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NEWS BRIEFS

**Nominate Citrus' top citizen**

The Citrus County Chronicle is seeking nominees for 2021 Citizen of the Year. Winners in the past have been honored for everything from philanthropy to volunteerism, civil rights work to service to country, and environmental efforts to governmental initiatives.

While all nominations are considered, preference is usually given to community contributions that are above and beyond the role one plays in their day-to-day job.

Email nominations, in 200 words or less, to Editor Jeff Bryan at [jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com](mailto:jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com); or, mail to Jeff Bryan, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429 by Dec. 15. Nominations received after Dec. 15 will not be considered.

**Nominate Citrus' top nonprofit**

The Citrus County Chronicle is seeking nominees for 2021 Non-profit Organization of the Year.

While all nominations are considered, preference is usually given to contributions that are above and beyond the role one organization plays in its day-to-day community efforts.

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**League of Women Voters to meet**

The League of Women Voters of Citrus County will meet via Zoom at 7 p.m. Dec. 14. Florence Phillips, lifelong volunteer and founder of the English Language Learners In-Home Program will be the speaker.

Her program focuses on helping low-income families become more literate, allowing them to be more active members of their community while reducing financial instability.

Register by Dec. 12 at [lwvcitrus.org](http://lwvcitrus.org). For more information, call 1-614-563-4282 or email [lwvcc2013@gmail.com](mailto:lwvcc2013@gmail.com).

— From staff reports

Local captain makes save

*Stumbles upon marooned boaters*

HANNAH SACHEWICZ  
Staff writer

Capt. Billy Henderson told the Chronicle on Thursday he went out with a few buddies to fish at around 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8.

“We had every intention of going to Inglis,” Henderson said. However, the group changed their minds and decided to try a route they never took.



Capt. Billy Henderson

Henderson said they travelled through the Northwest Keys, a set of small islands located between the Homosassa and Chassahowitzka Bays.

On one of the islands, Henderson and his friends noticed a woman waving them down. When they got closer, she explained that she and another boater had been stranded since Monday.

Henderson said they found the second boater approximately 3/4 mile away from the woman. “I thought he was dead,”

he said.

According to Henderson, the Hudson man was lying face down on his boat. Initially, he did not respond, but finally moved his head.

While conversing with the man, Henderson learned he was making a delivery when the pair got lost in the heavy fog. The man started doing circles in the hopes of finding land, but ran out of fuel and became stranded.

Once Henderson and his friends got the exhausted and dehydrated

boaters aboard, they gave them water, Gatorade and jackets until help arrived.

According to a Fox 13 article, the Pasco County Sheriff's Office and an Army aircrew responded to the scene along with the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). Remove or keep in per my note

Henderson said he learned the USCG had already been looking for the Hudson man, who was

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Keeping up tradition

*Local man puts up vintage Christmas display*

NANCY KENNEDY  
Staff writer

On Christmas Day 1955, the front page of the Dubuque, Iowa, Telegraph-Herald ran a story and photo about a Christmas display on the grounds of Crystal Spring Farm in neighboring Wisconsin.

“The Crystal Spring Farm is ablaze again with the magic glow of hundreds of colored lights,” the story starts. “And nightly, Santa Claus waves jauntily from behind his sleigh and reindeer team on the farm grounds.”

The farm, owned by Joe V. Kunkel, and its cluster of white and red buildings, was set on a slope of a valley off Highway 35.

Before going into the military, Kunkel's son, Duane, had started the tradition of stringing colored lights throughout the property.

In 1955, Kunkel and his 19-year-old daughter, Iola, built a giant Santa with his

sleigh and a team of reindeer to add to the festive display.

This Christmas, 66 years later and 1,250 miles from its origins, the vintage Santa and company have found a new home in Florida on the lawn of Kunkel's grandson and Iola's son, Randy Thor.

“I'm a true believer in tradition,” Thor said as he put some finishing touches on his family's holiday heirloom. “When I was a kid, I thought it was so impressive.”

Back then, it belonged to his aunt and uncle, who lived nearby.

After they both died, the family held an auction and one of the items up for bid was the Santa display.

“I bought it for \$25 about 25 years ago,” Thor said. “It didn't need too much work on it then, but over the years I've replaced some of the reindeer's antlers and tails.”

He would put it up every year on his property in Wisconsin, making repairs as needed.

It still has the original wiring for Rudolph's red light bulb nose that his grandfather used, and Thor still has the original light bulb, although after 66 years much of the red has worn off and now he keeps it

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Crystal River resident Randy Thor staples decorations around one of his handmade Christmas decorations that sits in his yard. The display was first made by his grandfather in 1955.

DeSantis pitches \$99.7 billion budget

JIM SAUNDERS  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Saying that Florida is “clicking on all cylinders,” Gov. Ron DeSantis on Thursday proposed an election-year \$99.7 billion budget that would funnel money to education, the environment and law-enforcement officers while giving motorists a temporary gas-tax break.

The proposal, which came as

DeSantis runs for a second term in November, will be a starting point for lawmakers as they negotiate a spending plan during the legislative session that will start Jan. 11.

“This is a huge, huge budget. This is a huge deal,” DeSantis said during a news conference at the Capitol. “This is something that is going to have very positive effects. We are doing that while remaining the lowest per-capita tax burden in the country.”

The bottom line of DeSantis' proposal would be about \$2 billion less than the current year's budget, according to the governor's office. The current year budget, which took effect in July, became the state's first \$100 billion budget, at least in part because of a huge influx of

federal money tied to the coronavirus pandemic.

DeSantis' proposal would continue to use such federal money to fund key issues, such as a plan to eliminate state gas taxes for five months starting in July. Federal money would make up for about \$1 billion in lost gas-tax revenue that ordinarily goes to transportation projects.

The governor in recent weeks trickled out some details of the

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Gov. Ron DeSantis

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Around the  
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Road closures  
and detours for  
Christmas Parade

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office wants to remind motorists of road closures Saturday, Dec. 11, for the annual Inverness Christmas Parade. The parade will be from noon to 2 p.m., but roads will be closed starting at 11 a.m. in preparation of the parade, said Alexandria Perkins, CCSO spokeswoman. Which roads will be affected? West Main Street from U.S. 41 at the Inverness Publix to U.S. 41 South, just past McDonald's restaurant. Detours? West Highland Boulevard to Montgomery Avenue.

If you're going to be traveling, plan your "out and about" route accordingly, Perkins said. Try to avoid this area if possible and take an alternate route. The road closure is expected to last until about 2 p.m.

Abuse shelter  
seeks donations

The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is in need of black contractor bags, kitchen trash bags, Poligrip, disinfectant spray, white vinegar (for cleaning purposes), mustard, juice, Vienna sausages and canned fruit. The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness. Shelter needs can also be dropped off at their alternative drop off location, Carol's Interiors and Floors, 6410 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa. For information, email Kimberly Martini at kimberly@casafi.org. If interested in volunteering, call 352-344-8111 or download the Volunteer Application at casafi.org. Completed applications can be emailed to marilyn@casafi.org.

Citrus Rollers to  
have annual  
Christmas show

The Citrus Rollers will have their annual Christmas show at 6 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Roller Barn, 1740 U.S. 41 in Inverness. Come enjoy Christmas at the roller rink with performances from the Citrus Rollers featuring figures, dance and freestyle. Admission is \$5 and includes a 50/50 pot, gift basket raffles, a golden ticket raffle prize of a new bike and more. The club will be selling craft items at the event made by members of the club. The event will raise funds for the Citrus Rollers. The Roller Barn also offers skating lessons, family fun, exercise and birthday parties. Call 352-726-2044.

Local church  
to host craft  
and car show

St. Benedict Catholic Church is hosting a craft and car show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 11 at the church, 455 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Crystal River (Ozello Road and U.S. 19). There will be jewelry, pottery, wood turning, hand-made candles, home decor and more. There will be raffles for prizes throughout the day and a 50/50 drawing. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available. Cars pre-1969 are invited to the car show. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Entrance fee is \$10. Contact Janet Thomas at 352-795-8090 for car show information. Proceeds will go to the St. Benedict Community of Catholic Women (CCW), men's club and Knights of Columbus.

— From wire reports

FDLE op nets child porn arrest

BUSTER  
THOMPSON  
Staff writer

A covert operation tasked with identifying and apprehending online distributors of child pornography led state authorities to take a Homosassa man into custody. Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Special Agent Dodi Pruitt arrested 59-year-old Frederick William Deckant the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 7, following a raid of Deckant's apartment. According to Deckant's

arrest report, obtained Thursday, he was jailed under a charge of promoting child pornography along with a dozen counts of possessing child pornography. When booked at the Citrus County Detention Facility, Deckant's bond was set at \$195,000, which a judge left unchanged during Deckant's first court appearance, according to the jail. Deckant's arraignment was scheduled for Jan. 5.



William  
Deckant

Pruitt's investigation into Deckant's alleged digital cache of illicit materials began Oct. 4, when the FDLE agent went undercover on the internet to find people sharing child pornography with peer-to-peer software. Peer-to-peer networks allow users to search for and download media files from other users on the same network. During her search, Pruitt came across an internet protocol (IP)

address offering suspected images of child pornography. An IP address is a unique code used to ID a specific device accessing the internet. Pruitt traced the malicious IP address back to an apartment complex off of Cypress Run in Homosassa where Deckant was living, according to his arrest report. Pruitt also downloaded multiple files of videos and images depicting child pornography from the IP address on Oct. 4, Nov. 14 and Sept. 3 to gather as evidence.

Authorities executed a warrant on Tuesday to search Deckant's apartment, where Pruitt found files of child pornography on Deckant's computer and on a USB flash drive attached to a TV in Deckant's bedroom, according to his arrest report. Deckant's Mirandized statements to Pruitt were redacted in his arrest report. Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916, bthompson@chronicleonline.com or visit tinyurl.com/yxn2ahso to see more of his stories.

1 dead after vehicle strike



JEFF BRYAN/Chronicle

A Florida Highway Patrol trooper speaks with Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies the morning of Thursday, Dec. 9, at the scene of a fatal crash on U.S. 19 in Crystal River. Emergency crews closed northbound lanes of the highway at Southeast Eighth Avenue while responding to the collision.

FHP: Crystal River man was walking across US 19

BUSTER  
THOMPSON  
Staff writer

A Crystal River man died after he was struck by a pair vehicles while walking across a highway in his hometown. Prior to the deadly 6:59 a.m. collision on Thursday, Dec. 9, an SUV and pickup truck were northbound on U.S. 19, approaching the intersection with

Southeast Eighth Terrace, according to Florida Highway Patrol (FHP). At the same time, a 46-year-old man walked west across the highway and into the path of the oncoming vehicles, which separately collided with the pedestrian, who was pronounced dead at the scene. According to FHP, the 39-year-old man and woman from Tampa traveling in the SUV were

uninjured, along with the 70-year-old Crystal River man driving the truck. While responding to the crash, emergency crews closed northbound lanes of U.S. 19 at Southeast Eighth Avenue, where traffic was detoured. Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916, bthompson@chronicleonline.com or visit tinyurl.com/yxn2ahso to see more of his stories.

Man  
accused of  
battery,  
assault

HANNAH SACHEWICZ  
Staff writer

A Beverly Hills man was arrested after calling a woman 23 times, despite a no contact order after an alleged battery and aggravated assault just two days earlier, according to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office arrest affidavit. Ath Keo, 41, was arrested Dec. 4 and charged with possession of a firearm by convicted felon, felony battery and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill. No bond was set due to the domestic nature. He was arrested two days later on Dec. 6 and charged with violation of condition of pre-trial release when the original arrest was for domestic violence. The bond was set at none. While patrolling the Inverness Lowe's, a deputy was flagged down in the parking lot by a woman. She alleged a heated argument began between her and Keo in her kitchen. To defuse the situation, she said she left the room, but he followed.



Ath Keo

According to the report, she said Keo refused to leave and went into the garage. She locked the door behind him, but he kicked it down. The woman alleged Keo then struck her in the head several times and retrieved a large kitchen knife and baseball bat. She told the deputy Keo held the knife to her throat while making several "jesters" that he was going to stab or cut her. She also said he swung the bat at her, threatening to hit her with it. According to the report, the woman said she attempted to leave in her car, but Keo got in the passenger seat where he hit her in the cheek with a closed fist. During her account, the deputy noticed swelling and redness on the woman's cheek, scratches on her neck and bruising on her arm. Upon arrival at the woman's residence, the deputy saw a large meat cleaver in the kitchen drawer and damage to the garage door frame. The deputy then found Keo sitting in a chair in the garage. On a small table was a 9mm Hi-Point firearm with a loaded magazine and under it was a bat, according to the report. Upon hearing the deputy, Keo jumped up from the chair and reportedly threw something from his hand. The deputy observed one 9mm round rolling on the floor near his foot. During a criminal history check, the deputy found Keo was a convicted felon as of Dec. 14, 2001. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility. Two days later, a deputy spoke to the woman via phone, who reportedly admitted to receiving phone calls from Keo between Dec. 4 and 6. Keo's outgoing calls were checked and it was discovered he called her 23 times. Keo had been served a pre-trial release on Dec. 5 under the condition of no contact with the woman. The deputy responded to the detention facility and placed him under arrest again.

County Animal Services will make  
'special deliveries' for Christmas

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County Animal Services (CCAS) and Citrus County Foundation for Animal Protection (CCFAP) join forces each year to deliver recently adopted dogs and cats to their new homes on Christmas morning. This year, Santa will join the team of elves, making the deliveries even more special. "It is such a rewarding experience to surprise and delight children on Christmas morning," CCFAP president Wanda Moak said. "We are helping to build precious memories and lifetime bonds between families and their pets. This is an event that will not be forgotten and adds an extra special touch to the holiday. "We have done these Christmas deliveries since 2015 and all have been successful adoptions. We are happy to partner with Citrus County Animal Services for this annual program that acknowledges pets as family members and honors the love between them and their humans," Moak added. Potential adopters are welcome to pick out a new family member between Dec. 18 and 23 at CCAS, 4030 S. Airport Road in Inverness. Any cat or dog adopted can be held for special delivery. Make



Special to the Chronicle

CCFAP board member Cathy Shelton gives a big hug to a German shepherd shelter dog. This year, CCAS will employ Santa's elves to make special deliveries to Citrus County families.

memories for your family this Christmas by having Santa and his elves deliver a new family member to your door. For more information, contact CCFAP@ccfap.net or call 352-746-8400.



TODAY'S HOROSCOPES

By EUGENIA LAST

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

Express your views and align yourself with people who contribute to your progress. Refuse to let emotional matters and manipulative people confuse you or push you down a questionable path. Show your intelligence by standing up for your beliefs. Explore new possibilities and put your energy where it will do the most to ensure a better life.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** An emotional incident will lead to confusion. Don't miss out on an opportunity because you cannot let go of the past. Be open to suggestions, and you will discover a way to move forward.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Offer your insight, suggestions and affection to others, and the results will lift your spirits and open doors to something new and exciting. Be a participant.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If you don't like something, make changes. Put force behind your ideas and see matters through to the end. Thoughts followed by actions will help you reach your target.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You're in dreamland. Before starting something new, make sure your ideas are sound. Put everything in place before you start bragging. Personal improvements help you move forward.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Share and learn. A change due to someone's recommendation will lead to an exciting opportunity. Network and share information, and everyone will benefit, but be careful with personal data.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You can make a move or change, but don't go over your budget. Excess of any kind will make you look bad. Do the work and make a difference.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Don't get into an emotional funk because someone mistreats you. Show everyone how resilient and capable you are. Communicate honestly and directly, and you'll outmaneuver any rival.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Avoid getting involved in gossip or someone's enticing antics. The more energy and effort you put into your obligations, the more satisfying the rewards. A romantic evening is favored.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Put more thought into financial and contractual matters. Don't be fooled by what others say or do. Don't commit to anything that is risky or touted by someone trying to take advantage of you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You'll gravitate toward movers and shakers, but that's no reason to leave out the people who have propped you up and pushed you forward. Mix the old with the new and make positive changes.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be a participant. Don't sit back when you have so much to offer. Let your voice lead the way and your ideas flourish. Act, and you'll command attention. Do what comes naturally.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Look for the real deal; trying to replace something too soon or without enough thought will cause stress.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sienna Miller settles phone hacking claim against tabloid

LONDON (AP) — Actor Sienna Miller on Thursday accepted “substantial” damages from the publisher of British tabloid newspaper The Sun, which she accuses of hacking her phone and leaking news of her pregnancy.

Miller, a performer whose films include “Factory Girl,” “Black Mass” and “The Lost City of Z,” joins a list of dozens of people who have received payments from News Group Newspapers over illegal eavesdropping that took place over a decade ago.

News Group Newspapers has paid millions of pounds to settle lawsuits from hacking victims. Most of the cases have involved the now-defunct News of the World, which was shut down by owner Rupert Murdoch in 2011 after revelations that its employees had snooped on the voice mails of celebrities, politicians and even crime victims in search of scoops.

News Group Newspapers has acknowledged hacking by the News of the World, but not by The Sun, which continues to operate.

Nonetheless Miller, 39, said she felt “fully vindicated” after the publisher agreed to pay her undisclosed “substantial damages” without admitting liability.

Outside court, Miller said journalists and management at the newspaper “very nearly ruined my life. I have certainly seen how they have ruined the lives of others.”

“Their behavior shattered me, damaged my reputation — at times beyond repair — and



Jordan Barrett, left, and Lila Grace Moss Hack pose for photographers upon arrival at the Dior Men's fashion collection presented Thursday, Dec. 9, in London.

Chopin's last piano gets its 19th-century features back

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The last piano on which Frederic Chopin played and composed in Paris is being renovated by a U.S. expert who is giving it back its original mid-19th century characteristics.

Paul McNulty is spending days at the Frederic Chopin Museum in Warsaw filling in some cracks in the soundboard and putting in wire strings like the ones used by Paris piano manufacturer Camille Pleyel — Chopin's favorite — in 1848.

“We're very, very close to the character and the identity

of this instrument when we put the correct strings on, everything else being in very good condition,” McNulty told The Associated Press on Thursday.

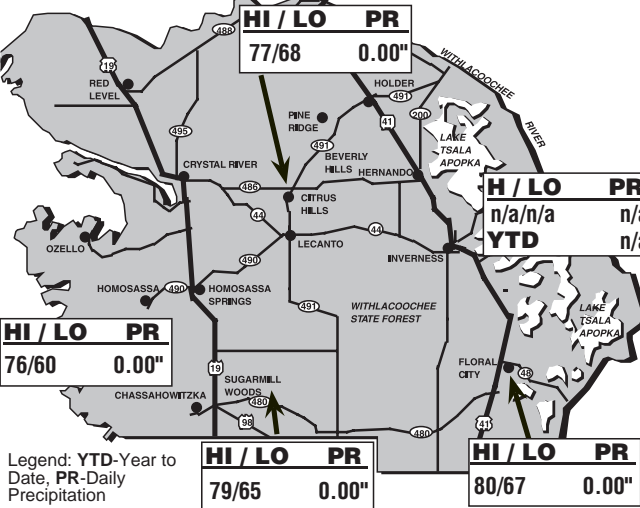
Pleyel made the instrument, with serial number 14810, available to Chopin, already seriously ailing at the time, in the fall of 1848. After Chopin's death in October 1849, the piano was bought by his Scottish student and friend, Jane Stirling, who then offered it to Chopin's eldest sister, Ludwika Jedrzejewiczowa.

The piano arrived in Warsaw in 1850 — it still bears the red customs seal of Russia that ruled Warsaw at the time. It survived two world wars, including the destruction of the 1944 Warsaw Rising.

Given the provenance and the good condition of the instrument, McNulty said it is “priceless.”

Texas-born McNulty says this is the “best preserved Pleyel piano in the world,” despite having quite a dramatic history.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

**TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING**  
High: 82° Low: 64°  
AM Fog, then mostly sunny, warm and muggy

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING**  
High: 81° Low: 65°  
Mostly sunny, muggy, sea breeze

**SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING**  
High: 79° Low: 57°  
Partly sunny, isolated showers

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<b>TEMPERATURE</b> Yesterday 79/66 Record* 89/23 Normal 74/46 Mean temp. 60 Departure from mean 13	<b>DEW POINT</b> Yesterday at 3 p.m. 68°
<b>PRECIPITATION</b> Yesterday 0.00" Total for the month 0.04" Total for the year 61.70" Normal for the year 50.04"	<b>HUMIDITY</b> Yesterday at 3 p.m. 91%
<b>UV INDEX:</b> 4 0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	<b>POLLEN COUNT**</b> Today's active pollen: Juniper
<b>BAROMETRIC PRESSURE</b> 30.08	<b>AIR QUALITY</b> Yesterday observed Good Pollutant PM2.5

SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
12/10	FRIDAY	7:11	6:10	5:32	6:33
12/11	SATURDAY	7:12	6:56	5:32	7:17

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT 5:32 pm  
SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:12 am  
MOONRISE TODAY 12:47 pm  
MOONSET TODAY Next Day

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka*	10:35 a.m. 0.6 ft	11:10 p.m. 0.2 ft
Crystal River**	8:33 a.m. 2.1 ft	9:44 p.m. 1.5 ft
Withlacoochee*	5:35 a.m. 2.9 ft	7:19 p.m. 2.4 ft
Homosassa***	9:01 a.m. 1.1 ft	11:23 p.m. 0.8 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	77	64	pc	Miami	81	73	pc
Fort Lauderdale	81	71	pc	Ocala	82	63	pc
Fort Myers	84	67	pc	Orlando	83	64	pc
Gainesville	80	62	pc	Pensacola	76	68	t
Homestead	83	69	pc	Sarasota	82	66	pc
Jacksonville	78	62	pc	Tallahassee	76	64	mc
Key West	82	74	pc	Tampa	84	67	pc
Lakeland	84	65	pc	Vero Beach	80	66	pc
Melbourne	79	66	pc	W. Palm Bch.	79	74	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

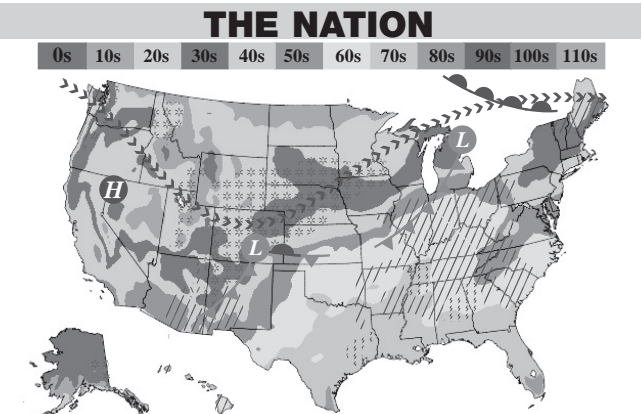
Today: East winds around 5 knots then becoming southwest late in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters smooth. Areas of sea fog early in the morning.

