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TUESDAY

TODAY & next morning
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Sunny and mild.
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NEWS BRIEFS

Turnpike meetings scheduled

FDOT has scheduled two public meetings in early December to begin the process of a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study for the Northern Turnpike Extension. The meetings will be held Dec. 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida, 15390 U.S. 19, Chiefland, and Dec. 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

Meetings can be attended either in person, or virtually VIA Computer, or by telephone. You can register for the meetings at https://tinyurl.com/acbberdj.

The Legislature directed in Senate Bill 100 that a report summarizing the status of the PDE study be presented to the governor and Legislature by Dec. 31, 2022. The study will evaluate alternative routes for the extension, in a generally northwestward direction from the current turnpike terminus at I-75 in Wildwood, to either U.S. 19 in Levy County, or to connect with the Suncoast Parkway future route and U.S. 19 in Citrus County north of Crystal River.

Four tentative corridors for the study have been placed on the map, two of which generally follow previously proposed corridors north and west through Sumter Marion, and Levy Counties. These routes are subject to the same objections as previously stated by the Marion County Commission, and Levy County Commission. The northern two routes would slice through key prime agricultural and equestrian industry areas and conservation land tracts including the Cross Florida Greenway, Halpata Tastanaki Preserve, and Goethe State Forest.

Two of the four corridors stay in the very southern edge of Marion County (south of the Cross Florida Greenway) Sumter and Levy Counties. One of these corridors (" Alternative Corridor Central") would appear to have comparatively less environmental impact.

A link to the FDOT environmental evaluation process and maps can be found at https://tinyurl.com/s4dxp4xa.

Register to vote in Floral City

The Supervisor of Elections office invites the public to visit them from 9 to 11 a.m. Nov. 18 at the Floral City Library, 8360 E. Orange Ave.

This is a convenient way to register to vote, make changes to your voter record or request a vote-by-mail ballot. Information to apply for election worker positions will also be available.

If you are interested in having the elections office staff at your organization or business, contact Supervisor Maureen 'Mo' Baird.

For more information, visit votecitrus.gov, email vote@votecitrus.gov, or call 352-564-7120.

— From staff reports

US 19 work to restart soon

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Work could continue soon on the U.S. 19 widening through Homosassa and Crystal River.

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) spokeswoman Kris Carson said she anticipates having a completion contract with Nelson Construction by Friday, Nov. 19 for the portion from West Green Acres to West Jump Court.

The Palm Harbor-based contractor has extensive history working on FDOT projects, such as the widening and reconstruction of six miles of U.S. 19 in Pasco County and almost all the building construction for District 7 of the F.D.O.T.

Once that agreement is signed, work could begin as early as one week later.

The widening project is broken into two separate projects: the portion from West Green Acres to West Jump Court through Homosassa and West Jump Court to West Fort Island Trail.

The West Jump Court to West Fort Island Trail portion is even further along.

A completion contract was signed with Tampa-based PCS Civil to complete that stretch of road and it's now with the Public Service Commission for review.

Once that agreement is signed, work should begin in one week.

D.A.B. Constructors filed for bankruptcy in September, leaving both segments of the road widening incomplete and 400 workers without jobs.

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

Each day a battle for teen, family

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Sixteen-year-old Maegan Haganey hugs her father James, Tuesday, Nov. 9, before beginning her homework in the family kitchen. The teen suffers from a type of epilepsy known as Rare PCDH-19 Clustering Epilepsy requiring specialized care. After Maegan worked through a difficult afternoon, her father was able to calm her and refocus her on the task at hand, homework.

Girl suffers from rare form of epilepsy

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Editor's note: November is Epilepsy Awareness Month. One form of the condition that's characterized by recurrent seizures is PCDH19, which affects only girls. Maegan Haganey, 16, had her first PCDH19 seizure at 13 months. The Chronicle has been following her since she was 9.

April Haganey describes her daughter Maegan's condition this way: It's like someone with dementia or Alzheimer's plus teenage hormones.

The littlest things can set her off, such as not getting a cheeseburger from the "right" fast food restaurant.

"She could rage for hours," Haganey said.

And it's not just a teenage hissy fit.

Born with PCDH19, often called "female epilepsy" because it affects only girls, 16-year-old Maegan and her family live in a state of perpetual waiting, waiting for the next seizure or cluster of seizures.

"You never know when it will happen, although we've learned that there are clues, and you don't know how severe it will be or how long it will last, and it's exhausting," Haganey said.

When the seizures start, Maegan's heart rate can go as high as 220 beats per minute, putting her at risk for a heart attack or stroke.

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Inverness focuses on infrastructure

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

With a focus by Inverness city leadership now on infrastructure, utilities and roads, the city is touting a new $11.1 million state grant to help replace septic sewer systems in Highlands South and connect as many as 750 properties to the city's wastewater treatment plant.

Eric Williams
Inverness city manager.

The project for the community south of State Road 44 and west of U.S. 41 will increase the value of the homes and properties in the subdivision, increase the use and efficiency of the city's wastewater treatment plant and help protect the environment, said City Manager Eric Williams.

Williams told the Chronicle the project is a product of the city's focus on improving infrastructure and investing taxpayer money in city improvements that will eventually increase the city's tax base and property values.

When Williams became city manager in January 2020, he told the council his plans to focus on infrastructure using a strategy of planning, getting the funding, and executing the projects.

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Bed tax dollars swell as manatee season begins

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Monday was the official start of manatee season in Citrus County.

John Pricher
director of Citrus County Visitors Bureau.

Each year, thousands of tourists flock here to get in the water with the gentle giants and spend money at local hotels and stores. And now that international tourism is opening up, it should be a great year, said John Pricher, director of the Citrus County Visitors Bureau. The season ends March 31, 2022.

But there's more good news.

Citrus County's tourism tax revenue continues to go up, a sign that travelers are once again on the move.

"With international borders opening up, it bodes well as we go into the new calendar year and see those numbers go up even more," Pricher said.

Tourism tax revenue in fiscal year 2020-21 totaled $2.44 million — almost 30% more than the previous year, and surpassing the previous record collection of $1.95 million in 2018.

In September, the most recent report, Citrus took in $207,616 or 7.2% more than the previous September.

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STATE & LOCAL

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Around the COUNTY

COVID-19 hospitalizations below 1,400

The number of Florida hospital patients with COVID-19 remains relatively low, while the number of residents who have died from the virus since the start of the pandemic is nearing 61,000, according to new federal and state data.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services posted data Monday that showed Florida hospitals had 1,374 inpatients with COVID-19, down from 1,594 a week earlier. Also, the new data showed 290 COVID-19 patients in intensive-care units, down from 355 a week earlier. COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations surged in July and August before steadily declining in September, October and early November. As a comparison, Florida had 15,177 patients hospitalized with COVID-19 on Sept. 1, after the highly contagious delta variant of the coronavirus spread across the state.

Meanwhile, the Florida Department of Health released a report Friday that said 60,697 residents had died of COVID-19 since early 2020. That total was up from 60,334 in a report released a week earlier, though lags in reporting make it difficult to determine when the deaths occurred.

Sierra Club to meet via Zoom

Sierra Club Adventure Coast will have a virtual meetup from 7 to 8 p.m. Nov. 17 via Zoom. The guest speaker is Dr. Fred J. Gainous, director of Florida A&M University's Brooksville Agriculture and Environmental Research Station. The station is partnering with the Natural Resources Conservation Service to improve the health of the nation's natural resources while encouraging the use of best management practices to improve the productivity of American agriculture for the underserved, socially disadvantaged black farmer community.

To register, visit tinyurl.com/3hxy7btt. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For more information, visit sierraclub.org/florida/adventure-coast, email sierraclubadventurecoastcc@gmail.com or call 352 277-3330.

Shuffleboard club to meet in BH

The Beverly Hills Shuffleboard Club will meet at 1 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd.

Highlights will include holiday event planning and yearly donation of Christmas trees. For information, call Joyce at 603-393-7850.

— From staff reports

Special to the Chronicle

Members of the Inverness Women's Club celebrate winning the Citrus County Virtual Wellness Challenge for the second year in a row. First row from left are: Jean Laird, Linda Chuckman, Noreen Zembko and Donna Anllo. Standing from left are: Barbara Cooper, Sue Allen, Angie Mayo, Sandra Koonce, Adele Wardrop, Sandy Olson, Sally Barrow, Sandy Boyette and Rosalie Matt.

Women's Club sweeps 2021 Virtual Wellness Challenge

Special to the Chronicle

For the second year in a row, the Inverness Women's Club (IWC) has produced the best-performing team in the Citrus County Virtual Wellness Challenge.

Even more impressive than last year's Top Team performance, it was IWC Team members who captured all the top individual spots in this year's event.

The Virtual Wellness Challenge is an event in which contestants earn points in 10 different categories of wellness, including emotional and spiritual wellness and physical fitness.

The challenge is sponsored by the Inverness-based Coping with Dementia LLC to raise funds for the nonprofit Dementia Education Inc. The wellness categories and scoring system were created by professional trainer Bill Coyle of Mr. Bill Fitness LLC in Crystal River.

Participants in the challenge, which took place over a four-week period in October, can earn up to 70 points per week, plus up to 20 bonus points, making the highest possible score 300 points.

With 23 members on its team, the IWC compiled an average score of 212.7 points per member.

The top-scoring individuals in the challenge were Sandy Olson, 284 points; Linda Chuckman, 271 points; Alex Chuckman, 269 points; Marion Gundling, 268 points; and Gary Cooper, 257 points.

Inverness considers higher density rules, fire grant

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The Inverness City Council will take its second and final vote Tuesday to change the city's comprehensive plan to allow greater density in some commercial and residential areas.

The change would pave the way to build condominiums, apartments and senior living communities.

But City Manager Eric Williams was quick to tell the Chronicle that the city hasn't identified any specific site that might be targeted for greater density development.

During the council's first reading of the proposal, members approved the step 4-0 with council member Linda Bega absent from the October meeting.

The new maximum density would allow 17.5 units per acre. The current maximum density is 12.5 units per acre.

Under the new proposal, applications would have to go through a lengthy process to be allowed the greater density zoning that's being proposed for the city's comprehensive plan, said Greg Rice, Inverness community development director, during the October meeting.

Eric Williams
Inverness city manager.

"It just formalizes the tools in the toolbox," City Manager Eric Williams told the Chronicle.

If approved, the comprehensive plan changes would be sent to state officials for review and approval.

■ Also in council business, the council will decide whether to accept a grant from the Division of State Fire Marshal. The city's fire department is being awarded a Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant.

The grant would pay for six direct capture vehicle exhausts not to exceed a total cost of $59,500.00. The local fire department would be responsible for 25% of the money.

The Florida Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant program is meant to provide financial help for fire departments to buy equipment, supplies, and training to reduce exposure to hazardous, cancer-causing chemicals.

■ Also on the Tuesday agenda is the National Football League Flag Football program.

The league plans to utilize Whispering Pines Park for some of its teams' training and games.

The NFL's flag football program has more than 1,600 teams and more than 500,000 youth athletes participating in the program across the country.

The NFL program serves athletes 4-17 years old in the no-contact sport.

The league organizer, Jason Grace, is currently offering registration online at www.nflflag.com and will have in-person registrations through Jan. 1, 2022, to begin the 2022 season. Interested parties should visit the website for more information on dates as they become available.

For questions Grace can be contacted at 352-302-7591 or alissagrace@yahoo.com.

The council meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. at 212 W. Main St., Inverness.

West Virginia man found with drugs before arrest for firearm offense

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies jailed a West Virginia man for allegedly hiding a firearm, almost a pound of marijuana and more than 500 prescription pills in a backpack at a Crystal River bar.

Local authorities arrested 24-year-old Tyler James Pearson the night of Tuesday, Nov. 9, under charges of carrying a concealed weapon and two counts of possessing a controlled substance.

Tyler James Pearson

According to Pearson's arrest report, obtained Monday, Nov. 15, deputies were dispatched to Norton's Riverside Sports Bar & Grill to respond to a man waving a gun around and threatening people.

A bar patron was able to hold the armed man to the ground before deputies arrived to detain the assailant they later identified as Pearson, of Daniels, West Virginia.

Pearson told deputies he had a weapon in his backpack, which, when a deputy picked it up, spilled several alprazolam or Xanax pills along with some marijuana onto the ground.

After securing Pearson in a patrol car, deputies searched his backpack to find 14 baggies holding 410 grams — or roughly 14 ounces — of marijuana, a container of 543 Xanax pills weighing 190 grams and a loaded 9 mm pistol.

Pearson did not have a permit to carry a concealed handgun, according to his arrest report, and he did not want to give a statement to deputies before his arrest.

Deputies booked Pearson at the county jail under a $6,000 bond, which a judge increased to $10,000 Nov. 11 during Pearson's first court appearance.

Dec. 13 was scheduled as Pearson's arraignment on the three third-degree felonies, which are each punishable with a five-year prison sentence.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthday: Surround yourself with positive thoughts. Make changes to your space that encourage creativity, spirituality and personal growth. Broaden your outlook, but don't take on impossible tasks. Balance is the key to getting things done. Be passionate about life.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Step out of your comfort zone if that's what it takes to help make positive changes. Don't live a lie or be a martyr.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Get your facts straight before you decide to start a debate. An emotional incident will bring you closer to someone you think is special. Honesty will help.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Give credit where credit is due. Don't be afraid to use your skills and experience to bring about positive change.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Think things through before you make a decision that can influence what you do next. Listen to others.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): When in doubt, ask questions. A professional change will allow you to use your skills more efficiently. Romance is favored.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Go over the pros and cons of difficult situations and relationships. Keep an open mind.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You may know how a game is played, but don't expect everyone to play fair. Be sure to cover your tracks or get everything in writing.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Big ideas followed by sound judgment and hard work will pay off. Don't let anyone discourage you or meddle in your affairs.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Put restrictions on entertainment, spending and over-the-top behavior. You can have fun without going into debt. Do something that appeals to your creative side.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Avoid costly ventures or donations you cannot afford. Doing something spontaneous will lead to setbacks. Put your heart and soul into everything you do.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Information you gather will lead to a change of mind and direction. Don't let the unknown frighten you. It's time to branch out.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Back up and let things unfold before you take sides or let your thoughts be known. Get out and do something that will broaden your outlook, and you'll discover you have more options than you realize.

ENTERTAINMENT

'Sesame Street' debuts Asian American muppet

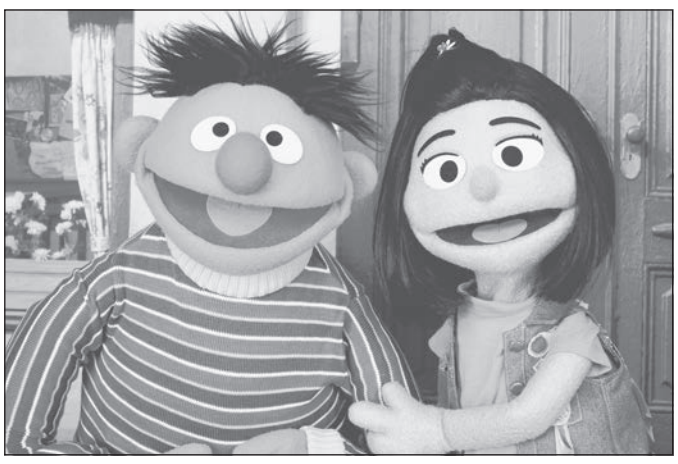
What's in a name? Well, for Ji-Young, the newest muppet resident of "Sesame Street," her name is a sign she was meant to live there.

"So, in Korean traditionally the two syllables they each mean something different and Ji means, like, smart or wise. And Young means, like, brave or courageous and strong," Ji-Young explained during a recent interview. "But we were looking it up and guess what? Ji also means sesame."

At only 7 years old, Ji-Young is making history as the first Asian American muppet in the "Sesame Street" canon. She is Korean American and has two passions: rocking out on her electric guitar and skateboarding. The children's TV program, which first aired 52 years ago this month, gave The Associated Press a first look at its adorable new occupant.

Ji-Young will formally be introduced in "See Us Coming Together: A Sesame Street Special." Simu Liu, Padma Lakshmi and Naomi Osaka are among the celebrities appearing in the special, which will drop Thanksgiving Day on HBO Max, "Sesame Street" social media platforms and on local PBS stations.

Some of Ji-Young's personality comes from her puppeteer. **Kathleen Kim**, 41 and Korean American, got into puppetry in her 30s. In 2014, she was accepted into a "Sesame Street" workshop. That evolved into a mentorship and becoming part of the team the following year. Being a puppeteer on a show Kim watched growing up was a dream come true. But helping shape an original muppet is a whole other feat.



Associated Press

Ernie, a muppet from the popular children's series "Sesame Street," appears with new character Ji-Young, the first Asian American muppet, on the set of the long-running children's program in New York on Nov. 1, 2021.

"I feel like I have a lot of weight that maybe I'm putting on myself to teach these lessons and to be this representative that I did not have as a kid," Kim said. But fellow puppeteer **Leslie Carrara-Rudolph** — who performs Abby Cadabby — reminded her, "It's not about us ... It's about this message."

Ji-Young's existence is the culmination of a lot of discussions after the events of 2020 — **George Floyd**'s death and anti-Asian hate incidents. Like a lot of companies, "Sesame Street" reflected on how it could "meet the moment," said **Kay Wilson Stallings**, executive vice-president of Creative and Production for Sesame Workshop, the nonprofit organization behind "Sesame Street."

Sesame Workshop established two task forces — one to look at its content and another to look at its own diversity. What developed was Coming Together, a multi-year initiative addressing how to talk to children about race, ethnicity and culture.

One result was 8-year-old Tamir. While not the show's first Black muppet, he was one of the first used to talk about subjects like racism.

"When we knew we were going to be doing this work that was going to focus on the Asian and Pacific Islanders experience, we of course knew we needed to create an Asian muppet as well," Stallings said.

These newer muppets — their personalities and their looks — were remarkably constructed in a matter of a months. The process normally takes at least a couple of years. There are outside experts and a cross-section of employees known as the "culture trust" who weigh in on every aspect of a new muppet, Stallings said.

For Kim, it was crucial that Ji-Young not be "generically pan-Asian."

"Because that's something that all Asian Americans have experienced," Kim said.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 16, the 320th day of 2021. There are 45 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 16, 1914, the newly created Federal Reserve Banks opened in 12 cities.

On this date:

In 1945, "The Friendly Ghost," an animated short featuring the debut of Casper, was released by Paramount's cartoon division.

In 2006, Democrats embraced Nancy Pelosi as the first female House speaker in history, but then selected Steny Hoyer as majority leader against her wishes.

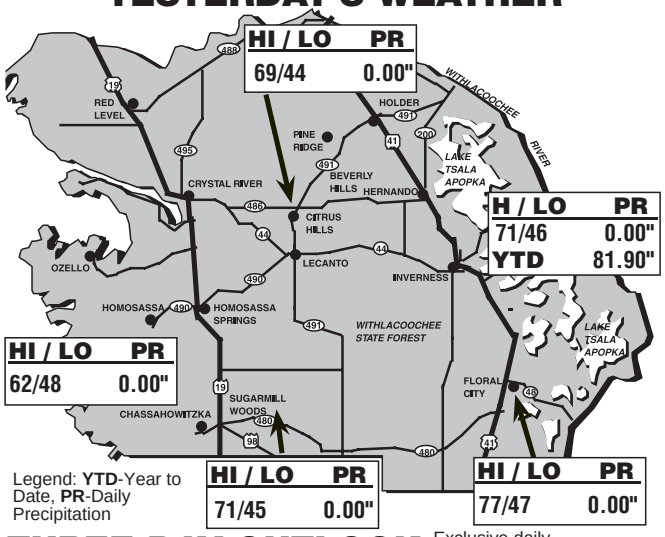
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama, visiting Canberra, said he would send military aircraft and up to 2,500 Marines to northern Australia for a training hub to help allies and protect American interests across Asia.

Five years ago: U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, addressing a U.N. conference in Morocco, made a stirring appeal to all countries — including his own — to press ahead with the fight against climate change, saying a failure to do so would be a "betrayal of devastating consequences."

One year ago: A second experimental COVID-19 vaccine — this one from Moderna Inc. — yielded extraordinarily strong early results; Moderna said the vaccine appeared to be 94.5% effective.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Clu Gulager is 93. Blues musician W.C. Clark is 82. Actor Joanna Pettet is 79. Actor Steve Railsback is 76. Actor David Leisure is 71. Actor Miguel Sandoval is 70. Actor Marg Helgenberger is 63. Rock musician Mani is 59. Former MLB All-Star pitcher Dwight Gooden is 57. Jazz singer Diana Krall is 57. Actor Harry Lennix is 57. Actor Lisa Bonet is 54. Actor Tammy Lauren is 53. R&B singer Bryan Abrams (Color Me Badd) is 52. Actor Martha Plimpton is 51. Actor Michael Irby is 49. Actor Missi Pyle is 49. Olympic gold medal figure skater Oksana Baiul is 44.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



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THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 75° **Low:** 49°
Sunny and mild.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 79° **Low:** 52°
Sunny and warmer.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 80° **Low:** 55°
Partly cloudy, a shower possible.

