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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 109 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. Five new hospitalizations were reported; three new deaths were reported. To date in the county, 4,899 people have tested positive (including 26 non-residents), 420 have been hospitalized and 174 have died.

Homosassa man dies after vehicle crash

A Homosassa man died early Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020, after his vehicle went off a Homosassa-area roadway and struck a tree.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) report, which doesn't identify the motorist involved due to the state's Marsy's Law, the 83-year-old lost control of his pickup truck at around 4 a.m. for unknown reasons while he was driving east on Kracker Lane, west of Gray Oak Terrace.

FHP's report states the truck left the road, travelled onto the northern shoulder and struck a tree.

Emergency responders transported the man to a hospital, where he later died from his injuries, according to the FHP report.

Drive-thru parades coming up

The county's two largest Christmas parades — Crystal River and Inverness — are still on, but are going forward as drive-thru parades, where floats remain stationary and viewers drive by to see the floats from the safety of their vehicles.

A virtual livestream will also be offered for those looking to stay safe at home away from the risk of COVID-19.

The Crystal River Christmas Parade will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. The parade route travels around the Crystal River Mall.

The Inverness Christmas Parade will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, and will travel along Highlands Boulevard, from Montgomery Avenue to Apopka Avenue.

The parades will be live-streamed on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Citruscountylive. For updates and information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y63cx2na>.

— From staff reports

Inverness OKs beach study

Popularity with pedestrians, boaters prompts suggestion to add amenities

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The Inverness City Council agreed this week to dip its toe into the waters and hire a local engineering firm that would review the feasibility of building a beach at Liberty Park and develop boating regulations for

Wallace Brooks Park.

The council voted unanimously to hire Michael Czerwinski, P.A. of Environmental Consultants, for \$28,910, to review the possibility of a beach and how best to manage watercraft at Wallace Brooks, where many boaters moor their boats along the shoreline, causing erosion.

The study would also review boat traffic issues at the park, because along with beaching their craft, many boaters swim along the shore as others launch kayaks and canoes.

"Right now it's a little chaotic," City Manager Eric Williams told his council bosses.

The parks and their recent overhaul were part of a greater \$12 million depot district project which opened a year ago.

"You learn something over one year," Williams said of the consideration of a beach and not having it in the original design. "Hindsight is 20/20."

Williams told the

council that Liberty Park visitors were climbing over a short wall that separated the park from Lake Henderson to fish or wade into the water. That showed there was a great desire of the public to utilize the lake more often, he said.

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'Improvise, adapt, overcome'



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Paul Pilny, coordinator for the Citrus County Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots campaign, shuffles boxes Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020, from a storage unit in Floral City into a waiting truck. To date, the program has received 7,000-8,000 donated toys from corporate donors and will have approximately 120 Toys for Tots donation boxes across the county for residents to donate new, unwrapped toys. All of the donations will benefit children within Citrus County.

Pandemic no match for Marines determined to deliver Christmas joy

MARGO WILSON
For the Chronicle

If ever there was a holiday season when it would be a good idea to implement the U.S. Marine Corps' slogan of "improvise, adapt and overcome," it would be now, while the coronavirus disrupts everything from shopping in crowds to gathering with a houseful of relatives.

And the Marine Corps League's Detachment 819 of Citrus County, which oversees

Toys for Tots here, is taking the slogan seriously.

"We're twisting and bending to make it happen," said Paul Pilny, who coordinates the local Toys for Tots. "We're doing everything we can to keep up with the virus. ... When I was in the Corps, we were trained to improvise."

He said some toy shipments have slowed down because drivers have the virus. Toys are shipped in boxes, and at least one box factory shut down because of COVID-19, Pilny said.

"Everybody's experiencing a little snag with this," he said.

Meanwhile, "People out there are hurting," he said. "People have lost their jobs or loved ones because of the virus."

But Pilny reports that toy and monetary donations are on pace with that of years past. The local Toys for Tots website states Detachment 819 distributed 29,648 toys and supported 5,116 children in 2019. That's a heavy load for Santa's sleigh.

Consequently, the toys are kept in warehouses around the county, and a fleet-footed herd of drivers sees that the toys get to distribution sites where families can pick them up.

And the toys keep arriving, from national sponsors and donors like Target, Hallmark, Avon, Ollie's and American Girl, as well as from local citizens sending in money or dropping off toys at collection boxes around the county.

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County backs Crystal River on MPO study

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Citrus County Commissioners are on board with Crystal River's first steps to change how traffic moves through and around the city.

Board members voted 5-0 at their meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020, to request the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) study the cost and details of switching the names and functions of State Road 44 and North Turkey Oak Drive within the city.

Commissioner Jeff Kinnard introduced the motion, which was based off a

study and public charrette the city conducted earlier in the year.

"I'd like to know we've got our board's backing in supporting this one when the MPO does vote on it," he told commissioners.

Explaining his motion, Kinnard said he'd like the MPO to look into moving traffic on S.R. 44 — from

U.S. 19 to Turkey Oak — onto Turkey Oak, which the city and county would then no longer oversee because it'll be a state road under the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

If the FDOT flips the designations of S.R. 44 and Turkey Oak, Kinnard added, it allows the city to change the streetscape and landscape

of what's now S.R. 44 to benefit pedestrians, shopfronts and motorists.

"I'd like to get control of that road," Crystal River City Manager Ken Frink told the Chronicle Editorial Board on Wednesday, "but the first thing is to get that traffic out of there."

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Citrus County Sheriff's Office

DUI arrest

■ **Jeffrey Yearwood**, 36, of Inverness, at 9:21 a.m. Nov. 26 on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. His bond was set at \$1,000.

Domestic battery arrests

■ **Christopher Gilles**, 29, of Hernando, at 4:57 a.m. Nov. 26 on a felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

■ **William Graham Jr.**, 37, of Dunnellon, at 10:26 a.m. Nov. 26 on misdemeanor charges of domestic battery and violating a condition of pre-trial release.

■ **Douglas Nequist**, 52, of Hernando, at 6:20 p.m. Nov. 27 on a felony charge of domestic battery by strangulation.

Other arrests

■ **Nicholas Tamburro**, 26, of Crystal River, at 1:38 a.m. Nov. 26 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$3,000.

■ **William Blankenberg**, 37, of Dunnellon, at 2:42 a.m. Nov. 26 on a misdemeanor charge of criminal mischief. His bond was set at \$500.

■ **Kara Gaskins**, 29, of Crystal River, at 1:12 p.m. Nov. 26 on a felony charge of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

■ **Kevin Vrabel**, 37, of Crystal River, at 7:45 p.m. Nov. 26 on a misdemeanor charge of disorderly intoxication. His bond was set at \$500.

■ **Jeffrey Bonney**, 60, of North Crystal Crest Terrace, Crystal River, at 7:45 p.m. Nov. 26 on a misdemeanor charge of disorderly intoxication. According to his arrest affidavit Bonney is accused of getting into multiple arguments and making threats while intoxicated. His bond was set at \$500.

■ **Casey Hale**, 34, of Homosassa, at 9:10 p.m. Nov. 26 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$4,000.

■ **Mariah Breeden**, 18, of Beverly Hills, at 8:43 a.m. Nov. 27 on a misdemeanor charge of violating an injunction for protection.

■ **Johny Lopez**, 37, of Inverness, at 6:15 p.m. Nov. 27 on a

felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and misdemeanor charges of resisting an officer without violence, drug paraphernalia, and driving with a suspended license. His bond was set at \$5,000.

■ **Jesse D'Onofrio**, 36, of CR 508, Wildwood, at 11:15 p.m. Nov. 27 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and misdemeanor charges of drug paraphernalia and giving a false name to law enforcement. According to his arrest affidavit D'Onofrio was a passenger in a vehicle pulled over for speeding and gave the officer a fake name during questioning. A K-9 unit alerted to possible drugs in the vehicle and approximately 3.97 grams of heroin and a glass meth pipe were found in his possession. His bond was set at \$4,000.

Burglaries, thefts and vandalism

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalism released Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

■ Criminal mischief, 5:44 p.m. Dec. 1, 700 block of Northeast Fifth Avenue, Crystal River.

■ Residential burglary, 4:13 p.m. Dec. 1, 1500 block of Poe Street, Inverness.

■ Petit theft, 3:02 p.m. Dec. 1, 300 block of South Park Avenue, Inverness.

■ Theft, 9:32 a.m. Dec. 1, 1700 block of South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

■ Petit theft, 8:07 a.m. Dec. 1, 3100 block of East Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

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

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

MOVING?

■ The Chronicle has end rolls of newsprint available for a \$5 donation to the Newspapers In Education program.

■ Call 352-563-6363 for more information.

Crystal River holiday events canceled

Crystal River Main Street's First Friday and the city of Crystal River's annual Christmas tree lighting and Grinchmas Festival were canceled due to COVID-19.

Leslie Bollin, the city's special events coordinator, said the tree will be lit privately the night of Friday, Dec. 4, 2020, in the town square on the corner of U.S. 19 and Citrus Avenue, where people can show up later to take photos.

Instead of First Friday, Main Street will host a shop local challenge, spurring shoppers to spend \$100 in the city's downtown before Christmas Eve for a chance to win gift packages.

Visit Main Street's Facebook page, facebook.com/CRMainStreet, for more information and 25 days of holiday gift ideas.

School district spammed with racist emails

SANFORD — Public high school students in one Florida county received more than eight million racist emails with "disgusting" messages, school district officials said.

Students in Seminole County began receiving the messages on Saturday, and some of the emails made it to

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middle school students accounts as well, the Orlando Sentinel reported.

School district officials say the spamming effort was blocked late Saturday, but officials were still working Tuesday to delete all of the messages.

Many emails included racist and derogatory messages, with some referencing Russia and its president Vladimir Putin, school district spokesman Michael Lawrence told the newspaper in an email.

The district said no student or district data was breached, and the effort did not disrupt any district operations.

"Our Information Services Department and local law enforcement has been alerted and are working diligently to remedy the situation," the school district said in one of several messages sent to parents. "In the meantime, please let your students know that if they have received any of these emails to DELETE THEM IMMEDIATELY!"

County administrator's office illegally bugged

PENSACOLA — The office of a Florida county administrator was illegally bugged last year, but investigators don't yet know who was responsible.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement spokeswoman Gretl Plessinger told the Pensacola News Journal that

the agency was contacted Aug. 1 about a hidden recording device in the office of Escambia County Administrator Janice Gilley.

The case was closed in late September when investigators couldn't develop additional information, Plessinger said. "If we get more information, we'll obviously continue to pursue it."

Gilley told the newspaper she became concerned when details of private conversations became "mainstream" in the public. Gilley said she didn't want to discuss what information was disclosed.

"I didn't want to be overreacting, but it was recommended to me that we do a sweep," Gilley said. "They did a sweep, and I was truly not expecting anything to be found. So I was extremely astonished and amazed when it was found."

Additional sweeps were conducted on the fourth floor of the Ernie Lee Magaha Government Building where Gilley's office is located, and in the offices of all five county commissioners and the county attorney, the newspaper reported. No other devices were found.

"It's really disappointing," Gilley said. "Quite frankly, you feel like a victim because somebody clearly took the time to hide a device for the purposes of recording conversations."

— From staff and wire reports

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School bus in minor accident

A Citrus County school bus with no students on-board was involved in a minor traffic crash the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020.

According to the county sheriff's office and school district, a rim from a Jeep split in half and struck the bus as both vehicles were traveling at around 9 a.m. near the intersection of North Citrus Avenue and West Wisconsin Court. No injuries were reported.

Help support children's literacy

Interested in supporting the literacy of local children?

Altrusa International of Citrus County is hosting its fourth annual Bunco for Books fundraiser for the Citrus County Education Foundation's First Library Initiative, and donors are needed.

Sponsors can buy tickets from \$25 to \$250 for a Bunco dice-rolling starting virtually at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020. Altrusa will roll two dice for people to match their numbered tickets to for a chance to win prizes.

For more information and how to buy a ticket, visit tinyurl.com/y44wncyy. Donations over \$100 will earn a sponsors social media promotion through December.

Questions can be directed to Shaunda Burdette, of the education foundation, at 352-812-0409.

—From staff reports

Winter hits Citrus

Rain totals rise in November

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Welcome to winter. Citrus County got a taste of it this week when temperatures dipped to the freezing mark and sent people scurrying to their closets for sweaters and jackets.

Citrus warms up to the mid 70s Thursday and Friday before another cool snap sends daytime temperatures down to the mid-60s and overnight temps in the 40s starting Saturday and continuing next week.

One thing is sure: We can definitely say goodbye to hurricane season. Rain will likely be in short supply for awhile as dry season continues through May.

Mark Fulkerson, chief professional engineer with the Southwest Florida Water Management District, released the latest rainfall and lake/river report this week. Here are some takeaways:

■ Citrus County received 2.4 inches of rain in November, up from 1.6 inches last year. Blame much of that on Tropical Storm Eta.

■ From January through November, the region received 46 inches of rain, 5 inches less than the norm.

■ The aquifer (groundwater) conditions are in the 63rd percentile, higher than average for this time of year.

■ Many area ditches, swamps and low areas are still holding water, which indicates we remain in a long-term wet cycle



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

A runner passes across a bridge in the community of Meadowcrest in Crystal River in 2019. Citrus County got a taste of cooler weather this week when temperatures dipped to the freezing mark.

with no drought in sight.

Water levels and flows along most of the Withlacoochee River increased over the past month, due to above average rainfall in November. In fact, the river is higher and flowing stronger than this time last year despite getting less overall rain in 2020.

"This is because our region is still experiencing a multi-year wet cycle and the rainfall we did get this year came later in the summer compared to last year," Fulkerson said.

Water levels throughout the Tsala Apopka lake chain dropped 1-2 inches during the

month of November, normal for this time of year.

Fulkerson said the district's water control structures remain closed to conserve water in the lakes, canals and swamps.

All three pools of Tsala Apopka are currently 6 inches higher than they were a year ago.

Downstream from Dunnelon, the Withlacoochee River is influenced by water control structures on Lake Rousseau. There is currently 19% less flow entering Lake Rousseau compared to last month, but inflows are similar to what they were a year ago.

Last Monday, the water district held a virtual informational meeting about Lake Rousseau and one of the topics discussed was a potential draw-down of the lake for environmental reasons.

"At this time, there are no realistic plans to conduct a draw-down on Lake Rousseau," Fulkerson said. "Such an action would require much more investigation, public buy-in, a large monetary investment and a favorable cost/benefit ratio."

Meanwhile, the Inglis main dam is closed and won't reopen until inflows to the lake increase again, he added.

Bayfront Health Seven Rivers opens new office

New primary care location in Citrus Hills

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

Citrus Hills residents will have some more options for their primary care as Bayfront Health Seven Rivers hospital opens a new primary care office in Hernando.

The new doctor's office, Bayfront Health Medical Group-Primary Care-Citrus Hills, is at 2400 N. Essex Ave., between Beverly Hills to the north and Citrus Hills to the south.

Bayfront Health Seven Rivers CEO Linda Stockton said the office with one medical doctor and one advanced practice registered nurse is one more opportunity for county residents to obtain the primary care they need and is centrally located. The office accepts same day appointments and is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The office is also located about one mile from Bayfront Health's Citrus Springs' new stand-alone emergency department.

The new location follows the opening

three years ago of Bayfront Health Medical Group Primary Care & OB/GYN. That facility is in Crystal River.

The new Citrus Springs location is staffed by Dr. Preeti Lekhra who previously had an office in Inverness. Also staffing the facility is Marc Capps, APRN.

"We're really excited about these two locations," Stockton told the Chronicle, and hopes Lekhra's Inverness patients follow her to the new location.

She anticipates that with the growth of central Citrus County, the new practice will also grow and has enough space inside to add additional staff if the need is there.

Both the Citrus Springs and the Crystal

River locations also offer telehealth services for patients who do not want to travel or cannot for health reasons.

Lekhra focuses on prevention to help improve the health of her patients as well as working to ensure patients participate in preventive screenings to help detect diseases and health problems before the patient has symptoms, Stockton said.

She also places an emphasis on proper nutrition and daily exercise, Stockton told the Chronicle.

To schedule an appointment call 352-513-4276 or visit BayfrontMedicalGroup.com.

Inverness Council reviews annexation concern

Gets updates about volunteer fire, park services

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

Amidst the legal feud between Inverness and the Citrus County Commission over the voluntary annexation of 206 acres of land by Lake Spivey, city council members this week moved to calm any potential fears of neighbors of the property at issue.

As the city and county continue their court battle over the land owned by John Eden, who asked to be annexed, the council members agreed to direct their attorney and city manager to write Joe Brannen.

Brannen, chairman of the local Brannen banks, wrote the council's attorney to remind him of a 1986 Florida Attorney General opinion concluding that a similar voluntary annexation violated Florida statutes.

Brannen lives next to the annexed property slated to become an upscale RV park.

City Attorney Robert Batsel said that the concern has to do with the city potentially annexing other properties once the legal issues around the Eden property are settled.

City Manager Eric Williams said sending a letter that the city had no interest in annexing any properties in that area would

go a long way in calming Steve any such fears.

The council members agreed.

"We don't plan any involuntary annexation. Eden came to us. We didn't go to him," said Councilman Ken Hinkle.

Councilman Cabot McBride said he had no interest or given any thoughts of involuntary annexation of any property in the county.

"The last thing I would do is sneakily try and take his land," said Council president Jacquie Hepfer.

■ Also in city business, a group of local mountain bike volunteers updated the council about its work in overhauling the bike trail at Whispering Pines Park.

Patrick Mayers, one of the mountain bike volunteers, told the council that the work on the 2.5-mile-long trail in the 290-acre park was complete.

City Manager Eric Williams said that the trail was established in 2008/2009 but gradually not maintained.

"We appreciate ... your effort," Council president Jacquie Hepfer told the group.

■ Also in city business,



Eric Williams
 Inverness city manager.



Cabot McBride
 Inverness councilman.

Marfongella, the city's fire chief, gave the city council an update about its mostly volunteer fire department.

He reported that thankfully none of his staff or volunteer firefighters had contracted the coronavirus.

He also reported on a number of support personnel and volunteers who were getting certifications upgrading their position in the department.

He said he was also focusing on preventative and inspection measures to try and reduce fires.

He said he was also trying to foster better relationships with Citrus County Fire Rescue and Nature Coast EMS.

He told the council the department had three full-time, paid employees, four part-time firefighters and 12-15 volunteers.

Marfongella told the council his department responded to 462 calls for help last year, of which, 39 involved fires.

The council commended Marfongella for his department's progress.

"You brought us light years in one year," said Council President Jacquie Hepfer.

■ Also in city business, the council thanked the Citrus County Commission for its use of federal CARES Act money earmarked to help businesses negatively affected by the coronavirus.

The commission had already finically helped local businesses but was facing a deadline in which the commission would have to return its unspent portion of about \$4.7 million.

Instead of returning the money, the commission members on Tuesday,

Dec. 1, 2020, voted unanimously to give \$1 million to the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce and \$450,000 to the United Way of Citrus County.

Commissioner Jeff Kinnard said the organizations were well able to funnel money through to residents and businesses struggling because of the coronavirus.