Gulf water temperature 71°  
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	THU	WED	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	30.12	30.16	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.88	37.87	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.20	39.20	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.38	40.38	41.37

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Friday

City	THU H	THU L	THU Pcp.	FRI H	FRI L	FRI Fcst	City	THU H	THU L	THU Pcp.	FRI H	FRI L	FRI Fcst
Albany	34	25	0.04	43	35	mc	New Orleans	80	57	0.07	80	71	mc
Albuquerque	61	33	0.00	50	16	sh	New York City	38	31	0.04	48	45	mc
Asheville	45	25	0.00	64	56	ra	Norfolk	45	37	0.00	60	54	mc
Atlanta	56	30	0.01	64	61	sh	Oklahoma City	70	44	0.00	76	36	mc
Atlantic City	42	23	0.00	53	48	mc	Omaha	59	35	0.00	39	26	ra
Austin	79	62	0.00	88	51	mc	Palm Springs	66	50	Trace	67	47	s
Baltimore	43	26	0.00	52	44	mc	Philadelphia	43	30	0.00	51	44	mc
Billings	36	24	Trace	33	18	s	Phoenix	73	52	0.00	64	43	pc
Birmingham	63	37	0.00	73	63	t	Pittsburgh	38	25	0.00	56	48	mc
Boise	37	30	0.00	40	31	mc	Portland, ME	34	17	0.00	34	29	rs
Boston	38	26	0.02	45	37	cl	Portland, OR	45	39	0.12	46	42	sh
Buffalo	32	25	0.00	47	41	mc	Providence, RI	39	27	0.02	47	38	mc
Burlington, VT	25	19	0.07	38	33	cl	Raleigh	45	27	0.00	60	56	mc
Charleston, SC	59	45	0.00	71	59	pc	Rapid City	43	33	Trace	30	17	sn
Charleston, WV	50	21	0.00	67	56	ra	Renov	47	33	Trace	30	17	sn
Charlotte	47	28	Trace	58	54	ra	Rochester, NY	30	25	Trace	48	40	mc
Chicago	46	28	0.00	48	38	mc	Sacramento	57	48	0.19	51	35	s
Cincinnati	56	21	0.00	60	57	fg	Salt Lake City	45	30	0.52	32	16	sn
Cleveland	41	28	Trace	48	44	sh	San Antonio	83	64	Trace	86	55	mc
Columbia, SC	54	37	0.00	64	56	cl	San Diego	63	57	0.11	60	47	pc
Columbus, OH	43	22	0.00	53	50	sh	San Francisco	57	52	0.01	58	43	s
Concord, NH	36	12	0.04	35	26	mc	Savannah	62	48	0.00	72	60	pc
Dallas	81	59	0.00	83	45	pc	Seattle	45	37	0.00	44	40	ra
Denver	54	35	0.00	33	14	sn	Spokane	35	27	0.00	37	32	mc
Des Moines	56	32	Trace	40	27	ra	St. Louis	63	36	0.00	68	37	sh
Detroit	40	27	Trace	46	42	mc	St. Ste Marie	32	19	0.13	35	28	cl
El Paso	69	46	0.00	63	38	pc	Syracuse	32	27	0.00	45	39	mc
Evansville, IN	57	28	0.00	68	51	sh	Topeka	66	41	0.00	65	30	mc
Harrisburg	41	26	0.00	50	40	mc	Washington	45	31	0.00	54	47	mc
Hartford	36	26	0.12	45	34	mc							
Houston	85	64	0.00	84	60	mc							
Indianapolis	54	26	0.00	58	52	sh							
Kansas City	64	37	0.00	65	32	mc							
Las Vegas	59	48	Trace	55	35	s							
Little Rock	61	37	0.00	76	45	t							
Los Angeles	58	56	0.12	61	44	s							
Louisville	64	30	0.00	66	61	sh							
Memphis	65	41	0.00	75	54	t							
Minneapolis	43	25	Trace	41	33	cl							
Mobile	40	23	0.00	30	21	sn							
Montgomery	70	50	0.06	77	67	t							
Nashville	65	39	Trace	78	66	sh							
	63	32	0.00	72	57	t							

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TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 2021. There are 21 days left in the year.

**Highlight in history:**  
On Dec. 10, 1994, Yasser Arafat, Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin received the Nobel Peace Prize, pledging to pursue their mission of healing the anguished Middle East.

**On this date:**  
In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, becoming the first Black American to receive the award.

In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. received his Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, saying he accepted it “with an abiding faith in America and an audacious faith in the future of mankind.”

**Ten years ago:** Tens of thousands of Russians staged anti-government protests, charging electoral fraud and demanding an end to Vladimir Putin's rule.

**Five years ago:** In college football, Army ended a 14-year run of frustration against Navy with a 21-17 victory.

**One year ago:** States drafted plans for who would get the first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, as the nation's death toll from the pandemic surpassed 3,100 in a single day for the first time.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Fionnula Flanagan is 80. Pop singer Chad Stuart (Chad and Jeremy) is 80. R&B singer Ralph Tavares is 80. Actor-singer Gloria Loring is 75. Pop-funk musician Walter “Clyde” Orange (The Commodores) is 75. Country singer Johnny Rodriguez is 70. Actor Susan Dey is 69. Former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich is 65. Jazz musician Paul Hardcastle is 64. Actor John York (TV: “General Hospital”) is 63. Actor-director Ken-neth Branagh (BRAH' -nah) is 61. Actor Nia Peeples is 60. TV chef Bobby Flay is 57. Rock singer-musician J Mascis is 56. Rock musician Scot Alexander (Dishwalla) is 50. Actor-comedian Arden Myrin is 48. Rock musician Meg White (The White Stripes) is 47.

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# Jussie Smollett found guilty



Actor Jussie Smollett, center, along with his mother Janet, second from left, returns to the Leighton Criminal Courthouse, Thursday in Chicago, after a jury reached a verdict in his trial. Smollett was convicted on five of six charges he staged an anti-gay, racist attack on himself nearly three years ago and then lied to Chicago police about it.

## Attorney says will appeal guilty verdict

**DON BABWIN AND SARA BURNETT**  
*Associated Press*

CHICAGO — Former “Empire” actor Jussie Smollett was convicted Thursday on charges he staged an anti-gay, racist attack on himself nearly three years ago and then lied to Chicago police about it.

In the courtroom as the verdict was read, Smollett stood and faced the jury, showing no visible reaction. He and his family later left the courthouse without comment.

The jury found the 39-year-old guilty on five counts of disorderly conduct — for each separate time he was charged with lying to police in the days immediately after the alleged attack. He was acquitted on a sixth count, of lying to a detective in mid-February, weeks after

Smollett said he was attacked.

Outside court, special prosecutor Dan Webb called the verdict “a resounding message by the jury that Mr. Smollett did exactly what we said he did.”

Smollett “wreaked havoc here in the city for weeks on end for no reason whatsoever,” then compounded the problem by lying under oath to the jury, Webb said.

Defense attorney Neny Uche said Smollett would appeal the conviction. He said Smollett was disappointed but “holding up very strong,” and is “committed to clearing his name.” He expressed confidence the actor would be cleared by an appellate court.

“Unfortunately we were facing an uphill battle where Jussie was already tried and convicted in the media and then we had to somehow get the jury to forget or unsee all the news stories that they had been hearing that were negative for the last three years,” Uche told reporters after the verdict.

Judge James Linn set a post-trial hearing for Jan. 27, and said he would schedule Smollett’s sentencing at a later date. Disorderly conduct is a class 4 felony that carries a prison sentence of up to three years, but experts have said if convicted, Smollett would likely be placed on probation and ordered to perform community service.

The damage to his personal and professional life may be more severe. Smollett lost his role on the TV program “Empire” after prosecutors said the alleged attack was a hoax, and he told jurors earlier this week, “I’ve lost my livelihood.”

The jury deliberated for just over nine hours Wednesday and Thursday after a roughly one-week trial in which two brothers testified that Smollett recruited them to fake the attack near his home in downtown Chicago in January 2019. They said Smollett orchestrated the hoax, telling them to put a noose around his neck and rough him up in view of a surveillance camera, and that he said he wanted video of the hoax made public via social media.

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Around the **COMMUNITY**

**Get your American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification**

The City of Inverness is offering an American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification Class on the following dates at Whispering Pines Park Pool, 1700 Forest Drive in Inverness:

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 30
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 2
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 3
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 4

There is a mandatory prerequisite swim from 2 to 3 p.m. Dec. 19. The \$150 registration fee is due after completion of the swim.

Swimmers must demonstrate the following:

Swim 300 yard continuously.

Proper kick, stroke and rhythmic breathing using the breaststroke/freestyle.

Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only.

Swim 20 yards (no goggles), surface dive to 10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, swim on back holding the object, return to the starting point and exit the water within 1 minute and 40 seconds.

Candidates must be 15 years old, pass the prerequisite swim, turn in completion for online studies and attend all class sessions.

For more information, call 352-726-1995.

**TNVR program temporarily suspended**

Citrus County Animal Services (CCAS) has suspended the community cat Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate Return (TNVR) program until Jan. 4 due to staffing issues and holiday closures.

CCAS will be closed to the public on Dec. 24 and 25. Normal hours of operation will resume Dec. 28 and the TNVR program will resume Jan. 4.

It is recommended that healthy cats found outside are left alone during the period services are suspended at the shelter. Nationally, only 2% of cats are picked up by their owners when they end up in shelters but are up to 13 times more likely to make it home

**Local organizations team up to support Citrus Blessings**



On Nov. 17, a group of volunteers from the Key Training Center (KTC) and West Citrus Ladies of the Elks (LOE) packed weekend food items at the Citrus County Blessing pantry in Lecanto. These weekend supplies help to fight childhood food hunger for Citrus County school children. From left are: Jessica Barberia, KTC; Matt Gosse, KTC; Craig Norton, KTC; Melissa Martin, KTC; Donna Hayes, LOE; Beth Tarnowski, LOE; Jill Jeroski, LOE; Janet Porter, LOE; and Joanne Hepner, LOE.

when allowed to remain in the community. Allow these cats the best chance of finding their way home.

For more information, call the shelter at 352-746-8400.

**Sierra Club to have virtual meetup**

Join the Sierra Club Adventure Coast's virtual meet up from 7 to 8 p.m. Dec. 15 via Zoom.

The guest speaker is Rocky Milburn, who will discuss

current issues and programs in Sierra Club Tampa Bay. Milburn is chair of the club's executive committee and of Inspiring Connection Outdoors (ICO), which teaches outdoor skills to over 100 inner city kids on monthly outings.

Among other committees and organizations, Milburn is a member of the Sierra Club's National Youth Leader Advisory Council, a youth leader in Boy Scouts of America and a

certified National Sierra Club Local Outings and First Aid/CPR instructor and trainer.

Milburn was a roseate spoonbill technician for the National Audubon Society, Florida Coastal Islands Sanctuaries in Tampa Bay and biologist extension agent with the University of Tennessee.

— From staff reports

**Obituaries**

**Pierre Cousinet, 94**

Pierre Noel Cousinet  
Born 12/25/1927 France  
Died 11/10/2021 Crystal River FL  
No more sorrow, no more pain  
He is now with our Lord.

**Jenna Surface, 66**

INVERNESS

The Service of Remembrance for Miss Jenna

Glea Surface, age 66 years, of Inverness, will be held 5:00 PM Saturday, December 11, 2021 at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. Interment will be in Union, West Virginia. Friends may call from 3-5:00 PM Saturday at the Chapel. Online condolences can be left for the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com). Those, who wish, may make memorial donations to the First Church of God, 5336 E. Jasmine Lane, Inverness, FL 34453.



Jenna Surface

Miss Surface was born August 3, 1955 in Glendale, Arizona to Billie and Millie Surface and came to Inverness in 1972 from Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, New Mexico. She passed away Monday, December 6, in Inverness. Miss Surface retired from the Citrus County School System as a teacher's aide after 42 years of dedicated service. She was a member of the First Church of God and a 1974 Graduate of Citrus High School.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Billie Marshall Surface Jr. Surviving are her brother, Dewey Surface, Clermont, GA; sister: Gayna Beasley, Inverness; 8 nieces; 2 nephews; and 14 great

nieces and nephews. Arrangements under the direction of the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes.

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- Submissions must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.
- The Chronicle does not edit obituaries for content.
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**Local Corvette club collects Toys for Tots**



Special to the Chronicle

From left are: Pat Rizzo, Mary Contrino, Helen Marinelli, Vikki Pietras, Diane Beaman, Annie Cecio, Don Beamon and Donna Catania.

*New members always welcome*

*Special to the Chronicle*

Members of the Touch of Class Corvette Club brought new unwrapped toys and monetary donations to benefit Toys for Tots at their November meeting at Angelotti's Pizza.

They were then delivered to the Marine Corps League Citrus Detachment 819 for distribution to the Citrus United Basket in time for Christmas. In October, the club also participated in a Toys for

Tots kickoff at George Nahas Chevrolet in Wildwood that included multiple Corvette clubs from around central Florida.

The mission of the Marine Toys for Tots Program is to collect new unwrapped toys and distribute those toys to less fortunate children at Christmas.

If you own a Corvette and would like more information about the club, email [info@tccorvettes.com](mailto:info@tccorvettes.com) or visit [tccorvettes.com](http://tccorvettes.com).

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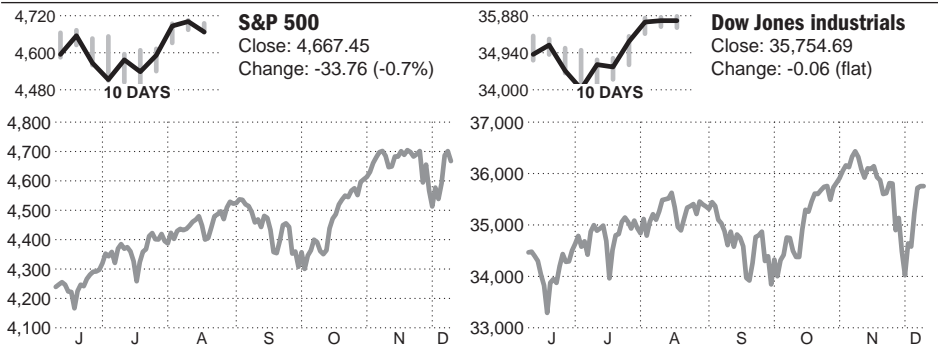








# Money&Markets



## StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,486	4,018	DOW	35,864.24	35,577.14	35,754.69	-0.06	...	+16.82%
Pvs. Volume	3,842	4,125	DOW Trans.	16,415.99	16,153.69	16,327.07	+22.27	+0.14%	+30.54%
Advanced	534	688	DOW Util.	935.60	924.41	931.13	-1.50	-0.16%	+7.69%
Declined	1950	2860	NYSE Comp.	16,899.92	16,780.41	16,780.47	-119.45	-0.71%	+15.53%
New Highs	42	46	NASDAQ	15,796.05	15,511.12	15,517.37	-269.62	-1.71%	+20.40%
New Lows	33	68	S&P 500	4,695.26	4,665.98	4,667.45	-33.76	-0.72%	+24.26%
			S&P 400	2,818.07	2,777.28	2,777.32	-40.75	-1.45%	+20.41%
			Wilshire 5000	48,151.56	47,635.99	47,636.12	-515.44	-1.07%	+20.73%
			Russell 2000	2,270.27	2,220.18	2,220.21	-51.50	-2.27%	+12.42%

## Stocks of Local Interest

		52-WK RANGE		CLOSE		CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	1YR	P/E	DIV
NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG									
AT&T Inc	T	22.22	38.88	22.94	-23	-1.0	...	▲	▼	▲	-20.2	-15.1	cc	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	106.96	143.55	141.09	+0.3	...	...	▲	▲	▲	+16.7	+20.1	35	0.80
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	54.08	79.67	57.40	-44	-0.8	▲	▼	▲	▲	-17.9	-15.7	20	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	28.14	48.69	44.49	+33	+0.7	▲	▼	▲	▲	+46.8	+56.4	13	0.84
Capital City Bank	CCBG	21.42	29.00	26.97	+0.1	...	▼	▼	▲	▲	+9.7	+11.2	13	0.64f
Citigroup	C	57.28	80.29	62.14	-32	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	▼	+0.8	+11.7	6	2.04
Disney	DIS	142.04	203.02	152.94	-40	-0.3	▲	▼	▼	▼	-15.6	-1.9	...	...
Duke Energy	DUK	85.56	108.38	100.28	-57	-0.6	▲	■	▲	▲	+9.5	+14.4	57	3.94f
EPR Properties	EPR	29.79	56.07	46.74	-137	-2.8	▲	▼	▼	▼	+43.8	+55.0	...	3.00
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.12	29.29	25.34	-36	-1.4	▲	▼	▼	▼	-7.1	-3.6	...	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	40.44	66.38	62.61	+16	+0.3	▲	▼	▲	▲	+51.9	+60.8	...	3.52f
Ford Motor	F	8.43	20.79	19.57	-24	-1.2	▲	▲	▲	▲	+122.6	+117.6	23	0.40
Gen Electric	GE	82.88	116.17	97.83	-45	-0.5	▲	▼	▼	▼	+13.5	+12.7	...	0.32
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	153.75	263.92	241.44	+93	+0.4	▲	▼	▼	▼	+46.8	+54.5	22	1.92
Home Depot	HD	246.59	420.61	411.34	+0.9	...	▲	▲	▲	▲	+54.9	+61.0	29	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	45.24	68.49	50.48	-127	-2.5	▲	▼	▼	▼	+1.3	+7.5	10	1.39
IBM	IBM	114.56	152.84	123.57	+55	+0.4	▲	▲	▼	▼	-1.8	+7.6	21	6.56
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	34.11	60.05	57.26	-47	-0.8	▲	▼	▲	▲	+62.5	+58.9	18	...a
Lumen Cos	LOW	149.31	258.63	258.15	+1.41	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	▲	+60.8	+70.9	27	3.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	9.66	16.60	12.07	-0.2	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	▼	+23.8	+34.7	...	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	262.81	262.34	+2.76	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	▲	+22.3	+26.9	29	5.16
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	209.11	349.67	333.10	-1.87	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	+49.8	+57.4	37	2.48f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	163.16	262.42	259.18	+5.49	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	▲	+52.4	+51.2	45	2.84
NextEra Energy	NEE	68.33	90.92	89.91	-41	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	▲	+16.5	+25.5	56	1.54
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	15.10	20.35	18.37	-42	-2.2	▲	▼	▲	▲	+13.2	+16.2	45	0.84
Regions Fnd	RF	15.07	24.89	22.29	-35	-1.5	▲	▼	▲	▲	+38.3	+47.3	9	0.68
Smucker, JM	SJM	110.53	140.65	130.57	+69	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	▲	+12.9	+14.5	17	3.96f
Texas Instru	TXN	159.56	202.26	193.40	-2.99	-1.5	■	▲	▲	▲	+17.8	+22.2	25	4.60f
UniFirst Corp	UNF	186.38	258.86	205.03	+43	+0.2	▲	▲	▼	▼	-3.1	+8.9	26	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	49.74	61.82	50.16	-33	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	▼	-14.6	-13.1	9	2.56f
Vodafone Group	VOD	14.53	20.36	14.94	-20	-1.3	▲	▼	▼	▼	-9.3	-7.4	cc	1.06e
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	152.57	138.50	+1.90	+1.4	▲	▲	▼	▼	-3.9	-5.0	39	2.20
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	39.03	57.05	49.17	+67	+1.4	▲	▼	▲	▲	+23.3	+18.1	19	1.91

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

## Interest rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.48% Thursday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

## Commodities

U.S. crude oil fell 2%, while wholesale gasoline and heating oil closed slightly lower. Natural gas prices were unchanged. Gold and silver prices fell.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.06	.07	-0.01	.08
6-month T-bill	.12	.13	-0.01	.09
52-wk T-bill	.26	.28	-0.02	.10
2-year T-note	.70	.68	+0.02	.16
5-year T-note	1.26	1.27	-0.01	.41
7-year T-note	1.42	1.44	-0.02	.68
10-year T-note	1.48	1.52	-0.04	.93
30-year T-bond	1.87	1.87	...	1.69

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	3.59 ▲	3.55	3.58	4.01
Money market account	0.07 ■	0.07	0.07	0.08
1 year CD	0.28 ■	0.28	0.29	0.30
\$30K Home equity loan	6.46 ■	6.46	6.46	4.68
30 year fixed mortgage	3.25 ▲	3.23	3.07	3.09
15 year fixed mortgage	2.53 ▲	2.52	2.40	2.36

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	70.94	72.36	-1.96	+46.2
Ethanol (gal)	2.14	2.14	...	+49.1
Heating Oil (gal)	2.25	2.26	-0.49	+51.7
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.81	3.82	-0.03	+50.2
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.13	2.15	-0.94	+49.5
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1774.60	1783.40	-0.49	-6.3
Silver (oz)	21.97	22.39	-1.86	-16.6
Platinum (oz)	937.70	955.90	-1.90	-12.8
Copper (lb)	4.33	4.39	-1.39	+23.2
Palladium (oz)	1811.80	1851.00	-2.12	-26.0
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.37	1.38	-0.60	+21.0
Coffee (lb)	2.40	2.44	-1.64	+87.3
Corn (bu)	5.89	5.85	+0.64	+21.6
Cotton (lb)	1.07	1.12	-0.12	+36.4
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	1024.30	979.30	+4.60	+17.1
Orange Juice (lb)	1.29	1.28	+0.43	+4.6
Soybeans (bu)	12.65	12.61	+0.28	-3.9
Wheat (bu)	7.74	7.91	-2.24	+20.8

## Mutual Funds

		TOTAL RETURN					
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	33.72	-14	+13.3	+14.5	+13.5	+10.9
	CptWldGrncA m	65.87	-50	+12.2	+15.1	+16.7	+12.5
	CptIncBlrdA m	69.13	-31	+11.7	+12.5	+10.0	+7.6
	FdmTlnrnsA m	79.39	-66	+18.8	+21.4	+18.9	+14.8
	GrfAmrcA m	79.69	-146	+18.0	+22.9	+26.1	+20.2
	IncAmrcA m	26.28	-09	+13.8	+14.4	+11.6	+8.1
	InvCAmrcA m	53.33	-36	+22.2	+24.1	+18.9	+14.8
	NwPrspctvA m	69.91	-97	+15.6	+20.4	+25.1	+19.2
	WAMTlnvsA m	59.74	-20	+24.1	+25.3	+17.4	+14.3
	Inc	14.20	...	-1.0	-0.3	+6.2	+4.5
	Stk	244.84	-122	+29.1	+29.3	+17.7	+13.3
	500IdxInsPrm	162.36	-116	+25.9	+28.9	+23.2	+17.8
	BCGrwth	187.83	-345	+23.8	+29.4	+38.3	+29.5
	Contrafund	20.27	-18	+23.7	+27.7	+27.2	+22.1
Fidelity	GrCo	41.02	-84	+24.8	+29.1	+40.4	+30.3
	TtlMktIdxInsPrm	132.66	-131	+23.3	+26.6	+22.8	+17.2
	USBDIdxInsPrm	71.99	+01	-1.8	-1.3	+5.1	+3.6
	Schwab	SP500Idx	72.82	...	+26.8	+28.8	+23.4
	T. Rowe Price	BCGr	195.94	-2.63	+18.4	+21.4	+25.8
	Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	432.00	-3.08	+25.9	+28.9	+23.1
		DivGrlnv	39.58	-03	+20.6	+22.1	+19.1
		GrIdxAdmrl	163.87	-2.21	+26.1	+31.1	+32.4
		IntTrTEAdmrl	14.72	...	+1.1	+1.4	+4.6
		IntGrAdmrl	159.16	-3.01	-0.7	+4.3	+26.2
		McCpIdxAdmrl	309.83	-4.67	+21.8	+24.7	+21.2
		PmCpAdmrl	183.80	-2.23	+19.5	+22.1	+19.7
		STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.79	...	-0.6	-0.2	+3.7
		SmCpIdxAdmrl	107.03	-1.97	+15.7	+19.9	+18.0
Schwab	TtBMDIdxAdmrl	11.22	+01	-1.7	-1.1	+5.2	+3.7
	TtInSlIdxAdmrl	34.30	-22	+7.3	+10.3	+12.5	+9.4
	TtInSlIdxInv	20.51	-13	+7.3	+10.3	+12.4	+9.4
	TtISMIdxAdmrl	115.76	-1.14	+23.3	+26.7	+22.9	+17.3
	TtISMIdxInv	115.71	-1.14	+23.2	+26.6	+22.8	+17.2
	WlghtnAdmrl	88.43	-17	+17.2	+18.7	+15.8	+12.0
	WlshIncAdmrl	72.16	+01	+7.1	+7.7	+10.2	+7.9

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

# Stocks down

Associated Press

A sell-off on Wall Street left stocks broadly lower Thursday, giving back some of the market's gains from a three-day winning streak.

