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NEWS BRIEFS

Storm will impact garbage pickup

Due to the Fourth of July holiday and the closure of the Citrus County Landfill from Tropical Storm Elsa, Waste Management customers in unincorporated Citrus County will have impacted services for the remainder of the week and next week.

There was no garbage, recycling or yard waste collection service on Wednesday, July 7. Unincorporated Citrus County residential customers will be serviced on a two-day delay the remainder of the week and into next week. Tuesday customers will be serviced Thursday, Wednesday customers will be serviced Friday, Thursday customers will be serviced Saturday and Friday customers will be serviced Monday, July 12.

The week of July 12 all collection days will be delayed by one day. Tuesday customers will be serviced Wednesday, Wednesday customers will be serviced Thursday, Thursday customers will be serviced Friday, and Friday customers will be serviced Saturday.

All residential services will be back on schedule the week of July 19.

Commercial and roll-off customers will have a delay in service up to two days for the remainder of this week.

Visit www.wmflorida.com for updated information.

Alligator attack suspected in woman's death

VALRICO — An alligator apparently attacked a woman whose body was found in a retention pond near Tampa, sheriff's officials said.

Hillsborough County Sheriff's deputies found the woman's body in a pond Sunday night, a news release said.

The family of the 29-year-old woman told WFLA-TV that she was known to swim in the pond. They said they are grieving and asked for privacy.

Sheriff's officials said the woman suffered injuries "consistent with an alligator attack," but the medical examiner's office would determine the official cause of death.

Deputies called the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and trappers to the scene to try to catch the gator, the release said.

— From staff and wire reports

County spared by Elsa



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Shanell King and her nine-year-old daughter Arianna Davis take Tropical Storm Elsa with ease Wednesday, July 7, as they play in the waves at Fort Island Gulf Beach. "Say hi to Elsa," King encouraged her daughter. The two were visiting the beach with other friends and family.

Flooding still seen as concern

BUSTER THOMPSON
 Staff writer

Tropical Storm Elsa spared Citrus County as it churned along Florida's Gulf Coast toward the Northeast but left a lingering threat of flooding in its rainy and windy wake.

By their 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, update, when Elsa was making landfall in Taylor County, National Hurricane Center officials downgraded Citrus County's hurricane warning to a tropical storm warning, which later expired by 3 p.m.

Amanda Woodward, the county's emergency management director, said hazardous conditions from storm's arrival Tuesday night into Wednesday morning were expected to die down Wednesday afternoon.

"That is very rapidly coming to an end," she told the Chronicle. "I'm feeling good about where we are."

According to the National Weather Service, a peak wind gust of 41 mph was reported at a home station in Crystal River, and the agency's station in Inverness captured a gust as fast as 26 mph.

Woodward said no local injuries or significant damages were reported because of the storm, which was forecast to head toward Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia and on to Maine over the next week.

Downed tree limbs and utility cables obstructed local pathways, and area electric companies worked to restore power. By noon, Duke Energy reported 12 outages in Citrus County; the Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (WREC) had two; and SECO restored power to all its local customers.

A tree fell on top of power lines near the intersection of Northeast Eighth Avenue and Northeast First Terrace in Crystal River, closing the junction to traffic.

Storm surge from Elsa's westerly winds posed a risk for the

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Elsa kills one, makes way through Georgia

RUSS BYNUM AND CURT ANDERSON
 Associated Press

SAVANNAH, Ga. — A weakened but resilient Tropical Storm Elsa killed at least one person in Florida on

Wednesday and injured several others when a possible tornado struck a campground at a Navy base in southeast Georgia.

The National Hurricane Center said Elsa still packed 45 mph winds more than nine

hours after making landfall along Florida's northern Gulf Coast. The storm's center was sweeping over southeast Georgia by 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Elsa seemed to spare Florida from significant damage, though it still threatened

flooding downpours and caused several tornado warnings. The coasts of Georgia and South Carolina were under a tropical storm warning. Forecasters predicted

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Local caddy heading to US Senior Open

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
 Staff writer

Martin Courtois won't swing a club during the U.S. Senior Open this

weekend and he won't get to hoist a winning trophy.

But the 59-year-old Black Diamond resident hopes to play a role in a championship performance at Omaha Country

Club. He'll be on the bag for Jay Haas, trying to help Haas add to his 18 career victories on the PGA Tour Champions circuit.

"Jay at this stage of the

game has done everything he sought out to do," Courtois said. "Now he's trying to pile on top of what he's done already."

"I'm honored to caddy for someone of his

stature. He's won more than anyone I've ever caddied for."

The U.S. Senior Open is one of the five majors for

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county's coast into Wednesday afternoon, but tidal floods were manageable.

"I think we're looking pretty good," Woodward said.

National Hurricane Center officials at 11 a.m. downgraded Citrus County's peak storm surge risk from 3-5 feet to 2-4 feet above normal tides, and then down to 1-3 feet within the next half-hour.

A coastal flood advisory of 1-3 feet replaced the storm surge warning by 3 p.m. and was due to expire by 11 p.m. Wednesday.

Minor tidal flooding in and around Ozello and King's Bay, Crystal River, was reported.

Crystal River Assistant City Manager and Fire Chief Brown "Jack" Dumas III said the city's fire department and public works department crews monitored the bay and its canals for waters spilling over the tops of seawalls and onto streetscapes.

Other than that, he said, "it's been very, very quiet."

Dumas said HEART 9/11, or the Healing Emergency Aid Response Team, loaned the city two 16-foot boats to help with search-and-rescue missions, if needed.

"They went out of their way to help us out," he said, thanking the volunteer group centered in New Jersey.

Joe Palminteri, a Citrus County-based response team leader for HEART 9/11, said he and his crew offered the city their vessels after hearing its fire department's boat was out of service.

Citrus County was forecast to get between 2-4 inches of rain through Saturday morning, according to the National Hurricane Center, causing a slight risk of flash flooding. Rains pooled in culverts, retention ponds and other low-lying areas, sometimes overflowing into nearby roadways.

Western and central



A motorist misjudged a curb and found the bottom of a ditch at the Springs Plaza in Homosassa Wednesday, July 7. Heavy rainfall made for poor driving conditions across the county.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

areas of the county were placed under flood warning for most of Wednesday afternoon because of Elsa's trailing bands of heavy

rain. According to the National Weather Service, roughly 4.65 inches of rain fell in Crystal River.

Woodward said

localized flooding could occur in the days ahead around the Withlacoochee River and its connecting watercourses. Rainfall

before and during Elsa have been dumped onto the river's watershed, fueling future water heights. "We need to keep the rivers in mind," Woodward said.

By Monday, July 12, the river at State Road 200 near Holder could rise up to an "action" flood stage of 7.2 feet — 0.8 feet below minor flooding levels — according to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts.

NOAA also predicted an action flood stage of 28.8 feet by the river's junction with U.S. 41 in Dunnellon, 0.2 feet away from minor flooding.

Mark Fulkerson, a chief professional engineer with the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD), said those predictions could still fluctuate.

SWFWMD monitors the river and helps control its flows into the nearby Tsala Apopka lake chain from Hernando to Floral City.

Fulkerson said residents living along

flood-prone areas of the river, especially the Arrowhead community, should expect to see rising waters but nothing significant.

While there's been a lot of recent rains, Fulkerson said, there was enough "breathing room" before Elsa arrived to let river levels drop.

Fulkerson said the county should still be cautious about these early downpours foreshadowing a wet and rainy rest of the summer.

"The rain we've had this year in June and July is setting the stage for us and for potential higher levels later on this summer," he said. "We're starting out quick with rain, and that doesn't bode too well with potential flooding."

Chronicle reporter Michael Bates contributed to this report.

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916, bthompson@chronicleonline.com or visit tinyurl.com/yxn2ahso to see more of his stories.

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Aaron A. Weaver Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 776 will be supporting Wreaths Across America during the holiday season.

The chapter is looking for community donations toward their goal of 500 wreaths, which they will place on graves at the Bushnell National Cemetery on Dec. 21, 2021.

To donate, visit wreathsacrossamerica.org/FL0227P and click on "Sponsor a Wreath." To sponsor a wreath at Bushnell National Cemetery, go to "Specific Site" to enter the location.

The group ID number is FL0227P and the cemetery number is FLNCBU.

For assistance, email mom4sba@tampabay.rr.com.

Animal adoption fees waived

As of July 2, the Citrus County Animal Shelter, 4030 S. Airport Road in Inverness, is operating over capacity. Because of this, adoption fees have been waived until further notice.

Citrus residents will still be required to pay a license fee of \$10 while adoption fees are waived. Adoptions are available to Citrus residents and residents of other counties.

Those who cannot adopt are encouraged to consider fostering. Fostering allows dogs to get a break from the shelter environment, opens space for other animals and helps staff learn more about their personalities, which can be helpful in efforts to place them in "forever homes."

To view the CCAS animals available for adoption, visit tinyurl.com/274rhtxf. This site is updated in real time and has the most up-to-date listings of animals available for adoption.

For information about fostering or adoption, visit the shelter or contact CCAS at 352-746-8400.

'Madagascar' shown today at Valerie Theatre

The Valerie Theatre will open for their kid's movie showing of "Madagascar" at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at 207 Courthouse Square in Inverness.

Admission is \$5; call 352-341-7850 for information. View other upcoming films at the Valerie on Page A10 today, and every day on the comics page.

Colonade Street construction to commence

The anticipated improvements to Colonade Street will commence on July 19. This project consists of reclamation and construction of approximately 0.35 miles of roadway encompassing Colonade Street, from Forest Drive to East Gulf-to-Lake Highway.

Additional improvements include the construction of approximately 0.15 miles of sidewalk along the north side of Colonade Street from the east driveway of First Christian Church to the existing sidewalk along East Gulf-to-Lake Highway.

Associated stormwater improvements, along with signage, striping and the installation of a four-way stop will greatly improve traffic.

Expect temporary lane closures and detours for the duration of the project, which is expected to take 90 to 120 days.

For additional information, call 352-726-2321, or email publicworks@inverness.gov.

— From staff reports

Inverness won't appeal ruling

Council decides to abide by decision about annexation

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

Inverness City Council members agreed on two issues regarding a recent judge's decision siding against the city in a lawsuit over a voluntary annexation of a proposed RV resort: They disagreed with the judge, but agreed they didn't want to appeal and would accept it.

"I'm mightily chagrined," said Councilman Cabot McBride following the city's attorney explaining the ruling.

But it is now "time for us to move on," he said.

Councilwoman Jacquie

Hepfer urged her fellow council members to accept the recommendation of the city's law firm to end the lawsuit and not appeal. The feud with the Citrus County commission over the voluntary annexation began two years ago.

"They're the attorney. I agree with them," she said during this week's city council meeting.

At issue was the city's 2019 annexation of the 234-acre Preservation Point Resort, headed by Inverness private attorney John Eden. The proposed RV resort is alongside Lake Spivey, east of the city limits on

State Road 44.

Circuit Judge Peter Brigham ruled last week, agreeing with the county commission, that the annexed property was not contiguous with the city's limits and its separation from the city exceeded a mile across the lake. The city could not annex the property, he concluded.

Brigham said the Eden property was "geographically isolated" from the city and would have created a "municipal enclave" surrounded by unincorporated county land.

Eden started groundbreaking on the property a couple of months ago, before the ruling. But city



Cabot McBride
Inverness councilman.

officials said they formulated the development regulations for the project to mirror those of the county's, in case the lawsuit ended in the county's favor.

City Manager Eric Williams said of the project that the county commission now had it in its hands, but urged the council members to tell county officials the importance of the project as an economic driver for the city and county.

Williams said it was "probably time well spent" to encourage the project to move forward.

The decision not to appeal the ruling comes as city officials try to mend a many-years-long damaged

relationship with county government.

Williams said that despite the property not being annexed, Inverness will still benefit economically.

He reminded the council that the city will still provide utility services to the RV park. In addition, its residents will likely head to Inverness and its downtown for restaurants, shopping, and its parks.

Attorney Jimmy Gooding, who works for the law firm that provides the city its legal services, said the ruling at least provides some guidelines as to what the city can do in the future when it comes to annexation.

It can be a "gray area of the law," Gooding said, but the ruling "has cleared it up a little."

VFW District 7 elects new officers



Special to the Chronicle

On Sunday, May 16, VFW District 7 elected their new officers for 2021 and 2022. Department of Florida VFW Commander Glen Tilley swore in the new officers and handed over the gavel to incoming district commander, Bill Merriman. Merriman is taking over from outgoing commander, Shawn Howard. From left are: Shawn Howard, three-year trustee; Ron Mills, quartermaster; Dan Denicker, one-year trustee; Rob Stere, two-year trustee; Glen Tilley, VFW Department of Florida commander; Bill Merriman, district commander; Pat Lanahan, senior vice commander; John Hanlen, junior vice commander; and Jerry Pate, chaplain. Since 1914, the VFW has united Americans from all walks of life with a common purpose: to improve the lives of veterans, service members, their families and communities. VFW is always looking for new members. To check your eligibility, visit VFW.org.

City sets tentative property tax rate

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The property tax rate for Inverness property owners will not increase, and could instead fall again this year, after the city's council voted Monday, July 6, to tentatively keep the millage rate unchanged.

Florida law allows the council to lower it during future millage hearings, but not to raise it.

Keeping the millage rate the same as it was during the past 12 months would mean more money for city coffers, though.

That's because the taxable value of the city increased \$21.4 million from the previous year, according to the Citrus County Property Appraiser's Office. Of that \$21.4 million, \$4.3 million is from new and improved development. The full taxable value of the city is \$534,147,532. The difference over last year is a 4.2% increase.

City Manager Eric Williams said later he will propose a millage rollback rate plus incorporating a 3% growth instead of the 4.2%. Williams told his council that would result in a millage of 7.8211.

He told the council the 7.8211 would still generate enough money to operate the city along with paying for some service increase costs.

The rollback rate is the millage rate which would generate the same amount of property tax as the previous year. So if the value of taxable property in the city increases, the roll back rate decreases.

One mill in property, or ad valorem taxes, is equal to \$1 for each \$1,000 of the property's taxable value. So if a property is worth \$75,000, after homestead

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exemptions, the property owner's city property taxes will be \$597.96. That does not include county or school taxes.

Williams advised the council to not raise the ad valorem tax, but to lower it, because it will spur economic growth but also give the council more flexibility with the millage rate in the future. Florida caps the ad valorem at 10.

Until recently, the city had been raising its millage rate each year.

Peoples' individual ad valorem taxes will vary based on whether the value of their home increased or decreased since a year ago.

Williams warned the city will need additional revenue for the next fiscal year, regardless of what the millage rate will be.

"For the ensuing fiscal year, the city will incur increases from multiple areas: the Florida retirement system, medical benefit program, electric (and) utility consumption, law enforcement /fire/public safety increases and program/maintenance increases to support events, the depot district, and enhanced parks that are driven by greater usage," Williams told his council. "The hard push has been to build

a budget that provides the expected levels of service and not ... to find the need to adjust the current millage rate," he said.

"What Eric says makes sense. I like the rollback rate plus 3%," said Councilwoman Jacquie Hepfer.

Councilman Cabot McBride said he agreed with the idea of keeping the millage rate the same or lowering it.

Williams said the recent and coming city growth will make up for any millage reduction.

He cited the recent purchase and planned development of Wyld Palms subdivision, the planned downtown hotel, which broke ground last month, and new the Regions Bank on State Road 44 as new tax revenue sources.

A millage rate of 7.9730 levied against \$534,147,532, at a 95% collection rate, will generate \$4,045,820, according to city records.