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Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE

Yesterday	73/41
Record*	88/30
Normal	79/52
Mean temp.	66
Departure from mean	-9

PRECIPITATION

Yesterday	0.00"
Total for the month	2.03"
Total for the year	61.49"
Normal for the year	48.57"

As reported from https://citrusmosquito.org

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

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 30.19

DEW POINT
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 46°

HUMIDITY
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 68%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
ragweed, composites, chenopods
Today's count: 4.6/12
Wednesday's count: 5
Thursday's count: 4.4

AIR QUALITY
Yesterday observed Good
Pollutant PM2.5

SOLUNAR TABLES

Provided by ezfshn.com

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
11/16	TUESDAY	6:53	10:21	5:34	10:41
11/17	WEDNESDAY	6:54	11:02	5:34	11:24

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Nov 19 · Nov 27 · Dec 4 · Dec 10

SUNSET TONIGHT 5:34 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW 6:54 am
MOONRISE TODAY 4:14 pm
MOONSET TODAY 4:21 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. For more information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Wildland-Fire

WATERING RULES

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

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2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or- Common Areas	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday		

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TIDES

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

TUESDAY

City	High		High		Low		Low	
Chassahowitzka*	3:45 a.m.	0.4 ft	4:16 p.m.	0.3 ft	10:55 a.m.	0.1 ft	10:33 p.m.	0.1 ft
Crystal River**	1:51 a.m.	1.8 ft	2:40 p.m.	1.7 ft	8:41 a.m.	0.3 ft	8:45 p.m.	0.6 ft
Withlacoochee*	12:33 p.m.	2.9 ft	None	n/a	7:00 a.m.	0.3 ft	7:03 p.m.	1.1 ft
Homosassa***	3:03 a.m.	1.1 ft	4:02 p.m.	0.9 ft	10:35 a.m.	0.0 ft	9:57 p.m.	0.4 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	74	62	s	Miami	80	74	pc
Fort Lauderdale	80	72	pc	Ocala	75	53	s
Fort Myers	80	62	s	Orlando	77	59	s
Gainesville	73	51	s	Pensacola	73	62	s
Homestead	80	71	pc	Sarasota	80	61	s
Jacksonville	72	54	s	Tallahassee	75	51	s
Key West	78	72	pc	Tampa	80	59	s
Lakeland	78	58	s	Vero Beach	77	67	s
Melbourne	76	66	s	W. Palm Bch.	77	74	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

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

Gulf water temperature
67°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	MON	SUN	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	30.48	30.48	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.03	38.04	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.35	39.36	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.56	40.56	41.37

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

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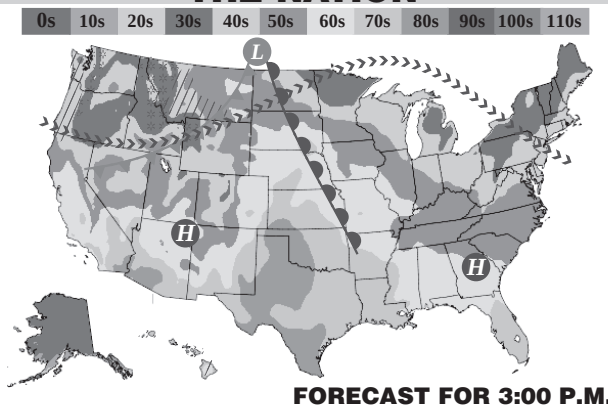

FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Tuesday

City	MON H	L	Pcp.	TUE H	L	Fcst
Albany	46	37	0.13	46	30	mc
Albuquerque	70	42	0.00	73	35	pc
Asheville	54	36	0.00	65	43	s
Atlanta	63	39	0.00	69	46	pc
Atlantic City	51	33	Trace	49	41	s
Austin	81	48	0.00	80	62	pc
Baltimore	50	37	Trace	52	39	pc
Billings	67	55	0.00	52	26	s
Birmingham	64	37	0.00	72	52	pc
Boise	60	45	0.00	45	24	s
Boston	49	39	0.08	48	30	s
Buffalo	45	34	0.50	43	36	mc
Burlington, VT	43	37	0.18	41	25	pc
Charleston, SC	68	45	0.00	69	50	s
Charleston, WV	45	35	0.04	63	48	pc
Charlotte	61	46	0.00	64	47	s
Chicago	36	30	Trace	52	47	pc
Cincinnati	45	30	Trace	59	49	s
Cleveland	43	35	0.15	47	40	pc
Columbia, SC	66	37	0.00	70	46	s
Columbus, OH	44	32	0.01	53	43	pc
Concord, NH	47	33	0.05	45	22	s
Dallas	81	46	0.00	82	62	mc
Denver	71	52	0.00	70	28	mc
Des Moines	49	32	Trace	67	40	pc
Detroit	43	33	0.01	44	41	pc
El Paso	79	37	0.00	81	49	s
Evansville, IN	49	27	0.00	69	58	s
Harrisburg	49	39	Trace	48	34	s
Hartford	50	34	0.03	48	26	s
Houston	82	53	0.00	81	65	pc
Indianapolis	39	26	0.01	57	50	pc
Kansas City	67	45	0.00	72	47	pc
Las Vegas	79	52	0.00	75	51	mc
Little Rock	70	36	0.00	74	60	pc
Los Angeles	81	56	0.00	71	53	mc
Louisville	47	32	0.00	64	55	s
Memphis	68	37	0.00	75	58	pc
Milwaukee	36	28	0.00	52	45	mc
Minneapolis	36	28	0.00	49	35	mc
Mobile	70	46	0.00	74	59	s
Montgomery	67	36	0.00	76	50	s
Nashville	58	30	0.00	70	56	mc
New Orleans	72	54	0.00	76	63	s
New York City	47	39	0.02	49	36	s
Norfolk	54	47	0.00	58	43	s
Oklahoma City	75	36	0.00	75	56	pc
Omaha	59	39	0.00	72	41	s
Palm Springs	90	61	0.00	85	61	pc
Philadelphia	49	38	0.02	49	36	s
Phoenix	88	56	0.00	83	55	pc
Pittsburgh	40	34	0.06	48	36	pc
Portland, ME	48	37	0.14	45	27	s
Portland, OR	63	52	0.19	49	35	sh
Providence, RI	52	37	0.05	48	29	s
Raleigh	54	37	0.00	64	43	s
Rapid City	70	40	0.00	62	27	pc
Reno	72	39	0.00	58	30	pc
Rochester, NY	43	35	0.26	43	33	ss
Sacramento	59	52	0.00	67	45	pc
Salt Lake City	66	42	0.00	56	27	ra
San Antonio	86	54	0.00	80	61	pc
San Diego	81	54	0.00	70	56	fg
San Francisco	61	55	0.00	66	51	s
Savannah	70	39	0.00	69	49	s
Seattle	63	46	0.25	48	34	sh
Spokane	62	53	Trace	45	22	pc
St. Louis	61	28	0.09	71	57	s
St. Ste Marie	41	30	0.04	41	36	mc
Syracuse	45	37	0.24	41	31	rs
Topeka	72	44	0.00	73	45	pc
Washington	55	42	Trace	52	40	pc

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

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 98, Murrieta, Calif.
LOW 3, Hibbing, Minn.

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CITY	MON H/L/SKY	CITY	MON H/L/SKY
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Athens	59/56/cl	Madrid	54/42/s
Beijing	52/30/s	Mexico City	69/51/pc
Berlin	49/37/pc	Montreal	34/31/mc
Bermuda	73/69/mc	Moscow	32/27/mc
Cairo	78/65/mc	Paris	50/44/cl
Calgary	29/24/cl	Rio	80/66/pc
Havana	80/74/ra	Rome	58/55/ra
Hong Kong	74/69/s	Sydney	66/51/s
Jerusalem	71/56/s	Tokyo	61/55/ra
		Toronto	43/35/pc
		Warsaw	46/37/pc

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SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT FEATURE

FL residents scramble to get last Walking Liberty Rolls

Once Florida residents got wind that Florida State Restricted Bank Rolls filled with Silver Walking Liberties dating back to the early 1900's were being handed over, there was a mad dash to get them. That's because some of these U.S. Gov't issued silver coins are already worth hundreds in collector value.

"It's like a run on the banks. The phones are ringing off the hook. That's because everyone is trying to get them before they're all gone," according to officials at the National Mint and Treasury who say they can barely keep up with all the orders.

In fact, they had to impose a strict limit of 4 Florida State Restricted Bank Rolls. So, if you get the chance to get your hands on these State Restricted Bank Rolls you better hurry because hundreds of Florida residents already have and you don't want to miss out.

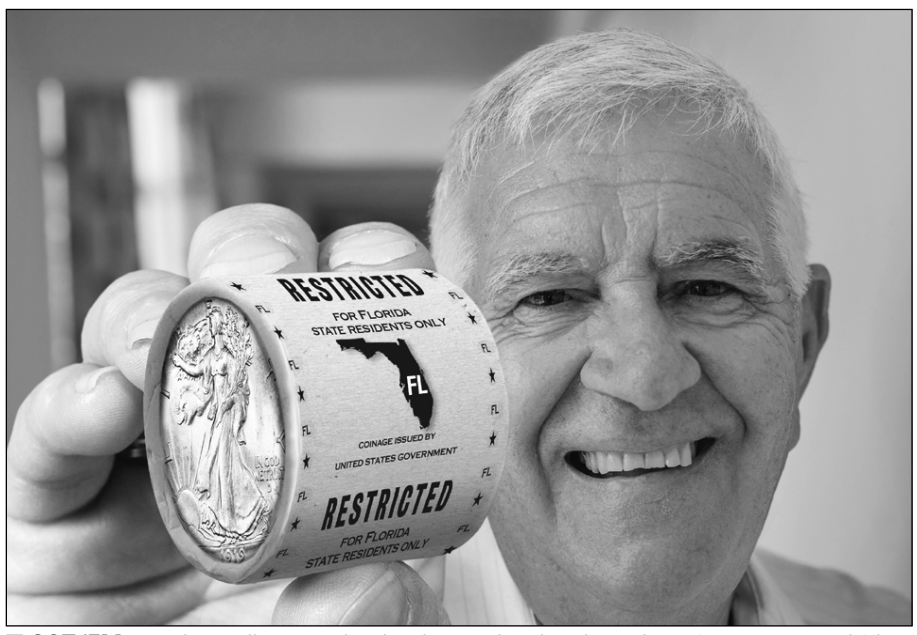
You see, the U.S. Gov't stopped minting these Silver Walking Liberties in 1947 and there can never be any more which makes them extremely collectible.

And here's the best part. The rolls are unsearched so there's no telling how much they could be worth in collector value.

That's why at just the $39 state minimum set by National Mint and Treasury it's a deal too good to pass up.

But you better hurry because these Florida State Restricted Bank Rolls are the only ones known to exist and Florida residents are grabbing them up as fast as they can.

That's because they make amazing gifts for children, grandchildren and loved ones. Just imagine the look on their face when you hand them one of the State Restricted Rolls — they'll tell everyone they know what you did for them.



GOT 'EM: Residents all across Florida who get their hands on these State Restricted Silver Walking Liberty Bank Rolls are definitely showing them off. That's because they are the only ones known to exist. And here's the best part, these Bank Rolls are loaded with U.S. Gov't issued Silver Walking Liberty coins some dating back to the early 1900's and worth up to 100 times their face value so everyone wants them.

Last State Restricted Silver Walking Liberty Bank Rolls go to Florida residents

Florida residents get first dibs on last remaining Bank Rolls loaded with U.S. Gov't issued Silver Walking Liberties dating back to the early 1900's some worth up to 100 times their face value for the next 2 days

▶ **STATE DISTRIBUTION:** A strict limit of 4 State Restricted Bank Rolls per FL resident has been imposed

"It's a miracle these State Restricted Bank Rolls even exist. That's why Hotline Operators are bracing for the flood of calls," said Laura Lynne, U.S. Coin and Currency Director for the National Mint and Treasury.

For the next 2 days the last remaining State of Florida Restricted Bank Rolls loaded with rarely seen U.S. Gov't issued Silver Walking Liberties are actually being handed over to Florida residents who call the State Toll-Free Hotlines listed in today's newspaper publication.

"National Mint and Treasury recently spoke with its Chief Professional Numismatist who said 'Very few people have ever actually seen one of these rarely seen Silver Walking Liberties issued by the U.S. Gov't back in the early 1900's. But to actually find them sealed away in State Restricted Bank Rolls is like finding buried treasure. So anyone lucky enough to get their hands on these Bank Rolls had better hold on to them,'" Lynne said.

"Now that the State of Florida Restricted Bank Rolls are being offered up we won't be surprised if thousands of Florida residents claim the maximum limit allowed of 4 Bank Rolls per resident before they're all gone," said Lynne.

"That's because after the Bank Rolls were loaded with 15 rarely seen Silver Walking Liberties, each verified to meet a minimum collector grade of very good or above, the dates and mint marks of the U.S. Gov't issued Silver Walking Liberty Half Dollars sealed away inside the State of Florida Restricted Bank Rolls have never been searched. But, we do know that some of these coins date clear back to the early 1900's and are worth up to 100 times their face value, so there is no telling what Florida residents will find until they sort through all the coins," Lynne went on to say.

And here's the best part. If you are a resident of the state of Florida you cover only the $39 per coin state minimum set by the National Mint and Treasury, that's fifteen rarely seen U.S. Gov't issued Silver Walking Liberties worth up to 100 times their face value for just $585 which is a real steal because non state residents must pay $118 per coin which totals $1,770 if any coins remain after the 2-day deadline.

The only thing Florida residents need to do is call the State Toll-Free Hotlines printed in today's newspaper publication before the 2-day order deadline ends.

"Rarely seen U.S. Gov't issued silver coins like these are highly sought after, but we've never seen anything like this before. According to The Official Red Book, a Guide Book of United States Coins many Silver Walking Liberty Half Dollars are now worth $40 - $825 each in collector value," Lynne said.

"We're guessing thousands of Florida residents will be taking the maximum limit of 4 Bank Rolls because they make such amazing gifts for any occasion for children, parents, grandparents, friends and loved ones," Lynne continued.

"We know the phones will be ringing off the hook. That's why hundreds of Hotline Operators are standing by to answer the phones beginning at 8:30 am this morning. We're going to do our best, but with just 2 days to answer all the calls it won't be easy. So make sure to tell everyone to keep calling if all lines are busy. We'll do our best to answer them all." Lynne said.

The only thing readers of today's newspaper publication need to do is make sure they are a resident of the state of Florida and call the National Toll-Free Hotlines before the 2-day deadline ends midnight tomorrow. ■

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RARELY SEEN: MINTED BY THE U.S. MINT IN THE EARLY 1900'S

FACTS:

HOW TO CLAIM THE LAST STATE RESTRICTED BANK ROLLS

If you are a Florida State Resident read the important information below about claiming the State Silver Bank Rolls, then call the State Toll-Free Hotline at 8:30 am: **1-800-979-3771 EXT: RWB2911**

Are these Silver Walking Liberties worth more than other half dollars:

Yes. These U.S. Gov't issued Silver Walking Liberties were minted in the early 1900's and will never be minted again. That makes them extremely collectible. The vast majority of half dollars minted after 1970 have no silver content at all and these Walking Liberties were one of the last silver coins minted for circulation. That's why many of them now command hundreds in collector value so there's no telling how much they could be worth in collector value someday.

How much are State Restricted Walking Liberty Silver Bank Rolls worth:

It's impossible to say, but some of these U.S Gov't issued Walking Liberties dating back to the early 1900's are worth up to 100 times the face value and there are 15 in each Bank Roll so you better hurry if you want to get your hands on them. Collector values always fluctuate and there are never any guarantees. But we do know they are the only Florida State Silver Bank Rolls known to exist and Walking Liberties are highly collectible so anyone lucky enough to get their hands on these Silver Bank Rolls should hold onto them because there's no telling how much they could be worth in collector value someday.

Why are so many Florida residents claiming them:

Because they are the only State Restricted Walking Liberty Silver Bank Rolls known to exist and everyone wants their share. Each Bank Roll contains a whopping 15 Silver Walking Liberties dating back to the early 1900's some worth up to 100 times their face value. Best of all Florida residents are guaranteed to get them for the state minimum set by the National Mint and Treasury of just $39 per Silver Walking Liberty for the next two days.

How do I get the State Restricted Walking Liberty Silver Bank Rolls:

Florida residents are authorized to claim up to the limit of 4 State Restricted Walking Liberty Silver Bank Rolls by calling the State Toll Free Hotline at **1-800-979-3771 Ext. RWB2911** starting at precisely 8:30 am this morning. Everyone who does is getting the only State Restricted Walking Liberty Silver Bank Rolls known to exist. That's a full Bank Roll containing 15 Silver Walking Liberties from the early 1900's some worth up to 100 times their face value for just the state minimum set by the National Mint and Treasury of just $39 per Silver Walking Liberty, which is just $585 for the full Bank Rolls and that's a real steal because non state residents are not permitted to call before 5 pm tomorrow and must pay $1,770 for each Florida State Restricted Walking Liberty Silver Bank Roll if any remain.

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Maegan Haganey's homebound teacher Kathy Oliver, right, works with the teen Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Haganey home in Inverness. Maegan suffers from a rare epileptic condition and requires specialized treatment for individuals with cognitive disabilities.

TEEN

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Maegan Haganey gives her homebound teacher Kathy Oliver a kiss Tuesday, Nov. 9, following a successful homework session. Maegan, 16, suffers from a rare form of epilepsy and is taught utilizing a specialized curriculum designed for those with cognitive disabilities.

She can also stop breathing, so oxygen is always nearby.

Because they almost always begin while she's asleep, Maegan sleeps with her parents so they can quickly attend to her when a seizure happens.

"Lately we're in a pattern that seems like she'll have one and then just when you think you've dodged the bullet she'll have another and then the third time it will be a bunch of clusters and those can last for hours and can go on for five to seven days," Haganey said.

They judge time by the number of seizure-free days.

When she was younger, they once went two years without a seizure. But once Maegan hit puberty, they increased both in frequency and severity.

Now, 30 days seizure-free is considered a long time.

Besides painful headaches and an all-over body soreness, the seizures affect her memory and, over time, have severely affected her cognition.

"Sometimes we'll start seeing our 'old kid' shining through, but then she'll regress," Haganey said. "At one time she was in gifted classes at school, but now she's in a special needs class with a special curriculum and a bunch of accommodations. Now, after a seizure, she can't walk or talk or swallow very well.

"And like someone with dementia or Alzheimer's, she gets aggressive and hits. Bipolar and schizophrenia and paranoia are part of the PCDH19 progression, and we've been seeing some of that," Haganey said. "We now have registered behavioral techs who come here in the mornings to help me get her up and get her on-task and try to be peaceful. She has to have someone with her at all times for everything."

On an average day, Maegan, who is in the 11th grade at Citrus High School, starts school at 10:45 a.m., which is fourth period math class. Her mother and a behavioral tech go to her ESE classes with her.

Then she rides the bus to Publix in Inverness with a school-assigned paraprofessional and a job coach with her for a career class program.

"We're trying to see if this is something she can do as a job in the future," Haganey said. "The hurdle is, she needs someone with her to show her what to do."

On Tuesday and Thursdays, a homebound teacher comes to the house to help her with English and science.

That's only on good days.

On good days, in a good week, Maegan might be OK to take a trip to the store or even sing with her choir at church.

But on days following seizures, she can't do much of anything. Her comfort is her little dog, Jake.

"Jake keeps her calm," Haganey said.

Over the years, the Haganeys have tried numerous remedies and medications, both traditional and alternative, to control Maegan's seizures. The ones that work, work until they don't.

Her particular epilepsy is resistant to medication.

In 2014, when anti-seizure meds were no longer working, they started Maegan on medical marijuana, which she still takes today.

But it's not a cure, and it can't bring back the brain function that she's lost.

"Our next big thing is getting legal guardianship of her when she turns 18," Haganey said. "She turns 17 in December. The law says you're an adult at 18, but because she's cognitively impaired, she can't care for herself. So, we have a year to do that."

Haganey said it's a constant challenge and a strain on everyone in the family, including Maegan's 19-year-old sister, Nicole, who does not have epilepsy.

"I used to try and present everything as all positive and good, but there's a lot of ugly and dysfunction," she said. "We're late for things; our lives are on hold when seizures start. Her behavior is sometimes off the chain.

"But we have our faith, and there's joy in the people we're surrounded by, and there's always hope that they'll find a cure for this," she said. "They (researchers) know so much, but there's still much to learn.

"At the end of the day, this is about our girl," she said. "It's about giving her the best quality of life we can."

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Obituaries

Carole 'Lynn' Baker, 88

INVERNESS

Carole "Lynn" Baker, 88, of Inverness, FL passed away peacefully in the care of Vitas Hospice on November 11, 2021. Carole was born in New Jersey and moved to Miami in 1953 and married Bandleader, Don Baker. Together they performed Big Band music professionally for over 20 years across the United States.

Carole Baker

Upon retirement in Inverness, Carole continued to perform locally in retirement communities and local clubs. She performed "songs of their life" from the 40s and 50s. Known professionally as Lynn, she teamed up with Maralyn Nell as a duo and the two quickly became fast friends until her death.

Carole was an avid cat lover who rescued many cats in her lifetime. She had a genuine heart for animals and was enchanted by the antics of her own cats as well as the wildlife that came across her yard.

In addition to her parents, Carole was preceded in death by 2 bothers, her husband and one daughter, Donna. She leaves behind her daughter, Susan, her son-in-law and 4 grandchildren.

Carole will be laid to rest with her husband, Don, at The Veteran's National Cemetery in Bushnell. Cremation With Care : Chas. E. Davis

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Richard DePuma, 76

INVERNESS

Richard Carmine DePuma, 76, of Inverness, FL and lifelong resident of Citrus County, passed away on November 9th, 2021 under the care of Citrus Memorial Hospital of Inverness. He bravely served our country as a member of the United States Navy. Arrangements for Richard are private at this time. Cremation with Care is under the direction of Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, FL.

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■ **Nikhaila Samone Mills**, 25, Lecanto, arrested Nov. 12 for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, domestic battery, felony battery — domestic — by strangulation and violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Thomas Sean Pilotti**, 49, Satsuma, arrested Nov. 12 for criminal mischief ($200 or less), burglary — conveyance — unoccupied and grand theft ($750 or more but less than $5,000). Bond $5,250.

■ **James Robert Alvarez**, 53, Inverness, arrested Nov. 12 for remove/destroy/alter/tamper with operation of electronic monitoring device. Bond $5,000.

■ **Matthew Nicholas Moskes**, 41, Beverly Hills, arrested Nov. 12 for petit theft ($100 or more but less than $750). Bond $1,000.

■ **Gregory David Vitale-Molloy**, 33, Dunnellon, arrested Nov. 12 for DUI. Bond $1,000.