The S&P 500 fell 0.7%, with more than three-fourths of the companies in the benchmark index closing lower. The tech-heavy Nasdaq composite fell 1.7%, while the Dow Jones Industrial Average slipped less than 1 point.

Small-company stocks fell more than the rest of the market, sending the Russell 2000 index 2.3% lower. Roughly three stocks fell for every one that rose on the New York Stock Exchange.

The pullback follows a 3.6% gain for the S&P 500 index over the first three days of the week, largely in response to easing worries about the omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus. That marked an about-face for stocks following two weeks of losses over concerns about rising inflation and the coronavirus potentially crimping economic growth.

Investors welcomed reports this week of early indications suggesting the omicron variant may be less dangerous than delta,

including word from Pfizer that its lab tests suggest the drugmaker's COVID-19 boosters provide protection against the new strain.

"Today, because of that, folks are taking a little bit of a breather to gauge other information that could suggest a more sustained direction for the market, particularly on the economic data front," said Greg Bassuk, CEO of AXS Investments.

The S&P 500 fell 33.76 points to 4,667.45. The Dow slipped less than 1 point to 35,754.69. The Nasdaq fell 269.62 points to 15,517.37. The Russell 2000 gave up 51.50 points to 2,220.71. Every major index is still on track for a weekly gain.

Technology stocks and a mix of retailers and other companies that rely on direct consumer spending weighed on the S&P 500 the most. Chipmaker Nvidia fell 3.4%, while Tesla slid 6.1% for the biggest drop in the index.

Travel-related companies slipped after spending the last few days gaining ground. Carnival fell 1.7% and United Airlines fell 1.8%.

Bond yields fell slightly. The yield on the 10-year Treasury fell to 1.49% from

1.51% late Wednesday.

Energy futures closed mostly lower. The price of U.S. crude oil fell 2% and helped pull energy stocks lower. Devon Energy fell 4%.


Health care companies rose. CVS Health climbed 4.5



# OPINION

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## BURNING DESIRE

# Firefighters keep skills sharp

We’ve all heard that practice makes perfect, and Citrus County’s Fire Rescue emergency workers take that pretty seriously. They recently completed a quarterly practice under live fire conditions – structure blaze, unknown number of occupants or their conditions, severely reduced visibility and lots of smoke. In short, all the factors that would freeze most of us in our tracks, or send us running the other way. But Citrus Fire Rescue teams headed into it.

Not everything went perfectly in the practice session, but as Fire Rescue Chief Craig Stevens said, “If we’re going to make mistakes, this is where we want to make them.” And, of course, learn to avoid them next time. Skills are perishable. Sustained training is important, especially when life safety is involved – for

### THE ISSUE:

County fire rescue members practice in realistic conditions.

### OUR OPINION:

Sustained training is critically important.

both citizens and firefighters. No room for error.

Citrus County is fortunate that we have the capacity to train right here at home. Continuing practice gives firefighters the opportunity to develop greater comfort with the equipment and the demands of their jobs, as well as their own reactions to the adrenaline-pumping moments when they’re called into action and how they conduct themselves at the scene.

You may never need Citrus County fire rescue at your home or business. But if you do, remember to thank them for practicing in realistic conditions so they were prepared for the situation at your place.

## Relatives could clean cemetery

This is in response to an article on the Dec. 4 front page, “Pine Hill Cemetery group frustrated with county.” I’m 74 years old and as long as I can remember – before I was born, even – the small cemetery in my home parish in Louisiana had what they called “graveyard working.” People who had friends or relatives buried in that cemetery would come once a year or once every couple of years and they’d bring food so they would have food to eat, and they would clean the cemetery – the headstones, the grounds – and it would look wonderful and then everybody was done. Why not do something like that?

### CHM staff treated me well

Although CMH was graded a C, the staff that treated me through 2021, from the ER to the Fourth Floor – at 83, I didn’t need the Maternity Ward – this staff was efficient, organized and hard-working, combining that with friendliness, caring and kindness, and it was so appreciated. To my cardiologist, Dr. Topi, to Dr. Goell and Dr. Ansari, the nurses and technicians: Merry Christmas and God bless you all. Thank you...The rating for the staff would be A+, A+.

### Tie your trash bags

I’m calling about the trash on the sides of the roads. It’s not all coming from people throwing it out of their cars. What’s hap-

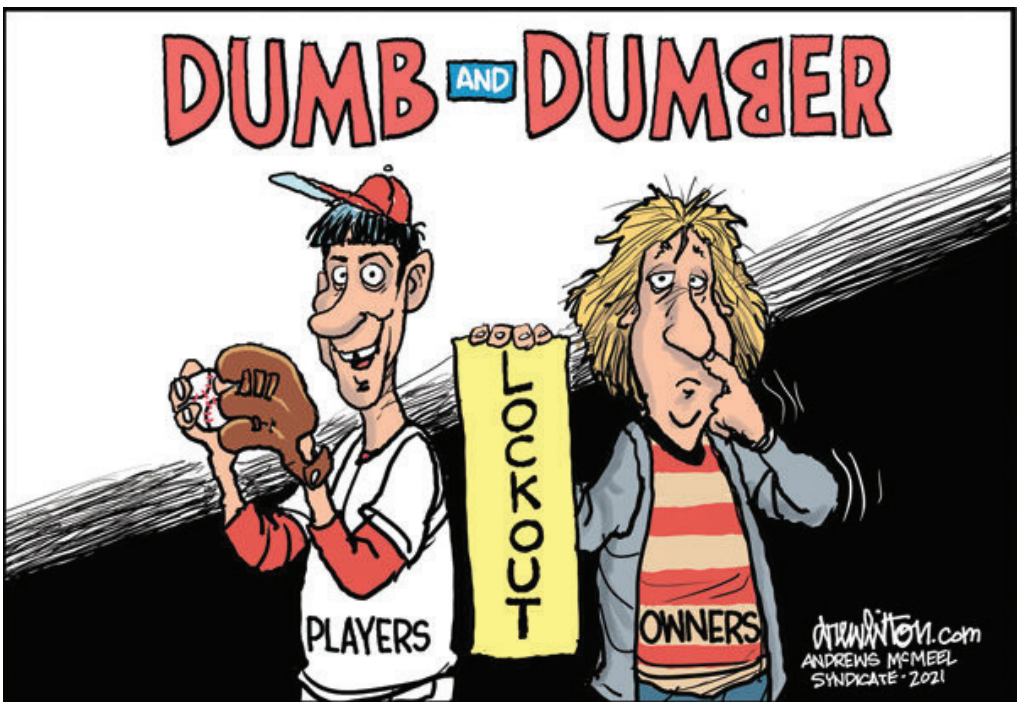
pening is too many people are putting loose trash in the garbage can. So along comes the collector, who picks up the can, throws the stuff in the back end – sometimes even dropping it on the ground right by where he’s picking it up – and then they fly down the road. And the back end of that truck is open – they’re not going to keep closing it at every stop – and if there’s paper loose or soda cans or whatever, that stuff will fly right out of the back end of that truck. So that’s where a lot of that trash is coming from. People have got to put their trash in bags and tie the bags up so that stuff don’t fall all over the ground, OK?

### SR 200 needs to be four-lanes

Four-laning of State Road 200 in Citrus and Marion counties (is) needed. The PD&E study of 6.7 miles in Citrus County is complete. It appears that the 5.8 miles on the Marion County side of the river is somewhat further ahead, with a project cost estimate of \$37.8 million. Let’s keep up to date with this four-laning of S.R. 200 on both sides of the river.

### Light needs left-turn signal

Holder traffic signal – at the intersection of County Road 491 and (U.S.) 41, we have a traffic light that does not have any turn signals. Sometimes it takes two or three lights in order to safely make a left-hand turn. When are we going to get turn signals added to that light?



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### New COVID variant should be alarming

The World Health Organization is seriously worried about a new COVID variant recently detected in South Africa. It does not yet have a name so it is identified only by a number B.1.1.529. They say it must be watched closely.

Even though it is too soon to know enough about this variant, the most critical issue is whether our current vaccines will still provide the same level of protection. Based on this news, the Dow Jones has dropped sharply, all the other international stock markets are reacting negatively, and Europe has stopped all flights to South Africa.

We need to be concerned about this because, as I have constantly remarked, COVID has not gone away. A month ago, I wrote that the Delta Plus variant has been surging in many areas of Europe and would soon be on its way to the USA. Now we are seeing this becoming a fact as many US states are experiencing increases in infections, hospitalizations and deaths.

Citrus County is not yet seeing significant increases, but that will soon happen. We are entering another surge. Then, we must assume this variant in South Africa will become a major problem. It will follow the usual path to Europe and from there it will show up on our doorstep in the near future.

All of this comes as our entire country is under the delusion that it has all gone away and everything is back to normal. All of our stores, bars and restaurants are fully open; millions are travelling on airlines; cruises are back in operation; football stadiums are packed with people shoulder to shoulder; barely anyone is wearing a mask. And still 40 percent of the country is unvaccinated! How stupid can we be?

We will have the benefit of a new medication in tablet form that is said to prevent serious illness, hospitalization and death. But it will not prevent infection by COVID with the possibility of some unpleasant symptoms. There is no indication it will prevent long-haul COVID with a potentially significant impact on our daily lives in future months or years. And no one knows if it would be effective against this new African variant.

We are all tired of this. Is there no end to it? It makes life tough, almost unbearable. But any exposure to the devastation of COVID is not a good option.

Kenneth J. Clark  
Homosassa

### Be more creative in attracting workers

Steven D. Ervin’s column, “New system check needed” in the Sunday, Oct. 17, Chronicle seemed to push the myth that the state unemployment system is a socialist handout for people who are gaming the system in order to avoid work. While I sympathize with his difficulties in hiring personnel for his restaurant, he seems to have some misconceptions about the state’s very flawed unemployment system.

The CONNECT system (Florida unemployment) debuted in Oct. 2013 under then Gov. Rick Scott. Gov. DeSantis himself said that the system was internally constructed to put as many

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kinds of pointless roadblocks along the way, and it was definitely done in a way to lead to the least number of claims being paid out. Yet, Gov. DeSantis barely acted to improve the system – even during the worst of the COVID crisis.

In fact, the computerized system is so flawed that people are waiting weeks, sometimes months, just to get a weekly payment. Software glitches are causing people to be falsely told that they are ineligible, forcing them to go through time-wasting appeals processes.

All this for a maximum of \$275 per week for 12 weeks – a grand total of \$3,300. And that’s the maximum. Some people are getting far less than that – not even enough to buy groceries, let alone pay rent and other bills. Does Mr. Ervin really think that’s what is holding up his hiring process?

While there are always some people who will consider gaming the system, past research has shown these numbers are extremely low. Most people would prefer to work so they can provide for their families. And, given the current high demand in the job market for workers, people have more choices now than in the past – they are looking for higher wages and more benefits. This is the basis of the American marketplace – competition. Mr. Ervin’s problem is he is not able to match the competition.

Mr. Ervin’s claim that, “we are heading toward more people receiving than contributing,” is simply false. Florida’s unemployment rate is 5 percent; in Citrus County, it is a bit higher at 6.5 percent. That’s a lot more contributors in the job market than a year ago.

The reality is that there are more jobs than people seeking employment. Job seekers can afford to be picky. Employers need to be more creative in attracting workers.

Ronald Berg  
Hernando

### Hard work of many made parade a success

This past Saturday, Dec. 4, the Citrus County Chamber hosted the annual Crystal River Christmas parade. It was a great success and a record turnout!

A lot goes into making this parade happen, and I wanted to pay a special thank you to those that worked hard to make it a success.

First, thank you to the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, which organized, planned, and ran the event. All the registrations, setup, sponsorships, and operations are handled by the Chamber. Their staff and many volunteers are awesome and make it all happen.

The Citrus County Sheriff’s Office had its most prominent presence ever and did an amazing job ensuring everyone was safe. A huge undertaking, shutting down roads, rerouting

traffic, managing pedestrian movements, and much more. The sheriff’s office managed all that and did a great job!

Crystal River city staff, especially our events and marketing and public works departments, worked tirelessly assisting the setup and then cleaning our city up. They work behind the scenes, and our city is incredibly blessed for their hard work.

This year, we had a true partnership from our other local governments. A special thanks to the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners, specifically their Public Works road maintenance department, for their help and equipment in setting up barricades along U.S. 19. A special thank you to the city of Inverness for letting us use their barricades and traffic control equipment along the parade route.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped setup, cleanup and work on the parade.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the parade, from those who walked, built floats, and joined in the event, great job!

Lastly, thank you to all who came out and enjoyed the festivities. A record turnout, and we were so glad you came into the city to enjoy the event.

We live in such a special place, and this parade highlights how blessed we are with an incredible community!

Thank you all, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays everyone!

Joe Meek  
Crystal River Mayor

### Bill will be life changing

Gov. DeSantis is doing everything he can to prolong the effects of this pandemic, including signing into law, laws that will penalize those who would help stop this virus by getting vaccinated and wearing masks. But, he’s not alone. Almost every Republican in every Republican-controlled state House is doing the same thing. They don’t want this pandemic to end, they want it to continue so they can blame President Biden for not ending it, and the longer Republicans refuse to wear masks and get vaccinated, the more chance that the virus will mutate into some new form even deadlier than the one we are dealing with now.

But, they don’t seem to care about the country; their only concern is getting back to power and it doesn’t matter if they alienate the American people. If they lose the popular vote, they will simply nullify the electors’ decision and install new electors. I know we’re all waiting for the Democrats to do something that will stop them. What if they can’t? Why is the total burden of governing only the responsibility of Democrats? I thought we had a two party system of government.

President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan – \$1.7 trillion – with not one Republican vote, then the bipartisan bill of \$1.2 trillion with only 13 Republicans voting for it. Not one single Republican voted for the “Build Back Better” bill, which passed in the House and is now in the Senate. This bill, if passed in the Senate, will change the lives of millions of women and children for generations to come as well as being a substantial investment in climate change remediation.

Roger Cullen  
Old Homosassa

United Way



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# BUDGET

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budget, spurring Democrats to argue that the spending plan should be more “people-centered.”

“The state’s budget should prioritize the everyday challenges facing the people across our state and reflect a commitment to the important partnership between the state and federal government that is needed for Florida and Floridians to thrive, not more double talk from the governor that only serves his political aspirations,” Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried, a Democratic candidate for governor, said in a prepared statement Thursday after DeSantis released the proposal.

DeSantis’ proposal includes:

Spending \$600 million to continue efforts to raise salaries of public-school teachers, an increase of \$50 million over the current year. The plan also would provide \$238 million for \$1,000 “retention” bonuses for teachers and principals.

No tuition increases for state college or university students.

Spending \$980 million on Everglades restoration and other water projects. That amount includes \$660 million

related to the Everglades, with other money going to addressing issues such as blue-green algae, red tide and natural springs.

Spending \$124.2 million to increase base pay for correctional officers, as the prison system grapples with massive turnover. DeSantis also wants to give pay raises to law-enforcement officers at other agencies and provide \$1,000 bonuses to police officers, firefighters, paramedics and emergency-medical technicians throughout the state.

Spending \$226.5 million to increase Medicaid payment rates for health- and human-services providers such as nursing homes as a way to address staffing problems. The budget also would provide \$100 million for cancer care and research, an increase of \$37 million from the current year.

Providing \$225 million for pay increases for state employees, in addition to the increases sought for correctional officers and law-enforcement officers.

Eliminating state gas taxes for a five-month period and holding a series of sales-tax “holidays.” That includes a 10-day period in which back-to-school shoppers could avoid paying sales taxes on clothes, school supplies and personal computers.

*News Service Assignment Manager Tom Urban contributed to this report.*

# DISPLAY

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for sentimental reasons.

He also still has the newspaper story from 1955.

“We had an ice storm one year that was so bad that everything froze to the ground,” said Thor’s wife, Kathie. “We had to leave it up because we couldn’t pull it out of the ice. When we finally could, the bottom of the sleigh was all ragged.”

“Santa survived, but he may be a little jagged at the bottom,” she said.

The Thors moved to Crystal River last year as snowbirds, dividing their time between Florida and Wisconsin.

This is the first Christmas in Florida for the 1955 display.

Normally, he said, he does a huge

outdoor display with hundreds and hundreds of lights.

“I’m not quite Clark Griswold (from the movie, “National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation”), but close,” he said.

A few weeks ago, Thor replaced the sleigh with a new one, using the original as a pattern and making it out of the same material, masonite board.

“I tried to keep it as close to the original as possible,” he said. “For me, it’s all about tradition...I have two daughters, Alison and Megan. Every year we’d go to the woods in the fall to have our picture taken for that year’s Christmas card — I’ve saved every one of them.”

“Of the two, I think Alison is the one who would like to have the Santa one day,” he said. “But maybe Megan will want it? I guess we’ll have to see.”

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# BOATERS

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reported missing. The woman, he said, “wasn’t even known to be on the boat.”

FWC spokeswoman Karen Parker told the Chronicle the Citrus County Sheriff’s office contacted them about the stranded individuals at around 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Parker said FWC officers responded to

the island and brought the marooned individuals to the Chassahowitzka boat ramp by 1:14 p.m. She said no injuries or medical issues were reported.

Henderson said this was not the first time he’s encountered a scenario like this. “It’s amazing that that kind of stuff happens,” he said. “We all got lucky that we happened to be in that spot.”

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## Nation & World BRIEFS

### Balloons



Associated Press  
A vendor carries balloons for sale Thursday as he walks through a street in Ahmedabad, India.

### Court rejects Trump's efforts to keep records from 1/6 panel

WASHINGTON — A federal appeals court ruled Thursday against an effort by former President Donald Trump to shield documents from the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol.

In a 68-page ruling, the three-judge panel tossed aside Trump's various arguments for blocking through executive privilege records that the committee regards as vital to its investigation into the run-up to the deadly riot aimed at overturning the results of the 2020 presidential election.

Judge Patricia Millett, writing for the court, said Congress had "uniquely vital interests" in studying the events of Jan. 6 and said President Joe Biden had made a "carefully reasoned" determination that the documents were in the public interest and that executive privilege should therefore not be invoked. Trump also failed to show any harm that would occur from the release of the sought-after records, Millett wrote.

### Reality TV's Josh Duggar convicted of child porn possession

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Former reality TV star Josh Duggar was immediately taken into custody Thursday after a federal jury convicted him of downloading and possessing child pornography.

The jury found the 33-year-old Duggar guilty on one count each of receiving and possessing child pornography. He faces up to 20 years in prison and fines of up to \$250,000 for each count when he's sentenced.

U.S. District Judge Timothy Brooks said sentencing will happen in about four months.

— From wire reports

# 'Giant of our history'



Associated Press

Former Sen. Elizabeth Dole lays her head on the casket of her husband, former Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., as he lies in state in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol, Thursday, in Washington.

## Life of Bob Dole honored as he lies in state at US Capitol

LISA MASCARO  
AP congressional correspondent

WASHINGTON — Bob Dole lay in state Thursday at the U.S. Capitol, as the president and others gathered to pay tribute to a "giant of our history" who served the country in war and in politics with pragmatism, self-deprecating wit and a bygone era's sense of common civility and compromise.

President Joe Biden, a longtime friend, said Dole, the former Republican senator, presidential contender and World War II veteran, should have the final word as he read from his colleague of 25 years' own observation that he had served the country best when putting "principles over party."

"Truth of the matter is, as divided as we are, the only way forward for democracy is unity

— consensus — the only way," Biden told those gathered. "We may follow his wisdom and his timeless truth and reach consensus on the basic fundamental principles we all agree on."

The morning ceremony brought about 100 invited guests and congressional leaders as Dole's casket, draped with the American flag, sat under the dome. Dole, who served nearly 36 years in Congress, died Sunday at the age of 98.

Biden said Dole "belongs here, in this place, this temple to liberty and temple to possibility." The president said of Dole, "He, too, was a giant of our history."