A full rollback rate of 7.6537 would generate \$3,883,795.

Williams said a lower millage rate gives Inverness more options in the future, which the city may need.

"You never know what the world offers anymore," he told the council members.



Mobile home fire injures 1

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A Homosassa house fire killed a pet bird, injured a person and caused two other occupants and their dogs to evacuate.

Citrus County Fire Rescue (CCFR) crews were dispatched early Saturday, July 3, to the blaze of a mobile home at an address off of South Skylark Terrace, where they responded at 7:24 a.m.

Nature Coast EMS transported one resident to a hospital to be evaluated for minor injuries, and two other adults and a pair of dogs were able to escape unharmed before firefighters arrived, according to CCFR.

Firefighters extinguished the fire by 7:50 a.m., but found a dead bird in its cage during a search of the house. According to CCFR, the fire began in a corner bedroom.

Members of the American Red Cross were called to assist the displaced residents.

Lecanto man arrested for trafficking in 25 grams of meth

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A Lecanto man faces a drug-trafficking charge after Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested him during a traffic stop for allegedly having almost an ounce of methamphetamine.

Steven Mark Lane II, 36, was jailed the evening of Thursday, July 1, on a \$27,000 bond, which a judge kept during Lane's first court appearance Friday morning.

According to Lane's arrest report, obtained Wednesday, July 7, K-9 deputies pulled a Jeep Cherokee over at North Lecanto Highway and West Murray Street in Beverly Hills for not coming to a full stop.

When a deputy deployed his K-9 to sniff around the Jeep, Lane, who was a passenger, tried to exit the vehicle but stopped after numerous



Steven Lane II

orders from deputies to do so.

Lane then refused deputies later commands to exit the vehicle, forcing a deputy to pull Lane from the Jeep and arrest him for resisting without violence.

When asked if he had anything illegal on him, according to his arrest report, Lane told deputies he had "20 something grams" of "dope."

After deputies gave him permission, Lane reached into his pocket and pulled out a baggie with 25.16 grams of meth inside.

Deputies also found a digital scale with meth residue on it in between the Jeep's passenger seat and center console.

Lane's arraignment was scheduled for July 26. If convicted as charged, Lane could serve a prison term of up to 30 years with a minimum-mandatory sentence of three years.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays: Consider what you can accomplish, then set your plans in motion. A change will drum up unexpected opposition, but with an honest evaluation and explanation, you will be able to get others to see things your way.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Express yourself creatively, but don't make impossible promises. Staying within your limits will ease stress.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Use common sense. Distance yourself from gossip and manipulative or controlling people.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Look for the positive in everything and everyone. Work alongside those who are trying to get similar results.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Rethink your strategy and cut back where you can. Simplicity will help you streamline your plans to ensure you reach your goal.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Put home and family first. Make adjustments that will encourage you to be more productive. Reinvent the way you approach people and projects.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Look inward and work on self-improvement. Fitness, health, love and lifestyle changes will lead to personal happiness.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If you don't like something, make a change. Take control of situations, and you'll uncover an opportunity to let go of negativity and embrace a positive attitude.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Go over every detail, then find the best way to proceed. Get along with others, but don't agree to something just to keep the peace.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Take pride in what you do, and make changes based on what you can financially afford. Expect someone to misrepresent you or lead you astray.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Authenticate information. Dedicate time to helping a cause or someone in need of assistance. The rewards will be worth the effort. Romance is in the stars.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Leave nothing to chance. An emotional situation will arise if you make assumptions. A problem at home will affect your ability to get things done on time.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Emotions will be difficult to control. Don't accommodate someone who is trying to guilt you into doing something. Honesty will pay off. Let your experience guide you.

ENTERTAINMENT

Filmmaker Robert Downey Sr. dies, 85

Robert Downey Sr., the accomplished countercultural filmmaker, actor and father of superstar **Robert Downey Jr.**, has died. He was 85.

Downey Jr. wrote on Instagram that his father died late Tuesday in his sleep at home in New York. He had Parkinson's disease for more than five years.

"He was a true maverick filmmaker, and remained remarkably optimistic throughout," Downey Jr. wrote. "According to my stepmom's calculations, they were happily married for just over 2000 years."

Downey was a Hollywood journeyman who made a name for himself with radical, anti-establishment films, like the low-budget Madison Avenue advertising industry satire "Putney Swope" and the Western Jesus parable "Greaser's Palace" starring **Allan Arbus**. His son, **Robert Downey Jr.**, daughter **Allyson Downey** and first wife **Elsie Downey** also appeared in "Greaser's Palace."

Born in New York City in 1936 as **Robert Elias Jr.**, he later changed his surname to Downey — his stepfather's name — in order to enlist in the Army early. After the Army, he got into filmmaking by chance while living in New York with his sister.

The elder Downey is also survived by his wife, bestselling author **Rosemary Rogers**.

Dilip Kumar, Bollywood's 'Tragedy King,' dies at 98

NEW DELHI — Bollywood icon **Dilip Kumar**, hailed as the "Tragedy King" and one of Hindi cinema's greatest actors, died



Associated Press

Actor Robert Downey Jr., left, and his father Robert Downey Sr. arrive at Time's 100 Most Influential People in the World Gala in New York on May 8, 2008. Downey Sr., the accomplished countercultural filmmaker, actor and father of superstar Robert Downey Jr., has died. He was 85.

Wednesday in a Mumbai hospital after a prolonged illness. He was 98.



Dilip Kumar

The "Tragedy King" title came from Kumar's numerous serious roles. In several, his character died as a frustrated lover and a drunkard. He also was known as Bollywood's only Method actor for his expressive performances identifying a character's emotions.

Kumar was hospitalized twice last month after he complained of breathlessness, and his family tweeted "with a heavy heart and profound grief" the announcement of his passing.

Kumar's body, draped in the Indian flag, was accorded a state funeral led by a police band. He

was buried in a Muslim graveyard in Mumbai city.

Major Bollywood stars, including **Shah Rukh Khan**, visited Kumar's residence to pay their respects.

"It's the end of an era," filmmaker **Madhur Bhandarkar** said.

Kumar was born **Muhammad Yusuf Khan**, a Muslim, on Dec. 11, 1922. His Pathan family hailed from Peshawar, in what became Pakistan after the Partition, and he visited his ancestral home in the late 1980s.

Kumar was hugely popular among cinema lovers in Pakistan as well. In 1998, he was awarded the "Nishan-e-Imtiaz," Pakistan's highest civilian honor, becoming the only Indian citizen to receive it.

Kumar is survived by his wife, actor **Saira Banu**.

—From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, July 8, the 189th day of 2021. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On July 8, 1947, a New Mexico newspaper, the Roswell Daily Record, quoted officials at Roswell Army Air Field as saying they had recovered a "flying saucer" that crashed onto a ranch; officials then said it was actually a weather balloon. (To this day, there are those who believe what fell to Earth was an alien spaceship carrying extra-terrestrial beings.)

On this date: In 1853, an expedition led by Commodore **Matthew Perry** arrived in Yedo Bay, Japan, on a mission to seek diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese.

In 1889, *The Wall Street Journal* was first published.

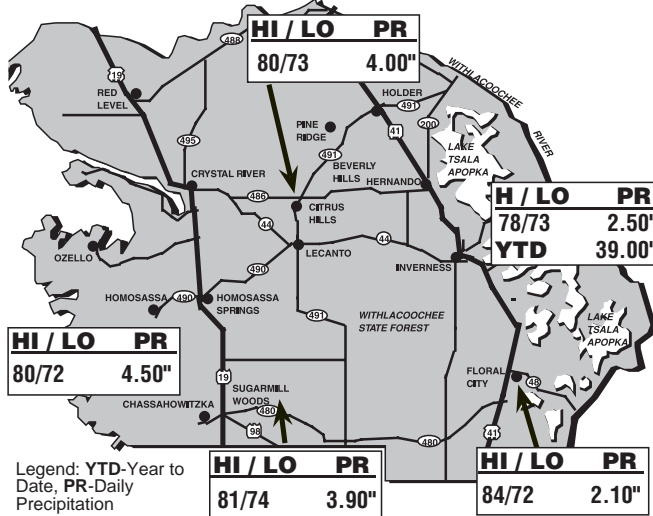
In 1911, cowgirl "Two-Gun Nan" **Aspinwall** became the first woman to make a solo trip by horse across the United States, arriving in New York 10 months after departing San Francisco.

Ten years ago: Atlantis thundered into orbit on a cargo run that would close out the three-decade U.S. space shuttle program.

One year ago: Brooks Brothers filed for bankruptcy protection; the 200-year-old company became the latest clothing retailer to be toppled by the coronavirus pandemic.

Today's Birthdays: Singer **Steve Lawrence** is 86. Actor **Jeffrey Tambor** is 77. Actor **Kim Darby** is 74. Actor **Janelle Allen** is 73. Children's performer **Raffi** is 73. Celebrity chef **Wolfgang Puck** is 72. Actor **Anjelica Huston** is 70. Actor **Kevin Bacon** is 63. Actor **Robert Knepfer** is 62. Country singer **Toby Keith** is 60. Actor **Rocky Carroll** is 58. Actor **Corey Parker** is 56. Actor **Lee Tergesen** is 56. Actor **Michael B. Silver** is 54. Actor **Billy Crudup** is 53. Actor **Michael Weatherly** is 53. Singer **Beck** is 51. Comedian **Sebastian Maniscalco** is 48. Actor **Kathleen Robertson** is 48. Actor **Milo Ventimiglia** is 44. Singer **Ben Jelen** is 42.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING	
High: 88°	Low: 72°
Scattered AM showers and thunderstorms. Breezy.	
FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING	
High: 90°	Low: 72°
Scattered PM showers and thunderstorms.	
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING	
High: 90°	Low: 72°
Scattered PM showers and thunderstorms.	

ALMANAC

TEMPERATURE	
Yesterday	81/73
Record*	102/67
Normal	92/71
Mean temp.	82
Departure from mean	-5
PRECIPITATION	
Yesterday	1.72"
Total for the month	3.08"
Total for the year	17.93"
Normal for the year	25.35"
*Official record values from Tampa International	
UV INDEX:	
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	11
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	
Yesterday observed	29.94
Good	PM2.5
DEW POINT	
Yesterday at 3 p.m.	77°
HUMIDITY	
Yesterday at 3 p.m.	98%
POLLEN COUNT**	
Today's active pollen:	
ragweed, grasses, palm	
Today's count: 1.7/12	
Friday's count: 4	
Saturday's count: 3.3	
AIR QUALITY	
Yesterday observed	Good
Pollutant	PM2.5

SOLAR TABLES

DATE DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
07/08 THURSDAY	6:37	12:02	8:31	12:27
07/09 FRIDAY	6:38	12:53	8:30	1:19

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	8:31 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	6:38 am
MOONRISE TODAY	5:14 am
MOONSET TODAY	7:43 pm

BURN CONDITIONS

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

WATERING RULES

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

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

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

TIDES

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

THURSDAY			
City	High	Low	
Chassahowitzka* 5:53 a.m.	0.2 ft 5:55 p.m.	0.6 ft 1:27 a.m.	0.0 ft 10:03 a.m. 0.1 ft
Crystal River** 4:36 a.m.	1.5 ft 3:56 p.m.	2.3 ft 10:06 a.m.	0.9 ft 11:27 p.m. 0.0 ft
Withalacochee* 2:37 a.m.	2.9 ft 1:03 p.m.	3.7 ft 8:12 a.m.	1.9 ft 9:24 p.m. -0.1 ft
Homosassa*** 6:18 a.m.	0.5 ft 4:33 p.m.	1.5 ft 1:28 a.m.	-0.2 ft 10:00 a.m. 0.3 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	89	75	t	Miami	87	80	t
Fort Lauderdale	88	79	t	Ocala	86	73	sh
Fort Myers	89	76	sh	Orlando	90	75	t
Gainesville	86	73	sh	Pensacola	87	77	t
Homestead	89	78	t	Sarasota	90	75	t
Jacksonville	88	75	sh	Tallahassee	87	72	t
Key West	90	82	pc	Tampa	89	76	t
Lakeland	89	74	t	Vero Beach	89	76	t
Melbourne	89	76	t	W. Palm Bch.	85	81	t

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southwest winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Scattered thunderstorms in the morning, then isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon.

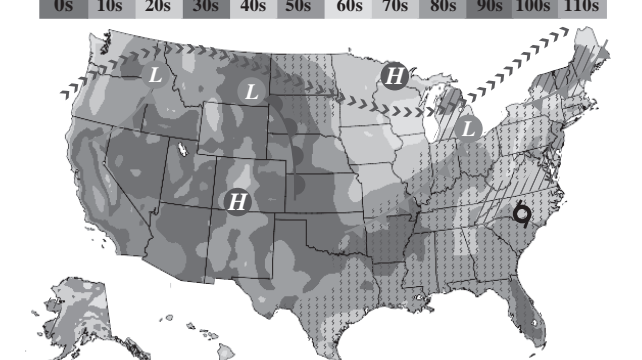
Gulf water temperature **80°**
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	WED	TUE	Full
Withalacochee at Holder	30.18	29.22	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.90	37.66	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.22	39.01	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.97	39.83	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Thursday

City	WED	THU	City	WED	THU
Albany	84 64 0.14	79 68 sh	New Orleans	88 78 0.06	85 76 t
Albuquerque	89 66 0.02	97 69 s	New York City	90 72 0.43	87 71 sh
Asheville	82 63 0.00	81 65 sh	Norfolk	92 74 0.00	85 73 sh
Atlanta	86 71 0.10	84 71 sh	Oklahoma City	91 70 0.02	90 72 pc
Atlantic City	94 72	Trace 84 72 sh	Omaha	79 71 0.46	86 70 s
Austin	88 73 0.52	85 73 t	Palm Springs	11184 0.00	11089 s
Baltimore	97 75 0.06	90 71 sh	Philadelphia	97 75 0.00	89 72 sh
Billings	95 60 0.00	98 64 s	Phoenix	11188 0.00	11191 s
Birmingham	83 71 0.78	85 71 sh	Pittsburgh	90 68 0.19	82 68 t
Boise	99 80 0.00	99 63 s	Portland, ME	84 66 0.02	64 59 sh
Boston	91 73	Trace 71 66 sh	Portland, OR	72 62 0.00	80 56 pc
Buffalo	83 69	Trace 73 64 sh	Providence, RI	92 70 0.14	79 68 sh
Burlington, VT	75 64	Trace 69 63 sh	Raleigh	91 70 0.00	78 71 sh
Charleston, SC	88 72	0.00 85 75 sh	Rapid City	89 63 0.00	92 64 s
Charleston, WV	90 69	0.03 84 68 t	Reno	10064 0.00	98 66 s
Charlotte	93 67	0.01 80 70 sh	Rochester, NY	73 63 0.28	75 63 sh
Chicago	91 75	0.00 71 62 sh	Sacramento	91 55 0.00	10268 s
Cincinnati	90 68	0.06 87 67 t	Salt Lake City	10476 0.00	10376 s
Cleveland	88 73	0.24 81 66 sh	San Antonio	84 75 0.24	84 73 t
Columbia, SC	90 72	0.00 84 71 sh	San Diego	73 66 0.00	76 66 pc
Columbus, OH	91 73	0.00 85 67 t	San Francisco	66 57 0.00	74 58 pc
Concord, NH	86 66	0.00 69 61 sh	Savannah	82 75 1.53	87 74 t
Dallas	93 73	0.33 93 75 pc	Seattle	72 57 0.00	74 58 mc
Denver	86 58	0.00 100 66 sh	Spokane	93 63	Trace 91 60 s
Des Moines	81 66	0.17 78 66 pc	St. Louis	91 66 0.00	88 69 pc
Detroit	90 72	0.02 80 61 sh	St. Ste Marie	68 59 0.03	66 51 mc
El Paso	90 72	Trace 93 73 s	Syracuse	85 69	Trace 77 66 sh
Evansville, IN	91 71	Trace 90 69 t	Topeka	88 69 0.01	89 71 s
Harrisburg	97 73	0.00 87 70 sh	Washington	93 77 0.00	89 71 sh
Hartford	93 66	0.54 81 69 t	YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW		
Houston	90 73	0.08 82 75 t	HIGH 119, Tecopa, Calif.		
Indianapolis	88 70	0.21 84 63 t	LOW 33, Centennial, Wyo.		
Kansas City	85 71	0.72 86 70 pc			
Las Vegas	115 90	0.00 114 91 t			
Little Rock	93 73	0.00 94 75 t			
Los Angeles	79 65	0.00 85 68 sh			
Louisville	88 73	Trace 87 78 t			
Memphis	90 73	0.00 91 75 t			
Milwaukee	73 64	0.05 67 55 pc			
Minneapolis	66 55	0.29 77 60 mc			
Mobile	84 73	0.03 88 77 t			
Montgomery	85 73	0.16 88 73 sh			
Nashville	85 73	0.60 91 73 t			
Nevada	88 68	0.00 94 75 t			
New Orleans	88 78	0.06 85 76 t			
New York City	90 72	0.43 87 71 sh			
Norfolk	92 74	0.00 85 73 sh			
Oklahoma City	91 70	0.02 90 72 pc			
Omaha	79 71	0.46 86 70 s			
Palm Springs	11184 0.00	11089 s			
Philadelphia	97 75	0.00 89 72 sh			
Phoenix	11188 0.00	11191 s			
Pittsburgh	90 68	0.19 82 68 t			

Obituaries

Mary Harper, 82
HERNANDO

Mary Lou Harper, 82, of Hernando, FL passed away July 5, 2021. She was born on April 8, 1939 to Norris and Bertha Chavis in Trivalent County, GA. A homemaker for most of her life, she loved fishing and spending time with her family.