■ **Gregg Super**, 51, Floral City, arrested Nov. 12 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Nicole Ann Smith**, 38, Inverness, arrested Nov. 12 for failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Todd Allen Strohl**, 56, Homosassa, arrested Nov. 13 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Charles Edward Yearwood**, 32, Homosassa, arrested Nov. 13 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Kalonnie Lorenzo Jackson**, 34, Trenton, arrested Nov. 13 for attach tag to vehicle not assigned to it, operating vehicle without valid driver's license, petit theft (less than $100) and resist officer without violence. Bond $2,500.

■ **Tramon Darell Grant**, 25, Crystal River, arrested Nov. 14 for grand theft (firearm). Bond $2,000.

■ **Philip Perez Doisy**, 73, Yankeetown, arrested Nov. 14 for DUI and DUI with damage to property of person of another. Bond $2,000.

■ **Tyler Scott English**, 28, Inverness, arrested Nov. 14 for failure to appear. Bond $2,000.

■ **Billy Lee Tedder**, 60, Homosassa, arrested Nov. 14 for drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance. Bond $3,000.

■ **Louis Eugene Free**, 39, Hernando, arrested Nov. 14 for failure to appear. Bond $2,000.

■ **Mitchel Andrew Searle**, 33, Hernando, arrested Nov. 14 for driving while license suspended/revoked. Bond $1,000.

Burglaries, thefts and vandalisms

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalisms (criminal mischiefs) released Monday, Nov. 15, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

■ Commercial burglary, 6:17 a.m. Nov. 12, off of Florida Avenue, Hernando.

■ Theft, 8:05 a.m. Nov. 12, off of Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa.

■ Theft, 8:52 a.m. Nov. 12, off of Paul Drive, Inverness.

■ Theft, 9:04 a.m. Nov. 12, off of Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando.

■ Theft, 2:03 p.m. Nov. 12, off of Tiger Eye Drive, Hernando.

■ Theft, 4:14 p.m. Nov. 12, off of Line Avenue, Inverness.

■ Criminal mischief, 4:14 p.m. Nov. 12, off of Constitution Boulevard, Inverness.

■ Theft, 9:29 a.m. Nov. 13, off of Eisenhower Avenue, Hernando.

■ Theft, 12:29 p.m. Nov. 13, off of Shaker Place, Lecanto.

■ Criminal mischief, 1:16 p.m. Nov. 13, off of Admiral Boulevard Lane, Crystal River.

■ Theft, 5:11 p.m. Nov. 13, off of Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

■ Theft, 1:40 a.m. Nov. 14, off of Fifth Street, Crystal River.

■ Vehicle burglary, 6:55 a.m. Nov. 14, off of Gobbler Drive, Floral City.

■ Theft, 2:46 p.m. Nov. 14, off of Redwood Place, Inverness.

■ Auto theft, 5:44 p.m. Nov. 14, off of Country Club Drive, Crystal River.

■ Residential Burglary, 7:51 p.m. Nov. 14, off of Santos Drive, Dunnellon.

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.

TOURISM

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The tourist (or bed) tax is levied on people who stay at hotels, motels, campgrounds, RV parks and short-term rentals. The tax is mostly borne by tourists and has no impact on residents.

In 2018, county commissioners increased the tourist tax from 3% to 5%. Revenue from the fifth cent goes into a line-item account in the Citrus County Tourist Development Council (TDC) budget for tourism-related capital projects.

Pricher said Citrus County remains desirable because of its many outdoor nature-based activities.

"Many destinations in Florida similar to us with a strong outdoor component saw these kinds of (bed tax) gains as well," Pricher said.

The Citrus County Tourist Development Council will discuss the tax revenue and other tourism-related matters at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, in Room 166 of the Lecanto Government Center, 3600 W. Sovereign Path. To see the agenda, visit https://bit.ly/3kH7Ezv.

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This is an example of that, he said.

Williams said the Highlands project will require a financial commitment from the city of about $10 million. Williams said he will discuss later the city's funding sources for that without including city reserves.

Williams said the plan is to also repave the Highlands subdivision's road network when providing the utilizes there.

The Highlands project is only the latest in a series of city achievements garnering state and federal grants to improve infrastructure.

The state recently awarded Inverness a $2.4 million grant to expand utilities along State Road 44 westward.

In addition, Inverness is also now receiving nearly $3.3 million as part of a federal springs project grant to convert septic to sewer services a portion of U.S. 41 north.

Williams also plans to take about $200,000 that the city saved in its events budget and apply it to infrastructure, namely adding it to Inverness Heights' $500,000 road reclamation project.

The infrastructure projects will have long-term impacts for the city. Williams said.

"It will take years and years to do these projects," he said.

The projects create relationships between the city and outside government officials and attract outside investors and developers who see the city's commitment to infrastructure and the environment, he said.

The infrastructure projects are a pivot from the city's previous focus on attractions such as overhauling the city's parks, developing the depot district and downtown.

Providing utilities is also a signal to people outside the city about Inverness' smart growth, he said.

"People want a certain element of progress," Williams said of the grants and the projects they will fund, and this is part of that progress.

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Around the STATE

Florida GOP moves to combat vaccine mandates, virus rules

TALLAHASSEE — Florida lawmakers on Monday began debating a package of bills to combat coronavirus vaccine mandates, continuing Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis' fight against virus rules.

The weeklong special legislative session in the GOP-controlled statehouse includes proposals to let workers opt out of COVID-19 vaccine mandates and allow parents to sue schools with masking requirements.

DeSantis has become one of the highest profile Republican governors in the country through his vocal opposition to lockdowns, mask rules and vaccine mandates. That has helped elevate his stature within the Republican party as he runs for reelection and eyes a potential 2024 bid. He called the special session amid continued public sparring with the administration of Democratic President Joe Biden over federal vaccine mandates.

The Republican measures would bar private businesses from having coronavirus vaccine mandates unless they allow exemptions for medical reasons, religious beliefs, proof of immunity based on a prior COVID-19 infection, regular testing and an agreement to wear protective gear. Employers would be subject to fines up to $50,000 for firing a worker without offering the exemptions. Another provision bars COVID-19 vaccine mandates for public school and government workers in Florida.

Democrats have denounced the special session as political theater meant to raise DeSantis' standing within the GOP.

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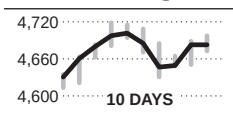

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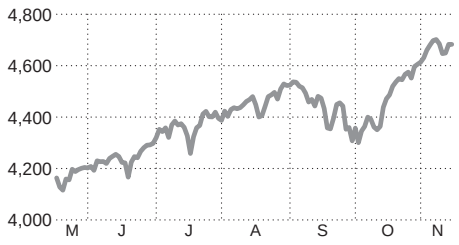

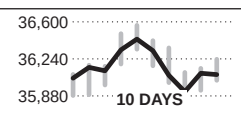

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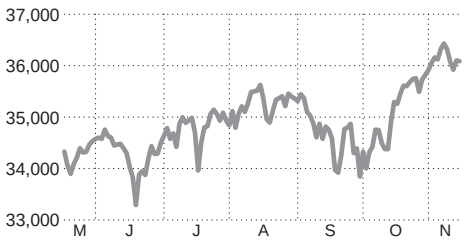

StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,150	4,288
Pvs. Volume	3,353	4,833
Advanced	1124	1471
Declined	1347	2019
New Highs	137	163
New Lows	29	110

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
DOW	36,236.07	36,031.78	36,087.45	-12.86	-0.04%	+17.91%
DOW Trans.	16,863.26	16,730.45	16,779.68	+19.83	+0.12%	+34.16%
DOW Util.	919.79	909.82	919.61	+11.32	+1.25%	+6.36%
NYSE Comp.	17,336.84	17,267.89	17,285.55	-12.10	-0.07%	+19.01%
NASDAQ	15,918.45	15,778.31	15,853.85	-7.11	-0.04%	+23.01%
S&P 500	4,697.42	4,672.86	4,682.80	-0.05	...%	+24.67%
S&P 400	2,915.73	2,901.35	2,907.92	+5.73	+0.20%	+26.07%
Wilshire 5000	48,850.87	48,567.40	48,682.98	-29.29	-0.06%	+23.38%
Russell 2000	2,421.07	2,392.89	2,400.93	-10.85	-0.45%	+21.58%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK LO	52-WK HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD %CHG	1YR %RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	24.54	33.88	24.80	-.14	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	-13.8	-6.0	cc	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	106.96	143.22	140.09	-.17	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+15.8	+19.5	35	0.80
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	54.08	79.67	60.01	+.42	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	-14.2	-9.5	21	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	26.63	48.69	47.05	+.14	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+55.2	+76.4	14	0.84
Capital City Bank	CCBG	21.42	28.98	27.96	-.35	-1.2	▼	▲	▲	+13.8	+28.8	13	0.64f
Citigroup	C	49.48	80.29	68.74	-.42	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	+11.5	+44.9	6	2.04
Disney	DIS	140.86	203.02	158.43	-1.20	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	-12.6	+17.6		...
Duke Energy	DUK	85.56	108.38	100.60	+.72	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+9.9	+8.0	57	3.94f
EPR Properties	EPR	29.79	56.07	51.73	+.68	+1.3	▲	▼	▲	+59.2	+83.2		3.00
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.40	29.29	26.07	+.06	+0.2	▲	▼	▲	-4.4	-3.4		2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	36.56	66.38	64.37	+.55	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+56.2	+85.9		3.52f
Ford Motor	F	8.43	20.51	19.86	+.36	+1.8	▲	▲	▲	+125.9	+134.7	23	0.40
Gen Electric	GE	74.64	116.17	106.67	-.92	-0.9	▼	▲	▲	+23.7	+50.9		0.32
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	147.01	263.92	242.56	-2.71	-1.1	▼	▼	▼	+47.5	+68.7	22	1.92
Home Depot	HD	246.59	375.15	371.08	-1.55	-0.4	▼	▲	▲	+39.7	+34.7	26	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	44.70	68.49	50.32	+.01	...	▬	▼	▼	+1.0	+12.0	10	1.39
IBM	IBM	115.89	152.84	118.87	-.09	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	-5.6	+13.3	20	6.56
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	34.11	58.59	58.87	+.33	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+67.1	+62.0	19	...a
Lowes Cos	LOW	146.72	239.27	234.92	-1.40	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	+46.4	+48.8	25	3.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	9.66	16.60	14.12	-.10	-0.7	▼	▲	▲	+44.8	+57.9		1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	257.53	252.94	+2.27	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+17.9	+17.1	28	5.16
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	208.16	338.79	336.07	-.65	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+51.1	+54.6	46	2.48f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	163.16	254.70	251.25	-.19	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+47.7	+47.7	44	2.84
NextEra Energy	NEE	68.33	87.69	87.34	+1.03	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+13.2	+12.0	55	1.54
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	15.10	20.35	19.37	+.29	+1.5	▲	▲	▲	+19.3	+37.3	47	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	14.98	24.78	24.24	+.29	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+50.4	+66.5	10	0.68
Smucker, JM	SJM	110.53	140.65	128.92	+1.82	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+11.5	+9.2	17	3.96f
Texas Instru	TXN	152.71	202.26	189.23	-.85	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	+15.3	+23.8	26	4.60f
UniFirst Corp	UNF	181.20	258.86	199.79	-.83	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	-5.6	+4.5	25	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	50.86	61.95	52.40	+.06	+0.1	▲	▲	▼	-10.8	-9.9	10	2.56f
Vodafone Group	VOD	14.67	20.36	15.38	-.09	-0.6	▼	▲	▼	-6.7	+5.4	cc	1.04e
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	153.66	146.91	-.85	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	+1.9	+1.8	41	2.20
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	37.02	57.05	49.22	-.32	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	+23.4	+25.1	19	1.91

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

Interestrates

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.62% Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.05	.05	...	.09
6-month T-bill	.06	.07	-0.01	.10
52-wk T-bill	.17	.16	+0.01	.12
2-year T-note	.53	.53	...	.17
5-year T-note	1.26	1.24	+0.02	.41
7-year T-note	1.51	1.47	+0.04	.65
10-year T-note	1.62	1.58	+0.04	.87
30-year T-bond	2.01	1.95	+0.06	1.65

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	3.58 ▬	3.58	3.58	4.01
Money market account	0.07 ▬	0.07	0.07	0.08
1 year CD	0.29 ▲	0.27	0.28	0.30
$30K Home equity loan	6.46 ▬	6.46	6.46	4.64
30 year fixed mortgage	3.18 ▲	3.07	3.17	3.09
15 year fixed mortgage	2.50 ▲	2.41	2.44	2.36

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

Commodities

Natural gas prices jumped 4.7%, while U.S. crude oil closed 0.1% higher. Wholesale gasoline gained 0.8% while heating oil slipped. Gold and silver prices closed lower.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	80.88	80.79	+0.11	+66.7
Ethanol (gal)	2.21	2.21	...	+54.0
Heating Oil (gal)	2.40	2.40	-0.23	+61.7
Natural Gas (mm btu)	5.02	4.79	+4.72	+97.6
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.33	2.31	+0.75	+63.6
METALS	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Gold (oz)	1866.10	1867.90	-0.10	-1.4
Silver (oz)	25.11	25.34	-0.94	-4.7
Platinum (oz)	1096.90	1089.20	+0.71	+2.0
Copper (lb)	4.41	4.46	-1.09	+25.4
Palladium (oz)	2153.00	2114.60	+1.82	-12.1
AGRICULTURE	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Cattle (lb)	1.32	1.32	-0.26	+16.7
Coffee (lb)	2.25	2.22	+1.37	+75.4
Corn (bu)	5.77	5.77	-0.13	+19.1
Cotton (lb)	1.18	1.18	-0.06	+50.6
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	535.00	540.10	-0.94	-38.9
Orange Juice (lb)	1.29	1.30	-0.39	+5.0
Soybeans (bu)	12.57	12.34	+1.05	-4.4
Wheat (bu)	8.26	8.17	+1.13	+29.0

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	TOTAL RETURN YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	34.03	-.02	+14.3	+18.3	+13.4	+11.6
	CptWldGrIncA m	67.47	+.01	+14.9	+22.4	+16.5	+13.7
	CptlIncBldrA m	69.67	+.10	+12.5	+17.5	+9.9	+8.3
	FdmtlInvsA m	81.53	+.11	+22.0	+29.6	+18.7	+16.2
	GrfAmrcA m	83.44	-.11	+23.5	+36.0	+26.8	+22.2
	IncAmrcA m	26.50	+.04	+14.7	+19.0	+11.3	+9.6
	InvCAmrcA m	53.98	+.04	+23.7	+29.3	+18.1	+15.2
	NwPrspctvA m	72.21	-.01	+19.4	+31.7	+25.3	+20.6
	WAMtlInvsA m	60.02	-.03	+24.7	+29.7	+16.5	+15.3
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.19	-.03	-1.1	+0.3	+6.3	+4.4
	Stk	251.56	-.05	+32.6	+43.3	+17.0	+14.9
Fidelity	500IdxInsPrm	162.70	...	+26.2	+32.5	+21.8	+18.7
	BCGrowth	193.49	-.21	+27.5	+41.1	+37.8	+30.9
	Contrafund	20.74	+.02	+26.5	+31.9	+26.7	+23.4
	GroCo	42.50	-.04	+29.3	+41.7	+39.7	+31.9
	TtlMktIdxInsPrm	134.80	-.04	+25.3	+33.7	+22.0	+18.6
	USBdIdxInsPrm	11.96	-.05	-2.2	-1.4	+5.4	+3.3
Schwab	SP500Idx	72.45	...	+26.2	+34.3	+21.9	+18.8
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	203.25	+.57	+22.8	+27.3	+26.3	+24.7
Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	432.92	+.02	+26.2	+32.5	+21.8	+18.7
	DivGrInv	39.50	-.06	+20.4	+23.6	+18.1	+16.5
	GrIdxAdmrl	164.51	-.07	+26.6	+34.9	+30.9	+25.1
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.70	-.02	+0.8	+2.1	+4.9	+3.7
	IntlGrAdmrl	169.38	-.36	+5.7	+18.8	+27.8	+22.7
	MdCpIdxAdmrl	321.08	+.46	+26.3	+35.5	+21.2	+16.6
	PrmCpAdmrl	189.07	-.38	+22.9	+32.7	+19.2	+19.0
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.83	-.01	-0.4	+0.4	+3.8	+2.7
	SmCpIdxAdmrl	113.72	-.14	+22.9	+37.1	+18.8	+15.3
	TtBMIdxAdmrl	11.19	-.04	-2.1	-1.3	+5.4	+3.4
	TtlnSIdxAdmrl	35.37	-.08	+10.7	+19.4	+12.6	+10.8
	TtlnSIdxInv	21.15	-.04	+10.7	+19.4	+12.5	+10.7
	TtlSMIdxAdmrl	117.64	-.03	+25.4	+33.7	+22.1	+18.6
	TtlSMIdxInv	117.60	-.03	+25.2	+33.6	+22.0	+18.5
	WlngtnAdmrl	88.20	-.14	+16.8	+20.0	+15.0	+12.5
	WlslyIncAdmrl	72.36	-.19	+7.4	+9.7	+10.3	+8.1

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StoryStocks

The S&P 500 ended little changed Monday and the Dow Jones Industrial Average edged lower. The Nasdaq fell less than 0.1%. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose. Earnings reports are due this week from Home Depot, Walmart and Target.

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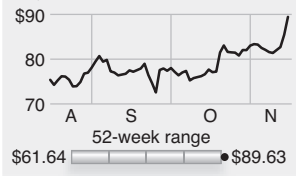
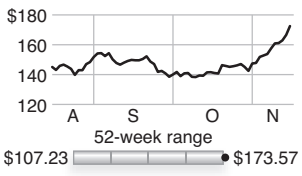
Close: **$89.45 ▲4.00 or 4.7%**
KKR and Global Infrastructure Partners are buying the data center-focused real estate investment trust for $11.5 billion.



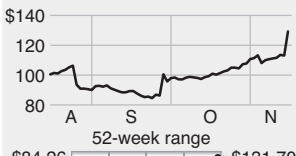
52-week range $61.64 – $89.63
Vol.: **17.8m (17.5x avg.)** PE: **255.6**
Mkt. Cap: **$11.4 b** Yield: **2.3%**

CoreSite Realty COR
Close: **$172.51 ▲5.92 or 3.6%**
American Tower is buying the data center owner for $10.1 billion.



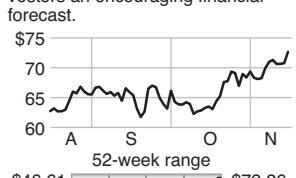
52-week range $107.23 – $173.57
Vol.: **4.6m (13.7x avg.)** PE: **88.5**
Mkt. Cap: **$7.6 b** Yield: **2.9%**

Dollar Tree DLTR
Close: **$129.23 ▲16.15 or 14.3%**
Activist investor Mantle Ridge reportedly plans to push the discount retailer to take measures to increase its stock value.



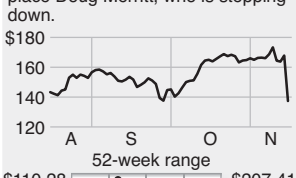
52-week range $84.26 – $131.70
Vol.: **19.4m (4.6x avg.)** PE: **20.4**
Mkt. Cap: **$29.1 b** Yield: **...**

AECOM ACM
Close: **$72.66 ▲1.89 or 2.7%**
The provider of technical and management-support services gave investors an encouraging financial forecast.



52-week range $46.61 – $73.86
Vol.: **2.0m (2.5x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$10.5 b** Yield: **...**

Splunk SPLK
Close: **$137.38 ▼-30.44 or -18.1%**
The software company named Graham Smith as interim CEO to replace Doug Merritt, who is stepping down.



52-week range $110.28 – $207.41
Vol.: **12.8m (8.1x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$22.2 b** Yield: **...**

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Scientists Stunned After Shocking Discovery Reveals True Cause of Fatigue

New research finds unlikely source for why some seniors have an endless supply of energy

For the millions of American's suffering from fatigue there is finally hope.

A new study reveals our energy levels don't have to decline with age.

Published by the National Institutes of Health, this peer-reviewed study caused shock waves in the scientific community. That's because it runs counter to everything scientists have believed about energy levels and aging for years. But the evidence is undeniable.

Researchers analyzing 142 scientific papers determined the key to gaining more energy with age lies inside our cells — in our mitochondria.

Mitochondria play a critical role in generating metabolic energy. They are responsible for converting the food we eat into energy we can use. A paper published by the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology even called them "the gatekeepers" of cellular life and death. That's how vital they are to the survival of human cells.

However as we age, the number of our mitochondria declines. In addition, the mitochondria become susceptible to DNA damage, decreased function, oxidative stress and even mutations. All of which results in excess fatigue, accelerated aging and poor health.

But thanks to this study, America's No. 1 anti-aging doctor has been able to develop a new, all-natural solution that helps seniors increase the number of their mitochondria, so they can "rewind" the clock on old age.

"By taking this one compound you can quickly restore the mitochondria inside your cells," explains Dr. Al Sears – founder and director of the world-renowned Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine.

"And, once your mitochondria levels are restored, you will have so much energy that you will feel decades younger."

Unique Discovery Restores Mitochondria

For more than 20 years, Dr. Sears has been considered America's No.1 anti-aging pioneer. He has authored over 500 scientific papers and has appeared on dozens of media outlets including ABC News, CNN, Lifetime, and many more.

Now, his latest discovery — a unique molecule that restores mitochondria inside cells — is so popular that seniors all across the country are stocking up on this new, all-natural energy-booster.

Users say this advanced formula, sold under the name ***Ultra Accel II***, allows them to experience the energy levels they had in their 20s and 30s. Those who've been lucky enough to get their hands on Ultra Accel II report seeing remarkable, almost unbelievable results.