The service will be the first of several in Washington commemorating Dole's life and legacy. Thursday's event at the Capitol and Friday's funeral at the Washington National

Cathedral are closed to the public. But Dole's funeral will be livestreamed at the World War II Memorial on the National Mall, and his motorcade is expected to stop by later at an event with actor Tom Hanks honoring his life and military service before the casket travels to his Kansas hometown and the state capital. He is to be interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

Elizabeth Dole appeared to cry as she approached the casket and reached out her hand. She and first lady Jill Biden blew kisses to one another before the president spoke.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, now the longest-serving Republican Senate leader, said earlier that Dole idolized Eisenhower, calling the former president and general a hero who embodied "the finest qualities of the American people."

## US expands Pfizer COVID boosters to age 16

LAURAN NEERGAARD AND MIKE STOBBE  
Associated Press

U.S. health authorities again expanded the nation's booster campaign Thursday, opening extra doses of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine to several million 16- and 17-year-olds.

The U.S. and many other nations already were urging adults to get booster shots to pump up immunity that can wane months after vaccination, calls that intensified with the discovery of the worrisome new omicron variant.

On Thursday, the Food and Drug Administration gave emergency authorization for 16- and 17-year-olds to get a third dose of the vaccine made by Pfizer and its partner BioNTech — once they're six months past their last dose. And

hours later, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lifted the last barrier as Dr. Rochelle Walensky, the agency's director, issued a statement strongly encouraging those teens to get their booster as soon as it's time.

Boosters are important considering that protection against infection wanes over time and "we're facing a variant that has the potential to require more immunity to be protected," Walensky told The Associated Press.

About 200 million Americans are fully vaccinated, including about 4.7 million 16- and 17-year-olds, many of whom got their first shots in the spring and would be eligible for a booster.

"Vaccination and getting a booster when eligible, along with other preventive measures like masking and avoiding large crowds

and poorly ventilated spaces, remain our most effective methods for fighting COVID-19," Dr. Janet Woodcock, acting FDA commissioner, said in a statement.

The Pfizer vaccine is the only option in the U.S. for anyone younger than 18, either for initial vaccination or for use as a booster. It's not yet clear if or when teens younger than 16 might need a third Pfizer dose. But Walensky said the CDC and FDA would closely watch data on 12- to 15-year-olds because if they eventually need boosters, "we again will want to act swiftly."

Vaccinations for children as young as 5 just began last month, using special low-dose Pfizer shots. By this week, about 5 million 5- to 11-year-olds had gotten a first dose.

The extra-contagious delta variant is causing nearly all COVID-19 infections in the U.S., and in much of the world. It's not yet clear how vaccines will hold up against the new and markedly different omicron mutant. But there's strong evidence that boosters offer a jump in protection against delta-caused infections, currently the biggest threat.

"The booster vaccination increases the level of immunity and dramatically improves protection against COVID-19 in all age groups studied so far," BioNTech CEO Ugur Sahin said in a statement.

Complicating the decision to extend boosters to 16- and 17-year-olds is that the Pfizer shot — and a similar vaccine made by Moderna — have been linked to a rare side effect.

Called myocarditis, it's a type of heart inflammation seen mostly in younger men and teen boys.

The FDA said rising COVID-19 cases in the U.S. mean the benefits of boosters greatly outweighed the potential risk from the rare side effect, especially as the coronavirus itself can cause more serious heart inflammation.

Health officials in Israel, which already gives boosters to teens, have said the side effect continues to be rare with third doses.

A U.S. study this week offered additional reassurance. Researchers from children's hospitals around the country checked medical records and found the rare side effect usually is mild and people recover quickly. The research was published Monday in the journal Circulation.

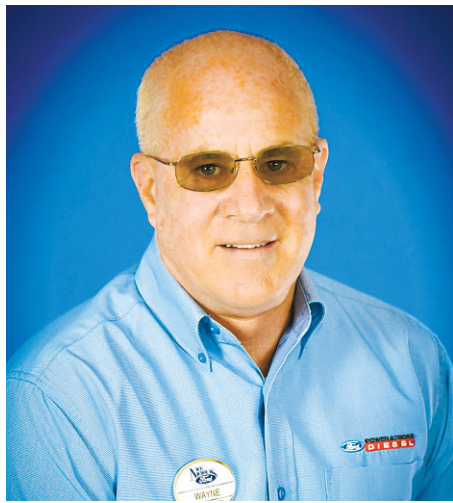


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## THE NUMBER: 1

Times in school history Rutgers has defeated the No. 1 men's basketball team, after beating Purdue at the buzzer Thursday.

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# SPORTS

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# Stamkos has 4-point game for Bolts

## Lightning beat Maple Leafs 5-3

Associated Press

TORONTO — Steven Stamkos scored early and set up Tampa Bay's final three goals as the Lightning beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-3 on Thursday night.

The short-handed Lightning were without four significant players and still managed to win their fifth straight game. Tampa Bay played forwards Nikita Kucherov (lower body), Brayden Point (upper body), Anthony Cirelli (upper body) and defenseman Erik Cernak (foot).

Ondrej Palat scored twice and Pierre-Edouard Bellemare and Taylor Raddysh added goals for Tampa Bay. Andrei Vasilevskiy made 35 saves.

Ondrej Kase had two goals, William Nylander also scored and Jack Campbell made 22 saves for the Maple Leafs, who lost for the third time in

four games since losing forward Mitch Marner to a shoulder injury on Friday.

Regulars Jason Spezza (suspension), Travis Dermott (shoulder) and Rasmus Sandin (knee) also were missing from the Toronto lineup.

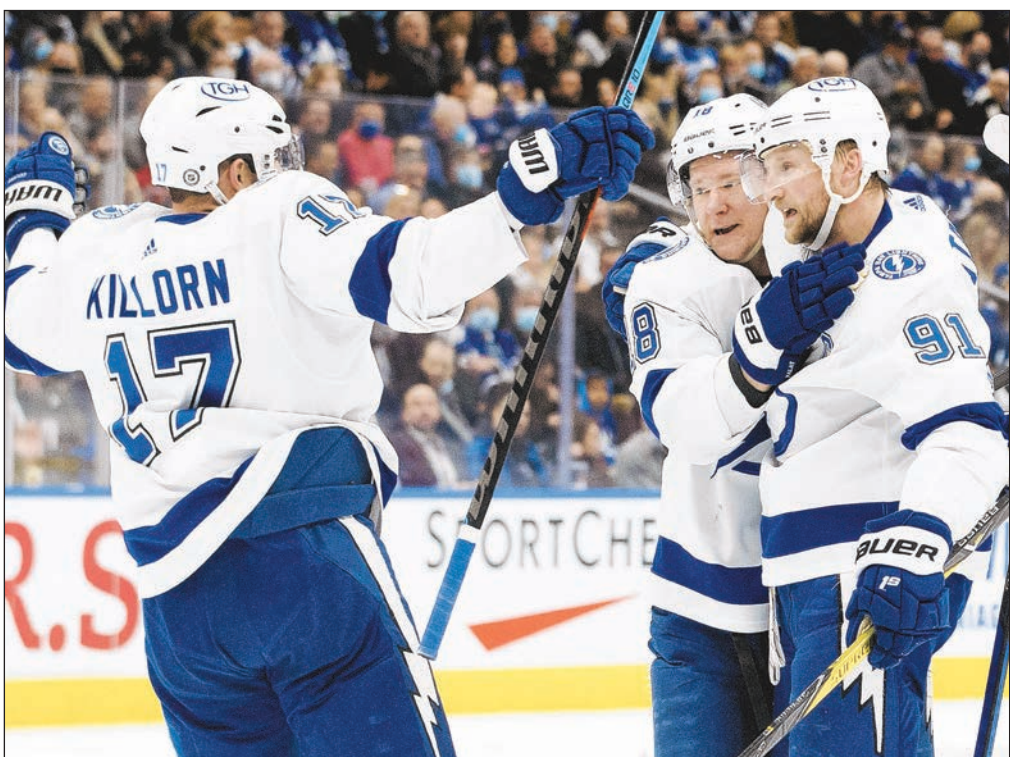
Tied 2-2 after the opening period, Stamkos took the puck away from veteran Maple Leafs defenseman Jake Muzzin early in the second period. The Lightning captain then found Palat, who was fortunate when Nylander knocked the puck off Palat's stick and into his own goal.

Stamkos and Palat were at it five minutes later, forcing Maple Leafs defenseman TJ Brodie into a turnover along the sideboards into the Toronto end. Palat then found Raddysh for his third of the season and a two-goal lead.

Kase scored his second of the game with 10:24 remaining on a rebound as Toronto closed within a goal. Palat added an empty netter.

The Maple Leafs outshot the Lightning 38-27.

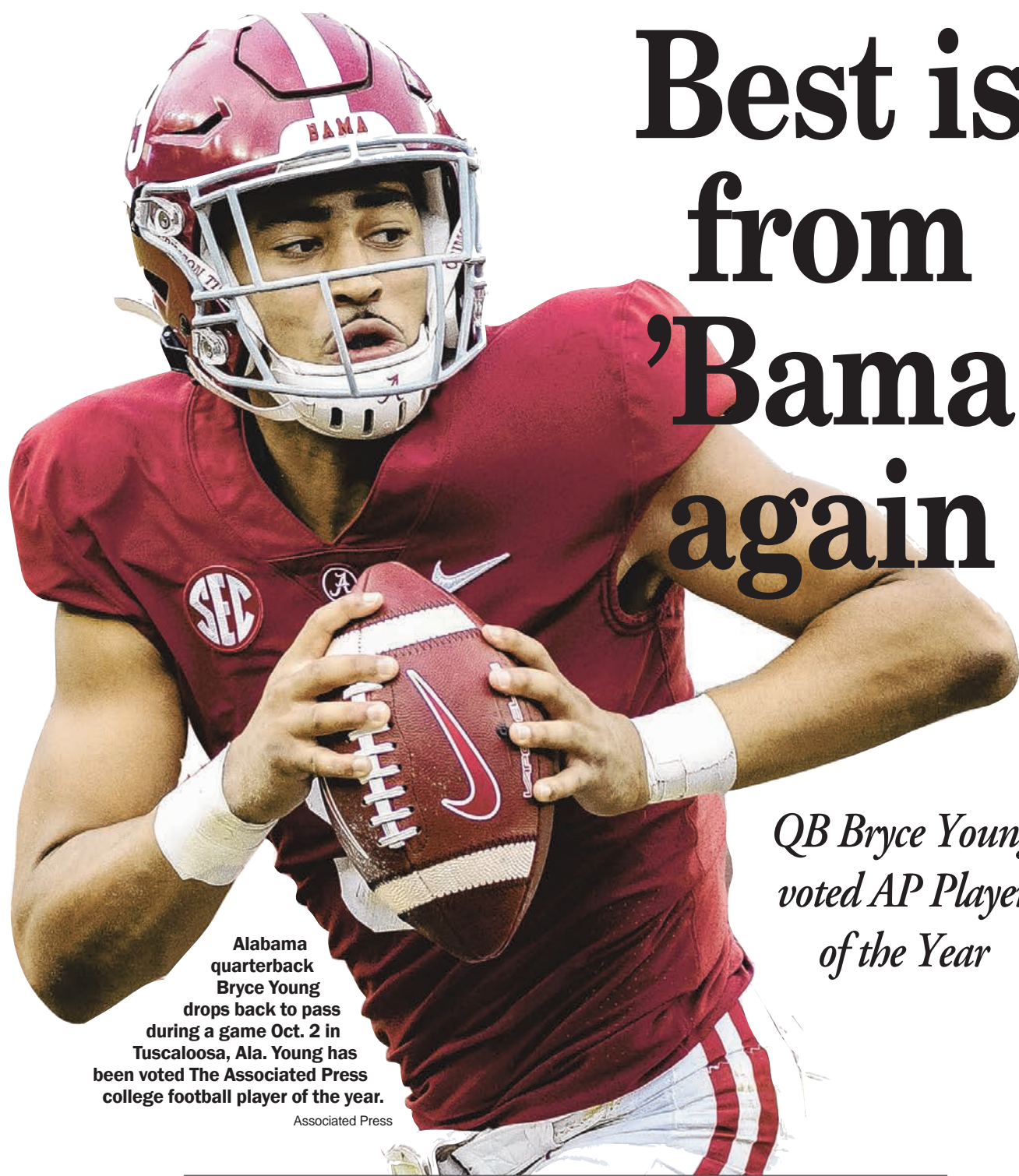
The Maple Leafs snatched an early



CHRIS YOUNG/The Canadian Press

Tampa Bay's Steven Stamkos, right, celebrates his goal Thursday against Toronto with Alex Killorn, left, and Ondrej Palat during the first period in Toronto.

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Alabama quarterback Bryce Young drops back to pass during a game Oct. 2 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Young has been voted The Associated Press college football player of the year.

Associated Press

**RALPH D. RUSSO**  
AP college football writer

**A**labama quarterback Bryce Young is The Associated Press college football player of the year, giving the Crimson Tide their second consecutive winner.

Young received 42 of 53 first-place votes from AP Top 25 voters and 137 points to easily finish ahead of Michigan defensive end Aidan Hutchinson (four first-place votes, 67 points) for the AP Player of the Year honor presented by Regions Bank.

Pittsburgh quarterback Kenny Pickett was third; Alabama linebacker Will Anderson Jr. was fourth; and Ohio State quarterback C.J. Stroud was fifth.

Young, Hutchinson, Pickett and Stroud are the finalists for the Heisman Trophy, which will be presented Saturday in New York.

Later Thursday, during the ESPN College Football Awards show, Young also won the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's top quarterback, and the Maxwell Award as the most outstanding player in college football.

Other winners included Georgia

defensive tackle Jordan Davis, who won the Bednarik Award as the nation's top defensive player and the Outland Trophy as the most outstanding interior lineman, and Kenneth Walker III of Michigan State, who became the first Spartans player to win the Doak Walker Award as the nation's best running back.

Walker, who finished sixth in AP player of the year voting, was also named Walter Camp player of the year.

A sophomore and first-year starter, Young passed for 4,322 yards and a school-record tying 43 touchdowns,

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# Gators poach coach

Florida signs

veteran secondary coach Raymond away from LSU

GAINESVILLE — Veteran defensive backs coach Corey Raymond is leaving LSU for Florida, a big-time coup for new coach Billy Napier.

Napier officially announced Raymond as the team's cornerbacks coach and assistant head coach for the defense Thursday.

A three-year starter at LSU (1989-91) who went on to play six years in the NFL for the New York Giants and Chicago, Raymond spent the last 10 seasons at LSU. He also served as the program's recruiting coordinator the past two years.

Raymond's secondary at LSU produced seven All-Americans: Eric Reid (2012), Jalen Mills (2015), Jamal Adams (2016), Tre'Davious White (2016), Greedy Williams (2018), Grant Delpit (2018-19) and Derek Stingley Jr. (2019-20).

Raymond previously spent time at Nebraska (2011) and Utah State (2009-10). His also served a prior stint at LSU (2006-08).

Napier negotiated a \$12.5 million salary pool to hire 10 full-time assistants and dozens of support personnel. He is expected to part ways with most or all of former Florida coach Dan Mullen's staff, which is preparing the team to play UCF in the Gasparilla Bowl in Tampa on Dec. 23.

Raymond joins a staff that already includes co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach Patrick Toney, director of strength and conditioning Mark Hocke, running backs coach Jabbar Juluke and offensive analyst Ryan O'Hara.

# China dismisses UK, Canada Olympic boycott as 'farce'

Associated Press

BEIJING — China on Thursday dismissed the decision by Canada and the United Kingdom to join Washington's diplomatic boycott of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games as a "farce."

China is also not concerned that the officials' absence would spark a chain reaction, and numerous heads of state, government leaders and members of royal families have registered to attend, Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin said at a daily briefing.

The three countries have said they won't send government dignitaries to the games, which run Feb. 4-20, to protest

human rights abuses in China, while New Zealand said it informed Beijing earlier that it wouldn't be sending any officials due to pandemic travel restrictions but had also communicated its human rights concerns.

Under the diplomatic boycott, the countries will still send their athletes to compete.

Wang said China had not extended invitations to the U.S., Canada or the U.K. and that it "doesn't matter if their officials come or not, they will see the success of the Beijing Winter Olympics."

"Sports has nothing to do with politics," Wang said. "It is they who have written, directed and performed

this farce."

China is confident there will be no chain reaction, and perceives overwhelming global support for the games, he said.

"As of now, numerous heads of state, leaders of government and royal family members have registered to attend the Beijing Winter Olympics, and we welcome them," Wang said. "China is committed to making greater contributions to the international Olympic cause and will offer up a streamlined, safe and exciting Olympics to the world."

China has vowed to respond to the U.S. with "firm countermeasures" over the boycott, but has given no details on how

it plans to retaliate.

Rights groups have called for a total boycott of the Beijing Winter Games, citing Chinese human rights abuses against its Uyghur minority in the northwest Xinjiang region, which some have called genocide. They also point to Beijing's suppression of democratic protests in Hong Kong and a sweeping crackdown on dissent in the semi-autonomous territory.

Canada's move came as little surprise in the context of the sharp deterioration in bilateral ties since China arrested two Canadians in December 2018, shortly

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# Rutgers beats No. 1 Purdue at the buzzer

*No. 23 Seton Hall edges No. 7 Texas*

Associated Press

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Ron Harper Jr. hit a buzzer-beater from just inside half court, and Rutgers shocked Purdue in its first-ever game as the nation’s No. 1 team, winning 70-68 on Thursday night.

Harper finished with 30 points on 10-of-15 shooting and 10 rebounds for the Scarlet Knights, a do-it-all performance that concluded with the most stunning shot of the young college hoops season. Rutgers (5-4, 1-1 Big Ten) beat the top-ranked team for the first time in program history.

Purdue had gone ahead 68-67 on a layup by Trevion Williams with 4 seconds left. With no timeouts, Rutgers inbounded the ball to Harper, who dribbled across the half-court line and let it fly from the big “R” logo. The ball went through as time expired and Rutgers fans stormed the court.

Williams scored 21 points off the bench for Purdue (8-1, 1-1 Big Ten), which was a unanimous No. 1 in this week’s AP Top 25, the program’s first time atop the poll. Its stay will be brief.

**No. 23 Seton Hall 64, No. 7 Texas 60**

NEWARK, N.J. — Jared Rhoden scored 18 points and made the go-ahead basket as No. 23 Seton Hall knocked off its second top-10 team this season, beating No. 7 Texas 64-60.

Cold-shooting Bryce Aiken scored five of his 10 points in the final minute, including a clutch 3-pointer, as the Pirates (8-1) won their fifth straight game. Seton Hall also has an impressive road win at then-No. 4 Michigan on Nov. 16.

Tre Mitchell had season highs of 19 points and 11 rebounds for Texas (6-2), which had won five in a row.

**No. 5 Gonzaga 80, Merrimack 55**

SPOKANE, Wash. — Drew Timme scored 22 points, making all eight of his shots, and No. 5 Gonzaga beat cold-shooting Merrimack 80-55.

Freshman center Chet Holmgren had 15 points and 15 rebounds, and Julian Strawther added 15 points for Gonzaga (8-2), which has won 57 consecutive home games — the longest streak in the nation and a program record.

Jordan Minor scored 17 points and Ziggy Reid had 16 for Merrimack (4-7).



Rutgers forward Ron Harper Jr. (24) hits the game-winning shot Thursday against Purdue in Piscataway, N.J. Rutgers won 70-68 over the top-ranked Boilermakers.

# Following in Ali’s footsteps

*Grandson to box Saturday as fights return to Madison Square Garden*

BRIAN MAHONEY  
AP sports writer

NEW YORK — Nico Ali Walsh studied everything from a ticket stub to a scale, loving all the memorabilia from some of boxing’s biggest names and nights.

Well, except for a picture of his grandfather getting cracked in the head by Joe Frazier’s thunderous left hand.

Muhammad Ali’s grandson has followed him into boxing and on Saturday follows him into the ring at Madison Square Garden, where The Greatest did everything from box in the “Fight of the Century” to guest referee the main event in the first Wrestlemania.

“This place holds a sentimental value,” Ali Walsh said. “If I wasn’t related to my grandfather then it would be super special just for the history. But because he fought here and I haven’t really gone anywhere where he fought like that, it’s just special and I think my family’s going to think the same thing when they come here.”

Ali Walsh (2-0, 2 KOs) fights during the first big boxing card back at Madison Square Garden in two years. It is headlined by Vasiliy Lomachenko’s lightweight bout against Richard Commey.

Ali Walsh, who grew up in Las Vegas, had never been to New York until this week. He looked like any other tourist checking out the inside of the famed arena Wednesday — except his name hung high above in lights, just as the Ali name had when Muhammad Ali and later Laila Ali fought there.

“I never imagined that this would happen. It’s amazing, it’s really special,” Ali Walsh said. “Like I said, it’s not just special because I’m a boxer; this is my career. It’s special for sentimental



Nico Ali Walsh, grandson of three-time world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali, poses for a photo next to a display of Ali’s Fight of the Century against Joe Frazier during a tour of Madison Square Garden, Wednesday in New York.

reasons. This is where my family was. Even my aunt fought here. So, I’m just continuing history and this is just a real, real special time.”

The smaller Theater inside Madison Square Garden has staged three cards, but this is the first inside the big room since the coronavirus pandemic prevented and then limited the amount of fans who could attend events. But the New York Knicks and Rangers have long been back, concerts have returned and now it’s boxing’s turn.

“It’s fantastic, just to have fans in the building for all of our events,” said Joel Fisher, MSG’s executive vice president of marquee events and operations.

Lomachenko, the two-time

Olympic gold medalist from Ukraine, has been the headliner for big crowds at Madison Square Garden before. But the biggest bouts are now in Las Vegas, unlike when Ali was the star of the sport.

He fought eight times at the Garden, winning all of them except his first fight with Frazier on March 8, 1971. Frazier knocked Ali down in the 15th round and won a unanimous decision to retain his heavyweight title and hand Ali his first loss.

Wearing a “Fight of the Century” shirt during a tour of the venue, Ali Walsh said it was tough to see the picture of Frazier’s powerful punch that dropped his grandfather. But he noted that some good came from the defeat,

which Ali avenged at the Garden in 1974 before winning their epic rubber match in the Philippines.

“If he didn’t lose that fight, if he won that fight, then we wouldn’t have gotten ‘The Thrilla in Manila,’ we wouldn’t have gotten the second fight even with Joe Frazier,” Ali Walsh said. “So everything happened for a reason and those were some of the greatest fights in all of boxing, one of the best trilogies in all of boxing.”

Ali Walsh, 21, is a long way from anything like that. He only turned pro in August and his middleweight fight Saturday against Reyes Sanchez (6-0) is scheduled for only four rounds.

He used to show videos of his training and sparring to his grandfather, who died in 2016. Ali stressed to him the importance of moving and dancing, part of an arsenal that made him stand out from so many fighters before or since.