Mary Harper

Mary was preceded in death by her beloved husband George R. Harper, son George R. Harper, Jr, sister Loretta Chavis, brother Kermit Chavis, grandsons, Justin Michael Harper and Russell J. Harper and great-granddaughter Taylor Nicole Queen.

She is survived by her children Deborah Harper, Jacqueline (Rob) Mulroy, Leroy (Shannon) Harper and Russell (Brenda) Harper; siblings Homer Chavis, James (Elsie) Chavis, Bill (Fay) Chavis, Barry Chavis and Howard (Donna) Chavis; grandchildren Jessica, Angela, George III, Tisha, Matthew, Jonathan, Dustin, Charlinda and Tina; 25 great-grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren.

Private cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL. A graveside service will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m., July 10, 2021, in the Harper Family Cemetery in Branford, FL.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Martha Heineck, 85
BEVERLY HILLS

Heineck, Martha J., 85 of Beverly Hills, Florida went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, July 2, 2021.



Martha Heineck

Born in Wise County Virginia, she was the daughter of the late William A Powers and Mary Grace Mahaffy. She was predeceased by her husband Duane "Dutch" Heineck and sisters Mary Helen "Boo" Howington and Henrietta "Wiggie" Estes.

Martha was a former reporter for the Reading Chronicle in Reading, Massachusetts where she wrote a weekly column entitled "Dutch Treat".

Martha is survived by her sister Laura Ann Cary, her sons Mickey, Charlie, and George, grandchildren Nicole, Michael, and Kenny, and great grandchildren Savannah, Henry, George, and Arthur.

A visitation and service will be held on Friday, July 09, 2021 from 1pm - 3pm at Fero Funeral Home, 5955 N. Lecanto Hwy, Beverly Hills, FL 34465 with the interment to follow immediately at Fero Memorial Gardens, Beverly Hills, FL 34465.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

VETERANS

- A flag will be included for free for those who served in the U.S. military.
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Roland 'Ron' Smith, 72
MUNCIE, IN

Roland W. "Ron" Smith, age 72 of Muncie and formerly of Elwood, passed away on Friday, July 2, 2021 at Signature Healthcare in Muncie following an extended illness, but a very full life. He was born April 22, 1949 in Gary, Indiana, the son of William D. and Margaret Helen (Sizelove) Smith. Ron graduated in 1967 from Wendell L. Willkie High School in Elwood and served in the U.S. Army. He later received a music performance degree from Ball State University.



Roland 'Ron' Smith

Ron was an accomplished pianist, organist, and musician from the early age of 4 when he began receiving professional organ lessons. With a natural gift of music, Ron worked as a pianist and organist nearly all of his adult life. He played on staff or as a guest artist at many notable venues through the years including working on staff at Bill Gaither's Recording Studio in Alexandria; was the staff pianist at the Sheraton Northside Hotel in Chicago; was a featured pianist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra; staff pianist at Southern Woods Golf Club; played in Aruba resorts for many years; played at countless churches across the country; and was invited to play the grand pipe organ at the Cathedral Church in Austria. Ron, himself, was Anglican-Episcopalian by faith. Ron was honored to play in 43 U.S. states alongside several well-known artists including The Temptations, Al Green, Little Jimmie Dickens, and Wayne Cochran. He especially loved playing the newest and finest keyboards and pianos made by Yamaha throughout his career. Ron was also formerly a licensed pilot.

Ron married Felicia (Kelly) Schaefer on November 24, 2003, and they shared over 17 years of marriage together. Ron retired to live in Citrus County, Florida where he was a member of the West Central Florida Elks Lodge and the Springs Masonic Lodge #378 in Homosassa, Florida. He was also involved for many years with breeding and showing Doberman Pinschers in which he won the title of Grand Champion at the Coconut Grove competition in Miami, Florida.

Ron's family includes two step-daughters, Laura Rottino of New York and Geneveve "Jeannie" Connell of Florida; step-sister, Shirley (husband Ron) Dickinson of Noblesville; cousins, Diana Dunham, Rick Sizelove, and Ron Lawson all of Elwood and Doug Sizelove of Michigan; several step-grandchildren; his beloved cat, "Buddy"; and many extended family members. Ron was preceded in death by both his parents; wife, Felicia Kelly-Smith who passed away in 2021; infant son, Kristian Wayne Smith who passed away at 4 months old; and two step-mothers, Mary East and Juanita (Crew) Smith.

A graveside funeral service celebrating Ron's life will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at

the Elwood City Cemetery with Rev. Roger Gardner of East Main Street Christian Church, officiating. A Masonic Lodge memorial ritual by Mason Keith Stiner of the Elwood Quincy Lodge will start the graveside service. Burial will follow in the Elwood City Cemetery. Ron's wish was that any memorial contributions would go to Humanitarians of Crystal River Animal Rescue through the funeral home. Online condolences and memories may be shared at copherfeslermay.com.

OBITUARIES

■ Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.

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FWC
Arrests

■ **Travis Ray Kodrich, 28**, Homosassa, arrested July 4 for boating under the influence. Bond \$1,000.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office
Arrests

■ **Christopher Antonio Griffin, 34**, Ocala, arrested July 4 for failure to appear. Bond \$5,000.

■ **Kaylynn Ryan Wilkes, 28**, Beverly Hills, arrested July 4 for two counts of failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Jeffrey Eli Segars II, 31**, Crystal River, arrested July 4 for drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance and possession cannabis (less than 20 grams). Bond \$10,000.

■ **Neasha Lynn Crow, 27**, Ocala, arrested July 4 for possession of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$3,000.

■ **Bret Michael McCown, 32**, Cheval, arrested July 4 for violation of probation and failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Christy Sherie Haile,**

41, Lecanto, arrested July 4 for failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Tristen Alexander Melichar, 25**, Floral City, arrested July 4 for battery on persons 65 and older and domestic battery. No bond.

■ **Dana Marie Lewis, 41**, Beverly Hills, arrested July 4 for retail petit theft (value \$100 or less).

■ **Brian James Mikkelsen, 31**, Homosassa, arrested July 4 for driving while license suspended/revoked — knowingly and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,500.

■ **Tammie Kay Shramek, 39**, Homosassa, arrested July 4 for criminal mischief (\$1,000 or more). Bond \$2,000.

■ **Steven Thia May, 32**, Hernando, arrested July 4 for two counts of failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Harry Gregory Emmlinger, 64**, Floral City arrested July 4 for DUI. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Jessica Figueroa, 37**, Merritt Island, arrested July 5 for battery by detainee upon visitor/other detainee. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Richard Nelson Pelt, 33**, Dunneleon, arrested July 5 for failure to appear. Bond \$500.

■ **Casey Lynette Weekes, 36**, Crystal River, arrested July 5 for criminal mischief (\$200 or more but less than \$1,000), petit theft (less than \$100) and burglary of residence — unoccupied. Bond \$11,500.

■ **Anthony Grafden Weekes, 34**, arrested July 5 for criminal mischief (\$200 or more but less than \$1,000), petit theft (less than \$100) and burglary of residence — unoccupied. Bond \$11,500.

■ **Donald Gregory Scoggins, 44**, Lecanto, arrested July 5 for attach tag to vehicle not assigned to it, no motor vehicle registration and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Luis Gerald Crespo, 29**, Inverness, arrested July 5 for retail petit theft (value more than \$100 but less than \$750).

■ **Javon Isaiah Edgcombe, 19**, Boynton Beach, arrested July 5 for introduction of contraband into detention facility. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Gabriel Scott Alkire, 24**, Homosassa, arrested July 5 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Michael Gerrad Murray, 63**, Beverly Hills, arrested July 5 for DUI. Bond \$1,000.

ELSA

Continued from Page A1

Elsa would remain a tropical storm into Friday, and issued a tropical storm watch from North Carolina to Massachusetts.

Authorities in Jacksonville, Florida, said one person was killed Wednesday when a tree fell and struck two cars. The National Weather Service reported 50 mph wind gusts in the city. The tree fell during heavy rains and no one else was injured, according to Capt. Eric Prosswimmer of the Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department.

"Now is a time to remember ... that weather is unpredictable," Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry said during a news conference Wednesday evening as he urged drivers to stay off the road. "This is really early in the (hurricane) season. We're just outside of the July 4th holiday, we've had our first storm and, unfortunately, we've had a fatality."

In nearby Camden County, Georgia, a possible tornado struck a park for recreational vehicles at Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base. About 10 people were injured and taken to hospitals by ambulance, said base spokesman Scott Bassett. The extent of their injuries was not immediately clear. He said some buildings on the base appeared to have been damaged as well.

Sergio Rodriguez, who lives near the RV park, said he raced to the scene fearing friends staying at the park might be hurt. The area was under a tornado warning Wednesday evening.

"There were just RVs flipped over on their sides, pickup trucks flipped over, a couple of trailers had been shifted and a couple of trailers were in the water" of a pond on the site, Rodriguez said in a phone interview.

Cellphone video he filmed at the scene showed trees bent low among scattered debris.

He said ambulances arrived and began treating dazed people trying to understand what had happened.

"A bunch of folks had lacerations and were just banged around," Rodriguez said. "A majority of folks were in their trailers when it happened."

Earlier in the day, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis told a news conference that no major structural damage had been reported as Elsa came ashore.

"Clearly, this could have been worse," the Republican governor said, though he cautioned that many storm-related deaths happen after the system passes.

The hurricane center said parts of Florida could see up to 8 inches of total rain accumulation from the storm. There was also a risk of flooding in Georgia and South Carolina, which were predicted to get 3 to 5 inches of rainfall. Tornado watches were in effect in parts of northern Florida and southeast Georgia into Wednesday evening.

Valdosta, Georgia, and surrounding Lowndes County came under a flash flood warning as Elsa's center passed nearby. Some roads and yards flooded, and nearby Moody Air Force Base a reported wind gust of 41 mph, said county spokeswoman Meghan Barwick.

Scattered power outages were being reported along Elsa's path Wednesday evening, with about 35,000 homes and businesses on either side of the Georgia-Florida state line without electricity, according to the website poweroutages.us.

The storm complicated the search for potential survivors and victims in the collapse of a Miami-area condominium on June 24. Regardless, crews continued the search in the rubble of Champlain Towers South in Surfside, Florida, on the state's southeast coast.

The storm also temporarily halted demolition Wednesday on the remainder of an overturned cargo ship off the coast of Georgia. The South Korean freighter Golden Ray capsized in September 2019 off St. Simons Island, about 70 miles south of Savannah. Crews have removed more than half the ship since November.

Most salvage workers were sheltering indoors Wednesday, said Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael Himes, a spokesperson for the multi-agency command overseeing the demolition.

Himes said crews would be watching to see if Elsa's winds scatter any debris from the ship into the surrounding water. The vessel's remains are open at both ends, like a giant tube on its side, and its cargo decks still contain hundreds of bashed and mangled cars.

At the Hillbilly Fish Camp and R.V. Park in the south Georgia town of Waycross, Margie Freitag hunkered down Wednesday after pulling boats out of the water and picking up loose items ahead of the storm. Freitag said she had plenty of supplies after stocking up for the coronavirus pandemic.

In Edisto Beach, South Carolina, Wednesday started muggy and overcast.