United Way and the chamber would get the money after they submit proposals as to how they would use the funds.

The commission also agreed to make \$550,000 of CARES money available to applying non-profits and \$1 million would also be used to help fund a \$2 million upgrade for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office's Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system.

Remaining monies would be divided equally between the county, Crystal River and Inverness.

Contact Chronicle reporter Fred Hiers at 352-563-5660 or fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com.

Around the
STATE

Florida man wins big money twice in lottery

JACKSONVILLE — Just call him extra lucky.

Munib Garvanovic, 56, of Jacksonville won a \$5 million top prize in a Florida Lottery scratch-off game three years after winning \$1 million in another lottery game, lottery officials announced this week.

And he bought both tickets at the same gas station.

The big prize came from the 200X the Cash game. Garvanovic chose to receive a one-time, lump-sum payment of \$4,450,000, the Florida Times-Union reported. Earlier, he had claimed a \$1 million prize from the \$5,000,000 Gold Rush Doubler game.

He bought the \$20 ticket at a Gate gas station in Jacksonville.

"Every November I play my favorite scratch-off games because I feel it brings me extra luck," he said.

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Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Avoid conversations that lead nowhere. A cut-and-dried approach will ensure that you reach your goal and build a better future. Put your energy where it counts, and you will succeed. Choose peace over discord.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You'll accomplish the most if you work alone. An activity that will get you up and moving will prove inspirational.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — How you deal with others will affect your reputation and encourage a promotion. Your leadership ability will shine, and good recommendations will follow.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't make changes because someone else does. Follow your heart, and do what's right and best for you. Speak your mind.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Stick to facts, figures and regulations. Pay attention to detail, and negotiate on your behalf. There is money to be made if you do things properly.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — Put your thoughts on hold. Stay focused on what you are trying to accomplish, and you will make headway.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Show interest in what others do. You will reach a personal goal if you speak on your own behalf and negotiate positively.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Don't saddle yourself with someone's problems. If you let someone mislead you or come between you and your pursuits, you will have regrets.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Handle business matters personally. A romantic gesture will prompt you to make a change that will improve your life.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Engage in activities that inspire you to get fit. Focus on things you love to do, and promote better relationships with friends and family. Do what you do best.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You have more opportunities than you realize. Take a closer look at your options, and distance yourself from people trying to push in a direction you don't want to go.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Information you receive will change the way you handle personal and professional matters. If you want something, say so.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Focus more on your physical and emotional well-being and less on past events. Take action and get your responsibilities out of the way.

ENTERTAINMENT

Discovery's streaming service launches in January

Discovery is joining the increasingly crowded streaming fray with its own reality-focused service Discovery Plus that will include shows from the Food Network, HGTV, TLC and its other networks. It launches Jan. 4.
The service will cost \$5 a month with ads and \$7 a month without ads. By comparison, the ad-free Disney Plus costs \$7 a month and Netflix' most popular plan costs \$14 a month.
Each account will include up to five user profiles and support four concurrent streams. Discovery said the service will be available on "major platforms," connected TVs, web, mobile and tablets, but it didn't specify which services would carry it.
Discovery CEO David Zaslav first announced the streaming service in late 2019, but did not provide details until now.
Discovery has built a reality-TV empire with popular channels that feature reality programming, including the Discovery Channel, HGTV, Food Network, TLC, Investigation Discovery and others. Hit shows have included TLC's "90-Day Fiance," HGTV's "Fixer-Upper" and Guy Fieri's "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives" on the Food Network.
The service will offer some originals like "90-Day Fiance" spinoff "90-Day Diaries" and "Long Island Medium" spinoff "Long Island Medium: There in Spirit."
Verizon customers will get a year free of the service, similar to the deal that Verizon did when Disney Plus launched in late 2019.



Associated Press

The Discovery Communications logo sits atop its headquarters July 31, 2017, in Silver Spring, Md. Discovery is joining the increasingly crowded streaming fray with its own reality-focused service Discovery Plus that will include shows from the Food Network, HGTV, TLC and its other networks. It launches Jan. 4.

TikTok lists top videos, creators

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — From skateboarding to Fleetwood Mac to learning Cardi B's rump-shaking choreography, TikTok users got creative in a pandemic year with new songs, dances and memes in 60 seconds or less.
The social media video app on Wednesday shared its list of top 100 videos, creators and trends in America during 2020, recapping a year of viral videos that were sometimes a needed distraction in a tumultuous year.
"The through line is that these are videos that brought joy and inspiration to millions of Americans in a year that has been a bit of a whirlwind for everyone as we all try to figure it out," said Kudzi Chikumbu, director of creator community at TikTok.
For some TikTok creators, the pandemic itself became inspiration to create a connection with other users. Comedian Caitlin

Reilly used the app during quarantine to make fun of those annoying coworkers on Zoom for one of the top liked videos. And rapper Curtis Roach made an anthem for the endless days at home with his song and meme "Bored in the House."

The second most popular video was an Idaho man named Nathan Apodaca who shot to fame after casually and coolly belting out "Dreams" by Fleetwood Mac while skateboarding on an interstate.

"It's really about capturing an essence and a moment," said Chikumbu of Apodaca's video. "What Gen Z would call 'immaculate vibes.'"

But the most liked TikTok video is actually even harder to explain to those who haven't used the app. Bella Poarch, who has 45 million followers, created a simple but cute lip synch video with a few seconds of well-timed head nods and eye rolls.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 3, the 338th day of 2020. There are 28 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On Dec. 3, 1984, thousands of people died after a cloud of methyl isocyanate gas escaped from a pesticide plant operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary in Bhopal, India.

On this date: In 1833, Oberlin College in Ohio — the first truly coeducational school of higher learning in the United States — began holding classes.

In 1960, the Lerner and Loewe musical "Camelot," starring Julie Andrews as Guenevere, Richard Burton as King Arthur and Robert Goulet as Lancelot, opened on Broadway.

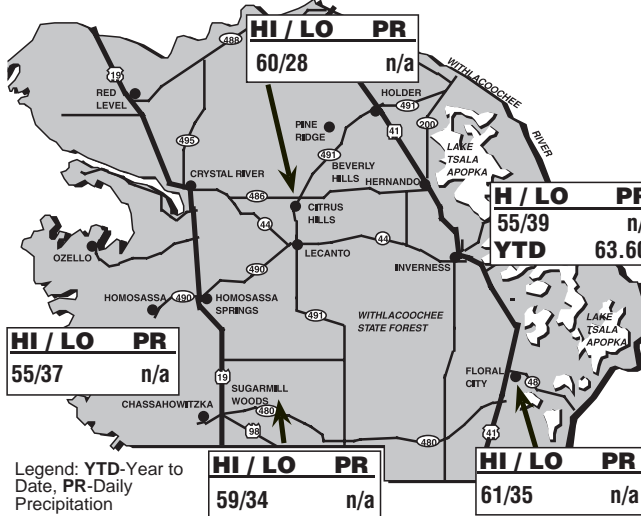
Ten years ago: The Labor Department reported the U.S. unemployment rate had risen in November 2010 to 9.8% after three straight months at 9.6%.

Five years ago: Congress approved a 5-year, \$305 billion bill to address the nation's aging and congested transportation systems.

One year ago: At the NATO summit in London, President Donald Trump branded Democrats as "unpatriotic" for moving ahead with the impeachment effort while he was overseas.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Jean-Luc Godard is 90. Singer Jaye P. Morgan is 89. Actor Nicolas Coster is 87. Actor Mary Alice is 79. Rock singer Ozzy Osbourne is 72. Rock singer Mickey Thomas is 71. Actor Steven Culp is 65. Actor Daryl Hannah is 60. Actor Julianne Moore is 60. Olympic gold medal figure skater Katarina Witt is 55. Actor Brendan Fraser is 52. Singer Montell Jordan is 52. Actor Royale Watkins is 51. Actor Bruno Campos is 47. Actor Holly Marie Combs is 47. Actor Liza Lapira is 45. Actor Lauren Roman is 45. Actor/comedian Tiffany Haddish is 41. Actor Anna Chlumsky is 40. Actor Jenna Dewan is 40. Actor Brian Bonsall is 39. Actor Dascha Polanco is 38. Actor Amanda Seyfried is 35. Actor Michael Angarano is 33.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Today & Tomorrow Morning: High: 73° Low: 55° Partly sunny and warmer.
Friday & Saturday Morning: High: 72° Low: 57° Partly sunny and breezy. Showers late.
Saturday & Sunday Morning: High: 66° Low: 45° Scattered showers, especially early.

ALMANAC table with columns for Temperature, Dew Point, Humidity, Pollen Count, Air Quality, and Barometric Pressure.

SOLAR TABLES table with columns for Date, Day, Minor (Morning), Major (Morning), Minor (Afternoon), and Major (Afternoon).

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK: SUNSET TONIGHT 5:31 pm, MOONRISE TOMORROW 7:07 am, MOONRISE TODAY 8:24 pm, MOONSET TODAY 9:56 am.

BURN CONDITIONS: Today's Fire Danger Index is: MODERATE. There is no burn ban. For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140.

WATERING RULES table with columns for Watering Day (Monday-Friday) and Watering Time (0-1, 2-3, 4-5).

TIDES: *From mouths of rivers, **At King's Bay, ***At Mason's Creek. THURSDAY High/Low times for various locations.

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

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table of Florida temperatures for various cities including Daytona Bch., Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, and W. Palm Bch.

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: East winds around 15 knots diminishing to 5 to 10 knots late in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Tonight: Southeast winds around 15 knots. Seas 2 feet.

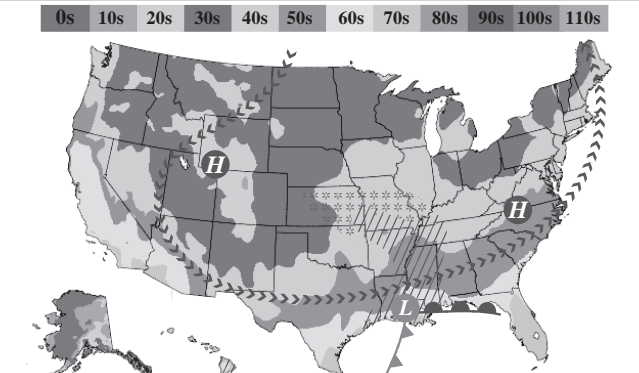
Gulf water temperature 62° Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Table of Lake Levels for Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, and Tsala Apopka-Floral City.

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Thursday

Table of National Forecasts for Thursday, listing cities and their weather conditions (High/Low, Precipitation, Wind, etc.).

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- Keep oysters in a refrigerator under 40 degrees until shucking.
- When ready to shuck have cutting board, rag, shucker and small dish with a strainer available.
- Shuck the oyster. Strain what liquid is left into bowl. Reserve the juice and discard any shells, separate the oyster from the mussel and place the oyster on a plate. Refrigerate if not eating right away.
- Garnish with lemon and favorite hot sauce. Chef Wallace's hot sauce is a secret recipe but we do sell it.

INGREDIENTS: Brie & Oyster Soup

- ½ cup butter
- 2 large minced shallots or 1 large red onion
- 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes
- 1 cup white wine
- ¼ cup flour
- 4 cups clam stock
- 2 ½ cups heavy cream
- 1 tsp Tarragon
- 1 lb cut up brie cheese (remove the rind first)
- 24-36 raw oysters
- Salt
- Pepper

METHOD

- In a 1 gallon pot, melt butter using low heat.
- Add shallots and red pepper flakes until shallots are soft.
- Add flour slowly and cook until a light brown color.
- Add wine to deglaze the pan.
- Whisk in clam stock and heavy cream.
- Increase heat and bring to a light boil.
- Reduce heat and simmer for 12 minutes.
- Add brie, tarragon, salt and pepper and stir until melted.
- Add oysters and cook for 3 minutes or until oysters are desired tenderness.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE



INGREDIENTS: Chef Wallace's Quick Leftover Stuffing

- All Extra Shucked Oysters
- Clam Juice
- Box of Favorite Stuffing Mix or Your Personal Family Heirloom Bread Stuffing Recipe

METHOD

- Bring clam juice to a simmer
- Add oysters until cooked
- Remove oysters from clam juice and chill quickly with ice so they do not overcook.
- Once cool cut or chop oysters to desired size.
- Follow directions on stuffing mix or your recipe, substitute reserve clam stock for water.
- Then, add oysters to stuffing. (Tip: You can also add sauteed chopped mushrooms and onions to your stuffing)

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Meet the Chef

Chef Wallace Phaire, Jr.

Chef Wallace Phaire, Jr. was born and raised on the island of St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. A graduate of Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island, he has over 20 years of culinary experience in the US Virgin Islands and continental USA. Chef Wallace opened Wallace's at the Greenhouse in Homosassa in August 2019 where he shares his passion for creating memorable meals. Wallace enjoys exploring all that Citrus County has to offer in his spare time.



PORTRAIT OF A CHEF

Meet the Co-Host

Dr. Joanie Davis

Dr. Joanie Davis is board certified in audiology and owns Davis Family Hearing. She graduated with her doctorate degree in Audiology from West Virginia University in 2008 and has been practicing audiology in Florida ever since. Dr. Davis has two rules: 1) No one leaves not hearing, and 2) No one leaves not smiling. She works closely with Tampa Bay area surgeons for cochlear implant and bone anchored instrument surgeries, several Universities to train upcoming doctors, and she is on the board for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing services. Currently, she owns five offices located in Lake, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, and Hillsborough counties. Davis Family Hearing serves all ages from newborn to geriatric.



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BEACH

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Williams said that if the study concluded a beach was possible, there would have to be modest changes to the park's design at the water, but most of the landscaping would remain unchanged.

Czerwinski told the council he and his team were a good fit for the project, adding that he has lived in Inverness since 1986.

He said that Liberty Park had a "wealth of shoreline" but no beach and that he would look for outside funding opportunities to help defray the local cost.

That might be possible because Liberty Park was once the sight of a cement

plant and there is likely production materials or equipment in the water and there could be state funding to fix that, Williams said.

"There's money out there. You just have to identify it," Czerwinski told the council.

Mayor Bob Plaisted said that people obviously want a beach and they've created their own at Wallace Brooks Park.

"If you can't find a beach, you make one," he said.

The council told Czerwinski that a beach was overdue and that it was good the analysis included how to stop erosion and control boat traffic at Wallace Brooks.

Council members also agreed that it was good that a local firm would do

the work and that Czerwinski knew the community's needs and goals for the parks.

But Williams warned that the study was just that, and not a green light for a beach or other work at Wallace Brooks.

He also told the council that some critics of the project have complained that the city had previously performed a study to review a potential beach, but Williams told his council no such study by staff had ever been undertaken.

The council voted 5-0 Tuesday to go forward with the new study. Williams replied, "I'll get the sunscreen."

In related news, Williams told the council the city and real estate consultants were working to craft a letter to

businesses and advertise the use of the former train station at Liberty Park. The building remains empty and the city hopes to rent it out for commercial use.

He asked that the council give him some direction as to what it didn't want there, namely on the issue of alcohol sales.

Councilwoman Linda Bega said that she didn't want to ban alcohol sales off hand because a restaurant, for example, might have to offer alcoholic beverages, such as beer, to be financially feasible.

But Mayor Bob Plaisted and the other council members said they were leaning against alcohol sales.

Council president Jac- quie Hepfer said she

understood the council's desire to keep the park area family-oriented, but also understood the appeal of people going to the former train station for lunch and a beer.

The council members agreed that rather than make a hasty decision, they wanted Williams to bring back the issue as an agenda item.

Williams reminded the council that the former train station could be a hard sell given that there was no road leading to the site, no immediate parking, and no bathrooms in the building. Most likely, the city would have to make some modifications to the facility or area leading to it, he said.

Contact Chronicle reporter Fred Hiers at fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com or 352-397-5914.

Obituary



Larry Pugh, 68

Larry Joseph Pugh, 68, passed away November 23, 2020.

He was born on August 29, 1952 to Maxie and Shirley Pugh in Albany, GA. Larry grew up in Grant Park in Tampa and went to King High School. Larry was a retired Navy Boatswain mate who traveled to many places around the world. He was a wonderful dad and husband and was a friend to many people throughout his life. During his days in the Navy Larry enjoyed sitting on the fan tail of the ships and drinking his morning coffee while watching the sun come up. His gentle heart, love and friendship will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife Linda M. Pugh and son Christopher (Brittany) Pugh. RIP Larry.

Private cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

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TOYS

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For example, while Pilny spoke on the phone one recent evening about Toys for Tots, UPS delivered 24 Unicorn Yoga Activity Sets to Pilny's garage.

"That equates to 24 happy girls in Citrus County," Pilny wrote in a follow-up email. "It's all about the children. Yes, Santa Claus is coming to town."

Pilny, himself, might claim the title of Citrus County's Santa. He's been overseeing Toys for Tots here for 17 years, including in 2018, when he was injured unloading toys, but went on to coordinate toy distribution efforts from his hospital bed.

That year, Crystal River declared Pilny "Person of the Year," and the Citrus County Chronicle named him "Citizen of the Year."

He said his volunteer post is a year-round job. And especially, at this time of year, "It takes all day. The phones keep ringing. There's always something that has to be done."

Pilny said he keeps doing it because "I'm a Marine. This is the Marine Corps' mission. We've been doing it since the 1940s. We're in every state, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands."

"It's all about the children," he added. "They're our future. Come Christmas morning, it's a terrible thing to not have anything under the tree. This makes everyone feel good. People are happy."

He said it is both his and the Marine Corps' mission to make sure no child in Citrus County goes without a toy unless that's what the child's parent chooses.

"All the way up till Christmas Eve, we will be there," he said.

Every year, people lose their homes in fires or burglars steal toys. Detachment 819 will step up and replenish Santa's sack for these families if contacted.

This year, Detachment 819 is taking COVID precautions. Volunteers wear masks. The distribution sites will admit a regulated number of people at one time. The detachment is receiving shipments of masks and shields and thermometers. The sites will be wiped down and sanitized repeatedly, Pilny said.

Despite the virus, "We'll make

it happen," he said.

Pilny said the biggest need for toys is for children under age 3, and for kids 10 and older.

He said he knows that "99% of the people who come to me are hurting. I don't want to embarrass you. We just need to take care of your children."

To contact Pilny, call 352-344-2656. Other contact people also are listed on the local Toys for Tots website at beverly-hills-fl.toysfortots.org.

There, you also can see where the local toy drop-off boxes are or how to make a financial donation.

As Pilny puts it, "It would kill me to find a child in Citrus County who woke up and found nothing under the tree. It's impossible. We'll find it for you."

STUDY

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Commission Chairman Scott Carnahan asked Frink on Tuesday if he spoke to the school district about how his Turkey Oak proposal would impact area schools. Frink said he has yet to do so.

Carnahan also questioned Frink on if Turkey Oak had to be widened from two to four lanes to handle more traffic.

Frink and Kinnard said there's a chance the roadway might not need to be, but the MPO study will determine that.

"Turkey Oak could be a state road with a little bit of work," Frink said Wednesday. "It just depends how much regional traffic stays on 44 to go toward 19."