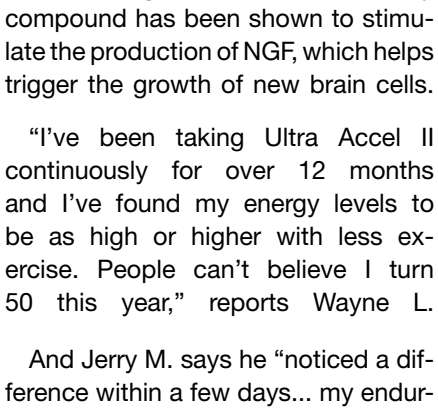
As John H., from Bradenton, Florida reports: "I'm a 70-year-old man and I've been taking Ultra Accel II for 2 ½ months. On a recent treadmill test, I was told that I did as well as several patients tested who were in their 20s."

As Karyn E. from Palm Beach, Florida says "I noticed more energy within 24 hours of taking Ultra Accel. I was thrilled to have all that extra strength and endurance. Then after a few months, I ran out... and within a week, all that extra energy disappeared. Now, I'll never be without Ultra Accel II."

Study Confirms 100% Success Rate

Scientists recently gathered a group of men and women suffering from high levels of fatigue.

Over an eight-week period they gave the subjects a daily dose of ***Ultra Accel II***'s core compound. The results? All of the participants felt a significant improvement in energy levels. And the study reported a 100% success rate in boosting the energy levels of those suffering from fatigue.



That's because PQQ (CoQ10's more powerful cousin) — the core ingredient in ***Ultra Accel II*** — is the only natural molecule that supports healthy numbers of mitochondria — the power generators inside your cells.

In one study, mice fed PQQ increased the number of mitochondria in their cells by more than 55%, in only eight weeks.

In addition to feeling more energized, users often report feeling mentally younger, with fewer "senior moments" and brain fog. That's because the key compound has been shown to stimulate the production of NGF, which helps trigger the growth of new brain cells.

"I've been taking Ultra Accel II continuously for over 12 months and I've found my energy levels to be as high or higher with less exercise. People can't believe I turn 50 this year," reports Wayne L.

And Jerry M. says he "noticed a difference within a few days... my endurance doubled. I love it. There really is something about ***Ultra Accel II*** that I can FEEL. It's not just in your body either. You can feel it mentally, too. This is something I'll be taking for a long time."

Demand For Ultra Accel II Soars

"For too long, millions of Americans have suffered the life-ruining effects of fatigue and lethargy," says Dr. Sears when asked about the remarkable success of ***Ultra Accel II.***

"Until now, there's never been a science-backed solution that actually works and guarantees real results," continued Dr. Sears, "but with the release of Ultra Accel II that all changes and now you can unlock an endless supply of all-day energy, at any age."

Due to the unprecedented demand and recent media exposure, people are struggling to get their hands on this low cost, prescription-free energy booster.

However, through our partnership with the Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine we've managed to secure a small supply exclusively for readers of this publication. For the next 48 hours only we're able to offer a special discounted supply of ***Ultra Accel II***.

How To Try It Risk-Free

Ultra Accel II is not available in any store at any price.

The only way to get this potent energy booster is by calling the Sears Health Hotline at **1-800-396-1866** within the next 48 hours and taking advantage of this special offer.

Dr. Sears is so confident in this product he's protecting customers with a 100% money-back guarantee on every order. "Just send back the unused bottles within 90 days of purchase, and I'll refund every penny of your purchase price," he adds.

The Hotline will be taking orders for the next 48 hours only. After that, the number will be shut down allowing them to restock.

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OPINION

"Perhaps it is of more value to infuriate philosophers than to go along with them."
Wallace Stevens, 1879-1955

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HOME RULE CONCERNS

Home-based business law worries some

THE ISSUE:
New Florida law allows leeway on home-based businesses.

OUR OPINION:
Local government in a tough spot.

On July 1 of this year, the state instituted yet another pre-emption: The new Home-Based Business law (HB 403) says that home-based businesses may operate in residential areas and that local governments are prohibited from treating them differently from other businesses (exceptions are per local zoning laws and homeowner association rules). The new law also defines what constitutes a home-based business.

As this bill was going through the state Legislature earlier this year, concerns were floated about yet more state pre-emption eroding Home Rule, as well as potential disruption within residential neighborhoods. The specter of having an unwanted business next door was, and is, a very real issue.

During the pandemic, the way many businesses work fundamentally changed. A number of functions are now being accomplished remotely, from home, and more may be headed that way. HB 403's proponents, noting that small business is the foundation of Florida's economy, said they wanted to support entrepreneurship and demonstrate that Florida is open for business.

We've all heard the stories of now-giant tech firms that began in someone's garage. However, writing code or doing someone's taxes at your dining room table is different from "having a store" at your home. There have been no major complaints in Citrus County thus far about businesses operating under this law disrupting neighborhoods, though it has already happened in in southeast Florida.

Local government does have the right to regulate home-based businesses under zoning laws — for example, regarding accessory buildings in residential areas. Homeowner association constraints apply, also. However, local government rules applied to businesses "in town" would also go for the home-based ones, according to the new law.

Local government officials would do well to think through how HB 403 could affect their jurisdictions. No one wants upheavals affecting the character of local communities. The unintended consequences of this law may cause legislators to re-think and tweak things during the 2022 session. But for now, local governments must be vigilant about walking the line between allowing people to make a living from their homes and avoiding unpleasant results in residential neighborhoods.

LETTERS *to the Editor*

Bless all first responders

High winds and rains predicted in the area did not deter the decision to stay the course and hold the dedication for the first responders monument ceremony Oct. 28, 2021, as planned at the courtyard of the Historic Old Courthouse in Inverness.

Despite the inclement weather, many dignitaries, as well as approximately 80 Citrus County residents, were on hand with some giving speeches as to reflect what the monument meant to them. "Courage, Commitment, Compassion" inscribed in the stone tells the story.

As the Citrus County firetruck unfurled the 49-foot-by-20-foot American flag from the ladder, I watched it flutter open and with a soft breeze blowing during those moments and a bit of blue sky peeking through the clouds, I felt a lump in my throat and a bit of moisture in my eyes.

Bless all first responders who walk among us and those who do not and bless this beautiful country we call America.

Renee Bien
Citrus Hills

Listen to the wisdom of youths

In my mind, I would have been in Scotland yesterday with all of those amazing young people in the Fridays for the Future March. One can only hope that the older (but not wiser?) leaders will begin to comprehend the depth of the issue of climate and the world they/we will leave for them to inherit.

On many T-shirts I have seen written, "There is no planet B." Anyone of any age should realize that. May everyone of any age realize each of us, each of our governments must work together to leave a viable legacy to the children of the world. Listen and see the wisdom that is coming out of the mouths of babes.

Sue Kelder Norman
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US should become energy independent

Is global warming real? From all accounts it is. With that said, is there truly anything that we humans can do to stop or reverse it? My guess is the answer is a resounding "no." And on what do I base that answer? History.

Florida has been underwater in the past and will be again in the future. Will we live to see it? Of course not, as changes of that magnitude take millions of years. So what is the purpose of all the green energy nonsense politicians are throwing our way? I suggest it is to gain more control over our daily lives by controlling the sources of energy, forcing us off fossil fuels. Just think for a moment. If you are the only one on your street who has a tidy yard, will that cause your untidy neighbors to clean up their yards, especially if their dirty yards are leading them to prosperity? The United States represents the clean yard; China, India and other developing nations represent the dirty yards. Get the picture?

I submit that there is realistically nothing we can do to change the climate enough to affect the inevitable changes that will occur in the coming millennia.

Is there anything we can do to help our citizens and those of the rest of the world? Yes. We can start by again becoming energy independent as we were on Jan. 6, 2021. Reopen the pipelines, restart the fracking and drilling, help this nation become more prosperous so that we may help other nations. We cannot borrow our way to prosperity! Poor people cannot help poor people and neither can poor nations help other nations.

This nation must remain prosperous and strong if we are to have any real influence on the course of history. I suggest that there is no other nation that has the collective will to lead in the quest for equality of all peoples, for peace throughout the world and for prosperity for all. It is our form of government, based upon the Constitution and Bill of Rights, that separates us from the rest of the world. It is our duty to lead.

David W. Martin
Hernando

Don't waste money on Pirates Cove

I don't have a computer for your Online Poll about Pirates Cove (Monday, Nov. 1). The answer is no, do not waste the money. Use that money elsewhere.

Upset that sign was removed

I'm calling in about the articles in today's paper, Nov. 1, about the two cemeteries in Inverness — Pine Hill and Oak Ridge — and I'm upset by the (front-page story, "Searching for cemetery solutions," "Ideas for Pine Hill improvements are welcome at Nov. 3 community meeting," and Page A3 story, "Inverness to add plots to Oak Ridge Cemetery"). It's great that Pine Ridge has a nice, new sign, but upset that the nice sign for Oak Ridge was taken down a few years ago and never put back. I'm also upset that the paths running north and south were never paved and I'm sometimes unable to drive on them to see our families. We have four families on that road and sometimes it's impossible. I've called city hall many times to ask for a new sign and still don't have it. We want our sign back.

Listen to the people

In reference to the Online Poll Results about spending $11,000 for a mural (Monday, Nov. 1, Page A3). Well (Inverness City Council), if you look at the poll of the citizens of Citrus County from the people that voted, over half said this is a poor investment of taxpayers' dollars. Are you going to listen to the people, hopefully?...

Cut school budget

I'm responding to Sound Off to your (Monday, Nov. 1, Page A6 story), "Virtual school growth spurs debate": It's very simple, if the majority of students are doing virtual, cut the education budget because you won't need it to air condition the buildings and so forth. So cut the education budget for schooling. Shouldn't be that much money. Cut the budget in half and I'll bet you the school (board) will complain about that.

Investigate the drainage problem

Someone from the city or the EPA needs to investigate the flooding from Connell Lake back towards the golf course. Something has changed to promote this drainage problem, which is not going away. It needs to be investigated.

Residents should pick the mural

I'm responding to Sound Off to the mural that they want to draw. First of all, I think it's a waste of money that could be utilized elsewhere, but if they were to do it — which they're going to do it anyway because they never listen to the residents of Citrus County anyway — instead of having an outside artist, they should have a local artist draw the mural. They should have samples drawn up and have the residents of Inverness pick what they want on the wall.

Take care of our police

I would like to make a comment ... I haven't needed the police, but if I did, I'm sure they'd come running. Take care of our police. There are good and bad people in everything. No one's perfect. We all make mistakes. We're all sinners. Thank you for letting me sound off.

Seniors won't adapt to a roundabout

Most people don't even know what side to go on to make a turnaround, like on (U.S.) 19, and that's been for years. Nobody knows what's the right side and the wrong. So if we get those roundabouts here — I would say anywhere in Florida — because we've got seniors here and people from out of state and I just can't imagine them figuring it out. You also have people from Canada, so they're going to think it just is a bad thing. I can't imagine the seniors adapting to that, sorry.

City asking for money

The city of Crystal River, I feel so sorry for us. They're always asking, asking, asking for money from somebody else. All the taxes we pay, we don't need them. I think we need to ... get some decent people in there that know what they're doing.

Nice column about employees

(Re Publisher Trina Murphy's Sunday, Oct. 31, Page C1, Murphy's Law column, "Chronicle staff boasts wealth of experience"): I would just like to say that it was a very nice article that you wrote about your employees. It's nice they get compliments like that, I'm sure, but you certainly have to look into your problems with delivery. ... But again, congratulations on your promotion and the way you spoke about your employees in today's paper.

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Art

Associated Press

A woman looks at the art work, 'The Infinity Room,' by Yayoi Kusama, part of a retrospective exhibition Monday in the Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel.

Tensions flare in Arbery death trial as Jesse Jackson visits

BRUNSWICK, Ga. — A judge denied mistrial requests Monday at the trial of three white men charged with murdering Ahmaud Arbery after defense attorneys claimed jurors were tainted by weeping from the gallery where the slain Black man's parents sat with the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

The morning's testimony was largely disrupted by arguments outside the jury's presence over Jackson's appearance. The judge said he found one defense lawyer's complaints last week about Black pastors to be "reprehensible" and no group would be excluded from his courtroom.

Father and son Greg and Travis McMichael armed themselves and pursued the 25-year-old in a pickup truck after spotting him running in their neighborhood on Feb. 23, 2020. Their neighbor William "Roddie" Bryan joined the chase and took cellphone video of Travis McMichael shooting Arbery three times with a shotgun.

US journalist jailed in Myanmar for nearly six months is freed

BANGKOK — American journalist Danny Fenster, who spent nearly six months in jail in military-ruled Myanmar and was sentenced last week to 11 years of hard labor, was freed Monday and began his journey home.

Fenster was handed over to former U.S. diplomat Bill Richardson, who helped negotiate the release, and the two landed in Doha, Qatar.

Fenster, the managing editor of online magazine Frontier Myanmar, was convicted Friday of spreading false or inflammatory information, contacting illegal organizations and violating visa regulations. Days before his conviction, he learned he had been charged with additional violations of terrorism and treason statutes that put him at risk of an even longer sentence of life in prison.

US stock indexes end wobbly day mostly lower on Wall Street

Stocks closed mostly lower after wobbling most of Monday on Wall Street as the market comes off its first weekly loss in six weeks and investors move past the recent round of mostly solid corporate earnings.

The S&P 500 fell less than 1 point, or less than 0.1% to 4,682.80. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 12.86 points, or less than 0.1%, to 36,087.45. The Nasdaq fell 7.11 points, or less than 0.1%., to 15,853.85.

— From wire reports

Biden signs infrastructure deal

Bipartisan crowd present

JOSH BOAK AND COLLEEN LONG
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden signed his hard-fought $1 trillion infrastructure deal into law Monday before a bipartisan, celebratory crowd on the White House lawn, declaring that the new infusion of cash for roads, bridges, ports and more is going to make life "change for the better" for the American people.

But prospects are tougher for further bipartisanship ahead of the 2022 midterm elections as Biden pivots back to more difficult negotiations over his broader $1.85 trillion social spending package.

The president hopes to use the infrastructure law to build back his popularity, which has taken a hit amid rising inflation and the inability to fully shake the public health and economic risks from COVID-19.

"My message to the American people is this: America is moving again and your life is going to change for the better," he said.

With the bipartisan deal, the president had to choose between his promise of fostering national unity and a commitment to transformative change. The final measure whittled down much of his initial vision for infrastructure. Yet the administration hopes to sell the new law as a success that bridged partisan divides and will elevate the country with clean drinking water, high-speed internet and a shift away from fossil fuels.

"Folks, too often in Washington, the reason we didn't get things done is because we insisted on getting everything we want. Everything," Biden said. "With this law, we focused on getting things done. I ran for president because the only way to move our country forward in my view was through compromise and consensus."

Biden will get outside Washington to sell the plan more broadly in coming days.

He intends go to New Hampshire on Tuesday to visit a bridge on the state's "red list" for repair, and he will go to Detroit on Wednesday for a stop at General Motors' electric vehicle assembly plant, while other officials also fan out across the country. The president went to the Port of Baltimore last week to highlight how the supply chain investments from the law could limit inflation and strengthen supply chains, a key concern of voters who are dealing with higher prices.

"We see this as is an opportunity because we know that the president's agenda is quite popular," White House press secretary Jen Psaki said Monday before the signing. The outreach to voters can move "beyond the legislative process to talk about how this is going to help them. And we're hoping that's going to have an impact."

Biden held off on signing the hard-fought infrastructure deal after it passed on Nov. 5 until legislators would be back from a congressional recess and could join in a splashy bipartisan event. On Sunday night before the signing, the White House announced Mitch Landrieu, the former New Orleans mayor, would help manage and coordinate the implementation of the infrastructure spending.

The gathering Monday on the White House lawn was uniquely upbeat with a brass band and peppy speeches, a contrast to the drama and tensions when the fate of the package was in doubt for several months. The speakers lauded the measure for creating jobs, combating inflation and responding to the needs of voters.

Ohio Sen. Rob Portman, a Republican who helped negotiate the package, celebrated Biden's willingness to jettison much of his initial proposal to help bring GOP lawmakers on board.

"This bipartisan support for this bill comes because it makes sense for our constituents, but the approach from the center out should be the norm, not the exception," Portman said.

Associated Press

President Joe Biden signs the "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act" during an event on the South Lawn of the White House, Monday in Washington.

Trump ally Bannon talks tough after court appearance

MICHAEL BALSAMO AND MARY CLARE JALONICK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Longtime Trump ally Steve Bannon appeared before a judge on Monday to face criminal contempt charges for defying a subpoena from Congress' Jan. 6 committee, then declared combatively outside court that he was "taking on the Biden regime" in fighting the charges.

Bannon did not enter a plea and is due back in court on Thursday for the next phase of what could be the first high-level trial in connection with January's insurrection at the U.S. Capitol.

Combative outside court, he said he was "going on the offense" against the attorney general, the speaker of the House and President Biden. He declared, "This is going to be a misdemeanor from hell for Merrick Garland, Nancy Pelosi and Joe Biden."

The 67-year-old Bannon surrendered earlier in the day to FBI agents. He was indicted on Friday on two federal counts of criminal contempt — one for refusing to appear for a congressional deposition and the other for refusing to provide documents in response to the committee's subpoena.

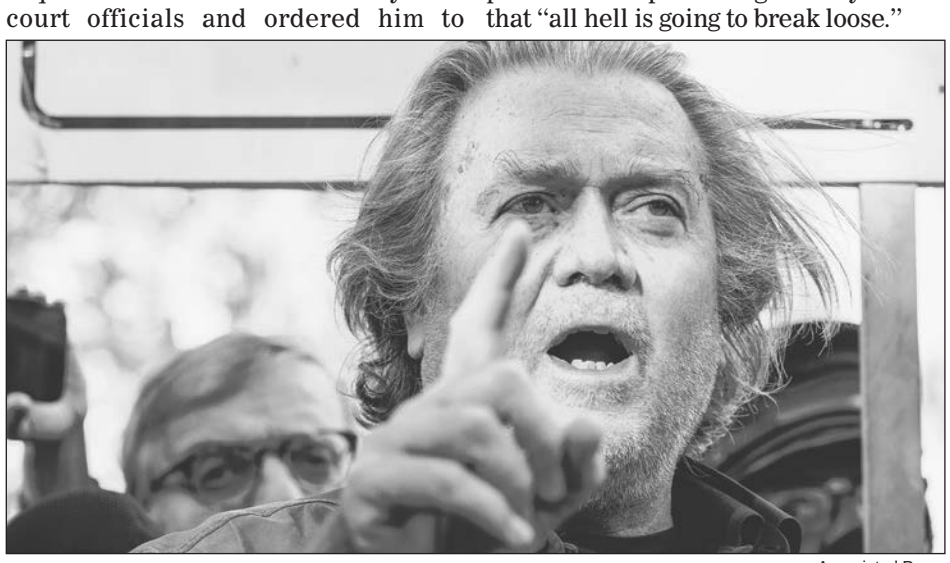
Federal Magistrate Judge Robin Meriweather released him without bail but required him to check in weekly with court officials and ordered him to surrender his passport. If convicted, Bannon faces a minimum of 30 days and a maximum of one year behind bars on each count, prosecutors said.

Outside the courthouse, a large inflatable rat made to look like Republican former President Donald Trump was on the sidewalk as a crowd waited for Bannon to leave. Some in the crowd shouted expletives at him and called him a traitor, and one man paraded around with a sign that read: "Clowns are not above the law."

The indictment came as a second expected witness, former White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows, defied a separate subpoena from the committee on Friday and as Trump has escalated his legal battles to withhold documents and testimony about the insurrection. Bannon and Meadows are key witnesses for the committee because they both were in close touch with Trump around the time of the Jan. 6 Capitol attack.

If the House votes to hold Meadows in contempt, that recommendation would also be sent to the Justice Department for a possible indictment.

Meadows was Trump's top aide at the end of his presidency and was one of several people who pressured state officials to try and overturn the results of the 2020 election won by Democrat Biden. Bannon promoted the Jan. 6 protests on his podcast after predicting the day before that "all hell is going to break loose."



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Former White House strategist Steve Bannon pauses to speak with reporters Monday after departing federal court in Washington.

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A. CALL TO ORDER
B. INVOCATION
C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
D. ROLL CALL
E. CHAIRMAN TO READ THE APPEAL PROCESS AND MEETING PROCEDURES
F. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Receive comments from the public
G. APPROVE MINUTES – Approval of available minutes
H. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS
I. EX PARTE COMMUNICATION: County Attorney
J. APPLICATIONS

1. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

a. CPA/AA/PUD-21-02 John and Cynthia Zanki

REQUEST: This request is to amend the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) of the Citrus County Comprehensive Plan from Low Intensity Coastal and Lakes District (CL) to Coastal and Lakes Commercial District (CLC), to amend the Land Development Code Atlas Map from Low Intensity Coastal and Lakes District (CL) to Coastal and Lakes Commercial District (CLC), and to establish a new Planned Unit Development (PUD) for a hotel with an open air café.

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

STAFF CONTACT: Miranda Anaya, Senior Planner, and Joe Hochadel, Principal Planner, Land Development Division

b. A/PUD-21-16 Clark A. Stillwell, Esq. for Affordable Secure Storage Citrus Hills, LLC

REQUEST: This request is to amend the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) of the Citrus County Comprehensive Plan from Low Density Residential (LDR) to General Commercial District (GNC), to amend the Land Development Code Atlas Map from General Commercial District (GNC) and Low Density Residential District with mobile homes allowed (LDRMH) to General Commercial District (GNC) with a Planned Unit Development (PUD) for mini-warehouse and open storage.

LOCATION: Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 19 East, more specifically, Hercala Acres Unit No. 1, Lot 7 and a portion of Lot 6 (Alternate Key Number 3213842), which addresses are 2417 E. Norvell Bryant Highway and 2353 N Page Avenue, Hernando. A complete legal description is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Joanna Coutu, AICP, Director, Land Development Division

2. STREET VACATION

a. SV-21-03 Brenda McKenzie for Affordable Secure Storage Citrus Springs, LLC

REQUEST AND LOCATION: This request is to vacate that alley lying between Lots 26 and 27, Block 1149, Citrus Springs Unit 15, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 123-128, public records of Citrus County, Florida (Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 19 East) in Citrus Springs, FL.

STAFF CONTACT: Joanna Coutu, AICP, Director, Land Development Division

K. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

L. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

M. ADJOURN

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de dos días de la notificación de la publicación (352-527-5370).