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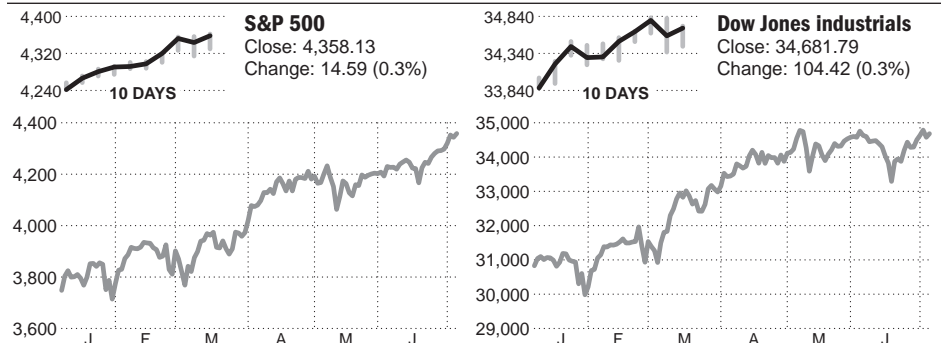
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Vol. (in mil.)	3,639	4,227	DOW Trans.	34,708.78	34,435.59	34,681.79	+104.42	+0.30%	+13.32%
Pvs. Volume	3,902	4,009	DOW Util.	15,000.88	14,832.36	14,965.66	+80.67	+0.54%	+19.66%
Advanced	1194	1055	NYSE Comp.	896.22	885.14	895.97	+6.29	+0.71%	+3.62%
Declined	1266	2243	NASDAQ	16,593.57	16,449.09	16,559.31	+16.56	+0.10%	+14.01%
New Highs	161	125	S&P 500	14,755.33	14,580.79	14,665.06	+1.42	+0.01%	+13.79%
New Lows	24	102	S&P 400	4,361.88	4,329.79	4,358.13	+14.59	+0.34%	+16.03%
			Wilshire 5000	2,694.15	2,657.09	2,682.81	+2.91	+0.11%	+16.31%
			Russell 2000	45,595.88	45,212.07	45,502.78	+49.69	+0.11%	+15.32%
				2,278.10	2,235.50	2,252.85	-21.65	-0.95%	+14.08%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD %CHG	1YR %RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.35	26.35	33.88	28.93	-0.09	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	+0.6	+4.1	19	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	85.74	85.74	139.07	135.28	+2.28	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	+11.9	+52.5	36	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	50.77	50.77	79.67	70.78	+4.4	+0.6	▼	▼	▼	+1.2	+43.9	33	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	22.39	22.39	43.49	39.75	-3.2	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	+31.1	+79.8	17	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	17.55	17.55	28.98	24.90	-1.5	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	+1.3	+34.5	11	0.60f
Citigroup	C	40.49	40.49	80.29	67.93	-2.8	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	+10.2	+43.3	9	2.04
Disney	DIS	112.61	112.61	203.02	172.82	-8.7	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	-4.6	+57.9	1.76	
Duke Energy	DUK	78.95	78.95	108.00	100.37	+5.4	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+9.6	+26.3	57	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	20.62	20.62	56.07	52.20	-1.6	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	+60.6	+59.2		4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.72	25.72	29.29	26.53	-0.9	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	-2.7	-8.8	cc	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	31.11	31.11	64.93	60.41	-9.6	-1.6	▼	▼	▼	+46.6	+51.2	77	3.48
Ford Motor	F	5.74	5.74	16.46	14.23	-2.7	-1.9	▼	▼	▼	+61.9	+146.8	14	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.93	5.93	14.42	12.98	+0.6	+0.5	▼	▼	▼	+20.2	+96.5	37	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	92.06	92.06	217.36	216.93	+2.09	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+31.9	+120.3	20	1.92
Home Depot	HD	246.22	246.22	345.69	323.48	+4.22	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+21.8	+32.4	24	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	43.61	68.49	55.96	-1.3	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	+12.3	-1.7	11	1.39f
IBM	IBM	105.92	105.92	152.84	139.82	+1.04	+0.7	▼	▼	▼	+11.1	+22.4	22	6.56f
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	24.99	24.99	51.68	50.42	+9.6	+1.9	▲	▲	▲	+43.1	+94.6	29	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	134.05	134.05	215.22	195.88	+1.13	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+22.0	+45.9	25	3.20f
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.51	8.51	16.60	13.48	+0.8	+0.6	▼	▼	▼	+38.3	+50.2		1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	182.62	182.62	238.18	234.63	+1.88	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+9.3	+30.1	34	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	196.25	196.25	279.37	279.93	+2.27	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+25.9	+35.7	38	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	127.58	127.58	223.38	224.45	+1.44	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+32.0	+65.7	39	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	60.91	60.91	87.69	75.33	+2.0	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	-2.4	+23.0		1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	11.26	20.35	18.41	-2.3	-1.2	▼	▼	▼	+13.4	+17.5	10	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	9.79	9.79	23.81	19.43	-1.5	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	+20.5	+97.0	13	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	102.87	102.87	140.65	129.04	+4.6	+0.4	▼	▼	▼	+11.6	+26.9	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	125.43	125.43	197.58	189.78	-1.42	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	+15.6	+55.9	34	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	160.70	160.70	258.86	220.17	+3.8	+0.2	▼	▼	▼	+4.0	+29.7	32	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	53.75	53.75	61.95	56.53	+1.2	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	-3.8	+7.6	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.14	13.14	20.36	16.68	-0.3	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	+1.2	+13.6	cc	0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	118.22	118.22	153.66	139.71	-2.3	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	-3.1	+19.4	32	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	33.36	57.05	47.49	-2.1	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	+19.1	+19.2		1.87

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. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date. **PE Footnotes:** q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury fell to 1.32% Wednesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

Commodities

Energy futures fell Wednesday, including a 1.6% decline in the price of U.S. crude oil and a 1.1% drop in natural gas. Gold rose. Copper also gained. Silver inched lower.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.05	.05	...	.14
6-month T-bill	.05	.05	...	.16
52-wk T-bill	.07	.07	...	.15
2-year T-note	...	...	...	...
5-year T-note	.79	.81	-0.02	.29
7-year T-note	1.09	1.13	-0.04	.48
10-year T-note	1.32	1.37	-0.05	.64
30-year T-bond	1.94	2.00	-0.06	1.39

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK	6MO	1YR
48 month new car loan	4.12 ▲	4.11	4.01	4.03
Money market account	0.08 =	0.08	0.08	0.18
1 year CD	0.29 ▼	0.30	0.30	0.39
\$30K Home equity loan	4.68 =	4.68	4.68	4.76
30 year fixed mortgage	3.07 ▼	3.13	3.08	2.89
15 year fixed mortgage	2.38 ▼	2.43	2.36	2.34

Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	32.85	+0.7	+10.1	+22.1	+11.6	+11.1
	CptWldGrIncrA m	65.16	+1.4	+10.7	+32.1	+12.3	+13.6
	CptInclBldrA m	68.54	+1.6	+10.1	+21.9	+8.1	+7.3
	FdmIntInvsA m	76.88	+0.8	+14.8	+37.7	+15.1	+16.1
	GrfAmrcA m	75.42	-1.8	+11.7	+39.2	+20.1	+21.1
	IncAmrcA m	25.84	+0.5	+11.2	+25.8	+9.8	+9.1
	InvCAmrcA m	50.45	+1.0	+15.3	+34.6	+14.0	+14.5
	NwPrspctvA m	67.22	+0.5	+11.1	+41.3	+19.9	+19.5
	WAMIntInvsA m	56.12	+1.7	+16.1	+36.3	+14.2	+14.6
	Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.40	+0.2	-0.1	+3.2	+6.5	+4.5
Stk		237.78	-2.6	+25.2	+57.9	+14.9	+17.3
Fidelity	500IdxInvsPrm	151.24	+5.1	+16.9	+40.7	+18.6	+18.0
	BCGrowth	188.01	-9.2	+15.3	+52.1	+30.2	+29.6
	Contrafund	19.13	+0.3	+16.7	+36.6	+20.9	+22.1
	GrCo	38.38	-1.3	+16.8	+52.5	+31.4	+31.3
	TtlMktIdxInvsPrm	125.20	+1.9	+16.4	+43.7	+18.4	+18.1
	USBalIdxInvsPrm	12.21	+0.2	-1.0	-0.3	+5.5	+3.0
Schwab	SP500Idx	66.89	...	+16.5	+38.7	+18.5	+17.8
	BCGr	190.48	-1.5	+15.1	+34.9	+21.8	+24.4
Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	402.35	+1.34	+16.9	+40.7	+18.6	+17.9
	DivGrInl	37.15	+2.6	+13.2	+34.5	+17.4	+15.1
	GrIdxAdmrl	150.72	+3.3	+15.9	+41.7	+25.5	+23.4
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.87	+0.2	+1.2	+4.0	+4.9	+3.0
	IntlGrAdmrl	167.60	-4.7	+4.6	+41.0	+22.4	+23.7
	MdCpldxAdmrl	295.07	+1.5	+15.8	+46.4	+16.0	+15.9
	PrmCpAdmrl	180.76	-2.5	+17.5	+44.4	+17.2	+20.3
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.98	...	+0.4	+2.1	+4.2	+2.8
	SmCpldxAdmrl	106.62	-4.8	+15.0	+55.8	+13.4	+15.7
	TiBMldxAdmrl	11.39	+0.2	-1.0	-0.2	+5.6	+3.0
	TtlInSlxAdmrl	35.15	+0.8	+9.4	+33.0	+9.3	+11.5
	TtlInSlxInlv	21.02	+0.5	+9.4	+32.9	+9.3	+11.4
	TtlSMldxAdmrl	109.53	+1.7	+16.3	+43.7	+18.5	+18.1
TtlSMldxInlv	109.50	+1.7	+16.3	+43.6	+18.3	+18.0	
WlghtnAdmrl	84.44	+2.6	+11.4	+26.4	+13.6	+12.5	
WislyInAdmrl	71.76	+2.0	+5.8	+13.8	+9.8	+7.2	

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



Associated Press

Rocco Mediate and his caddy Martin Courtois size up his putt on the ninth green during the second round of the Champions Tour's 3M Championship golf tournament at TPC Twin Cities, Aug. 2, 2014 in Blaine, Minn.

CADDY

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the PGA Tour Champions, formerly known as the Senior PGA Tour and still often called by its old name of Champions Tour. The first round is set for Thursday.

Courtois brings 30 years of caddying experience to the course. The first time he ever worked on the PGA Tour was 1982, at what was then the Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur but now the more familiar AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

That was local for him at the time; he's originally from Castro Valley, California. He was about to go to the University of Wyoming on a basketball scholarship when another sport grabbed his attention.

"After basketball season I picked up golf," Courtois said. "My friend talked me into going. I always thought the sport wasn't for me. It never had much appeal. But I gravitated toward it quickly.

"Only once did I shoot over 100. I broke 90 after a month, 80 after four months. I led California in scoring my senior year (of high school) in 1979."

Within a year of first picking up a club he was a scratch golfer, and in 1992 he played in the U.S. Amateur Championship.

He only lasted half a year at Wyoming, and upon returning from college he met a caddy named Dudley Logan, who Courtois said mentored him and "took my interest in golf to another level."

"He taught me where to stand, how far away to stand, he taught me the ins and outs of caddying," Courtois said.

After caddying for a few years at Orinda Country Club in California, he moved on to other ventures. He ended up in North Carolina, opening up a large sports bar called T.J. Hoops. Additionally, he served as director of operations for the Pro Billiards Tour.

► *"Truth is like the sun. You can shut it out for a time, but it ain't goin' away."*

Elvis Presley, 1935-1977

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CITRUS POWERED BY SUN

Duke solar plant points to new direction

Two Duke Energy events regarding power generation in Citrus County are symbolic of a change in direction for the energy company.

In early June, the company imploded the two oldest coal burning plants on the Crystal River site, and later in the month broke ground on a solar plant near the site. These two events are a graphic demonstration of changes in power generation being taken by the company.

The two units that were taken down by implosion were the two oldest generating units on the site. They were the first generating plants built at the Crystal River site, which was initially developed in the 1960's. They were later joined in the 1970's by a nuclear plant, which was retired a decade ago, and two coal plants built in the 1980's.

At one time, the Crystal River Plant was one of the largest generating plants in the country, with trainloads of coal coming in by rail and barges loaded with coal coming through the Gulf of Mexico and entering the site through a long channel in the Gulf.

But times change, and as new environmental regulations came into effect, all of the coal units were fitted with precipitators, large emission control devices that remove particles from the coal plant emissions. Later, the newest units on the site were fitted with scrubbers, large chemical

processing plants that remove gases from the emissions, but these were not added to Units 1 and 2.

After the nuclear plant was retired, the company still needed significant generating capacity at the site, but instead of a new coal or nuclear plant, Duke chose to install two modern natural-gas fired plants. While these burn fossil fuel, they are considered cleaner than other fossil fuel generation sources.

And then last month, as part of a billion-dollar statewide plan to significantly increase solar generation in Florida, Duke broke ground on the new 500-acre solar site just north of the Crystal River plant. The plant is expected to generate about 75 megawatts of electricity, or approximately the amount needed to provide power to 23,000 homes.

This installation alone will not nearly replace the power that could be generated by the older coal plants, but it is part of an overall system of solar plants planned for the state that will significantly increase Duke's solar generation in Florida.

The oldest coal plants on the site being imploded weeks before ground is broken on the solar plant is symbolic of the changes in electricity generation that are taking place in the country as efforts are made to expand clean energy generation and phase out some of the oldest fossil fuel plants.

THE ISSUE:

Duke breaks ground on solar plant.

OUR OPINION:

Opening solar plant and imploding coal plant show company direction.

SUPPORT THE SHELTER

- If you would like to make a contribution to help fund construction of a new animal shelter in Citrus County, you can drop a check off at Chronicle offices in Inverness or Meadowcrest. You can also mail your contribution to The Chronicle Animal Shelter Fund (make checks out to The Chronicle Animal Shelter Fund) at 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. For those with a digital desire, contributions can be made via the Citrus County Chronicle's animal shelter GoFundMe page at <https://gofund.me/73903811>.

LETTERS to the Editor



Watering needed twice a week

As a Citrus County resident, we are writing to ask for a return to twice-a-week watering.

This spring showed us how impossible it is to only water one day a week during a dry spell. We did not use any less water when we switched to once-a-week. We just watered at least twice as long on the one day.

Richard & Jennifer Booth
Lecanto

Delivery service gets better

Over the past year or so, I have written about our poor delivery service — but not this time!

Since last I wrote, the service has been super and it has been several months. As much as I will raise a sink with poor service, I will laud good service like we have had. Thank you.

A special thanks also for eliminating those oppressively long winded political columns made by the same small group of so-called experts on either side.

They tossed up more garbage than Waste Management, and most of it was less than accurate. I'm glad you made the new policy.

While you are at it, the

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Sugarmill Woods Golf manager can't seem to find a lawnmower to mow the Oaks course that has been shut down for a year. Those of us who bought to be on the course are looking at 4-foot-high weeds and he ignores us.

We are going to Code Enforcement this week as we have had to do numerous times before.

Thanks for the first two items; I know you really can't help with the weeds, but it al-

lowed me to vent.

Ken Steidel
Homosassa

Thank you for Best of the Best

On behalf of the over 3,000 Precious Paws Rescue adopted pets, their adoptive families, donors and volunteers — thank you to the Citrus County community residents for casting their ballots in the Best of the Best 2021.

For Precious Paws Rescue volunteers, our dream would consist of a world where every pet has a loving and safe home. No animal would be abandoned or treated cruelly.

As kitten season is in full swing, we welcome volunteers to help care for the foster residents at our adoption center located at 5164 S. Florida Ave. in Inverness. Besides the usual feeding and cleaning, remember the cuddling time as you sit on the couch with the feline residents on your lap or play with a toy that you dangle just for them. The socialization provided by volunteers helps prepare the felines for a happy life with their adoptive families.

Please call 352-726-4700 for more information.

Pat O'Brien
Precious Paws Rescue

Tag fee would fund more paths

I'm responding to the (Friday, June 18, Page A10) Sound Off, "Bikers would love a safe path," where you're saying the path on U.S. 19 to the beaches back and forth is really nice, but the pickup trucks are going into your bike lane, and putting a parking area and off-road path for bikes for the last few miles of beach road would really be nice. So why don't you start it and start your fundraising and start building it? Or, better yet, I'd like to see them charge a tag for your bicycle. Now if you charge all these bicycles for a tag fee and you pay your tag fee for all the bicyclists that allegedly want this stuff, you could utilize that money to build your beautiful parking lot then. So why don't you go that route? But you know what? You won't do it.

It's traffic light mania in Citrus

County commissioner's traffic-light mania: Those commissioners that would not support a traffic signal at the dangerous and deadly County Road 491/State Road 200 intersection are now welcoming a couple of new signals on County Road 486 near Pine Ridge Boulevard to add to our traffic congestion.

Suggesting a feeder road

The goal in Citrus County should be to limit traffic, not to add to it by adding an interchange at County Road 486. I propose that the BOCC arrange a trade with the Florida Turnpike enterprise for a limited-access feeder road for the parkway at Holder. Just follow the Duke power lines to U.S. 19 and/or the original interchange at Citrus Avenue. This feeder will take care of all that west Marion traffic for the parkway and 10-lane boat ramp at the Barge Canal.