Kinnard said the S.R. 44-U.S. 19 junction in Crystal River has a daily traffic count of roughly 24,000 vehicles.

"If you separate local and regional traffic, and move regional traffic over to Turkey Oak, it can handle that traffic as a two-lane road for the foreseeable future," he said. "Many years down the road, it would need to be four-laned, but that's not something that is imminent."

Commission Vice Chair Ron Kitchen said he doesn't have an issue with an MPO study, but asked Kinnard and Frink who'd pay for it.

Frink said FDOT

District 7 Secretary David Gwynn said his agency would fund the study.

"Remember that," Kitchen replied.

Citrus County Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Josh Wooten told commissioners Sen. Wilton Simpson, Florida's current senate president, is also in favor of moving the city's initiative forward.

"That may be where some of the money comes from," he said.

Kitchen warned Frink the city should be cautious on how much it will cost to maintain the stretch of S.R. 44 it plans to take over.

"I sure don't want to tell Crystal River what to do or what not to do, but maintenance on this is going to be astronomical," he said. "At some point in time ... you've got to say how much can the citizens of Crystal River afford, and that's your call."

Also during commissioners' meeting Tuesday:

Commissioners tabled a vote for its Jan. 5 meeting to list the

county-owned Betz Farm property off of Turkey Oak so a nonprofit can show them their ideas for the land.

Members of Whispering Oaks Ranch will try to present their development plans to commissioners Jan. 5 for the 357-acre tract appraised in October at a value of \$5.385 million.

Commissioners were going to have a discussion on whether to market the lot, but Commissioner Holly Davis asked the board if they could hear out Whispering Oaks Ranch, which services and houses women veterans who are mothers.

Davis said she met the group's operator early on in her recent election campaign.

"This being a county that loves its veterans ... I think it might be nice to get a presentation from this gentlemen ..." she said, "I'm advocating for y'all to just hear him out before we put it on the market."

Kitchen said he'd have no problem listening to proposals, but they have to meet the best needs

and uses for the county.

He also wants to know if Whispering Oaks Ranch will purchase the property instead of looking for the county to gift it.

Commissioners will still vote Jan. 5 on whether to list the property, which was given to the county in October 2003 for impact fee credits by the Tamposi family.

County Administrator Randy Oliver said water and sewer has since been expanded to the parcel, and staff recommends

multi-family or clustered housing be built.

Carnahan said he'd also listen to proposals, but wants to see the property go to a high-end developer who wouldn't be exempt from taxes, like a nonprofit would be.

"We definitely need to get it back on the tax roll," he said.

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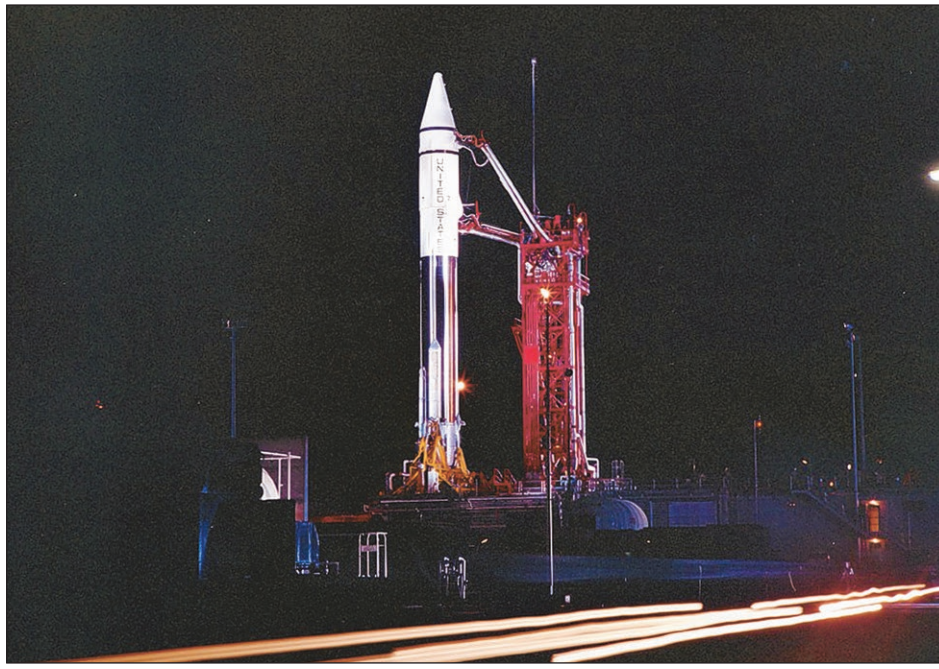
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AP aerospace writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — A mysterious object temporarily orbiting Earth is a 54-year-old rocket, not an asteroid after all, astronomers confirmed Wednesday.

Observations by a telescope in Hawaii clinched its identity, according to NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California.

The object was classified as an asteroid after its discovery in September. But NASA's top asteroid expert, Paul Chodas, quickly suspected it was the Centaur upper rocket stage from Surveyor 2, a failed 1966 moon-landing mission. Size estimates had put it in the range of the old Centaur, which was about 32 feet long and 10 feet in diameter.

Chodas was proven right after a team led by the University of Arizona's Vishnu Reddy used an infrared telescope in Hawaii to observe not only the mystery object, but — just on Tuesday — a Centaur



San Diego Air and Space Museum

A Sept. 20, 1966 photo provided by the San Diego Air and Space Museum shows an Atlas Centaur 7 rocket on the launchpad at Cape Canaveral. A mysterious object temporarily orbiting Earth is the upper stage of this 54-year-old rocket, not an asteroid after all, astronomers confirmed Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020.

from 1971 still orbiting Earth. The data from the images matched.

"This conclusion was the result of a tremendous team effort," Reddy said in a statement. "We were

finally able to solve this mystery."

The object formally known as 2020 SO entered a wide, lopsided orbit around Earth last month and, on Tuesday, made its

closest approach at just over 31,000 miles. It will depart the neighborhood in March, shooting back into its own orbit around the sun. Its next return: 2036.

Court backs remote hearings during pandemic

JIM SAUNDERS
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — In a legal test of remote court proceedings during the COVID-19 pandemic, a South Florida appeals court Wednesday rejected arguments that using Zoom technology in a probation-violation hearing would violate a defendant's constitutional rights.

The decision by a three-judge panel of the 3rd District Court of Appeal came after a series of orders by the Florida Supreme Court that for months have led to court proceedings being held remotely across the state to try to prevent the spread of the disease.

Defendant Jermaine Clarington, who was on probation after serving about 25 years in prison on a first-degree murder conviction, was accused

June 9 of violating his probation in Miami-Dade County, according to Wednesday's opinion. He was scheduled for a violation hearing on Oct. 16 — a hearing that could lead to him going back to prison on a life sentence — but challenged the remote proceeding.

In part, Clarington's attorney contended that a Zoom hearing would violate his due-process rights and what is known as the U.S. Constitution's "confrontation clause," which generally guarantees the rights of criminal defendants to confront witnesses and dispute testimony.

The appeals court, however, drew a distinction between probation-violation hearings and criminal trials and pointed to the Florida Supreme Court's orders aimed at preventing the spread of COVID-19.

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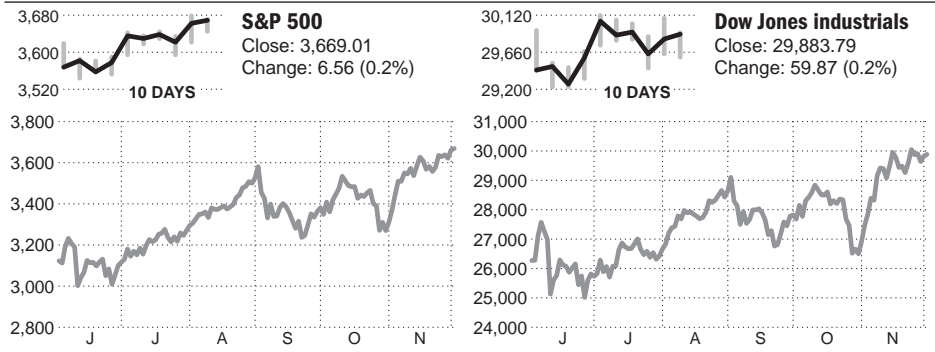
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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,258	4,714	DOW	29,902.51	29,599.29	29,883.79	+59.87	+0.20%	+4.71%
Pvs. Volume	4,622	5,875	DOW Trans.	12,583.52	12,446.11	12,546.54	+52.80	+0.42%	+15.09%
Advanced	1553	1720	DOW Util.	874.76	860.52	874.66	+6.41	+0.74%	-0.51%
Declined	977	1432	NYSE Comp.	14,198.79	14,076.71	14,188.24	+41.60	+0.29%	+1.98%
New Highs	73	121	NASDAQ	12,360.06	12,217.35	12,349.37	-5.74	-0.05%	+37.63%
New Lows	1	8	S&P 500	3,670.96	3,644.84	3,669.01	+6.56	+0.18%	+13.56%
			S&P 400	2,195.39	2,175.16	2,191.87	-2.63	-0.12%	+6.25%
			Wilshire 5000	38,239.83	37,919.29	38,224.54	+30.25	+0.08%	+16.23%
			Russell 2000	1,842.53	1,817.02	1,838.03	+1.98	+0.11%	+10.16%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.55	29.09	+22	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	-25.6	-17.5	15	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	121.69	115.02	-2.22	-1.9	▼	▲	▲	+15.3	+20.4	48	0.72
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	83.54	68.00	+19	+0.3	▼	▲	▲	-17.1	-15.3	17	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	35.72	29.06	+37	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	-17.5	-13.3	10	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	30.95	24.23	+30	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	-20.6	-19.4	2	0.60f
Citigroup	C	32.00	83.11	57.20	+173	+3.1	▲	▲	▲	-28.4	-24.0	8	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	152.97	153.61	+41.17	+2.8	▲	▲	▲	+6.2	-1.8	21	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	93.87	+6.1	+0.7	▼	▲	▲	+2.9	+9.4	23	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	73.59	37.38	+0.2	+0.1	▼	▲	▲	-47.1	-46.6	11	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	30.97	26.25	-1.9	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	-9.4	-8.7	27	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	71.37	39.94	+144	+3.7	▼	▲	▲	-42.8	-38.9	9	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	9.58	9.20	-0.4	-0.4	▲	▲	▲	-1.1	+1.9	7	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	13.26	10.43	+28	+2.8	▲	▲	▲	-6.5	-9.3	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	155.84	152.60	+69	+0.5	▼	▲	▲	+3.2	+8.6	23	1.27f
Home Depot	HD	140.63	292.95	271.10	-4.00	-1.5	▼	▼	▼	+24.1	+28.5	27	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	69.29	49.90	+34	+0.7	▲	▲	▼	-16.6	-14.4	17	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	124.62	+146	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	-7.0	-3.3	13	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	38.38	35.84	-3.0	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	+0.4	-0.2	20	...
Lowe's Cos	LOW	60.00	180.67	151.81	-1.59	-1.0	▼	▼	▼	+26.8	+34.8	34	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	15.30	10.50	-0.5	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	-20.5	-21.0	4	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	231.91	210.86	-5.28	-2.4	▼	▼	▼	+6.7	+14.4	32	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	232.86	215.37	-84	-0.4	▲	▼	▲	+36.6	+42.8	42	2.24f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	187.49	171.06	+56	+0.3	▼	▲	▲	+6.2	+4.1	32	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	83.34	74.31	+16	+0.2	▼	▲	▼	+24.7	+28.3	5	1.40
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	24.78	16.14	+10	+0.6	▼	▲	▲	-27.4	-25.5	7	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	17.54	16.17	+30	+1.9	▲	▲	▲	-5.8	-4.5	12	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	125.62	114.87	-2.05	-1.8	▼	▲	▼	+10.3	+14.9	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	164.63	162.72	-77	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+26.8	+37.2	29	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	217.90	185.70	-1.81	-1.0	▼	▼	▼	-8.1	-9.9	21	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	62.22	61.36	+78	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	-0.1	+4.4	14	2.52f
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	20.53	17.03	+19	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	-11.9	-13.9	0	0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	153.66	150.52	-2.12	-1.4	▼	▲	▲	+26.7	+30.1	87	2.16f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	59.92	39.84	+138	+3.6	▲	▲	▲	-32.4	-33.1	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. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. n - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date. PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury rose to 0.94% on Wednesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.09	.09	...	1.56
6-month T-bill	.10	.10	...	1.56
52-wk T-bill	.11	.12	-0.01	1.56
2-year T-note	.16	.17	-0.01	1.52
5-year T-note	.42	.42	...	1.53
7-year T-note	.69	.68	+0.01	1.64
10-year T-note	.94	.92	+0.02	1.71
30-year T-bond	1.70	1.68	+0.02	2.16

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.04	4.04	4.14	4.17
Money market account	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.29
1 year CD	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.57
\$30K Home equity loan	4.97	4.97	4.97	5.18
30 year fixed mortgage	2.91	2.92	3.07	3.45
15 year fixed mortgage	2.39	2.41	2.63	2.82

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

Commodities

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

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	45.28	44.55	+1.64	-25.8
Ethanol (gal)	1.40	1.40	...	+1.8
Heating Oil (gal)	1.37	1.35	+1.40	-32.6
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.78	2.88	-3.47	+27.0
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.24	1.22	+1.60	-26.6
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1825.70	1814.10	+0.64	+20.2
Silver (oz)	24.03	24.03	-0.03	+34.8
Platinum (oz)	1012.10	1003.90	+0.82	+4.2
Copper (lb)	3.48	3.47	+0.20	+24.4
Palladium (oz)	2397.40	2417.30	-0.82	+25.6
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.11	1.11	+0.07	-11.2
Coffee (lb)	1.19	1.18	+0.55	-8.2
Corn (bu)	4.19	4.15	+1.02	+8.1
Cotton (lb)	0.70	0.71	-0.85	+1.4
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	648.30	635.00	+2.06	+59.8
Orange Juice (lb)	1.26	1.26	-0.28	+29.3
Soybeans (bu)	11.53	11.62	-0.77	+22.3
Wheat (bu)	5.78	5.66	+2.21	+3.5

MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*	
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.59	+0.4	+9.1	+12.0	+8.6	+9.4	
	CptWldGrIncA m	57.67	+0.1	+11.8	+16.7	+8.6	+10.3	
	CpIllncBldrA m	62.54	+2.1	+1.5	+4.6	+3.8	+6.0	
	FdmTlInvsA m	67.60	+2.0	+11.5	+16.2	+10.7	+12.6	
	GrfAmrcA m	67.25	-0.4	+31.5	+37.0	+18.4	+17.1	
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.92	-0.1	+8.7	+9.2	+6.0	+5.4	
	Stk	197.98	+2.23	+5.4	+10.0	+7.7	+11.3	
	Fidelity	500IldxInsPrrm	127.59	+2.4	+15.5	+20.0	+13.7	+14.3
		Contrafund	17.61	-0.7	+29.3	+34.4	+18.4	+17.2
		GroCo	34.46	-1.2	+61.3	+68.7	+29.2	+24.9
TtlMktIldxInsPrrm		105.61	+1.3	+16.9	+21.4	+13.6	+14.2	
USBDIldxInsPrrm		12.43	-0.2	+7.2	+7.3	+5.2	+4.2	
Schwab	SP500ldx	57.05	+1.1	+15.5	+20.0	+13.7	+14.2	
	T.Rowe Price	165.04	-2.0	+32.7	+37.4	+21.0	+19.1	
	Vanguard	500IldxAdmrl	339.51	+6.4	+15.5	+20.0	+13.7	+14.3
		GrdxAdmrl	126.43	-3.5	+35.6	+41.5	+22.1	+18.9
		InTrTEAdmrl	14.81	+0.1	+4.7	+5.1	+4.4	+3.6
IntlGrAdmrl		155.53	+0.6	+5.3	+6.1	+20.9	+19.8	
MdCpIldxAdmrl		248.82	-2.9	+14.2	+18.1	+11.2	+12.0	

* - 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 gain after ho-hum beginning

Associated Press

Stocks shook off a sluggish start to finish with modest gains Wednesday, nudging the S&P 500 index to an all-time high for the second straight day.

The benchmark index rose 0.2% after spending much of the day drifting between small gains and losses. About 54% of the stocks in the index rose, with communications, financial and health care companies driving the bulk of the gains. A pullback in technology stocks, companies that rely on consumer spending and elsewhere kept the market's gains in check.

Treasury yields continued to head mostly higher, a sign of growing

confidence in the outlook for the economy. That confidence has also been pushing stocks higher in recent weeks as traders hope coronavirus vaccines will start driving a stronger economic recovery. Investors were not deterred by new data Wednesday showing that hiring by U.S. companies slowed last month.

"The biggest thing about the market that we've seen the last couple of weeks is (investors) keep trying to sell it, and it still hangs in there," said J.J. Kinahan, chief strategist at TD Ameritrade.

The S&P 500 rose 6.56 points to 3,669.01. The index is now up about 13.6% for the year. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 59.87 points, or 0.2%, to

29,883.79. The tech-heavy Nasdaq composite, which also opened the month with a new record, slipped 5.74 points, or 0.1%, to 12,349.37.

Stocks have been ramping higher in recent weeks as drugmakers make steady progress in developing coronavirus vaccines. The rollout of a vaccine in the U.S. could begin this month, if regulators give their approval.

Pfizer shares rose 3.5% after the drugmaker and BioNTech said they won permission for emergency use of their COVID-19 vaccine in Britain. The vaccine is the world's first coronavirus shot that's backed by rigorous science and a major step toward eventually ending the pandemic.

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Thomas Jefferson, 1743-1826

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MASKING EMOTIONS

Leaders lead in wearing a mask

It's not political. It's not government overreach. It's science. Wearing an appropriate face covering helps slow the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19.

The alarmingly rapid spread of COVID-19 has resulted in a frightening cost in human life lost and damaged, as well as in loss of livelihood for millions. The science is incontrovertible: masks offer protection for both wearer and nearby others. You can read the scientific and medical reports for yourself; there are hundreds available.

One recent study of note, published by the CDC's MMWR publication and found on its website, was conducted in Kansas. It found that counties imposing a mask mandate showed a 6% decrease in daily incidence of COVID-19, while those without a mandate reported a 100% increase over the same period. The authors conclude: "The study findings are consistent with similar studies conducted in other states that did and did not have mask mandates."

People who don't even know they are sick are responsible for about 50% of the new COVID infections. You can't tell just by looking whether someone is a carrier. Anyone you run into could pose a risk of infecting you — or you them.

In Citrus County, where the incidence of infection has been on a steep climb, everyone should be cautious.

It just makes sense to follow the proven public health guidelines of wearing a mask, keeping social distance, and washing hands frequently.

True leaders recognize that they're responsible for modeling the behavior they want to encourage. You saw recently retired county commissioner Brian Coleman, a true leader, wearing a mask at BOCC meetings. He wasn't

shy about saying that he was taking every precaution to protect his father. And soon-to-retire elections chief Susan Gill has also worn protection in public: notably, she was the only one involved in the Nov. 17 swearing-in of new-term county commissioners to have a face shield.