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Midway through 'Movember' — how's that moustache?

Dr. Raj Ayyathurai
UROLOGY TODAY

"Awareness is the first step to any change and of course better health." November is the month to create cognizance on men's health issues such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide.

The most famous initiative is Movember. This is a worldwide charity (www.movember.com) encourages men to involve growing moustaches during the month of November to create awareness on men's health challenges.

The goal of Movember is to "change the face of men's health." It focuses on importance of adopting a healthier lifestyle and learning about family history of cancers.

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer among American men, next to skin cancer. This year, an estimated 250,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and currently we have more than 3 million prostate cancer survivors in the U.S.

The risk of prostate cancer increases with age, especially after 50. Black men in the United States have higher risk developing prostate cancer and more likely to die from it than any other race. About 20% of prostate cancers may run in a family which makes it important to identify and start screening those men as early as at the age 45. We are learning more about risk of prostate cancer in men harboring certain genes (BRCA2). It is important to start a conversation with your family doctor about preventing and screening for prostate cancer. A simple PSA blood test may help to reassure you and your family.

Testicular cancer is the most common type of cancer in men between the ages of 15-39. In 2021, approximately 10,000 young men will be diagnosed with testicular cancer in the U.S. Most testicular cancers are treated successfully to cure if they are diagnosed at an early stage and followed as advised. The risk factors are undescended testicles at birth, family history of testicular cancer, and HIV infection. Testicular cancer can be diagnosed at an early stage when they are small. They present as a lump on the testicle or may look larger than normal and swollen. It is easy for young men to identify these lumps if they self-examine the testicles at least once a month while in the shower. It is simple to gently palpate the testicles with index and thumb fingers all around looking for any bumps. If you find anything questionable talk to your family doctor and get a proper evaluation.

Men's mental health is often unrecognized and ignored. Culturally worldwide men assume the role of protector, responder, and giver. His needs often go unrecognized by himself or others because of ignoring symptoms. Men die by suicide 3.5 times more than women. Taking the first step to start a conversation with a friend or loved one about mental health takes strength and courage. Someone you know could be going through tough times from their past or active duty. We have the power to make a difference in their lives in just one conversation. Let's pledge to create a positive impact in the community together.

Please send your comments to citrusurology@gmail.com.

Dr. Raj Ayyathurai is a robotics-trained surgeon and a board-certified urologist who has been practicing with the Advanced Urology Institute at Lecanto and Dunnellon. Dr. Raj is known for his humility and patient-friendly approach. He believes and practices that excellent outcomes are achieved through effective communication and patient understanding of their condition and treatment options.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Weight loss groups meet weekly

The following TOPS weight loss support groups meet weekly in Citrus County:

■ Chapter 692 at 9:30 a.m. Fridays at Grace Bible Church, 6382 W. Green Acres St. in Homosassa. Call 352-628-2024.

■ Chapter 826 at 8:10 a.m. Tuesdays at First Lutheran Church, 1900 State Road 44 in Inverness. Call 352-464-1349.

■ Chapter 743 at 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the DAV building, 1039 N. Paul Drive in Inverness. Call 352-637-6553.

■ Chapter 9365 at 10 a.m. Wednesdays at the First Christian Church of Homosassa, 7030 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. Call 352-533-2607 or 352-212-8550.

■ Chapter 408 at 2 p.m. Thursdays at the First Baptist Church, 700 N. Citrus Ave. in Crystal River. Call 352-503-6099.

■ Chapter 443 at 3 p.m. Thursdays at the Dunnellon Women's Club, 11756 Cedar St. Call 352-566-0742.

Visit tops.org.

Mental health support available

The local National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI Citrus) offers in-person and virtual support groups from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at the First Christian Church of Inverness, 2018 Colonade St.

Support groups are for persons living with a mental health condition and their families. For more information, call 844-687-6264 or visit namicitrus.org/calendar.

Support available for dementia caregivers

North Oak Church is offering group support for caregivers of dementia patients at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday monthly at the church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd. in Citrus Springs.

Caregiving is a difficult job and often goes unrewarded. Dementia has a unique set of difficulties and circumstances that can be helped by meeting with other caregivers who may be experiencing the same problems.

The group will be led by Bernie Collins, retired psychiatric nurse. No religious affiliation is needed to attend.

For information, call 352-489-1688 or visit northoakbc.org.

Child loss grief group to meet

The Compassionate Friends will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays monthly at the Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa.

Parents, siblings and grandparents grieving the loss of a child at any age can find highly personal comfort, hope and support by attending meetings of The Compassionate Friends, an international self-help organization.

For more information, call 352-249-1470.

Colorectal cancer support group

A new support group for colorectal cancer patients, families, caregivers and health care professionals will meet from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. every Monday at the Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Road in Inverness and from 6 to 6:45 p.m. every Wednesday at the Beverly Hills Public Library, 444 N. Rexford Drive.

Attendees will meet other patients and learn about resources for the management of colorectal cancer.

Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be provided. Masks and social distancing are recommended.

For more information, call or text Karen Fisher at 352-503-8777 or visit the Citrus Colorectal Cancer Foundation group page on Facebook.

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Dr. Frank Vascimini
SOUND BITES

Dentures, in general

I am going to talk about dentures this week. Over the past few weeks, I have had a number of questions regarding dentures. I will write in general terms while trying to address the questions asked.

I hope this is information that helps in your decisions on what to do with your dentures.

There are a number of reasons a patient presents to the dentist about denture issues. They may have broken them, they may be loose, they may not be able to chew as well as in the past, or they simply may not like the way they look in regard to their smile.

Dentures break for all sorts of reasons — they fall to the floor or the sink and for those of you who have animals, they get chewed on. Most problems like these are easily fixed, either in the office or with the help of a qualified lab.

If your dentures are loose, a reline is often the answer. Relines can improve the fit of a denture, especially an upper denture. A reline will have no effect on how the denture looks or chews (other than the benefit from it being more stable). This is often the best solution to a problem and can cost less than having a new set of dentures made.

If chewing has become a problem, you are likely a long time denture wearer that has worn the teeth down from where they were originally. The only way to deal with this is to have a new set of teeth made.

There are many different types of teeth available. Like anything else, denture teeth come in all ranges of quality, from basic to awesome. Your dentist will know what is best for you.

You might also like to know that the quality of the tooth affects the cosmetics of your end result.

While on the subject of cosmetics, though the tooth type is very important, it is only one facet that makes a set of dentures look like real teeth. A lot of denture cosmetics come from the proper height of the dentures. Some people have the typical denture look depicted by the chin getting closer and closer to the nose — you get a pouty look when your teeth are together or when chewing.

The other area that makes a big difference is the fullness of your lips. As we age, there is less and less tone to the tissues around the mouth. A properly made set of teeth can help support those tissues to enhance the smile.

If anything written here seems as though it applies to you, I would urge you to talk to your dentist about it. You will be surprised what dentistry can offer you in 2021.

Just as in many scenarios we come across, when all things come together (in this case your dentist, their staff, their lab, the materials used and, of course, the patient) in harmony, awesome results can be enjoyed.

Dr. Frank Vascimini is a dentist practicing in Homosassa. Send questions to 4805 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446; or email DrVascimini@MasterpieceDentalStudio.com.

Traumatic brain injury

Often overlooked, but deadly serious

Dr. Cheryl McFarland-Bryant
BETTER HEALTH

Did you know that mild traumatic brain injuries are the most undiagnosed injury at hospitals?

Hospitals and other medical professionals often do not properly diagnose brain injuries. In fact, most medical professionals miss the signs of mild traumatic brain injury, which can range from a mild concussion to more severe brain injuries because they simply do not understand them.

It is a lot easier diagnose a head wound than a brain injury. Common symptoms of brain injury are headaches, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, sensitivity to noise and light, frustration, depression, and memory loss.

Change in personality

This is a blaring sign of brain injury is when friends and family often say that the patient's "personality has changed." Relationships with friends, coworkers and family are impacted by the effects of a brain injury.

Friends and family may feel that the victim is "rude" or "being a jerk" but truthfully, they are suffering from an injury to the brain, resulting in a mild form of autism.

Other signs and symptoms

- Headache or a sensation of pressure in the head — the most common symptom of TBI
- Loss of or alteration of consciousness
- Blurred eyesight or other vision problems, such as dilated or uneven pupils
- Confusion
- Dizziness, feeling off-balance or the sensation of spinning
- Ringing in the ears
- Nausea or vomiting
- Slurred speech
- Delayed response to questions
- Memory loss
- Fatigue
- Difficulty concentrating
- Irritability and other personality changes
- Sensitivity to light and noise
- Sleep problems
- Mood swings, stress, anxiety, or depression
- Disorders of taste and smell
- Continued or persistent memory loss

If you or a loved one has experienced any of these symptoms within two weeks following a motor vehicle accident, call Better Health Chiropractic at 352-795-8911 for a comprehensive examination. If a mild traumatic brain injury is discovered, an appropriate referral for further testing such as special MRI studies not currently offered in Citrus County and innovative treatment referrals will be made.

Some of these symptoms may arise from upper cervical misalignments and this will be check for, as well as gently corrected with instrument or light touch "Grostic" or drop-table "Palmer" techniques.

Dr. Cheryl McFarland-Bryant has been practicing in Citrus County for 26 years. She is licensed as a doctor of chiropractic and medical laboratory scientist and has more than 10 years of experience in funcional holistic integrative medicine. Contact her at 352-795-8911 or email better healthchiropractic.us.

Viral questions: Is COVID-19 vaccine safe for children?

LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

Q: Is the COVID-19 vaccine safe for children?

A: Yes, U.S. regulators authorized Pfizer's vaccine for younger children after millions of 12- to 17-year-olds already safely got the shot, the only one available for children in the country.

Those ages 5 to 11 will get just a third of the dose given to teens and adults. The Food and Drug Administration cleared the kid-size doses Friday, and next the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will recommend who should get them.

A study found kid-size doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine were 91% effective at preventing symptomatic COVID-19.

The 5- to 11-year-olds developed virus-fighting antibodies as strong as those of teens and young adults who got regular doses, with similar or fewer annoying reactions such as sore arms, fever or achiness.

The FDA assessed the safety of the kid-size doses in 3,100 vaccinated youngsters. Regulators deemed that enough data, considering the trove of safety information from hundreds of millions of larger doses given to adults and teens worldwide.

Very rarely, teens and young adults given the Pfizer vaccine or a similar one made by Moderna experience a serious side effect, heart inflammation, or what doctors call myocarditis.

It's mostly in young men or teen boys, and usually after the second dose. They tend to recover quickly, and after intense scrutiny U.S. health authorities concluded the vaccine's benefits outweigh that small risk.

To put the risk in context, COVID-19 also causes heart inflammation, often a more severe kind, said Dr. Matthew Oster, a pediatric cardiologist at Emory University. It also sometimes occurs in children who get a multisystem inflammatory syndrome after a coronavirus infection.

Before the pandemic, doctors regularly diagnosed heart inflammation caused by bacterial or viral infections or medications, again mostly in teen boys and young men.

Oster said one theory is that testosterone and puberty play a role, which is partly why many experts expect any vaccine-related risk would be lower for younger kids getting a smaller dose.

HEALTH NOTES

Learn about the brain

Attend the "Building Better Brains: Healthy Brain/Healthy Body" presentation from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Nov. 17 at the YMCA Healthy Living Center, 4127 W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto.

A brain-healthy lifestyle depends on how you feed your brain, move your body, sleep, socialize, learn new things and create new memories.

Dr. Susan Zimmer will talk about the risks to brain health, cognitive side effects of common drugs and diet-related diseases. Learn ways to replace "brain fog" with "brain fit." Brain health is mental health.

Health care enrollment help available

Open Enrollment for the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace began Nov. 1 and continues until Jan. 15. Those needing coverage beginning Jan. 1 must enroll by Dec. 15.

Health care navigators are a group of nationally recognized health professionals that assist Floridians in gaining health care coverage. Services are offered for free to all Floridians, including Citrus County citizens.

Suwannee River Area Health Education Centers (SRAHEC) is part of the Covering Florida program, where navigators deliver free outreach and enrollment services to any Floridian that needs to enroll.

Assistance is provided to consumers through telephone, in-person or virtual consultations. SRAHEC also provides education, outreach and enrollment services throughout central and northern Florida. Navigators are trained and certified to help consumers as they shop for coverage and can assist with completing eligibility and enrollment forms.

Contact SRAHEC at 386-230-9400 or navigator@srahec.org.

'Stepping Stones to Wellness' meets

Stepping Stones to Wellness will meet from 9:30 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday at the Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa.

The group is facilitated by yoga teacher Ellen Armitage. By combining walking in place, guided meditation/relaxation exercises and a process group, it is designed to help promote overall well being.

Provided as a community service, the class is offered at no charge. To reserve a spot, call 352-249-1470. For more information, call friendsofcitrus.org or visit Friends of Citrus on Facebook.

Wings Grief Center offers advanced yoga

The Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast advanced yoga group meets from 4 to 5 p.m. every Thursday at the Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa.

The class is facilitated by Ellen Armitage, a yoga teacher with more than 20 years of experience helping others find their way to their highest self. Sessions are provided as a community service and are offered at no charge. To reserve a spot, call 352-249-1470. For more information, call friendsofcitrus.org or visit Friends of Citrus on Facebook.

COVID-19 testing available in area

Due to previously scheduled events at the Central Ridge Community Center, Nomi Health will not provide COVID-19 testing on select days in November and December.

The drive-thru site at the Central Ridge Community Center, 77 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills, will close early at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 2.

Additionally, the site may close due to intermittent weather. Individuals should call Nomi Health at 904-295-0562 or book their appointment online at testing.nomihealth.com/signup/fl to avoid confusion.

In addition, CVS, Walgreens and urgent care clinics provide testing in Citrus. They are listed on the Department of Health's COVID-19 site at floridahealthcovid19.gov.

So you know: The information contained in the Health & Life section is not intended to cover all possible directions, precautions, warnings, drug interactions, allergic reactions or adverse effects and is not intended to replace consultation with a physician.

THE NUMBER: 16

Losses in the last 17 games for FIU, which announced Monday head football coach Butch Davis will not return next year.

Butch Davis

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Arians: Bucs need to do some 'soul searching'

After 'alarming' loss at Washington

FRED GOODALL
AP sports writer

TAMPA — Bruce Arians is at a loss for words to explain what's going on with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Yes, injuries continue to impede the team's progress, but the coach of the Super Bowl champions refuses to use the absence of several key players as an alibi for poor play in consecutive losses.

Sunday's 29-19 loss to Washington (3-6) was especially hard to swallow, Arians said, because the Bucs (6-3) were coming off a bye and had a good week of preparation for an opponent that's struggled both offensively and defensively this season.

"It's very alarming to watch the energy we practiced with and show up with the lack of execution and energy on Sunday," Arians said. "We have a lot of soul-searching to do."

An injury-depleted secondary also was a factor in a loss to New Orleans before the bye. Still, Arians reiterated there's no excuse for the defense not getting the job done. Costly penalties continue to haunt the defending champs, who've been flagged 15 times for 142 yards in the past two games.

An offense missing Antonio Brown and Rob Gronkowski shoulders some of the blame, too, beginning with QB Tom Brady tossing a pair of interceptions in both losses.

"It's extremely frustrating," receiver Mike Evans said after the loss to Washington, which lost to Tampa Bay in the wild-card round of last season's playoffs.

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Associated Press

Tampa Bay quarterback Tom Brady yells at his team Sunday during the second half against the Washington Football Team, in Landover, Md. The Buccaneers lost 29-19.

Current Ray, former Gator

Associated Press

Tampa Bay's Randy Arozarena watches his home run Sept. 28 against the Astros in Houston. Arozarena won AL Rookie of the Year honors on Monday night.

Associated Press

Cincinnati's Jonathan India hits a two-run home run Sept. 3 against the Detroit Tigers in Cincinnati. The former Florida Gators great won NL Rookie of the Year honors on Monday night.

Tampa Bay OF Arozarena, Reds 2B India earn Rookie of Year honors

DAVID BRANDT
AP sports writer

It didn't feel like Randy Arozarena was a rookie this season.

Tampa Bay's speedy and powerful outfielder certainly didn't play like one, either.

Arozarena won AL Rookie of the Year honors with a superb follow-up to his 2020 postseason heroics while Cincinnati Reds second baseman Jonathan India earned NL Rookie of the Year on Monday night.

The standout years for Arozarena and India highlight the changing profile of a good MLB leadoff hitter. Both players have speed and a good eye, but also considerable power. It's the first time since 1953 that the rookie of the year winners were both primarily leadoff hitters. That season, Detroit's Harvey Kuenn and Brooklyn's Jim Gilliam won.

If it didn't seem like this wasn't Arozarena's first year, there's a reason. The 26-year-old Cuban provided a stunning lift for the Rays during the 2020 postseason with 10 homers in 18 games during their run to the World Series.

But Arozarena didn't play enough during the 2020 regular season to lose his rookie status so he was eligible for the award this year. He followed up his postseason breakout with an excellent season in 2021, finishing with a .274 average, 32 doubles, 20 homers, 20 stolen bases and 69 RBIs while adding excellent defense, helping the Rays return to the postseason.

"I know I was favored to be the rookie of the year," Arozarena said through a translator. "But for me, my mind wasn't set on the award or winning the award. My mind and my goal was to have another good season and continue what I had done the year before."

Arozarena earned 22 of 30 first-place votes in balloting by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, beating out Houston right-hander Luis Garcia and Tampa Bay infielder Wander Franco.

Arozarena is Tampa Bay's first rookie of the year since outfielder Wil Myers in 2013.

Five AL players received at least one first-place vote in this year's tally, including Garcia, Franco, Texas outfielder Adolis García and Cleveland pitcher Emmanuel Clase. Garcia hit 31 homers this season while Clase had a 1.29 ERA in Cleveland's bullpen.

The 20-year-old Franco has the label as one of MLB's future stars and his performance in 2021 did nothing to discourage that billing. The infielder hit .288 with seven homers and 39 RBIs while playing less than half the season.

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Associated Press

Tampa Bay's Anthony Cirelli (71) looks for a rebound from New York Islanders goaltender Semyon Varlamov as he's defended by Ryan Pulock during the second period Monday in Tampa. The Lightning won 4-1.

Lightning top Islanders 4-1

Associated Press

TAMPA — Andrei Vasilevskiy made 25 saves, Anthony Cirelli had a tiebreaking goal and a fight, and the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the New York Islanders 4-1 on Monday night.

Tampa Bay also got goals from Mathieu Joseph, Brayden Point and Steven Stamkos. The defending Stanley Cup champions are 6-0-2 over the last eight games.

Mathew Barzal scored for the Islanders, who have lost three in a row. Semyon Varlamov stopped 24 shots.

It was the Islanders' 12th of 13 games during a season-opening road trip. New York will play its home opener at the new UBS Arena on Saturday night against Calgary.

The teams met for the first time since Tampa Bay beat the Islanders 1-0 in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup semifinals last June.

New York defenseman Zdeno Chara and Lightning forward Pat Maroon fought right after the opening puck drop. Chara was given a high-sticking minor and 10-minute misconduct, and Tampa Bay rookie Boris Katchouk received a 10-minute misconduct following a scrum late in the third.

Stamkos gave Tampa Bay a 4-1 lead during the ensuing power play with 4 1/2 minutes remaining. Point had made it 3-1 with 6:32 to play.

Vasilevskiy had several in-close saves, including one on Anders Lee during a second-period power play.

Blue Jackets 5, Red Wings 3

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Zach Werenski scored the go-ahead goal with 1:19 remaining after Yegor Chinakhov tied it with his first NHL goal, and the Columbus Blue Jackets rallied past the Detroit Red Wings 5-3.

Gonzaga, UCLA, Kansas top AP Top 25 poll

Michigan moves up to No. 4

John Marshall
AP basketball writer

Gonzaga, UCLA and Kansas held the top three spots in The Associated Press' first Top 25 rankings of the regular season while Michigan climbed two spots to No. 4.

The Bulldogs received 55 first-place votes from a 61-person media panel in the poll released Monday after a win over Texas. The No. 2 Bruins had six first-place votes after beating Villanova and the Jayhawks were third following a win over Michigan State.

Villanova dropped a spot to No. 5. Purdue, Duke, Texas, reigning national champion Baylor and Illinois rounded out the top 10.

Gonzaga was the runaway No. 1 in the preseason AP Top 25 following last season's run to the national championship game. The Zags returned key players from that team, including preseason All-American Drew Timme, and filled in the holes in their roster with skilled freshmen and transfers.

Gonzaga (2-0) expectedly rolled over Dixie State in its opener and then had an early statement game, jumping on then-No. 5 Texas early on the way to a convincing win Saturday night. Timme was the catalyst, finishing with a career-high 37 points.

UCLA faced its own early test Friday night when it hosted then-No. 4 Villanova. The Bruins were sluggish early without forward Cody Riley due to a sprained left knee, but rallied from a 10-point deficit to win 86-77 at a raucous Pauley Pavilion.

Kansas (2-0) played Michigan State in a doubleheader with Kentucky and Duke at Madison Square Garden to open the season. The Jayhawks were sharp, winning 87-74 behind Ochai Agbaji's career-high 29 points.

UP AND DOWN

With only one week's worth of games, there were no major moves up or down the first regular-season poll. Texas lost three spots, as did No. 13 Kentucky following its 79-71 loss to No. 7 Duke, which moved up two spots. No other teams still in the poll lost or gained more than two places.

IN AND OUT

Florida moved into the poll at No. 24 after beating Elon and routing Florida State. Southern California moved in at No. 25 following wins over Cal State Northridge and Temple.

Florida State plummeted out from No. 20 after a 16-point loss to Florida and a win over Penn. Virginia's 66-58 loss to Navy knocked the Cavaliers out from No. 25.

Associated Press

Gonzaga forward Drew Timme, right, drives to the basket Nov. 13 while pressured by Texas forward Brock Cunningham during the second half in Spokane, Wash. The top-ranked Bulldogs won behind Timme's 37 points.

