◇	30.95	26.02	+.44	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	-14.7	-12.1	2	0.60f	
Citigroup	C	32.00	◇	83.11	60.05	+.30	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	-24.8	-19.2	8	2.04	
Disney	DIS	79.07	◇	179.45	173.55	+.43	+0.2	▼	▲	▲	+20.0	+18.8	23	1.76	
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	◇	103.79	91.52	+.91	+1.0	▬	▼	▲	+0.3	+6.5	23	3.86f	
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	◇	73.59	33.34	-.30	-0.9	▲	▲	▲	-52.8	-49.4	10	4.32	
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	◇	30.97	26.46	+.08	+0.3	▲	▼	▼	-8.7	-3.9	27	2.50e	
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	◇	71.37	43.48	-.22	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	-37.7	-32.8	10	3.48	
Ford Motor	F	3.96	◇	9.58	9.08	+.04	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	-2.4	+0.8	7	...	
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	◇	13.26	10.88	-.05	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	-2.5	-1.7	dd	0.04	
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	◇	165.24	164.75	+.319	+2.0	▲	▲	▲	+11.5	+13.0	25	1.72f	
Home Depot	HD	140.63	◇	292.95	273.97	+.438	+1.6	▲	▲	▼	+25.5	+28.0	28	6.00	
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	◇	69.29	50.65	-.47	-0.9	▲	▲	▼	-15.4	-10.0	17	1.32	
IBM	IBM	90.56	◇	158.75	125.55	...	...	▲	▲	▲	-6.3	-1.3	13	6.52	
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	◇	38.38	37.12	...	...	▲	▲	▲	+4.0	+3.2	21	...	
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00	◇	180.67	163.54	+.34	+0.2	▲	▲	▼	+36.6	+39.7	36	2.20	
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	◇	15.30	10.25	-.10	-1.0	▲	▲	▲	-22.4	-15.4	4	1.00	
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	◇	231.91	214.25	+.45	+0.2	▲	▼	▼	+8.4	+11.6	32	5.16f	
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	◇	232.86	219.42	+.14	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+39.1	+39.9	43	2.24f	
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	◇	187.49	169.65	+.273	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	+5.3	+6.3	31	2.84f	
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	◇	83.34	75.06	+.62	+0.8	▲	▼	▼	+26.0	+28.8	6	1.40	
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	◇	24.78	16.73	+.04	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	-24.8	-17.8	8	0.84	
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	◇	17.54	15.56	-.04	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	-9.3	-6.8	11	0.62	
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	◇	125.62	115.32	+.149	+1.3	▲	▼	▼	+10.7	+15.3	15	3.60f	
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	◇	167.24	162.69	+.57	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+26.8	+31.2	29	3.60	
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	◇	217.90	209.61	+.64	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+3.8	-0.9	24	1.00	
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	◇	62.22	60.01	+.10	+0.2	▼	▼	▲	-2.3	+3.6	14	2.52f	
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	◇	20.53	17.12	+.04	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	-11.4	-7.6	0.97e		
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	◇	153.66	146.10	+.67	+0.5	▼	▼	▲	+22.9	+22.8	84	2.16f	
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	◇	59.78	40.88	+.44	+1.1	▼	▲	▲	-30.7	-25.4	7	1.87f	

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

## Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury rose to 0.91% on Thursday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

## Commodities

Crude oil prices rose 1% while natural gas prices fell. Gold and silver prices rose. In crops, wheat and corn prices rose.



	FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	48.36	47.82	+1.13	-20.8	
Ethanol (gal)	1.32	1.31	+0.76	-4.0	
Heating Oil (gal)	1.50	1.48	+1.17	-26.2	
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.64	2.68	-1.53	+20.4	
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.39	1.35	+2.60	-17.9	

	METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1887.20	1856.10	+1.68	+24.2	
Silver (oz)	26.10	24.99	+4.46	+46.4	
Platinum (oz)	1050.10	1035.40	+1.42	+8.1	
Copper (lb)	3.60	3.55	+1.21	+28.7	
Palladium (oz)	2338.00	2338.70	-0.03	+22.5	

	AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.09	1.09	+0.53	-12.3	
Coffee (lb)	1.25	1.25	...	-3.6	
Corn (bu)	4.33	4.27	+1.23	+11.5	
Cotton (lb)	0.77	0.76	+2.04	+11.8	
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	840.10	815.00	+2.64	+107.1	
Orange Juice (lb)	1.16	1.18	-1.62	+19.0	
Soybeans (bu)	12.01	11.84	+1.48	+27.4	
Wheat (bu)	6.09	5.99	+1.71	+9.0	

## Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	TOTAL RETURN				
				YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*	
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.01	+10	+10.2	+11.1	+8.6	+9.9	
	CptWldGrInCA m	58.91	+46	+14.4	+15.7	+9.2	+11.4	
	CptIncBldrA m	63.44	+20	+2.9	+3.7	+4.2	+6.6	
	FdmIntlnvA m	69.31	+45	+14.4	+15.7	+11.1	+13.6	
	GrAmrcA m	69.76	+86	+36.4	+38.2	+19.5	+18.4	
	IncAmrcA m	23.46	+08	+4.6	+5.4	+5.9	+8.2	
	InvCAmrcA m	44.08	+20	+13.6	+15.2	+10.0	+12.8	
	NwPrspctvA x	59.67	-1.80	+31.6	+33.1	+17.5	+16.2	
	WAMIntlnvA m	50.62	+26	+6.7	+8.0	+9.3	+12.2	
	Stk	200.43	+79	+6.7	+7.6	+7.8	+12.2	
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.98	+01	+9.1	+9.3	+6.1	+5.6	
	Stk	200.43	+79	+6.7	+7.6	+7.8	+12.2	
Fidelity	500IxdlnsPrm	128.94	+74	+17.3	+18.7	+13.8	+15.0	
	Contrafund	16.67	+12	+31.8	+33.7	+18.6	+17.9	
Schwab	TiMktIxdlnsPrm	106.93	+82	+19.9	+21.4	+14.2	+15.3	
	USBldIxdlnsPrm	12.42	...	+7.4	+7.4	+5.2	+4.3	
T. Rowe Price	SP500Ixd	57.92	+33	+17.3	+18.7	+13.8	+15.0	
	BCGr	165.31	+145	+34.6	+36.6	+21.0	+19.7	
Vanguard	500IxdAdmrl	344.68	+199	+17.2	+18.7	+13.8	+15.0	
	DivGrInA	33.72	+31	+11.3	+12.4	+13.4	+13.4	
Vanguard	GrIdAdmrl	129.59	+117	+39.0	+41.5	+22.5	+20.1	
	InTrEAAdmrl	14.86	+01	+5.1	+5.2	+4.4	+3.7	
Vanguard	IntlGrAdmrl	159.03	+2.39	+58.5	+60.0	+22.7	+21.6	
	MdCpldAdmrl	257.91	+2.94	+18.4	+20.1	+12.3	+13.5	
Vanguard	PmCpAdmrl	168.92	+1.18	+17.2	+18.0	+13.8	+16.1	
	STInvmGrAdmrl	11.02	...	+5.1	+5.3	+3.9	+3.8	
Vanguard	TrgtRtr2025Inv	22.36	+10	+12.7	+13.4	+8.7	+9.4	
	TrgtRtr2030Inv	41.36	+21	+13.5	+14.2	+9.2	+10.5	
Vanguard	TiBMldAdmrl	11.61	...	+7.4	+7.4	+5.2	+4.3	
	TiBldAdmrl	23.41	...	+4.4	+4.0	+4.9	+4.4	
Vanguard	TiInSldAdmrl	32.55	+23	+10.5	+11.3	+5.5	+9.1	
	TiInSldInv	19.46	+14	+10.4	+11.2	+5.5	+9.0	
Vanguard	TiSMldAdmrl	94.42	+73	+20.1	+21.6	+14.3	+15.3	
	TiSMldInv	94.38	+73	+20.0	+21.5	+14.1	+15.2	
Vanguard	WlgnAdmrl	80.70	+24	+9.8	+10.5	+9.3	+10.7	
	WlgnIncAdmrl	69.86	+11	+7.9	+8.4	+7.1	+7.9	

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

# Stocks reach record highs

Associated Press

Major U.S. stock indexes climbed to new highs Thursday as investors remained optimistic that Washington will deliver another round of financial support for the economy and as vaccines begin slowly rolling out to the public.

The S&P 500 rose 0.6%, with technology and health care stocks powering much of the market's broad rally. The index, which is a key benchmark for many 401(k) accounts, has now set 31 record highs this year. The Dow Jones Industrial Average and Nasdaq composite also hit new highs. Treasury yields moved broadly higher, a sign of bonds traders' confidence in the economy.

Optimism that Congress will deliver more financial aid to people and businesses most hurt by the pandemic, and hopes that

the rollout of coronavirus vaccinations will pave the way for an economic recovery next year have helped keep investors in a buying mood.

Wall Street has been more hopeful that Congress is getting closer to striking a deal that will give a financial lifeline to people and businesses. Democrats and Republicans have been locked in a partisan fight over the size and scope of any additional package, just as the economic recovery shows signs of stalling amid a surge in virus cases.

Stimulus cannot come soon enough for investors, and more importantly, for businesses like restaurants and theaters as well as the workers in those industries. The Labor Department, in another worrisome sign, reported that the number of Americans seeking unemployment benefits rose to

885,000 last week, the most since September. Unemployment has been edging higher and retail sales have been hurt as tighter restrictions squeeze people and businesses.

Investors received more encouragement from the Federal Reserve, which helped shore up the markets early in the pandemic. The central bank has again pledged to keep buying bonds until the economy makes substantial progress. Still, the Fed has said it can only do so much to tide over the economy and that more financial support from Washington is critical for a continued recovery.

The gains on Thursday came from nearly every sector in the S&P 500, with the exception of the energy and telecommunications services. The real estate and materials sectors notched the biggest gains.

# Man faces charges of aggravated battery with deadly weapon

FRED HIERS

Staff writer

A lost wallet left behind at a crime scene landed an Inverness man behind bars facing aggravated battery charges using a deadly weapon and burglary with battery charges.

Citrus County deputies arrested Jase Elijah Crisler, 18, for the crime, according to the arrest report.

The arrest stemmed from a Nov. 27 robbery in the 3000 block of East Buck Court, Inverness.

According to the arrest report, the victim at the Inverness home told deputies that during the early

hours in November, he heard someone loudly pulling on the doorknob of

his front door. Opening the door to see who it was, two men rushed in and hit him several times on the head with their guns.

The victim told deputies they hit him so fiercely

that he thought he lost consciousness, according to the arrest report. He told deputies nothing in his home was taken.

While searching the front yard of the home, deputies found the wallet

of a man. The victim later identified Crisler and the second man during photo-



Jase Crisler

graphic lineups as the two men who broke into his home and told deputies he was sure he identified them correctly, according to the arrest report. The second man

owned the wallet deputies found in the yard. On Monday, Dec. 14, deputies went to Crisler's home and arrested him on battery charges. His total bond was \$35,000.

Crisler denied breaking into the victim's home.

## Citrus County Sheriff's Office



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### CURB APPEAL

# Community beautification needs enhanced county support

They say that beauty is in the eye of the beholder, but when it comes to public communities, all behold the beauty.

A recent Sound Off caller on the Chronicle's Nov. 30 opinion page called out for more beautification in Citrus County given the housing boom in the area over the past few years, resulting in an influx in property tax revenue.

The caller asks why, though there are a multitude of new builds across the county, many neighborhoods and public areas remain stagnant with no new community beautification projects or grooming initiatives in the works.

It's a fair question and the Sound Off caller makes a good point. Why don't we see local government play a more active role in fixing the blighted or lackluster areas of Citrus?

Over the past few decades, little attention has been given to the county's unincorporated aesthetics beyond enhancing areas with natural beauty ripe for tourism.

For example, the most densely populated area in the county, Beverly Hills, with many new homes being built and 207 new single-family homes going up at The Fairways at Twisted Oaks, has seen minimal improvements on roadways and parks over the years. The Beverly Hills pool remains empty and shuttered with no new plans for the central spot within eyeshot of Forest Ridge Boulevard. And Beverly Hills parks have small playground areas with outdated equipment; inconsistent in size for the number of children in the community. Most of the roadways are "adequate" but have little curb appeal. Minute aesthetic attention has been given to the area with the most people in it. Why?

When it comes to county leadership in the beautification of unincorporated areas, it seems as though the citizens are on their own to keep their communities beautiful, up-to-date, clean and litter-free.

Other unincorporated areas like Citrus Springs, Homosassa and Floral City all face the same conundrum. Community improvements move forward very slowly, or not at all, without the state funding that neighboring designated cities receive.

If your community doesn't have a solid group of driven community advocates with a plan to enact and fund aesthetic enhancements and projects, it's probably not going to get done. It shouldn't have to be that way. Every town needs constant maintenance, regular enhancement, and cleaning of public streets and waterways — not just the cities of Citrus.

County leaders need to play a more active role in providing leadership to community beautification, and that starts with actively funding investment into unincorporated areas if the citizens are unable to enact a Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU) to properly back community improvements.

At a certain point, citizens need a hired leader to organize where they cannot make it happen. Even in general along major county roadways and intersections, it would be nice to see a little more beautification and litter abatement. There are a lot of unsightly places in Citrus.

It would be beneficial to all for the Board of County Commissioners to put a greater focus on keeping our county looking good, directing more attention and resources to keep Citrus County beautiful. A little money and some tender care would go a long way.

#### THE ISSUE:

Beautification in Citrus County.

#### OUR OPINION:

County leaders should invest more in unincorporated area beautification projects.

## Governor's bill bad for state

Florida, called DeSantis' proposed legislation "undemocratic and hostile to Americans' shared values."

"This effort has one goal: silence, criminalize, and penalize Floridians who want to see justice for Black lives lost to racialized violence and brutality at the hands of law enforcement,"

Specifically, DeSantis' legislation would make it a third-degree felony when seven or more people are in "an assembly and cause damage to property or injury;" make it a third-degree felony to obstruct traffic during an unpermitted protest and remove criminal liability for drivers who injure or kill someone "if fleeing to safety from a mob;" and make it a second-degree felony to destroy property during an unlawful assembly.

We don't need this nonsense in Florida, where I was born and raised for the past 73 years. A letter writer said it made us safe? From what? This is not Oregon, where the largest number of right-wing extremists live, that participated alongside BLM protestors and committed a lot of the violence. Antifa? It's not an organization and became known in Charlottesville for their fight against fascism, where vigilante protestors with torches that chanted, "Jews will not replace us." A woman was viciously run over by a white supremacist. Although Gov. DeSantis said he was not a racist, he received support from racist groups.

We need a governor for all the people in Florida and one who takes COVID seriously and doesn't hide from reporters.

Attach RICO liability to "anyone who organizes or funds a violent or disorderly assembly."

This has the smell of Trumpism.

**Ben Benassi**  
*Inverness*

## Biden will heal the country

Machiavelli stated one must rule by love or fear, preferably by fear.

In 2016, Trump parlayed massive fear by falsely claiming hordes of "murderers and rapists" were overrunning our country.

But Trump could protect us by building a "beautiful wall."

Trump warned us the dangerous "elites" would confiscate all our guns.

He called dangerous hate groups "good people."

He coined the disparaging "fake news" to truthful reporting.

He attacked anyone who questioned his actions with derogatory names, including stupid and idiot.

He, a draft dodger, even insulted our military.

Trump has proven to be immoral, unscrupulous and a constant liar.

Perhaps, fear is a positive motivator. My fellow citizens reacted in 2020 by choosing Joe Biden as president to replace the unpredictable Trump.

We voted for Joe Biden to protect and defend our

▶ *"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards."*

**Søren Kierkegaard**

## LETTERS



### to the Editor

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Constitution and to attempt to heal the viciousness, and undo the damage to our divided country, these past four years under Trump.