If you consider yourself to be a leader — at any level — shouldn't you do everything possible to stem this pandemic among your constituents? That's the essence of Servant Leadership — your No. 1 priority is serving the needs of others.

Shame on those "leaders" — at every level — who apparently don't take the situation seriously. If they wore a mask, their constituents would be more likely to as well. Heed the pleas of healthcare workers, exhausted from caring for COVID patients, who beg people to stay home, wear masks, socially distance and wash their hands. If everyone did it, we could get a grip on this ravaging disease.

THE ISSUE:

Wearing a mask.

OUR OPINION:

Mask wearing is proven to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Hot Corner: FACE MASKS

■ On Saturday, Nov. 28, I went into Publix on (County Road) 486, the grocery store, and I rushed in just to get one item. In the store, I looked around and every employee and every customer had a mask on except one: I had forgotten to wear mine.

■ Freedom of speech is great and I certainly give Sound Off credit for printing the thoughts of the most ignorant amongst us. However, after printing the thoughts of anti-maskers, I sure wish Sound Off would state that the thoughts expressed go against the recommendations of the medical professionals and the scientists. I believe this is especially important now that the U.S. is losing the life of one citizen on the

average of every minute of the day.

■ Oh boy, everyone loves getting their picture in the paper. Our city (and) county leaders, Prendergast with others, should at least put aside their vanity and wear a mask as setting an example. Your name is indicated. We don't need to see your mug.

■ Some of the definitions for a "snowflake" are people having an inflated sense of uniqueness, an unwarranted sense of entitlement or are overly emotional, easily offended and unable to deal with opposing opinions. If you think about it, doesn't that sound like some of our Citrus County folks that are worried about being asked to wear a mask?



Hot Corner: NEW CARS AT FOOD BANK

■ I want to respond to Nov. 30's Sound Off ("Infuriated by people with new cars"). To the woman that said she's sick of seeing new cars in the food bank: You have a lot of nerve saying that. We all belong there. ... Don't you know we're in the middle of a pandemic? Don't you know that hundreds of thousands of people have lost their jobs and their businesses, including myself?

We all go into food banks because we all have house payments, we all have car payments, we all have rent to pay, bills to pay and we have no jobs. So how do you think we had our new cars and everything? How do you think we're surviving? We're sorry that you're having a hard time and that you don't have a really nice car. That's not our problem, that's yours. I hate to sound harsh, but you're being very thoughtless and selfish. ... The food banks are for everyone and anyone who needs it.

Don't you know we're all suffering? So you'd better stop and think about that. ... I pray for everybody to just hang in there. We're all in this

together and we're going to get through it. Let's just keep praying for the vaccine to get here. Then in six months to a year, we can start to slowly get back to normal. So let's just get together and pray for that.

■ This is for the person who is infuriated by people driving new cars and in line for free food at food banks and getting free food and stuff (Sound Off, Nov. 30). Doesn't he/she know that everyone has the right to a new car whether or not they can afford it? I say that in half jest, because a lot of people do believe it. That is, as long as they can stay out of the clutches of the repo guy driving a tow truck.

■ First thing I'd like to say is to the person that called in to Sound Off about the people going to pick up free food with brand-new cars. First of all, do those cars belong to those people? Maybe it did and maybe it didn't. Maybe a friend took them there. Maybe a neighbor took them there — whatever. Nobody should go hungry in this country. Nobody should be homeless in this country.



LETTERS to the Editor

Dogs contribute amazing things

The county commission has determined that building a new animal shelter in Lecanto is not a priority. According to the Chronicle, the conditions at our current facility in Inverness leaves much to be desired.

Commissioner Scott Carnahan does not believe county residents have the stomach for a new facility based on his crystal ball that he must use for many of his comments. Even though there is a \$500,000 donation offer for it, and there has been thousands of dollars donated for needed equipment by Citrus County residents for our current facility.

Domesticated animals are amazing. Dogs give unconditional love, devotion and protection. I am not overly familiar with cats or other pets, but I do know dogs. We are learning daily the amazing things dogs can contribute to humans, even Carnahan. Dogs have been used in wars protecting and serving American soldiers since the Seminole wars and their history in Europe goes back even further. Dogs have been used in law enforcement for many purposes, including sensing illegal drugs and bombs, again helping their human masters (I use that term loosely).

In the medical world, they provide many services, including companionship, guide dogs, sensing cancer, hypoglycemic condition in diabetics, seizures before they start, therapy for those in need, and most recently, the ability to smell certain dangerous bacteria in hospitals. The list is extensive, yet still growing as to what dogs do for humans, but Carnahan is not willing to ensure we treat our animal friends with decency and respect. Typical mentality today where some are just takers and fail to understand that life is a give and take situation.

Mahatma Gandhi acutely observed "the greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." To seek to reduce the suffering of those who are completely under one's domination, and unable to fight back, is truly a mark of a civilized society. Carnahan and those commissioners who follow him blindly should take note.

Roger B. Krieger
 Beverly Hills

The customer service was terrific

Five years ago my wife and I purchased our home in Crystal River in Meadowcrest. The home was buffed up with paint and carpet, but we knew we wanted to upgrade the kitchen, windows, roof, etc. Not knowing any contractors in the area, we feel fortunate to have established excellent relationships with three outstanding customer-focused businesses.

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Rock Solid Creations owner John Crowley took a personal interest in our projects and went out of his way to visit our home and help us achieve our goals. Our bathroom and kitchen counters are excellent and they have drawn many compliments.

Boulerice Roofing and Supply owner Barry Boulerice runs a first-class operation. Barry made several trips to our home to help us contend with an arrogant insurance adjuster. With Barry's help and expertise, our claim was finally settled and Barry installed our new roof two weeks ago. With as many roofs as there are in Meadowcrest, we have been surprised at the number of people that have stopped and complimented us.

Nick Nicholas Ford President Shane Bryant, and Greg Riggs, service manager, handled a very unique repair issue that arose with our car which we had purchased from them a few years earlier. They worked tirelessly and patiently with Ford experts to develop a solution for our unique issue. They were both hands on with our vehicle and proactively called us with updates. I truly feel, another dealer would have bailed and tried to sell us a new car. The car has been repaired and has been running flawlessly for over a year. In our five years, here we have purchased the subject car, a Mustang for my bride, an Escape for our daughter, and an F250 for our son. We will continue to support and recommend this fine organization.

We feel very lucky to have found such fine customer focused companies as we settled in in Crystal River.

Howard O'Connell
 Crystal River

Compassionate group brings joy

When I read Dec. 2 about the retired teachers bringing Christmas cheer to residents of nursing/assisted living homes, I thought of my dear mother who was in a nursing home during Christmas one year in Missouri. It would have meant a lot to her to have a compassionate group as this to bring such joy. This

group of retired teachers wasn't going to let the COVID virus interrupt their good deed this year and found creative ways to still bring happiness to the residents. Thank you all for your Christmas kindness.

Mary Grass
 Inverness

Sometimes you can't do it yourself

Valves on a toilet went kaput. I've put in new ones a number of times in my lifetime; nothing to it. Bought the necessary components at Home Depot for \$12 and change, but my body is now such that it screamed, "get a plumber."

I did: \$142.

James McIntosh
 Lecanto

Governor's bill protects citizens

Your editorial on Nov. 25, "A dangerous slide toward vigilantism," couldn't be further from reality. The bill put forth by Gov. DeSantis is an effort to stop two types of vigilantism currently present in this country.

The first type deals with radical anarchy groups such as BLM and antifa, both of which have caused untold amounts of damage in major cities around this country. Look no further than Portland, Seattle Minneapolis, New York and Philadelphia for recent examples of rioting and destruction. However, it doesn't stop there. Police in those cities were restrained from acting property by radical left-wing Democratic mayors and governors. As a result, businesses were looted and burned. If the police aren't able to act then who will protect these people's property and livelihoods?

The second form of vigilantism this bill will guard against are far left radical prosecutors who would charge citizens for protecting their own property. You only have to look to the couple in St. Louis Missouri for a recent example. However, with the liberal PAs in Miami and Fort Lauderdale, I would think that any action by a private citizen would come under unrelenting scrutiny.

In all, the governor's bill does protect the citizens of this state from corrupt politicians who would strive to take away the rights of citizens to protect their own property and be free of harassment from radical terrorist groups, which is exactly what government is supposed to do. While it may be objectionable to the editorial board of this paper, Gov. DeSantis is determined to ensure that the state of Florida is safe for all it's citizens as well as send a message to domestic terrorist groups and politicians that illegal activity won't be tolerated in this state.

Kim Rossman
 Hernando

Nurses, doctors wanted

Swamped US hospitals scramble for pandemic help

GRANT SCHULTE
AND AMY FORLITI
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — U.S. hospitals slammed with COVID-19 patients are trying to lure nurses and doctors out of retirement, recruiting students and new graduates who have yet to earn their licenses and offering eye-popping salaries in a desperate bid to ease staffing shortages.

With the virus surging from coast to coast, the number of patients in the hospital with the virus has more than doubled over the past month to a record high of nearly 100,000, pushing medical centers and health care workers to the breaking point.

"Nurses are under immense pressure right now," said Kendra McMillan, a senior policy adviser for the American Nurses Association. "We've heard from nurses on the front lines who say they've never experienced the level of burnout we're seeing right now."

Governors in hard-hit states like Wisconsin and Nebraska are making it easier for retired nurses to come back, including by waiving licensing requirements and fees, though it can be a tough sell for older nurses, who would be in more danger than many of their colleagues if they contracted the virus.

Some are taking jobs that don't involve working directly with patients to free up front-line nurses, McMillan said.

Iowa is allowing temporary, emergency licenses for new



In this Nov. 24, 2020, file photo, registered nurse Chrissie Burkhiser puts on personal protective equipment as she prepares to treat a COVID-19 patient in the emergency room at Scotland County Hospital in Memphis, Mo. U.S. hospitals slammed with COVID-19 patients are trying to lure nurses and doctors out of retirement and recruiting nursing students and new graduates who have yet to earn their licenses.

nurses who have met the state's educational requirements but haven't yet taken the state licensing exam. Some Minnesota hospitals are offering winter internships to nursing students to boost their staffs.

Methodist Hospital in Minneapolis will place 25 interns for one to two months to work with COVID-19 patients, though certain tasks will remain off-limits, such as inserting IVs or urinary catheters, said Tina Kvalheim, a nurse who runs the program.

"They'll be fully supported in their roles so that our patients receive the best possible, safe care," Kvalheim said.

The outbreak in the U.S. is blamed for more than 270,000 deaths and 13.8 million confirmed infections. New cases are running at over 160,000 a day on

average, and deaths are up to more than 1,500 a day, a level seen back in May, during the crisis in the New York City area.

States are seeing record-breaking surges in deaths, including Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky.

A COVID-19 vaccine is expected to become available in a few weeks, and health care workers are likely to be given priority for the first shots. That could make it easier for hospitals to recruit help.

To make room for the sickest, hard-hit institutions are sending home some COVID-19 patients who otherwise would have been kept in the hospital. They are also canceling elective surgeries or sending adult non-COVID-19 patients to pediatric hospitals.

Across the U.S., hospitals are

converting cafeterias, waiting rooms, even a parking garage to patient treatment areas. Some states are opening field hospitals.

But that does nothing to ease the staffing shortage, especially in rural areas where officials say many people aren't taking basic precautions against the virus.

Dr. Eli Perencevich, an epidemiology and internal medicine professor at the University of Iowa, said health care workers are paying the price for other people's refusal to wear masks.

"It's sending everyone to war, really," he said. "We've decided as a society that we're going to take all the people in our health care system and pummel them because we have some insane idea about what freedom really is."

Britain OKs Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine

Shots to be distributed within days

LAURAN NEERGAARD
AND DANICA KIRKA
Associated Press

LONDON — Britain became the first country in the world to authorize a rigorously tested COVID-19 vaccine Wednesday and could be dispensing shots within days — a historic step toward eventually ending the outbreak that has killed more than 1.4 million people around the globe.

In giving the go-ahead for emergency use of the vaccine developed by American drugmaker Pfizer and Germany's BioNTech, Britain vaulted past the United States by at least a week. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is not scheduled to consider the vaccine until Dec. 10.

"This is a day to remember, frankly, in a year to forget," British Health Secretary Matt Hancock said.

The announcement sets the stage for the biggest vaccination campaign in British history and came just ahead of what experts are warning will be a long, dark winter, with the coronavirus surging to epic levels in recent weeks

in the U.S. and Europe.

Officials cautioned that several tough months still lie ahead even in Britain, given the monumental task of inoculating large swaths of the population. Because of the limited initial supply, the first shots will be reserved for those most in danger, namely nursing home residents, the elderly and health care workers.

Britain's Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency recommended the vaccine after clinical trials involving tens of thousands of volunteers showed it was 95% effective and turned up no serious side effects. The vaccine is still considered experimental while final testing is done.

"This is an unprecedented piece of science," given that the vaccine was authorized less than a year after the virus was discovered, said David Harper, senior consulting fellow in global health at the Chatham House think tank.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson declared that the "searchlights of science" had picked out the "invisible enemy," which has been blamed for close to 60,000 deaths in Britain. He said that in



This May 4, 2020, file photo provided by the University of Maryland School of Medicine, shows the first patient enrolled in Pfizer's COVID-19 coronavirus vaccine clinical trial at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore. Pfizer and BioNTech say they've won permission Wednesday for emergency use of their COVID-19 vaccine in Britain.

developing the vaccine, scientists had performed "biological jujitsu" by turning the virus on itself.

Other countries aren't far behind: Regulators in not only the U.S. but the European Union and Canada also are vetting the Pfizer vaccine along with a shot made by Moderna. British and Canadian regulators are also considering a

vaccine made by AstraZeneca and Oxford University.

Amid growing concern that Americans will greet vaccines with skepticism, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar said Britain's decision "should give Americans additional confidence in the quality of such a vaccine."

Biden, top Dems swing behind bipartisan virus aid bill

ANDREW TAYLOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President-elect Joe Biden swung behind a bipartisan COVID-19 relief effort Wednesday and his top Capitol Hill allies cut their demands for a \$2 trillion-plus measure by more than half in hopes of breaking a monthslong logjam and delivering much-sought aid as the tempestuous congressional session speeds to a close.

Biden said the developing aid package "wouldn't be the answer, but it would be the immediate help for a lot of things." He wants a relief bill to pass Congress now, with more aid to come next year.

Biden's remarks followed an announcement by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and Senate Democrat leader Chuck Schumer of New York in support of an almost \$1 trillion approach as the "basis" for discussions. The announcement appeared aimed at budging Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., who so far has been unwilling to abandon a \$550 billion Senate GOP plan that has failed twice this fall.



President-elect Joe Biden arrives at The Queen theater, Wednesday in Wilmington, Del.

The Democrats embraced a \$908 billion approach from moderate Sens. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., and Susan Collins, R-Maine, among others. It would establish a \$300 per week jobless benefit, send \$160 billion to help state and local governments, boost schools and universities, revive popular "paycheck protection" subsidies for businesses, and bail out transit systems and airlines.

"In the spirit of compromise we believe the

bipartisan framework introduced by Senators yesterday should be used as the basis for immediate bipartisan, bicameral negotiations," Pelosi and Schumer said. They said they would try to build upon the approach, which has support in the House from a bipartisan "problem solvers" coalition.

The statement was a significant concession by Pelosi and Schumer, who played hardball this fall during failed preelection discussions with the administration on a costlier bill. They wanted a more generous unemployment benefit and far more for state and local government. Their embrace of the \$908 billion measure was a retreat from a secret \$1.3 trillion offer the two Democrats gave McConnell just on Monday.

It's another sign of urgency for additional COVID aid and economic stimulus as the economy struggles to recover from being slammed by the novel coronavirus. While the jobless rate isn't as high as was feared, the restaurant and airline industries are desperate for aid, as are other businesses, state and local officials, transit systems and the Postal Service, among others.

Nation & World BRIEFS

Spain



Pedestrians are silhouetted in front of a giant Christmas tree at the Plaza Mayor, Madrid, Spain, Wednesday.

UN calls on humanity to end 'war on nature'

As an extreme year for hurricanes, wildfires and heat waves comes to an end, the head of the United Nations challenged world leaders to make 2021 the year that humanity ends its "war on nature" and commits to a future free of planet-warming carbon pollution.

With new reports highlighting 2020's record-breaking weather and growing fossil fuels extraction that triggers global warming, U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres delivered yet another urgent appeal to curb climate change. It was tinged with optimism but delivered dire warnings, as the UN gears up for a Dec. 12 virtual climate summit in France on the 5th anniversary of the landmark 2015 Paris climate agreement.

"The state of the planet is broken," Guterres said in a speech at Columbia University. "Humanity is waging war on nature. This is suicidal."

In a report, the World Meteorological Organization said this year is set to end about 2.2 degrees Fahrenheit warmer than the last half of the 1800s, which scientists use as a baseline for warming caused by heat-trapping gases from the burning of coal, oil and natural gas. Most trapped heat goes into the world's seas, and ocean temperatures now are at record levels. It also means 2020 will go down as one of the three hottest years on record.

Lawmakers unveil anti-slavery amendment

NEW YORK — National lawmakers introduced a joint resolution Wednesday aimed at striking language from the U.S. Constitution that enshrines a form of slavery in America's foundational documents.

The resolution, spearheaded and supported by Democratic members of the House and Senate, would amend the 13th Amendment's ban on chattel enslavement to expressly prohibit involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime. As ratified, the original amendment has permitted exploitation of labor by convicted felons for over 155 years since the abolition of slavery.

The 13th Amendment "continued the process of a white power class gravely mistreating Black Americans, creating generations of poverty, the breakup of families and this wave of mass incarceration that we still wrestle with today," Sen. Jeff Merkley of Oregon told The Associated Press ahead of the resolution's introduction.

A House version is led by outgoing Rep. William Lacy Clay, of St. Louis, who said the amendment "seeks to finish the job that President (Abraham) Lincoln started."

— From wire reports



Photo courtesy of onions-usa.org

Onions, at just 45 calories per serving, add a flavorful boost to Roasted Onion and Garlic Mashed Potatoes for a special holiday side dish.

Celebrate the season with a classic side

Family Features

No holiday celebration can be considered complete without taste bud-tingling sides to pair with your favorite seasonal dishes. Whether you're able to celebrate with loved ones or joining virtually from afar, dining together with traditional holiday foods is oftentimes a major part of the festivities.

For a salivation-worthy side dish, turn to a seasonal classic like mashed potatoes but with a slight twist. Onions, at just 45 calories per serving, add a flavorful boost to Roasted Onion and Garlic Mashed Potatoes, and they serve as a source of dietary fiber, vitamin C, vitamin B6, potassium and other key nutrients such as folate, calcium and iron.

Also known as nature's ninja due to their many "skills," onions can add abundant flavor to many dishes. This simple recipe calls for less than 10 ingredients and is an easy way to serve up an iconic holiday side.

Because it makes 12 servings, you can feed a small gathering and still enjoy leftovers for a next-day snack.

To find more holiday recipe ideas, visit onions-usa.org.