Disparity between citizens, company

I read in today's paper Saturday, June 19, that they want reasonable water usage (re the Page A10 editorial, "Conserving Water," "Be a responsible water steward"). Well, this is for the commissioners: I want to know where I can get a permit for \$50 where I don't have to worry about watering my lawn since

there's a company that's taking a million gallons a day out and they're not worrying about it. I'll probably only take maybe about 10 or 20 gallons a day out, if that. I won't be watering the lawn every day, either. So, just for a little hint to the commissioners on how to do their work.

Things have really changed

I agree with Saturday's Sound Off about our cable bills (June 19, Page A10, "Give senior citizens a break"). When I moved to my house in Beverly Hills four years ago, my cable bill was \$99.36. As of today's invoice, it is now \$207.06. That is a 108% increase in four years. I remember when cable was first introduced back in the '70s; you were going to pay a little extra, but have no commercials. It seems like their commercials have tripled. Boy, have things changed.

Feral dogs, CCSO need to giddy-up

I belong to a site called Nextdoor. It's like a Facebook for Citrus County and there is article after article about people being attacked by feral dogs. Dogs are actually dying from being attacked by the dogs. Where is the sheriff's department when it comes to animal control? I understand they're stressed, but we need to get them out there. What I'm going to do is, I'm going to go out there and if I see any feral dogs, I'm going to shoot them if they're threatening any person. If the sheriff's department doesn't want this done, giddy-up, let's get going.

Suncoast just a short drive away

To the 19,000 residents of the area surrounding Top of the World in Marion County: The Suncoast Parkway is just a 23.9-mile drive to the proposed interchange on County Road 486. Welcome.

Spam calls are continued harassment

Scammers can be a nuisance. This week I had 16 calls. I have an unlisted telephone number and (are) they allowed to call my land phone? I have called Spectrum and they blocked all phone numbers from "Spam Risk" that was existing, but spammers just went to different numbers to call. I even answered the call and told them to take me off their

calling list. They said OK, but continue calling. I don't know what to do about this because it is driving me up the wall.

Paper carriers do great work

I'm responding to the Sound Off, "Late delivery is OK with me" (Sunday, June 20, Page C3). Totally disagree with you. I would like my paper early in the morning so I have it with my coffee, like always. Second of all, let me tell you, these carriers do a great job. Those papers don't come in those little bags. The carrier has to fold them, put all the inserts in and all the different papers together and put them in bags to be delivered. They don't come like that. And you want them to come at 12 o'clock in the afternoon? Now you're going to get it later because that delivery driver has to deal with the afternoon traffic. Did you ever consider all that? Apparently not. So you either get your paper in the morning or don't get it at all. I want to thank the carriers for all the work they do, but that's what they go through.

Car dealers should list mileage

I tried to call Florida government and I think that all the dealers that sell cars should put their mileage in the newspaper, as not to distract people, but to put it in there so that people will be attracted to the mileage that is in each individual car.

Traffic problems blown out of proportion

I am calling about all this traffic that will supposedly be coming off the parkway onto State Road 44. I have taken the parkway many times to and from the airport. Once you get past Spring Hill coming north, there is no traffic. If you see more than two cars coming each way, it is a miracle. At (U.S.) 98 where the parkway ends now, there is nothing but a road — no McDonald's, Burger King or even a gas station. Businesses do not want to build where there isn't traffic. For some reason or other, the supposed traffic problem from this road has been blown way out of proportion. I can't help but wonder why.

Agree with the sentiment

Just reading (the Monday, June 21, Page A7 Sound Off), "It's time to start living again," which I agree with.

Haitians in shock



Soldiers patrol in Petion Ville, the neighborhood where the late Haitian President Jovenel Moise lived in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Wednesday, July 7. Moise was assassinated in an attack on his private residence early Wednesday, and first lady Martine Moise was shot in the overnight attack and hospitalized, according to a statement from the country's interim prime minister.

Heavily armed gunmen assassinate country's president

**EVENS SANON AND
 DÁNICA COTO**
Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — A squad of gunmen assassinated Haitian President Jovenel Moise and wounded his wife in an overnight raid on their home Wednesday, inflicting more chaos on the Caribbean country that was already enduring gang violence, soaring inflation and protests of his increasingly authoritarian rule.

Interim Prime Minister Claude Joseph, who confirmed the killing, said the police and military were in control of security in Haiti, the poorest country in the Americas where a history of dictatorship and political upheaval have long stymied the consolidation of democratic rule.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Joseph called for an international investigation into the assassination, said that elections scheduled for later this year should be held and pledged to work with Moise's allies and opponents alike.

"We need every single one to

move the country forward," Joseph said. He alluded to enemies of the president, describing him as "a man of courage" who had opposed "some oligarchs in the country, and we believe those things are not without consequences."

Despite Joseph's assurances that order would prevail, there was confusion about who should take control and widespread anxiety among Haitians. Authorities declared a "state of siege" in the country and closed the international airport.

The normally bustling streets of the capital, Port-au-Prince, were empty Wednesday. Sporadic gunshots were heard in the distance, public transportation was scarce, and some people searched for businesses that were open for food and water.

Bocchit Edmond, the Haitian ambassador to the United States, said the attack on the 53-year-old Moise "was carried out by foreign mercenaries and professional killers — well-orchestrated," and that they were masquerading as agents of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. The DEA has an

office in the Haitian capital to assist the government in counternarcotics programs, according to the U.S. Embassy.

Joseph said the heavily armed gunman spoke Spanish or English, but gave no further details.

Moise's wife, Martine, was in stable but critical condition and was being moved to Miami for treatment, Edmond said in Washington.

Haiti has asked the U.S. government for assistance with the investigation, he said, adding that the assassins could have escaped over the land border to the Dominican Republic or by sea.

The Dominican Republic said it was closing the border and reinforcing security in the area, describing the frontier as "completely calm."

Haiti appeared to be heading for fresh volatility ahead of general elections later this year. Moise had been ruling by decree for more than a year after failing to hold elections, and the opposition demanded he step down in recent months, saying he was leading it toward yet another grim period of authoritarianism.

Nation/World BRIEFS

Maine



Young sailors are towed back to shore following a lesson at the Boothbay Yacht Club, Wednesday, July 7 in West Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Stocks close higher, led by gains for tech

Wall Street capped a day of choppy trading Wednesday with more record highs for stocks and another drop in bond yields that sends mixed signals about investors' confidence in the market.

The S&P 500 recovered from an early stumble and rose 0.3% to an all-time high. The benchmark index snapped a 7-day winning streak of high closes a day earlier. The Nasdaq composite also set a record high, its third straight.

Technology, industrial and health care companies accounted for a big share of the gains. Apple rose 1.8%, Otis added 2% and Biogen gained 3%. Those gains were kept in check by a slide in other sectors, including energy, which fell as oil prices dropped 1.6%.

The bond market continued to draw buyers, a trend that has pulled yields sharply lower this week despite economic data showing the economy continues to recover from the pandemic. The yield on the 10-year Treasury fell to 1.32% from 1.37% a day earlier.

The S&P 500 rose 14.59 points to 4,358.13. The Dow Jones Industrial Average added 104.42 points, or 0.3%, to 34,681.79, while the Nasdaq inched up 1.42 points, or less than 0.1%, to 14,665.06. The Russell 2000 index of smaller stocks slid 21.66 points, or 1%, to 2,252.85.

Hack to test Biden's vow for consequences

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden said Wednesday he would "deliver" a message to Russian President Vladimir Putin about the latest ransomware attacks targeting American businesses, setting up a test of Biden's ability to balance his pledge to respond firmly to cyber breaches with his goal of developing a stable relationship with Russia.

The administration faces few easy options for a ransomware threat that in recent months has emerged as a major national security challenge, with attacks from Russia-based gangs that have targeted vital infrastructure and extorted multimillion-dollar payments from victims.

The White House says the damage from the latest attack — affecting as many as 1,500 businesses worldwide — appeared minimal, though cybersecurity experts said information remained incomplete. The malicious intrusion exploited a powerful remote-management tool run by Miami-based software company Kaseya. It occurred weeks after Biden made clear to Putin that the U.S. would not tolerate attacks.

But Biden finds himself in a difficult position as he seeks to press Putin to crack down on Russian cyber gangs targeting U.S. and international business for financial gain and dial back Kremlin-connected cyber espionage. The administration

is mindful that punitive actions against Russia can escalate into tit-for-tat exchanges that heighten tensions between nuclear superpowers.

Study: NW heat wave due to climate change

The deadly heat wave that roasted the Pacific Northwest and western Canada was virtually impossible without human-caused climate change that added a few extra degrees to the record-smashing temperatures, a new quick scientific analysis found.

An international team of 27 scientists calculated that climate change increased chances of the extreme heat occurring by at least 150 times, but likely much more.

The study, not yet peer reviewed, said that before the industrial era, the region's late June triple-digit heat was the type that would not have happened in human civilization. And even in today's warming world, it said, the heat was a once-in-a-millennium event.

But that once-in-a-millennium event would likely occur every five to 10 years once the world warms another 1.4 degrees, said Wednesday's study from World Weather Attribution.

Judge: Air Force mostly at fault in church shooting

AUSTIN, Texas — A federal judge has ruled that the U.S. Air Force is mostly responsible for a former serviceman killing more than two dozen people at a Texas church in 2017 because it failed to submit his criminal history into a database, which should have prevented him from purchasing firearms.

U.S. District Judge Xavier Rodriguez in San Antonio wrote in a ruling signed Wednesday that the Air Force was "60% responsible" for the massacre at First Baptist Church in the small town of Sutherland Springs, where Devin Kelley opened fire during a Sunday service. Authorities put the official death toll at 26 because one of the 25 people killed was pregnant.

Fiery explosion erupts on ship in Dubai

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — A fiery explosion erupted on a container ship anchored in Dubai at one of the world's largest ports late Wednesday, authorities said, sending tremors across the commercial hub of the United Arab Emirates.

The blaze sent up giant orange flames on a vessel at the crucial Jebel Ali Port, the busiest in the Middle East that sits on the eastern side of the Arabian Peninsula.

The combustion unleashed a shock wave through the skyscraper-studded city of Dubai, causing walls and windows to shake in neighborhoods as far as 15 miles away from the port. Panicked residents filmed from their high-rises as a fiery ball illuminated the night sky.

— From wire reports

'No chance of life' at condo

Officials give up looking for survivors at collapsed building

**TERRY SPENCER
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 GOMEZ LICON**
Associated Press

SURFSIDE — Emergency workers gave up Wednesday on any hope of finding survivors in the collapsed Florida condo building, telling sobbing families that there was "no chance of life" in the rubble as crews shifted their efforts to recovering more remains.

The announcement followed increasingly somber reports from emergency officials, who said they sought to prepare families for the worst.

"At this point, we have truly exhausted every option available to us in the search-and-rescue mission," Miami-Dade Mayor Daniella Levine Cava said at a news conference.

"We have all asked God for a miracle, so the decision to transition from rescue to recovery is an extremely difficult one," she said.

Eight more bodies were recovered Wednesday, bringing the death toll to 54, the mayor said. Thirty-three of the dead have been identified, and 86 people are still unaccounted for.

Miami-Dade Assistant

Fire Chief Raide Jadallah told families at a private briefing that crews would stop using rescue dogs and listening devices but would continue to search for their loved ones.

Unlike some collapses that create W-shaped spaces where people can survive, a "pancake collapse" like the one in Surfside tends not to leave livable spaces, Jadallah said.

"Where a pancake collapses, unfortunately it is a floor or a wall on top of a floor on top of a floor on top of a floor," he said. "Typically, an individual has a specific amount of time in regards to lack of

food, water and air. This collapse just doesn't provide any of that sort."

Miami-Dade Fire Chief Alan Cominsky said he expected the recovery operation to take several more weeks.

The formal transition was to take place at midnight. Hours before the official change of mission, rescue workers, their helmets held to their hearts and their boots covered in dust, joined local officials, rabbis and chaplains in a moment of silence. The rabbis and chaplains walked down a line of officials, many of them sobbing, and hugged them one by one.

Missouri battles surge of COVID-19

**HEATHER HOLLINSWORTH
 AND DEEPTI HAJELA**
Associated Press

New York held a ticker-tape parade Wednesday for the health care workers and others who helped the city pull through the darkest days of COVID-19, while authorities in Missouri struggled to beat back a surge blamed on the fast-spreading delta variant and deep resistance to getting vaccinated.

The split-scene images could be a glimpse of what public health experts say may lie ahead for the U.S. even as life gets back to something close to normal: outbreaks in corners of the country with low vaccination rates.

In Missouri, the Springfield area has been hit so hard that one hospital had to borrow ventilators over

the Fourth of July weekend and begged on social media for help from respiratory therapists, several of whom volunteered from other states. Members of a new federal "surge response team" also began arriving to help suppress the outbreak.

Missouri not only leads the nation in new cases relative to the population, it is also averaging 1,000 cases per day — about the same number as the entire Northeast, including the big cities in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

California, with 40 million people, is posting only slightly higher case numbers than Missouri, which has a population of 6 million.

Northeastern states have seen cases, deaths and hospitalizations

plummet to almost nothing amid widespread acceptance of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Vermont has gone 26 days with new case numbers in single digits. In Maryland, the governor's office said every death recorded in June was in an unvaccinated person. New York City, which was the lethal epicenter of the U.S. outbreak in the spring of 2020, when the number of dead peaked at over 800 a day, regularly goes entire days with no reported deaths.

The problem in Missouri, as health experts see it: Just 45% of the state's residents have received at least one dose of the vaccine, compared with 55% of the U.S. population. Some rural counties near Springfield have vaccination rates in the teens and 20s.

THURSDAY EVENING JULY 8, 2021

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Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: When kids graduate from high school, parents and grandparents obviously are very proud of their kids. Rightfully so.

Our issue is with the fairly new practice of putting signs on the front lawn, or front door, with the student's picture on them.

For instance, there is a home in our neighborhood with a photo of the daughter announcing her graduation. What concerns us is that this young girl is very beautiful, and the picture of her is from chest-level to the top of her head.



DEAR ANNIE

This is, in our opinion, not the best thing to do when there are so many child predators and kidnappers around.

Parents and grandparents, we urge you to please think twice before putting your child's picture on display. Do you agree? — Concerned Neighbors in Florida

Dear Concerned: It saddens me to think that parents cannot celebrate their children's accomplishments in a public way. But I do understand your concern and would urge parents to use their judgment about what information they choose to make public.

Dear Annie: You ran a letter from a man who was worried about his neighbor in a retirement community who was showing signs of a loss of cognition.

Most retirement communities have a designated staff person who can intervene in these circumstances, such as a resident services director.

The facility should contact that person and express their concern about this resident's declining cognition and her decreasing ability to safely live independently.

Dear Retirement Community: Thank you for your letter. You offer a wonderful suggestion, assuming there is a resident services director.

Dear Annie: Father's Day always reminds me of the gratitude I feel toward my dad, and as that special day passed recently, I thought about him and how he inspired me to appreciate the natural world around us.

My dad instilled in me a love of nature.

Had it not been for his example, I would never have appreciated

The beauty of the world around us. He walked with me in the woods.

He sat with me on our country gallery looking out at the lake and

Talked with me about the importance of the land.

He died in 2006, young at 76 ... I think of him when I see a gathering of birds,

Of flowers, bodies of water and beautiful trees, wishing he was standing beside me.

— Nature-Loving Daughter

Dear Nature-Loving: What a wonderful tribute! If you have ever seen a beautiful sunset, crashing waves or magnificent 100-year-old trees, you know the healing power of nature.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Mort Walker, who created "Beetle Bailey," said, "It's not true that nice guys finish last. Nice guys are winners before the game even starts."