**Vi Nero**  
*Inverness*

## I'm happy with Trump's leadership

I'm responding to Joanne Vantine's Nov. 30 sarcastic letter, "God bless new administration." I, as a "Trumpin," am not happy now.

Ms. Vantine's letter is one more disrespectful, demeaning, hate-filled rant without basis, certainly with bias. Sadly, the Chronicle prints "hate-Trump" letters daily, regardless of nasty tastelessness.

I am genuinely fearful as this election congratulates a seriously frightening pair who will demonstrate a third Obama reign of terror and destruction. The swamp is back! Smile and scoff as you wish and will, but time will tell and I predict a horror story to come.

Didn't you listen as Biden spoke from his basement? Were you deafened by continuous screaming from weak followers who cannot see good, refuse to give credit and are hell-bent to see the ruination of America's progress?

Those who are perfect write vicious letters (why make fun of Giuliani for doing his job?), protest violently, and will gain exactly what's promised. This includes:

1. Defunding police to reduce law enforcement protection;
2. Open borders for all undocumented individuals who receive benefits unavailable for our own (perhaps you could open your home to them);
3. Higher fuel costs (hang on!);
4. Thousands of lost businesses due to unwarranted closures;
5. Mandatory masking (and the dictatorship begins!);
6. Insurance mandates;
7. Expand sanctuary cities.

I am happy for the past four years of strong leadership by an independent businessman who has been wrongly quoted and accused yet does not falter.

I am happy President Trump worked hard to bring peace so our soldiers could

**Joanie Welch**  
*Inverness*

## Economy will suffer under Yellen

Joe Biden announced that he will nominate Janet Yellen, a former chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank, to be his Secretary of the Treasury.

What does that mean to American taxpayers?

To start with it means your personal income taxes will increase, your 401k will drop in value as the Biden administration and Yellen increase the corporate tax on the corporate stocks in your 401k, and your cost of gasoline and energy will increase.

Most telling, Yellen has previously stated her opposition to the Tax Cuts & Jobs Act, also known as the "Trump tax cuts," which reduced the corporate income tax and personal.

She wrote in the Washington Post in 2018 that there was no need for a tax cut because, "the economy was already at or close to full employment and did not need a boost."

Americans who found jobs after the enactment of the tax cuts would disagree.

After the tax cuts were signed into law in December 2017, the unemployment rate dropped from 4.1% down to 3.5% just before the pandemic hit. African American unemployment dropped from 6.7% to 5.8% and Hispanic unemployment dropped from 5.0% to 4.4%.

5,122,000 jobs were created from December 2017 to February 2020. The labor force participation rate rose from 62.7 % to 63.4% Repeal of the tax cuts also means the individual mandate tax will come back into force, hitting five million households with a \$695 to \$2,085 tax. Seventy-five percent of these households make less than \$50,000 per year.

Promising to nominate Yellen, an advocate of higher income taxes and new taxes on energy/gas, to lead the Treasury Department demonstrates that Biden will follow through on his threat to raise taxes at least \$4 trillion.

Joe Biden, another 47-year do-nothing Democratic politician who wants more of your tax dollars.

**Kim Rossman**  
*Hernando*

## Use reverse psychology with anti-vaxers

I would like to sound off about the people needing to be vaccinated for the coronavirus and a certain segment of the population, many, say they would not take it. I have a remedy for that: Tell them they can't have it. They'll take to the streets saying they want it, OK?



## Gas prices rise to the occasion

With the holidays just around the corner, one thing you can always count on in this area is jacking (up) the gas prices.

## Start enforcing litter laws

The litter laws in Citrus County need to be enforced. The stretch of highway west of Lowe's on (State Road

44 next to the dump, it looks like a dump. We need to start posting fines and litter law enforcement with the police department. Signs need to be posted along our roadways informing the public that they will pay a fine for not securing their trash. We need to increase litter crews along the highways to continue to keep our community beautiful and people need to take note and stop throwing trash along the sides of the roads. It's a dump out there, people. We need to clean it up.

### United Way needs your help

- The United Way of Citrus County needs your help this Christmas season. The Chronicle is asking that residents consider contributing \$36 (or whatever you can afford) to the annual campaign. Checks can be sent to: Gerry Mulligan, Citrus County Chronicle, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. They can also be dropped off at the Chronicle office in Inverness or Crystal River. Thanks for being part of the solution to our community's problems.

Gerry Mulligan, publisher



■ (Re the Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020, front-page story, “Citrus DOH initiates mask up campaign”): I’m responding to Sound Off and the question of the masks and the health department. I would like to know how come Sound Off cannot ask them — they said (on Page A6), “Masks stop the droplets carrying the virus that come about from speaking or coughing” — but what about the air ducts in the stores? What about that it’s in the store and it gets on your clothing? What happens when they cough or sneeze and it gets on your clothing and now it’s stuck to your clothing? So now you’re going to bring it to your home and now you touch your doorknob and it just keeps spreading. So you don’t inhale it right away, but the point is, if someone coughs or sneezes, you’re still going to get it on your clothing or if it’s in the air ducts of a store or if you took a package delivered, you’re

still going to get the virus. So how is a mask going to protect you? How? Explain that one, Mr. Chronicle.

■ In regard to the mask wearing: I kind of get to feeling that the young people in this county feel that us old folks — and I’m 85 years old — that like to get around and go shopping and make errands, that they feel that we’ve been here long enough, so they would just like to kill us off by not wearing their masks. The younger generation is one heck of a lot ruder than us old-timers. Believe me for that because I’m saying that from the experience of my own grandchildren and great-grandchildren and etc. The young people here, they just don’t care. They just figure we’ve been here long enough, the honeymoon’s over, you’re gone, goodbye and have fun. Thank you for allowing me to say this.

■ I’m responding to the “Hot Corner: Face Masks,” which is really getting to be outrageous. People are

calling people names and all. You should just respect each other for each other’s wishes and keep your opinions and calling them names to yourselves.

■ Enough of the calls about masks. For crying out loud, can’t you busy-bodies complain about something else? And the Chronicle should quit wasting newsprint on it.

■ I have a thought: Imagine the entire population of Crystal River dying every day. That’s what’s happening in the United States with COVID. So, people, please wear your mask. Thank you.

■ A person said he’s amazed that the Chronicle publishes pictures of various groups and organizations with people — including the sheriff — not wearing a mask. If they don’t want to wear a mask, they don’t have to wear a mask. Why do you keep complaining about it?

■ Just want to say thank God we live in Citrus County. We must have more

geniuses per square mile than anyplace in the country. Although the World Health Organization and CDC is telling us if we wore masks it would save hundreds of thousands of lives, our geniuses say, “No, we won’t do it.” Thank God they’re available to us to protect us from the horror of having to wear a mask. Thank you, thank you, thank you... .. When you walk into a store and see a person not wearing a mask, what do you think? Do you think that’s a genius, a person who truly knows more than the world’s smartest doctors and scientists — you know, the ones who beg us to wear a mask to save the life of others — or do you think that’s another ignorant, self-righteous (person) that could care less if he spreads a deadly disease to others? I know it’s a tough call.

■ It’s depressing to say this, but I’m requesting that the Chronicle stop printing Sound Offs and

letters urging people to wear masks and arguments over masks. It’s beating a dead horse. These non-mask-wearers, they’re not going to wear the masks. It’s just not happening. I went to two social clubs this weekend just for an hour, just for a quick beer because I’m tired of sitting at home. I kept away from the people ... because nobody was wearing a mask, just only me. Some people were sitting in groups and hugging each other. Then Sunday, I went to a social group that had a band outside. So I walked through the bar real quick and there were only seven or eight people. I got a drink at the bar with nobody near me. I went outside and sat at a table by myself. I avoided people, but nobody wore a mask at each place. I went to supermarkets. Half the people, it seems, don’t wear masks. ... They’re not going to wear masks, these people. They’re just not going to do it.

■ I just want to tell you that masks do not work and I’m proof. I was assaulted by a woman in a grocery store and she fake coughed on me and spewed saliva on me. I had on a mask, I had on glasses and if someone does that or if someone has COVID by them, COVID is on their shoes, it is on their clothing, it’s in their hair and it’s on whatever they touch. So wherever you go, you are exposed to COVID from anyone, anybody and any service. She spewed and coughed on the grocery store freezers. We called police, we called the sheriff and they came, but she had already took off on foot. The reason why she did this was she was standing where they make sandwiches at the deli with three boys ... and they had no masks and they were barefoot. (The manager) asked them to leave. She hunted me down and coughed and spewed on me. ... Masks don’t work.



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## Christmas Challenge: Gift Opening

Every year Christmas comes and goes leaving many memories. Without a plan one memory could be the injury you incurred during the battle to retrieve your Christmas gift from the packaging.

That’s correct; one of the biggest challenges facing seniors is removing their purchases from packaging. Many of us can remember stores displayed small items in bins; it was easy to grab yours and take it to the checkout. Our medications were delivered in a paper envelope similar to a cash envelope. Lift the flap and pour your pills into your hand; it was that easy. Over the years under the guise of consumer and child safety, retail theft and, a convenient way to market, plastic packaging changed our lives. Today there are very few items that can be purchased without plastic packaging.

Most of the items we purchase have some type of packaging inhibiting the use of the item. That is, packaging is keeping our item prisoner until somehow, we win the battle to set it free. Hopefully with little or no physical damage, or operability issues.

Some plastics can be cut with scissors, others require a knife (box cutters work best) and the tougher plastics can only be cut with a pair of shears. Plastic wire ties require a set of nippers. For screws both flat and Philips head screwdrivers in various sizes are a must. Some incredibly small screws have slots that are almost invisible to the naked eye. If “Some assembly is required” a hammer and pliers may be need.

The everyday packaging battles; it is bad enough that we must take medications; we shouldn’t have to fight to get them out of their packaging. Many prescriptions and over the counter drugs come in individual blister pack packaging. Some require the pill to be pushed through a backing, others require that a plastic membrane be started at one corner, and pulled off to reveal the pill. Everyone but the manufacturer knows that pills don’t push through and that the membrane doesn’t have an easy

start corner. The ever-popular kid safety item the “Push and Turn” cap becomes an ornament on the counter if tired or arthritic hands ever get it off the container.

Removing plastic packaging takes manual dexterity, strength, good vision, and a strong desire to get into the package. After 60, 70, or 80 years of hard use, our hands take quite a beating. Reduced dexterity because of arthritis, numb fingers, missing fingers, and carpal tunnel is common among seniors. Without corrective lenses or reading glasses, “near” vision is gone for everyone over 60 years old; try to find the easy pull-tab or a slot in a tiny screw. Most packages cannot be opened without some type of tool and many of the required tools are difficult or dangerous to use.

Personally, I keep a shoe box with all my package opening tools in the pantry and another smaller set in the bathroom for medications. This helps me avoid grabbing the closest sharp object and using it to cut, jab, or slice to somehow penetrate the packaging. I no longer damage the item in the package or do great bodily harm to my left hand. Surveys have indicated that for people over 50 years old, 70% have incurred injuries opening packages

To avoid injury, it is best to have an assortment of tools available in an accessible location as I have learned to do. As with any construction or demolition project having the correct tool for the job is the safest way to work. The absolute safest option is to have a “Designated Package Opener,” such as family, friend, or caregiver.

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## Nation BRIEFS



Associated Press

**A boy, right, plays on a mound of snow Thursday, Dec. 17, in front of the skyline of New York City in West New York, N.J.**

### 'Unbelievable' snowfall hits NE

GLENVILLE, N.Y. — The Northeast's first whopper snowstorm of the season buried parts of upstate New York under more than 3 feet of snow, broke records in cities and towns across the region, and left plow drivers struggling to clear the roads as snow piled up at more than 4 inches per hour.

"It was a very difficult, fast storm and it dropped an unbelievable amount of snow," Tom Coppola, highway superintendent in charge of maintaining 100 miles of roads in the Albany suburb of Glenville, said Thursday. "It's to the point where we're having trouble pushing it with our plows."

Parts of northern New England saw as much as 7 inches of snow per hour, said Margaret Curtis, meteorologist for the National Weather Service. A rate of 1 inch per hour is typically enough to make it hard for snowplow trucks to keep up.

### Federal lawsuit for Kansas deputy

BELLE PLAINE, Kan. — The dashcam video captured a horrific scene: a Kansas sheriff's deputy in a patrol truck mowing down a Black man who was running, shirtless, across a field in the summer darkness after fleeing a traffic stop.

Lionel Womack — a 35-year-old former police detective from Kansas City, Kansas — alleges in a excessive force lawsuit filed Thursday that he sustained serious injuries when Kiowa County Sheriff's Deputy Jeremy Rodriguez intentionally drove over him during the Aug. 15 encounter.

Womack said in a statement that he hadn't been speeding nor was he under the influence of anything when he was initially pulled over. His driver's license, insurance and registration were up to date.

— From wire reports

## 'Grave' threat from hack

*US cybersecurity agency warns of risk to private networks*

**BEN FOX**  
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Federal authorities expressed increased alarm Thursday about an intrusion into U.S. and other computer systems around the globe that officials suspect was carried out by Russian hackers. The nation's cybersecurity agency warned of a "grave" risk to government and private networks.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency said in its most detailed comments yet that the intrusion had compromised federal agencies as well as "critical

infrastructure" in a sophisticated attack that was hard to detect and will be difficult to undo.

CISA did not say which agencies or infrastructure had been breached or what information taken in an attack that it previously said appeared to have begun in March.

"This threat actor has demonstrated sophistication and complex trade-craft in these intrusions," the agency said in its unusual alert. "CISA expects that removing the threat actor from compromised environments will be highly complex and challenging."

The hack, if authorities

can indeed prove it was carried out by a nation such as Russia as experts believe, creates a fresh foreign policy problem for President Donald Trump in his final days in office.

Trump, whose administration has been criticized for eliminating a White House cybersecurity adviser and downplaying Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, has made no public statements about the breach.

President-elect Joe Biden said he would make cybersecurity a top priority of his administration, but that stronger defenses are not enough.

"We need to disrupt and deter our adversaries from undertaking significant cyberattacks in the first place," he said. "We

will do that by, among other things, imposing substantial costs on those responsible for such malicious attacks, including in coordination with our allies and partners."

The cybersecurity agency previously said the perpetrators had used network management software from Texas-based SolarWinds to infiltrate computer networks. Its new alert said the attackers may have used other methods, as well.

Over the weekend, amid reports that the Treasury and Commerce departments were breached, CISA directed all civilian agencies of the federal government to remove SolarWinds from their servers.

The cybersecurity agencies of Britain and Ireland issued similar alerts.

## World BRIEFS



Associated Press

**In this image made from an undated video provided by Boko Haram, boys are seen in an undisclosed location. More than 300 abducted schoolboys were released Thursday, Dec. 17, officials said.**

### 300-plus abducted schoolboys freed

MAIDUGURI, Nigeria — More than 300 schoolboys abducted last week by armed men in northwestern Nigeria have been released, the Katsina state governor said Thursday.

Gov. Aminu Bello Masari made the announcement on Nigerian state TV, NTA.

More than 800 students were at the Government Science Secondary School, Kankara, when it was attacked Dec. 11 by armed men. Hundreds escaped and it was believed there were more than 330 still captive.

"At the moment, 344 of the students have been released and handed over to the security operatives. I think we can say at least we have recovered most of the boys, if not all of them," he said.

News of the release came shortly after a video was released by the jihadist rebels of Boko Haram that purportedly showed the abducted boys. Boko Haram claimed responsibility for the abduction.

### Mexican president defends policies

MEXICO CITY — Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador on Thursday defended Mexico's restrictive immigration policy, which has prevented many Central American migrants from crossing Mexico to reach the U.S. border.