South Carolina, UConn top women's AP Top 25; Indiana No. 4

After an impressive win, Indiana has vaulted to its best ranking ever: No. 4 in The Associated Press Top 25 women's basketball poll.

The veteran Hoosiers had their best ranking ever at No. 8 in the preseason Top 25 and then had a week that included a rout of then-No. 13 Kentucky, 88-67. Indiana returned all five starters from last season's team that went to the Elite Eight and had its sixth consecutive 20-win season.

South Carolina remained the top team in the poll, receiving 25 first-place votes from a national media panel. The Gamecocks had an impressive nine-point win at No. 5 North Carolina State to tip off the season.

The Gamecocks were followed by UConn, which garnered the other five No. 1 votes, and Maryland.

All five of the top teams will head to the Bahamas over the next two weeks to play in two tournaments. There is the potential for a 1-2 matchup between the Gamecocks and Huskies if both teams win their first two games in the Battle 4 Atlantis tournament.

The Hoosiers, Terrapins, Wolfpack and No. 7 Stanford play in another round-robin tournament on the island over Thanksgiving. The Cardinal dropped four spots after losing to then-No.25 Texas, which jumped to No. 12.

The Longhorns climbed 13 spots, ending up just behind Arizona, which jumped to No. 11 from 22nd after an overtime victory against then-No. 6 Louisville. The Cardinals fell to 10th.

— From wire reports

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BASEBALL

Jackie Robinson AL Rookie of the Year Award votes

First-, second- and third-place votes and total points on a 5-3-1 basis.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Randy Arozarena, Rays	29	1	-	124
Luis Garcia, Astros	2	15	3	63
Wander Franco, Rays	2	5	5	30
Adolis Garcia, Rangers	3	1	9	27
Emmanuel Clase, Indians	1	2	-	11
Ryan Mountcastle, Orioles	-	2	4	10
Shane McClanahan, Rays	-	1	-	3
Alek Manoah, Blue Jays	-	-	2	2

Jackie Robinson NL Rookie of the Year Award votes

First-, second- and third-place votes and total points on a 5-3-1 basis.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Jonathan India, Reds	29	1	-	148
Trevor Rogers, Marlins	1	26	3	87
Dylan Carson, Cardinals	-	3	13	22
Patrick Wisdon, Cubs	-	-	5	5
Ian Anderson, Braves	-	-	3	3
Tyler Stephenson, Reds	-	-	2	2
Frank Schwindel, Cubs	-	-	2	2
David Bednar, Pirates	-	-	1	1
Vladimir Gutierrez, Reds	-	-	1	1

BASKETBALL

Men's AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Gonzaga (55)	2-0	1517	1
2. UCLA (6)	2-0	1450	2
3. Kansas	2-0	1400	3
4. Michigan	2-0	1252	6
5. Villanova	1-1	1232	4
6. Purdue	2-0	1223	7
7. Duke	3-0	1143	9
8. Texas	1-1	1058	5
9. Baylor	1-0	1010	8
10. Illinois	2-0	920	11
11. Memphis	2-0	886	12
12. Oregon	2-0	802	13
13. Kentucky	1-1	773	10
14. Alabama	2-0	743	14
15. Houston	2-0	655	15
16. Arkansas	2-0	646	16
17. Tennessee	2-0	575	18
18. North Carolina	2-0	506	19
19. Ohio State	2-0	438	17
20. Maryland	3-0	306	21
21. Auburn	2-0	286	22
22. St. Bonaventure	2-0	280	23
23. Connecticut	2-0	236	24
24. Florida	2-0	141	-
25. Southern California	2-0	63	-

Others receiving votes: Virginia Tech 50, Indiana 35, Texas Tech 27, Brigham Young 26, Michigan State 18, Arizona 15, Florida State 15, Colorado State 15, Iowa 13, Xavier 12, Syracuse 12, Oklahoma State 10, Seton Hall 7, Rutgers 7, Mississippi State 6, St. John's 4, Drake 3, LSU 3, Furman 2, Virginia 2, Ohio 1, Loyola Chicago 1.

Women's AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. South Carolina (25)	2-0	744	1
2. Connecticut (5)	1-0	724	2
3. Maryland	3-0	691	4
4. Indiana	2-0	617	8
5. North Carolina State	2-1	609	5
6. Baylor	2-0	562	7
7. Stanford	1-1	553	3
8. Iowa	3-0	547	9
9. Oregon	2-0	506	10
10. Louisville	0-1	467	6
11. Arizona	2-0	411	22
12. Texas	2-0	408	25
13. Michigan	2-0	393	11
14. Iowa State	1-0	379	12
15. Oregon State	1-0	272	14
16. Tennessee	2-0	243	15
17. Florida State	2-0	234	16
18. Georgia Tech	3-0	219	17
19. Kentucky	2-1	207	13
20. UCLA	1-0	186	20
21. Ohio State	2-0	181	17
22. West Virginia	0-0	119	19
23. South Florida	2-0	111	21
24. Texas A&M	2-0	101	23
25. Virginia Tech	3-0	85	24

Others receiving votes: Florida Gulf Coast 56, Georgia 50, Michigan State 17, Missouri State 14, Washington State 10, Notre Dame 8, Arkansas 6, Colorado 5, Brigham Young 5, Oklahoma 4, DePaul 4, Southern California 2.

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	10	4	.714	—
New York	8	6	.571	2
Philadelphia	8	6	.571	2
Toronto	7	7	.500	3
Boston	7	7	.500	3

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	10	3	.769	—
Miami	9	5	.643	1½
Charlotte	8	7	.533	3
Atlanta	6	9	.400	5
Orlando	3	11	.214	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	9	4	.692	—
Cleveland	9	6	.600	1
Milwaukee	6	8	.429	3½
Indiana	6	9	.400	4
Detroit	3	10	.231	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	9	4	.692	—
Memphis	7	7	.500	2½
San Antonio	4	9	.308	5
New Orleans	2	13	.133	8
Houston	1	13	.071	8½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	9	5	.643	—
Utah	8	5	.615	½
Portland	6	8	.429	3
Oklahoma City	5	8	.385	3½
Minnesota	4	9	.308	4½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	11	2	.846	—
Phoenix	10	3	.769	1
L.A. Clippers	8	5	.615	3
L.A. Lakers	8	6	.571	3½
Sacramento	6	8	.429	5½

Monday's Games

Sacramento 129, Detroit 107
Boston 98, Cleveland 92
Washington 105, New Orleans 100
New York 92, Indiana 84
Atlanta 129, Orlando 111
Memphis 136, Houston 102
Miami 103, Oklahoma City 90
Dallas 111, Denver 101
Phoenix 99, Minnesota 96
Toronto at Portland, late
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

Golden State at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Utah, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Florida LOTTERY

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8 - 13 - 28 - 31 - 33

CASH 4 LIFE
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5 - 31 - 34 - 51 - 53

POWER BALL
23

Sunday's winning numbers and payouts:

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4-of-5	220	$121
3-of-5	7,627	$9.50

Cash 4 Life: 6 – 27 – 37 – 50 – 57
Cash Ball: 3

5-of-5 CB	No winner
5-of-5	No winner

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On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m. (ESPNU) USC at Florida Gulf Coast
7 p.m. (BSFL) Gardner-Webb at Duke
7 p.m. (FS1) Creighton at Nebraska
7 p.m. (SEC) Mount St. Mary's at Kentucky
8 p.m. (ACCN) High Point at Notre Dame
8 p.m. (ESPN) Virginia at Houston
9 p.m. (FS1) Seton Hall at Michigan
9 p.m. (SUN) Bryant at Clemson (Taped)
10 p.m. (ESPN) BYU at Oregon

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m. (SUN) Central Arkansas at Oklahoma

NBA
7:30 p.m. (TNT) Golden State Warriors at Brooklyn Nets
10 p.m. (TNT) Philadelphia 76ers at Utah Jazz

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
7:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Western Michigan at Eastern Michigan
8 p.m. (ESPNU) Bowling Green at Miami (Ohio)

GOLF
7 a.m. (GOLF) Ladies Euro Tour Aramco Team Series - Jeddah, Second Round (Same-day Tape)

SOCCER
2:30 p.m. (ESPN2) FIFA World Cup 2022 Qualifying: Wales vs Belgium

TENNIS
9 p.m. (NBCSPT) World Team Tennis

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

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

GIRLS SOCCER
6 p.m. Lecanto at River Ridge
7 p.m. Crystal River at Central
7:30 p.m. Gulf at Seven Rivers
7:30 p.m. Citrus at Nature Coast

GIRLS BASKETBALL
6 p.m. St. John Lutheran at Seven Rivers
7:30 p.m. Springstead at Lecanto
7:30 p.m. Crystal River at Hernando

BOYS SOCCER
6:30 p.m. Central at Crystal River

FOOTBALL

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	6	3	0	.667	280	135
New England	6	4	0	.600	275	177
Miami	3	7	0	.300	177	252
N.Y. Jets	2	7	0	.222	161	296

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	8	2	0	.800	278	232
Indianapolis	5	5	0	.500	268	230
Jacksonville	2	7	0	.222	149	232
Houston	1	8	0	.111	128	258

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	6	3	0	.667	231	217
Pittsburgh	5	3	1	.611	177	185
Cincinnati	5	4	0	.556	236	203
Cleveland	5	5	0	.500	231	241

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	262	241
L.A. Chargers	5	4	0	.556	219	228
Las Vegas	5	4	0	.556	210	230
Denver	5	5	0	.500	200	183

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	2	0	.778	284	195
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	257	231
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	179	216
Washington	3	6	0	.333	185	246

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	6	3	0	.667	279	212
New Orleans	5	4	0	.556	222	178
Carolina	5	5	0	.500	205	193
Atlanta	4	5	0	.444	178	263

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	216	180
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444	221	211
Chicago	3	6	0	.333	150	224
Detroit	0	8	1	.056	150	260

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	8	2	0	.800	287	189
L.A. Rams	7	3	0	.700	271	227
San Francisco	4	5	0	.444	216	212
Seattle	3	6	0	.333	181	186

Thursday's Game

Miami 22, Baltimore 10

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 45, N.Y. Jets 17
Dallas 43, Atlanta 3
Detroit 16, Pittsburgh 16, OT
Indianapolis 23, Jacksonville 17
New England 45, Cleveland 7
Tennessee 23, New Orleans 21
Washington 29, Tampa Bay 19
Carolina 34, Arizona 10
Minnesota 27, L.A. Chargers 20
Green Bay 17, Seattle 0
Philadelphia 30, Denver 13
Kansas City 41, Las Vegas 14
Open: Cincinnati, Houston, Chicago, N.Y. Giants

Monday's Game

San Francisco 31, L.A. Rams 10

HOCKEY

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	15	10	2	3	23	56	41
Tampa Bay	15	9	3	3	21	47	41
Toronto	16	10	5	1	21	43	42
Detroit	17	8	7	2	18	49	55
Boston	13	8	5	0	16	41	37
Buffalo	14	6	6	2	14	43	43
Montreal	17	4	11	2	10	36	58
Ottawa	15	4	10	1	9	36	52

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	13	11	2	0	22	45	25
Washington	15	9	2	4	22	54	36
N.Y. Rangers	15	9	3	3	21	42	43
New Jersey	14	7	4	3	17	42	42
Philadelphia	13	7	4	2	16	36	34
Columbus	13	8	5	0	16	43	40
Pittsburgh	14	5	5	4	14	42	49
N.Y. Islanders	13	5	6	2	12	29	37

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	14	10	4	0	20	48	43
Winnipeg	14	8	3	3	19	46	38
Nashville	15	9	5	1	19	44	39
St. Louis	14	8	4	2	18	49	39
Colorado	12	6	5	1	13	43	39
Dallas	13	5	6	2	12	32	41
Chicago	15	4	9	2	10	33	51
Arizona	15	1	13	1	3	23	60

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	14	11	3	0	22	59	42
Anaheim	16	9	4	3	21	57	44
Calgary	15	8	3	4	20	48	32
Vegas	15	9	6	0	18	47	46
Los Angeles	15	8	5	2	18	42	37
San Jose	14	7	6	1	15	39	41
Vancouver	16	5	9	2	12	41	55
Seattle	15	4	10	1	9	42	55

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Monday's Games

Columbus 5, Detroit 3
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Islanders 1

Today's Games

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at New Jersey, ppd
Arizona at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Carolina at Vegas, 10 p.m.
Washington at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Warriors drop season opener on the road

The Seven Rivers Christian girls basketball team opened the season Monday with a 53-46 loss at South Sumter.

Joy Sullivan had 20 points, six rebounds, four steals and three assists, while Mckayla Smith added 15 points, four steals and two assists.

The Warriors (0-1) host St. John Lutheran tonight at 6 p.m.

Miami ousts AD 2 days after football's FSU loss

CORAL GABLES — Blake James is no longer Miami's athletic director, with both sides saying it was a mutual decision for him to leave the university Monday in a move that came two days after the Hurricanes' football team lost at Florida State.

The school said it was beginning a search for his replacement.

Miami is likely to consider more changes in athletics, and football coach Manny Diaz faces an uncertain future. The move was made about six weeks after school president Julio Frenk released a letter to the university community insisting he would increase his involvement with athletics and saying "we are fully committed to building championship-caliber teams at The U."

Football — the biggest part of Miami's athletic brand — has struggled again this season. Miami is 19-15 in Diaz's three seasons, including 5-5 this year. The Hurricanes wasted an eight-point lead in the final minutes of Saturday's 31-28 loss to Florida State.

James was part of the decision-making group that hired Diaz in 2018.

FIU says Butch Davis won't return as coach

MIAMI — Butch Davis will not be back as FIU's football coach in 2022, and the search for a new coach will not begin until the school's hiring of a new athletic director is completed.

FIU announced the decision on Monday night. The Panthers have two games left in Davis' fifth and final season.

The move was expected, given that Davis was in the last year of his contract and that the person who hired him — athletic director Pete Garcia — stepped down last week. FIU stunned Miami 30-24 on Nov. 23, 2019, and has gone 1-16 since.

Cryer scores 20 for No. 9 Baylor in win over Nicholls

WACO, Texas — LJ Cryer had a career-high 20 points to lead five players scoring in double figures as ninth-ranked Baylor rolled to an 89-60 win over Nicholls State on Monday.

Steal gives Marquette win over No. 10 Illinois

MILWAUKEE — Tyler Kolek converted a steal into a go-ahead layup with 18 seconds left and Marquette forced 26 turnovers for a 67-66 comeback victory over No. 10 Illinois (2-1).

Marquette (3-0) came back from a 12-point deficit in the second half.

No. 19 Ohio State balanced in 89-58 win

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Five players scored in double figures for No. 19 Ohio State, which routed Bowling Green 89-58 on Monday night.

E.J. Liddell and Meechie Johnson each scored 13 points for the Buckeyes.

Horston leads No. 16 Tennessee past USF

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Jordan Horston scored 18 of her 24 points in the second half, Tamari Key had 10 points, 10 rebounds and six blocks, and No. 16 Tennessee beat No. 23 South Florida 52-49.

Elena Tsineke scored 13 points for South Florida (2-1).

— From staff and wire reports

BUCS

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"I know we're a better team than them and we didn't get the job done," Evans added. "That's why you play on Sunday. You gotta go out there and give it your best."

Arians stressed the Bucs have to play smarter and with more "energy and passion" than the past two games.

"Its baffling to me after the week of practice I watched these guys have, that we could play that poorly. ... We are doing one hell of a job on Monday through Friday, but we are not showing up on Sundays," he said.

WHAT'S WORKING

Despite the offensive struggles lately, Evans remains on track for another big year. He's the only player in NFL history to begin a career with seven consecutive seasons with at least 1,000 yards receiving — and he's on course to make it eight with 41 receptions for 606 yards and nine TDs through nine games. He had two catches for 62 yards and scored his 71st career TD, tying the club record set by Mike Alstott.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Brady wasn't sacked Sunday, though Washington was able to get a hit on the quarterback early to set the tone for a difficult day to throw downfield. Arians said that falls on the offensive line.

"I think we have to protect our quarterback better early in the game and maybe we'll take some shots down the field like we normally do when he's protected," Arians said. "But if he's being hit a bunch early, he isn't holding onto it for very long. I don't know one that does."

STOCK UP

Linebacker Devin White didn't have a sack in the first eight games. He had two against Washington in perhaps his best all-around performance of the season.

"If everybody played with the passion and the energy that Devin played with, we wouldn't have any problems," Arians said. "He should have been the player of the week with the game he just had, and the way he played the game. We'll use that as an example for everybody else to play with."

STOCK DOWN

Arians said one of the most disheartening aspects of Sunday's loss was that, on both occasions, the Bucs scored to pull within of one score of taking the lead in the second half, but that the defense responded by yielding long TD drives on Washington's ensuing possession.

INJURIES

Arians said DT Vita Vea's knee injury suffered in the final minute of Sunday's game doesn't appear to be as bad as the Bucs initially feared. He described it as a bone bruise and a slight MCL sprain. CB Richard Sherman strained a calf muscle before the game and could be sidelined a few weeks.

KEY NUMBER

Washington ran 71 plays to Tampa Bay's 47, compiling nearly two-to-one edge in time of possession (39:08 to 20:52).

NEXT STEPS

The Bucs will try to right themselves at home against the New York Giants on Nov. 22.

ROOKIES

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The 24-year-old Garcia was instrumental in the Astros' run to the World Series this season. He had an 11-8 record with a 3.48 ERA and struck out 167 batters over 155 1/3 innings.

India won the NL award eight months after earning the team's second base job during spring training and never letting it go during a stellar first season.

The 24-year-old India received 29 of 30 first-place votes, beating out Miami left-handed pitcher Trevor Rogers and St. Louis outfielder Dylan Carlson. Rogers got one first-place vote. India said it's been an amazing journey from spring training, where he was a longshot to even make the regular-season roster.

"I didn't really have a role on the team, I was just there to fill in for some guys who weren't playing," India said. "I kind of took it personal. I just wanted to be a big leaguer this season and I made it a point to put my head down and grind."

India was the No. 5 overall pick in the 2018 draft and played third base in college at Florida, but he's found a home at second base in the big leagues and become a cornerstone for the Reds' future. His quick impact in the big leagues was somewhat surprising considering he had just 111 at-bats above Single-A before 2021.

He was the Reds' first rookie of the year winner since pitcher Scott Williamson in 1999.

The 6-foot, 200-pound India was an all-around threat — particularly during the second half of the season — often batting leadoff and finishing with a .269 average, 34 doubles, 21 homers, 69 RBIs and 12 stolen bases. He also showed good discipline in the batter's box, coaxing 71 walks to finish with a .376 on-base percentage, and scored 98 runs.

With the honor, India becomes the second former Gator in three seasons to take home NL Rookie of the Year honors. New York Mets first baseman Pete Alonso won the award in 2019 after setting the MLB rookie record with 53 home runs. Florida is the only college program to have two Rookie of the Year winners in a span of four years or less.

The 23-year-old Rogers finished second. He was chosen as an All-Star during an excellent season that included a 7-8 record and 2.64 ERA over 25 starts. The hard-throwing lefty struck out 155 batters over 133 innings.

Carlson was part of a young, talented outfield for a Cardinals team that made a late-season charge to the playoffs. Playing as a 22-year-old, he batted .266 with 18 homers and provided solid defense in all three outfield spots.

Young, Collins lead Hawks by Magic

Herro scores 26, short-handed Heat top Thunder 103-90

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Trae Young and John Collins each scored 23 points and the Atlanta Hawks beat the Orlando Magic 129-111 on Monday night for their second straight win.

Clint Capela finished with 20 points and 16 rebounds and Bogdan Bogdanovich added 20 points for Atlanta, which snapped a six-game skid with a 20-point win over defending NBA champion Milwaukee on Sunday.

Cole Anthony had 27 points and 11 assists for the Magic, who have dropped three straight and five of six.

Lou Williams hit a layup to push the lead back to double digits with 9:26 left in the game, and the Magic, trailing by 11, called timeout. It didn't help. Capela immediately stole the ball from Franz Wagner, and the Hawks went up 14 on Delon Wright's 3.

The Magic didn't pull under double digits the rest of the way.

Heat 103, Thunder 90

OKLAHOMA CITY — Tyler Herro scored 26 points and the short-handed Miami Heat beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 103-90.

Duncan Robinson scored 21 points and Kyle Lowry added 11 points and 11 assists for the Heat.

Miami played without Jimmy Butler (sprained right ankle) and Bam Adebayo (bruised left knee). Butler, who averages 23.6 points, missed his third straight.

Lu Dort scored 20 points and rookie Jeremiah Robinson-Earl added 16 for the Thunder. Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, who entered the night averaging 22.6 points per game, finished with a season-low 10 on 2-of-11 shooting.

Kings 129, Pistons 107

DETROIT — Buddy Hield scored 22 points and Tyrese Haliburton added 17 points and 10 assists as the Sacramento Kings routed the Detroit Pistons 129-107.

The Kings ended a four-game losing streak, taking control with a 26-2 run for a 33-12 lead early in the second quarter.

Cade Cunningham had 25 points, eight rebounds and eight assists for Detroit.

Wizards 105, Pelicans 100

WASHINGTON — Spencer Dinwiddie scored 19 of his 27 points in the second half, and the Washington Wizards erased a 19-point deficit to beat the New Orleans Pelicans 105-100 for their fifth consecutive victory.

Washington at 10-3 is off to the franchise's best start in 47 years when the Bullets opened the 1974-75 season 11-2.

New Orleans lost for the 13th time in 15 games this season, all without Zion Williamson because of a broken right foot. Pelicans forward Brandon Ingram led all scorers with 31 points in his second game back from a hip injury, and Jonas Valanciunas added 16.

Associated Press

Orlando forward Franz Wagner (22) drives past Atlanta forward John Collins in the first half Monday in Atlanta. The Hawks defeated the Magic 129-111.

Celtics 98, Cavaliers 92

CLEVELAND — Jayson Tatum scored 23 points and Dennis Schroder had six points in the final 76 seconds as the Boston Celtics beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 98-92, splitting their two-game set at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse.