“I remember he used to say he won’t miss boxing, boxing will miss him, and I really feel like that makes sense now that he’s gone,” Ali Walsh said. “His shadow looms over the sport of boxing, so it’s not just me getting compared to him because of me being the grandson. Everyone gets compared to him because he is boxing and it’s just, he left such an impact on the sport.”

Ali Walsh didn’t realize how big that impact was as a child, though it’s clear now that the son of Ali’s daughter, Rasheda, has launched his own career. While fans in the arena chanted “Ali! Ali!”, others watching at home told him they cried because of what that name meant to their own families.

“Some people said they watched my first fight or my second fight with their parents who used to watch my grandfather’s fights with their parents, and they would get emotional because it brings back a nostalgia that people miss,” Ali Walsh said. “It brings back my grandfather in a sense and just repeating history, like being here, when he fought here, is really special.”



Nico Ali Walsh, grandson of three-time world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali, inspects a display of Ali’s Fight of the Century against Joe Frazier during a tour of Madison Square Garden, Wednesday in New York.

## NBA BRIEFS

**Mitchell, Gobert lead Jazz over 76ers for 6th straight win**

PHILADELPHIA — Donovan Mitchell scored 22 points, Rudy Gobert had 17 points and 21 rebounds and the Utah Jazz extended their winning streak to six games with a 118-96 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Thursday night.

Hassan Whiteside added 14 points and 10 rebounds for Utah.

Joel Embiid had 19 points and nine rebounds for the 76ers. Seth Curry scored 18 points and Tobias Harris 17 for Philadelphia, which had won four of five.

Both teams were playing the second night of a back-to-back, and it was the 76ers who looked tired after halftime.

The Jazz were coming off a 136-104 win over Minnesota on Wednesday night, in which they made 25 3-pointers, two shy of their season high.

**Grizzlies ride second-half push to 108-95 win over Lakers**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Jaren Jackson Jr. scored 25 points, Desmond Bane added 23 and the Memphis Grizzlies pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 108-95 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Tyus Jones and De’Anthony Melton added 12 points apiece for Memphis, which won for the sixth time in seven games.

LeBron James had a triple-double with 20 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds, and Anthony Davis led the Lakers with 22 points. Talen Horton-Tucker and Avery Bradley each added 10 points.

**Spurs topple Nuggets, snapping two-game skid**

SAN ANTONIO — Derrick White had 23 points, Lonnie Walker IV added 21 and the San Antonio Spurs never trailed in beating the Denver Nuggets 123-111, snapping a two-game skid.

Dejounte Murray added 20 points, nine assists and eight rebounds for San Antonio, which is in the middle of a five-game homestand.

Nikola Jokic had 22 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists for his fifth triple-double of the season for Denver. Aaron Gordon added 25 points and Will Barton had 19.

Denver closes a seven-game trip Saturday.

— From wire reports



BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	17	8	.680	—
Philadelphia	14	12	.538	3½
Boston	13	13	.500	4½
New York	12	13	.480	5
Toronto	11	14	.440	6
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	15	11	.577	—
Washington	15	11	.577	—
Atlanta	13	12	.520	1½
Charlotte	14	13	.519	1½
Orlando	5	21	.192	10
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	17	9	.654	—
Milwaukee	16	10	.615	1
Cleveland	14	12	.538	3
Indiana	11	16	.407	6½
Detroit	4	20	.167	12
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	15	11	.577	—
Dallas	12	12	.500	2
San Antonio	9	15	.375	5
Houston	8	16	.333	6
New Orleans	7	20	.259	8½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	18	7	.720	—
Denver	12	13	.480	6
Minnesota	11	14	.440	7
Portland	11	15	.423	7½
Oklahoma City	8	16	.333	9½
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	21	4	.840	—
Phoenix	20	4	.833	½
L.A. Clippers	14	12	.538	7½
L.A. Lakers	13	13	.500	8½
Sacramento	11	14	.440	10
Thursday's Games				
Utah 118, Philadelphia 96				
Memphis 108, L.A. Lakers 95				
San Antonio 123, Denver 111				
Friday's Games				
Dallas at Indiana, 7 p.m.				
Sacramento at Charlotte, 7 p.m.				
Brooklyn at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
New York at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.				
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				
Detroit at New Orleans, 8 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Houston, 8 p.m.				
Boston at Phoenix, 10 p.m.				

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoff Scenarios

NFL playoff scenarios entering Week 14:				
NFC				
CLINCHED: None				
ARIZONA CARDINALS (10-2) vs. L.A. Rams (8-4), Monday night				
Arizona clinches playoff berth with:				
1. ARI win or tie OR				
2. MIN loss or tie + SF loss OR				
3. MIN loss or tie + NOR loss or tie + CAR loss or tie OR				
4. SF loss + NOR loss or tie + ATL/CAR tie				
GREEN BAY PACKERS (9-3) vs. Chicago (4-8), Sunday night				
Green Bay clinches NFC North title with:				
1. GB win + MIN loss or tie OR				
2. GB tie + MIN loss				
Green Bay clinches playoff berth with:				
1. GB win + NOR loss or tie + SF loss OR				
2. GB win + NOR loss or tie + LAR loss + SF tie				
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (9-3) vs. Buffalo (7-5), Sunday				
Tampa Bay clinches NFC South title with:				
1. TB win + NOR loss or tie + CAR loss or tie				
Tampa Bay clinches playoff berth with:				
1. TB tie + CAR loss + NOR loss + MIN loss + SF loss or tie + WAS loss or tie				

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	4	0	.692	350	200
Buffalo	7	5	0	.583	336	196
Miami	6	7	0	.462	254	288
N.Y. Jets	3	9	0	.250	217	367
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	8	4	0	.667	304	290
Indianapolis	7	6	0	.538	371	283
Houston	2	10	0	.167	164	323
Jacksonville	2	10	0	.167	180	320
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	8	4	0	.667	282	260
Cincinnati	7	5	0	.583	331	267
Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.542	244	286
Cleveland	6	6	0	.500	254	267
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	8	4	0	.667	303	259
L.A. Chargers	7	5	0	.583	314	315
Denver	6	6	0	.500	237	218
Las Vegas	6	6	0	.500	274	312
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	8	4	0	.667	353	267
Washington	6	6	0	.500	246	297
Philadelphia	6	7	0	.462	337	291
N.Y. Giants	4	8	0	.333	211	273
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	9	3	0	.750	377	270
Atlanta	5	7	0	.417	216	332
Carolina	5	7	0	.417	236	253
New Orleans	5	7	0	.417	274	276
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	9	3	0	.750	283	242
Minnesota	5	7	0	.417	308	305
Chicago	4	8	0	.333	201	287
Detroit	1	10	1	.125	203	316
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	10	2	0	.833	343	224
L.A. Rams	8	4	0	.667	336	270
San Francisco	6	6	0	.500	303	278
Seattle	4	8	0	.333	239	249
Thursday's Game						
Pittsburgh at Minnesota, late						
Sunday's Games						
Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.						
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.						
Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.						
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.						
Las Vegas at Kansas City, 1 p.m.						
New Orleans at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.						
Seattle at Houston, 1 p.m.						
Detroit at Denver, 4:05 p.m.						
N.Y. Giants at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.						
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 4:25 p.m.						
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 4:25 p.m.						
Chicago at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.						
Open: Indianapolis, Miami, New England, Philadelphia						
Monday's Game						
L.A. Rams at Arizona, 8:15 p.m.						

HOCKEY

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Florida	25	17	4	4	38	96 71
Tampa Bay	26	17	5	4	38	89 70
Toronto	28	18	8	2	38	88 71
Detroit	27	13	11	3	29	77 94
Boston	22	12	8	2	26	64 58
Buffalo	25	8	14	3	19	70 92
Ottawa	24	7	16	1	15	63 93
Montreal	28	6	19	1	15	61 98
Metropolitan Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Washington	26	16	4	6	38	92 65
N.Y. Rangers	25	17	5	3	37	77 66
Carolina	24	17	6	1	35	80 54
Pittsburgh	25	12	8	5	29	75 68

Florida LOTTERY

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

<b>PICK 2 (early)</b> <b>1 - 3</b>	<b>PICK 5 (early)</b> <b>9 - 3 - 5 - 8 - 3</b>
<b>PICK 2 (late)</b> <b>5 - 9</b>	<b>PICK 5 (late)</b> <b>7 - 3 - 0 - 3 - 3</b>
<b>PICK 3 (early)</b> <b>7 - 1 - 8</b>	<b>FANTASY 5</b> <b>4 - 21 - 26 - 29 - 36</b>
<b>PICK 3 (late)</b> <b>1 - 8 - 7</b>	<b>CASH 4 LIFE</b> <b>17 - 25 - 34 - 38 - 49</b>
<b>PICK 4 (early)</b> <b>2 - 5 - 0 - 7</b>	<b>CASH BALL</b> <b>2</b>
<b>PICK 4 (late)</b> <b>0 - 7 - 7 - 8</b>	

Wednesday's winning numbers and payouts:

<b>Powerball:</b> 3 – 7 – 33 – 50 – 69	4-of-5 335 \$92
<b>Powerball:</b> 24	3-of-5 9,323 \$9
5-of-5 PB No winner	<b>Lotto:</b> 16 – 18 – 25 – 30 – 49 – 50
No Florida winner	6-of-6 No winner
5-of-5 No winner	5-of-6 2x 5 \$6,000
No Florida winner	5-of-6 3x 2 \$9,000
<b>Cash 4 Life:</b> 16 – 25 – 45 – 48 – 55	5-of-6 4x 2 \$12,000
<b>Cash Ball:</b> 4	5-of-6 5x No winner
5-of-5 CB No winner	5-of-6 10x No winner
5-of-5 No winner	
<b>Fantasy 5:</b> 2 – 12 – 14 – 18 – 21	<b>Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.</b>
5-of-5 2 winners \$95,993.20	

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS  
AUTO RACING

**7:55 a.m. (ESPN2)** Formula 1 Racing Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, Practice 2 (Same-day Tape)

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**8 p.m. (ACCN)** DePaul at Louisville  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**6 p.m. (ACCN)** NC State at Pittsburgh  
**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**  
**11 a.m. (ESPN)** North Shelby at Crane (Same-day Tape)  
**12:30 p.m. (ESPN)** Link Academy at PRISE Academy (Same-day Tape)  
**2 p.m. (ESPN)** Grand Island at Vashon (Same-day Tape)

NBA

**7:30 p.m. (ESPN)** Brooklyn Nets at Atlanta Hawks  
**10:05 p.m. (ESPN)** Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**7 p.m. (ESPN2)** Montana at James Madison  
**GOLF**  
**12 p.m. (GOLF)** PGA Tour QBE Shootout, First Round  
**HOCKEY**  
**7:30 p.m. (NBCSPT)** Michigan State at Notre Dame

SOCCER

**2 p.m. (FS1)** 2021 FIFA Arab Cup Quarterfinal: Qatar vs United Arab Emirates  
**2:55 p.m. (NBCSPT)** Premier League: Brentford vs Watford  
**6 p.m. (ESPN)** NCAA College Cup: Clemson vs Notre Dame. First Semifinal  
**8:30 p.m. (ESPN)** NCAA College Cup: Georgetown vs Washington. Second Semifinal

TENNIS

**6 a.m. (TENNIS)** Florianopolis-ATP Challenger, Maia-ATP Challenger

WINTER SPORTS

**9:30 p.m. (NBCSPT)** FIS Freestyle Skiing World Cup: Halfpipe (Same-day Tape)

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS  
WRESTLING

**1:30 p.m.** Citrus, Crystal River, Lecanto at Hernando Kiwanis IBT

GIRLS SOCCER

**5 p.m.** Seven Rivers at Bell Creek  
**7 p.m.** Crystal River at Lecanto  
**7:30 p.m.** Nature Coast at Citrus

BOYS SOCCER

**6:30 p.m.** Seven Rivers at Bell Creek  
**7 p.m.** Lecanto at Crystal River  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
**6 p.m.** Redeemer at Seven Rivers  
**6 p.m.** Citrus at Lecanto  
**7:30 p.m.** Crystal River at Nature Coast

BOYS BASKETBALL

**7:30 p.m.** Lecanto at Citrus  
**7:30 p.m.** Redeemer at Seven Rivers  
**7:30 p.m.** Nature Coast at Crystal River  
**GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING**  
**TBA** Citrus at Disparti at River Ridge

Columbus	25	13	11	1	27	81	82
New Jersey	24	10	9	5	25	70	79
Philadelphia	24	8	12	4	20	56	82
N.Y. Islanders	22	6	11	5	17	46	68
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>							
<b>Central Division</b>							
	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
Minnesota	25	18	6	1	37	96	72
St. Louis	26	14	8	4	32	95	77
Nashville	26	15	10	1	31	77	73
Colorado	23	14	7	2	30	99	79
Dallas	23	13	8	2	28	68	64
Winnipeg	25	12	9	4	28	77	72
Chicago	26	10	14	2	22	58	81
Arizona	25	5	18	2	12	44	93
<b>Pacific Division</b>							
	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
Calgary	26	15	6	5	35	84	57
Anaheim	28	15	8	5	35	81	79
Edmonton	24	16	8	0	32	87	76
Vegas	25	15	10	0	30	86	77
San Jose	26	14	11	1	29	71	71
Los Angeles	24	10	10	4	24	64	67
Vancouver	27	10	15	2	22	66	81
Seattle	25	9	14	2	20	73	91
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>							
Colorado 7, N.Y. Rangers 3							
New Jersey 3, Philadelphia 0							
Vancouver 2, Boston 1, SO							
Vegas 5, Dallas 4							
Thursday's Game							
Chicago 2, Montreal 0							
Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 3							
Anaheim 2, Columbus 1, SO							
Nashville 4, N.Y. Islanders 3							
St. Louis 6, Detroit 2							
Boston at Edmonton, late							
Carolina at Calgary, late							
Winnipeg at Seattle, late							
Dallas at Los Angeles, late							
Minnesota at San Jose, late							
<b>Today's Games</b>							
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 7 p.m.							
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7 p.m.							
Nashville at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.							
Detroit at Colorado, 9 p.m.							
Florida at Arizona, 9 p.m.							
Philadelphia at Vegas, 10 p.m.							
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10 p.m.							

<b>CHICAGO BULLS</b> — Signed G Stanley Johnson to a 10-day contract.
<b>FOOTBALL</b>
<b>National Football League</b>
<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b> — Designated LS Aaron Brewer, RB Chase Edmonds and S Charles Washington to return from injured reserve to practice. Activated RB Jonathan Ward from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Re-signed RB Tavien Feaster to the practice squad.
<b>BUFFALO BILLS</b> — Signed OL Bobby Hart to the practice squad. Released CB Greg Stroman from the practice squad.
<b>CLEVELAND BROWNS</b> — Placed P Jamie Gillan and LB Anthony Walker Jr. on the reserve/COVID-19 list.
<b>DALLAS COWBOYS</b> — Placed WR Noah Brown on injured reserve.
<b>DETROIT LIONS</b> — Placed CB Bobby Price on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Signed OT Darrin Paul to the practice squad.
<b>LAS VEGAS RAIDERS</b> — Waived LC Carson Tinker. Activated LS Trent Sleg from the reserve/COVID-19 list.
<b>LOS ANGELES CHARGERS</b> — Placed C Scott Quessensberry on the reserve/COVID-19 list.
<b>LOS ANGELES RAMS</b> — Signed WR J.J. Koski to the practice squad.
<b>MINNESOTA VIKINGS</b> — Promoted LB Tutu Borland and DE Kenny Willekes from the practice squad to the active roster.
<b>NEW ORLEANS SAINTS</b> — Placed RB/WR Ty Montgomery on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Re-signed DL Malcolm Roach to the practice squad.
<b>NEW YORK GIANTS</b> — Signed WR Travis Toivonen to the practice squad.
<b>PITTSBURGH STEELERS</b> — Promoted OL Rashad Coward and OT Chaz Green from the practice squad to the active roster.
<b>SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS</b> — Signed S Jarrod Wilson to the practice squad. Released OL Corbin Kaufusi from the practice squad.
<b>TENNESSEE TITANS</b> — Claimed LB Zach Cunningham off waivers from Houston.
<b>HOCKEY</b>
<b>National Hockey League</b>
<b>TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING</b> — Signed D Roman Schmidt to a three-year, entry-level



# Pair of Bears, a Cyclone Big 12's best

ISU RB Hall, Baylors' Aranda, Pitre honored

STEPHEN HAWKINS  
AP sports writer

Iowa State running back Breece Hall is The Associated Press Big 12 offensive player of the year for the second year in a row, while conference champion Baylor has the league's top defender and coach.

Baylor senior safety Jalen Pitre was named defensive player of the year and second-year Bears coach Dave Aranda was also honored in the AP All-Big 12 team and awards released Thursday, as determined by the vote of a panel of 20 sports writers and sportscasters who regularly cover the league.

Hall is the Big 12 rushing leader with 1,464 yards and 20 touchdowns this season, and has an active FBS record of 24 consecutive games with a rushing touchdown. The junior, who got 16 of the 20 votes for top offensive player, has 3,941 career rushing yards.

Texas freshman receiver Xavier Worthy, who had 62 catches and leads the Big 12 with 981 yards and 12 TDs receiving, was voted newcomer of the year. He is also a first-team All-Big 12 pick at receiver.

Aranda got 15 of the 20 votes for coach of the year. Oklahoma State's Mike Gundy, whose team lost to Baylor in the Big 12 championship game, got the other five.

Pitre, a first-team safety for the second year in a row, has 17 ½ tackles for loss and was the only player in the nation during the regular season with at least three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and two interceptions. Pitre got 12 of 20 votes for top defensive player while Oklahoma State linebacker Malcolm Rodriguez, with a league-high 119 tackles overall, got five votes.

## AP All-Big 12 team

**FIRST TEAM**  
**Offense**  
QB — Brock Purdy, Iowa State, 6-1, 220, Sr., Gilbert, Arizona.  
RB — Breece Hall, Iowa State, 6-1, 220, Jr., Wichita, Kansas.  
RB — Bijan Robinson, Texas, 6-0, 214, So., Tucson, Arizona.  
T — Cooper Beebe, Kansas State, 6-3, 320, So., Kansas City, Kansas.  
T — Connor Galvin, Baylor, 6-7, 310, Sr., Katy, Texas.  
G — Josh Sills, Oklahoma State, 6-6, 325, Sr., Sarahville, Ohio.  
G — Trevor Downing, Iowa State, 6-4, 310, Jr., Creston, Iowa.  
C — Steve Avila, TCU, 6-4, 334, Jr., Arlington, Texas.  
TE — u-Charlie Kolar, Iowa State, 6-6, 260, Sr., Norman, Oklahoma.  
WR — Xavier Worthy, Texas, 6-1, 160, Fr., Fresno, California.  
WR — Xavier Hutchinson, Iowa State, 6-3, 230, Sr., Jacksonville, Florida.  
All-Purpose — Trestan Ebner, Baylor, 5-11, 215., Sr., Henderson, Texas.  
K — Jonathan Garibay, Texas Tech, 6-1, 215, Sr., Rubidoux, California.  
**Defense**  
DE — Felix Anudike-Uzomah, Kansas State., 6-3, 255, So., Kansas



Associated Press

Iowa State's Breece Hall (28) tries to break away from Texas Tech's Colin Schooler (17) during the second half Nov. 13 in Lubbock, Texas. Hall was named the Associated Press Big 12 offensive player of the year for the second year in a row on Thursday.

City, Missouri.  
DE —Will McDonald IV, Iowa State, 6-4, 245, Jr., Pewaukee, Wisconsin.  
DT — Siaki Ika, Baylor, 6-4, 350, So., Salt Lake City, Utah.  
DT — Dante Stills, West Virginia, 6-4, 280, Sr., Fairmont, West Virginia.  
LB — Terrel Bernard, Baylor, 6-1, 222, Sr., La Porte, Texas.  
LB — Malcolm Rodriguez, Oklahoma State, 5-11, 225, Sr., Wagoner, Oklahoma.  
LB— Mike Rose, Iowa State, 6-4, 250, Sr., Brecksville, Ohio.  
CB — Jarrick Bernard-Converse, Oklahoma State, 6-1, 200, Sr., Shreveport, Louisiana.  
CB — Tre'Vius Hodges-Tomlinson, TCU, 5-9, 177, Jr., Waco, Texas.  
S — Kolby Harvell-Peel, Oklahoma State., 6-0, 207, Sr., College Station, Texas.  
S — Jalen Pitre, Baylor, 6-0, 197, Sr., Stafford, Texas.  
P — Michael Turk, Oklahoma, 6-0, 230, Sr., Dallas.

## SECOND TEAM

### Offense

QB — Caleb Williams, Oklahoma, 6-1, 218, Fr., Washington D.C.  
RB — Abram Smith, Baylor, 5-11, 221, Sr., Abilene, Texas.  
RB — Deuce Vaughn, Kansas State, 5-6, 173, So., Round Rock, Texas.  
T — Derek Kerstetter, Texas, 6-5, 310, Sr., San Antonio.  
T — Tyrese Robinson, Oklahoma, 6-3, 324, Sr., McKinney, Texas.  
G — Marquis Hayes, Oklahoma, 6-5, 325, Sr., St. Louis.  
G — Chris Murray, Oklahoma 6-1, 301, Sr., Palmdale, California.  
C — Jacob Gall, Baylor, 6-2, 305, Sr., Cincinnati.  
TE — Jeremiah Hall, Oklahoma, 6-2, 248, Sr., Charlotte, North Carolina.  
WR — Tay Martin, Oklahoma State, 6-3, 186, Sr., Houma, Louisiana.  
WR — Tyquan Thornton, Baylor, 6-3, 182, Sr., Miami.  
All-Purpose — Malik Knowles, Kansas State 6-3, 195, Mansfield, Texas.  
K — Gabe Brkic, Oklahoma, 6-3, 201, Jr., Chardon, Ohio.

### Defense

DE — Brock Martin, Oklahoma State, 6-3, 250, Sr., Oologah, Oklahoma.