ROASTED ONION & GARLIC MASHED POTATOES

Servings: 12

Onion:

- 2 cups white onion, diced
- 1/4 cup coarsely chopped garlic
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

Potatoes:

- 8 cups potatoes, peeled and cut in half
- 8 cups water
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine onions, garlic and olive oil. Place in ovenproof baking dish; cover tightly with foil and bake 45 minutes until tender. Remove from oven and set aside.

In large saucepan, cover potatoes with water and bring to boil over high heat. Reduce to medium heat and cook 20-30 minutes until tender. Drain well. Do not let cool.

In bowl, mash or whip potatoes, roasted onions, butter, sour cream, salt and pepper until fluffy and combined.

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N95 Masks are Finally Back in Stock, Blocks 95% of Potentially Harmful Particles

Ever since the CDC recommended the N95 Mask, they've been virtually impossible to find. Now, they're back in supply, and consumers are stocking up

Sadly the situation in our country seems to be getting worse, not better. As States have relaxed quarantine and stay-at-home guidelines, cases have seemed to grow exponentially.

The new mandate, by several state officials, is that masks and/or face coverings must be worn at all times in public settings. Most businesses have complied, requiring customers to wear protection; restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations, coffee shops among the most common.

Even public parks, like golf courses and beaches, are now requiring face coverings.

Most Face Covering Fail to Protect Users Against the Particulates Carrying the Germs

Although millions of Americans are now wearing masks, most are wearing less protective ones.

Due to a shortage of N95 masks and other acceptable PPE, people have been using home-made and CDC unapproved masks that fail to deter against the particulates carrying the bacteria and airborne viruses.

Here's why:

- Cloth masks are worn loosely around the face, leaving gaps for bacteria and viral particles to enter.
- Regular 3 ply face masks are mostly for dust and not for particulates carrying the germs
- Neck covering and bandanas fail to meet any CDC standard and are often used repeatedly without washing. They are also not approved for filtering the air you breathe.

Thankfully, more CDC NIOSH approved N95 have become available but, with so much uncertainty, Americans have been quick to stock up, creating major shortages in the supply chain.

As of today, N95 masks are available to readers through the company distributing the masks.

N95 Masks Block 95% of particulates, Including Viruses and Bacteria.

If you want the best protection possible for you and your family - and want to do your part in preventing another "lockdown" N95 masks are a fantastic choice.

They are the gold standard when it comes to PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) available to the general

*As of today, CDC NIOSH approved N95 masks are available at discount prices for Readers. Supplies very limited due to increasing demand.



public. They are the same masks used by doctors and medical workers in hospitals for their protection.

Key benefits according to the CDC:

- The N95 respirators filter out at least 95% of very small (0.3 micron) particles. N95 are capable of filtering out all types of particulates, including bacteria and viruses.
- When properly fitted and worn, minimal leakage occurs around edges of the respirator when the user inhales. This means almost all of the air is directed through the filter media.
- Unlike the CDC NIOSH approved N95 Masks, regular facemasks are loose-fitting and provide only barrier protection against droplets, including large respiratory particles.

Unlike the CDC NIOSH approved N95 Masks, most facemasks do not effectively filter small particles from the air and do not prevent leakage around the edge of the mask when the user inhales.

Discounted N95 Mask Available to Readers While Supplies Lasts

The company behind the masks are offering readers substantial discounts on N95 Masks while supplies last.

The company has decided to ship masks directly to consumers to comply with social distancing guidelines and mitigate person-to-person contact.

However, since their masks are warehoused in the US, shipping times can be expedited and often arrive within 3-5 days.

To claim your discounted supply of N95 Masks, you can call their customer care department directly at 1-800-280-3520.

Discounted pricing is only available for a limited time and while supplies last. It's advised to call the company right away if you're interested in learning more.

Their customer care department is open Monday-Sunday, 24 hours a day. They can be reached at 1-800-280-3520.

Depending on demand this may be the only time it's offered in this region.

N95 Masks Features include:

- NIOSH approved
- Meets CDC guidelines for Mycobacterium tuberculosis exposure control
- 99% BFE (Bacterial Filtration Efficiency) according to ASTM F2101
- Fluid resistant according to ASTM F1862
- Respirator contains no components made from natural rubber latex
- Collapse resistant cup shape design
- Braided headbands, cushioning nose foam, and light weight construction for comfortable wear

SURGICAL & CLOTH MASKS VS N95 MASK



SURGICAL MASKS:

- Helps reduce risk of large particles.
- Fits loosely, leaving gaps between the mask and your face
- Poor filtration

N95 MASKS:

- Helps reduce wearer to certain airborne particles, like viruses and bacteria
- Filters out over 95% of small particles that could get you sick
- Meets CDC/NIOSH guidelines found in Federal Register 42 CFR Part 84 and testing for 95% particulate filtration efficiency

* Ask about a "Friends and Family Discount" for their lowest prices.

WARNING: These respirators help reduce exposures to certain airborne contaminants. Before use, the wearer must read and understand the User Instructions provided as a part of the product packaging. In the U.S., a written respiratory protection program must be implemented meeting all the requirements of OSHA 1910.134 including training, fit testing and medical evaluation. In Canada, CSA standards Z94.4 requirements must be met and/or requirements of the applicable jurisdiction, as appropriate. Misuse may result in sickness or death. For proper use, see package instructions.

Gloria Yoder bucks tradition

As you know, I'm not a hunter at heart. Nevertheless, we aim to eat more natural whole foods at our house, minus all the additives, artificial hormones and the likes.

Deer meat falls into the category and has come to be a staple at our house. Now, I've never been a big hunter and am extremely cautious and even skeptical about guns.

Now here I was, we needed more venison, and Daniel offered to take me in our 60 acres of woods.

I weighed it this way and that. Grandma had gladly agreed to watch the children, and I could tell in my husband's eyes just how much it would mean to him to have the time with me and the satisfaction of taking me with him. It thrilled me to have Daniel all to myself for a few hours.



Gloria Yoder
THE AMISH COOK

Now imagine the scene this morning. It was breaking daylight. I sat on a buddy stand next to my man, wondering how a "vacation" could be so relaxing and rejuvenating, yet so nerve-racking as we kept waiting.

Generally, if I'd be joining a hunt to only watch, I'd take a little snack along, but not this morning. I was all eyes and ears for deer and merely soaking in my time with hubby.

We chit-chatted as we touched on long-ago memories, including the Sunday afternoon date we had in the wooded valley right next to our stand and how we made wedding plans that afternoon.

Turning to my left, I caught sight of a doe. Earlier, I had asked Daniel if his heartbeat still quickens every time he sees a deer. I was a bit comforted to hear his assurance that it does.

Now, with Daniel's instruction, I took careful aim and shot. "You smoked that thing!" Daniel exclaimed.

Now, I'm not a little girl anymore, but I was genuinely excited.

We quietly waited another 20 minutes when Daniel declared, "There's a buck over to my side!"

I was the only one with a buck tag, so once more, with Daniel's calm instructions, I bagged the deer.

The two of us were soon headed hand-in-hand toward the buck now laying right next to the creek where we as a family have spent many happy hours this summer.

It was a nine point, nothing huge, but to me, it was a trophy. In my way of thinking, a trophy does not have anything to do with the size of the deer, but how prized it is.

Now, here I was, tagged out and ready to head home to my dear little children after being in the stand for only an hour.

I shook my head, could it be true? I thanked God, knowing that it will indeed be a blessing for us and others needing venison.

The past couple of days had been on the rough side with special challenges I was facing with the children.

To me, it felt like a touch of God, showing His provision. The verse, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," kept coming to my mind.

Daniel held out his hand for a high five, the clap rang through the woods; at the moment, I did not mind the noise, the deer were bagged, and I was ready to hike home while Daniel resumed his hunt on back yonder in the woods.

As I stepped inside the door after my 15-minute walk home, I was greeted with six children happy to see Mama and thrilled to hear how God provided for us. They wanted to hear all about it, as they gathered on all sides I told them the story.

Now we are all eager to join my parents and siblings as we gather for our traditional meal of apple dumplings and deer heart and then swap stories of the opening day of the shotgun season.

APPLE DUMPLINGS

- 2 cups of flour
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup Crisco (I use lard)
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 apples

CINNAMON MIXTURE

- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cinnamon

CARAMEL SAUCE

- 1 cup water
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons butter

Mix first four ingredients until crumbly. Beat milk and egg together and pour needed amount in flour mixture until dough can be pressed together without crumbling apart. Mix only until lightly blended.

Roll dough out onto a floured surface and cut into six squares.

Place peeled and cored apple halves onto a dough square. Fill cavity of apples with cinnamon mixture.

Wrap apple half with dough and pinch shut. Place seam side down into a cake pan.

For the caramel sauce, stir into a saucepan and bring to a boil over low heat for 5 minutes, then pour over the top and bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes or until apples are tender.

Serve warm with milk or ice cream.

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

SPICE UP WEEKNIGHTS



Photos courtesy of Hidden Valley Ranch

Weeknight meals don't have to be the same old thing. Try a recipe like this Ranch-crusted Burger with Avocado Ranch Sauce, courtesy of chef Bobby Flay and Hidden Valley Ranch.

Add zing to something as simple as burgers for a family treat

Family Features

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

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

To help reinvigorate traditional weeknight dinners, chef Bobby Flay and Hidden Valley Ranch created the three-part Hidden Valley Ranch Night! series to debut dishes that bring bold flavor to traditional meals, such as these recipes for Ranch Crusted Burgers with Avocado Ranch Sauce and Ranch Seasoned Chicken and Mushroom Quesadillas with Tomato Salsa and Sour Cream.

The series will provide a spin on weeknight staples to showcase the simplicity, versatility and zesty flavor of ranch seasoning when used to create family-friendly dinners any night of the week.

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

RANCH-CRUSTED BURGERS WITH AVOCADO RANCH SAUCE

Servings: 4

Avocado Ranch Sauce:

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon well-shaken buttermilk
- 1/2 teaspoon Hidden Valley Ranch Seasoning
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 3 green onions, thinly sliced
- 2 avocados, peeled, pitted and diced

Ranch Spice-crusted Burger:

- 1 1/2 teaspoons Hidden Valley Ranch Seasoning
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1 1/2 pounds ground chuck (80% lean)
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 8 slices American cheese
- 1/4 cup water
- 4 brioche buns, split in half
- Avocado Ranch Sauce

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

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

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

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

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

cheese is melted.

Place burgers on bottom buns and top each with Avocado Ranch Sauce and top buns.

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

Servings: 4

Tomato Salsa:

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

Quesadillas:

- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 1/2 pounds cremini or button mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 2 teaspoons Hidden Valley Ranch Seasoning, divided
- 12 flour tortillas (6 inches)
- 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 16 ounces roasted or rotisserie

chicken, shredded

- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Canola oil
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- Tomato salsa
- 2 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped

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

To make quesadillas: Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

In large saute pan over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add mushrooms and season with 1 1/2 teaspoons ranch seasoning. Cook until mushrooms are golden brown and liquid has evaporated. Set aside to cool.

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

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

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

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



Spicy quesadillas add some weeknight excitement.

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Seconds remaining in the game when Texas' Matt Coleman III hit a shot to beat North Carolina for the Maui Invitational title.



Matt Coleman III

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Florida opens season by topping Army 76-69

Mann scores 19 for Gators

Associated Press

UNCASVILLE, Conn. — Tre Mann scored a career-high 19 points, including five free throws in the final minute, and added six rebounds, four assists and five steals, to help Florida open its season with a 76-69 victory over Army on Wednesday.

Army (3-1) led the entire first half — by as many as 11 — and was up 39-31 at the break.

Florida battled back and took a 67-66 lead with 3:14 remaining on Omar Payne's dunk. The Gators didn't make another field goal, but secured the win by making 11 of 12 free throws after struggling at the line for much of the game. They finished 24 of 36 from the line.

Army didn't score in the final two minutes.

Mann, making his debut at

point guard, secured his fifth steal in the closing seconds and made 1 of 2 free throws for a 74-69 lead. He grabbed a defensive rebound on Army's next possession before making two more at the stripe.

Keyontae Johnson, who averaged 14 points and 7.1 rebounds last season, added 16 points and Cleveland State transfer Tyree Appleby, who sat out last season, scored all 15 of his points in the second half for Florida.

Mann, a former McDonald's All-American, started four games during his freshman year last season, and reached 13 points twice. He finished 6 of 13 from the field against Army.

Freshman guard Lonnie Grayson had 13 points and eight rebounds for the Black Knights. Jalen Rucker and Josh Caldwell each added 12.

Florida had three games canceled at the start of its season, including then-No. 4 Virginia. The Gators are scheduled to play on Thursday against Boston College.



Army's Charlie Peterson reaches for a rebound between Florida's Omar Payne, left, and Army's Josh Caldwell, right, in the second half of an NCAA college basketball game, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020, in Uncasville, Conn. The Gators opened the season with a 76-69 victory.

Associated Press



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Essence Cokely of Lecanto successfully bench presses 155 pounds Wednesday at Lecanto High School on her way to the championship in the unlimited weight class during a girls weightlifting dual meet against Crystal River.

Powerful Panthers

Lecanto takes county meet over Pirates

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

LECANTO — The Lecanto girls weightlifting team won nine out of 10 weight classes Wednesday at home for a 73-12 victory over county rival Crystal River.

With the host Panthers having more than twice as many lifters competing as the Pirates, the meet result was never in doubt. Because of that, both programs were more concerned with seeing individual progress in the early part of the season.

"We have a good group of girls coming back and we have a good influx of girls who are really doing a nice job and starting to understand the sport," Lecanto head coach Greg Harper said. "The numbers keep going up every week and that's what you want to see."

For Crystal River, it was a first chance for many on the team to experience the pressures of a meet.

"This is our first meet. I'm proud of them. A lot of freshmen and sophomores, first time they've ever competed and done anything like this. They were nervous and a little scared," Pirates head coach Randy Owens said. "This was the first meet, so we're just getting our feet wet. Some of these other teams have two or three meets in, so I was really proud of them."

Taking first place for the Panthers

were Anjli Deven (75 pounds on bench, 105-95—200) at 119, Allison Wilson (145-75 pounds on clean and jerk, 150 pounds total) at 101 pounds, Kimberly Flores (95-105—200) at 110, Victoria Lantzy

(105-95—200) at 119, Allison Wilson (145-150—295) at 129, Brianne McKinney

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MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Emily Fultz of Crystal River lifts 90 pounds in the clean and jerk competition Wednesday during a girls weightlifting meet at Lecanto High School against the host Panthers. Fultz finished second in the 199-pound division behind teammate Alissa Millen.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Rays' 1st-round draft pick Bitsko has shoulder surgery

ST. PETERSBURG — The most recent first-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Rays has undergone surgery on his right shoulder.

Pitcher Nick Bitsko had the operation Tuesday to repair a labrum issue. Dr. David Altchek did the surgery.

The 18-year-old Bitsko was picked out of high school in Pennsylvania. He has displayed a fastball that reached just under 100 mph.

After being shut down due to shoulder soreness, he resumed a throwing program but continued to feel discomfort.

The Rays have not ruled out Bitsko being able to pitch at some point during the 2021 season.

Rays tender Glasnow, 6 other arbitration-eligible players

ST. PETERSBURG — The AL champion Tampa Bay Rays offered 2021 contracts to all seven of their arbitration-eligible players Wednesday, including starting pitcher Tyler Glasnow.

The others were left-handers Ryan Yarbrough and José Alvarado, right-hander Yonny Chirinos, first baseman Ji-Man Choi, infielder Joey Wendle and outfielder Manuel Margot.

Right-hander Edgar García, who was not yet eligible for arbitration, was non-tendered and becomes a free agent.

Glasnow went 5-1 in 11 regular-season starts in 2020. The 6-foot-8 right-hander was 2-3 during the postseason, including a pair of losses in two World Series outings against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Rockets trade Russell Westbrook to Wizards for John Wall

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets have traded Russell Westbrook to the Washington Wizards for John Wall and a future lottery-protected, first-round pick.

Both teams announced the trade Wednesday night.

The move ends Westbrook's tenure in Houston after just one disappointing season. Westbrook was traded from Oklahoma City to Chris Paul and draft picks in July 2019.

The Rockets had hoped that the 32-year-old Westbrook would be the final piece they needed to win their first title since winning back-to-back championships in 1994-95. But instead were eliminated from the playoffs by the Lakers in the Western Conference semifinals.

Westbrook was the 2017 NBA MVP and is a nine-time All-Star.

Wall, the first overall pick in the 2010 draft, has spent his entire career in Washington. He's a five-time All-Star.

— From wire reports

Florida State opens with rout of UNF

*Coleman, No. 17
Texas beat
No. 14 UNC
for Maui title*

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — M.J. Walker scored 17 points and Balsa Koprivica added 13 as No. 22 Florida State opened its season with an 86-58 rout of North Florida on Wednesday.

Scottie Barnes, the ACC's preseason freshman of the year, had eight points, six rebounds and six assists.

Dorian James had 13 points and Jacob Crews added 12 for UNF (0-4), which found some success in going 11 for 26 (42.3%) on 3-pointers. UNF posted double figures in 3s made for the third time in four games.

RaiQuan Gray had four of Florida State's 12 steals. The Seminoles forced UNF into 24 turnovers and had a 42-27 edge on rebounds.

Carter Hendrickson, who averaged 17.3 points in UNF's first three games, did not play.

The Seminoles showed off their depth, using 12 players — with 11 of them scoring a point. The Seminoles' reserves contributed 33 points.

**No. 1 Gonzaga 87,
No. 11 West Virginia 82**

INDIANAPOLIS — Joel Ayayi matched his career high with 21 points and Andrew Nembhard and Corey Kispert each had, and No. 1 Gonzaga rallied to beat No. 11 West Virginia 87-82 on Wednesday night in the Jimmy V Classic.

The Bulldogs (3-0) struggled to get in sync early and again after freshman Jalen Suggs injured an ankle in the first half. But Gonzaga used a late 13-4 run to take control and scored six straight points late to seal it.

Derek Culver led West Virginia



Texas guard Matt Coleman III (2) is hugged by teammates after Texas beat North Carolina 69-67 to win the championship of the Maui Invitational, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020, in Asheville, N.C. Coleman was the MVP with the winning basket and high score of 22 points.

(3-1) with 18 points and 15 rebounds. Oscar Tshiebwe had 14 points and nine rebounds before fouling out with 7:26 to play. The loss snapped a five-game winning streak and dropped the

Mountaineers to 0-5 in the series.

**No. 17 Texas 69,
No. 14 UNC 67**

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Matt Coleman III hit a stepback jumper with

0.1 seconds left to help No. 17 Texas beat No. 14 North Carolina 69-67 on Wednesday to win the relocated Maui Invitational.

Coleman finished with 22 points and was the tournament's most

valuable player for the Longhorns (4-0), who blew a 16-point lead late in the first half and fell behind with about 2½ minutes left. Coleman and Kai Jones both came up big in the critical moments for Texas, securing the Longhorns' first Maui title in their fifth appearance in the tournament.

