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back annual  
calendar program

The Rotary Club of Central Citrus County has announced the continuation of their successful annual calendar program.

As a thank you gift for a \$35 donation to the Rotary Club of Central Citrus Foundation, donors will receive a 2022 calendar with 365 daily prizes throughout the year.

One-thousand calendars are individually numbered and the calendar matching the daily midday Florida Cash 3 Lotto number receives the daily prize.

It is never less than \$35 and can vary from \$50, \$100 or \$500 on New Year's Day. With 1,000 calendars and 365 chances to win, many people can enjoy supporting the club's charitable projects.

The artwork for the 2022 calendar is by local photographer Sharon Collins and showcases Citrus County's natural beauty.

For more information or to make a donation, contact John Clardy, club president at [clardy@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:clardy@tampabay.rr.com), visit [citrusrotary.com](http://citrusrotary.com) or the club Facebook page.

Homosassa River  
Alliance to meet  
this Thursday

The Homosassa River Alliance will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Old Homosassa Civic Club, 5530 S. Mason Creek Road.

The guest speaker will be Josh Doctor of the Citrus County Sheriff's Department, who will give an update on department activities.

Police: Florida boy,  
3, accidentally  
shoots self

CLEARWATER — A 3-year-old Florida boy is recovering after accidentally shooting himself in the shoulder with a gun, police said.

The shooting happened Sunday at an apartment complex in Clearwater, news outlets reported.

Clearwater police said the boy was taken to All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg and was in stable condition late Sunday.

Authorities said they are trying to determine how the child got the gun.

Funeral planned for  
former Florida  
congresswoman

MIAMI — A wake and funeral services are being held in Florida for former U.S. Rep. Carrie Meek, who died last week at 95.

Meek, the grandchild of a slave and a sharecropper's daughter who became one of the first Black Floridians elected to Congress since Reconstruction, will be honored by a wake Monday evening at Miami Dade College's William and Joan Lehman Theater, followed by a funeral service and celebration at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Miami Gardens, her family said.

Meek began her congressional career at an age when many people retire. She was 66 when she easily won the 1992 Democratic congressional primary in her Miami-Dade County district.

— From staff and wire reports

## Gas prices may start dropping this week

MICHAEL D. BATES

Staff writer

Citrus County drivers may get an early Christmas present this week in the form of falling gas prices.

Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA - The Auto Club Group, said prices statewide are slowly adjusting to the recent crude oil price plunge.

Sunday's state average was \$3.30 per gallon, after declining 4 cents during the past week.

"That downward trend is likely to continue this week, unless oil prices suddenly rebound," Jenkins said.

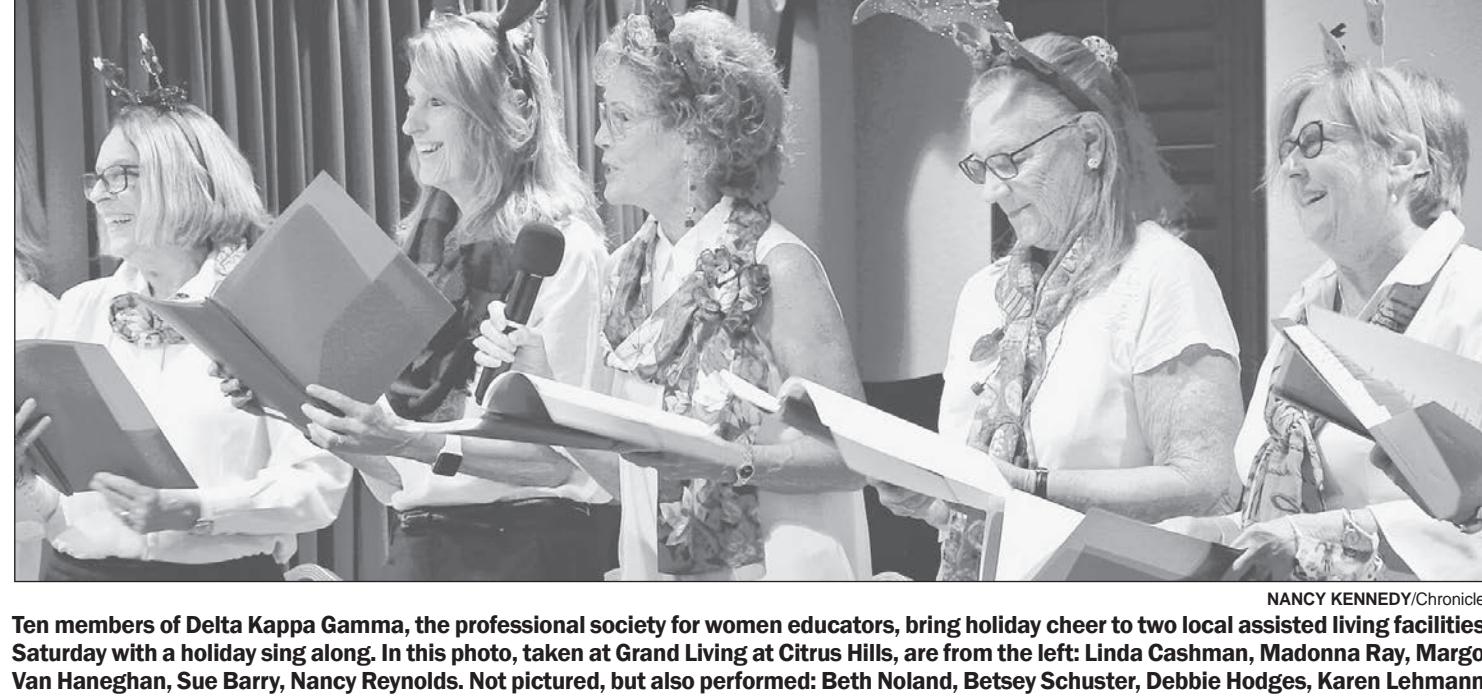
Crude oil prices plummeted after Thanksgiving, on concerns about how the omicron variant could affect global fuel demand, AAA said.