Al Horford had 17 points and nine rebounds, and Schroder and Marcus Smart each scored 14 as Boston won for the third time in four games.

Ricky Rubio scored 26 of his 28 points in the second half and Cedi Osman had 26 points and five assists off the bench for the Cavaliers.

Knicks 92, Pacers 84

NEW YORK — Immanuel Quickley came off the bench to score 16 points, and the New York Knicks limited the Indiana Pacers to two baskets in the fourth quarter to rally for a 92-84 victory.

Kemba Walker also had 16 points for the Knicks, but he didn't play in the fourth when the reserves and especially the defense won it for New York. Derrick Rose, Walker's backup, added 14 points.

Malcolm Brogdon had 22 points, eight rebounds and seven assists for the Pacers, who had won two in a row.

Grizzlies 136, Houston 102

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Ja Morant had 22 points, six rebounds and six assists, Jaren Jackson Jr. added 18 points and the Memphis Grizzlies beat Houston 136-102, sending the Rockets to their 12th straight loss.

Dillon Brooks finished with 16 points, and Kyle Anderson added 15 as Memphis snapped a three-game losing streak. The 136 points was a season-high for the Grizzlies.

Jalen Green led the Rockets with 15 points, while Jae'Sean Tate added 14 points and nine rebounds.

Mavericks 111, Nuggets 101

DALLAS — Kristaps Porzingis had 29 points and 11 rebounds, Tim Hardaway Jr. scored 13 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter and the Dallas Mavericks rallied past the Denver Nuggets 111-101.

Dallas opened the fourth period on a 17-6 run that included 3-pointers by Hardaway, Luka Doncic, Dorian Finney-Smith and Reggie Bullock to go ahead 98-88.

Doncic had 23 points and 11 assists and Jalen Brunson scored 17 off the bench for the Mavericks, who have won five of six.

Nikola Jokic scored a season-high 35 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for the Nuggets.

Suns 99, Timberwolves 96

MINNEAPOLIS — Chris Paul scored 19 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter, Devin Booker had 29 and the Phoenix Suns beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 99-96 for their ninth straight win.

Deandre Ayton had 22 points and 12 rebounds in his return to the Suns after missing five games with a right lower leg contusion.

Karl-Anthony Towns had 35 points and 13 rebounds for Minnesota, which has lost eight of nine.

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	C	S	D/I	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 WESH NBC	19		19	News	NBC News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	The Voice (N) 'PG' CC		La Brea "Origins" (N) '14'		New Amsterdam (N) '14'		News	J. Fallon
3 WEDU PBS	3	3		World News America	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.		American Veteran "The Reckoning" '14' CC		VOCES on PBS Veterans face being deported. '14'		Native America "Nature to Nations" 'PG' CC	
5 WUFT PBS	5		5	DW News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) CC		Finding Your Roots		American Veteran '14'		VOCES on PBS (N) '14'		BBC News	Old House
8 WFLA NBC	8	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	The Voice "Live Top 13 Eliminations" (N) 'PG'		La Brea Eve, Levi and Ty return to the fort. (N) '14'		New Amsterdam "In a Strange Land" (N) '14'		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show
9 WFTV ABC	20	7	20	News at 6pm	ABC World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' CC	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	The Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' CC (DVS)				Queens "They Do Anything for Clout" (N) '14'		Eyewitness News 11PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!
10 WTSP CBS	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	CBS Evening News	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' CC	FBI "Gone Baby Gone" (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC		FBI: International "Trying to Grab Smoke" (N) '14'		FBI: Most Wanted "Gladiator" (N) '14' CC		10 Tampa Bay	Late Show-Colbert
13 WTVT FOX	13	13		FOX13 6:00 News (N)	FOX13 6:30 News (N)	Access Hollywood 'PG'	TMZ (N) 'PG' CC	The Resident A new group of interns start. '14'		Our Kind of People (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC (DVS)		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC	
20 WCJB ABC			11	TV20 News	World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	The Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' CC (DVS)				Queens (N) '14'		News at 11	J. Kimmel
22 WCLF IND	2	2	2	Christian	Bridges	Praise	Great Awakening with		Word	Contending	Andrew	Perry Stone	Watch	Purpose	The Great A
24 WYKE FAM	16	16	16	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash	Citrus	Business Brew		Al Berstein	This Corner	Al Berstein	900 Series	Citrus Court	Citrus
28 WFTS ABC	11	11		News	World News	Inside Ed.	The List (N)	The Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' CC (DVS)				Queens (N) '14'		News	J. Kimmel
32 WMOR IND	12	12		Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Last Man	Last Man	Creek	Creek	Big Bang	Sheldon
38 WTTA MNT	6	6	6	Extra 'PG'	Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8		Noticias	Seinfeld 'G'	Chicago Fire '14' CC		Chicago Fire '14' CC	
40 WACX TBN	21		21	Vic Show	The 700 Club CC		Babers	SkyWatch	Perry Stone	Action/Life	Beacon	Ang. Courte	Jewish Voi	Faith Build.	Prince
44 WTOG CW	4	4	4	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly 'PG'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Flash A powerful alien threat arrives. 'PG'		Riverdale (Season Premiere) (N) '14' CC		CW44 News (N) CC	CW44 News (N) CC	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14' CC	
50 WVEA UNI	15	15	15	Noticias	Noticiero	¿Qué le pasa a		La Rosa de Guadalupe		Vencer el pasado (N)		La desalmada (N)		Noticias	Noticiero
51 WOGX FOX			13	Fox 51 at 6	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Resident (N) '14'		Our Kind of People '14'		FOX 51 News		Dateline '14' CC	
66 WXPX ION			17	Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'	
A&E	54	48	54	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
ACCN			99	College Football NC State at Florida State. (Taped)				College Basketball High Point at Notre Dame. (N)				All ACC (N)	All ACC	All ACC	All ACC
AMC	55	64	55	★★★½ *"Moneyball"* (2011) Brad Pitt. 'PG-13'				★★½ *"Real Steel"* (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman, Dakota Goyo. 'PG-13' CC						*"Law Abiding Citizen"* 'R'	
ANI	52	35	52	Finding Bigfoot 'PG'		Finding Bigfoot 'PG'		Finding Bigfoot: Uncovered "Beast of Gumhill" 'PG'				Finding Bigfoot 'PG'		Finding Bigfoot 'PG'	
BET	96	71	96	★★ *"What Men Want"* (2019) Taraji P. Henson. 'R'				Payne	As. Living	Tyler Perry's The Oval (N)		Games People Play '14'		Tyler Perry's The Oval	
BIGTEN	742	809		B1G Today CC		College Basketball Wright State at Purdue. (N) CC				College Basketball North Carolina Central at Iowa. (N)				B1G Show	Big Ten
BRAVO	254	51	254	Real Housewives/Beverly		Below Deck		Vanderpump Rules '14'		Vanderpump Rules '14'		Watch What	Vanderpump Rules '14'		Dogs
BSFL	35	39	35	Marlins Club	Marlins	College Basketball Gardner-Webb at Duke. (N) (Live)				College Football Syracuse at Louisville. From Cardinal Stadium in Louisville, Ky.					
CC	27	61	27	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office '14' CC		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	Seinfeld
CMT	98	45	98	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'
CNN	40	29	40	Situation Room With Wolf		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		Don Lemon Tonight (N)		Don Lemon Tonight (N)	
ESPN	33	27	33	SportsCenter CC		College Football Top 25		College Basketball Virginia at Houston. (N) (Live)				College Basketball BYU at Oregon. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	37	28	34	Daily Wager		Interruption	College Football Teams TBA. (Taped)						SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC		
FBN	106	149	106	The Evening Edit (N)		Kennedy (N) CC		American	American	Mansion	Mansion	American	American	Mansion	Mansion
FLIX		118	170	★★★ *"The American President"* (1995) 'PG-13'				★★★½ *"Babe"* (1995) 'G' CC			★★★ *"Harry and the Hendersons"* (1987) 'PG' CC			*My Best*	
FNC	44	37	44	Special Report		FOX News Primetime (N)		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity (N) (Live) CC		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Gutfeld! (N) CC	
FOOD	26	56	26	Chopped 'G' CC		Chopped 'G' CC		Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Well Done	Well Done	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby
FREEFORM	29	52	29	★★½ *"The Princess Diaries"* (2001) Julie Andrews. 'G' CC					★★ *"The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement"* (2004) 'G' CC					The 700 Club CC	
FS1	732	112	732	Undisputed	NFL Films	College Basketball Creighton at Nebraska. (N) CC				College Basketball Seton Hall at Michigan. (N) CC				Hoops Extra	NFL Films
FX	30	60	30	★★½ *"The Angry Birds Movie 2"* (2019) 'PG' CC				★★½ *"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"* (2018) Chris Pratt. 'PG-13' CC						★★ *"Skyscraper"* (2018)	
GOLF	727	67	727	Golf Central 'G' CC		Lessons	Golf Acad.	*"Seve: The Movie"* (2014) José Luis Gutiérrez. 'NR' CC					*"Seve: The Movie"* (2014) 'NR' CC		
HALL	59	68	39	*"Christmas Made to Order"* (2018) Alexa PenaVega.				*"The Santa Stakeout"* (2021) Tamera Mowry-Housley.				*"A Christmas Treasure"* (2021) Jordin Sparks. 'NR'			
HBO	302	201	302	Real Time With Bill Maher		★★★½ *"Judas and the Black Messiah"* (2021)				*"Simple as Water"* (2021) 'NR'			Succession 'MA' CC		Enthusiasm
HBO2	303	202	303	*Dinner*	Curb Your Enthusiasm		Insecure	Insecure (N)	Last Week	Axios '14'	★ *"Just Married"* (2003) 'PG-13' CC			*"Conjuring-Devil"*	
HGTV	23	57	23	Fixer to Fabulous 'G'		Fixer to Fabulous 'G'		Fixer to Fabulous (N) 'G'		Fixer to Fabulous 'G'		Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l
HIST	51	54	51	The Curse of Oak Island "Going for the Gold" 'PG'				Digging Deeper		The Curse of Oak Island		Escapes With Morgan		The Curse of Oak Island	
LIFE	24	38	24	*"Christmas 9 to 5"* (2019) Tiya Sircar. 'NR' CC				*"Christmas on Wheels"* (2020) Tiya Sircar. 'NR' CC				*"Matchmaker Christmas"* (2019) Corey Sevier. 'NR'			
LMN	119	50	119	*"The Single Mom Conspiracy"* (2021) Allison McAtee.				*"Deadly Mom Retreat"* (2021) Lara Amersey. 'NR'				*"Desperate Widows"* (2021) Justine Eyre. 'NR' CC			
MSNBC	42	41	42	The Beat With Ari Melber		The ReidOut (N) CC		All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
NBCSN	448	26	730	DRL Drone Racing CC				Caffeine	Caffeine	Tennis World Team Tennis. (N) (Live) CC					
NGEO	109	65	109	Life Below Zero '14'		Life Below Zero '14'		Life Below Zero "Swept Away" (N) '14' CC				Life Below Zero (N) '14'		Life Below Zero '14'	
NICK	28	36	28	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends '14'	Friends '14'	Friends '14'	Friends '14'
NWSNTN	18	18	18	The Donlon Report (N)		On Balance		Dan Abrams Live (N)		NewsNation Prime (N)		Banfield (N) CC		On Balance	
OWN	125	24	103	Dr. Phil '14' CC		Queen Sugar '14'		Queen Sugar (N) '14'		Big Holiday Food Fight		Queen Sugar '14'		Queen Sugar '14'	
OXY	123	44	123	Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered "After the Storm" 'PG'				Dateline: Secrets		Murdered and Missing	
PARMT	37	43	37	Two Men	Two Men	★★½ *"Man of Steel"* (2013, Action) Henry Cavill, Amy Adams. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC							★★ *"Fantastic Four"* (2005) 'PG-13'		
SEC	745	72		The Paul Finebaum Show		College Basketball Mount St. Mary's at Kentucky. (N)				SEC Now		SEC Inside	SEC Now		SEC Now
SHOW	340	241	340	*"Under the Tuscan Sun"*		★★★ *"Gloria Bell"* (2018) Julianne Moore. 'R' CC				★★★ *"Zola"* (2020) Taylour Paige. 'R'			Yellowjackets "101" 'MA'		Dexter
SUN	36	31	36	Sportsman	Fishing	Women's College Basketball				College Basketball Bryant at Clemson. (Taped)				Florida	Under
SYFY	31	59	31	*Harry Potter*	★★★ *"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"* (2001) Daniel Radcliffe. 'PG' CC (DVS)							Chucky (N) 'MA'		Intergalactic 'MA' (DVS)	
TBS	49	23	49	Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Last O.G.	Last O.G.	Sheldon
TCM	169	53	169	★★★ *"Mogambo"* (1953) Clark Gable. 'NR'				*Listen*	*Flavio* 'NR'	★★★ *"The Learning Tree"* (1969) Kyle Johnson.				★★★ *"Shaft"* (1971) 'R'	
TDC	53	34	53	Bering Sea Gold '14'		Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold (N) '14'		Secrets in the Ice (N) '14'		Expedition Unknown 'PG'		Expedition Unknown 'PG'	
TLC	50	46	50	7 Little Johnstons 'PG'		7 Little Johnstons 'PG'		7 Little Johnstons 'PG'		I Am Jazz (N) 'PG'		Addicted to Marriage		1000-Lb. Sisters '14'	
TMC	350	261	350	★★★½ *"National Lampoon's Animal House"* 'R'				*"True History of the Kelly Gang"* (2019) 'R' CC				★★★ *"High Plains Drifter"* (1973) Clint Eastwood.			
TNT	48	33	48	★★★ *"Gran Torino"* 'R'		NBA Tip-Off	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Brooklyn Nets. CC					NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Utah Jazz.			
TOON	38	58	38	Teen Titans	Teen Titans	Teen Titans	Teen Titans	Teen Titans	Teen Titans	Burgers	Burgers	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Rick, Morty
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Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I am 73 years old. Many years ago, I was the victim of physical and emotional abuse from two former husbands.

Yes, they perpetrated that abuse on me. But I was the one who "took it" because I did not love or respect myself enough to not allow their abuse. There was abuse from other "significant" men in my life as well.

DEAR ANNIE

I love myself more now and would not tolerate those behaviors. As we make choices to create our lives, we must remember to love ourselves first. That is not selfish. It is the foundation on which healthy choices will be made.

And I LOVE the advice you offered in a recent column: When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time.

Keep up the great work! — **Love Yourself First**

Dear Love Yourself First: Thank you for sharing your insights after surviving so much abuse. We attract what we expect, and it is good that you have altered your vision of yourself and your expectations from your spouse.

Dear Annie: I am a 47-year-old woman and have been happily married for 24 years. I have a great relationship with our only daughter, who is 24 years old and thriving. My problem is with my mom. We live in separate states, and she lives close to my two sisters. They are both divorced, with seven kids between the two of them. My mom has stepped in to help financially and with child care. My problem isn't with that, though.

My mom has never come to visit me and uses my sisters' kids (ages 13 to 30) as an excuse. When I've gone to visit her, she still revolves all activities around my sisters and their kids. I would love to have some alone time with my mom and have expressed this several times. She dismisses my feelings as "middle child syndrome."

Since my dad passed away eight years ago, she has taken several vacations with my sisters and other family members, but she still hasn't pursued any time with me. Before his passing, he was her excuse as to why she couldn't visit. Our relationship has dwindled down to a phone call every few weeks, where she complains the whole time. She doesn't even ask about me or my family anymore. I'm starting to wonder why I keep trying or hoping for some memories before it's too late.

Recently, she took my sister to California for her birthday. My daughter lives there, and they didn't reach out to her. When my mom called afterward, she never even mentioned going to California. Since then, I have been feeling vulnerable and left out, but I am tired of asking her to be involved. Should I keep trying or just accept that I am only worth a phone call every few weeks? — **I Won't Beg Her**

Dear I Won't Beg Her: You don't have to beg her; you just have to call her and tell her how you feel. It is difficult living far away from your mother and sisters, and you feel hurt and left out. Sometimes, it's not intentional; it is more likely a case of "out of sight, out of mind."

The important thing is to reach out to your mom as much as you can. Next time they go on a vacation, ask if you can join them, or plan one yourself and invite them. Don't give up on your mother. I am sure she loves you and your daughter very much and would want to know that you are feeling left out.

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

Bridge

PHILLIP ADLER
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Even though his team lost in the USA1 final to select the two United States teams for next year's Bermuda Bowl, arguably the best piece of declarer play was by John Hurd on board 93 of 120. It was drawn to my attention by Steve Conrad of Manhasset, Long Island.

North 11-16-21
♠ 10 7 2
♥ K Q 9 7 6
♦ 4
♣ K 10 8 2

West
♠ 6
♥ 10 4
♦ A K J 6
♣ Q J 9 7 5 3

East
♠ Q 9 4 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 4

South
♠ A K J 8 5
♥ A 3
♦ Q 10 8 5 3
♣ 6

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
	2♣	Pass	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

In the other room, Nick Nickell (South) was in only three spades after a highly competitive auction. Declarer played carefully to win nine tricks.

At this table, Geoff Hampson (West) opened two clubs, showing 11-15 points with six or more clubs. The rest of the auction was self-explanatory.

West led the diamond ace and shifted to the heart 10. Hurd won with his ace and led his club, putting in dummy's 10 when West played low. East took the trick and shifted to a trump. Declarer won with his ace, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club, ruffed a diamond and ruffed a club. (East discarded a heart.) What did South do next?

Hurd cashed his spade king. At first glance, this was an unfortunate decision, but declarer had foreseen the subsequent play if West showed out. South crossed to the heart king and pitched a diamond on the heart queen.

Everyone had two cards left, East holding two trumps, and declarer having the spade jack and diamond queen. The lead of dummy's club king executed a coup en passant, allowing Hurd to score the spade jack as his 10th trick. That gave the Spector team 7 international match points.

Spector won the USA2 final by 40 IMPs (255-215) after taking the last set by 50 IMPs (54-4)!

JUMBLE

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

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

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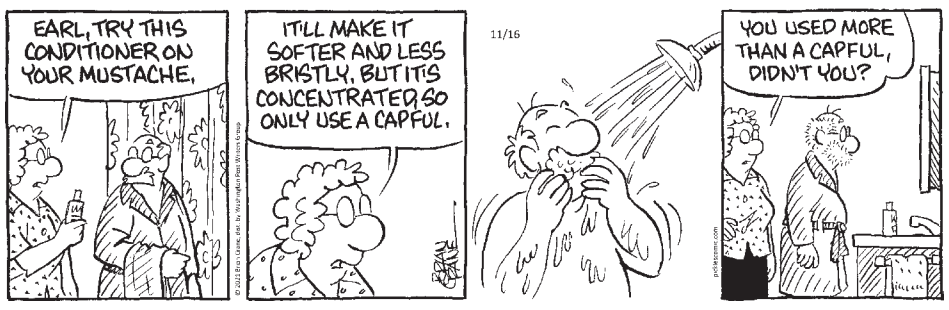

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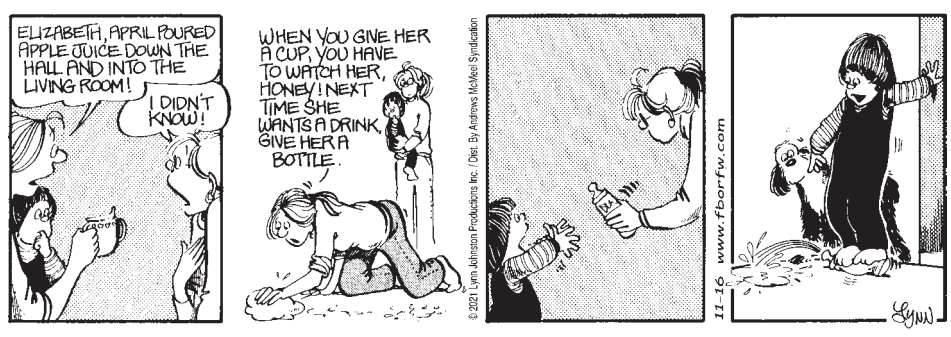

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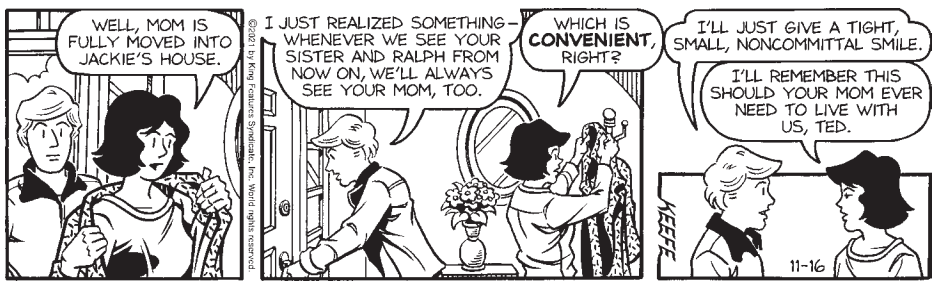

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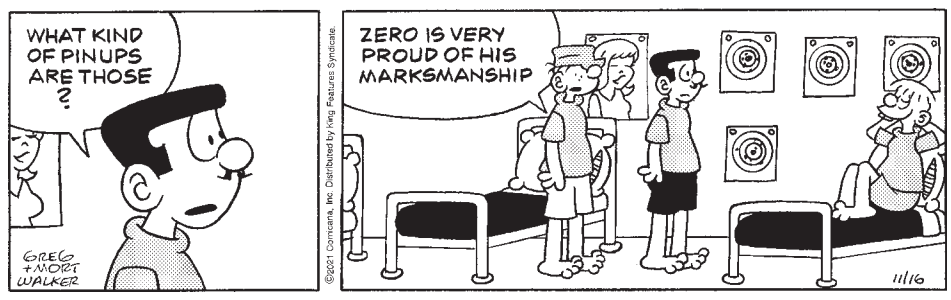