DE — Collin Oliver, Oklahoma State, 6-2, 225, Fr., Oklahoma City.  
DT — Eyioma Uwazurike, Iowa State, 6-6, 320, Sr., Detroit.  
DT — Perrier Winfrey, Oklahoma., 6-4, 292, Sr., Maywood, Illinois.  
LB — Brian Asamoah, Oklahoma, 6-1, 228, Jr., Columbus, Ohio.  
LB — Nik Bonitto, Oklahoma, 6-3, 240, Jr., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.  
LB — Colin Schooler, Texas Tech, 6-2, 230, Sr., Dana Point, California.  
CB — DaMarcus Fields, Texas Tech, 6-0, 200, Sr., Taylor, Texas.  
CB — Christian Holmes, Oklahoma State, 6-1, 205, Sr., Leland, Mississippi.  
S — Kenny Logan, Jr., Kansas, 6-0, 205, Jr., St. Augustine, Florida.  
S — Russ Yeast, Kansas State, 5-10, 195, Sr., Danville, Kentucky.  
P — Austin McNamara, Texas Tech, 6-4, 195, Jr., Gilbert, Arizona.  
Coach of the year — Dave Aranda, Baylor.  
Offensive player of the year — Breece Hall, RB, Iowa State.  
Defensive player of the year — Jalen Pitre, S, Baylor.  
Newcomer of the year — Xavier Worthy, WR, Texas.  
u- denotes unanimous selection).

# Miami hires new AD

Associated Press

Miami completed a busy week of transition Thursday, announcing the hiring of Dan Radakovich as athletic director.

Radakovich comes from Clemson, where he spent the last nine years overseeing the Tigers' rise to football superpower under coach Dabo Swinney.

The announcement of Radakovich to lead the

athletic department comes two days after Miami introduced Mario Cristobal as its new football coach. Cristobal, a former Hurricanes offensive lineman, was lured away from Oregon, where he had been head coach the last four seasons.

"I am so grateful to President (Julio) Frenk and the university's board of trustees for this incredible opportunity," Radakovich said in a statement. "Their

commitment to Miami Athletics' comprehensive pursuit of excellence and championships is what brought me back to Miami."

Radakovich holds a master's degree in business administration from Miami. He replaces Blake James, who was let go last month by the school.

Clemson has named deputy AD Graham Neff as its acting athletic director.

# FIU hires former Colorado coach MacIntyre to lead Panthers

Associated Press

MIAMI — Florida International hired former Colorado coach Mike MacIntyre to lead the Panthers on Thursday.

MacIntyre, 56, was most recently the defensive coordinator at Memphis.

He replaces Butch Davis, the former Miami coach who parted ways with the school after going 24-32 over five seasons.

MacIntyre has a career record of 46-65 in nine seasons as a head coach at San Jose State and Colorado.

He was named AP Coach of the Year in 2016 for leading the Buffaloes to their

only Pac-12 title game appearance. But it was his only winning season at Colorado, and he was fired after the 2018 season with a 30-44 record over six seasons in Boulder.

He also had a 10-2 season at San Jose State in 2012, the first time the Spartans finished in the AP Top 25.

FIU went to bowl games the first three seasons under Davis, but slipped to 1-16 over the last two seasons.

Bringing in MacIntyre is the first major hiring for new FIU athletic director Scott Carr, who was recently hired to replace longtime AD Pete Garcia.

Garcia resigned in November.



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Florida International head football coach Mike MacIntyre speaks Thursday as he is introduced during a news conference in Miami.

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## Good Times

### THIS WEEKEND, THIS WEEK

#### Celebrate with Citrus libraries

Each Citrus Library branch hosts their own holiday celebration to bring community members of all ages together for a day of cheer.

Remaining, the Coastal Region branch will hold their celebration at 1 p.m. Dec. 10 with holiday craft stations, party games and karaoke.

Finally, the Lakes Region branch will celebrate from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dec. 13 by making crafts. Stick around for a musical performance by the Nature Coast Dulcimer Players and gingerbread house building. Those interested in building will need to pre-register.

All other programs are free with no registration required. For additional information, call your local library, visit [citruslibraries.org](http://citruslibraries.org).

#### Church to have drive-thru nativity

Attend a drive-thru live nativity from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Hills Church, 2 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

See all the wonders of the season from the comfort and safety of your own vehicle. Displayed is the reason for the season. For more information, call 352-746-6171.

#### Youth theatre offers show

The Art Center Youth Theatre presents "A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol" at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10 and 11, and 2 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Art Center of Citrus County, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando.

Everyone's favorite classic holiday tale gets the fractured fairytale treatment. All the famous fairytale characters take on the roles of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Tickets are \$5 for youth and \$8 for adults. Box office hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 352-746-7606, or visit [tinyurl.com/64vv6z2](http://tinyurl.com/64vv6z2).

#### Local church to show crafts, cars

St. Benedict Catholic Church is hosting a craft and car show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 11 at the church, 455 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Crystal River (Ozello Road and U.S. 19).

There will be jewelry, pottery, wood turning, handmade candles, home decor and more. There will be raffles for prizes throughout the day and a 50/50 drawing. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available.

Cars pre-1969 are invited to the car show. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Entrance fee is \$10.

Contact Janet Thomas at 352-795-8090 for car show information.

#### Enjoy a free movie night with Santa

Inverness First United Methodist Church will have a free movie night with Santa from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at the church, 1140 Turner Camp Road.

The movie is outside, so bring a chair and/or blanket.

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Ed Reinsel took this photo of a butterfly visiting at the Bok Tower Gardens.

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"Sholom Park," taken by Peter Kawonczyk.

Special to the Chronicle

# Flash, flowers, field trips

## Hone skills with Photography Club of Citrus Hills

ANN BRIXEY  
Special to the Chronicle

The October and November meetings of the Photography Club of Citrus Hills were a great success.

Glen Kerr's presentation "Introduction to Flash Photography" at the October meeting gave members an opportunity to ask questions then to try some of the things learned. Glen was assisted by Larry Dombrowski with this hands-on practice.

Although for some attendees the use of flash was not new, the reminders were appreciated. For many members new techniques were learned, and for beginners flash was no longer a mystery thanks to Glen's great instruction.

Our November meeting was another fun one. Nancy Lee Mudd presented "A bouquet of ideas." After a beautiful slide show and Nancy Lee's fun ideas for floral photography, members visited and took photographs at the various stations Nancy Lee had set up.

This proved to be an interesting as well as fun entry into the world of "Florography." Many of the images taken at that meeting have been posted on our Facebook page.

Our "Learn Your Camera," sessions are proving to be something that many members are very interested in. The lessons are in two parts. The first will be a classroom setting; we will learn how to use the various buttons and functions of the camera. This will be followed a week or so later with a practical session, and will give the photographers an opportunity to put into practice what they have learned.

Field trips continue to be popular with our members. Over the past few months we have had several.

In October, members attended the Black Diamond Invitational Car show. With the weather cooperating, it was a perfect day to stroll and admire the cars on show. The varieties of vehicles ranged from classic to modern, the proud owners only too willing to give more information on their prized possessions.

October saw members meeting at Sholom Park. Once again, the weather was perfect. Members spent several hours photographing some of the beautiful flowers that graced the gardens. The fountain was an attraction, along with photographing the fish that inhabit the lake.

Several members captured some of the local wildlife, and spiders, squirrels and even snakes were photographed.

Our December field trip was to Bok Tower Gardens in Lake Wales. Once again, the weather was perfect and members enjoyed the wonderful photo opportunities presented there.

Jack Twigg presented "Photography Judging Fundamentals & Taking Your Images From Just Okay to 'Award Winning'" at the Dec. 8 meeting.

We all want to improve and hone our skills. Mark your calendars and plan to be at our future meetings. In January, Jack Twigg will present "Panorama Photography." We have a guest speaker planned for the February meeting and the topic will be "Wildlife Photography."

For information about the club, call or email Ann Brixey at 352-960-2763; [chphotoclub18@gmail.com](mailto:chphotoclub18@gmail.com).



Ed Reinsel took this photo of the tower at Bok Tower Gardens.

Special to the Chronicle



Steffi Finnerty's photo from "A Bouquet of Ideas."

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# Spot needs volunteers, donations for 18th Jam

MARGO WILSON  
For the Chronicle

Despite COVID and the loss of its long-time home, The Spot Family Center will serve up good times, gifts, and hot meals for those in need Dec. 23 and 24 at its 18th annual Christmas Jam, carrying on a longtime community holiday tradition.

The event is from 5:30-9:30 p.m. both days at Crystal River Church of God's ministry field at 2121 U.S. 19. On the 23rd, there will be music, bounce houses, games, prizes, groceries and a hot meal. On Dec. 24, there will be a turkey dinner and gifts that have been donated to the Spot Toy Drive. Those who'd like to receive services must register each day from 5:30-7 p.m.

The Christmas Jam is preceded by two gift-wrap sessions; the remain one is on Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 6-8 p.m. Volunteers will gather at Crystal River's Church of God gym, 2180 NW 12th Ave., to wrap gifts.

The Church of God has provided its ministry complex as the new home for The Spot center. Formerly housed at Jim LeGrone Memorial Park in Crystal River,

The Spot center lost its lease there this fall.

Volunteers for this year's wrapping events may bring unwrapped toys to donate, as well as wrapping paper, tape and scissors. They also might consider bringing a favorite Christmas dessert to share. None of this is required, though.

Volunteers also are needed for the Christmas Jam on the Dec. 23 and 24. So are parents or guardians of the children who are to receive gifts, as well as the children, themselves. The children and parents/guardians must be present to receive services.

Many of the Christmas Jam activities will be held in the field outside the Church of God's ministry complex.

Joseph Vissicchio, who founded the Jam with his wife, Evelyn, nearly two decades ago, said there will be piles of blankets to help keep people warm.

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Volunteers will be wrapping gifts for deserving families Dec. 14 during the remaining Spot Gift Wrapping Party at the Crystal River Church of God.

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# Good Shepherd Lutheran announces its winter concerts

*Special to the Chronicle*

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will have their 2021-22 Winter Music Series at the church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway in Hernando on the following dates:  
■ “Tidings of Joy and Peace!” musical

Christmas offering at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Dec. 12. There is no charge for this event. It is also available on the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Facebook and YouTube.  
■ Larry Stephenson Bluegrass Band at 6 p.m. Feb. 18.  
■ Johnny Carlsson & The MegaBones

at 3 p.m. Feb. 27. Five professional trombone players will perform original compositions that characterize jazz from the '50s and '60s.  
■ Grammy nominee and IBMA “Best Song of the Year” award-winner Special Consensus bluegrass band, at 7 p.m. April 29.

Tickets for each concert are \$15 at the door. They will be masking and distancing based on current CDC requirements.  
Call, text or email for confirmation. For more information, contact Angela Busler at 860-906-8723 or AMBusler@gmail.com.

## JAM

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On the 23rd, children will be able to dance while wearing glow necklaces. Groceries will be available, including pastries and frozen bread.  
On the 24th, after the turkey dinner and a holiday message about “The Reason for the Season,” the wrapped gifts will be set out, organized by age and sex. Younger children might receive toys, while teens might receive everything

from lipstick to headsets, according to Joe Vissicchio.  
A list of drop-off locations for where to donate a new, unwrapped toy follows. However, people who would prefer to make a financial contribution may write a check to The Spot Family Center, and mail it to P.O. Box 2046, Lecanto, FL 34460.  
Those who’d like to volunteer, want

more information, or would like to designate their business as a drop-off location, may call 352-212-4851.

### Toy drop-off locations

**Crystal River:** Crystal River Church of God, Blackshears Aluminum, Birds Under Water, Citrus Equipment, Drummond Bank, ERA Suncoast Realty, GTE Federal Credit

Union, All County Automotive, Sharper Image Performance Dance Studio, and TLC Rehab.  
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## GOOD

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### Citrus Rollers set Christmas show

The Citrus Rollers will have their annual Christmas show at 6 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Roller Barn, 1740 U.S. 41 in Inverness.  
Come enjoy Christmas at the roller rink with performances from the Citrus Rollers featuring figures, dance and freestyle.  
Admission is \$5 and includes a 50/50 pot, gift basket raffles, a golden ticket raffle prize of a new bike and more. The club will be selling craft items at the event made by members of the club. The event will raise funds for the Citrus Rollers.  
The Roller Barn also offers skating lessons, family fun, exercise and birthday parties. For more information, call 352-726-2044.

### ‘You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown’

Director Sue Whitney will hold auditions for the musical presented by the Valerie

Players, “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown,” at 7 p.m. Dec. 13 and 14 at the Valerie Theatre in Inverness.  
Please bring a piece to sing; a pianist will be provided. You will be asked to sing and read with others. The Valerie Players are looking for six characters that “blend,” in the age range from 17 to about 40. There may be callbacks on Dec. 15.  
There are six characters in the show: Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, Sally, Schroeder and Snoopy. All characters have solos and all sing together. Rehearsals will begin Dec. 20 and 21 and resume after Jan. 1. Show dates are Feb. 18, 19 and 20.  
Bring your calendar so conflicts can be considered for the rehearsal schedule.

### Teens invited to Christmas party

Attend the next Teen’s Night Out from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Depot Pavilion, 300 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness.  
All sixth through 10th-graders are welcome to attend. There will be an “Ugly Shirt Contest,” Christmas karaoke and much more.

## COMING UP

### Attend Moon Over the Mounds tour

The next Moon Over the Mounds will take place Dec. 17 at Crystal River Archaeological State Park, 3400 N. Museum Point. The first tour starts at 7 p.m.  
Moon Over the Mounds is a nighttime guided tour into the history of this pre-Columbian ceremonial site. The one-hour walking tour is led by experienced interpreters, including members of Florida Public Archaeology Network.  
Learn about the ancient river dwellers and the cultural, historical and ecological importance of this gathering place. Reservations are required. A \$10 donation is requested from each visitor so that the Friends may continue to provide this and additional programs.  
It is suggested that guests bring a flashlight and bug repellent. Donation includes park entrance fee. To register, visit friendsocrystalriverstateparks.eventbrite.com.

### Journey to Bethlehem on tap

Join Living Waters UPC for

“Journey to Bethlehem,” a live nativity experience, from 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 17 at the church, 1201 S. Bea Ave. in Inverness.  
Come and enjoy cookies, hot chocolate, live animals and much more with family and friends. Register on site for a chance to win a gift card giveaway.  
For more information, visit tinyurl.com/3cfmddah, email upcofinverness@gmail.com or call 352-400-2323.

### North Oak plans Christmas musical

Experience the change that can be brought by Jesus Christ, a little girl and a pair of shoes in the heartwarming musical drama, “The Christmas Shoes.” Also a beloved movie, this presentation by the creative ministries and music department of North Oak Church, brings the story to life.  
Created by Donna Van-Liere, Eddie Carswell and arranged by J. Daniel Smith, it blends well-known Christmas carols and comforting music to enhance the drama of a girl who just wants to buy a pair

of shoes for her sick mother. Two families are touched by all that happens and a materialistic, uninvolved father discovers what Christmas is all about.  
The musical will be at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 18 and 10:45 a.m. Dec. 19 at the church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd in Citrus Springs. All are welcome and no church affiliation is required. For more information, visit northoakbc.org.

### Art Center Theatre to stage comedy

The Art Center Theatre presents their winter musical, “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum,” Jan. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16 at the Art Center of Citrus County, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando. Friday and Saturday night showings are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.  
Travel back to ancient Rome in this classical comedy where Pseudolus, a crafty Roman slave, struggles to win the hand of a beautiful, but slow-witted courtesan named Philia for his young master, Hero, in exchange for

freedom. The plot twists and turns with cases of mistaken identity, slamming doors, and a few trips around the seven hills of Rome.  
The original 1962 Broadway production won six Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Author.  
Tickets are \$21. Box office hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 352-746-7606 or visit artcentertheatre.org.

### Ladies of the Elks to have charity fashion show

The West Citrus Ladies of the Elks will have their charity fashion show, “Celebrating the Fabulous You,” at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 22 at the lodge, 7890 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. in Homosassa.  
Fashions are by Janet of Sarasota. Guests will have a chance to shop for clothes with everything from casual to dressy, enjoy lunch and win a raffle basket.  
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## December 17, 2021

First tour will start at 7:00 pm

### Reservations will be required

The Archaeological Park Museum is located at 3400 N. Museum Point, Crystal River, FL 34428. A \$10.00 donation is requested from each visitor so that the Friends may continue to provide this, and additional, programs. It is suggested that guests bring a flashlight and bug repellent. Donation includes Park Entrance fee.

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5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5	DW News	BBC World	PBS NewsHour (N) ￼		Wash	Greater	Craft in America 'PG'		Craft in America (N) 'PG'		Eat Your Medicine	
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	The Wall "Andrea and Terry" (N) 'PG' ￼		Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) ￼				NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20	News at 6pm	ABC World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' ￼	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Shark Tank (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼ (DVS)		20/20 (N) (In Stereo) ￼				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' ￼	S.W.A.T. "Safe House" (N) (In Stereo) '14' ￼		Magnum P.I. "Better Watch Out" (N) 'PG' ￼	Blue Bloods The NYPD suffers a cyber-attack. '14'			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' ￼	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG, D,L,S,V		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) ￼				FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) ￼	
20 (WCJB) ABC			11	TV20 News	World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Shark Tank (N) 'PG'		20/20 (N) (In Stereo) ￼				News at 11	J. Kimmel
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	Christian	Bridges	Joyce	Great Awakening with	The Good Life		Andrew	Good News	News Up		Life	The Great A
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash	Citrus	Sully's Biz Brew		Pictures	Side Ente	Street	Street	Citrus Court	Citrus
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		News	World News	Inside Ed.	The List (N)	Shark Tank (N) 'PG'		20/20 (N) (In Stereo) ￼				News	J. Kimmel
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12		Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Last Man	Last Man	Creek	Creek	Big Bang	Sheldon
33 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	Extra 'PG'	Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8		Noticias	Seinfeld	Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'	
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21	The Strang	The 700 Club ￼		Sid Roth's	Let's Go!	Ministries	Hour Power: Schuller	Watch	Jentezen		Faith Build.	Prince
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Penn & Teller: Fool Us (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		Nancy Drew "The Voices in the Frost" (N) '14'	CW44 News (N) ￼	CW44 News (N) ￼		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14' ￼	
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	Noticias	Noticiero	¿Qué le pasa a		La Rosa de Guadalupe		Vencer el pasado (N)		La desalmada (N) '14'		Noticias	Noticiero
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	Fox 51 at 6	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) 'PG, D,L,S,V		FOX 51 News				Dateline 'PG' ￼	
53 (WXPX) ION			17	Hawaii Five-0 '14' ￼	Hawaii Five-0 '14' ￼			Hawaii Five-0 '14' ￼		Hawaii Five-0 '14' ￼		Hawaii Five-0 '14' ￼		Hawaii Five-0 '14' ￼	
(A&E)	54	48	54	The First 48 'PG' ￼		The First 48 'PG' ￼		The First 48 '14' ￼		The First 48 '14' ￼		The First 48 '14' ￼		The First 48 'PG' ￼	
(ACCN)			99	Women's College Basketball	NC State at Pittsburgh.			College Basketball DePaul at Louisville. (N) (Live)		All ACC (N)	All ACC	All ACC	All ACC		
(AMC)	55	64	55	*** "The Polar Express" (2004) 'G' ￼				** "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn. ￼		** "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn. ￼					
(ANI)	52	35	52	Tanked 'PG' ￼		Treehouse Masters 'PG'		Treehouse Masters: Ultimate Builds (N) 'PG'		Treehouse Masters (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼					
(BET)	96	71	96	To Be Announced					Tyler Perry's The Oval		Games People Play '14'			Tyler Perry's Sistas '14'	
(BIGTEN)	742	809		The Game		College Hockey Michigan at Ohio State. (N) (Live) ￼			Michigan Man ￼		Tiebreaker 'G' ￼			Big Ten	
(BRAVO)	254	51	254	*** "You've Got Mail" (1998) 'PG'		*** "The Family Stone" (2005) Dermot Mulroney. 'PG-13' ￼			*** "The Family Stone" (2005) 'PG-13' ￼						
(BSFL)	35	39	35	American Ninja Warrior	American Ninja Warrior		Panthers	Panthers	NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at Arizona Coyotes. (N) (Live) ￼					Panthers	
(CC)	27	61	27	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Honest	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	
(CMT)	98	45	98	Last Man	Last Man	Yellowstone 'MA' ￼		The Last Cowboy (N) 'PG'		*** "The Lincoln Lawyer" (2011) Matthew McConaughey. 'R' ￼					
(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)		Don Lemon Tonight (N)	
(ESPN)	33	27	33	SportsCenter ￼		NBA	NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Atlanta Hawks. (N) (Live)			NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns. (N)					
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	Daily Wager		College Football FCS Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (Taped)				USA Soccer (N) (Live)					
(FBN)	106	149	106	The Evening Edit (N)		Kudlow ￼		Wall Street	WSJ	Barron	Wall Street	WSJ	Barron	How America Works	
(FLIX)		118	170	Nowhere	** "Game 6" (2005) Michael Keaton.		*** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.		*** "The China Syndrome" (1979) 'PG' ￼						
(FNC)	44	37	44	Special Report		FOX News Primetime (N)		Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity (N) (Live) ￼		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Gutfeld! (N) ￼		
(FOOD)	26	56	26	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	Home Alone	*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) Macaulay Culkin. 'PG' ￼				** "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) 'PG'						
(FS1)	732	112	732	Fox Bet	NASCAR Race Hub 'PG'	NASCAR		Boxing From Oct. 9, 2021. (N Taped) ￼						Undisputed	
(FX)	30	60	30	*** "A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas" (2011)				** "Office Christmas Party" (2016) Jason Bateman.		** "Office Christmas Party" (2016) Jason Bateman.					
(GOLF)	727	67	727	PGA Tour Golf QBE Shootout, First Round. 'G' ￼				Golf Central 'G' ￼		PGA Tour Golf QBE Shootout, First Round. 'G' ￼					
(HALL)	59	68	39	"A Kiss Before Christmas" (2021) Teri Hatcher. 'NR'				"A Dickens of a Holiday!" (2021) Kristoffer Polaha.		"A Very Merry Bridesmaid" (2021) Emily Osment.					
(HBO)	302	201	302	Succession	*** "Surrogates" (2009) 'PG-13'		*** "Limbo" (2020) Amir El-Masry. 'R' ￼			John Wilson	Music Box "Mr. Saturday Night" 'MA'				
(HBO2)	303	202	303	Music Box	"Simple as Water" (2021) 'NR' ￼		"The Legend of the Underground" 'NR'	* "The Happening" (2008) 'R' ￼						*** "Oblivion" ￼	
(HGTV)	23	57	23	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream	Dream
(HIST)	51	54	51	The UnXplained '14'		The UnXplained '14'		The UnXplained '14'		The UnXplained (N) '14'	Proof-There	Proof-There	Proof-There	The UnXplained '14'	
(LIFE)	24	38	24	"Saying Yes to Christmas" (2021) Erika Prevost. 'NR'				"Holiday in Santa Fe" (2021) Mario Lopez. 'NR' ￼		"Welcome to the Christmas Family Reunion" (2021)					
(LMN)	119	50	119	"Revenge for Daddy" (2020) Sarah Butler. 'NR' ￼				"A Daughter's Deceit" (2021) Jennifer Field. 'NR'		"Her Fatal Family Secret" (2021) 'NR' ￼					
(MSNBC)	42	41	42	The Beat With Ari Melber		The ReidOut (N) ￼		All In With Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow Show		"Paper & Glue" (2021, Documentary) 'NR' ￼				
(NBCSN)	448	26	730	Rallycross	Mecum	College Hockey Michigan State at Notre Dame. (N)		FIS Freestyle	Skiing World Cup: Halfpipe. ￼					Chess	
(NGEO)	109	65	109	One Strange Rock 'PG'		One Strange Rock 'PG'		One Strange Rock 'PG'		One Strange Rock 'PG'		One Strange Rock 'PG'		One Strange Rock 'PG'	
(NICK)	28	36	28	SpongeBob SquarePants	SpongeBob	Rugrats 'Y7'	Casagran	Kamp Koral	Danger	SpongeBob	Friends '14'	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) ￼				On Balance	
(OWN)	125	24	103	Dr. Phil 'PG' ￼		Ready to Love '14'		Ready to Love (N) '14'		Doubling Down-Derricos	Ready to Love '14'			Ready to Love '14'	
(OXY)	123	44	123	Killer Siblings '14' ￼		Killer Siblings '14' ￼		Killer Siblings (N) '14'		Family Massacre (N)	Homicide for the Holidays			Homicide for the Holidays	
(PARMT)	37	43	37	Two Men	Two Men	*** "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼				** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley. 'PG-13' ￼					
(SEC)	745	72		The Paul Finebaum Show		College Football Florida at Kentucky. (Taped)				College Football Ole Miss at Tennessee. (Taped)					
(SHOW)	340	241	340	** "Four Brothers" (2005) Mark Wahlberg. 'R' ￼				"Ricky Powell: The Individualist" (2020) Ricky Powell.		** "Get Rich or Die Tryin'" (2005) 'R' ￼					
(SUN)	36	31	36	Destination	'Snow M'n	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Toronto Maple Leafs.		Postgame	Lightning	Lightning	Football			Celebrity	
(SYFY)	31	59	31	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. 'PG-13' ￼				*** "Salt" (2010, Action) Angelina Jolie. 'PG-13'		Day of the Dead (N) 'MA'				"The Da Vinci Code" ￼	
(TBS)	49	23	49	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	*** "San Andreas" (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13'			** "Get Hard" (2015) Will Ferrell. 'R' ￼ (DVS)					
(TCM)	169	53	169	*** "Camelot" (1967) Richard Harris. 'G' ￼				*** "West Side Story" (1961, Musical) Natalie Wood. 'NR' ￼						"The King and I" (1956)	
(TDC)	53	34	53	Gold Rush '14' ￼		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt 'PG'		Gold Rush (N) (In Stereo) '14' ￼							Gold Rush
(TLC)	50	46	50	1000-Lb. Sisters '14'		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way (N) (In Stereo) '14'		90 Day	Addicted to Marriage 'PG'		The Family Chantel '14'			90 Day	
(TMC)	350	261	350	S...house	*** "Blue Jasmine" (2013) 'PG-13'		*** "Before Sunrise" (1995) 'R'		*** "Before Sunset" (2004) 'R' ￼					"Before Midnight" (2013)	
(TNT)	48	33	48	Bones '14' ￼		*** "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (2016) Felicity Jones. 'PG-13'				All Elite Wrestling				"Solo: A Star Wars Story"	
(TOON)	38	58	38	The Powerpuff Girls 'Y7'		Craig	Total Drama	Apple	We Bare	King of Hill	King of Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad
(TRAV)	9	106	9	Most Terrifying Places		Most Terrifying Places		Most Terrifying Places		Most Terrifying Places "Sinister Spirits Roam" '14'				Most Terrifying Places	
(truTV)	25	55	25	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	* "That's My Boy" (2012) Adam Sandler. 'R' ￼			
(TVL)	32	49	32	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
(USA)	47	32	47	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) 'PG-13'				*** "The Blind Side" (2009, Drama) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13' ￼						*** "Pretty Woman"	
(WE)	117	69	117	Criminal Minds '14' ￼		Love After Lockup '14'		Love After Lockup '14'		Love After Lockup '14'		Love After Lockup '14'		Love After Lockup '14'	