Mexico has sent National Guard officers and immigration agents to the southern border with Guatemala to prevent migrant caravans from entering Mexico and detain those who do manage to cross.

"We have protected migrants, there have been no violations of their human rights," López Obrador said. "Now they are registered, they are protected, so that they don't come in through the south, so they don't become victims of criminals."

— From wire reports



Associated Press

**A man stands outside an entrance to a Moderna Inc. building, May 18, in Cambridge, Mass. A second COVID-19 vaccine moved closer to joining the U.S. fight against the pandemic Thursday, Dec. 17, as government experts convened for a final public review of its safety and effectiveness.**

## 2nd vaccine set for OK in US

**MATTHEW PERRONE AND LAURAN NEERGAARD**  
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — A government advisory panel endorsed a second COVID-19 vaccine Thursday, paving the way for the shot to be added to the U.S. vaccination campaign.

The Food and Drug Administration is expected to follow the recommendation for the vaccine from Moderna and the National Institutes of Health. The FDA advisers, in a 20-0 vote, agreed the benefits of the vaccine outweighed the risks for those 18 years old and up.

The FDA's green light for emergency use is expected quickly. Moderna would then begin shipping millions of doses, earmarked for health workers and nursing home residents, to boost the

largest vaccination effort in U.S. history.

The campaign kicked off earlier this week with the first vaccine OK'd in the U.S., developed by Pfizer and BioNTech. Moderna's shot showed similarly strong protection, providing 94% protection against COVID-19 in the company's ongoing study of 30,000 people.

After seven hours of debate over technical details of the company's study and follow-up plans, nearly all panelists backed making the vaccine available to help fight the pandemic. One panel member abstained.

"The evidence that has been studied in great detail on this vaccine highly outweighs any of the issues we've seen," said Dr. Hayley Gans of Stanford University Medical Center.

A second vaccine is urgently needed as coronavirus infections,

hospitalizations and deaths climb to new highs ahead of the holidays. The U.S. leads the world in virus totals, with more than 1.6 million confirmed cases and nearly 309,000 reported deaths.

Moderna's vaccine uses the same groundbreaking technology as Pfizer-BioNTech's shot. Most traditional vaccines use dead or weakened virus, but both of the new vaccines use snippets of COVID-19's genetic code to train the immune system to detect and fight the virus. Both require two doses, several weeks apart.

Thursday's review came days after reports of apparent allergic reactions to the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine in two Alaska health workers. One person had a severe reaction, including shortness of breath, the other had less serious side effects, including lightheadedness.



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Goals this season for Bayern Munich's Robert Lewandowski, who was named FIFA Best Men's Player for 2020.



Robert Lewandowski

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## FSU, Wake Forest close out regular season

*Meet Saturday in late addition to ACC slate*

AARON BEARD  
AP sports writer

Wake Forest and Florida State both waited nearly a month to play a game amid pauses and schedule changes due to the coronavirus pandemic.

At least they're getting one last chance at a normal gameweek routine.

The Demon Deacons host the Seminoles on Saturday in a late addition to the schedule as the Atlantic Coast Conference juggled postponements and make-up games. The teams weren't scheduled to meet when the ACC released its 10-game league schedule in late July.

Both teams played last weekend in their first action since Nov. 14. FSU (3-6, 2-6 ACC)

beat Duke while Wake Forest (4-4, 3-4) lost at Louisville, struggling in its return after losing nearly two weeks of practices amid a pause on team activities.

"Sunday practice, it's been a while since we did that," safety Keegan Good said. "Then obviously a Tuesday practice, just getting back in the routine of being in a game week. I think it's better for the guys."

In the weeks since that mid-November loss at North Carolina, Wake Forest saw games against Duke, Miami and No. 2 Notre Dame fall off the schedule.

Meanwhile, FSU had matchups against No. 4 Clemson (Nov. 21) and Virginia (Nov. 28) called off the day of the games due to coronavirus concerns. The ACC eventually swapped FSU's Dec. 5 trip to Duke for last weekend's home game with the Blue Devils and added this trip to Wake Forest.

The Seminoles are trying to win consecutive games for the first time this year.



Associated Press

In this Dec. 8, 2019, file photo, Florida State head football coach Mike Norvell speaks during a news conference in Tallahassee. Norvell's Seminoles visit Wake Forest to close their regular-season schedule on Saturday.

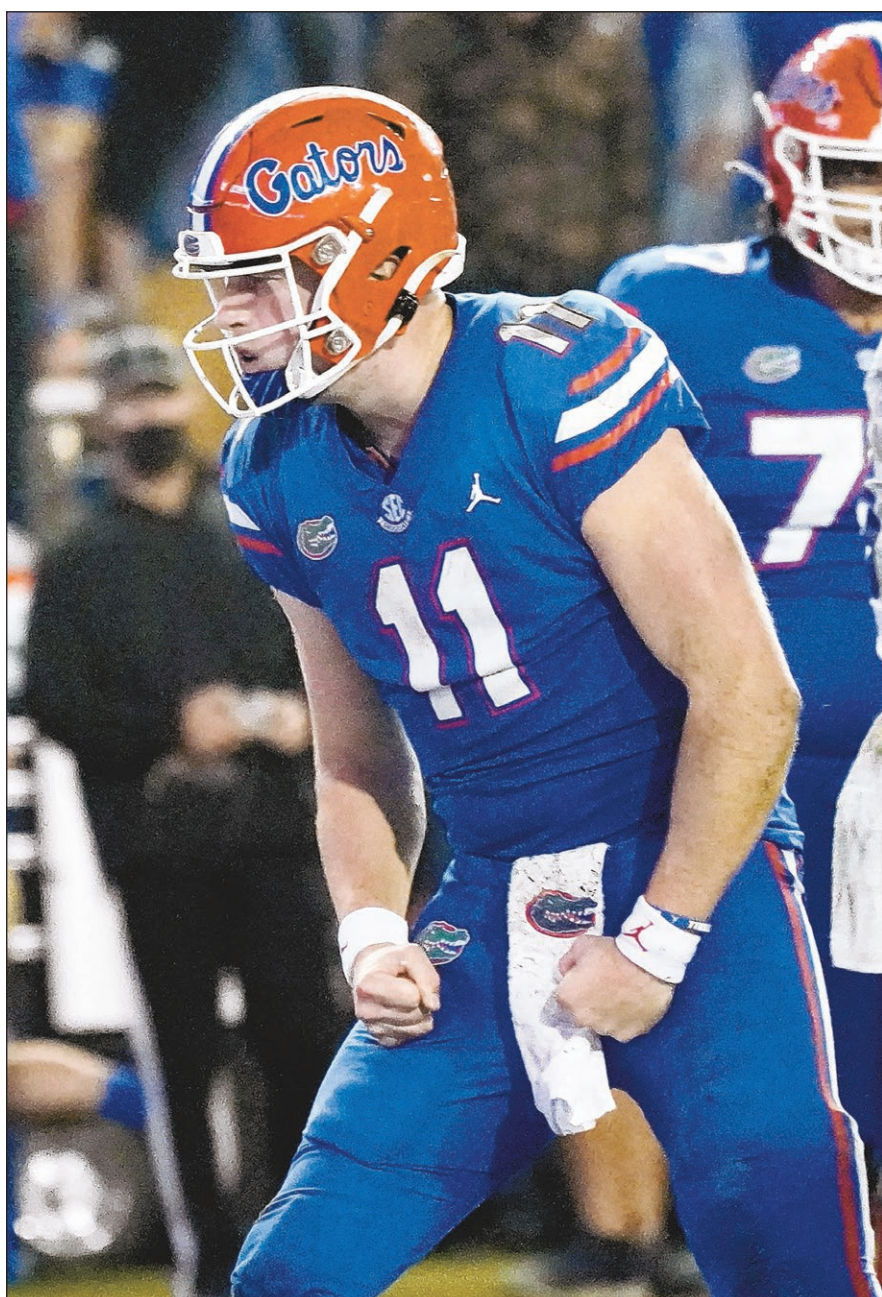
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## Unlikely contenders



Associated Press

Alabama quarterback Mac Jones (10) gets ready to run a play against Arkansas during a game Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020, in Fayetteville, Ark.



Associated Press

Florida quarterback Kyle Trask (11) celebrates his 1-yard touchdown run against LSU during the second half of a game, Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020, in Gainesville.

### SEC quarterbacks Trask, Jones enjoy meteoric rises to Heisman hopeful status

JOHN ZENOR  
AP sports writer

It's hard to imagine a much more meteoric rise to Heisman Trophy contender than that of Alabama quarterback Mac Jones, until you consider Florida's Kyle Trask.

Formerly three-star recruits with daunting paths to starting jobs but five-star perseverance and smarts, now they're perhaps the leading Heisman candidates heading into Saturday night's Crimson Tide-Gators showdown in the Southeastern

Conference championship game.

It's entirely possible the Heisman could come down to that game in Atlanta. Regardless, Trask and Jones have the kind of stories that bring respect from top-ranked Crimson Tide coach Nick Saban, "guys that sort of come up the hard way."

"I know he's had a tough road coming up, just kind of like Mac," Saban said of Trask. "But I have a lot of respect for guys that stick with it, persevere, overcome a lot of adversity, go through a lot of learning and growing pains."

"Then when they get their opportunity, they take

advantage of it and do extremely well. Kyle has certainly done that and has had as fine a season as anybody in the country."

Ditto for Jones.

The numbers are impressive, but don't tell their whole stories.

Trask has already set the school season record for touchdown passes despite the shortened, SEC-only schedule. Jones's 27 TD passes ranks third nationally.

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## Russia can't use its name, flag at next 2 Olympics

GRAHAM DUNBAR  
AP sports writer

GENEVA — Russia will not be able to use its name, flag and anthem at the next two Olympics or at any world championships for the next two years after a ruling Thursday by the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

The Lausanne-based court halved the four-year ban proposed last year by the World Anti-Doping Agency in a landmark case that accused Russia of state-ordered tampering of a testing laboratory database in Moscow. The ruling also blocked Russia from bidding to host major sporting events for two years.

Russian athletes and teams will still be allowed to compete at next year's Tokyo Olympics and the 2022 Winter Games in Beijing, as well as world championships including the 2022 World Cup in Qatar, if

they are not banned for or suspected of doping.

One win for Russia is the proposed team name at major events. The name "Russia" can be retained on uniforms if the words "Neutral Athlete" or equivalents like "Neutral Team" have equal prominence, the court said.

The burden of proof was also shifted away from Russian athletes and more toward WADA when their doping history is vetted for selection to the Olympics or other sporting events.

Russian athletes and teams can also retain the national flag colors of red, white and blue in their uniforms at major events. That was not possible for Russians at the past two track world championships.

Even with those concessions, the court's three judges imposed the most severe penalties on Russia since allegations of state-backed doping and cover-ups

emerged after the 2014 Sochi Olympics.

WADA president Witold Ba ka hailed the court's decision despite its preferred ban being cut to two years.

"The (CAS) panel has clearly upheld our findings that the Russian authorities brazenly and illegally manipulated the Moscow Laboratory data in an effort to cover up an institutionalized doping scheme," Ba ka said in a statement.

The case centered on accusations that Russian state agencies altered and deleted parts of the database before handing it over to WADA investigators last year. It contained likely evidence to prosecute long-standing doping violations.

The CAS process was formally between WADA and the Russian anti-doping agency, which refused to accept last year's four-year ban. The Russian agency, known as Rusada, was ruled non-compliant last year — a decision upheld Thursday by the

three judges.

Rusada was also ordered to pay WADA \$1.27 million to cover investigation costs, plus it was fined \$100,000 and ordered to pay \$452,000 toward legal costs.

The Russian agency can appeal the sanctions to the Swiss supreme court in Lausanne.

The acting CEO of Rusada, Mikhail Bukhanov, said at a news conference in Moscow "it appears that not all of the arguments presented by our lawyers were heard."

The judges' 186-page ruling is expected to be published by CAS in the next few weeks.

In a brief extract in the court's statement, the judges said their decision to impose punishments less severe than WADA wanted "should not, however, be read as any validation of the conduct of Rusada or the Russian authorities."



COLLEGE FOOTBALL BRIEFS

Indiana’s Allen sweeps Big Ten COY awards

ROSEMONT, Ill. — Indiana’s Tom Allen swept the Big Ten Coach of the Year awards announced Thursday, getting picked by the coaches and media in separate votes.

The seventh-ranked Hoosiers (6-1) are second in the Big Ten East and enjoying one of their best seasons in decades. They would be playing in the conference championship game Saturday had administrators not voted to drop the six-game requirement, clearing the way for Ohio State to play.

Allen joins Bill Mallory (1986 and 1987) as the only Hoosier to take Big Ten coaching honors. He was selected Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year by the coaches and Dave McClain Coach of the Year by the media. Allen is 24-21 since he took over for the final game of the 2016 season.

Ohio State’s Justin Fields took Offensive Player of the Year honors on Tuesday. Iowa lineman Daviyon Nixon was announced Wednesday as the Defensive Player of the Year.

**Iowa State has Big 12’s top players**

IRVING, Texas — Iowa State swept the Big 12’s top individual awards as determined by a vote of the league coaches, with running back Breece Hall named the offensive player of the year and junior linebacker Mike Rose the top defensive player.

Iowa State’s Matt Campbell was coach of the year when the conference released its All-Big 12 selections Thursday.

The No. 8 Cyclones play five-time defending Big 12 champion and No. 12 Oklahoma in the conference championship game Saturday.

Hall is the Big 12’s leading rusher with 1,357 yards and 17 touchdowns. The sophomore running back has eight 100-yard games and has scored a touchdown in every game this season for Iowa State (8-2). The only other Cyclone to be the offensive player of the year was Troy Davis during the Big 12’s inaugural season in 1996.

Rose averages 8.1 tackles per game, with 10 tackles for loss and a Big 12-leading four interceptions this season.

**Maryland, Michigan State canceled again**

In yet another twist to this crazy college football season, a matchup between Maryland and Michigan State has been canceled a second time after an outbreak of COVID-19 in College Park.

The Terrapins (2-3) were slated to face the Spartans (2-5) on Saturday night as part of the Big Ten “Champions Week.”

But on Thursday afternoon, Maryland released this statement:

“Under the guidance and advice from university medical staff, Maryland Athletics has canceled Saturday’s scheduled football game against Michigan State. The game will not be rescheduled. All team training activities have been paused.”

Maryland said that 15 football players tested positive for COVID-19 from Dec. 10-16. Antigen tests conducted Thursday morning resulted in three more presumptive positives, and there were six positive cases among staff over that same time period.

So, once again, a game the Terps and Spartans was called off just two days before it was to be played.

— From wire reports

No. 13 USC faces daunting Ducks

Pac-12 title game brings unexpected opponent for Trojans

GREG BEACHAM  
AP sports writer

LOS ANGELES — No. 13 Southern California’s reward for being the only unbeaten team in the Pac-12 is a championship game that’s just as weird as the rest of this college football season.

After clinching the South Division title and rallying past UCLA last weekend, the Trojans (5-0) spent two days of their short week preparing for Washington in the championship game before learning they would actually face Oregon (3-2), which didn’t play last week and has more losses than three other Pac-12 teams.

What’s more, the Ducks have been brutally tough on USC in recent years, winning every matchup but one between the schools since 2011. Oregon flattened the Trojans last year on the way to the conference title with a 32-point win that rattled coach Clay Helton’s job security.

“It’s one of those weeks where you’ve got to embrace and love the grind,” Helton said. “This is what it’s all about.”

If Helton and his Trojans feel any resentment toward the process that landed them in this patchwork matchup Friday night at the Coliseum instead of being declared the conference’s champion outright, they aren’t sharing it. USC is playing its third game in 13 days against a well-rested opponent, but the Trojans are only thinking about the opportunity to earn a conference title and a January bowl game for the second time under Helton.