Jones had 12 points, including a tying jumper with 2:19 left and then a transition dunk with 41.2 seconds remaining that pushed Texas to a 67-65 lead. UNC's Leaky Black answered with two free throws with 25.6 seconds left, only to see Coleman make a tough shot against RJ Davis that hit the rim, bounced off the backboard and dropped through the net.

Garrison Brooks had 18 points for the Tar Heels (3-1) despite playing through an ankle injury that sent him to the locker room at least twice.

**No. 23 Ohio St. 77,
Morehead State 44**

COLUMBUS, Ohio — E.J. Liddell scored 16 points and No. 23 Ohio State pulled away from Morehead State for a 77-44 win on Wednesday.

Justice Sueing, C.J. Walker and Duane Washington Jr. had 11 points apiece for Ohio State (3-0). Kyle Young collected 10 points and nine rebounds, and Justin Ahrens finished with nine points.

DeVon Cooper scored 13 points for Morehead State (1-3), which shot a dismal 25% from the floor. Skyelar Potter had 11.

USF 76, FGCU 57

TAMPA — Michael Durr had 14 points and nine rebounds as South Florida got past Florida Gulf Coast 76-57 on Wednesday.

Alexis Yetna had 13 points and nine rebounds for South Florida (2-2). Caleb Murphy added 12 points. Justin Brown had 10 points.

Jalen Warren had 17 points for the Eagles (1-1). Cyrus Largie added 12 points and six rebounds. Franco Miller Jr. — a sophomore transfer from Mississippi — had 10 points.

Johnson, 1960 Olympic decathlon champion, dies

*Helped subdue Robert
F. Kennedy's assassin*

BETH HARRIS
AP sports writer

LOS ANGELES — Rafer Johnson, who won the decathlon at the 1960 Rome Olympics and helped subdue Robert F. Kennedy's assassin in 1968, died Wednesday. He was 86.

He died at his home in the Sherman Oaks section of Los Angeles, according to family friend Michael Roth. No cause of death was announced.

Johnson was among the world's greatest athletes from 1955 through his Olympic triumph in 1960, winning a national decathlon championship in 1956 and a silver medal at the Melbourne Olympics that same year.

His Olympic career included carrying the U.S. flag at the 1960 Games and lighting the torch at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum to open the 1984 Games. Johnson set world records in the decathlon three different times amid a fierce rivalry with his UCLA teammate C.K. Yang of Taiwan and Vasily Kuznetsov of the former Soviet Union.

Johnson won a gold medal at the Pan American Games in 1955 while competing in just his fourth decathlon. At a welcome home meet afterward in Kingsburg, California, he set his first world record, breaking the mark of two-time Olympic champion and his childhood hero Bob Mathias.

On June 5, 1968, Johnson was working on Kennedy's presidential campaign when the Democratic candidate was shot in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Johnson joined former NFL star Rosey Grier and journalist George Plimpton in apprehending Sirhan Sirhan moments after he shot Kennedy, who died the next day.

"I knew he did everything he could to take care of Uncle Bobby at his most vulnerable moment," Kennedy's niece, Maria Shriver, said by phone. "His devotion to Uncle Bobby was pure and real. He had protected his friend. Even after Uncle Bobby's death he stayed close."

Johnson later called the assassination "one of the most devastating moments in my life."

Born Rafer Lewis Johnson on Aug. 18, 1934, in Hillsboro, Texas, he moved to California in 1945 with his family, including his brother Jim, a future NFL Hall of Fame inductee. Although some sources cite Johnson's birth year as 1935, the family has said that is incorrect.

They eventually settled in Kingsburg, near Fresno in the San Joaquin Valley. It was less than 25 miles from Tulare, the hometown of Mathias, who would win the decathlon at the 1948 and 1952 Olympics and prove an early inspiration



In this Sept. 5, 1960, file photo, Rafer Johnson of the United States competes in the shot put event of the Olympic decathlon competition in Rome, Italy. Johnson heaved the shot 51 feet 10 3/4 inches to score 976 points and lead the field in this event. Johnson, who won the decathlon at the 1960 Rome Olympics and helped subdue Robert F. Kennedy's assassin in 1968, died Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020. He was 86.

to Johnson.

Johnson was a standout student and played football, basketball, baseball and track and field at Kingsburg Joint Union High. At 6-foot-3 and 200-plus pounds, he looked more like a linebacker than a track and field athlete.

During his junior year of high school, Johnson's coach took him to Tulare to watch Mathias compete in a decathlon, an experience Johnson later said spurred him to take up the grueling 10-event sport.

As a freshman at UCLA, where he received academic and athletic scholarships, Johnson won gold at the 1955 Pan Am Games, and set a world record of 7,985 points.

After winning the national decathlon championship in 1956, Johnson was the favorite for the Olympics in Melbourne, but pulled a stomach muscle and strained a knee while training. He was forced to withdraw from the long jump, for which he had also qualified, but tried to gut out the decathlon.

Johnson's teammate Milt Campbell, a virtual unknown, gave the performance of his life, finishing with 7,937 points to win gold, 350 ahead of Johnson.

It was the last time Johnson would ever come in second.

Johnson, Yang, and Kuznetsov had their way with the record books between the 1956 and 1960 Olympics.

Kuznetsov, a two-time Olympic bronze medalist who the Soviets called their "man of steel," broke Johnson's world record in May 1958 with 8,016 points.

Later that year at a U.S.-Soviet dual meet in Moscow, Johnson beat Kuznetsov by 405 points and reclaimed the world record with 8,302 points. Johnson won over the Soviet audience with his gutsy performance in front of what had been a hostile crowd.

A car accident and subsequent back injury kept Johnson out of competition during 1959, but he was healthy again for the Olympics in 1960.

Yang was his primary competition in Rome. Yang won six of the first nine events, but Johnson led by 66 points going into the 1,500 meters, the decathlon's final event.

Johnson had to finish within 10 seconds of Yang, which was no small feat as Yang was much stronger running at distance than Johnson.

Johnson finished just 1.2 seconds and six yards behind Yang to win the gold. Yang earned silver and Kuznetsov took bronze.

At UCLA, Johnson played basketball for coach John Wooden, becoming a starter on the 1958-59 team. In 1958, he was elected student body president, the third Black to hold the office in school history.

"He stood for what he believed in and he did it in a very classy way with grace and dignity," Olympic champion swimmer Janet Evans said by phone.

Evans last saw Johnson, who attended her 2004 wedding, at a luncheon in his honor in May 2019.

"We were all there to fete him and he just didn't want to be in the spotlight," she said. "That was one of the things I loved about him. He didn't want credit."

Johnson retired from competition after the Rome Olympics. He began acting in movies, including appearances in "Wild in the Country" with Elvis Presley, "None But the Brave" with Frank Sinatra and the 1989 James Bond film "License to Kill." He worked briefly as a TV sportscaster before becoming a vice president at Continental Telephone in 1971.

In 1984 Johnson lit the Olympic flame for the Los Angeles Games. He took the torch from Gina Hemphill, granddaughter of Olympic great Jesse Owens, who ran it into the Coliseum.

"Standing there and looking out, I remember thinking 'I wish I had a camera,'" Johnson said. "My hair was standing straight up on my arm. Words really seem inadequate."

BASKETBALL**Top 25 Fared****Wednesday**

No. 1 Gonzaga (3-0) beat No. 11 West Virginia 87-82. Next: vs. No. 2 Baylor, Saturday.
 No. 2 Baylor (2-0) vs. No. 5 Illinois. Next: vs. No. 1 Gonzaga, Saturday.
 No. 3 Iowa (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Western Illinois, Thursday.
 No. 4 Wisconsin (3-0) did not play. Next: at Marquette, Friday.
 No. 5 Illinois (3-0) vs. No. 2 Baylor. Next: vs. UT Martin, Saturday.
 No. 6 Duke (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Belknap, Friday.
 No. 7 Kansas (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Washburn, Thursday.
 No. 8 Michigan State (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Rutgers, Sunday.
 No. 9 Creighton (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Kennesaw State, Friday.
 No. 10 Houston (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. South Carolina, Saturday.
 No. 11 West Virginia (3-1) lost to No. 1 Gonzaga 87-82. Next: vs. Georgetown, Sunday.
 No. 12 Villanova (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 17 Texas, Sunday.
 No. 13 Tennessee (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Saturday, Dec. 12.
 No. 14 North Carolina (3-1) lost to No. 17 Texas 69-67. Next: vs. No. 3 Iowa, Tuesday.
 No. 15 Virginia (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Kent State, Friday.
 No. 16 Virginia Tech (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. VMI, Thursday.
 No. 17 Texas (4-0) beat No. 14 North Carolina 69-67. Next: vs. No. 12 Villanova, Sunday.
 No. 17 Texas Tech (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Troy, Friday.
 No. 19 Richmond (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Furman, Saturday.
 No. 20 Kentucky (1-2) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Sunday.
 No. 21 Oregon (0-1) lost to Missouri 83-75. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Friday.
 No. 22 Florida State (1-0) beat North Florida 86-58. Next: vs. Indiana, Wednesday, Dec. 9.
 No. 23 Ohio State (3-0) beat Morehead State 77-44. Next: vs. Alabama A&M, Saturday.
 No. 24 Rutgers (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse, Tuesday, Dec. 8.
 No. 25 Arizona State (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. California, Thursday.

FOOTBALL**NFL standings****AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

East					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	3	.727	299	282
Miami	7	4	.636	284	205
New England	5	6	.455	229	255
N.Y. Jets	0	11	.000	152	322
South					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	8	3	.727	324	285
Indianapolis	7	4	.636	302	253
Houston	4	7	.364	268	297
Jacksonville	1	10	.091	227	325
North					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	11	0	1.000	317	188
Cleveland	8	3	.727	265	286
Baltimore	6	5	.545	282	214
Cincinnati	2	8	.227	230	289
West					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	10	1	.909	348	238
Las Vegas	6	5	.545	292	319
Denver	4	7	.364	209	298
L.A. Chargers	3	8	.273	277	300

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	7	.364	214	253
Washington	4	7	.364	241	243
Philadelphia	3	7	.318	237	277
Dallas	3	8	.273	251	359
South					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	9	2	.818	326	225
Tampa Bay	7	5	.583	344	280
Atlanta	4	7	.364	295	281
Carolina	4	8	.333	280	300
North					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	3	.727	349	283
Chicago	5	6	.455	216	250
Minnesota	5	6	.455	292	305
Detroit	4	7	.364	252	328
West					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	8	3	.727	341	304
L.A. Rams	7	4	.636	263	215
Arizona	6	5	.545	304	258
San Francisco	5	6	.455	261	25

Wednesday's Game

Pittsburgh 19, Baltimore 14

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati at Miami, 1 p.m.
 Cleveland at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
 Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Houston, 1 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Las Vegas at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
 New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
 L.A. Rams at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
 New England at L.A. Chargers, 4:25 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.
 Denver at Kansas City, 8:20 p.m.
 Open: Carolina, Tampa Bay

Monday's Games

Washington at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.
 Buffalo at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Dallas at Baltimore, 8:05 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 10

New England at L.A. Rams, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 13

Arizona at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
 Dallas at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
 Denver at Carolina, 1 p.m.
 Houston at Chicago, 1 p.m.
 Kansas City at Miami, 1 p.m.
 Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
 Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Jets at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
 Atlanta at L.A. Chargers, 4:25 p.m.
 Green Bay at Detroit, 4:25 p.m.
 New Orleans at Philadelphia, 4:25 p.m.
 Washington at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 14

Baltimore at Cleveland, 8:15 p.m.

Pittsburgh 19, Baltimore 14

Baltimore	7	0	0	7	—	14
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	7	—	19

First Quarter

Pit—Haden 14 interception return (kick failed), 6:57.

Second Quarter

Bal—Edwards 1 run (Tucker kick), 2:07.

Third Quarter

Pit—FG Boswell 25, 11:50.

Fourth Quarter

Pit—Smith-Schuster 1 pass from Roethlisberger (Boswell kick), 13:20.

Bal—M.Brown 70 pass from McSorley (Tucker kick), 2:58.

A—0.

First downs 10 22

Total Net Yards 219 334

Rushes-yards 28-129 20-68

Passing 90 266

Punt Returns 2-9 2-6

Kickoff Returns 2-44 3-52

Interceptions Ret. 1-11 1-14

Comp-Att-Int 9-18-1 36-51-1

Sacked-Yards Lost 3-20 0-0

Punts 7-45.9 4-44.3

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)**8 - 9****PICK 2 (late)****7 - 1****PICK 3 (early)****8 - 7 - 7****PICK 3 (late)****2 - 0 - 2****PICK 4 (early)****6 - 0 - 8 - 3****PICK 4 (late)****9 - 7 - 0 - 0****PICK 5 (early)****2 - 0 - 0 - 6 - 0****PICK 5 (late)****4 - 0 - 2 - 2 - 7****FANTASY 5****6 - 8 - 26 - 29 - 30****LOTTO****2 - 7 - 24 - 34 - 43 - 47****POWERBALL****28 - 31 - 40 - 41 - 46****POWER BALL****4****CASH 4 LIFE****16 - 22 - 33 - 44 - 51****CASH BALL****1****Tuesday's winning numbers and payouts:**

Jackpot Triple Play: 2 - 13 - 17 - 25 - 37 - 40	5-of-5 No winner
6-of-6 1 winner \$1.7M	Fantasy 5: 10 - 12 - 15 - 18 - 28
5-of-6 31 \$409.50	5-of-5 2 winners \$92,197.10
4-of-6 1,282 \$24	4-of-5 317 \$93.50
3-of-6 23,241 \$1	3-of-5 9,037 \$9
Combo10+ No winner	Mega Millions: 7 - 33 - 53 - 61 - 65
Combo9 9 \$500	Mega Ball: 14
Combo8 90 \$50	5-of-5MB No winner
Combo7 691 \$20	4-of-5MB 1 \$10,000
Combo6 3,267 \$10	4-of-5 20 \$500
Combo5 12,367 \$5	3-of-5MB 65 \$200
Cash 4 Life: 1 - 2 - 25 - 48 - 53	3-of-5 1,322 \$10
Cash Ball: 4	2-of-5MB 1,096 \$10
5-of-5 CB No winner	

On the AIRWAVES**TODAY'S SPORTS****MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

4:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Teams TBA
7 p.m. (ESPN) Legends Classic: Connecticut vs USC
8 p.m. (ACCN) Virginia Military Institute at Virginia Tech
8 p.m. (FSNFL) Texas-San Antonio at Oklahoma
8 p.m. (SUN) Niagara at Syracuse
9:30 p.m. (ESPN) Legends Classic: Florida vs Boston College
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m. (ACCN) Michigan at Notre Dame
6:30 p.m. (SEC) Louisiana-Monroe at Arkansas
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Jimmy V Classic: NC State at South Carolina
8:30 p.m. (SEC) Kansas at Ole Miss

BOXING

9 p.m. (NBCSPT) Serhii Bohachuk vs. Brandon Adams

GOLF

5 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Golf in Dubai Championship, Second Round
8 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour South African Open, First Round
2 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Mayakoba Golf Classic, First Round
5:30 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour Volunteers of America Classic, First Round (Same-day Tape)
1:30 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Golf in Dubai Championship, Third Round

COLLEGE HOCKEY

7 p.m. (NHL) Arizona State at Notre Dame (Same-day Tape)

MLS SOCCER

8:30 p.m. (FOX) Minnesota United FC at Sporting Kansas City

WINTER SPORTS

1 p.m. (NBCSPT) Biathlon IBU World Cup: 7.5km Sprint (Same-day Tape)

Prep CALENDAR**TODAY'S PREP SPORTS****GIRLS BASKETBALL**

6 p.m. Citrus at Dunnellon
6 p.m. Seven Rivers at Lakeside Christian
7 p.m. Lecanto at Chieffland

BOYS BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m. Seven Rivers at Lakeside Christian
GIRLS SOCCER
8 p.m. Lecanto at Weeki Wachee

GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING

3:30 p.m. Nature Coast at Citrus

Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1	Marcus Armitage, England	37-31—68 -4
Penalties-Yards	7-86	5-40	Jack Senior, England	36-32—68 -4
Time of Possession	26:21	33:39	Renato Paratore, Italy	35-33—68 -4
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS				
RUSHING—Baltimore, Griffin 7-68, Hill 9-35, McSorley 3-16, Edwards 9-10. Pittsburgh, Snell 16-60, McFarland 3-9, Roethlisberger 1-(minus 1).				
PASSING—Baltimore, McSorley 2-6-0-77, Griffin 7-12-1-33. Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 36-51-1-266.				
RECEIVING—Baltimore, M.Brown 4-85, Duvernay 3-20, Hill 2-5. Pittsburgh, Johnson 8-46, Smith-Schuster 8-37, Ebron 7-54, Claypool 6-52, Snell 3-33, Washington 2-19, McFarland 1-17, McCloud 1-8.				
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.				

GOLF**European Tour Golf in Dubai Championship****Wednesday**

At Jumeirah Golf Estates
 Dubai, UAE

Purse: \$1.2 million
 Yardage: 7,480; Par: 72

First Round

Andy Sullivan, England	31-30—61 -11
Ross Fisher, England	34-29—63 -9
Antoine Rozner, France	32-31—63 -9
Matt Wallace, England	30-33—63 -9
Craig Howie, Scotland	30-34—64 -8
Marc Warren, Scotland	34-30—64 -8
Oscar Lengden, Sweden	32-32—64 -8
Francesco Laporta, Italy	31-34—65 -7
Lorenzo Scalise, Italy	31-34—65 -7
Pep Angles, Spain	33-32—65 -7
Rikard Karlberg, Sweden	33-33—65 -7
Grant Forrest, Scotland	33-33—66 -6
Niklas Lemke, Sweden	31-35—66 -6
Robert Korhonen, Finland	31-35—66 -6
Robert Macintyre, Scotland	33-33—66 -6
Martin Kaymer, Germany	34-32—66 -6
Jazz Janewattananond, Thai.	34-32—66 -6
Danny Campbell, Spain	33-33—66 -6
John Axelsen, Denmark	33-33—66 -6
Tapio Pulkkanen, Finland	33-34—67 -5
Sebastian Soderberg, Sweden	34-33—67 -5
Haotong Li, China	34-33—67 -5
Danny Willett, England	36-31—67 -5
Thomas Pieters, Belgium	33-34—67 -5
Joakim Lagergren, Sweden	34-33—67 -5
Damien Perrier, France	33-34—67 -5
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Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France	34-35—69 -3
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Gary Stal, France	37-32—69 -3
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland	36-33—69 -3
Steven Tiley, England	36-33—69 -3
Steven Brown, England	35-35—70 -2
Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark	37-33—70 -2
Sami Valimaki, Finland	35-35—70 -2
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Hurly Long, Germany	34-36—70 -2
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Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	33-37—70 -2
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Robert Rock, England	34-36—70 -2
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Ben Evans, England	35-36—71 -1
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Euan Walker, Scotland	36-35—71 -1
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David Horsey, England	

To stew, or not to stew?