The price of US crude dropped 13% after Thanksgiving and remained down all last week. Friday's closing price of \$66.26 per barrel is 15% below the price on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. It's also 21% below the 2021 high of \$84.15 a barrel, which was recorded nearly four weeks ago.

"An oil price drop of that magnitude, if sustained, could potentially drive the state average back below \$3 a gallon," Jenkins said. "But it won't happen overnight. Florida pump prices are falling at a rate of 1 cent a day. Unless that rate accelerates, it could take a few more weeks before pump prices fully adjust."

As always, Citrus County motorists can comparison shop and maybe find stations with lower prices. Visit [www.gasbuddy.com](http://www.gasbuddy.com)

## Spreading holiday cheer



NANCY KENNEDY/Chronicle

Ten members of Delta Kappa Gamma, the professional society for women educators, bring holiday cheer to two local assisted living facilities Saturday with a holiday sing along. In this photo, taken at Grand Living at Citrus Hills, are from the left: Linda Cashman, Madonna Ray, Margo Van Haneghan, Sue Barry, Nancy Reynolds. Not pictured, but also performed: Beth Noland, Betsey Schuster, Debbie Hodges, Karen Lehmann and Nancy McElroy.

Women educators bring  
gift of music to seniors

NANCY KENNEDY

Staff writer

Ten members of Delta Kappa Gamma, the professional society for women educators, brought holiday cheer to two local assisted living facilities Saturday with a holiday sing along.

In the morning, they led seniors at Grand Living in Citrus Hills in singing some Christmas favorites, from "Jingle Bells" and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" to "Up on a Rooftop" and "Have a Holly Jolly Christmas," and at The Reserve at Citrus in Lecanto in the afternoon.

And because they're educators, they infused a bit of history in between songs, telling about each song's origin and who made it famous.

"Last year, with COVID, we couldn't do this, so we're very excited this year," said DKG member Margo Van Haneghan.

Last year, with a bit of teacher ingenuity, instead of bringing their voices to some senior citizens, they provided 200 seniors with a holiday greeting card with a music chip in it that played a song when the card was opened.

They also included personalized letters — and cookies.

"This all started after I first moved to Citrus County in 2006 and met some ladies playing tennis," Haneghan said. "A group of us entered a Terra Vista talent show, and that evolved into us singing at nursing homes — we called ourselves the 'Tennis

Doo Wops.' We had such a wonderful time ... and that went on for many years until our numbers started decreasing."

Although that group disbanded, Van Haneghan and the women of Delta Kappa Gamma are making sure the music continues.

"One of our many blessings in singing is talking with the residents after the singing as they share some of their stories with us," Haneghan said. "We were able to sing 'Happy Birthday' to two residents at the Reserve, and that made our day as well as theirs."