“When you face adversity, what defines you is when you overcome it,” USC offensive coordinator Graham Harrell said.

Although the Ducks are much more rested, they haven’t had the easiest championship week, either: After their game against Washington last week was scrapped due to the Huskies’ COVID problems, Oregon was tentatively matched up with Colorado in Los Angeles this weekend before getting pushed into the title game.

The Ducks are also on just the second two-game skid of coach Mario Cristobal’s tenure, losing to Oregon State and California. Oregon hasn’t won a game in nearly a month, but the league title game provides an opportunity for the



Southern California quarterback Kedon Slovis (9) looks for a receiver during the first quarter of a game against UCLA, Saturday, Dec 12, 2020, in Pasadena, Calif.

powerhouse Ducks’ first back-to-back Pac-12 championships since Chip Kelly won three straight from 2009-11.

“I think we’ve been rewarded with this for sticking to our protocols,” Oregon quarterback Tyler Shough said. “Obviously we would love to have those losses back, but every opportunity we can, we’re going to take advantage of it. We’re going to take advantage of it this week, and do it unapologetically. If we’re in this opportunity, we might as well win it.”

If the Trojans stay unbeaten, they’ll almost certainly get a berth in the Fiesta Bowl. If the Ducks continue their mastery over USC and the Pac-12, they’ll throw one last wrench into the gears of this ramshackle conference season.

**COMEBACK KIDS**

The Trojans have won the Pac-12 just once in their first five seasons under Helton, and they didn’t exactly dominate the league this year despite their unbeaten record. USC made three late comebacks in its five victories, scoring the winning points in the final two minutes of each game. Quarterback Kedon Slovis has been outstanding in the fourth quarter, completing 75% of

his throws with five TDs and no interceptions.

“We don’t go into any game thinking we never have a shot, even if we’re down,” USC receiver Amon-Ra St. Brown said. “It just shows how strong we are, and how much we’ve grown from last year. As a team, we just believe and we trust in each other.”

**HEAD START?**

Although Oregon prepared for Colorado on Monday, the Ducks had a pretty good idea they might be playing USC on Friday thanks to the condition of the Washington program. Although they studied the Buffaloes, they knew the Trojans were a strong possibility.

“I had already watched some USC film previously, so I think we had a little head start on it,” Shough said. “Everyone was super-excited, just because we know they’re a really good team. They’re undefeated right now, and we love the challenge.”

**FIRST TITLES**

While Oregon had 43 lettermen back from last year’s championship team and Rose Bowl winner, USC’s last conference title was in 2017, which means most of the Trojans are playing for something new. St. Brown thinks that motiva-

tion could be important.

“Having come from not having a season at all to being in a Pac-12 championship (game) is awesome,” St. Brown said. “This is my first Pac-12 championship, so I’m excited to participate in this game.”

**DUE NORTH**

The North Division has won eight of the nine Pac-12 championship games, including three wins apiece for Oregon and Stanford. USC got the South’s only league title since it expanded to 12 teams a decade ago, winning the game in 2017.

**RUNNING AWAY**

The Trojans are likely to be without leading rusher Vavae Malepeai, who sprained his knee last week against UCLA. USC is quite deep at tailback, so the injury won’t hurt them as much as other teams: Markese Stepp is healthy and ready to take a leading role, while senior Stephen Carr and sophomore Kenan Christon are phenomenal athletes as well.

USC hasn’t even relied on the running game much this season, with the Pac-12’s lowest average yards rushing per game (109.2).

Patterson, No. 23 Buffalo eye MAC title

Ball State stands in way

NOAH TRISTER  
AP sports writer

DETROIT — Jaret Patterson and No. 23 Buffalo have packed a lot of accomplishments into this short season.

Patterson has rushed for over 1,000 yards in just five games, and the Bulls have an undefeated record and a national ranking. Now they have a chance for a feat that could resonate for even longer — a Mid-American Conference title.

“It’s important to me, important to this team,” Patterson said this week. “I feel like that’s really the only thing missing.”

Buffalo tries for its first MAC title since 2008 when the Bulls face Ball State on Friday night at Ford Field in Detroit. The roles between these two teams were actually reversed the last time Buffalo won the conference. Twelve years ago, it was Ball State that came in with an unbeaten record and a No. 12 ranking. The Bulls spoiled that undefeated run with a 42-24 win in the title game.

Ball State (5-1) is trying for its first MAC title since 1996, the year before the league championship game began. The biggest obstacle in the Cardinals’ path this year is Patterson, whose incredible rushing resume already includes a 301-yard game against Bowling Green and a 409-yard performance against Kent State.

“I know a lot of attention



Buffalo running back Jaret Patterson (26) is tackled by Akron’s Randy Cochran Jr. (1) during the first half of a game in Amherst, N.Y., Saturday Dec. 12, 2020.

goes to Jaret Patterson and rightfully so. When you have a 400-yard game, a 300-yard game and over 1,000 yards in an abbreviated season, that’s pretty remarkable,” said Ball State coach Mike Neu, who played for the Cardinals when they won league titles in 1989 and 1993. “But they’ve got multiple weapons.”

Indeed, Buffalo (5-0) leads the FBS in scoring offense at 51.8 points per game. The Bulls have scored at least 40 points in nine of their last 10 games against MAC opponents.

Buffalo also played in the league title game in 2018, losing to Northern Illinois after a 10-win

regular season.

“For the ones that have been there, it’s a sour taste,” Buffalo coach Lance Leipold said. “There’s no doubt about it, it’s very disappointing — that game, and the way that season ended.”

**MILESTONES**

Patterson needs 213 yards rushing to pass Branden Oliver for Buffalo’s career lead, and his next rushing touchdown would equal the single-season school record of 19 he set last season when he played 13 games.

“It’s a lot of things that goes into it. I have a tremendously talented offensive line up front, so you’ve

got to kind of stop them first before you get to me,” Patterson said. “We’ve seen them put eight in the box. That’s not special.”

Ball State has an offensive standout of its own in Justin Hall, who became the school’s career leader in receptions recently. He’s up to 252.

**CLOSE CALLS**

Every Ball State game except one this season has been decided by seven points or fewer. The Cardinals are 4-1 in those games. Buffalo hasn’t had a game closer than 19 points.

**QUARTERBACKS**

With so much focus on

Buffalo’s running game, quarterback Kyle Vantrease is overshadowed. He’s thrown only one interception in 85 attempts this season. Ball State’s Drew Plitt is averaging 279 yards passing per game, with 13 touchdowns and five interceptions.

**FAMILY MATTER**

Patterson’s brother James is a linebacker for Buffalo and a team captain.

“We talk a lot about Jaret Patterson. One thing that we haven’t really talked much about this year is the play of James Patterson and how well he’s played,” Leipold said. “Not only has he played well, he’s moved into the middle linebacker spot. He hadn’t played it in this program, other than maybe repping some as a backup.”

**GETTING ATTENTION**

Buffalo’s success makes Leipold a potential candidate for some bigger jobs, but he’s trying to keep his team focused on this title game.

“We talk to our players all the time about being where your feet are at, and being focused on those things,” he said. “We were 2-10, other schools told recruits: ‘Why would you go to Buffalo?’ They’re not going to be there much longer.” Now we won 10 games, and they say: ‘Why would you go to Buffalo?’ They’re not going to be there much longer.” People like to play those speculation games, and we’re going to focus on Ball State.”



## FOOTBALL

## NFL standings

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	10	3	0	.769	359	321
Miami	8	5	0	.615	330	245
New England	6	7	0	.462	277	279
N.Y. Jets	0	13	0	.000	183	393
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	9	4	0	.692	372	300
Tennessee	9	4	0	.692	390	336
Houston	4	9	0	.308	295	359
Jacksonville	1	12	0	.077	261	383
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Pittsburgh	11	2	0	.846	349	237
Cleveland	9	4	0	.692	348	368
Baltimore	8	5	0	.615	363	273
Cincinnati	2	10	1	.192	244	338

West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
yx-Kansas City	12	1	0	.923	403	281
Las Vegas	7	6	0	.538	350	391
Denver	5	8	0	.385	257	347
L.A. Chargers	4	9	0	.308	297	362

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	6	7	0	.462	287	275
N.Y. Giants	5	8	0	.385	238	291
Philadelphia	4	8	1	.346	277	328
Dallas	4	9	0	.308	298	400
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	368	265
Tampa Bay	8	5	0	.615	370	294
Atlanta	4	9	0	.308	328	392
Carolina	4	9	0	.308	307	332

North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
yx-Green Bay	10	3	0	.769	410	323
Chicago	6	7	0	.462	282	291
Minnesota	6	7	0	.462	333	355
Detroit	5	8	0	.385	310	389

West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	9	4	0	.692	325	246
Seattle	9	4	0	.692	393	324
Arizona	7	6	0	.538	358	303
San Francisco	5	8	0	.385	300	311

x-clinched playoff spot  
y-clinched division

## Thursday's Game

L.A. Chargers at Las Vegas, late

## Saturday's Games

Buffalo at Denver, 4:30 p.m.  
Carolina at Green Bay, 8:15 p.m.

## Sunday's Games

Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
Detroit at Tennessee, 1 p.m.  
Houston at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Baltimore, 1 p.m.  
New England at Miami, 1 p.m.  
San Francisco at Dallas, 1 p.m.  
Seattle at Washington, 1 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.  
Kansas City at New Orleans, 4:25 p.m.  
Cleveland at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.

## Monday's Games

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 8:15 p.m.

## Friday, Dec. 25

Minnesota at New Orleans, 4:30 p.m.

## Saturday, Dec. 26

Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
San Francisco at Arizona, 4:30 p.m.  
Miami at Las Vegas, 8:15 p.m.

## Sunday, Dec. 27

Atlanta at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
Carolina at Washington, 1 p.m.  
Chicago at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Houston, 1 p.m.  
Cleveland at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, 1 p.m.  
Denver at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.  
L.A. Rams at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.  
Tennessee at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.

## Monday, Dec. 28

Buffalo at New England, 8:15 p.m.

## GOLF

## LPGA CME Group Tour Championship

## Thursday

## At Tiburon Golf Club

## Naples, Fla.

## Purse: \$3 million

## Yardage: 6,556; Par: 72

## First Round

Lexi Thompson	32-33—65	-7
Nanna Koerstz Madsen	34-32—66	-6
Sei Young Kim	34-33—67	-5
Caroline Masson	35-32—67	-5
Megan Khang	33-34—67	-5
Minjee Lee	33-35—68	-4
Maria Fassi	36-32—68	-4
Anna Nordqvist	34-34—68	-4
Carla Ciganda	32-36—68	-4
Cristie Kerr	34-34—68	-4
Jin Young Ko	35-33—68	-4
Austin Ernst	34-35—69	-3
Georgia Hall	36-33—69	-3
Ashleigh Buhai	36-33—69	-3
Hannah Green	34-35—69	-3
Moriya Jutanugarn	37-33—70	-2
Jasmine Suwannapura	36-34—70	-2
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	34-36—70	-2
Mina Harigae	38-32—70	-2
Cyndee Clanton	35-35—70	-2
Jennifer Kupcho	36-34—70	-2
Stephanie Meadow	36-34—70	-2
Perrine Delacour	36-34—70	-2
Danielle Kang	37-34—71	-1
Inbee Park	36-35—71	-1
Anne van Dam	35-36—71	-1
Stacy Lewis	36-35—71	-1
Celine Boutier	36-35—71	-1
Lizette Salas	34-37—71	-1
Cheyenne Knight	35-36—71	-1
Gaby Lopez	34-37—71	-1
Sarah Schmelzel	36-35—71	-1
Andrea Lee	34-37—71	-1
So Yeon Ryu	35-36—71	-1
Xiyu Lin	38-33—71	-1
Sarah Kemp	37-35—72	E
Brittany Lincicome	38-34—72	E
Emma Talley	38-34—72	E
Charley Hull	38-34—72	E
Nelly Korda	38-34—72	E
Madeline Sagstrom	37-35—72	E
Ariya Jutanugarn	35-37—72	E
Katherine Kirk	36-36—72	E
Kelly Tan	37-35—72	E
Nasa Hataoka	38-35—73	+1
Amy Yang	39-34—73	+1
Yealimi Noh	38-35—73	+1
Bianca Pagdanganan	36-37—73	+1
Brooke M. Henderson	38-35—73	+1
Leona Maguire	39-34—73	+1
Alena Sharp	38-35—73	+1
Christina Kim	35-38—73	+1
Jenny Shin	38-35—73	+1
In Gee Chun	36-37—73	+1
Mirim Lee	36-37—73	+1
Hee Young Park	40-33—73	+1
Brittany Altomare	39-34—73	+1
Azahara Munoz	36-37—73	+1
Lydia Ko	39-35—74	+2
Mel Reid	38-36—74	+2
Robynn Ree	38-36—74	+2

## Florida LOTTERY

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

## PICK 2 (early)

2 - 6

## PICK 2 (late)

6 - 8

## PICK 3 (early)

9 - 4 - 8

## PICK 3 (late)

0 - 6 - 9

## PICK 4 (early)

9 - 3 - 9 - 1

## PICK 4 (late)

1 - 9 - 6 - 1

## PICK 5 (early)

8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 2

## PICK 5 (late)

9 - 7 - 2 - 2 - 9

## FANTASY 5

7 - 10 - 19 - 26 - 27

## CASH 4 LIFE

11 - 19 - 25 - 35 - 59

## CASH BALL

2

## Wednesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 4 - 23 - 37 - 61 - 67

Powerball: 7

5-of-5 PB No winner

No Florida winner

5-of-5 1 winner \$1 million

No Florida winner

Cash 4 Life: 1 - 4 - 8 - 10 - 37

Cash Ball: 2

5-of-5 CB No winner

5-of-5 No winner

Fantasy 5: 1 - 8 - 20 - 27 - 35

5-of-5 1 winner \$191,946.11

4-of-5 230 \$134.50

3-of-5 7,736 \$11

Lotto: 2 - 7 - 17 - 25 - 44 - 53

6-of-6 No winner

5-of-6 2x 7 \$6,000

5-of-6 3x 5 \$9,000

5-of-6 4x 5 \$12,000

5-of-6 5x No winner

5-of-6 10x No winner

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

## On the AIRWAVES

## TODAY'S SPORTS

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m. (ESPNU) Davidson at Rhode Island

7 p.m. (FSNFL) Florida A&M at Georgia Tech

9 p.m. (ESPNU) Iowa State at West Virginia

## NBA PRESEASON

7 p.m. (SUN) Miami Heat at Toronto Raptors

8 p.m. (ESPN2) Brooklyn Nets at Boston Celtics

10:30 p.m. (ESPN) Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

7:30 p.m. (ESPN) MAC Championship: Ball State vs Buffalo

8 p.m. (FOX) Pac-12 Championship: Oregon at USC

## GOLF

1 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour CME Group Tour Championship, Second Round

5 p.m. (GOLF) PNC Championship, Pro-Am (Same-day Tape)

*Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.*

## Prep CALENDAR

## TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

## BOYS SOCCER

4 p.m. Seven Rivers at Universal Academy

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. Crystal River at Citrus

TBD Seven Rivers at Polk County Hoopfest

## BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. Citrus at Crystal River

TBD Seven Rivers at Polk County Hoopfest

## WRESTLING

4 p.m. Citrus at Boca Ciega Duals

Linnea Strom 37-37—74 +2

Jennifer Song 37-37—74 +2

Yu Liu 37-37—74 +2

Lindsey Weaver 37-37—74 +2

Angela Stanford 41-34—75 +3

Kristen Gillman 38-37—75 +3

Jessica Korda 38-37—75 +3

Maria Fernanda Torres 39-37—76 +4

Brittany Lang 37-39—76 +4

Pernilla Lindberg 39-37—76 +4

Natalie Gulbis 39-38—77 +5

## TRANSACTIONS

## BASEBALL

## Major League Baseball

## National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jonathan Holder on a one-year contract.

## Frontier League

FLORENCE Y'ALLS — Signed UT Will Baker.