Bridge

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I really enjoy deals like today's. Both sides have chances to make nice plays.

What can happen in two diamonds after West leads the club seven?

North's one-heart response was annoying to East. He might have intervened with one no-trump, which he would have made with an overtrick if

North

12-10-21

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 10 4 3

♠ J 3

♣ K Q 9 6 5

West

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 7 3

East

♠ A 3

♥ A K 9 8 6

♦ A 4 2

♣ 10 8 4

South

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 8 7 5

♣ A J 2

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: East-West

South

1♦

1♠

2♦

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

North

1♥

1NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 7

he guessed spades. But getting into hearts, where nine tricks were available, was a tall task. Yes, East could have made a natural two-heart overcall, but after North's response and with the unfavorable vulnerability, he was understandably reticent.

If South had won the first trick and immediately played a spade, working for a ruff on the board, West would have taken that trick and led her second club. When East got in with the spade ace, he would have given his partner a club ruff. Then, two rounds of trumps would have been lethal.

Instead, declarer led his diamond king at trick two. First, West dropped her nine as a suit-preference signal for spades; and second, East ducked the trick. (If he had won, South would have either drawn trumps and run the clubs or gotten a spade ruff.) East took the next trump trick and played two rounds of spades. While West cashed her other two winners, East discarded his remaining clubs. Then a club ruff defeated the contract. Sweet!

However, did you notice declarer's missed opportunity?

After the diamond king wins, he cashes the club ace before playing another trump. Then East cannot get a club ruff because West is out of the suit, and West cannot take a club ruff because he is out of trumps. Cool!

JUMBLE

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

FINUT

NUHOD

GAIOHE

LAZTOE

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Yesterday's

Jumbles: SILKY IGLOO MATTER SENTRY

Answer: With so many cases on the docket, the court system was experiencing — TRYING TIMES

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

I'm going to raise to whatever you have left.

Unless you have aces, I'd get out of this hand.

Rats! I can't call with these cards.

IT MAKES EXPERT POKER PLAYERS HAPPY TO WELCOME AN INEXPERIENCED PLAYER ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

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Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: More and more at sports events, I have sat next to men who have “man-spread” their legs, actually having thigh and knee halfway into my seat space. I find this very uncomfortable. They don’t seem to understand that their thigh, knee and foot are in what I would consider my personal space.

Could you suggest a manner in which I could get them to move without sounding like a cranky old woman? Other men have suggested I place my knee and thigh against theirs and push laterally, without saying a word. I’d prefer a verbal suggestion, quietly mentioned, but what is your best suggestion? — Needing Some Space

Dear Space: Confidence is key. If he’s bold enough to invade your personal space, you can be bold enough to ask him to stop. “Excuse me, would you mind moving your legs out of my space?” should do the trick. No need to overthink it.

Dear Annie: I have been married for almost 24 years and have known my husband since high school. Throughout our early 20s, we would break up every once in a while, but it would be a short period of time and then we would be back together.

We pretty much were together most of the time until we decided to get married. We never really talked about our past relationships but have been having some deep conversations lately. I knew he dated other women, and he knew I dated other guys. When I dated the other guys, I never got to the point of actually having sex with them. I recently found out my husband had sex with other women before we were married. I am crushed.

I know this is from a long time ago, but it makes me feel sick to my stomach thinking about him having sex with other women before we were married. He has been the only guy I have ever had sex with. All this time, I thought our relationship together was special because I thought I was his only one. I feel different about him now that I know this. I think if I would have known he was having sex with other women back then, I might not have kept going back to him. I guess I was naive.

I did tell him it makes me sick to my stomach thinking about him having sex with other women. I know this was from a long time — so long — ago and I can’t change the past, so I am wondering if I am overreacting. Should I talk more to him about how I am feeling? Any advice you can give me would be greatly appreciated. — Unknowingly Naive

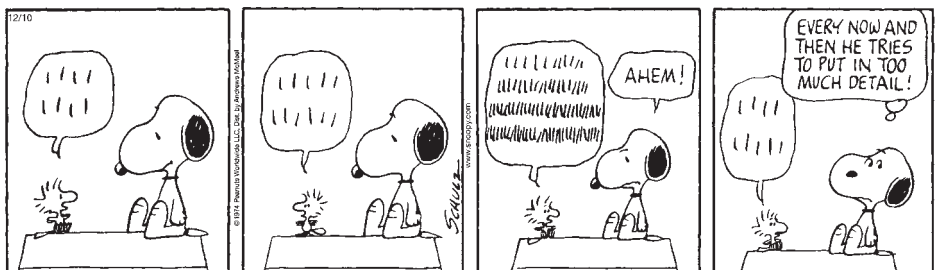
Dear Unknowingly: If you deemed your relationship with your husband special purely because you thought you were each other’s only sexual partners, your bond isn’t as strong or unique as you think. There are plenty of other factors that go into a successful marriage that are far more important than who your husband slept with in his early 20s — when you two were not together.

To make it another 24 years, you can’t look toward the past. Everyone has a history, and this is your husband’s. Forget the baggage; you can’t change it. What’s important is that you are the one he chose then and continues to choose now.

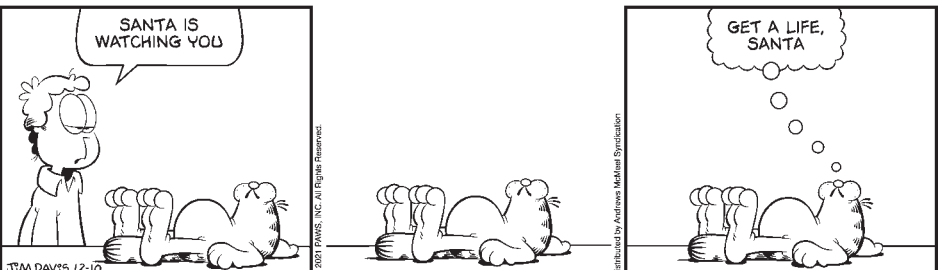
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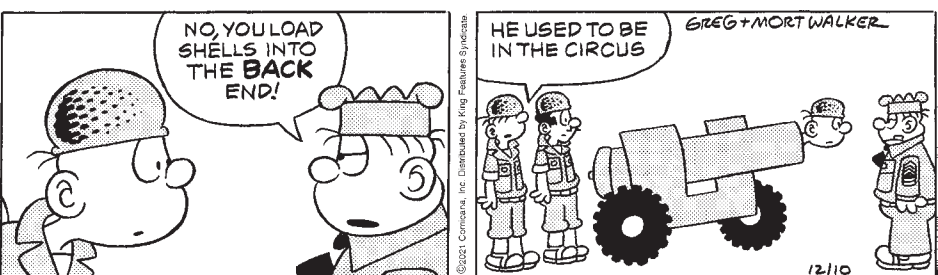
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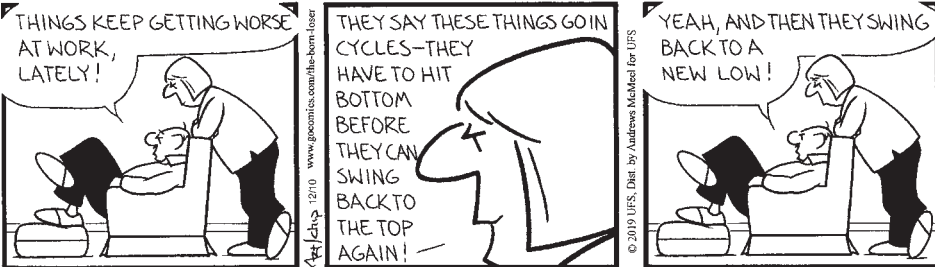
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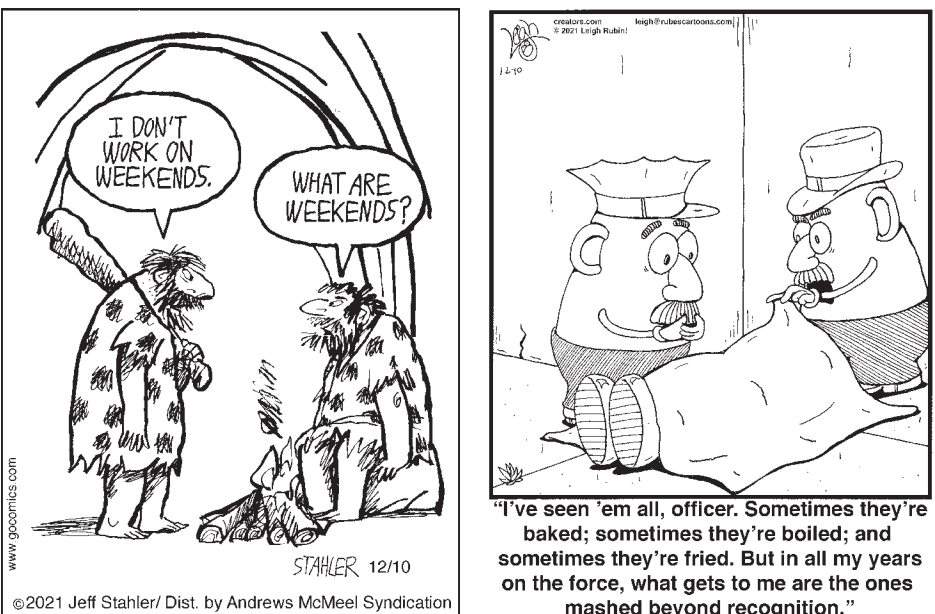


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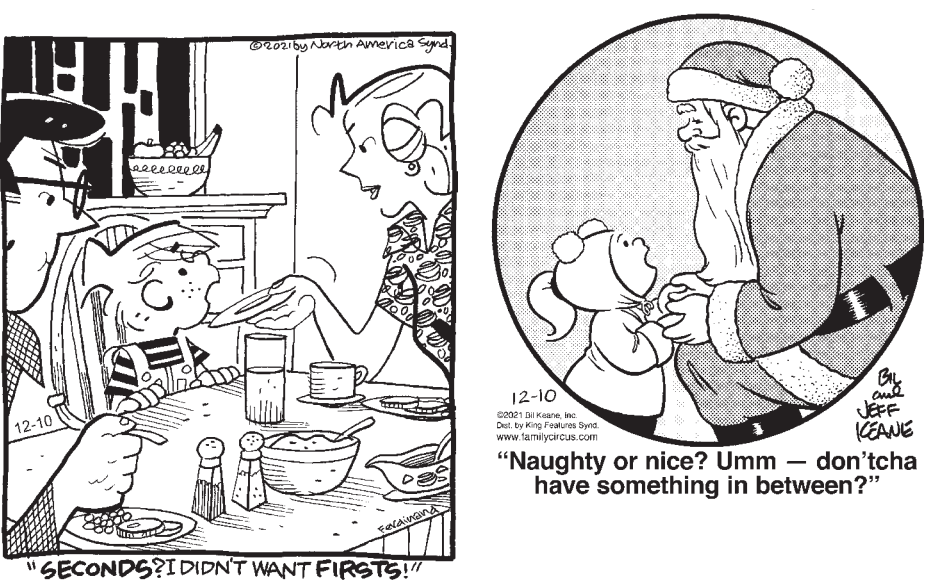
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Dennis the Menace

The Family Circus



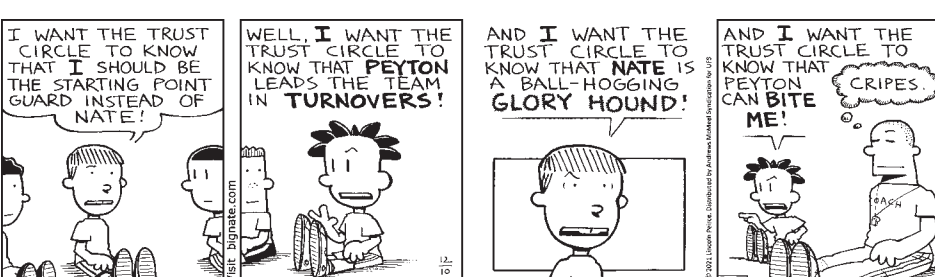
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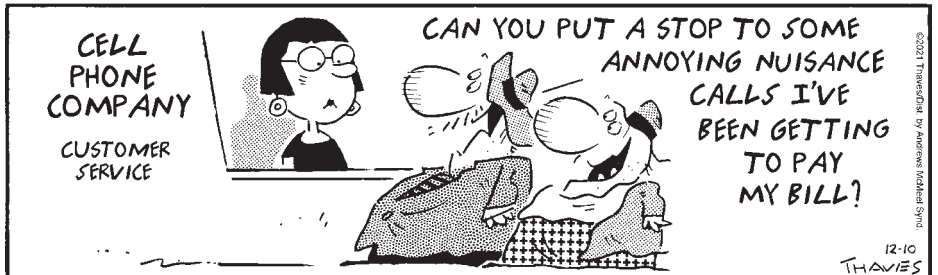
Betty



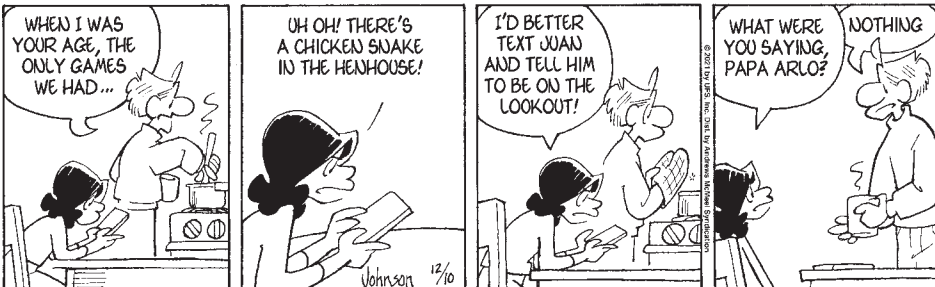
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"Encanto" PG — noon, 4, 7:30, 10:35 p.m.  
"House of Gucci" R — 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 6:45, 10:15 p.m.  
"Ghostbusters: Afterlife" PG13 — 11:45 a.m., 3:15, 7:15 p.m.  
"King Richard" PG13 — 11:30 a.m., 3, 6:30, 9:50 p.m.  
"Clifford The Big Red Dog" PG — 12:15, 3:30, 7:45, 10:30 p.m.  
"Eternals" PG-13 — 11 a.m., 2:30, 7, 10:10 p.m.  
**Saturday, Dec. 11**  
"Encanto" PG — noon, 4, 7:30, 10:35 p.m.  
"House of Gucci" R — 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 6:45,

10:15 p.m.  
"Ghostbusters: Afterlife" PG13 — 11:45 a.m., 3:15, 7:15 p.m.  
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**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: U equals C  
"RBNKTVHINL NH CTK CR WIK OCHW  
WJTSNAPK WINTSH NT J ECBPV EINUI  
CRRKBH RKEKB JTV RKEKB  
HZLLCBWH." — GKTTKWI ABJTJSI  
Previous Solution: "Children need guidance. They need a parent to help and guide them. They also need a friend. They need a confidant." — Donny Osmond  
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doors due to severe shoulder  
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seasoned Hair technician,  
Brooke. Hopefully in 3-4  
months both Kim and Brooke  
will return to what is their new  
home now at **Changes Hair  
Salon!** While recovering from  
the shoulder surgery, Kim,  
made sure that most of  
Nature Coast's loyal clients  
were taken care of by their  
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**Changes Hair Salon** owners,  
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LEGALS

**6701-1210 FCRN**  
**Fictitious Name Notice**

Notice Is Hereby Given that **Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inc., 131 S Citrus Ave, Ste 104, Inverness, FL 34452**, desiring to en-  
gage in business under the fictitious name of **HCA Florida Citrus Hospital Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Center**, with its  
principal place of business in the State of Florida in the County of  
Citrus will file an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name  
with the Florida Department of State.

**Published December 10, 2021**

MISCELLANEOUS

**6696-1210 FCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SWFWMD Permit Application Number : 836821**

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Manage-  
ment District has received an Environmental Resource permit ap-  
plication number 836821 from Rannan LLC. Application received:  
11-16-2021. Proposed activity: non-residential development.  
Project name: Nature Coast RV – New Service Building. Project  
size: 0.21 acres. Location: Section 15 Township 17 East, Range  
17 South, in Citrus County. Outstanding Florida Water: no.  
Aquatic preserve: no. The application is available for public in-  
spection Monday through Friday at SWFWMD's Tampa District  
office, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33637. Inter-  
ested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit  
written comments concerning the application. Comments must in-  
clude the permit application number and be received within 14  
days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of in-  
tended agency action or an opportunity to request an administrat-  
ive hearing regarding the application, you must send a written re-  
quest referencing the permit application number to the Southw-  
est Florida Water Management District, Regulation Performance  
Management Department, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL  
34604-6899 or submit your request through the District's website  
at [www.watermatters.org](http://www.watermatters.org). The District does not discriminate  
based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the  
ADA should contact the Regulation Performance Management  
Department at (352)796-7211 or 1(800)423-1476, TDD only  
1(800)231-6103.

**Published December 10, 2021**

CREDITORS

**6687-1210 FCRN** John J. Dunaway  
2021-CP-919 Notice to Creditors  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA,**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**File No. 2021-CP-919**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF**  
**JOHN J. DUNAWAY,**  
**Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the Estate of JOHN J. DUNAWAY, De-  
ceased, whose date of death was March 6, 2020, is pending in  
the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the  
address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Flori-  
da 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representa-  
tive and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having  
claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their  
claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE  
DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH  
ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS OR MORE AFTER  
THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 3,  
2021.

Co-Personal Representative:  
**Sue E. Dunaway**  
3654 East Cove Park Trail  
Hernando, Florida 34442

Attorney for Personal Representative:

**S. Michael Mountjoy**, Esquire Florida Bar Number: 157310  
**BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.**  
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450  
Telephone (352) 726-1211  
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MISCELLANEOUS
<b>6695-1231 FCRN PUBLIC NOTICE</b>
As of January 14, 2022 Jeffrey Marcus, M.D., FACS will be closing our practice. If you would like a copy of your medical records or would like a copy transferred to another physician, please contact our office at 352-726-3131 or write us at 821 Medical Court East, Inverness, FL 34452.
<b>Published December 10, 17, 24 &amp; 31, 2021</b>
CREDITORS

**6685-1210 FCRN 2021-CP-975**  
Walter Glen Shelton, Jr. Notice to Creditors  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**File No. 2021-CP-840**

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
WALTER GLEN SHELTON, JR.,  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of WALTER GLEN SHELTON, JR., deceased, whose date of death was December 10, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 3, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
SHERYL L. SHELTON  
4210 S. Big Al Point  
Inverness, FL 34452

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ.  
Attorney for the estate  
Florida Bar Number: 0075272  
PO Box 415, Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447  
Telephone: 352-382-7934 Fax: 352-382-7936  
E-mail: christensenlaw@earthlink.net  
**Published December 3 & 10, 2021**

LEGALS
<b>6706-1210 FCRN Fictitious Name Notice</b>
Notice Is Hereby Given that <b>Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inc., 131 S Citrus Ave, Ste 300, Inverness, FL 34452</b> , desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of <b>HCA Florida Citrus Hospital Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Center</b> , with its principal place of business in the State of Florida in the County of Citrus will file an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name with the Florida Department of State.