"Life is filled with the joy of communication, so often unexpected," she said. "One resident at the Reserve at Citrus said, 'I wait every year for your return and I listen but I also sing every song with you. Even if I can't walk very well, I CAN sing!' Isn't that such a grand tribute to the joy of music?"

## Evidence sharing, trial details progress

In case charging  
Dunnellon couple  
in Capitol attack

BUSTER THOMPSON

Staff writer

A federal case accusing a Dunnellon couple and more than a dozen accomplices of storming the U.S. Capitol is in its homestretch.

April 19 remains slated as when at least five of the 17 defendants will stand trial for their roles in the Jan. 6 riot to disrupt the validation of Joe Biden's 2020 presidency election.

Kelly Meggs, 52, is expected to be one of the first to go before jurors because he's been in custody since February, when he and his wife, Connie Meggs, were arrested in Marion County.

When they were apprehended, the Meggses were 12-year residents of Dunnellon.

It's unknown if 60-year-old Connie Meggs, who's been on house arrest since March, will go to trial

either in April or with the second, undecided group of defendants on July 11.

It's alleged the Meggses and their codefendants trained ahead of a coordinated trip to Washington, dressed in paramilitary gear and forced their way into the Capitol to stop Congress and then-Vice President Mike Pence from certifying the election.

According to the indictment, the group was answering a rally call from the leader of the Oath Keepers. Prosecutors say Kelly Meggs heads the militia's Florida chapter.

Kelly and Connie Meggs were

charged with conspiring to defraud, obstructing a government proceeding, destroying government property and entering restricted grounds. Kelly Meggs also has an additional charge of tampering with evidence.

During a case-status hearing Monday, Dec. 6, U.S. Attorney Kathryn Rakoczy told U.S. District Judge Amit P. Mehta the prosecutor's office is "relatively confident" it can publish the rest of the evidence connected to the Capitol siege by the end of January.

"We're mindful of April trial date," the prosecutor said.

On a rolling basis, prosecutors have been sharing evidence specifically incriminating the Meggses and their codefendants.

However, it's taken time for the prosecution to upload every shred of evidence tied the Capitol attack as a whole.

This includes over 23,000 video files from surveillance, body-worn and personal cameras recording the event. Defense attorneys have been recently able to acquire licenses to access the information, Rakoczy told Mehta on Monday.

Rakoczy also said the Federal Public Defender's Office in Washington has been working to finalize the licensing procedure for the online platform storing evidence of documents.

Mehta, who's been pressing prosecutors to get the evidence in the hands of defendants, tasked defense attorneys with getting hold of the evidence.

"This is the first time I've been told the defense counsel can access the video database," he said. "Defense counsel, the ball's in your court."

Progress was also made in getting the evidence to the defendants in custody. Rakoczy said 23 laptops were made available at prisons to be checked out for two weeks at a time, per inmate.

"It's not a perfect scenario," she said, "but the jail continues to make efforts to make these mate-

rials more accessible."

When Mehta asked who else she had in mind to try along with Kelly Meggs and the two other incarcerated defendants, Rakoczy said she'd like to wait until the judge gives an order on the defense motions seeking to dismiss the conspiracy and obstruction charges.

Rakoczy also wanted to reopen plea-offer discussions with defense once Mehta's announced his order.

Defense attorneys didn't voice major objections over the prosecution's evidence sharing.

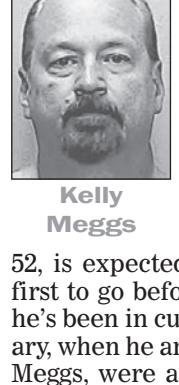
Johnathon Moseley, Kelly Meggs' lawyer, told Mehta he's having problems obtaining case information from his client's previous attorney, who stopped representing Kelly Meggs Nov. 2.

Moseley said he should be ready for the April trial date.

Carmen D. Hernandez, lawyer for defendant Donovan Ray Crowl, expressed concerns over how prosecutors have been updating indictments and charging new defendants, except for the unnamed Oath Keepers leader.

"I don't see how a conspiracy trial can be had if that person hasn't been charged in the case," she said.

"If the government is intent on superseding (indictments), there isn't anything I can do to prevent that," the judge responded. "We don't know where it's going to lead."

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# Illegal burn destroys metal building

## Several vehicles also damaged in blaze

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
Staff writer

An illegal fire burned down a building and damaged several vehicles in a Crystal River-area neighborhood.