NEW YORK BOULDER — Signed INF Tucker Nathans.

OTTAWA TITANS — Signed OF Nick Anderson to a contract extension.

## BASKETBALL

## National Basketball Association

NBA FOUNDATION — Named Greg Taylor executive director.

HOUSTON ROCKETS — Signed F Trey Murring to a training camp deal.

## FOOTBALL

## National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Placed OT Greg Little on injured reserve.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed QB Kyle Shurmur to the practice squad.

DETROIT LIONS — Signed CB Tramaine Brook to the practice squad. Released CB Dee Virgin. Placed CB Jeff Okudah on injured reserve.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Claimed CB Mark Fields III from Minnesota waivers. Placed G Hjalte Froholdt on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Placed LB Kamalei Correa on the exempt/left squad list.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Promoted DB Rashaan Gaudin and DB Javin White to active roster.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Promoted LB B.J. Bello, DE Jessie Lemonier and S Jaylen Watkins to the active roster. Waived RB Troy-maine Pope.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed WR Marcus Kemp. Placed DE Tyshun Render on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Announced offensive coordinator Jason Garrett tested positive for COVID-19 and Freddie Kitchens will serve as offensive play caller for Sunday's game.

Placed CB James Bradberry on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Activated Devonta Freeman from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed K Sergio Castillo. Placed DT Folorunso Fatukasi on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed TE Chase Harrell to the practice squad. Placed WR Shawn Poindexter to the practice squad injured reserve list. Place RB Austin Walter on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Announced DL Kevin Grimes roster exemption was lifted.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed G Andrew Jones and OT Wyatt Miller to the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Activated K Ryan Succop from reserve/COVID-19 list.

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Signed RB Lamar Miller from Chicago practice squad. Placed S Deshaun Everett on injured reserve.

## Canadian Football League

CALGARY STAMPEDERS — Re-signed WR Aaron Peck.

MONTREAL ALOUETTES — Signed OL Philippe Gagnon, FB Christophe Normand and DL Junior Luke for 2021 season.

OTTAWA REDBLACKS — Re-signed DB Justin Howell, WR Marco Dubois and RB Anthony Gosselin to one-year contract extensions.

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS — Re-signed RB William Powell to a one-year extension. Signed LB DeMarquis Gates and DL Markus Jones.

## HOCKEY

## National Hockey League

ST LOUIS BLUES — Announced the retirement of F Alexander Steen after 15 seasons due to back injury.

WINNIPEG JETS — Signed G Mikhail Berdin to a two-year, one-way contract extension for 2021-22 and a two-way contract extension for 2022-23.

## East Coast Hockey League

JACKSONVILLE ICEMEN — Acquired D Andrew Peski from Providence. Acquired G Callum Booth from Boston and placed on reserve. Placed D Jeff Taylor on injured reserve.

KANSAS CITY MAVERICKS — Activated D Anthony Florentino, F Brody Reid and Anthony Collins from reserve. Placed G Sean Bonar, D Justin Woods, D Noah Delmas and F Lane Scheidl on exempt list.

RAPID CITY RUSH — Placed G Craig Pantano, D Kyle Froese, Griffin Luce and Tyler Coulter on the exempt list.

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Activated D Doyle Somerby and F Brett Supinsky from reserve. Placed F Darien Craighead and D Jordan on reserve.

TULSA OILERS — Acquired F Jack Badini from Anaheim and placed on reserve. Placed G Olle Eriksson EK, F Maxim Gold and F Chris Schutz on exempt list.

UTAH GRIZZLIES — Signed F Pat Cannone to active roster. Added F Yuri Terao to active roster. Placed D Tanner J



# Tiger Woods looking only for enjoyment

*Playing with son this weekend*

**DOUG FERGUSON**  
*AP golf writer*

Tiger Woods and his 11-year-old son were on the practice range together Thursday at the PNC Championship, and social media was blazing with how good Charlie's swing looked, right down to the club twirl.

What got the attention of Justin Thomas was competitive chirping.

He recalled a putting contest they had two years ago in Woods' backyard. Thomas said it was one of the few weeks he occupied the No. 1 world ranking.

"Charlie was leading going into the last hole," Thomas said. "Charlie is mouthing off, 'Here I am a 9-year-old beating the No. 1 player in the world and supposedly the best player of all time.' He three-putted and I made it. Shut him up pretty quick."

The next competition will be on national TV.

Woods and his son are

among 20 teams in Orlando, Florida, for the PNC Championship that starts Saturday, a 36-hole event known for many years as the Father-Son Challenge. Moving with the times, players who won a major or The Players Championship can have sons, daughters and even fathers as their partners.

Woods is playing for the first time, turning a cozy December gathering into must-see TV.

Is the son too young for so much attention? It's all relative considering Woods was 2 when he made his TV debut on "The Mike Douglas Show."

"When I was 11, it was a totally different world," Woods said. "I was playing a lot of tournaments, but I wasn't in front of the media like this. It was so different. He's been handling this and playing and being a part of golf. And this is part of golf."

This is not about training the next Tiger. Stories abound of the late Earl Woods placing his toddler son in a high chair, mesmerized watching his father swing a club. Earl Woods made his son ask to

play golf, and only if his homework was finished. There were countless teaching moments along the way.

Woods only remembers those days as time spent with his father — just like now.

"It's so much fun for me to see him enjoying the game," Woods said after a pro-am round that featured one par 3 where his son hit it to 3 feet and Woods left it some 40 feet away. "That's the whole idea. Enjoy hitting shots and creating those shots. It's so cool for me to see him enjoy the sport."

The 11-year-old son already became somewhat of a video sensation last year when he was playing a junior event. The father of another player noticed Woods on the range and took video, and in the background was young Charlie with a sweet swing reminiscent of a tour player with 82 wins and 15 majors.

Woods said if there is any instruction, a big part comes from Mike Thomas, the father of Justin Thomas and a longtime club professional in Kentucky whose specialty is working with juniors.

"Mike has been very impactful in terms of him enjoying the sport," Woods said.

That's the word — enjoy — Woods kept repeating.

It's rare in golf for sons to follow their fathers. Jack Nicklaus' oldest of four sons, Jackie, won the prestigious North & South Amateur but never had a PGA Tour card. His third son, Gary, played on tour and once lost in a playoff to Phil Mickelson at the former BellSouth Classic in Atlanta.

Jay and Bill Haas and Craig and Kevin Stadler are among father-son duos with PGA



Associated Press  
**Tiger Woods, right, watches as his son Charlie tees off on the 12th hole during a practice round of the PNC Championship golf tournament, Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020, in Orlando.**

Tour titles.

Then again, this isn't about the tour or even winning.

"My dad never pushed me to play golf or run cross-country," Woods said. "Whatever Charlie decides to do, as I said, as long as he enjoys it. And he's doing that."

For Charlie, it's a chance for payback. He and his father are paired the opening round with Mike and Justin Thomas. The boy's ability to chirp has been brought up a few times in recent weeks. Justin Thomas wants to see the 11-year-old Woods play well and soak up the moment.

"Who wouldn't want to be like your dad if your dad is Tiger Woods?" Thomas said. "You all will get entertainment watching him twirl the club. As much joking as I've made, I'll be his second-biggest supporter behind Tiger."

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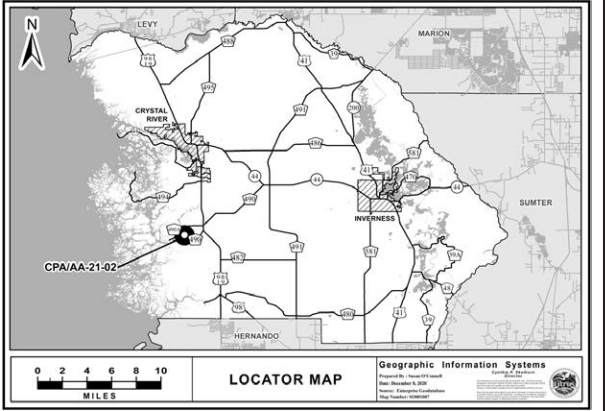
The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY FUTURE LAND USE MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 2.62 ACRES FROM THE LOW INTENSITY COASTAL AND LAKES DISTRICT TO THE COASTAL AND LAKES COMMERCIAL DISTRICT; AND AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY LAND USE ATLAS MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 2.62 ACRES FROM THE LOW INTENSITY COASTAL AND LAKES DISTRICT TO THE COASTAL AND LAKES COMMERCIAL DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**CPA/AA-21-02 John & Cynthia Zanki**

Sections 29, Township 19 South, Range 17 East, more specifically, Parcel B, of an unrecorded subdivision; also known as Alternate Key Number 2279966, which address is 10137 W. Fishbowl Dr., Homosassa, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a Public Hearing on the following application on **January 21, 2021**, at 9:00 AM in the **Lecanto Government Building, Room 166, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida**. Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application.



A copy of the proposed ordinance(s) and supporting materials are available for public inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Planning and Development, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461. For more information about this application, please contact the Land Development Division at (352) 527-5239.

**All citizens entering the meeting will be screened. If you are sick, please stay home.**

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# PGA Tour hopes for return of fans

**DOUG FERGUSON**  
*AP golf writer*

Amid hopes for the return of fans on the PGA Tour next year, Commissioner Jay Monahan says tournaments are prepared financially to do without and still break even on operating costs.

In a conference call Thursday to look back at a year dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic, Monahan said the tour was encouraged that a vaccine could lead to a "slow and steady increase" in how many fans are allowed at tournaments. Still, he said that would not be a decision by the tour alone.

The tour for the last five years had been pushing its tournaments — most are run autonomously — to build reserve funds to cope with a situation like what the pandemic presented.

By the end of the year, corporate sponsors were allowed to invite a limited number of clients. Pro-ams returned. The Houston Open was the first domestic event that had fans, selling 2,000 tickets a day. For early next year, most West Coast events have said they will not have fans.

The Phoenix Open is building a single-story structure for its rowdy 16th hole at the TPC Scottsdale, instead of what had been an enclosed stadium with seating for thousands.

"I would say that our tournaments are prepared to operate without fans and to do so on a break-even basis which, like reserves, allows you to continue to operate and continue to move your tournament forward," Monahan said. "And we will try and be more creative and innovative about additional ways to raise money and help them."

The tour has a remarkable model in which all income once operating costs are met is donated to local charities, and collectively it has raised more than \$2 billion in its history.

With various programs that touched on longtime support, Monahan said PGA Tour events combined to raise \$160 million this year, down from \$204 million the previous year before the pandemic cut off a huge source of revenue.

"That's not a record," Monahan said. "But it's certainly an accomplishment."

The pandemic shut down golf on March 13 after one round of The Players Championship. The tour resumed three months later and played every week except for Thanksgiving through Dec. 6, with 18 players testing positive away from home. The most notable was Dustin Johnson, who returned from



Associated Press  
**PGA Tour Commissioner Jay Monahan reacts to a question during a news conference at The Players Championship golf tournament in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., in this Friday, March 13, 2020, file photo. Monahan says tournaments next year are prepared to break even without the return of fans.**

isolation and won the Masters.

Monahan was bullish on 2021 even amid uncertainty. The season starts Jan. 7-10 at Kapalua for the Sentry Tournament of Champions, which expects no more than 200 fans in a seating area around the 18th green with no access to the rest of the golf course.

The biggest chunk of revenue in golf is from television. Tournaments also make money from ticket sales and related concessions, corporate hospitality and pro-ams.

Monahan said it was too early to determine how or when the vaccine would help with the full return of fans. He said the tour would not require vaccination to attend a tournament, and it would work with each community's health officials before deciding anything.

He said limited ticket sales at some events, the return of pro-ams and some corporate presence has been a step for tournaments being able to operate next year.

"But we're not operating with the hope that's what's going to happen," he said. "We're operating with the reality that's probably not going to happen for a lot of our tournaments

in the first half of the year."

The only tournament in early part of 2021 that remains in doubt is the Mexico Championship in Mexico City. Monahan said the tour is trying to make that happen.

The tour had a net loss of 10 events last year. One that was canceled was the John Deere Classic — it still raised \$10 million for charity — which led to San Francisco-based Workday sponsoring a tournament that week at Muirfield Village in Ohio, a week before the same course held the Memorial.

That led to a new deal announced Thursday. Workday had been planning to sponsor a tournament at the TPC Harding Park in San Francisco with Stephen Curry as the host and money raised for his foundation.

Monahan said Workday instead will be the presenting sponsor of the Memorial, the tournament Jack Nicklaus created, and that Curry's foundation ("Eat. Learn. Play.") would be the beneficiary. The deal starts in 2022 for 10 years.

"We still have a lot of interest in bringing a PGA Tour event to San Francisco," Monahan said. "We just won't be doing it at this time."





## Last week of holiday happenings

*Chronicle staff*

Enjoy one more week of festive holiday favorites, slightly altered but fully spirited amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Get merry and have a good time this weekend, and get a glimpse at what the New Year holds as the event calendar moves into 2021.

### Homosassa Christmas Boat parade

There will be an informal Homosassa Boat Parade beginning after dusk on Friday, Dec. 18.

All are invited to decorate their boats and join the parade. Interested boaters can meet at Bird Island and follow the Santa boat. The parade will travel from Bird Island to Marguerita Grill and back. Anyone who would like to join is welcome.

More community participation is needed to keep the annual event going, so get festive, decorate your boat and spread some holiday cheer. Spectators can watch at various locations along the Homosassa River.

### Old Homosassa Christmas Golf Cart Parade

The 7th annual Old Homosassa Christmas Golf Cart Parade will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Old Mill Tavern, 10465 W. Yulee Drive, Homosassa.

Golf cart participants are welcome and are asked to line up at 5 p.m. Dress up your golf cart in festive holiday decor. The parade will head down Yulee Drive to Mason Creek to South Boulevard (to The Freezer). From there, the parade will head to the Florida Cracker Riverside Resort and The Shed, and finally back to the Old Mill Tavern.

For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc99sx7n>.

### Crystal River Community Holiday Boat Parade

The Crystal River Community Holiday Boat Parade will continue the theme of "A Vintage Christmas," beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, in King's Bay.

Watch the 18th annual parade from any location on King's Bay as it makes its way from the King's Bay river markers to Margarita Breeze (Point Paradise). The best viewing locations include: Cracker's Tiki, Dockside Ice Cream, The Crab Plant, the Third Street Pier, Pete's Pier, Three Sisters Bridge, King's Bay Isle, the shallows and Warden's Key. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/yytdp9qh>.

For information and to register your boat, contact Capt. Suzie Martin at 352-586-8068. Stay updated at <https://tinyurl.com/y2rkW42y>.