Maybe it's the ingredients — deer meat simmered with a variety of hearty vegetables in a thick, rich broth that ties all of the flavors together. Maybe it's because it's all in one bowl that just makes your belly feel good all over. Maybe it's the knowledge that your creation is built around the memories of a successful hunt. Whatever it is... venison stew is just downright delicious!

completely, just sear it well on all sides, getting a good "seal" on it. Now add the liquid. I prefer to make a salty broth from beef bouillon, or use beef stock mixed together with a bottle of cheap beer (you'll just have to trust me here). The bottom line with your starter liquid for stew is, don't just use water.

Along with the liquids, diced tomatoes should be added now. You can use regular diced tomatoes, or try flavored versions such as garlic or Italian. You're forming the flavor base of the gravy, and that calls for something with some character to meld the juices from both meat and vegetables.

It's too early to add vegetables, instead, slowly heat up the liquid/meat mixture and cook the deer meat on that slow/low heat. Monitor the liquid as you go and add as needed, but if you're

cooking slow and low enough, and use a cover, you shouldn't lose much liquid. Let it simmer at least a couple of hours; but more time is fine for blending your flavors.

Cut up your vegetables at some point while the meat simmers. But don't start adding them until the last hour or so of cooking. Start by adding in vegetables that can take more cooking, like potatoes. Wait awhile for carrots and any green vegetables, like green beans or them little green bald-headed peas for only the last half hour or so.

One of the beauties of venison stew is its flexibility. A little early or an hour late on the stove and all is good! Serve it alone in a bowl, with a few crackers on the side, or over a bed of rice with a cornbread accompaniment.

As always, if you have any comments, questions or just want to share your success from the woods, give me a shout out at RebelYellOutdoors@gmail.com.



Toby Benoit
REBEL YELL OUTDOORS

There's 1,000 ways to build a venison stew, but a truly great stew doesn't just happen. It just shouldn't be rushed. Rich, flavorful and wholesome, venison makes the perfect stew meat and with a long, slow cooking it breaks down even the toughest cuts of meat nicely so that they are tender when you eat them.

The vegetables used, especially the starch added by potatoes, provide natural thickening agents. But, if you prefer yours a bit thicker, a little cornstarch can also do the job. Now, making a legendary stew is easy enough, but there is a number of steps to follow for best results.

Cut your deer meat into small chunks to suit you and if some are a little bigger or smaller, it's no big deal. Roll the meat chunks in seasoned flour (salt, pepper, garlic powder and other spices you like), coating all sides well. Then brown the meat by covering the bottom of a pot with vegetable oil, heat it up to sizzling and toss in the coated chunks of venison.

You want all the drippings and other materials from browning to stay with the stew, so don't pour anything off. At this stage, you don't have to cook the meat



Special to the Chronicle
Toby and a handsome young buck taken for the dinner table.

10 best redfish baits and lures right now

Brrr! What a difference a couple of days makes. The water temp has dropped 10 degrees in 3 days. The trout will be heading to the creeks and river mouths, depressions and pot-holes nearby in search of some little bit warmer water. The trout are not as tolerable of the cold as much as say the redfish. And with our snook season being closed since Dec. 1, it's a good time to concentrate and go after one these



Rick Burns
FISHING REPORT

hard-pulling bulldogs of the flats and backcountry.

Perhaps the most accommodating of inshore gamefish, red drum can be caught in just any way imaginable in Florida. A red will rise up and not so gracefully smack a topwater plug in shallow water, and is just as happy to inhale a chunk of ladyfish rigged with an egg sinker on the bottom of a channel. And there are time-tested places where anglers armed with the top lures, flies and bait can bet on redfish success. And we are talking a varied menu. Maybe the question should be: What

won't a redfish eat? Reds anywhere from "rat" to "bull" status are encountered in Florida waters of all kinds. Grassflats, oyster bars, mangrove shorelines, inlets and passes, sandy beaches, under docks and bridges, you name it. You find them where the food is, basically. Though ideally built for bottom-feeding and grubbing, a red often takes prey such as baitfish, and swimming crabs and shrimp, in the middle of the water column and even at the surface despite its underslung, inferior mouth.

There is no one best redfish bait or lure. There are a bunch of bests! But here are my Top 10 that get the job done just about anywhere you run into a red.

1. Shrimp
2. Crab and/or cut bait
3. Weedless spoon
4. Topwater lures
5. Plastic jigs
6. Soft plastic weedless jerkbaits
7. Plastic shrimps (DOA)
8. Skimmer jigs
9. Swimbaits
10. Flies

Capt. Rick Burns runs Reel Burns Charters out of Homosassa. He can be contacted at 352-201-6111 or visit his website at www.homosassafishingguide.com.

Tide charts

	Chassahowitzka*		Crystal River**		Homosassa***		Withlacoochee*	
	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low
THURS 12/3	7:34 a.m. 8:21 p.m.	4:01 p.m.	5:35 a.m. 6:47 p.m.	12:58 p.m.	6:00 a.m. 8:11 p.m.	12:12 a.m. 3:31 p.m.	2:30 a.m. 4:28 p.m.	10:36 a.m. 10:28 p.m.
FRI 12/4	8:21 a.m. 9:07 p.m.	12:16 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	6:17 a.m. 7:36 p.m.	12:23 a.m. 1:42 p.m.	6:40 a.m. 8:54 p.m.	12:52 a.m. 4:12 p.m.	3:07 a.m. 5:06 p.m.	11:14 a.m. 11:09 p.m.
SAT 12/5	9:10 a.m. 10:00 p.m.	12:50 a.m. 5:50 p.m.	7:04 a.m. 8:30 p.m.	1:00 a.m. 2:31 p.m.	7:26 a.m. 9:45 p.m.	1:36 a.m. 4:52 p.m.	3:50 a.m. 5:48 p.m.	11:56 a.m. 11:58 p.m.
SUN 12/6	10:02 a.m. 11:01 p.m.	1:33 a.m. 6:43 p.m.	8:01 a.m. 9:24 p.m.	1:50 a.m. 3:27 p.m.	8:19 a.m. 10:38 p.m.	2:29 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	4:41 a.m. 6:35 p.m.	12:44 p.m.
MON 12/7	10:59 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	2:41 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	9:05 a.m. 10:14 p.m.	3:08 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	9:24 a.m. 11:24 p.m.	3:33 a.m. 6:06 p.m.	5:44 a.m. 7:29 p.m.	12:57 a.m. 1:39 p.m.
TUES 12/8	12:09 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	4:55 a.m. 8:10 p.m.	10:11 a.m. 11:05 p.m.	4:42 a.m. 5:28 p.m.	10:45 a.m.	4:49 a.m. 6:39 p.m.	7:04 a.m. 8:29 p.m.	2:12 a.m. 2:45 p.m.
WED 12/9	1:14 a.m. 1:08 p.m.	7:59 a.m. 8:42 p.m.	11:21 a.m. 11:58 p.m.	6:06 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	12:05 a.m. 12:14 p.m.	6:18 a.m. 7:11 p.m.	8:44 a.m. 9:25 p.m.	3:36 a.m. 3:56 p.m.

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2	(WESH) NBC	19				News	News	ET	Holly	The Voice (N) 'PG'	The Voice (N) 'PG'	Law & Order: SVU	Dateline NBC (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	News	News	J. Fallon		
3	(WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	WEDU Arts Plus	Gulf Cst Journal	Masterpiece: 50 Fabulous Years! (N) (In Stereo) 'G' 'PG'	The Longevity Paradox With Steven Gundry, MD 'G' 'PG'						
5	(WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)	Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide	Retirement Guide	What to Eat When With Dr. Michael Roizen							
8	(WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	The Voice (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show	Tonight Show		
9	(WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Station 19 "We Are Family" (N) '14'	Grey's Anatomy (N) (In Stereo) '14' 'PG'	A Million Little Things (N) '14'	Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel				
10	(WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Young Sheldon	B Positive (N) '14'	Mom (N) '14' 'PG'	The Unicorn (N) '14'	Star Trek: Discovery (N) '14' 'PG'	10 Tampa Bay	Late-C Colbert		
13	(WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	FOX13 Game	NFL Pregame	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Baltimore Ravens. (In Stereo Live)	Dallas Cowboys at Baltimore Ravens. From M&T Bank Stadium in							
20	(WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Station 19 (N) '14'	Grey's Anatomy '14'	Million Little		News	J. Kimmel			
22	(WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Bay Focus	Great Awakening with Steve	Christas Holiday	Andrew Wom	Abundant Life	Sound of Awak	Phil Driscoll 'G'	The Great Awake			
23	(WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas	Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew	Heartland Poker Tour	Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas	Citrus Court	Citrus Today					
23	(WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Action News	Inside Edition	Station 19 "We Are Family" (N) '14'	Grey's Anatomy (N) (In Stereo) '14' 'PG'	A Million Little Things (N) '14'	ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel				
62	(WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' 'PG'	Mom '14' 'PG'	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'	
6B	(WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8	Dateline 'PG'	Law Order: CI	Seinfeld	Seinfeld				
40	(WAGX) TBN	21		21			Vic Show	The 700 Club 'PG'	Involved	Impact Good	Day Wind	Jeffress	S.Channel	S.Channel	Faith	Prince			
44	(WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	iHeartRadio Jingle Ball Greatest	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'		
50	(WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe	Te doy la vida 'PG'	Amor eterno (N) 'PG'	Como tú no hay dos	Noticias	Noticiero					
51	(WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Pregame	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Baltimore Ravens. (N) (In Stereo Live)			News						
6B	(WXPX) ION			17			Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'				
	(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 "Blood Feud" '14' 'PG'	The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' 'PG'	The First 48 (N) 'PG' 'PG'	The First 48 Presents Critical	Killer Cases "The Doctor Is Dead" '14'	The First 48 "Flashing Colors" '14'							
	(ACCN)			99			To Be Announced												
	(AMC)	55	64	55			***"National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase. 'R' 'PG'	***"Elf" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. 'PG' 'PG'	***"Elf" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. 'PG' 'PG'	***"Elf" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. 'PG' 'PG'	***"Elf" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. 'PG' 'PG'	***"Elf" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. 'PG' 'PG'							
	(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	Deadliest Catch "Devil's Cut" 'PG'	Deadliest Catch "Unbreakable" 'PG'	Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	Deadliest Catch "Unholy Alliance" 'PG'	Deadliest Catch "Dark Ship" 'PG'	Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'							
	(BET)	96	71	96			***"The Nutty Professor" (1996) Eddie Murphy. A plump scientist transforms himself into a svelte swinger. 'PG-13' 'PG'	***"Nutty Professor II: The Klump" (2000) Eddie Murphy. Sherman Klump attempts to remove Buddy Love from his DNA.											
	(BIGTEN)	742	809				To Be Announced	Game Break	To Be Announced		The B1G Show (N)	The B1G Show	The B1G Show	BTN Football in 60 'PG'					
	(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Southern Charm '14'	Southern Charm '14'	Southern Charm '14'	Southern Charm '14'	Southern Charm '14'	Watch	Southern Charm '14'	Below					
	(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'		
	(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	***"Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Eddie Murphy. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death. 'R'	***"Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) Eddie Murphy. 'R' 'PG'							
	(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)	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
	(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	Basket	Basket	Women's College Basketball Teams TBA.	Basket	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	UFC							
	(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Kennedy (N) 'PG'	The Evening Edit	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Kennedy 'PG'							
	(FLIX)		118	170			***"Sun Clean" (1996) Jordan Ladd. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'	***"Cabin Fever" (2002) Jordan Ladd. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'	***"Waterworld" (1995) Kevin Costner. A loner navigates a future world. 'PG'	***"Chain Reaction" (1996, Action) Keanu Reeves. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'									
	(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report	The Story	Tucker Carlson	Hannity (N) 'PG'	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News at Night							
	(FOOD)	26	56	26			Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie		
	(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	***"Home Alone" (1990) Macaulay Culkin. A boy battles two burglars in the house. 'PG'	***"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Children's) Macaulay Culkin. (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'											
	(FS1)	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub	NFL	NFL Films	Boxing 'PG'									
	(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Polaris	Golf Life	MLB Baseball		Marlins	Marlins	World Poker						
	(FX)	30	60	30		51	***"Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising" (2016) Seth Rogen. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'	***"Night School" (2018) Kevin Hart. A student puts up with a feisty teacher at night school. 'PG-13' 'PG'	***"Night School" (2018) Kevin Hart. 'PG-13' 'PG'										
	(GOLF)	727	67	727			LPGA Golf		PGA Tour Golf Mayakoba Golf Classic, First Round. 'G' 'PG'	LPGA									
	(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	"Holiday Date" (2019, Romance-Comedy) Matt Cohen, Brittany Bristow. 'NR' 'PG'	"If I Only Had Christmas" (2020, Romance) Candace Cameron Bure. 'NR' 'PG'	"Christmas Waltz" (2020, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Will Kemp. 'NR' 'PG'										
	(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	Middle Beach	***"Underwater" (2020) Kristen Stewart. 'PG-13' 'PG'	Between the World and Me (In Stereo) '14' 'PG'	***"The Family Man" (2000) Nicolas Cage, Tea Leoni. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'	Industry 'MA'								
	(HBO2)	303	202	303			***"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" (2011) Judi Dench. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'	His Dark Materials (In Stereo) '14' 'PG'	***"Little" (2019, Comedy) Regina Hall, Issa Rae. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'	To Be Announced									
	(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Flipping Across America 'G' 'PG'	Flipping Across America 'G' 'PG'	Flipping Across America (N) 'G' 'PG'	Flip or Flop 'G' 'PG'	Flip or Flop 'G' 'PG'	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l				
	(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG'	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG'	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG'	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG'	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion Strange encounters and massive pythons. (N) 'PG'	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG'							
	(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	"Jingle Belle" (2018, Romance) Tatyana Ali, Obba Babatundé. 'NR' 'PG'	"Merry Little Christmas" (2019, Romance) Kelly Rowland, Thomas Cadrot. 'NR' 'PG'	"Merry Little Christmas Wedding" (2020, Romance) Kelly Rowland. 'NR' 'PG'										
	(LMN)	119	50	119			"Is There a Killer in My Family?" (2020, Suspense) Anna Hopkins. 'NR' 'PG'	"Revenge for Daddy" (2020, Suspense) Sarah Butler, Joely Fisher. 'NR' 'PG'	"Who Wants Me Dead?" (2020, Suspense) Jade Harlow, Karyn Moore. 'NR' 'PG'										
	(MSNBC)	42	41	42			The Beat With	The ReidOut (N)	All In With	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The 11th Hour							
	(NBCSN)	448	26	730			Mecum Auto Auctions "Houston" (N)		Boxing Ring City USA. (N) (Live)										
	(NGEO)	109	65	109			Life Below Zero 'PG' 'PG'	Life Below Zero 'PG' 'PG'	Life Below Zero "Bad Bones" 'PG'	Life Below Zero (N) 'PG' 'PG'	Atlas of Cursed Places: Off the Map	Life Below Zero "Inside Out" '14' 'PG'							
	(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Un	Top Elf (N) 'G' 'PG'	Sponge.	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends		
	(OWN)	125	24	103			Hunters	Hunters	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'		
	(OXY)	123	44	123			Snapped 'PG' 'PG'	Snapped 'PG' 'PG'	The Backyard	Nancy Grace	Snapped 'PG' 'PG'	Snapped 'PG' 'PG'							
	(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	***"Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'	***"The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'									
	(SEC)	745	72				Marty & McGee												
	(SHOW)	340	241	340			Shameless "Ride or Die" 'MA' 'PG'	Shameless "Happily Ever After" 'MA' 'PG'	Shameless (In Stereo) 'MA' 'PG'	"The Humanity Bureau" (2017) Nicolas Cage. Premiere. 'R' 'PG'	Moonbase 8	***"Schindler's List" (1993) 'R'							
	(SUN)	36	31	36			Florida Insider	Sport Fishing	Silver Kings 'G'	Sportsman	Florida Insider Fishing Report (In Stereo)	To Be Announced							
	(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	"Space Jam" (1996) Michael Jordan, Michael Keaton. 'PG'	***"Casper" (1995) Christina Ricci. Teen befriends Casper, the friendly ghost. 'PG'	***"The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin. Young misfits find a 17th-century pirate's treasure map. 'PG'	Movie Show	***"Casper" (1995) Christina Ricci. Teen befriends Casper, the friendly ghost. 'PG'								
	(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Seinfeld	
	(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	***"It Came From Beneath the Sea" (1955) Kenneth Tobey.	Alert Today: Alive	***"Baby Face" (1933) Barbara Stanwyck. 'NR' 'PG'	***"Employees' Entrance" (1933) Warren William. 'NR' 'PG'	***"Blessed Event" (1932) 'NR'								
	(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	BattleBots (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	BattleBots (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	BattleBots "Return of the Bots" (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	Rocket Around the Xmas Tree 'PG'	BattleBots (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'								
	(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	When Skin Goes	Holiday ER 'PG'							
	(TMC)	350	261	350			***"Colors" (1988, Crime Drama) Sean Penn, Robert Duvall. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'	***"Shaft" (2000) Samuel L. Jackson. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'	***"Rules of Engagement" (2000, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones, Guy Pearce. Premiere. 'R' 'PG'										
	(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	Bones "The Partners in the Divorce" '14'	Bones "The Gunk in the Garage" '14'	***"Fast & Furious 6" (2013, Action) Vin Diesel. Hobbs offers Dom and crew a full pardon for their help.	***"Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" (2009) 'PG-13'									
	(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Teen	Teen	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	
	(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures (N) 'PG' 'PG'	The Holzer Files '14'	The Holzer Files '14'							
	(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	
	(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	
	(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Miz & Mrs '14'	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows		
	(WE)	117	69	117			Law Order: CI	Braxton Family Values 'PG' 'PG'	Braxton Family Values Trina has a fairy-tale wedding. 'PG' 'PG'	Braxton Family Values (N) 'PG' 'PG'	Bridezillas (N) 'PG' 'PG'	Braxton Family Values 'PG' 'PG'							
	(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	NewsNation (N)	NewsNation (N)	NewsNation (N)	NewsNation (N)	NewsNation (N)	NewsNation (N)	NewsNation (N)		

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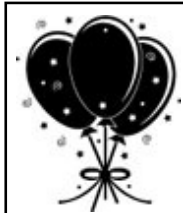


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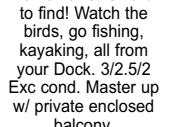
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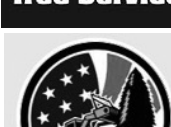
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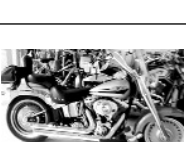
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5771-1203 THCRN PUBLIC NOTICE

The Citrus County Mosquito Control District would like to announce to the Citizens of Citrus County that the Regular Board Meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 10, 2020**. The meeting will be held at **8:00 a.m.** at the **District's Headquarter's Office**, located at 968 N. Lecanto Hwy. Lecanto, FL 34461.

Joe Adams
Chairman of the Board

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Citrus County Mosquito Control District, 968 N. Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto, FL 34461 (352) 527-7478 at least two days before the meeting.

Any person who wishes to appeal any decision made by the Board, Agency or Commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **CITRUS COUNTY AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD** will meet at **2:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, December 10, 2020** in Room 166 of the Lecanto Government Center, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461.