At bridge, winners help you make contracts. When you have lots of winners, especially in the form of a long suit, bid up. If you take the necessary number of tricks to make your contract, it does not matter how few high-card points you had.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, West, and East hands with cards and suits. Includes dealer information and opening lead.

Look at the North hand in today's diagram. You open one club in third chair, lefty overcalls one spade, partner makes a negative double (showing four hearts and at least 6 points, or five or six hearts and 6-9 points), and righty passes.

Looking at the latter question first, many players would these days, but in second chair, you ought to have a textbook hand. Since one opponent has already passed, your partner probably has a decent hand, and if so, you want to make it as easy as possible for him to judge where to play.

At the time, North rebid three clubs. Admittedly that was a jump-rebid, but it was too cautious. South understandably passed, and an excellent game contract was missed.

With eight probable tricks, North should have cue-bid two spades, asking partner to bid no-trump with a spade stopper. Here, of course, South would have been happy to continue with two no-trump, and North would have raised to game.

West probably would have led the spade 10, but he might have tried a sneak attack with the diamond five. In either case, South would have raked in at least one overtrick.

JUMBLE

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

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

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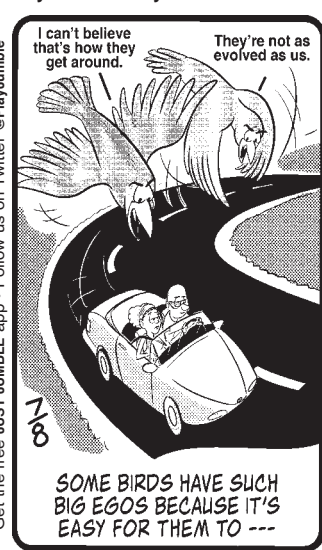
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterday's Jumbles: SCARF ADOPT REVOLT WILLOW Answer: Regarded of the time of day, traffic in Centripede City would always — SLOW TO A CRAWL



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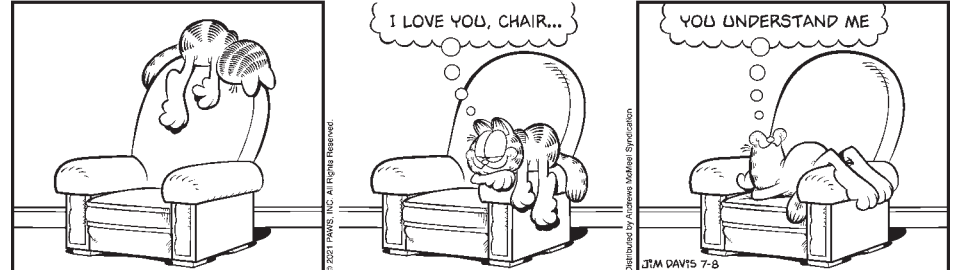
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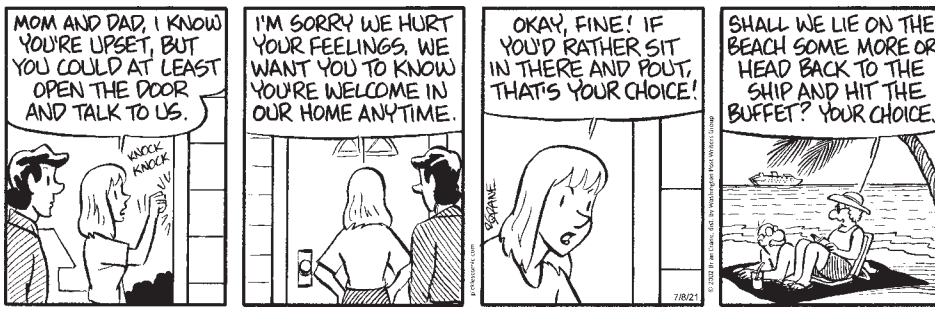
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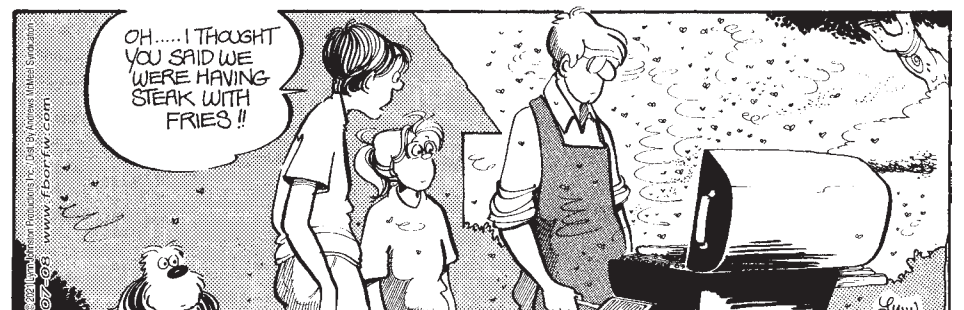
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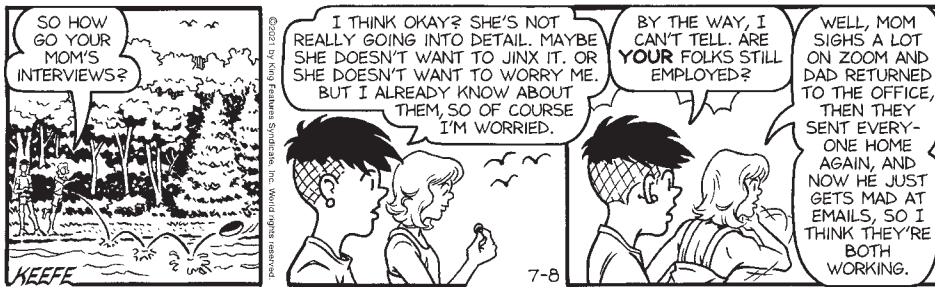
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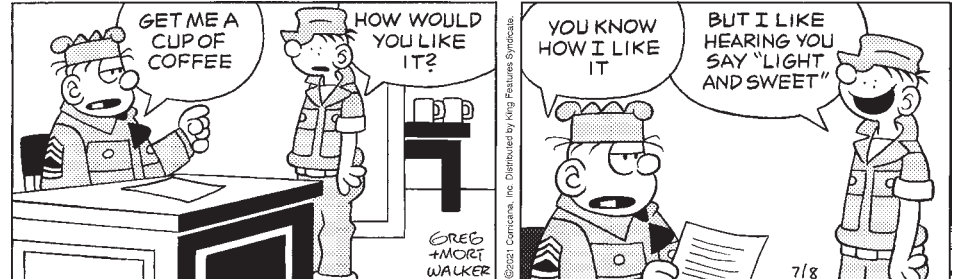
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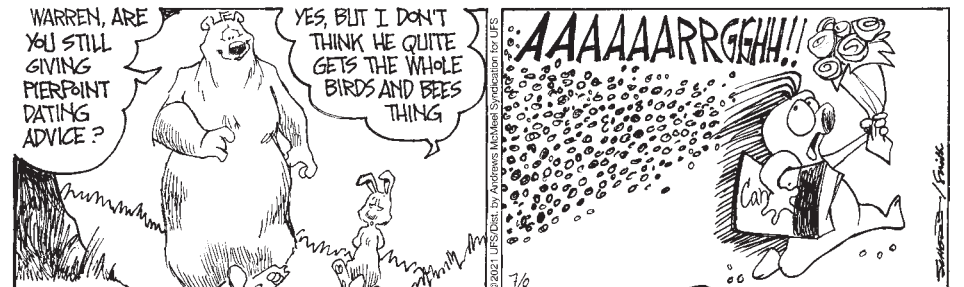
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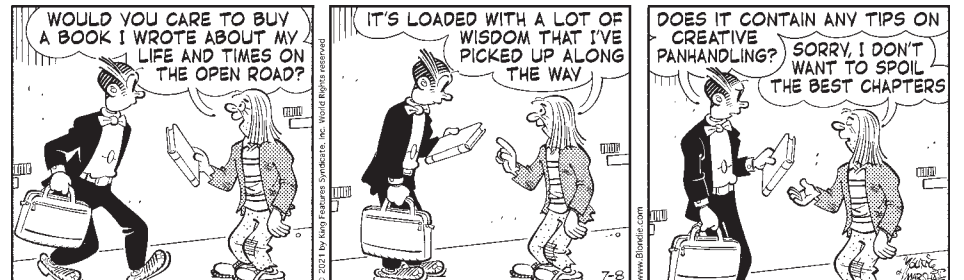
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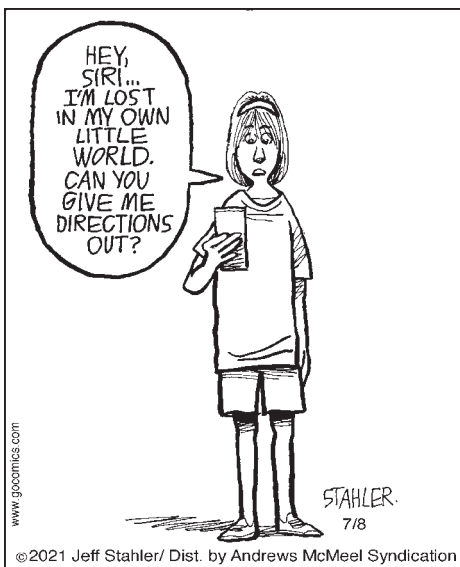
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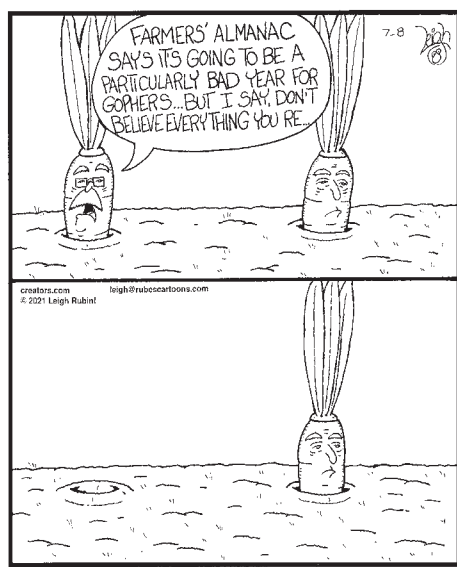
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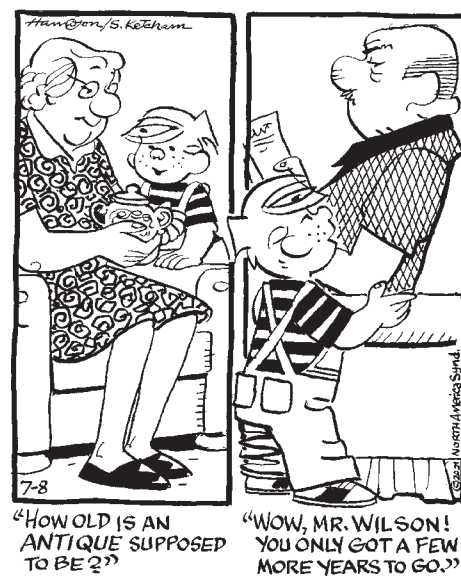
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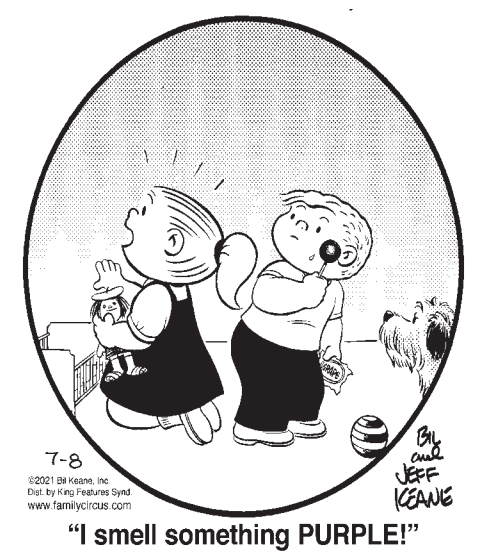
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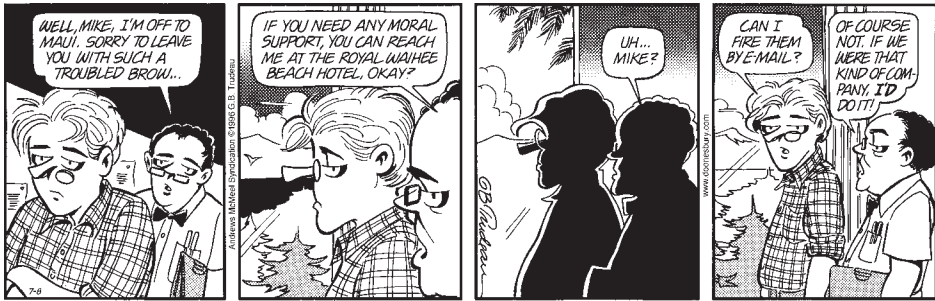
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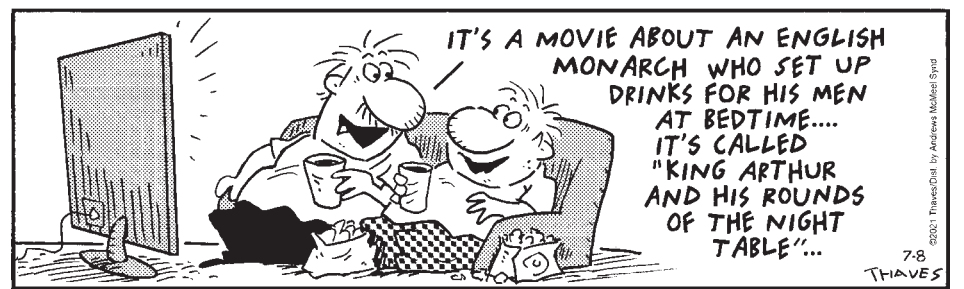
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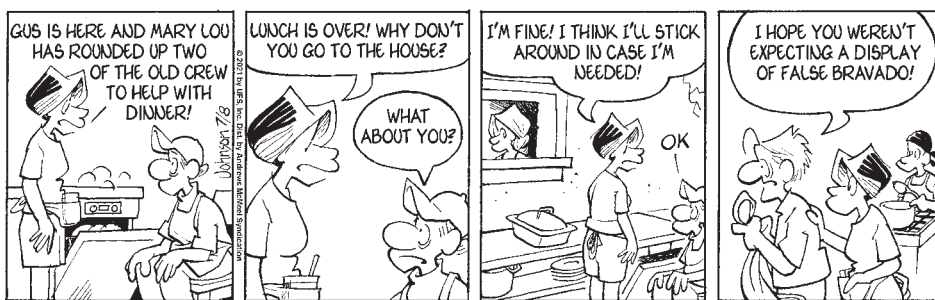
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Today's MOVIES

Times provided by Regal Cinemas and are subject to change; call ahead. COVID-19 PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE. Citrus Cinemas 6 Inverness; 844-462-7342 Code 187 Thursday, July 8. "Black Widow" (2021) PG-13 — 5, 5:30 p.m. "The Boss Baby: Family Business" (2021) PG — 1:15, 4:15, 7:30 p.m. "The Forever Purge" (2021) R — 1, 4, 7:15 p.m. "F9: The Fast Saga" (2021) R — 11:30 a.m., 12, 3:30, 7 p.m. "The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard" (2021) R — 12:15 p.m. Friday, July 9. "Black Widow" (2021) PG-13 — 11:30 a.m., 12, 3, 6:15, 7, 9:30, 10:15 p.m. "The Boss Baby: Family Business" (2021) PG — 12:30, 4, 6:45, 9:45 p.m. "The Forever Purge" (2021) R — 12:15, 3:30, 7:15, 10 p.m. "F9: The Fast Saga" (2021) R — 11:45 a.m., 3:15, 6:30, 10:30 p.m. Valerie Theatre, Inverness; 352-341-7850; admission: \$5. "Madagascar" — Thursday, July 8, 2 p.m. "Bohemian Rhapsody" — Friday, July 9, 7 p.m.