### Take a classic photo with Santa Claus

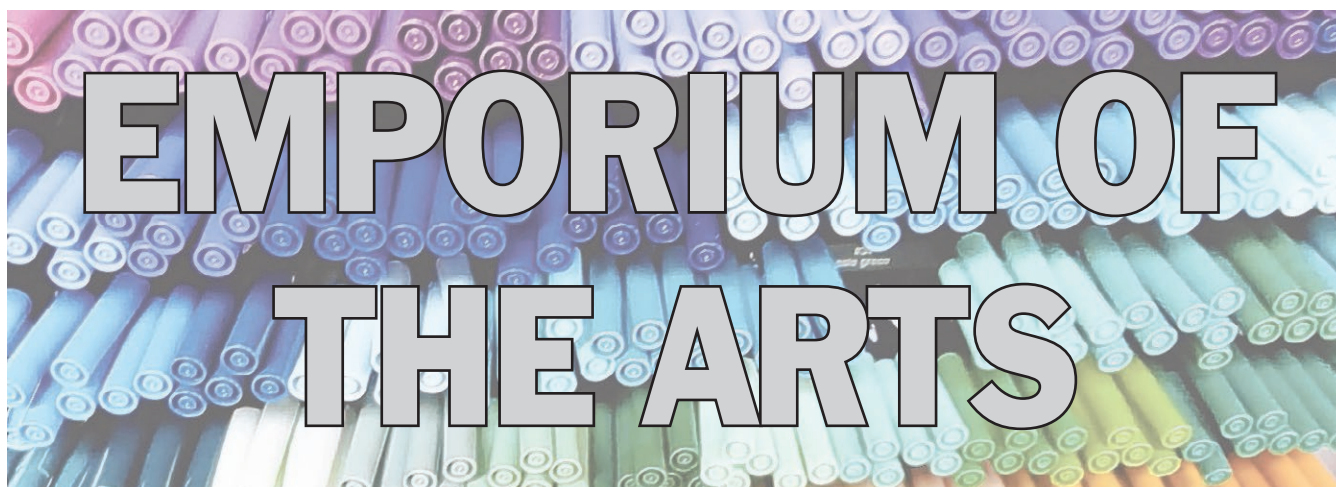
Get a photo with Santa at the Crystal River Mall. Professional sessions are available select dates in December at 1801 U.S. 19, Crystal River.

Get professional photos with Santa from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19; from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20; from noon to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21; from noon to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, and from noon to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Private setting sessions are available with professional photos (milk and cookies with Santa, 30 minutes). By appointment only from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 and Sunday Dec. 20.

Pets are welcome for photos. For information, call 352-795-2585.

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## Get crafty at Betty's Creative Studio

**CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON**  
*For the Chronicle*

Looking for a local place to find papercraft supplies — stamps — dyes — mix media and much more?

Then, Betty's Creative Studio in Lecanto is a must see.

The shop, where Citrus artisans are invited to stock up on creative craft supplies to their heart's content, is located in the shopping center behind Page's Root beer off of West Norvell Bryant Highway.

"I've been in this business for almost 14 years," said Betty Sarachik, owner of Betty's Creative Studio. She and her husband moved to Citrus County two years ago from Greensboro, North Carolina, where they owned another paper craft shop for 13 years.

Sarachik originally lived in

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### Betty's Creative Studio

■ **Address:** 2143 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), Lecanto.

■ **Hours:** Wednesday thru Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

■ **Phone:** 352-513-4366.

**ABOVE, AT LEFT: Betty Sarachik, owner of Betty's Creative Studio in Lecanto sells everything needed in papercrafting like stamps, ink, mixed-media materials and more. LEFT: Various inks line the shelves of Betty's Creative Studio.**

*Chronicle files*

## Entertainment BRIEFS

### Legoland theme park plans expansion, new rides

**WINTER HAVEN** — The Legoland theme park is planning an expansion next year including new rides, according to plans filed with the city nearest the attraction.

The details have not been revealed, but news outlets report Legoland will add about 4.5 acres to its resort near Winter Haven. The plan comes amid the global coronavirus pandemic that has rocked Florida's tourism industry.

A rendition of the new area shows at least six rides or attractions and a large building, possibly a restaurant.

Legoland Florida spokeswoman Kelly Hornick told The Ledger in Lakeland that more would be revealed about the expansion plans in 2021 — which is the 10th anniversary of the theme park's opening on the former site of Cypress Gardens.

Legoland Florida has expanded repeatedly since opening in October 2011. The park unveiled its first hotel in 2015, added the off-site Legoland Beach Retreat in 2017 and opened Pirate Island Hotel earlier this year.

### Gloria Gaynor to perform at Times Square New Year's Eve

**NEW YORK** — The New Year's Eve celebration in Times Square will be a celebration of perseverance, honoring essential workers and featuring Gloria Gaynor singing her anthem, "I Will Survive," organizers said Tuesday.

They had announced previously that the annual event will be virtual this year, with no public audience as in other years, and aimed at broadcast viewers.

The broadcasts that usually set up shop in Times Square will be there, including "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest 2021," which will have a performance from Jennifer Lopez. Other performers include Cyndi Lauper and Billy Porter.

Organizers said they would be honoring essential workers as the "Heroes of 2020."

Tim Tompkins, president of the Times Square Alliance, said in a statement, "This year, it feels most appropriate to shine a spotlight on the individuals who are tirelessly leading our nation through hard times with unshakable strength, determination and poise."

— From wire reports

## Seeing Santa safely: A salve at the end of a tumultuous year



*Associated Press*

**Santa, portrayed by Dan Kemmis, talks to a family wearing masks as he sits inside a protective bubble in Seattle's Greenwood neighborhood on Dec. 8, 2020. Kemmis has been Santa in past years, but he started his daily appearances early this year and added his "snow globe" tent due to the coronavirus pandemic. In this socially distant holiday season, Santa Claus is still coming to towns (and shopping malls) across America but with a few 2020 rules in effect.**

### Jolly tradition continues with creative twists

**JOCelyn GECKER**  
*Associated Press*

Seeing Santa is for many families a holiday tradition that goes back generations. It's the annual snapshot that year-after-year marks the passage of time, and a reminder that children believe in magic, and that a jolly bearded man can make

their wishes come true.

But it's Christmas in 2020, and everything is different. Santa sits behind plexiglass, or in a life-sized snow globe. And then, of course, there's Zoom Santa.

Associated Press photographers set out to capture the socially distanced, decidedly 2020 Santa visits taking place across the United States.

Much of the tradition is altered this year. Sitting on Santa's lap is out. There is no whispering of wish lists into his ear. Getting in to see Santa this year often requires making an appointment and temperature checks upon arrival. Many stores, from Macy's and Nieman Marcus to

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Associated Press  
Gracelynn Blumenfeld, 8, visits with Santa through a transparent barrier at a Bass Pro Shop in Bridgeport, Conn., on Nov. 10. In this socially distant holiday season, Santa Claus is still coming to towns (and shopping malls) across America but with a few 2020 rules in effect.

## SANTA

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smaller venues around the country, have opted for virtual visits. Conversations with Santa this year, inevitably, include the virus. Kids ask if Santa will wear a mask when he visits their homes on Christmas Eve. He asks in turn if they've been naughty or nice — and good about washing their hands with water and soap. Some children have lost parents, grandparents or other loved ones. They miss their schools and friends. Yet the Christmas spirit endures. "It's different this year, but it's still magical," said

Larry Jefferson, who has converted a room in his suburban Dallas home to Santa's workshop where he conducts virtual visits. "The children see me on the screen, they're like, 'Oh my gosh, Santa Claus is talking to me from the North Pole.'" Perhaps, seeing Santa is the salve families needed at the end of this tumultuous year. Despite all that has changed, Santa still looks pretty much the same and restores a feeling of comfort in an otherwise turbulent time. "I didn't think there was going to be Santa this year. We were super excited to find out we could see him," said Tarah Peargin, a California mother of 8-year-old twins William and Payton.

Like every year, the twins dressed up in the outfits they will wear on Christmas. For William, a red dress shirt, a waistcoat and tie with pin-striped dress pants; Payton wore a velvety red dress. They went to visit Santa's Wonderland inside a Bass Pro Shop in Rancho Cucamonga, California, near Los Angeles. William covered up with a plastic visor, and Payton a purple face mask. The idea that Santa, too, needed protective equipment didn't seem so unusual. "They took it in stride," said their mom. It was a fitting final photo for the family's annual album. "It kind of sums up 2020."

## HOLIDAY

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### Holiday cheer at Citrus library locations

Take a moment to stop by one of the libraries across Citrus and enjoy some special holiday festivities throughout the month of December. Get the schedule of events at <https://tinyurl.com/yxtdop5> or call your local library branch.

## Into the New Year

### Stitch into winter with the Sandhill Embroiderers

The Sandhill Crane Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America (EGA) will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the Faith Presbyterian Church, 200 Mount Fair Ave., Brooksville. The September program will be Lovely Hearts, from an article in the August 2020 Needle Arts magazine. Also, we will start the GCC English Summer. All are welcome. Masks are required. No lunch or drinks at this time. EGA is open to anyone who is interested in stitching from the beginner to those that have been stitching for a while. For more information call 352-596-1415.

### Parks & Recreation presents movie "Abominable"

Citrus County Parks and Recreation will present the Drive In Movie in the Park, "Abominable" on Friday, Jan. 15, at the soccer field parking lot of the Homosassa Area Recreation Park. The movie starts at sunset, approximately 6:30 p.m., and will end around 8:30 p.m. You may also bring your own snacks and beverages. Food will be available for purchase.

All interested parties are required to register their vehicle at: [apm.activecommunities.com/citruscountyparks](http://apm.activecommunities.com/citruscountyparks). Please have only one person per vehicle register. There are 50 spaces available with social distancing per CDC guidelines. If this event reaches capacity, a waiting list will be generated. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation administration office at 352-527-7540.

### Free, online art workshops offered by Appleton

The Appleton Museum of Art, College of Central Florida, announces a virtual adaptation of its popular Art 101 workshops for adults. Each Art 101 workshop is two hours and focuses on a different subject, allowing participants to try something fun and new or to practice their existing skills. Sessions will be held on Zoom as an instructor leads participants through a live demonstration of the featured project. The monthly, online workshops are free; participants must provide their own supplies. Registration for workshops must be completed at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com). 2021 Art 101 schedule: ■ Winter Birch Tree Acrylic Painting — Jan. 19, 11 a.m. ■ Valentine's Dish — Feb. 9, 11 a.m. ■ Acrylic Pour Painting — March 9, 11 a.m. ■ Ceramic Flower Vase — April 13, 11 a.m. ■ Georgia O'Keeffe's Poppy — May 11, 11 a.m. For questions, email [AppletonMuseum@cf.edu](mailto:AppletonMuseum@cf.edu). All workshops are available for registration by visiting [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com). A campus of the College of Central Florida, the Appleton Museum of Art is located at 4333 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, east of downtown on State Road 40 (exit 352 east off I-75 or exit 268 west off I-95). Parking is free. For more information, call 352-291-4455 or visit [AppletonMuseum.org](http://AppletonMuseum.org).



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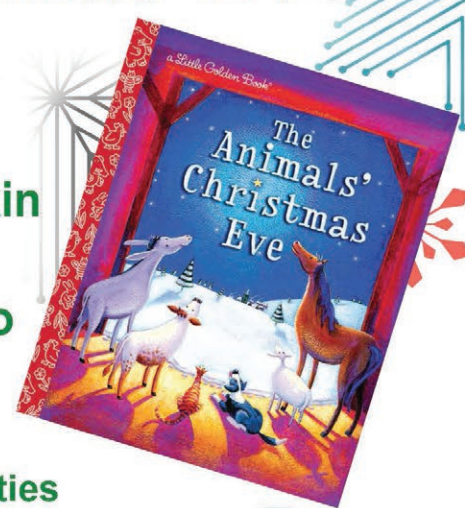
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# Order of the Eastern Star delivers gifts, essentials



Special to the Chronicle

**LEFT** Carol Poole, left, worthy matron of Inverness Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, as part of the Community Outreach Program, delivered gifts and essential items to CASA, the domestic violence shelter for Citrus County. On right is Sunshine Arnold, CASA CEO. **CENTER:** Carol Poole, left, worthy matron of the Inverness Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star, recently delivered items requested by Jessie's Place, Citrus County Children's Advocacy Center. On right is Melissa Bowermaster, executive director of Jessie's place. This was in part of the Chapter's Community Outreach Program. **RIGHT:** Carol Poole, worthy matron of Inverness Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star, delivered needed items to the Citrus County Animal Services, as part of the Chapter's Community Outreach Program.

## BETTY

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Ft. Lauderdale, and is glad to be back in Florida as she really missed it here. She enjoys living and working in Citrus County and loves to visit the Ellie Shiller State Wildlife Park in Homosassa.

Her love of paper crafting began when her neighbor was doing home papercraft parties on cardmaking and scrapbooking.

"Once I touched the ink to the paper, I was hooked," she said.

Sarachik is extremely knowledgeable about using inks, using numerous other materials and using different techniques to create with.

As her interest grew, she became more involved with the art and she and



**Decals and mixed-media supplies sit ready for purchase at Betty's Creative Studio in Lecanto.**

her husband opened a shop in Greensboro, North Carolina, where they were living at the time when her husband was transferred to the Carolinas for his field of work.

She also teaches classes, especially on mixed media, which is using different mediums such as metal, cloth and other accessories in designing unusual pieces.

Betty's Creative Studio



**“Once I touched the ink to the paper, I was hooked.”**

**Betty Sarachik**  
Owner of Betty's Creative Studio, on what sparked her love of papercrafts.

Lavinia, Impression Obsession, Stampendous, Penny Black and more. She also sells the special ink used for Lavinia stamps.

This shop showcases special card kits with various folds to create some unusual cards.

a wide assortment of colors to be used for stamping cards or to "create an aged look on papers, fibers, photos and more."

"I carry products made in the USA, Italy, France and England," Sarachik said. These unique products are not what you see in the big box stores, she says.

She has all types of designer papers from Photoplay, Graphic 45 and 49 Market, plus others.

"I also carry ephemera products — odds and ends of materials that can also be used for decoupage," she added.

She really enjoys meeting people, learning what their interest are. Her classes she calls "artist therapy — because it's very therapeutic," she said. It is calming and one can forget their problems while concentrating on creating.