Any person desiring further information regarding this meeting may contact the Engineering Division, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 241, Lecanto, FL 34461, or call (352) 527-5446.

SCOTT CARNAHAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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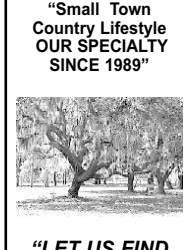
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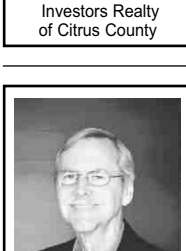
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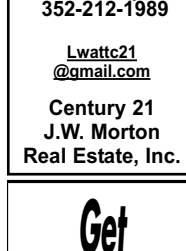
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9016-1204 MXDCRN
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Interested parties may request a complete copy of the RFP from:
Cindy LeCouris
CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion
3003 SW College Rd, Suite 205
Ocala, FL 34474
352 873-7939, ext. 1464
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The RFP is also available online at www.careersourceclm.com.

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

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8132-1217 THCRN Estate Edward H. Murray
2020-CC-225 (TO: Est. Edmund H. Berky)
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IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA
Case No.: 2020-CC-225

ANGELA VICK, AS CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER
Plaintiff,
v.
ESTATE OF EDWARD H. MURRAY, deceased; ESTATE OF EDMUND H. BERKY, deceased; JOYCE M. LAY, individually; JANET ELAINE MURRAY FLINT, individually; JUDITH ANN FRAIDENBURG, individually;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Estate of Edmund H. Berky, deceased, c/o Joyce M. Lay, last known address: 16125 Shellcracker Road, Jacksonville, FL 32226

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Interpleader has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER, whose address is c/o Keith Taylor Law Group, P.A., P.O. Box 2016, Lecanto FL, 34460, within 30 days of the 1st publication date, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at Clerk of the Court, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL, 34450, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The action is asking the Court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: The overbid funds in the amount of \$18,919.34 resulting from the tax deed sale that occurred on or around February 21, 2018 and referenced as Tax Deed #2017-0382TD.

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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on the 18 day of November, 2020.

(COURT SEAL)
By Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

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8133-1217 THCRN Estate Edward H. Murray
2020-CC-225 (TO: Judith Ann Fraidenburg)
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA
Case No.: 2020-CC-225

ANGELA VICK, AS CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER
Plaintiff,
v.
ESTATE OF EDWARD H. MURRAY, deceased; ESTATE OF EDMUND H. BERKY, deceased; JOYCE M. LAY, individually; JANET ELAINE MURRAY FLINT, individually; JUDITH ANN FRAIDENBURG, individually;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Judith Ann Fraidenburg, last known address: 5062 Northern Lights Drive, Greenacres, FL 33463

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Interpleader has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER, whose address is c/o Keith Taylor Law Group, P.A., P.O. Box 2016, Lecanto FL, 34460, within 30 days of the 1st publication date, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at Clerk of the Court, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL, 34450, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The action is asking the Court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: The overbid funds in the amount of \$18,919.34 resulting from the tax deed sale that occurred on or around February 21, 2018 and referenced as Tax Deed #2017-0382TD.

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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on the 18 day of November, 2020.

(COURT SEAL)
By Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

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8135-1217 THCRN Estate Edward H. Murray
2020-CC-225 (TO: Estate c/o Joyce M. Lay)
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA
Case No.: 2020-CC-225

ANGELA VICK, AS CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER
Plaintiff,
v.
ESTATE OF EDWARD H. MURRAY, deceased; ESTATE OF EDMUND H. BERKY, deceased; JOYCE M. LAY, individually; JANET ELAINE MURRAY FLINT, individually; JUDITH ANN FRAIDENBURG, individually;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Estate of Edward H. Murray, deceased, c/o Joyce M. Lay, last known address: 16125 Shellcracker Road, Jacksonville, FL 32226

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Interpleader has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER, whose address is c/o Keith Taylor Law Group, P.A., P.O. Box 2016, Lecanto FL, 34460, within 30 days of the 1st publication date, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at Clerk of the Court, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL, 34450, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The action is asking the Court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: The overbid funds in the amount of \$18,919.34 resulting from the tax deed sale that occurred on or around February 21, 2018 and referenced as Tax Deed #2017-0382TD.

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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on the 23 day of November, 2020.

(COURT SEAL)
By J. Steelfox, Deputy Clerk

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8136-1217 THCRN Estate Edward H. Murray
 2020-CC-225 (TO: Joyce M. Lay)
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA
 Case No.: 2020-CC-225

ANGELA VICK, AS CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND
 COMPTROLLER
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 ESTATE OF EDWARD H. MURRAY, deceased; ESTATE OF ED-
 MUND H. BERKY, deceased; JOYCE M. LAY, individually; JANET
 ELAINE MURRAY FLINT, individually; JUDITH ANN FRAIDENBURG,
 individually;
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

**TO: Joyce M. Lay, last known address: 16125 Shellcracker
 Road, Jacksonville, FL 32226**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Interpleader has been
 filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of
 your written defenses, if any, to it on the CITRUS COUNTY CLERK
 OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER, whose address is c/o **Keith
 Taylor Law Group, P.A., P.O. Box 2016, Lecanto FL 34460**, within
 30 days of the 1st publication date, and file the original with
 the Clerk of this Court at **Clerk of the Court, 110 N. Apopka
 Ave., Inverness, FL 34450**, before service on Plaintiff or immedi-
 ately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered
 against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.**

The action is asking the Court to decide how the following
 real or personal property should be divided: The overbid funds
 in the amount of \$18,919.34 resulting from the tax deed sale
 that occurred on or around February 21, 2018 and referenced as
 Tax Deed #2017-0382TD.

**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.**

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on the 23 day of
 November, 2020.

CLERK OF COURT
 (COURT SEAL)
 By J. Steelfox, Deputy Clerk

Published November 26, December 3, 10 & 17, 2020.

8138-1217 THCRN Oscar A. Izquierdo
 2020-CA-000186-A Notice of Action
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2020-CA-000186-A
 THE HONORABLE JUDGE CAROL A. FALVY

FEROZ A. CHAGANI and AAMIR A. CHAGANI,
 Plaintiffs,
 v.
 OSCAR A. IZQUIERDO, JULIA A. IZQUIERDO, and BELMONT HILLS
 PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

NOTICE OF ACTION
**TO: DEFENDANTS, OSCAR A. IZQUIERDO and JULIA A.
 IZQUIERDO.**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title for the follow-
 ing property in Citrus County, Florida:

**Lot 16, Block B, BELMONT HILLS, Unit 1, according to the plat
 thereof as recorded in plat book 16, pages 102 through 108,
 public records of Citrus County, Florida**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a
 copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiffs attorney,
 Robert G. Rydzewski, Jr., Esq., whose address is Treasure Coast
 Legal, 100 S.W. Albany Avenue, Suite 310, Stuart, Florida 34994,
 rydzewski@treasurecoastlegal.com, on or before January 10,
 2021, and file the original with the clerk of this court at 110 N.
 Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, either before service
 on the plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a
 default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in
 the complaint or petition.

Dated this 23 day of November, 2020.

Angela Vick, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 and Comptroller for Citrus County, Florida
 (COURT SEAL)
 By: J. Steelfox, Deputy Clerk

Published December 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2020.

Foreclosure Sale/ **Foreclosure Sale/** **Foreclosure Sale/**
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8129-1210 THCRN Erwin E. Goetz
 2020-CA-000538-A Notice of Action
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 2020-CA-000538-A

ELIZABETH V. SMITH, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ELIZABETH V. SMITH REV-
 OCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 ERWIN E. GOETZ, AND KENNETH STOECKLIN, AS TRUSTEES OF THE
 WARNOCK FAMILY TRUST,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

**TO: KENNETH STOECKLIN, AS TRUSTEE OF THE
 WARNOCK FAMILY TRUST**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you
 to reform the deed to the following property located in Citrus
 County, Florida:

**Commence at the intersection of the East line of the W 1/3 of
 the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 19 South,
 Range 20 East, with the South right-of-way line of State Road
 No. 44, thence West, along said right-of-way line, a distance of
 168.73 feet, thence S. 0° 04' E. 270.37 feet to the point of begin-
 ning, thence continue S. 0° 04' E. 60 feet, thence N. 0°00' 20" E.
 along said waters a distance of 60 feet to a point that bears
 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, being Lot 6 and the
 N 1/2 of Lot 7 in Block "G", of EAST COVE, UNIT NO. 2, an unre-
 corded subdivision.**

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if
 any, upon Plaintiffs' Attorney, Marty J. Solomon, Esquire, whose
 address is Awerbach / Cohn, 28100 U.S. Hwy. 19 North, Suite
 104, Clearwater, Florida 33761, within 30 days of the first date of
 publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court ei-
 ther before service on Plaintiffs' Attorney or immediately there-
 after; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the re-
 lief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of this Court on this 10th day of
 November, 2020.

ANGELA VICK
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 (COURT SEAL)
 By: Jennifer L. Steelfox, Deputy Clerk

Published November 19, 26, December 3 & 10, 2020.

8131-1203 THCRN Kimberly S. Wetherholt
 2020 CA 000358 A Notice of Sale
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE #: 2020 CA 000358 A

PAUL O'DWYER, AS TRUSTEE OF PRONOIA CAPITAL TRUST
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 KIMBERLY S. WETHERHOLT; ET. AL.;
 Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of
 Foreclosure dated the 5th day of November, 2020 and entered in
 Case No. 2020 CA 000358 A, of the Circuit Court of the Fifth

Foreclosure Sale/ **Foreclosure Sale/** **Foreclosure Sale/**
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Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, where, PAUL
 O'DWYER, AS TRUSTEE OF PRONOIA CAPITAL TRUST, is the Plain-
 tiff, and KIMBERLY S. WETHERHOLT; ANGELA VICK, CLERK OF
 COURTS, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT # 1
 N/KA BYRON HAMPTON, are Defendants. ANGELA VICK, as the
 Clerk of the Circuit Court, shall sell to the highest and best bid-
 der for cash electronically at www.citrus.realforeclose.com, the
 Clerk's website for on-line auctions at, 10:00 AM EASTERN
 STANDARD TIME on the 7th day of January, 2021, the following
 described property as set forth in said final judgment, to wit:

**LOT 23, BLOCK 82, BEVERLY HILLS UNIT NUMBER FIVE, ACCORD-
 ING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK
 9, PAGES 2, 3, 4 AND 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS
 COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 18E18S110050 00820 0230
**COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 93 S. TYLER ST., BEVERLY HILLS, FL
 34465**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE
 SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE
 DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM BEFORE THE CLERK
 REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED.

**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommo-
 dation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are enti-
 tled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.
 Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial
 Court Administrator, Citrus County Court House, 110 N. Apopka
 Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 341-6700, at least 7 days be-
 fore your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon
 receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled ap-
 pearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice im-
 paired, call 711.**

Dated this 16th of November, 2020.

/s/ Jason M. Tarokh FLORIDA BAR # 57611
 TAROKH LAW, PLLC PO BOX 10827, TAMPA, FL 33679
 813-922-5510 E-mail for service: jason@tarokhlaw.com

Published November 26 & December 3, 2020.

8139-1210 THCRN Marianne Lee
 09-2020-CA-000542 Notice of Action
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 Case No.: 09-2020-CA-000542 Division

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVID-
 UAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR LEGACY
 MORTGAGE ASSET TRUST 2017-RPL2
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MARIANNE LEE, et al.
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MARIANNE LEE
CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
6607 S MERLEING LOOP, FLORAL CITY, FL 34436

You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on
 the following property in Citrus County, Florida:

**LOTS 3 AND 4, BLOCK B OF KEATING'S DEVIL-NECK SUBDIVISION
 NO. 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT
 BOOK 2, PAGE 76, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY,
 FLORIDA.**

**commonly known as 6607 S. MERLEING LOOP, FLORAL CITY, FL
 34436** has been filed against you and you are required to
 serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jennifer
 M. Scott of Kass Shuler, P.A., plaintiff's attorney, whose address
 is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813) 229-0900, on 30
 days from the first date of publication, and file the original with
 the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's at-
 torney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be
 entered against you for the relief demanded in the
 Complaint.

Dated: November 18, 2020

CLERK OF THE COURT AND COMPTROLLER,
 Honorable Angela Vick
 110 N. Apopka Avenue Room 101
 Inverness, Florida 34450

(COURT SEAL)
 By: Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

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

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8140-1210 THCRN Joseph D. Lauderbaugh
 2019 CA 001024 Notice of Sale
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2019 CA 001024

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSEPH D. LAUDERBAUGH; et al,
 Defendant(s).

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an
 Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on
 March 5, 2020 in Civil Case No. 2019 CA 001024, of the Circuit
 Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Flo-
 rida, wherein, LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC. is the Plaintiff,
 and JOSEPH D. LAUDERBAUGH; ALTO MANAGEMENT, LLC; ANY
 AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER
 AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S)
 WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID
 UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS,
 DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Angela Vick will sell to the highest bid-
 der for cash at www.citrus.realforeclose.com on January 7,
 2021 at 10:00:00 AM EST the following described real property
 as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**ALL THAT PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF CITRUS AND
 STATE OF FLORIDA, BEING DESCRIBED AS:**

**LOT 9, THE EAST 165 FEET OF THE WEST 330 FEET OF GOVERNMENT
 LOT 2, SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST; EX-
 CEPT THE SOUTH 781.00 FEET THEREOF.**

SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT ACROSS THE WEST 25 FEET THEREOF.

**BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO MARTIN D. KELLY, IN
 DEED DATED 2/15/2017, RECORDED 2/16/2017, IN BOOK 2811,
 PAGE 980, IN THE COUNTY OF CITRUS AND STATE OF FLORIDA.**

**MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 4645 S. IRONWOOD PT, INVER-
 NNESS, FLORIDA 34450**

PARCEL/TAX ID: 20E19S35 4A000 0090

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

Dated this 28 day of October, 2020.

ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff
 1615 South Congress Avenue Suite 200
 Delray Beach, FL 33445
 Telephone: 561-392-6391 Facsimile: 561-392-6965
 By: Zachary Ullman, Esq. FBN: 106751
 Primary E-Mail: ServiceMail@aldridgepite.com

IMPORTANT

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

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Notices to Creditors/ **Notices to Creditors/** **Notices to Creditors/**
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8134-1210 THCRN Edward Serpas, Sr.
 2020 CP 000748 Amended Notice to Creditors
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 2020 CP 000748 Division
**IN RE: ESTATE OF Edward Serpas, Sr.
 Deceased.**

AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **Edward Serpas, Sr.**, de-
 ceased, whose date of death was August 28th, 2020, is pend-
 ing in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Divi-
 sion, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL
 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representa-
 tive and the personal representative's attorney are set forth be-
 low.

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.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN
 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 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 3, 2020.
 Personal Representative:
Edward Serpas, Jr.
 2993 1/2 Redbud Ct.
 Grand Junction, CO 81504

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Russell R. Winer, Attorney at Law Florida Bar No.
517070/523201
699 1st Avenue North, St Petersburg, FL 33701
 Telephone: (727) 821-4000
 Email Addresses: **rw@inherit-florida.com**
Published December 3 & 10, 2020.

8137-1203 THCRN Russell E. Sorlin
 2020-CP-401 Notice to Creditors
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**
 PROBATE DIVISION Case No.: 2020-CP-401
**IN RE: ESTATE OF RUSSELL E. SORLIN a/k/a
 RUSSELL EMILE SORLIN,
 Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The name of the decedent, the designation of the court in
 which the administration of this estate is pending, and the
 Case Number are indicated above. The address of the court is
 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names
 and addresses of the personal representative and the personal
 representative's attorney are indicated below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you
 have any claim or demand against the decedent's estate,
 even if that claim is unmaturing, contingent, or unliquidated,
 you must file your claim with the court on or before the later of
**a date that is three months after the date of the first publication
 of this Notice or 30 days after you receive a copy of this
 Notice.**

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who
 have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, in-
 cluding unmaturing, contingent, or unliquidated claims, must
 file their claims with the court on or before the date that is three
 months after the date of the first publication of this Notice.
**All claims not filed within the periods set forth in § 733.702,
 Florida Statutes, will be forever barred.**

**Even if a claim is not barred by the limitations described
 above, all claims which have not been filed will be barred two
 years after decedent's death.**
 The date of death of the decedent is May 22, 2020.
 The date of first publication of this Notice is: Nov. 26, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Somaly Bung Sorlin
 2230 West Pine Ridge Blvd., Beverly Hills, Florida 34465

Attorneys for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Adam A. Czaya, Esq., Fla. Bar # 90989
 Keith Taylor Law Group, P.A.
 P.O. Box 2016 Lecanto, FL 34460
 (352) 795-0404
Published November 26 & December 3, 2020.

8141-1224 THCRN Tammy Mowat
 2020-CA-471 Notice of Action
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO: 2020-CA-471

MAHALEY, LLC. A Tennessee Limited Liability Company
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 TAMMY MOWAT, Individually, et al.
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

**TO: ESTATE OF MICHAEL COLLIER, Last known address: 4061
 Hazelton Terrace, Homosassa, FL 34446**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action seeking to Foreclose on
 the following property located in Citrus County Florida:

**Lots 8 and 9, Block E, of LEISURE ACRES, UNIT I According to the
 map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5 Pages 13,14,15,
 and 16, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.**

**Together with: 1985 Mobile Home ID# 33610175U and 1985 Mo-
 bile Home ID # SSMFLAC71760**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a
 copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on STEVEN D.
 FICHTMAN, ESQ., the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Law
 Office of Steven D. Fichtman, PLLC., P.O. Box 4290, Homosassa
 Springs FL, 34447, within thirty (30) days from the first publica-
 tion and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 110 N.
 Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450, before service on Plaintiff or
 immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be
 entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.**

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on the 6th day of
 November, 2020.

CLERK OF THE COURT
 (COURT SEAL)
 J. Steelfox Deputy Clerk

Published December 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2020.

8142-1210 THCRN Juanita Kathurleen Brewer
 2020-CP-689 Notice to Creditors
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**
 Case Number: 2020-CP-689
 Probate Division

**IN RE: ESTATE OF JUANITA KATHURLEEN BREWER
 a/k/a JUANITA K. BREWER,
 Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of JUANITA KATHURLEEN
 BREWER a/k/a JUANITA K. BREWER, deceased, whose date of
 death was July 28, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Cit-
 rus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110
 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, 34450. The name
 and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal
 Representative's Attorney are set forth below.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of Decedent and other persons having claims
 or demands against the Decedent's estate on whom a copy
 of this notice has been served must file their claims with this
 Court **WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE
 OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS
 AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON
 THEM.**

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons hav-
 ing claims or demands against the Decedent's estate must file
 their claims with this Court **WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE
 DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.**

**NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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 3, 2020.
 Personal Representative:
 ESPERETA J. NICHOLS
 4156 South Skyline Terrace
 Homosassa, Florida 34446

Attorney for Personal Representative:
James David Green, Esquire Florida Bar Number 0241430
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