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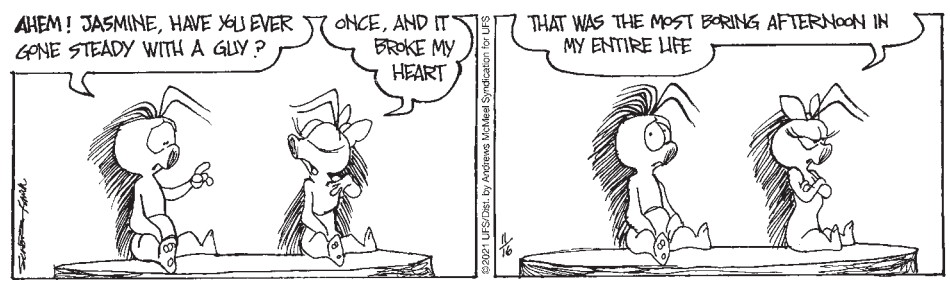

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Moderately Confused

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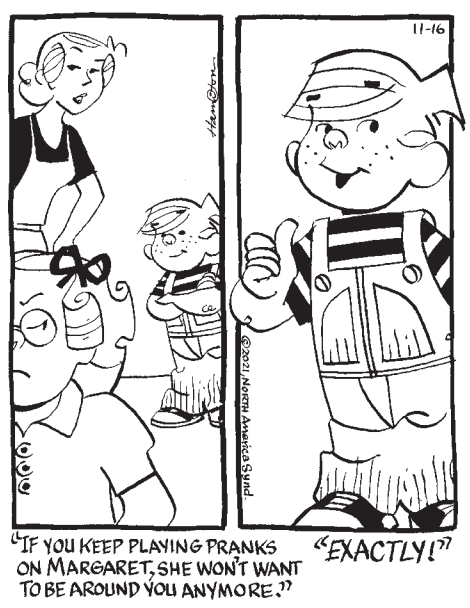

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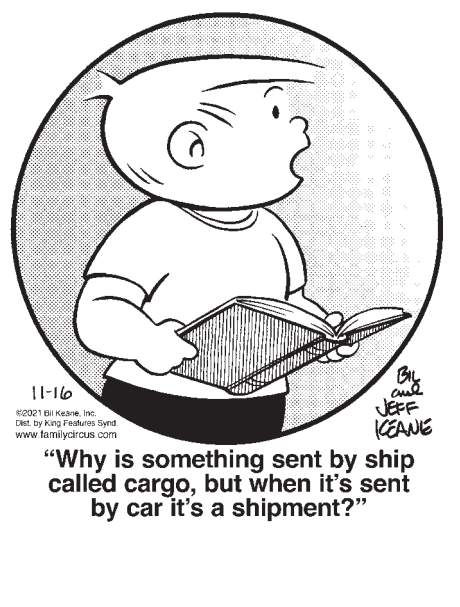

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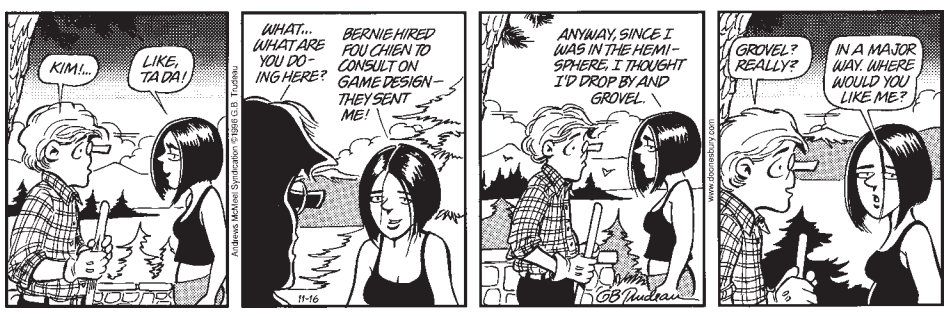

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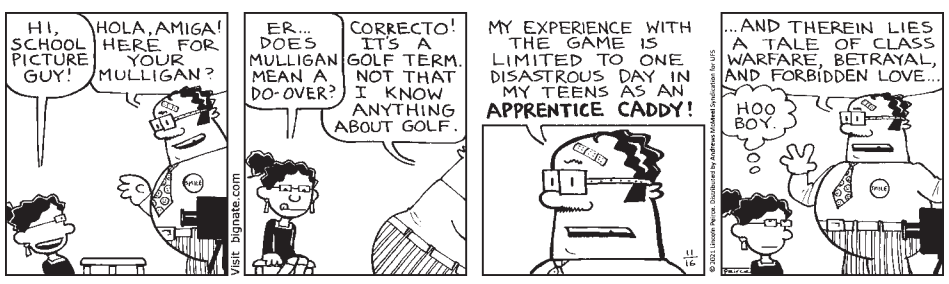

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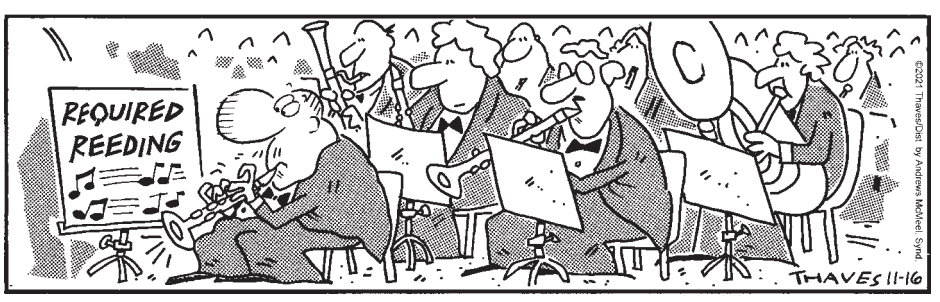

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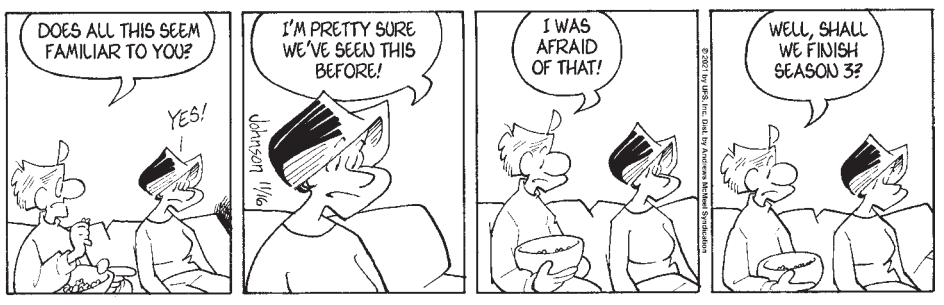

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Tuesday, Nov. 16

"Clifford The Big Red Dog" (2021) PG — 3:30, 4:15, 7:15 p.m.
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Wednesday, Nov. 17

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"No Time to Die" (2021) PG-13 — 3:15, 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 18

"Ghostbusters: Afterlife" (2021) PG13 — 3:45, 7:45 p.m.
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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: T equals J

"CDMYM BO LI ODIYCXWM IA YMXH BLCMYMOCBLW PIKML'O YIHMO. FZC B AIZLG CDMK XLG GBG XHH IA CDMK TZOC LIP." — KXWWBM WVHHMLDXXH

Previous Solution: "I'd like to be like a hummingbird. You see them every now and then. You don't see them everywhere." — Shailene Woodley

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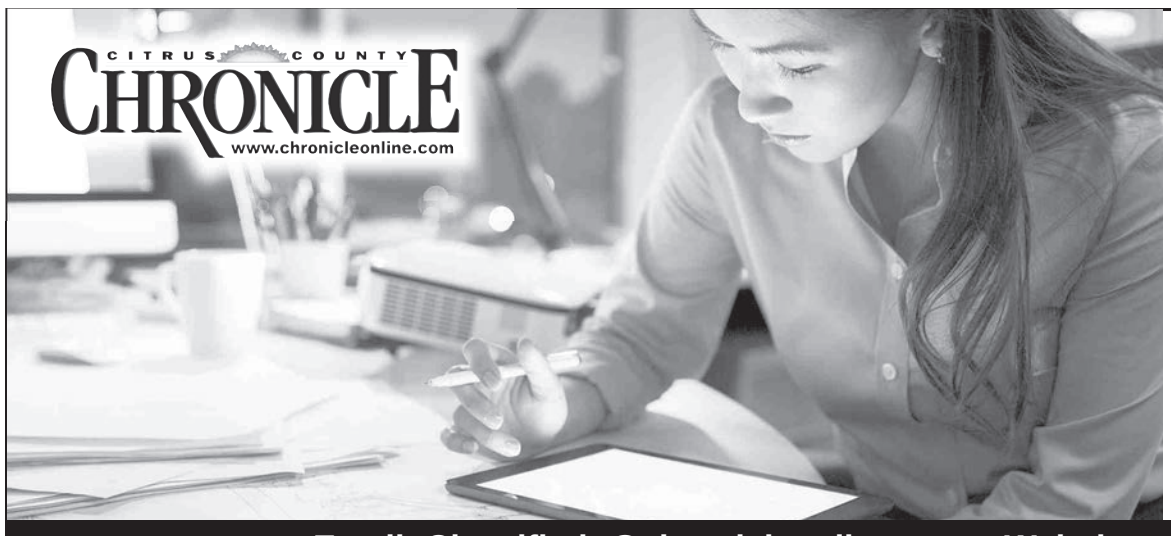

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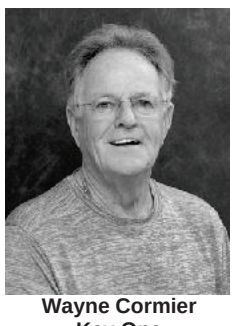

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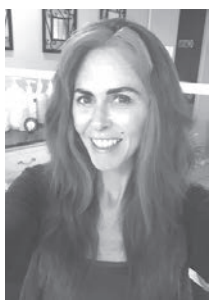

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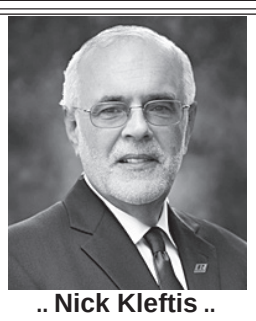

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1995 - LOADED - 1-OWNER 179K miles, 4WD, 4Dr, PERFECT - $4K CASH **352-422-5093 Leave Message**

BUICK ENCLAVE CXL
Loaded- Excellent Cond. Senior owned $6995 **352-464-4089** or **352-220-4158**

CADILLAC DTS
2007, 104k miles will trade for truck/suv or $6000 cash **(352) 476-1023 text**

JAGUAR
2003, 1ST YR W/ V8 $10k **(352) 422-7170**

KIA SPORTAGE LX
2007 - VERY GOOD CONDITION $7200 **772-519-1362**

89 Mustang Convertible 5.0
5sp, Rust Free, Many Extras! Too much to List- Discs, SS Exhaust, etc $15,000 **(352)436-9718**

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$34,500 **352-746-3749**

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HARLEY 2016
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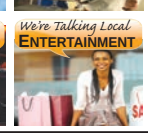

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3680-1116 TUCRN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SPECTRUM CHANNEL LINEUP

Communities Served: Cities of Crystal River, Inverness and County of Citrus, FL.

On January 1, 2022, NBC Sports Network, channels 26, 1152 on Spectrum Select, Stream News Sports & More, Spectrum Lifestyle TV, Preferred TV, Standard TV and Business Entertainment, Premier, Sports TV, Digital Basic, will cease providing programming on your Spectrum channel lineup. To view additional sports programming, check your Spectrum TV Guide for channel location and programming details.

For a complete channel lineup, visit Spectrum.com/Channels. To view this notice online, visit Spectrum.net/ProgrammingNotices.

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3669-1123 TUCRN

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Citrus County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments throughout the unincorporated and all incorporated areas of the County, for the cost of providing fire protection services and facilities; roadway maintenance, improvements, associated services and facilities; neighborhood beautification; bicycle and pedestrian facilities, improvements and associated services; potable water services and facilities; sanitary wastewater services and facilities; solid waste disposal services and facilities; street lighting services and facilities; property nuisance abatement services and facilities; water and wastewater availability, maintenance services, facilities and programs; and stormwater management services, facilities, and programs commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2022. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 2:00 p.m. on November 30, 2021, in the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the Office of the County Administrator located at 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service. If you need a Spanish Translator please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the publication notice at 352-527-5370. Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de los dos días de la notificación de la publicación a 352-527-5370.

DATED this 26th day of October 2021.

By Order of:
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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LEGALS

3679-1207 TUCRN 2021-DR-947
Jacqueline A. McCraner Amended Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION
CASE NO. 2021-DR-947

IN THE MATTER OF:
E.R.H.,
a Minor Child;
JACQUELINE A. McCRANER
Petitioner,
vs.
ASHLEY R.HILLIGOSS and UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER,
Respondents

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF E.R.H.**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Verified Petition for Temporary Custody By Extended Family Member has been filed regarding the above-referenced minor child. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on JACK A. MORING, Florida Bar # 499160, Moring & Moring, P.A., 7655 West Gulf to Lake Highway, Suite 12, Crystal River, Florida 34429, the attorney for the Petitioners, on or before thirty (30) days after the date of first publication of this and file the original with the clerk of this Court before service on the Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.**

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

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

This is an action for Temporary Custody of a minor child by her maternal grandmother. This case is being filed In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Citrus County, located at 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida. The telephone number of the division of the Circuit Court where this petition Is filed is 352-341-6700. The minor child subject to this petition is E.R.H, female, d/o/b/ 12.07.2015.

Dated: 11/10/2021

ANGELA VICK
Clerk of the Circuit Court

{{County Court Seal}}

Bv: /s/ P. Hendrickson
Deputy Clerk

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SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level 1 2 3 4

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

Solution to Monday's puzzle 11/16/21

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

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

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Tuesday, November 16, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- NERVOUS

(NERVOUS: NERV-us: Uneasy and apprehensive.)

Average mark 19 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 24 or more words in NERVOUS?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- COLLIER

cell	cole	lice	rile
cello	collie	lore	rill
cero	core	recoil	roil
coil	oiler	relic	role
coir	oriel	rice	roll

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

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ACROSS

1 White lie
4 Company emblem
8 Lucy Lawless role
12 Zoologists' mouths
13 High spirits
14 General vicinity
15 Old cloth
16 First-magnitude star
17 Snack
18 Result
20 Keeps on going
21 Open meadow
23 Scotland Yard div.
24 Big — — elephant
27 Expert musician
32 Butterbean
33 — — nutshell
34 Yodeler's perch
35 Polished off
36 Go on stage
37 Voucher
38 Lie on the beach
41 Runs smoothly
42 Navigator's dir.
43 Change color
45 New Mexico's flower
48 Delete
52 Baroness Karen
53 Paddock youngster
56 Proof ender
57 Tampico cash
58 Train track
59 One, to Conchita
60 Jeannie portrayer Barbara
61 Jacket features
62 Cash dispenser, for short

DOWN

1 Golfer's shout
2 Big rug exporter
3 Purses
4 Flood barrier
5 Pamplona cheer
6 Silence
7 — — roll (lucky)
8 Olivia Newton-John hit
9 Son of Aphrodite
10 Wren's abode
11 Contented murmurs
19 Humerus neighbor
20 Found a perch
22 Fly a plane
23 Boxed up
24 Anguished wail
25 In — (as found)
26 Pious ending
28 Ruler marking
29 Kauai neighbor
30 Lean
31 Makes choices
37 "If I Could Turn Back Time" singer
39 Gesture
40 Miscellany
44 Bellows
45 Exclamation of fright
46 Previously owned
47 Instance
49 Blue hue
50 Mailed out
51 Mild Dutch cheese
53 Brother's title
54 Galley slave's tool
55 Objective

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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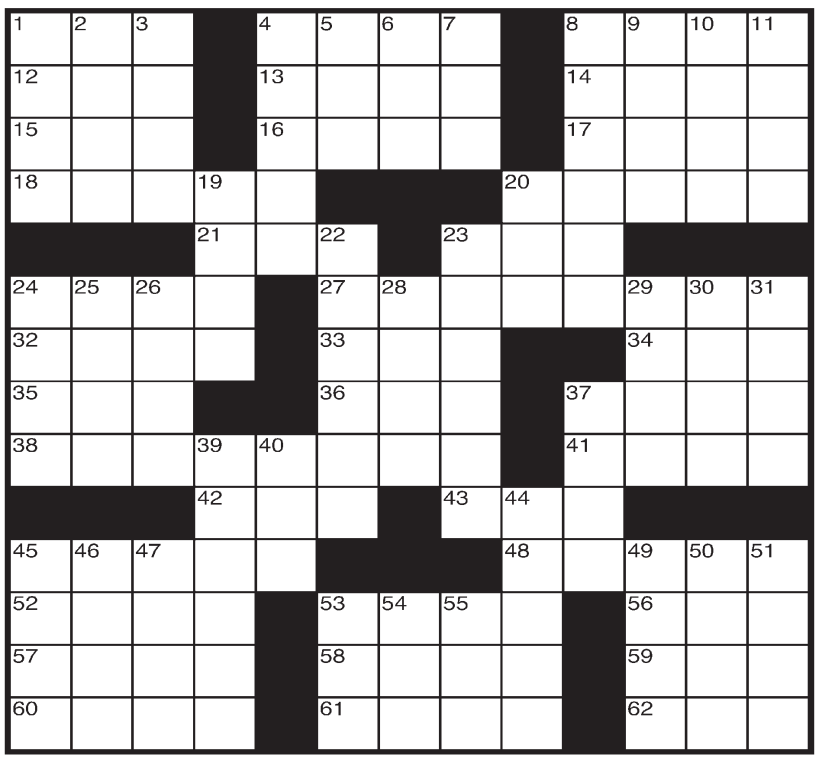
E	R	E			L	O	S			R	O	W



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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Every fuzzy Georgia fruit (1)

2. Roused a chap from a nap (1)

3. Old Yucatan tribe's zodiac Leo (2)

4. Dupe detective Tracy of the comics (1)

5. Grimy jumping cord of a thrill seeker (2)

6. Brad-hammering not at all succeeding (2)

7. More visibly out-of-focus rusher (3)

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

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ANSWERS
1. EACH PEACH 2. WOKE BLOKE 3. MAYAN LION 4. TRICK DICK
5. GRUNGY BUNGEE 6. NAILING FAILING 7. BLURRIER HURRIER

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MEETINGS

3675-1116 TUCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
Special Board Meeting

CITRUS COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the CITRUS COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT will hold a special meeting of the Board on **Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 7:00 am** at the District Office, 968 N. Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto, Fl. 34461. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss aerial operations.

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 proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

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MISCELLANEOUS

3673-1116 TUCRN

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO PARTIALLY VACATE PLATTED EASEMENTS

The Petitioner, **Clark A. Stillwell, Esq.**, on behalf of **Lisa Griffith**, owner, of the below noted parcels, pursuant to F.S. 177.101(4) hereby give notice of their intention to petition the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners to vacate certain alleyways as described below of the plat of Town of Homosassa, Plat Book 1, Page 6 as shown on Citrus County Prescriptive Road, Plat Book 1, Page 39 to wit:

Begin at the NW corner of Lot 4, Block 67, of the TOWN OF HOMOSASSA, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 6, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida also as shown in Citrus County Prescriptive Road, Plat Book 1, Page 39, Public Record of Citrus County, Florida, said point also being on the East right-of-way line of S. Magnolia Ave; thence N 86' 22' 23" East along the North line of said Lot 4, said line also being the South line of a 25 foot wide East, West alley of said plat, 125.15 feet to the NE corner of said Lot 4, thence S 00' 02' 33" E along the East line of said Lot 4 and the East line of Lot 5 of said Block 67, said line being the West line of a 25 foot wide North, South alley of said Plat, 177.18 feet to the SE corner of said Lot 5; thence N 88' 23' 33' E, 25.01 feet to the SW corner of Lot 10 of said Block 67, thence N 00' 02' 33" W along the West line of said Lot 10 and the West line of Lot 11 of said Block 67, said line also being the East line of North, South alley, 203.11 feet to a point on the South line of Lot 2 of said Block 67, said point also being on the North line of the aforementioned East, West 25 foot alley, thence S 86' 22' 23" W along the said South line of said Lot 2 and the South line of Lot 3 of said Block 67, 150.19 feet to the East right-of-way line of the aforementioned S. Magnolia Ave; thence S 00' 01' 16" E along said East right-of-way line, 25.05 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
Containing 0.19 acres more or less.

BY: Clark A. Stillwell, Esq.
For Lisa Griffith
PETITIONER /OWNER

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LIENS

3677-1116 TUCRN (11/28, 11/29)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: GS AUTO TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at **61 NE US HWY 19, Crystal River, FL 34429**, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. **GS Auto Towing** reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Date & Time of Sale - November 28, 2021 at 9:00 AM
VIN # Year / Model Vehicle
1FMDU75E0YZB68193 2000 FORD

Date & Time of Sale - November 29, 2021 at 9:00 AM
VIN # Year / Model Vehicle
1GNDS13S852125457 2005 CHEV
JH2RC50334K012456 2004 HOND

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3678-1116 TUCRN
Notice of Sale - SMITTY'S AUTO INC

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

4631 W CARDINAL ST, HOMOSASSA, FL 34446
2001 CHEV 1GNEC16T81J225287 11/30/21
1988 BOUND 1GBKP37W4J3318336 11/30/21
2009 NISS JN8AZ18U99W012752 12/01/21
2005 FORD 1FTPX12555FB48240 12/08/21
1994 FORD 1FTHF26H0RLA81832 12/10/21
2005 AOK 5C7EE22205D000898 12/17/21

5511 S BOB WHITE DR, HOMOSASSA, FL 34446
1996 HD 1HD4CEM16TY220806 12/01/21

11145 SHEFFIELD RD, SPRING HILL, FL 34608
1966 CHEV 168676D177667 12/01/21

31 BEVERLY HILLS BLVD, BEVERLY HILLS, FL 34465
2005 TAHOE BUJB61TSH405 12/02/21

910 NW 6TH AVE, CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34428
2004 CHEV 1GCDT136548200992 12/15/21

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