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40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			Strang	The 700 Club 888		Supernat.	Paid Prg.	Ministries	Hour Power: Schuller	Watch	Jentezen		Faith	Prince
43 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	The Christmas Caroler Challenge "Four to the Finals" The final four compete. (N) 'PG'			CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls 'PG'	2 Broke Girls '14'	
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe		Te doy la vida 'PG'	Amor eterno (N) 'PG'		Como tú no hay dos		Noticias	Noticiero	
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Pac-12 Preg		College Football Pac-12 Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)						News	
63 (WXPX) ION		17				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 (In Stereo) 'PG' 888		The First 48 "Bad Medicine" 'PG' 888		The First 48: My First Case (N) '14'		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 12.18.20" (N) (In Stereo) '14' 888					
(ACCN)		99				Best of Packer and		College Wrestling				Bald Men	Bald Men	College Wrestling			
(AMC)	55	64	55			*** "The Polar Express" (2004, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks. 'G' 888				** "Four Christmases" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Vince Vaughn. 'PG-13' 888		*** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Hugh Grant, Laura Linney. 'R' 888					
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	River Monsters (In Stereo) 'PG'		River Monsters "Africa's Deadliest" 'PG'		River Monsters "Razorhead" 'PG'		River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'				Big Cat Tales "Peril on the Horizon" 'PG'	
(BET)	96	71	96			** "Meet the Browns" (2008) 888		*½ "Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son" (2011) Martin Lawrence. Malcolm and his stepson go under cover at a girls school.				Tyler Perry's Sistás "The Hot Stove" '14'		House of Payne		Assisted Living	
(BIGTEN)	742	809				To Be Announced						Big Ten Football	Campus Eats 'G'	The Final Drive (N)		The Final Drive	
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			**½ "It's Complicated" (2009) 'R' 888				** "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015) Dakota Johnson.		*** "Fifty Shades Darker" 'R' 888					
(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office '14' 888	The Office '14' 888	The Office '14' 888	The Office '14' 888	Schitt's Creek (N)	Schitt's Creek (N)	Schitt's Creek (N)	Schitt's Creek (N)	Schitt's Creek (N)	Schitt's Creek (N)	Dunham	
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom '14' 888	Mom '14' 888	Mom '14' 888	Mom '14' 888	Mom '14' 888	Mom '14' 888	Mom 'PG' 888	Mom '14' 888
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		Football	College Football MAC Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					NBA Preseason Basketball			
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	Daily Wager (N)		NFL Live (N) 888		NBA Preseason Basketball: Nets at Celtics				SportsCenter (N) (Live) 888			
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit	Wall St.	WSJ	Barron	Wall St.	WSJ	Barron	
(FLIX)		118	170			*** "Layer Cake" (2004, Crime Drama) Daniel Craig. (In Stereo) 'R' 888				*** "My Week With Marilyn" (2011) Michelle Williams. 'R' 888		**½ "Enduring Love" (2004, Suspense) Daniel Craig, Rhys Ifans. (In Stereo) 'R' 888				*** "I'll Sleep When"	
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson	Hannity (N) 888	The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night			
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive	
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) 'G'		*½ "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause" (2006) Tim Allen. 'G' 888		*** "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" (2018) Voices of Benedict Cumberbatch. 'PG' 888		*** "The Star" (2017) 'PG' 888					
(FS1)	732	112	732			College Football Teams TBA.		NFL		WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) 'PG'		WWE Talking Smack		SmackDown			
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Tennis	Epic	College Basketball		Florida	Gator	Rutgers	Football	World Poker			
(FX)	30	60	30		51	**½ "The Boss Baby" (2017) Voices of Alec Baldwin. (In Stereo) 'PG' 888				*** "Despicable Me 3" (2017) Voices of Steve Carell. (In Stereo) 'PG' 888		*** "Minions" (2015) Voices of Sandra Bullock, Jon Hamm. (In Stereo) 'PG' 888					
(GOLF)	727	67	727			LPGA Tour Golf CME Group Tour Championship.		Second Round.		Golf PNC Champion		Central	Central	LPGA Golf			
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	"Check Inn to Christmas" (2019, Romance) Rachel Boston, Wes Brown. 'NR' 888				"Once Upon a Christmas Miracle" (2018, Drama) Aimee Teegarden. 'NR' 888		"Reunited at Christmas" (2018, Drama) Nikki Deloach, Mike Faiola. 'NR' 888					
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	His Dark Materials (In Stereo) '14' 888		His Dark Materials "The Scholar" '14'		** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 888		Industry "Learned Behaviour" 'MA' 888		Industry "Nutcracker" 'MA' 888			
(HBO2)	303	202	303			***½ "Phantom Thread" (2017) Daniel Day-Lewis, Vicky Krieps. (In Stereo) 'R' 888				"The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend a Broken Heart" (2020) Barry Gibb. 'NR' 888		**½ "The Call of the Wild" (2020) Harrison Ford. 'PG' 888		"Godzilla: King"			
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Biggest Little Christmas Showdown (N)		You'll Be Home for Christmas (N) 888		House Hunters	House Hunters
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Ancient Aliens 'PG' 888 (DVS)		Ancient Aliens 'PG' 888 (DVS)		Ancient Aliens 'PG' 888 (DVS)		Ancient Aliens (N) 'PG' 888 (DVS)		Ancient Aliens "Alien Encounters" 'PG'		Ancient Aliens "The Lost Kingdom" 'PG'	
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	"Merry Little Christmas" (2019, Romance) Kelly Rowland, Thomas Cadrot. 'NR' 888				"Christmas on the Menu" (2020, Romance) Kim Shaw. Premiere. 'NR' 888		"A Christmas in Tennessee" (2018, Drama) Rachel Boston, Andrew Walker. 'NR' 888					
(LMN)	119	50	119			"Friends Who Kill" (2020, Suspense) Natalie Brown, Sarah Fisher. 'NR' 888				"Murder in the Vineyard" (2020, Suspense) Helena Mattson. Premiere. 'NR' 888		"My Daughter's Psycho Friend" (2020, Suspense) Taylor Blackwell. 'NR' 888					
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			The Beat With		The ReidOut (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			Mecum Top 10	Mecum Top 10	Brother From Another (N)		World Chase Tag		World Chase Tag		World Chase Tag (N)		World Chase Tag (N)	
(NGEO)	109	65	109			The Lost JFK Tapes: The Assassination		Area 51: The CIA's Secret 888		CIA Secret Experiments '14' 888		Air Force One: America's Flagship 'PG'		US Secret Service: On the Front Line Secret Service protects President Trump. '14'			
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	To Be Announced		Astro	Danger	All-Star Nickmas	Sheldon	Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
(OWN)	125	24	103			Dr. Phil '14' 888		Ready to Love '14'		Ready to Love '14'		Ready to Love '14'		Put A Ring On It '14'		Ready to Love '14'	
(OXY)	123	44	123			Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered (N) 'PG'		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	*** "The A-Team" (2010, Action) Liam Neeson. soldiers form a rogue unit. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 888		Former Special Forces		*** "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (2017, Action) Ryan Reynolds. (In Stereo) 'R' 888					
(SEC)	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		SEC Now (N) (Live)	SEC Now (N) (Live)	SEC Now		SEC Now		SEC Now			
(SHOW)	340	241	340			Couples Therapy		*** "Armageddon" (1998) Bruce Willis. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid. 'PG-13' 888		Your Honor "Part Two" 888		*½ "The Turning" (2020) Mackenzie Davis. 'PG-13' 888				Your Honor	
(SUN)	36	31	36			To Be Announced											
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	***½ "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Children's) Mike Myers. 'PG' 888		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	***½ "Shrek" (2001, Children's) Voices of Mike Myers. 'PG' 888		***½ "Shrek" (2001, Children's) Voices of Mike Myers. 'PG' 888		Futurama 'PG'		Futurama 'PG'	
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy			***½ "Central Intelligence" (2016)		***½ "Let's Be Cops" (2014) 'R' 888					
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	**** "The Best Years of Our Lives" (1946) Fredric March. 'NR' 888 (DVS)				*** "Remember the Night" (1940) Barbara Stanwyck. 'NR' 888		**** "The Apartment" (1960, Comedy-Drama) Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine. 'NR' 888					
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Gold Rush "Rick's Sixth Sense" '14'		Gold Rush "Washplant Wars" '14'		Gold Rush (N) (In Stereo) '14' 888				Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine (N)			
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	The Family Chantel		The Family Chantel		90 Day Fiancé "Shame on You" 'PG'		90 Day		The Family Chantel		90 Day	
(TMC)	350	261	350			*** "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982) Richard Gere. (In Stereo) 'R' 888				*** "The First Wives Club" (1996) Goldie Hawn. 'PG' 888		"Hampstead" (2017, Romance-Comedy) Diane Keaton. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 888		"Whore-house"			
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	Bones "The Nazi on the Honeymoon" '14'		The Grinch	The Grinch	** "Jingle All the Way" (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad. 'PG' 888		***½ "Shrek Forever After" (2010, Children's) Voices of Mike Myers. 'PG' 888					
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen Titans Go! 'PG'	Teen	Apple	Apple	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Family Guy '14'		
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		The Osbournes Want to Believe (N) '14'		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.			
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Videos
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. "Burden of Truth" '14'		Chicago P.D. "Intimate Violence" '14'		*** "Ant-Man" (2015, Action) Paul Rudd. Ant-Man uses his shrinking skills to battle Yellowjacket. 'PG-13'				Modern Family	Modern Family
(WE)	117	69	117			Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' 888		Love After Lockup '14' 888		Love After Lockup '14' 888		Love After Lockup (N) '14' 888		Love After Lockup '14' 888		Love After Lockup '14' 888	
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation 888	

BRIDGE

PHILLIP ALDER  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Louis Tomlinson, an English singer-songwriter, said, “In my first video diary, I explained my love for women who have a taste in carrots. Since then, I have received plenty of carrots. Now I also have a keen interest in women who like Lamborghinis.”

On farms, are carrots still dangled in front of mules? At the bridge table, it is fun to dangle a carrot in front of an opponent, get him to

North

12-18-20

♠ J 10

♥ 10 6 5 2

♦ K 10 8 5

♣ 10 4 3

West

♠ K Q 7 4 3 2

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ 7 6

♣ Q

East

♠ A 9 6

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ 9 4 2

♣ J 9 2

South

♠ 8 5

♥ A

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A K 8 7 6 5

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: Both

South

1♣

3♦

5♦

West

1♠

3♣

Pass

North

Pass

4♦

Pass

East

2♣

Pass

Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

bite and end with a great score.

In today’s deal, how should South play in five diamonds after the defenders take two spade tricks, then cast adrift with a heart to declarer’s bare ace?

South’s sequence, one club followed by three diamonds, showed a very strong hand with fewer diamonds than clubs. When West competed to three spades, North, who had limited his hand with his initial pass, was happy to bid four diamonds. He knew that a 4-4 fit usually plays better than a 5-3 or 6-3. South moved confidently into five diamonds.

The kibitzers thought that declarer had no chance, because the clubs were not splitting 2-2. However, South spotted a chance even when clubs were 1=3. He cashed the diamond ace and diamond queen, then overtook the diamond jack with dummy’s king.

Now came the carrot play — the club 10. East, holding the jack and nine, thought it couldn’t cost to cover the 10 with his jack. But South won with his ace and inwardly smiled when West played the queen. Declarer overtook the carefully conserved diamond three with dummy’s eight, played a club to his eight and claimed when West discarded.

JUMBLE

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

SUISE

UCROC

JOLCAE

CAVITE

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Print your answer here:

“ ”

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's

Jumbles: WAGER OFTEN LOCKET LUXURY

Answer: His first attempt at adding up the numbers was — TOTALLY WRONG

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

This is a great deal on this cheese. Don't you love Brie?

Totally! I can finally afford to get some.

THE CHEESE WAS 50% OFF, WHICH ALLOWED THE CUSTOMER TO ---

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

MORE PUZZLES

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

Annie offers advice

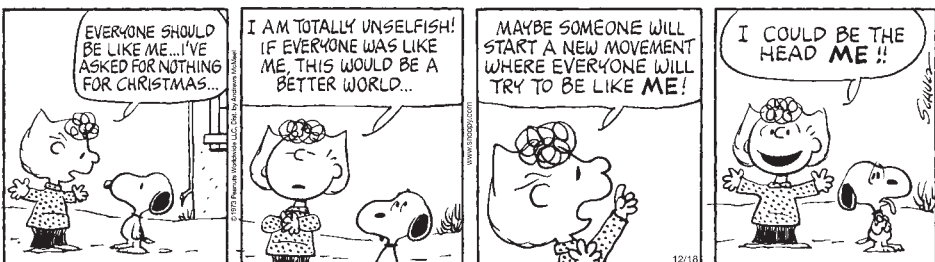
Dear Annie: I am about to get married to a woman I am still madly in love with, five years after we first met. Within two months after our first date, we told each other we were in love with each other and wanted to date each other exclusively. Yet, within four months, she was lying to me, going off for a night here and a night there, claiming to visit her sister, but actually staying with a married man she’s known since high school — a man with whom, she has admitted to me, she cheated on her late husband.

DEAR ANNIE

During our first year of dating, she tried reassuring me that it’s “emotional, not physical.” Is that supposed



**Peanuts**



**Garfield**



**Pickles**



**For Better or For Worse**



**Sally Forth**



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**Moderately Confused**



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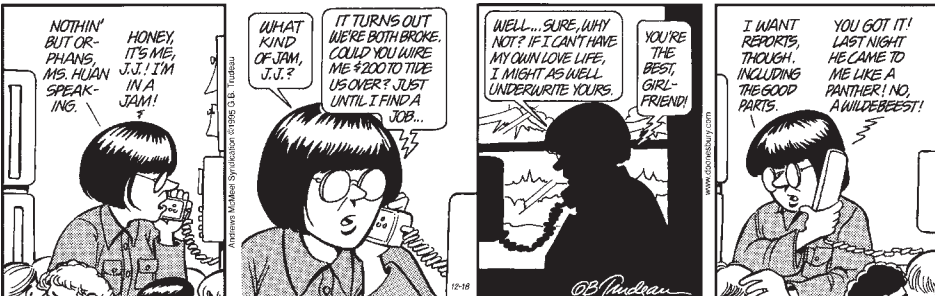
**Dennis the Menace**



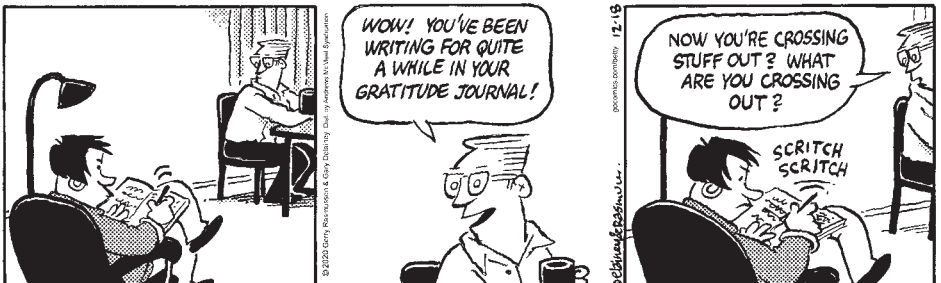
**The Family Circus**



**Doonesbury Flashbacks**



**Betty**



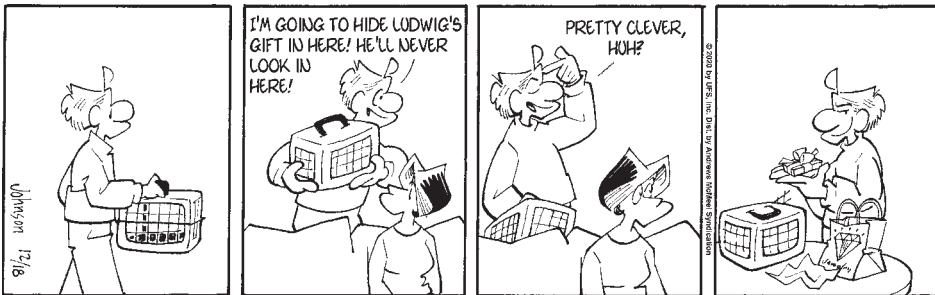
**Big Nate**



**Frank & Ernest**



**Arlo and Janis**



**Today's MOVIES**

Times provided by Regal Cinemas and are subject to change; call ahead.

**LOCAL THEATER INFORMATION**

Regal Cinema on State Road 44 in Inverness and Regal Cinema in Crystal River are closed until further notice.

**VALERIE THEATRE CULTURAL CENTER**

NOTE THAT COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE.

"Santa Claus Conquers The Martians" Dec. 18, 7 p.m.  
"A Christmas Story" (PG) Dec. 19, 3 p.m.  
"It's A Wonderful Life" (PG) Dec. 20, 3 p.m.  
"Miracle On 34th Street" (NR) Dec. 21, 1 p.m.  
"A Muppet Christmas Carol" (G) Dec. 22, 1 p.m.  
"The Star" (PG) Dec. 23, 1 p.m.  
"Hugo" (PG) Dec. 26, 3 p.m.  
"When Harry Met Sally" (R) Dec. 27, 3 p.m.

**Local RADIO**

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**WFJV-FM 107.5** Classic Rock  
**WRZN-AM 720** Religious

**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: P equals C

"KDFYF'V H VAYK AJ LHXXSLHCF

JFFUSWT MDFW EAR VFK RI EARY

JSYVK VDAK AW EARY JSYVK JFHKRYF

JSUX." NSYFPKAY HUHWHYLFY

Previous Solution: "You have to cherish things in a different way when you know the clock is ticking, you are under pressure." Chadwick Boseman



# Citrus Hills Women’s Club provides Christmas joy

*Philanthropic community club gifts items of care to children of Carter Street Head Start*

Special to the Chronicle

Through generous donations of CHWC members, Christmas joy was provided to the children at Carter Street School. Recently, gifts were delivered to the school and staff celebrated with the children.