Citrus County Fire Rescue (CCFR) crews responded to the blaze at 6:38 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3, off of West Cherrywood Street, where firefighters arrived to find a 600-square-foot metal building fully involved with flames threatening nearby automobiles, according to CCFR on Monday.

Firefighters from the CCFR stations of Connell Heights, Kensington, Pine Ridge and Homosassa controlled the fire by 6:52 p.m.

According to CCFR, the metal building, a Harley-Davidson Fat Boy motorcycle

and a moped were lost to the fire. A 25-foot Trophy tow-behind camper, 2017 Ram ProMaster van and 1994 Gulfstream 32-foot camper were 50% damaged.

No injuries were reported.

CCFR found a large tree stump drilled with holes and filled with split firewood in the center of a burnt-out crater two feet from a wooden frame of the metal building.

According to CCFR, the homeowner admitted to burning the stump at around 5 p.m. and went back inside his house after believing the fire was extinguished.

Fire damage showed the flames spread from the stump, through the grass and to the building's wooden wall, where it entered the structure and proceeded to ignite plywood and 15 gallons of oil, according to CCFR.

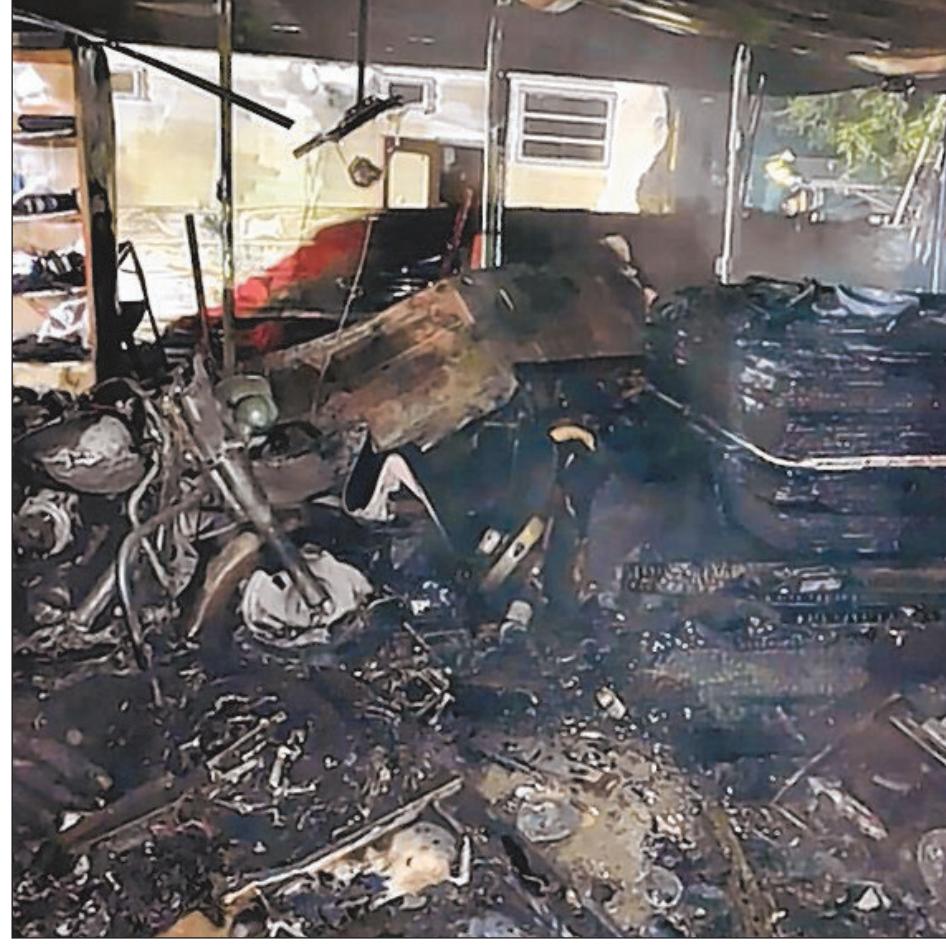
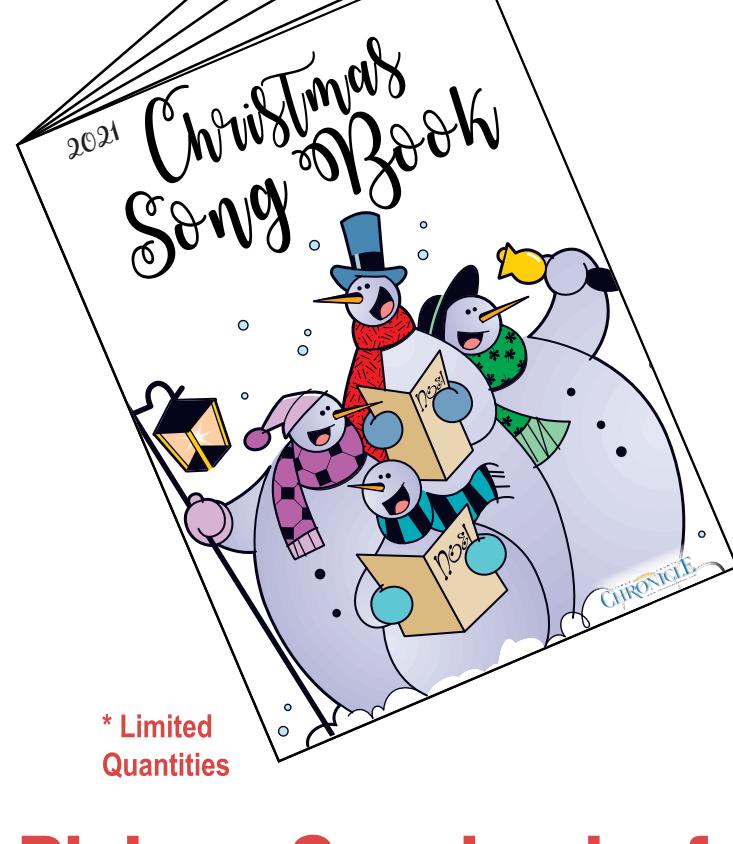