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos. Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: C equals F. "TD SUD MDAVJ ONIZDB XI BDSXN MP XND SLIFVX IC HRSKXAO XNSX TD XNUIT STSP. AX'K ZARRAVJ IFU IODSVK." — ZDEAV MSOIV. Previous Solution: "We will miss George for his sense of love, his sense of music and his sense of laughter." — Ringo Starr

This herbaceous vegan sauce redefines pesto

CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL
Milk Street

All pestos are not created equal. For many Americans, the term brings to mind some version of pesto Genovese, with its copious basil, cheese and pine nuts traditionally mashed together with a mortar and pestle.

But the word derives merely from the Italian for “to pound or crush,” which opens up possibilities for numerous flavor combinations.

We were inspired by one version of pesto we saw in “Autentico” by Rolando Beramendi. This Tuscan cook combines bitter herbs and greens with garlic and marinated artichoke hearts into a vegan sauce that pairs beautifully with chunky pasta shapes such as fusilli.

For this recipe from our book “COOK-ish,” which limits recipes to just six ingredients without sacrificing flavor, we rely on arugula for a backdrop of pepperness, tempered by grassy parsley. We preferred neutral oil blended into the sauce because its flavor doesn’t compete with the other ingredients, but we drizzle on extra-virgin olive oil just before serving. Either canned or marinated artichoke hearts work well.

Be careful to start pulsing the ingredients slowly in the food processor or blender. Otherwise you’ll overwork the herbs and the heat will diminish their flavor.

Fusilli with Fresh Herbs and Artichokes

Start to finish: 20 minutes
Servings: 4 to 6

- 3 cups lightly packed baby arugula OR baby watercress
- 1 1/2 cups lightly packed fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 4 scallions, roughly chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh marjoram OR fresh oregano
- 2 marinated artichoke hearts, quartered, plus chopped marinated artichoke hearts to serve
- 6 tablespoons neutral oil
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper
- 1 pound fusilli OR cavatappi OR gemelli pasta
- Extra-virgin olive oil, to serve

In a blender or food processor, combine the arugula, parsley, scallions, marjoram, artichokes, neutral oil, 1/4 cup water, 1 teaspoon salt and 3/4 teaspoon pepper. Puree until smooth; transfer to a large bowl.

Cook the pasta in a large pot of boiling



Fusilli with Fresh Herbs and Artichokes boasts a light, fresh flavor.

Milk Street via AP

salted water until al dente.

Reserve 1/2 cup cooking water, then drain. Add the pasta and 1/4 cup cooking water to the pesto; toss, adding more cooking water to thin. Season with

salt and pepper.

Serve topped with chopped artichokes and drizzled with olive oil.

Optional garnishes: toasted sliced almonds OR shaved pecorino Romano

cheese OR lemon wedges OR toasted breadcrumbs.

For more recipes, go to Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street at 177milkstreet.com/ap.

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Lime Jell-O dessert takes the cake

So many things happen. Life is made up of events and happenings; there are happy times and rough times. The difficult moments that test your patience to the max leave you wondering how you could ever forget them in the world.

Time elapses, those stark negatives and intense trials have a way of melting back, and you cling to the positive memories. It's like my mom says, "Memories tend to be viewed as better or worse than the actual event."

Whether we choose to view it from a positive or negative standpoint, life keeps moving on.

As you can hear, today I've had many churning feelings. As some of you shared, your "babies" are now grandparents.

OK, so my baby turned 1 year old yesterday, and I get this feeling that the days of having little ones in our home are rapidly moving onward. This darling boy was our newborn a year ago. I wonder what his life will hold, or even more, what our future generations may face.

There is only one place where true peace settles in, and that is when I cry out to God for our little ones and their future families. I then know that God heard, He shares my concern, and He will answer those pleas.

For today, we will relish the sweet innocence of a 1-year-old and trust the unknown future to the One who knows it all. Little Joshua is a favorite in our household. Well, aren't they all favorites? Yes, they are; it's just that this stage with the first peek-a-boos, kisses, and patty-cakes charm every one of us.

Julia was completely impressed when she got him to take his first steps the week before his birthday. His way of saying "please" takes the cake. He'll spot some food that he would like to have and make this little hand motion of rubbing against his chest to say please.

It just wins you over. How can you say no? When he first started letting out these insistent shrieks to get what he wants, I was like, "There must be a better way!" With a bit of effort, he caught onto the sign language for "please."

The next one we're working on is, "thank you." He gets the concept but can't get his hand to make the right motion yet. Amazing how you can watch the wheels of his brain spin by observing the look in his brilliant blue eyes.

While he has several words he says, it is mostly in baby talk as he exclaims and points to whatever catches his attention the most. And yes, Dutch is his first language until he learns to speak English around the age of 3 or 4.

Horses rank at the top of his list; there are few things he enjoys more than pony and cart rides, if it happens to be close to nap time, he's lulled to sleep in no time.

Last night we all got a kick out of watching his eager hands as he tore into the little birthday cake Julia had decorated for him. You can only imagine him sitting in his sassy seat with bean brownie cake all over. There was cake and mocha icing everywhere. He ended it by dropping the last part of the cake onto the floor. Needless to say, after supper was bath time!

This adorable fellow inherited his daddy's curly hair. Again and again, I smile to myself as I look at his little head is covered with golden curls. It's like I tell little Joshua, "I haven't done a thing to deserve such a curly-headed little boy with fat cheeks!"

So, for today we'll celebrate all the good and know that each day of the future is made by the One who made you and I!

Refreshing Lime Jell-O Salad

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 3/4 cup butter
- 1 can crushed pineapple
- 1 small package Lime Jell-O
- 8 ounces cream cheese
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup whipped topping

Mix crust ingredients and press into a 9- by 13-inch greased baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees until crust is golden brown.

Boil pineapple juice and dissolve Jell-O in it. Cool. In a separate bowl, mix cream cheese with sugar. Fold in pineapple, whipped topping, and Jell-O. Pour into cooled crust and refrigerate until set.

Gloria Yoder is a young Amish mother, writer and homemaker in rural Illinois. Readers with culinary or culture questions may write Gloria Yoder, 10510 E. 350th Ave., Flat Rock, IL 62427.

Hot dog, it's summer



Take the wieners off the bun and make Corn Muffin Hot Dog Sliders for a different twist on an old summer favorite.

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De-bun the wieners as sliders next time for a fun meal solution

Family Features

Sunshine and summer evenings often elicit a certain craving for warm-weather favorites, but many families don't always have time to light a grill or wait for the charcoal to heat up. On those busy days when summer fare calls your name but time is of the essence, opt for a family-friendly recipe that offers seasonal taste from the cool comforts of the kitchen.

Hot dogs provide a versatile option that bring the kids running and can be used in a wide variety of dishes. These Corn Muffin Hot Dog Sliders, ready in just 30 minutes, offer a tasty twist on tradition by combining a summertime favorite with a comfort food classic.

In addition to the feel-good flavors, they're made with all-beef Coleman Natural uncured hot dogs, sourced from American family farms that never use antibiotics or added hormones, meaning you can feel confident about the ingredients you're feeding your family.

For more recipe ideas, visit ColemanNatural.com/Recipes.

Corn Muffin Hot Dog Sliders

Prep time: 20 minutes, Cook time: 10 minutes, Servings: 6 (2 sliders per serving)

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 6 Coleman Natural Beef Hot Dogs, cut into coins or sliced on bias, 1/2-inch thick
- 1 cup baby arugula
- mustard, for garnish (optional)

- ketchup, for garnish (optional)
- relish, for garnish (optional)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly coat 12-cup muffin tin with nonstick cooking spray; set aside.

In large bowl, combine flour, cornmeal, baking soda and salt. In separate bowl, whisk buttermilk, butter, sugar and eggs. Pour wet mixture over dry ingredients and stir until moist.

Scoop batter into each muffin tin cup until halfway full. Bake 8-10 minutes, or until golden brown.

Remove pan from oven and cool on wire rack 10-15 minutes before removing muffins from pan.

In large skillet over medium heat, cook hotdog slices, turning occasionally with fork until slightly browned.

Slice each muffin in half horizontally, add arugula and hot dog slices then garnish with mustard, ketchup and relish, if desired.

Substitution: Use store-bought corn muffin mix rather than making corn muffins from scratch, if desired.

Key to perfect summertime pie

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Summer is the time to relax, refresh and indulge in sweet and heavenly treats. While you're lounging poolside and watching the kids play, enjoy a cool, creamy and absolutely divine dessert that's perfect on a hot day.

This luscious Coconut Key Lime Cream Pie has a smooth texture with toasted shredded coconut on top. It's sweet, but not too sweet, and will leave your taste buds wanting more as soon as you take your first bite.

Fresh out of the refrigerator, it's ideal for everyone to share on those days when it's just too warm outside to not have a chilled snack.

Also topped with lime zest and maraschino cherries, visually this pie is a winner with fun pops of color that will leave your mouth watering.

To make this cool, creamy creation, add vanilla wafers to a blender to make crumbs. Add melted butter and blend. Add crumb mixture to the bottom of a pie pan and press against the sides. Refrigerate to make crust.

In another large bowl, beat cream cheese, condensed milk and coconut extract.

In a different large bowl, beat whipping cream until it starts to thicken. Add powdered sugar and lime juice. Reserve 1 cup of the whipped topping.

Add lime juice, coconut flakes and the reserved whipped topping to the cream cheese mixture then stir to combine.

Add cream cheese mixture to the pie crust and smooth it out. Top with whipped topping then garnish with toasted coconut, lime zest and maraschino cherries.

It's the perfect pie to enjoy whether you're outside enjoying some sunshine or inside, taking a break from the summer fun. After being chilled, all of the flavors combine to leave you with a delicious, one of a kind treat.

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Coconut Key Lime Cream Pie.

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Coconut Key Lime Cream Pie

Servings: 6-8

- 1 package (11 ounces) vanilla wafers
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup Key lime juice, divided
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 teaspoon coconut extract
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 1/4 cup toasted shredded coconut
- lime zest

- maraschino cherries

In blender, pulse vanilla wafers into crumbs. Add melted butter and pulse until combined. Press crumbs into bottom and up sides of greased 9 1/2-inch deep-dish pie plate. Refrigerate 30 minutes.

In large bowl, beat whipping cream until it thickens. Add confectioners' sugar and 1 tablespoon lime juice; beat until stiff peaks form. Remove 1 cup; set aside.

In separate large bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Add sweetened condensed milk and coconut extract; beat until blended. Add remaining lime juice and shredded coconut; stir until combined. Add reserved whipped cream. Stir until combined. Pour into crust.

Refrigerate 4 hours.

Before serving, garnish with toasted coconut, lime zest and maraschino cherries.

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Times the Lightning have scored first these playoffs, tying the NHL record for most in one postseason on a goal by Ross Colton.



Ross Colton

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Lightning strike twice



Tampa Bay Lightning center Steven Stamkos hoists the Stanley Cup after the series win in Game 5 of the NHL Stanley Cup finals against the Montreal Canadiens, Wednesday in Tampa. Associated Press

Tampa Bay beats Montreal Canadiens in Game 5, 1-0, to repeat as Stanley Cup champion

STEPHEN WHYNO
AP hockey writer

TAMPA — Tampa Bay Lightning players surrounded the Stanley Cup again, putting their hands all over the trophy they won for the second time in 10 months.

It was a familiar sight for the NHL's back-to-back champions, even if it was different in every possible way.

After the Lightning beat the Montreal Canadiens 1-0 on Wednesday night to wrap up the final in five games, captain Steven Stamkos hoisted the Cup in front of 18,110 fans — 18,110 more than the last time he did back in September.

Pyrotechnics went off around him to celebrate not only Tampa Bay winning during a pandemic once again but the end of another grueling season played against the backdrops of protocols and restrictions.

“Full arena, incredible energy and another championship in Tampa,” NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman said. “It feels like things are normal.”

Winning has become normal for the Lightning, who did so this time relying on their playoff MVP goaltender and the only two players on the ice without their names on hockey's holy grail.

Andrei Vasilevskiy had a series-ending shutout for an NHL-record fifth

consecutive time dating to the 2020 final. Finishing with a handful in a frantic final minute, he made 22 saves to remain undefeated in games after a loss over the past two playoffs, both contested during a deadly pandemic with the Lightning coming out on top each time.

“It's unbelievable,” Stamkos said. “This group, to go back-to-back after everything we went through last year in the bubble, to go through this year ups and downs it's amazing.”

Ross Colton and David Savard weren't around last year and made sure to put their stamp on Tampa Bay's latest title run. Savard set up Colton's goal midway through the second period past

Canadiens stalwart Carey Price that fired up the crowd at Amalie Arena.

“To do it in front of our fans and our families, it's so special, special,” defenseman Victor Hedman said. “It's out of this world. Winning a Stanley Cup is one thing. But doing it in front of our fans, family means the world.”

The scene couldn't have been any further from the mirthless, empty arena where the Lightning won the Cup last September in a quarantined bubble across the continent in Edmonton, Alberta. Tampa Bay joined Pittsburgh as the only back-to-back Cup winner in the salary-cap era, but even more

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for Division (East, Central, West), W, L, Pct, GB, WC, L10, Str, Home, Away. Lists teams like Boston, Tampa Bay, Toronto, New York, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Minnesota, Houston, Oakland, Seattle, Los Angeles, Texas.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Angels 5, Red Sox 4: Shohei Ohtani hit his major league-leading 32nd homer... White Sox 6, Twins 1: Lance Lynn allowed one run over six innings... Reds 5, Royals 2: Jonathan India hit a go-ahead, two-run double... Blue Jays 10, Orioles 2: Vladimir Guerrero Jr. had three hits and drove in two runs... Tigers 5, Rangers 3: Pinch-hitter

BOX SCORES

Tampa Bay 8, Cleveland 1

Box score for Tampa Bay vs Cleveland. Tampa Bay: Hernandez 2b3, Rosario ss, Ramirez 3b, Reyes dh, Bradley 1b, Ramirez lf, Zimmer cf, Pérez c, Johnson rf. Cleveland: Lowe lf, Choi 1b, Wendle 3b, Meador dh, Brúján 2b, Kiermaier cf, Walls ss, Zunino c, Phillips rf.

IP H R ER BB SO. Tampa Bay: J.Mejia (L, 1-4), D.Johnson, Stephan. Tampa Bay: Wacha W, 2-2, Sherriff.

Tampa Bay 4, Cleveland 0

Box score for Tampa Bay vs Cleveland. Tampa Bay: Hernandez 2b2, Rosario ss, Ramirez dh, Bradley 1b, Ramirez lf-rf, Johnson rf, Miller ph-3b, Mercado cf, Hedges c, Clement 3b-1f. Cleveland: Arozarena dh, Franco 3b, Meadows lf, Diaz 1b, Brúján rf, F.Mejia c, Brosseau 2b, Walls ss, Phillips cf.

IP H R ER BB SO. Tampa Bay: McHugh. Cleveland: Hentges, L., Sandlin, Parker. Tampa Bay: Fleming, W., Castillo, H., Wisler, Fairbanks.