Each child received a warm top, socks, mittens, a hat and headband. The 3- and 4-year-old children were given a matchbox car, crayons, a coloring book, a story book, a puzzle and assorted toys. The 1- and 2-year-old children received a book, a bib and age-appropriate toys. In addition, each of the 10 teachers received a small gift.

A special thank you is extended to knitters Susan Miller, Ginny Langgill, Andrea Popkrfye and Judy Stone.

Nancy Kellow provided two pairs of Bombas socks for each child. The Carter Committee donated gifts and money. Gail Glazer provided over 50 gently-used books along with items for the school. Ina Herzer donated sandbox toys and white boards for the staff.

Each year, CHWC provides hand-tied fleece blankets for each child. They are used during rest time. At the end of the school year, the child can take home the blanket.

Carter Head Start Program services children aged 1 to 4, August through May. Children are provided breakfast and lunch. Lessons include pre-reading activities along with outdoor play, gardening, letter and number recognition and learning to work together. There are three



Special to the Chronicle  
Members of the Citrus Hills Women's Club recently gifted essentials and fun items to children that attend Carter Street Head Start. From left are Brianna Porro, family advocate; and Dana Vaccaro, head administrator.

classrooms divided up according to age. Ten staff members work with the children.

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enjoying events and providing service to the community. Membership is open to women of the areas defined as the

current Villages of Citrus Hills. For additional information about the club, visit citrushillswomensclub.org/index.

■ Chronicle readers are invited to submit photos of successful community events to community@chronicleonline.com. For information, call 352-563-5660.



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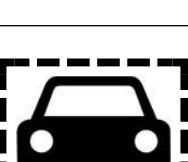
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Dissolution Of Marriage Notice

**6310-1225 FCN**  
Richard C. Heaton 2020-DR-1652 Dissolution of Marriage PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FL CASE NO. 2020-DR-1652  
RICHARD C. HEATON, Petitioner and JENNIFER J. HEATON, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

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

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

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Dated December 1, 2020.  
Angela Vick, Clerk of Court and Comptroller  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(COURT SEAL) By: /s/ Vivian Cancel, Deputy Clerk

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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

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**9057-1218 FCN** Mary K. Thomas  
2020 CP 000769 Notice to Creditors  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2020 CP 000769  
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY K. THOMAS, Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Mary K. Thomas, deceased, whose date of death was February 11, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is December 11, 2020.

Personal Representative:  
Andra Carol Thomas  
1083 Bluebird Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95051  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
/s/ Dawn Ellis, Esq. Florida Bar Number: 091979  
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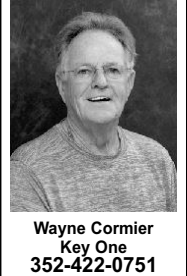


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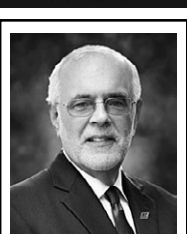
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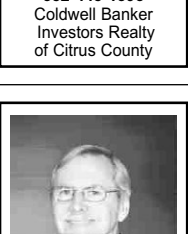
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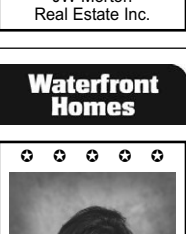
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THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES *By The Mepham Group*

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

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

Solution to Thursday's puzzle 12/18/20

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

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

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Friday, December 18, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

## WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- CLUSTER

(CLUSTER: KLUS-ter: A closely gathered group of the same or similar elements.)

Average mark 34 words  
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 41 or more words in CLUSTER?  
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- ABNORMAL

alarm	boar	roam	moan	loam
amoral	bola	roan	molar	loan
aroma	born	roman	moral	lobar
balm	bran	malar	morn	loran
banal	norm	mana	labor	lorn
barn	normal	manor	lama	
baron	oral	marl	lamb	

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

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### ACROSS

1 Office machine  
4 Barter  
8 Before, in combos  
11 Zeus' wife  
12 Animal's home  
13 Relief  
14 Leading  
15 Woody's son  
16 Egg drink  
17 Decrees  
19 "— Davis Eyes"  
21 Banned bug spray  
22 Hack  
23 Ski bump  
26 Mannequins  
29 Hole-making tool  
30 Cousteau's middle name  
32 Code of procedure  
34 High notes

### DOWN

1 Suspect  
2 Desertlike  
3 "Kubla Khan" locale

### 36 Conductor

— Klemperer  
38 Head movement  
39 Erase  
41 Tells a secret  
43 Previous  
44 Maude  
45 Pal, slangily  
48 Fridays, often  
52 Cpl. or Sgt.  
53 Clock's front  
55 Occasion for leis  
56 Gives the go-ahead  
57 Ms. Falco  
58 Sea eagle  
59 Farewell  
60 Smooth wood  
61 Decline, as stock prices

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	A	Y			J	O	T			T	A	X
O	R	O			Y	O	L	K	S		A	V
Z	I	G			A	L	L	O	T		M	O
		Z	I	N	N	I	A			E	L	E
				U	K	E			A	W	E	
T	U	C	K	S		B	U	S	I	E	S	T
A	L	O	E		T	E	D			L	I	E
C	N	N			H	A	I			D	A	N
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O	D	D			I	T	E	M	S		X	I
R	E	S			C	A	N	O	E		A	K
E	N	E			B	I	N				M	E

4 Bias  
5 All-out fights  
6 Have the flu  
7 Examined thoroughly  
8 Huff and puff  
9 Public disorder  
10 Verge

11 RN employer  
18 Unthinkingly  
20 Big pitcher  
22 Emcee  
23 Raincoat  
24 Got in debt  
25 Delight  
26 Give out sparingly  
27 The moon  
28 Neatnik opposite  
31 Pull the lever  
33 MS polishers  
35 Yukon hauler  
37 Not resist  
40 Wears away  
42 Tureen servers  
44 Processed cotton  
45 Door opener  
46 Gummy  
47 Prescribed amount  
48 Twinge  
49 Distinctive air  
50 Yin complement  
51 Ms. Grafton  
54 Mont. neighbor

12-18

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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. Just-built London lav (1)

2. Precious brewery output (1)

3. Ancient harp metal string (1)

4. Old witch's traffic pylons (1)

5. Stiffly formal "Riverdale" boy (2)

6. Joust contestant's spam catchers (2)

7. Baffles and confuses clumsy oafs (3)

1. NEW LOO 2. DEAR BEER 3. TYRE WIRE 4. CRONES CONES  
5. STARCHY ARCHIE 6. FILTERS FILTERS 7. FLUMMOXES FLUMMOXES

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9058-1225 FCRN Vincent J. Casale  
2020 CP 000832 Notice to Creditors  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE CASE NO. 2020 CP 000832

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF VINCENT J. CASALE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the ancillary estate of Vincent J. Casale, deceased, whose date of death was April 17, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 18, 2020.

Personal Representative:  
Barbara Casale a/k/a Barbara J. Casale  
24 Lund Road, Nashua, NH 03060

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
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Published December 18 & 25, 2020.

9059-1225 FCRN Anna Lois Weyer  
2020 CP 000763 Notice to Creditors  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION

Notices to Creditors/Administration

File No. 2020 CP 000763 Division Probate  
IN RE: ESTATE OF ANNA LOIS WEYER Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ANNA LOIS WEYER, deceased, whose date of death was 03/22/2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Citrus County Clerk of Court, Probate Division, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 18, 2020.

Personal Representative:  
George Michael Bradham  
f/k/a George Michael Ralph  
812 Thomas Street, Key West, Florida 33040

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Marc L. Rose, Esq. F.B.No.: 0968080  
Attorney for George Michael Bradham  
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Published December 18 & 25, 2020.

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6313-1218 FCRN  
Notice of Election

The Inglis, Florida, Town Commission has set March 16th, 2021, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM as its election date, with a run-off date of March

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30th, 2021 if necessary and qualifying dates of Monday, Jan. 11th, 2021 through Friday, Jan. 15th, 2021 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Book Closing February 16th, 2021.

The following are the qualifications that must be met:

- You must open a Campaign Checking Account for your qualifying fee and other campaign expenditures.
- Must qualify at Town Hall between the above hours and pay, by Campaign Account check the \$5.00 filing fee.
- Must file a Form 1, Financial Disclosure and,
- Must sign an affidavit which states that you are:  
A. 18 years or older  
B. A Resident of the Town of Inglis  
C. Registered to vote

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

Published December 4th and 18th, 2020.

6312-0108 FCRN

Trying to locate REYNALDO THOMAS MARTINEZ  
If anyone knows his whereabouts, please contact Karen Young @352-398-2347 or email me @ [ky1500@aol.com](mailto:ky1500@aol.com).

Published December 4, 11, 18, 25 and January 1 & 8, 2020

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6320-1218 FCRN  
Notice of Sale - SMITTY'S AUTO INC

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

11694 LINDEN DR, SPRING HILL, FL 34608  
1997 MAXUM USJB02MAC797 12/31/2020

4631 W CARDINAL ST, HOMOSASSA, FL 34446  
2005 CHEO 4X4TWPT245K006472 1/13/2021  
2009 BUELL 4M2KZP01DX93000438 1/18/2021

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Christmas

Every Saturday from  
Now Thru  
December 19th  
we will have a  
drawing  
at 1pm  
to make a  
car payment  
for one lucky  
customer!<sup>a</sup>

2012 FIAT 500 6JT3147B.....	\$5,900	2014 ACURA TSX Y11461A.....	\$12,998	2019 HYUNDAI TUCSON Y11179A.....	\$15,998
2013 FORD ESCAPE LT27685C.....	\$7,998	2017 MAZDA MAZDA3 M6551A.....	\$13,883	2019 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE CROSS 59P0603.....	\$16,299
2016 VERSA NOTE X4687A.....	\$7,998	2018 NISSAN KICKS X5002A.....	\$13,918	2017 HYUNDAI IONIQ HYBRID MT6678A.....	\$16,883
2013 HYUNDAI ELANTRA GT L26608A.....	\$8,850	2019 HYUNDAI ACCENT Y10993A.....	\$13,998	2017 TOYOTA CAMRY 610J2861A.....	\$16,998
2013 NISSAN ALTIMA X4153B.....	\$8,931	2019 HYUNDAI ELANTRA 5L27023A.....	\$13,998	2017 JEEP CHEROKEE YT11814A.....	\$16,998
2017 NISSAN SENTRA Y9902A.....	\$8,998	2016 KIA OPTIMA Y9646A.....	\$13,998	2018 TOYOTA CHR 1K7011A.....	\$16,998
2011 HYUNDAI SONATA L27770A.....	\$8,998	2013 TOYOTA RAV4 L27623A1.....	\$13,998	2019 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN 512612P06.....	\$16,998
2015 KIA SOUL A14068B.....	\$9,883	2018 HYUNDAI SONATA Y9852A.....	\$13,998	2014 MLT ML350 4MATIC L27364A.....	\$16,998
2008 LEXUS ES350 L27691A.....	\$9,995	2016 KIA SPORTAGE XT4745B.....	\$13,998	2020 HYUNDAI VENUE L27551A1.....	\$16,998
2012 HONDA CIVIC H13055B.....	\$9,998	2016 HYUNDAI TUCSON Y11537A.....	\$13,998	2020 HYUNDAI KONA Y11150A.....	\$17,888
2014 CHEVROLET EQUINOX AT11436C.....	\$9,998	2019 TOYOTA YARIS YT11370B.....	\$13,998	2018 TOYOTA CAMRY 1014JP0283.....	\$17,990
2015 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT V7407A.....	\$9,998	2017 FORD FUSION 4X4758A.....	\$14,383	2017 KIA NIRO K7179A.....	\$17,995
2014 HYUNDAI TUCSON Y11141B.....	\$9,998	2015 HONDA ACCORD HYBRID LT27653B.....	\$14,998	2019 JEEP CHEROKEE LT27863A.....	\$17,998
2017 KIA FORTE K7064A.....	\$10,900	2018 NISSAN ALTIMA XP0707B.....	\$14,998	2018 HONDA CIVIC Y10254A.....	\$17,998
2010 TOYOTA AVALON Y11431A.....	\$10,998	2019 CHEVROLET CRUZE 4148P0370.....	\$14,998	2017 MAZDA CX-5 M6453A.....	\$17,998
2015 CHEVROLET CITY EXPRESS VAN XT4925A.....	\$10,998	2015 HONDA CR-V H13261A.....	\$14,998	2015 NISSAN MURANO A14096A.....	\$17,998
2013 MINI COOPER ROADSTER LT27775A1.....	\$10,998	2017 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF GTI MT6739A.....	\$14,998	2018 GMC TERRAIN Y11033A.....	\$18,498
2013 HONDA FIT H13179A.....	\$10,998	2018 DODGE JOURNEY 514GT3809.....	\$14,998	2020 FORD ECOSPORT K7120B1.....	\$18,500
2014 NISSAN JUKE K6835B.....	\$10,998	2017 CHEVROLET MALIBU YT11675A1.....	\$14,998	2018 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE VT7462A.....	\$18,998
2010 TOYOTA TACOMA X4992B.....	\$10,998	2016 HYUNDAI SANTA FE Y11281A.....	\$14,998	2019 HYUNDAI SANTA FE Y11607A.....	\$18,998
2016 HYUNDAI VELOSTER L27477A.....	\$11,989	2018 KIA SPORTAGE K7235A.....	\$14,998	2018 HONDA ACCORD A14155A.....	\$19,883
2017 HYUNDAI ACCENT Y11539A.....	\$11,998	2016 FORD TAURUS HT13506A.....	\$14,998	2015 LEXUS ES350 A14103A.....	\$19,883
2014 TOYOTA COROLLA 6L27755A.....	\$11,998	2017 CHEVROLET TRAX K7088B.....	\$14,998	2018 VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN V7483A.....	\$19,900
2016 HYUNDAI ELANTRA Y11518B.....	\$11,998	2018 HYUNDAI TUCSON Y11582A.....	\$14,998	2016 HYUNDAI AZERA 11310P092.....	\$19,998
2015 LINCOLN MKC A14019A.....	\$11,998	2019 TOYOTA COROLLA A14042B.....	\$15,883	2019 CHEVROLET EQUINOX X5087A.....	\$19,998
2017 NISSAN ROGUE Y10625A.....	\$11,998	2017 FORD ESCAPE LT27783A.....	\$15,947	2016 FORD EXPLORER Y11657A.....	\$19,998
2017 KIA SOUL L27840B.....	\$11,998	2016 HONDA CR-V 10H11619A.....	\$15,990	2020 MAZDA MAZDA CX-30 MT6581A.....	\$19,998
2018 HYUNDAI ACCENT Y11069A.....	\$12,698	2011 JEEP WRANGLER L27692B.....	\$15,994	2017 LINCOLN MKX Y10623A.....	\$19,998
2016 NISSAN ALTIMA X4981A.....	\$12,998	2016 JEEP CHEROKEE X4882A.....	\$15,998	2014 DODGE RAM K7176A.....	\$19,998
2018 HYUNDAI ELANTRA L27710A.....	\$12,998	2017 MAZDA CX-3 MT6544A.....	\$15,998	2019 JEEP RENEGADE MT6607A.....	\$19,998
2017 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA 6P1292A.....	\$12,998	2020 HYUNDAI ELANTRA 5L27193A.....	\$15,998	2015 LEXUS RX350 XT4923A.....	\$19,998
2015 TOYOTA PRIUS Y11597A.....	\$12,998	2016 MAZDA MX-5 MIATA MT6534B.....	\$15,998	2016 FORD MUSTANG M6203A.....	\$19,998
2017 HYUNDAI SONATA Y11219B.....	\$12,998	2017 KIA SORENTO K7294A.....	\$15,998		
2018 HYUNDAI SONATA Y11731A.....	\$12,998	2019 CHEVROLET TRAX L27583A.....	\$15,998		

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