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An illegal burn led to this scene the evening of Friday, Dec. 3, off West Cherrywood Street near Crystal River.

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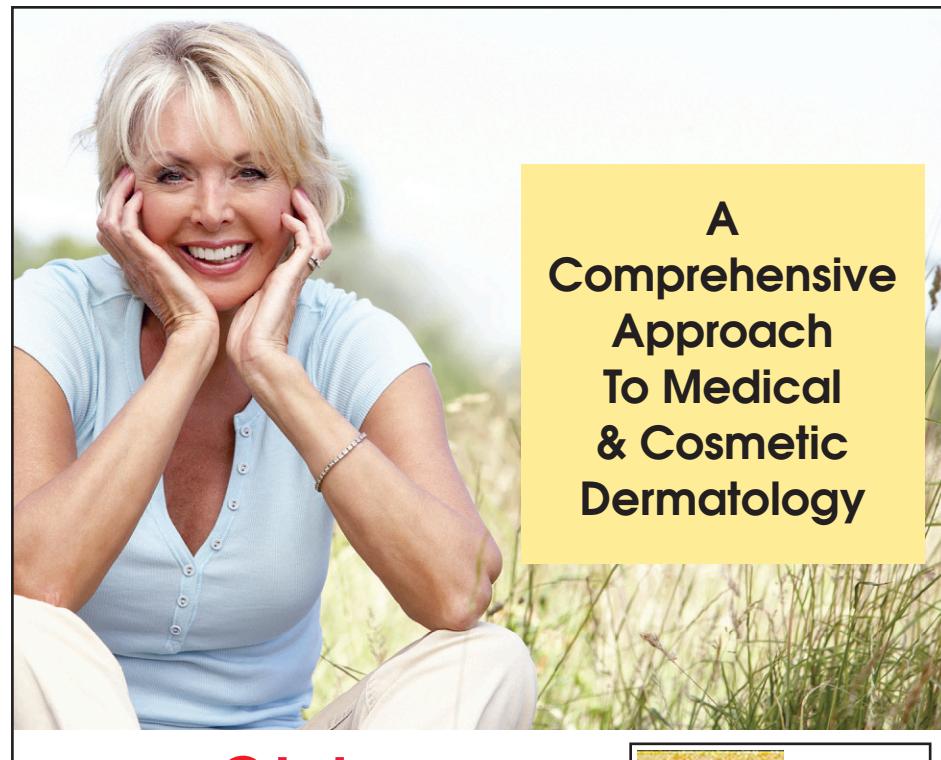
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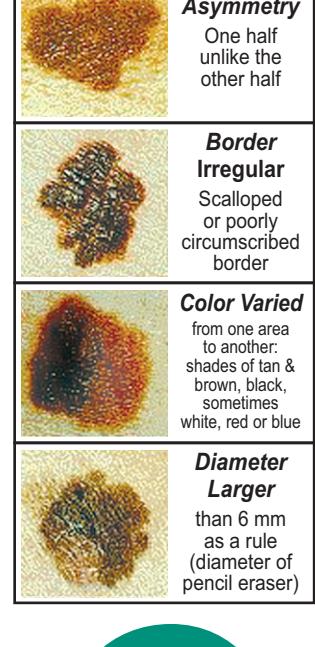