<b>Published December 10, 2021</b>
<b>6703-1210 FCRN Fictitious Name Notice</b>

Notice Is Hereby Given that **Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inc., 810 Medical Court E, Inverness, FL 34452**, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **HCA Florida Citrus Hospital Rehabilitation and Aquatics**, with its principal place of business in the State of Florida in the County of Citrus will file an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name with the Florida Department of State.

<b>Published December 10, 2021</b>
<b>6673-1217 FCRN 2019-DP-005</b> <b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,</b> <b>IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA</b> <b>Case No.: 2019-DP-005</b> <b>Division: Juvenile</b>

**IN THE INTEREST OF:**  
**L.M.K.C. (M) D.O.B.: 02/22/2018**  
**A Child.**

**NOTICE OF ACTION, SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF**  
**ADVISORY HEARING AS TO THE UNKNOWN FATHER**  
**FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS**

**THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**TO: Unknown Father of L.M.K.C.**

You are hereby notified that a petition under oath has been filed in the above-styled court for the termination of your parental rights as to L.M.K.C., a male child born on February 22, 2018, in the State of Florida, for placement of the child with the Florida Department of Children and Families for subsequent adoption, and you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the **GENERAL MAGISTRATE KEITH SCHENCK** of the Circuit Court or any judge assigned to hear the above cause, at the **Advisory Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights on January 3, 2022 at 10:30 AM** via **THE "ZOOM" APPLICATION**, 110 North Apopka Avenue, 3rd floor, Inverness, FL 34450.

ALL PARTIES SHALL APPEAR BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, ONLY. UNLESS OTHERWISE ARRANGED BY A PARTY, THE HEARING WILL OCCUR BY VIDEO/TELEPHONE USING THE ZOOM APPLICATION.

**To appear by video: Please click on the hyperlink you received via email (best method), or type https://zoom.us in your web browser, click on Join Meeting, then enter the Meeting ID (984 3216 0732) and Password (550042) per the prompts. You will be admitted to the hearing by the Magistrate.**

**To appear by phone: Please call (786) 635 1003 US (Miami) or (646) 558 8656 US (New York) and enter the Meeting ID (984 3216 0732) and Password (550042) when prompted. You will be admitted to the hearing by the Magistrate.**

\* PLEASE EMAIL THE MAGISTRATE AT [JCAUTHAN@CIRCUITS.ORG](mailto:JCAUTHAN@CIRCUITS.ORG) IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE OR VIDEO ON THE ZOOM APPLICATION.

**YOU MUST PERSONALLY APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.**

**FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING OR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TRIAL CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD, IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION.**

**YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU WANT AN ATTORNEY, BUT ARE UNABLE TO AFFORD ONE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COURT, AND THE COURT WILL DETERMINE WHETHER YOU QUALIFY FOR AN ATTORNEY TO BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, Telephone (352) 341-6700 within seven (7) working days of your receipt of this notice; If you are hearing or voice impaired call 1-800-955-8771, Florida Relay Service 711.

**THIS NOTICE** shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Citrus County Chronicle's Classified Section.

Dated this 17th day of November 2021, at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida.

**ANGELA VICK, Clerk of Courts**

{{County Court Seal}}

By: **/s/ Ashley Cvoliga**  
**Deputy Clerk**

**Published November 26 and December 3, 10, & 17, 2021**

LIENS
<b>6691-1210 FCRN</b>
<b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: ADVANCED TOWING</b> gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at <b>08:00 am at 4875 S Florida Ave Inverness, FL 34450-0537</b> , pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. <b>ADVANCED TOWING</b> reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
<b>Date of Sale: 12/24/2021</b> 4T4BE46K58R027131 2008 TOYT

<b>Published December 10, 2021</b>
CREDITORS
<b>6693-1217 FCRN 2021-CP-854</b> Geraldine Rose Dunmire Notice to Creditors <b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA</b> <b>PROBATE DIVISION</b> <b>File No. 2021-CP-854</b>

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
GERALDINE ROSE DUNMIRE,  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of GERALDINE ROSE DUNMIRE, deceased, whose date of death was February 24, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 10, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
HEATHER DUNMIRE  
1371 McMullen Booth Rd., Clearwater, Florida 33759

RONALD DUNMIRE  
6724 S. Palmer Ave., Homosassa, Florida 34446  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ.

Attorney for the estate  
Florida Bar Number: 0075272  
PO Box 415, Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447  
Telephone: 352-382-7934 Fax: 352-382-7936  
E-mail: christensenlaw@earthlink.net  
**Published December 10 & 17, 2021**

LEGALS
<b>6705-1210 FCRN Fictitious Name Notice</b>

Notice Is Hereby Given that **Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inc., 131 S Citrus Ave, Ste 102, Inverness, FL 34452**, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **HCA Florida Citrus Hospital Diagnostic Imaging, A part of HCA Florida Citrus Hospital**, with its principal place of business in the State of Florida in the County of Citrus will file an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name with the Florida Department of State.

<b>Published December 10, 2021</b>
<b>6702-1210 FCRN Fictitious Name Notice</b>

Notice Is Hereby Given that **Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inc., 6043 W Nordling Loop, Crystal River, FL 34429**, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **HCA Florida Citrus Hospital Rehabilitation and Aquatics**, with its principal place of business in the State of Florida in the County of Citrus will file an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name with the Florida Department of State.

<b>Published December 10, 2021</b>
<b>6700-1210 FCRN Fictitious Name Notice</b>

Notice Is Hereby Given that **Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inc., 131 S Citrus Ave, Ste 200, Inverness, FL 34452**, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **HCA Florida Citrus Hospital Outpatient Mental Health and Wellness**, with its principal place of business in the State of Florida in the County of Citrus will file an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name with the Florida Department of State.

<b>Published December 10, 2021</b>
<b>6690-1231 FCRN 2021-DR-1779</b> Notice of Action For Termination of Parental Rights and Stepparent Adoption <b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT</b> <b>IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA</b> <b>CASE NO.: 2021-DR-1779</b>

**IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION**  
**OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND PROPOSED**  
**ADOPTION OF MINOR CHILDREN:**

CORBIN TOBIAS GENDRON d/o/b 10/31/2008,  
DANNY ETHAN GENDRON d/o/b 03/11/2011,  
Minor Children/Adoptees.

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND STEPPARENT ADOPTION**

TO: LEVON EDDIE GARCIA  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 9765 SOUTH BROOK DR APT 2116  
JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA 32256

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Joint Petition for Adoption by Stepparent has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on CHARL GENDRON CUMBUS and DANIEL EARL CUMBUS, whose address is c/o LAW OFFICE CHARLES P. VAUGHN, 120 N. SEMINOLE AVE. INVERNESS, FL 34450, on or before January 9, 2022, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 110 N. APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, FLORIDA 34450 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter.

If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The minor children are identified as follows:  
**Date of Birth**                      **Place of Birth**  
**October 31, 2008**                **ORLANDO, FLORIDA**  
**March 11, 2011**                **WINTER PARK, FLORIDA**

**Physical Description of Respondent:**  
**Age: 43**  
**Race:**  
**Hair Color: Unknown**  
**Eye Color: Unknown**  
**Approximate Height: Unknown**  
**Approximate Weight: UNKNOWN**

**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. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.**

Dated: 12/3/2021  
ANGELA VICK  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
{{County Court Seal}}

By: **/s/ Samantha Leap**  
**{Deputy Clerk}**

**Published December 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2021**

MEETINGS
<b>6698-1210 FCRN PUBLIC NOTICE</b>

The Citrus County School Board will hold an Administrative Hearing; 2:30 p.m., Regular Meeting; 4:00 p.m., and Public Hearing; 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, in the Board Room of the District Services Center located at 1007 West Main Street, Inverness, Florida.

The purpose of the Administrative Hearing is to act upon proposed student expulsion(s). The Regular Meeting is to discuss and act upon other business that needs to come before the Board. The Public Hearing is to approve Policy 3.43 School Reunification, approve updated Policy 5.55 Notification of Involuntary Examination, approve update Policy 5.70 Student Records, approve Policy 5.71 Annual Notification of Rights Concerning Student Educational Records, and approve Policy 6.545 Military Leave; and approve revision to Policy 8.10 Safety.

If any person decides to appeal a decision made by the Board, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he may need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record should include testimony and evidence upon which his appeal is to be based.

Sandra Himmel  
Superintendent  
Citrus County School Board

<b>Published December 10, 2021</b>
CREDITORS

**6697-1217 FCRN** Daniel G. Commire  
2021-CP-947 Notice to Creditors (Summ)  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY,**  
**FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION**  
**File No. 2021-CP-947**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF**  
**DANIEL G. COMMIRE,**  
**Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of DANIEL G. COMMIRE, Deceased, File Number 2021-CP-947 by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was August 12, 2021; that the total value of the estate is exempt homestead property and bank accounts totaling \$16,438.44, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: James D. Commire, 362 Bailey Springs Road, Ohatchee, AL 36271; Diane Renee McDonald, 5271 Conifer, Columbiaville, MI 48421; and Danielle Marie Malone, 21134 St. Gertrude, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN § 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WITH BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 10, 2021.

Person Giving Notice:  
James D. Commire  
362 Bailey Springs Road  
Ohatchee, Alabama 36271

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:  
BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.  
S. Michael Mountjoy, Esquire Florida Bar Number #157310  
209 Courthouse Square  
Inverness, Florida 34450  
Telephone: (352) 726-1211 FAX (352) 726-3180  
**Published December 10 & 17, 2021**

LEGALS
<b>6704-1210 FCRN Fictitious Name Notice</b>

Notice Is Hereby Given that **Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inc., 7945 S Suncoast Blvd, Homosassa, FL 34446**, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **HCA Florida Citrus Hospital Rehabilitation and Aquatics**, with its principal place of business in the State of Florida in the County of Citrus will file an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name with the Florida Department of State.

<b>Published December 10, 2021</b>
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**6689-1210 FCRN**  
**Affordable Secure Storage - Citrus Springs**  
**7465 N. Florida Ave. Citrus Springs, FL 34434 352-465-7500**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE - NOTICE OF SALE**  
Affordable Secure Storage @ 7465 N. Florida Ave. Citrus Springs, FL 34434 352-465-7500. Personal property consisting of household goods, boxes and other personal property used in home, office or garage will be sold or otherwise disposed of at public sale on the dates & times indicated below to satisfy Owners Lien for rent & fees due in accordance with Florida Statutes: Self-Storage Act, Sections 83. 806 & 83. 807. All items or spaces may not be available for sale. Cash only for all purchases & tax resale certificates required if applicable.  
**Unit B067 K Gordon**

**SALE NOTICE**  
**GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT A ONLINE PUBLIC SALE**  
**[www.storagetreasures.com](http://www.storagetreasures.com)**  
**ON December 18, 2021 AT OR AFTER: 11:00 AM. EST**

<b>Published December 3 &amp; 10, 2021</b>
<b>6682-1210 FCRN</b> <b>Affordable Secure Storage -- Ocala</b> <b>11055 W. Hwy. 40 Ocala, Fl. 34482 352-873-0995</b>

Personal property consisting of household goods, boxes and other personal property used in home, office or garage will be sold or otherwise disposed of at public sale on the dates & times indicated below to satisfy Owners Lien for rent & fees due in accordance with Florida Statutes: Self-Storage Act, Sections 83. 806 & 83. 807. All items or spaces may not be available for sale. Cash only for all purchases & tax resale certificates required if applicable.

**Rhonda Gonzalez: A023**  
**Paul Francis:C139**  
**Whitligh Nelson: C185**  
**Miranada Neilson:D196**

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**6681-1210 FCRN**  
**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801-83.809). The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Monday, December 20th, 2021 at 10:00AM EST on Lockerfox.com. Where said property is stored at: **Istorage Kingsbay at 7957 W Gulf to Lake Highway, Crystal River, Florida 34429.**

The following:  
Name:                      Unit #                      Contents:  
Daniel Kennedy                      2037                      Household Goods  
Andres Padron                      446                      Furniture, Misc

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase by cash only. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed at the time of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.  
**Dated this 3rd day of December, 2021 and 10th day of December, 2021.**



# SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES *By The Mephram Group*

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

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

Solution to Thursday's puzzle 12/10/21

7	3	1	8	5	9	6	4	2
6	9	5	3	4	2	8	7	1
2	4	8	6	7	1	9	3	5
8	2	7	1	9	6	3	5	4
4	1	9	5	3	7	2	8	6
5	6	3	4	2	8	7	1	9
3	5	2	9	8	4	1	6	7
9	8	6	7	1	5	4	2	3
1	7	4	2	6	3	5	9	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](http://sudoku.org.uk)

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Friday, December 10, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

# WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- SITUATED

(SITUATED: SIT'-chuh-wate-ed: Having a site or location; located.)

Average mark 30 words  
Time limit 45 minutes

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

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- REPTILE

reel	peel	pier	tree
relit	peer	pile	trip
repel	pelt	plie	tripe
retie	peril	plier	triple
rile	perlite	tier	leer
ripe	pert	tile	leper
rite	peter	tiler	liter
elite	petrel	tire	

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

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## ACROSS

1 Erupt  
5 Hoedown  
8 Honey  
8 Hole-making tool  
11 Vapors  
13 Grande or Bravo  
14 Hawaii's Mauna —  
15 Gridiron deal  
16 Target sport  
18 Mild expletives  
20 Cabbies  
21 Tall grasses  
23 Adherent  
24 Mongrel  
25 Athletics channel  
27 Moon ring  
31 Cable network  
32 Hard of hearing  
33 Help a thief  
34 "Betsy's Wedding" star  
36 Long river

## DOWN

1 Noncom  
2 Standard  
3 That, to  
4 Pack tightly

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

5 Pate de foie —  
6 Melody  
7 Highland lakes  
8 Knighted Guinness  
9 Hold down a job  
10 Puts  
12 Ranked in tennis  
17 — yoga  
19 Flower oil  
21 100 kopecks  
22 Wash out  
23 Arouse passionate feeling  
24 Guy  
26 Mop  
28 More or less  
29 Like romaine  
30 Director  
35 Let out, maybe  
37 Polished, as text  
43 Do well  
45 Consumer advocate  
Ralph —  
46 Bean used in falafel  
47 Wife of Geraint  
48 Woman of rank  
49 Polar explorer  
51 Osaka yes  
53 College stat  
54 List shortener  
55 Reserved

12-10

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# WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

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1. You and I claim "Not guilty" (1)  
2. Jams up gear components (1)  
3. Push hard on Mrs. Harry Truman (1)  
4. Merely tousled, as hair (1)  
5. Boldly risk-taking broadcasting (2)  
6. Reduce power of a pastor's aide (2)  
7. A certain civic club's cliques (3)

ANSWERS  
1. WE PLEA 2. CLOGS COGS 3. PRESS BESS 4. JUST MUSSSED  
5. DARING AIRING 6. WEAKEN DEACON 7. ROTARYS COFFERIES

12-10-21

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6684-1210 FCRN 2021-CP-840  
Doyle A. Brown Notice to Creditors  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2021-CP-840

IN RE: ESTATE OF DOYLE A. BROWN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DOYLE A. BROWN, deceased, whose date of death was June 21, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 3, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
LINDA WADDELL  
7461 Fairlane Ave.  
Brooksville, FL 34613

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ.  
Attorney for the estate  
Florida Bar Number: 0075272  
PO Box 415, Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447  
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CREDITORS

6694-1217 FCRN 2021-CP-799  
Glenda F. Pearce Notice to Creditors  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2021-CP-799

IN RE: ESTATE OF GLENDA F. PEARCE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GLENDA F. PEARCE, deceased, whose date of death was July 21, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 10, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
LORI MCGREGOR  
7670 W. Sunburst Lane  
Homosassa, FL 34448

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ.  
Attorney for the estate  
Florida Bar Number: 0075272  
PO Box 415, Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447  
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CREDITORS

6699-1217 FCRN 2020-CP-725  
Laverne O'Hare Notice to Creditors  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2020-CP-725

IN RE: ESTATE OF LAVERNE O'HARE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LAVERNE O'HARE, deceased, whose date of death was May 13, 2015, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 10, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
MONICA R. NIELSEN  
4105 W. Tomahawk Dr.  
Beverly Hills, Florida 34465

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ.  
Attorney for the estate  
Florida Bar Number: 0075272  
PO Box 415, Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447  
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2010 NISSAN ROGUE X6090B.....	\$9,998	2017 JEEP COMPASS Y13652A.....	\$18,998	2018 MAZDA CX-5 K8449B.....	\$26,998
2010 HYUNDAI SANTA FE L29621A.....	\$9,998	2017 KIA NIRO 1149P0734.....	\$18,998	2021 HYUNDAI SONATA 5P6071.....	\$26,998
2014 CHEVROLET SPARK K8235B.....	\$10,500	2018 HYUNDAI SONATA YT13746B.....	\$18,998	2020 VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN V8019A.....	\$26,998
2011 KIA SORENTO 11L29482B.....	\$10,847	2017 KIA SORENTO 9R0418A.....	\$18,998	2018 ACURA TLX K8454B.....	\$26,998
2012 HONDA CR-V H14842B.....	\$10,998	2016 HYUNDAI TUCSON Y13698B.....	\$18,998	2017 CHEVROLET COLORADO H15059A.....	\$27,799
2013 HYUNDAI ELANTRA GT L29400C.....	\$10,998	2017 JEEP RENEGADE XP1066A.....	\$19,755	2019 BUICK ENCORE K8584B.....	\$27,998
2013 MAZDA MAZDA3 X6112A.....	\$10,998	2017 NISSAN ROGUE XU1258.....	\$19,806	2012 TOYOTA TACOMA X6021B.....	\$27,998
2010 TOYOTA PRIUS K8618A.....	\$10,998	2019 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER SPORT 11H14832C.....	\$19,877	2018 SUBARU WRX XU1243.....	\$27,998
2013 NISSAN JUKE XU1223.....	\$11,880	2018 HYUNDAI KONA L29487A.....	\$19,898	2016 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER X6122A.....	\$28,822
2013 NISSAN ALTIMA H15201A.....	\$11,998	2017 TOYOTA COROLLA K8570B.....	\$19,900	2020 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN 4P4132.....	\$28,883
2013 CHEVROLET EQUINOX XU1235.....	\$11,998	2018 VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN V8164A.....	\$19,900	2018 KIA SEDONA K8573A.....	\$28,998
2012 FORD FIESTA 10P1120.....	\$11,998	2004 CHEVROLET CORVETTE 41P5993A.....	\$19,998	2019 GMC TERRAIN L29505A.....	\$28,998
2012 HYUNDAI TUCSON L29582B.....	\$12,498	2017 CHEVROLET CRUZE Y13868A.....	\$19,998	2018 ACURA MDX 1YG0145B.....	\$29,383
2014 KIA SOUL V8140A.....	\$12,900	2017 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA V7947B.....	\$19,998	2017 LEXUS IS300 1117P1037.....	\$29,455
2013 NISSAN MURANO XT5825E.....	\$12,998	2016 MAZDA MAZDA6 4K8209D.....	\$19,998	2021 KIA K-5 K8415A.....	\$29,900
2013 CHRYSLER TOWN AND COUNTRY Y13685A.....	\$12,998	2015 HYUNDAI SANTA FE Y13673A.....	\$19,998	2017 LEXUS NX 200T V8144B.....	\$29,900
2012 VOLKSWAGEN EOS XU1176A.....	\$12,998	2015 KIA SEDONA Y13803A.....	\$19,998	2018 GMC ACADIA 6H15046C.....	\$29,998
2013 BUICK VERANO 4H14371B.....	\$13,883	2020 CHEVROLET TRAX L29202B.....	\$19,998	2019 VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS 11LG29316.....	\$29,998
2015 KIA SOUL K8491B.....	\$13,900	2021 NISSAN VERSA TT9971A.....	\$19,999	2019 DODGE CHALLENGER 10P1151.....	\$29,998
2013 VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN X6127A.....	\$13,975	2013 BMW 335i CV XU1248.....	\$20,699	2019 JEEP COMPASS 5X5992A.....	\$29,998
2015 FORD FOCUS 10P1109.....	\$13,980	2018 DODGE JOURNEY 10P1106.....	\$20,990	2017 ALFA GUILIA 10P1171.....	\$29,998
2016 KIA FORTE L29568B.....	\$13,998	2018 BUICK ENCORE XP1056B.....	\$20,998	2018 CHRYSLER PACIFICA H15222A.....	\$29,998
2017 KIA FORTE K8534B.....	\$14,900	2019 NISSAN SENTRA 5413G4182.....	\$20,998	2017 INFINITI QX50 4A14420C.....	\$29,998
2019 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE XL1023C.....	\$14,907	2017 CHEVROLET IMPALA 10P1127.....	\$21,990	2019 HYUNDAI SANTA FE Y13768A.....	\$29,998
2015 HYUNDAI ELANTRA 9P0848.....	\$14,998	2016 HONDA CIVIC 9P0797.....	\$21,998	2018 BMW SERIES 430i H15194A.....	\$29,998
2015 FORD FUSION L29163A.....	\$14,998	2018 CHEVROLET MALIBU YT13888A.....	\$21,998	2018 TOYOTA SIENNA 5L29123B.....	\$29,998
2017 NISSAN SENTRA 59Y12697D.....	\$14,998	2015 NISSAN PATHFINDER Y13782A.....	\$21,998	2015 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN Y13864A.....	\$29,998
2013 BUICK ENCLAVE A16089B.....	\$15,383	2019 HONDA CR-V 11H14181A.....	\$22,471	2020 HYUNDAI TUCSON Y13474A.....	\$29,998
2018 HYUNDAI ELANTRA L28905C.....	\$15,498	2016 NISSAN MURANO X5897B.....	\$22,877	2019 CHEVROLET CAMARO 5K8403B.....	\$31,998
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