L.A. Angels 5, Boston 4

Box score for Los Angeles vs Boston. Los Angeles: Hernández cf, Verdugo lf, Martínez dh, Bogaerts ss, Devers 3b, Rentería rf, Arroyo 2b, Vázquez c, Dalbec 1b. Boston: Fletcher 2b, Ohtani dh, Walsh 1b, Gosselin lf, Mayfield 3b, Iglesias ss, Suzuki c, Ward rf-lf, Lagares cf, Rengifo 3b-rf.

N.Y. Mets 4, Milwaukee 3

Box score for New York Mets vs Milwaukee. Milwaukee: Uris 3b-2b, Yelich lf, Adames ss, Narváez c, García rf, Peterson 2b-1b, Hura 1b, Tellez ph, Reyes 3b, Bradley Jr. cf, Burnes p, Williams p, Hader p, Taylor ph, Suter p. New York: Nimmo cf, Lindor ss, Smith lf-1b, Alonso 1b, Kinney lf, McCann c, McNeil 2b, Conforto rf, Guillorme 3b, Nido c, Pillar ph-lf, deGrom p, Peraza ph, E.Díaz p.

Milwaukee 5, N.Y. Mets 0

Box score for Milwaukee vs N.Y. Mets. Milwaukee: Burnes, Williams, Hader, Suter, deGrom, E.Díaz. New York: Choi 1b, Kiermaier cf, Walls ss, Zunino c, Phillips rf.

Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota 1

Box score for Chicago White Sox vs Minnesota. Chicago: Anderson ss, Sheets 1b, Vaughn 1b, Abreu dh, Goodwin rf, Engel cf, García 2b, Burger 3b, Hamilton lf, Zavala c. Minnesota: Arreaez 3b, Polanco 2b, Larnach lf, Cruz dh, Kirilloff 1b, Kepler rf, Gordon cf, Rortvedt c, Sanó ph, Simmons ss.

Atlanta 14, Pittsburgh 3

Box score for Atlanta vs Pittsburgh. Atlanta: Acuña Jr. rf, Freeman 1b, Albies 2b, Adriansa 2b, Riley 3b, Arcia lf, Chavez p, Greene p, Minter p, Inciarte ph-cf, Swanson ss, Heredia cf-lf, Lucroy c, Smyly p, Almonte ph-lf. Pittsburgh: Frazier 2b, Reynolds cf, Stallings c, Nagowski 1b-p, Diño lf, Oliva lf, Newman ss, Crowe p, Holmes p, Castro ph, Shreve p, Keller p, Tucker 1b.

Detroit 5, Texas 3

Box score for Detroit vs Texas. Detroit: Baddoo cf, Cabrera ph, Goodrum cf, Schoop lf, Grossman lf, Haase dh, Candelario 3b, Mazaia rf, Short ss, G.Castro 2b, Rogers c. Texas: White 2b, Lowe 1b, García cf, Gallo rf, Hicks dh, Heim c, Dahl lf, Ibáñez ph, Kiner-Falek ss, Culberson 3b, Holt ph-3b.

Toronto 10, Baltimore 2

Box score for Toronto vs Baltimore. Toronto: Gray W, 2-4, Osich H, 3, Warren H, 1, Hembree S, 4, Singer, Barlow L, 2-3, Zimmer, Holland. Baltimore: Mullins cf, Gutierrez 3b, Hays rf, Mancini lf, Mountcastle 1b, Uris ss, McKenna lf-cf, Valaika 2b-lf, Leyba 3b-2b, Wynns c, Stewart ph.

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Cincinnati 5, Kansas City 2

Box score for Cincinnati vs Kansas City. Cincinnati: Pineda L, 3-5, Law, Thielbar. Kansas City: Merrifield 2b-rf, Benintendi lf, Perez c, Santana 1b, O'Hearn rf, Dyson rf, Alberto ph-2b, Soler dh, Dozier 3b, Taylor cf, Lopez ss.

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Tampa Bay Rays starter Collin McHugh pitches against the Cleveland Indians during the first inning in the second game of a doubleheader Wednesday, in St. Petersburg.

Rays toss 7-inn. no-no

Sweep Indians in doubleheader

MARK DITLER Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Five Tampa Bay pitchers combined for seven hitless innings, and the Rays beat the Indians 4-0 Wednesday for a doubleheader sweep. Collin McHugh (two perfect innings), Josh Fleming (7-4 after allowing one walk in 2 2/3 innings), Diego Castillo (one out), Matt Wisler (one inning) and Pete Fairbanks (one inning) combined for the hitless performance in a game shortened to seven innings under pandemic rules.

The game will not go into the official list of no-hitters. MLB's eight-man committee on statistical accuracy decided in 1991 that a no-hitter was a game of nine or more innings that ended with no hits. Arizona's Madison Bumgarner pitched a seven-inning no-hitter against Atlanta in the second game of a doubleheader on April 25, another that did not officially count. "I don't have a whole lot of opinions about it ... I'll probably leave that one to Bumgarner to talk about," McHugh said. "We celebrated like it was. Really, that's all that matters to us, is having a good time with it."

There have been seven official no-hitters this season, one shy of the high set in 1884, the first year overhand pitching was allowed. Cleveland had just three base-runners, including Oscar Mercado, who reached against Josh Fleming after third baseman Wander Franco and shortstop Taylor Walls collided on a routine grounder leading off in the third. Originally scored as an infield single, the call was changed one inning later to an error on Franco for running into Walls. "I just assumed it was a hit," said McHugh, who didn't immediately realize after the final out that Tampa Bay had not allowed any hits. "So there was a little confusion on our part but we had a good time with it."

the fact, what the score was and what we did or didn't do."

Clodjeaux said after reviewing the play, without the contact Walls would have thrown Mercado out at first. 9.12 of the Official Baseball Rules states: "the official scorer shall charge an error to a fielder who causes another fielder to misplay a ball."

Walls helped start a nifty double play to end the third when he slid to field Ernie Clement's grounder. Franco also made a pair of nice defensive plays on fourth-inning grounders. Walls put the Rays up 2-0 in Game 2 on two-out RBI singles off Sam Hentges (1-4) in the second and fourth. Yandy Diaz extended the advantage to 4-0 on a fifth-inning two-run single against Nick Sandlin. Hentges gave up four runs and five hits over 4 1/3 innings. Kevin Kiermaier homered and drove in a career-high five runs, Vidal Bruján had an RBI single in his major league debut, and the Rays won the opener 8-1.

Franmil Reyes homered for the Indians, who have lost nine in a row. He homered and tied a career-high with five RBIs in Monday night's 9-8 loss to the Rays. It is the the longest losing streak during Terry Francona's managerial time with Cleveland. The Indians dropped eight straight from Sept. 8-16, 2020, and from June 2-10, 2013.

"We're not, obviously, firing on all cylinders," Francona said. "I think that's an understatement." In the opener, Kiermaier had a two-run double in the first and connected on a three-run shot off J.C. Mejia (1-4) during the third. "I'm starting to feel a lot more locked in and, hopefully, I can just find that consistency along the way," said Kiermaier, who went 2 for 3 to raise his average to .239. "Just anything you can do to help the team win and create momentum for you and the boys out there, that's what it is all about."

Kiermaier's second homer of the season gave Tampa Bay a 6-1 lead in the third and ended Mejia's day. Brandon Lowe and Brett Phillips added solo drives for the Rays. Michael Wacha (2-2) allowed one run, four hits and struck out six in six innings. Ryan Sherriff worked the seventh to complete a four-hitter. Mejia gave up six runs, four hits and two walks in 2 2/3 innings. Bruján had a remarkable first inning in Game 1, which saw the 23-year-old take away a hit from Amed Rosario in the top half by diving to his left on a hard-hit grounder. Bruján followed that up later in the inning with an RBI single, then stole second and scored on Kiermaier's double for a 3-0 lead.

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

1912 — Rube Marquard's 19-game winning streak was stopped as the New York Giants lost 7-2 to the Chicago Cubs. 1918 — Boston's Babe Ruth lost a home run at Fenway Park when prevailing rules reduced his shot over the fence to a triple. Amos Strunk scored on Ruth's hit for a 1-0 win over Cleveland. Ruth, who played 95 games in the season, finished tied for the American League title with 11 homers.

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PARCEL NO. 1-

CITRUS SPGS UNIT 9 PB 6 PG 61 LOT 20 BLK 619 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100090 06190 0200

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RICHARD MUTARELLI, JR., ESQ., the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Schatt, McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, P.A., 328 N.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 100, Ocala, Florida 34470, within 30 days of 1st publication date and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on June 29, 2021.

(COURT SEAL) ANGELA VICK As Clerk of the Court
By: Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

Richard Mutarelli, Jr., Esq.
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8302-0729 THCRN 2021 CA 302 Glenn A. Jensen
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021 CA 302

UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GLENN A. JENSEN; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GLENN A. JENSEN, if any; VIOLA R. JENSEN; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VIOLA R. JENSEN, if any; CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION; CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY

NOTICE OF ACTION TO GLENN A. JENSEN; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GLENN A. JENSEN, if any; VIOLA R. JENSEN; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VIOLA R. JENSEN, if any; whose residences are unknown.

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

PARCEL NO. 1-

LOT 44 BLK 1449 CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 21 PB 7 PG 73 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100210 14490 0440

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RICHARD MUTARELLI, JR., ESQ., the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Schatt, McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, P.A., 328 N.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 100, Ocala, Florida 34470, within 30 days of 1st publication date and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on June 29, 2021.

(COURT SEAL) ANGELA VICK As Clerk of the Court
By: Hanora N. Cassels, Deputy Clerk

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8303-0729 THCRN 2021 CA 376 Gerald Robbins
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021 CA 376

UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GERALD ROBBINS; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GERALD ROBBINS, if any; CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION; CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY

NOTICE OF ACTION TO GERALD ROBBINS; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GERALD ROBBINS, if any; whose residences are unknown..

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

PARCEL NO. 1-

CITRUS SPGS UNIT 3 LOT 4 BLK 302 DESC IN OR BK 764 PG 839 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100030 03020 0040

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RICHARD MUTARELLI, JR., ESQ., the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Schatt, McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, P.A., 328 N.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 100, Ocala, Florida 34470, within 30 days of 1st publication date and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on June 29, 2021.

(COURT SEAL) ANGELA VICK As Clerk of the Court

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(COURT SEAL)

By: Hanora N. Cassels, Deputy Clerk

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8304-0729 THCRN 2021 CA 310
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021 CA 310

UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE VENTURES, LLC; CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION; CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY

NOTICE OF ACTION TO INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE VENTURES, LLC; whose residences are unknown.

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

PARCEL NO. 1-

CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 3 LOT 26 BLK 254 DESCR IN O BK 389 PG 148 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100030 02540 0260

PARCEL NO. 2

CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 3 LOT 27 BLK 254 DESCR IN O R BOK 389 PG 142 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100030 02540 0270

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RICHARD MUTARELLI, JR., ESQ., the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Schatt, McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, P.A., 328 N.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 100, Ocala, Florida 34470, within 30 days of 1st publication date and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on June 30, 2021.

(COURT SEAL) ANGELA VICK As Clerk of the Court
By: Jennifer L. Steelfox, Deputy Clerk

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8306-0729 THCRN 2021 CA 308 Yu Chung Liu
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021 CA 308

UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
YU CHUNG LIU; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF YU CHUNG LIU, if any; CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION; CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY

NOTICE OF ACTION TO YU CHUNG LIU; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF YU CHUNG LIU, if any; whose residences are unknown.

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

PARCEL NO. 1-

CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 21 LOT 5 BLK 1456 DESCR IN OR BKA50 PG 124 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100210 14560 0050

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RICHARD MUTARELLI, JR., ESQ., the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Schatt, McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, P.A., 328 N.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 100, Ocala, Florida 34470, within 30 days of 1st publication date and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on July 1, 2021.

(COURT SEAL) ANGELA VICK As Clerk of the Court
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8307-0729 THCRN 2021 CA 316 (Reyes)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021 CA 316

UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
AMELIA ESPINOSA REYES; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AMELIA ESPINOSA REYES, if any; CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION; CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY

NOTICE OF ACTION TO AMELIA ESPINOSA REYES; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AMELIA ESPINOSA REYES, if any; whose residences are unknown.

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

PARCEL NO. 1-

CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 27 LOT 5 BLK 1471 DESCR IN O R BK 614 PG 1259 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100270 14710 0050

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RICHARD MUTARELLI, JR., ESQ., the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Schatt, McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, P.A., 328 N.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 100, Ocala, Florida 34470, within 30 days of 1st publication date and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on July 2, 2021.

(COURT SEAL) ANGELA VICK As Clerk of the Court
By: Jennifer L. Steelfox, Deputy Clerk

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8290-0715 THCRN Anthony P. Altomaro
2021 CA 47 Amended Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021 CA 47

UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ANTHONY P. ALTOMARO; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANTHONY P. ALTOMARO; if any; ANTHONY PETTI ALTOMARO; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANTHONY PETTI ALTOMARO, if any; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION; CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY

NOTICE OF ACTION TO ANTHONY P. ALTOMARO; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANTHONY P. ALTOMARO; if any; ANTHONY PETTI ALTOMARO; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANTHONY PETTI ALTOMARO, if any; whose residences are unknown.

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

PARCEL NO. 1-

CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 27 LOT 7 BLK 1466 DESCR IN O R BK 612 PG 1997 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100270 14660 0070

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RICHARD MUTARELLI, JR., ESQ., the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Schatt, McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, P.A., 328 N.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 100, Ocala, Florida 34470, within 30 days of 1st publication date and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on June 17, 2021.

(COURT SEAL) ANGELA VICK As Clerk of the Court
By: Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

Richard Mutarelli, Jr., Esq.
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8294-0715 THCRN Jonatan Azael De La Puente Islas
2021 CA 119 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021 CA 119

UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JONATAN AZAEL DE LA PUENTE ISLAS; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JONATAN AZAEL DE LA PUENTE ISLAS, if any; CITRUS SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION; CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY

NOTICE OF ACTION TO JONATAN AZAEL DE LA PUENTE ISLAS; whose residence is unknown.

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

PARCEL NO. 1-

CITRUS SPGS UNIT 23 PB 7 PG 115 LOT 3 BLK 1743 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100230 17430 0030

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RICHARD MUTARELLI, JR., ESQ., the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Schatt, McGraw, Rauba & Mutarelli, P.A., 328 N.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 100, Ocala, Florida 34470, within 30 days of 1st publication date and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on June 18, 2021.

(COURT SEAL) ANGELA VICK As Clerk of the Court
By: J. Steelfox, Deputy Clerk

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8295-0715 THCRN Joseph A. Lamia
2021 CA 148 Amended Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021 CA 148

UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL GC, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOSEPH A. LAMIA; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH A. LAMIA, if any; FRANCES LAMIA; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRANCES LAMIA, if any; and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANTS
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION; CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY

NOTICE OF ACTION TO JOSEPH A. LAMIA; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH A. LAMIA, if any; FRANCES LAMIA; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRANCES LAMIA, if any; whose residences are unknown.

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

PARCEL NO. 1-

CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 21 LOT 12 BLK 1402 DESCR IN OR BK A50 PG 335 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S10020 14020 0120

PARCEL NO. 2-

CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 21 LOT 13 BLK 1402 DESCR IN OR BK A50 PG 336 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO: 18E17S100210 14020 0130

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RICHARD MUTARELLI, JR., ESQ., the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is