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## Obituaries

### Maryian Milcher, 92

HOMOSASSA

Maryian Elta Havens Milcher, 92, passed away December 2, 2021 at Diamond Ridge Health & Rehabilitation Center in Lecanto, Florida. She was born April 20, 1929 in Old Homosassa, Florida and was a lifetime native & resident. She was involved with the Homosassa Civic Club and the Homosassa Seafood & Art Festival.

She was the daughter of Leona Havens, sister of Vincent Havens, Zane Havens and Detlef Havens, mother of Fred Morgan, Valorie Morgan, Kevin D. Morgan, Brenton Morgan, Michele DeLade and David DeLade, grandmother to Orsen Dicks, Rick Dicks, Dallas Dicks, Amy Lyles, Brandon Morgan, Michaela Wallace, Montana Wallace, Kyle Morgan, Blake Morgan and Hope Pope, and a plethora of great grandchildren.

Maryian was a friend to everyone and will be dearly missed by all that knew her.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

### Wallace 'Wally' Hindalong, 80

FLORAL CITY

Wallace Dean (Wally) Hindalong, 80, of Floral City, FL passed away on December 2nd, 2021 at Citrus Memorial Hospital of Inverness. Wally was born September 25, 1941 in Kearney, Nebraska to George P and Alpha (Reiners)

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Wally was a co-owner of Gulf Coast Ready-Mix, a concrete company in Homosassa, FL.



### LaVonne Buta, 79

CRYSTAL RIVER

LaVonne D. Buta, 79 of Crystal River, FL passed away on Saturday December 4, 2021. She was a US Navy Veteran. A memorial service will be held at 5 PM on Wednesday December 8th at the American Legion Post 155 located at 6585 W Gulf to Lake Hwy, Crystal River, FL 34429.

Arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, FL.

## Death ELSEWHERE

### Denis O'Brien

FORMER ROCK STAR MANAGER

NEW YORK — Denis O'Brien, who served as George Harrison's manager for much of the former Beatle's solo career and with Harrison co-founded the production company that backed such hits as the classic "Monty Python's Life of Brian," has died at age 80.

O'Brien's daughter, Kristen O'Brien, told The Associated Press that Denis O'Brien died Dec. 3 in Britain at the Great Western Hospital in Swindon after being admitted for severe abdominal pains. She said the exact cause of death had not been determined.

O'Brien was a St. Louis native who moved to Europe after receiving a law degree from the University of Washington, St. Louis, and had a long record of successes, along with setbacks and legal battles. Through the actor Peter Sellers, whose career he had helped revive, he met Harrison in 1973 and quickly formed a personal and professional bond. Harrison hired him as his manager after parting with Allen Klein, who had become the Beatles' manager in 1969 but eventually fell out with the group, which broke up a year after signing

—From wire reports

with Klein.

In 1978, Harrison and O'Brien co-founded Hand-Made Films, a top independent company over the next decade. Their initial project was "Life of Brian," Monty Python's controversial religious parody which they financed after EMI Films dropped out at the last minute. "Life of Brian" is widely regarded as one of the greatest film comedies and Handmade went on to produce "Mona Lisa," "Withnail and I" and "Nuns on the Run" among others. One notable flop: the 1986 release "Shanghai Surprise," which starred Madonna and then-husband Sean Penn in a production marked by tenacious paparazzi, violent outbursts from Penn and an atmosphere so unhappy that Harrison flew in to keep the crew from quitting.

Handmade went out of business in 1991 and the partnership between Harrison and O'Brien ended in court: O'Brien was ordered by a California judge in 1996 to pay Harrison damages of \$11 million for alleged mismanagement of the company's finances. In August 2001, three months before Harrison's death, a judge rejected the musician's effort to stop O'Brien from declaring bankruptcy.

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■ Citrus County Family Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (holiday hours vary), 3660 N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando. For information, call 352-344-1001.

■ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs serves those in need with free boxes of food from its food pantry. For our Thanksgiving distribution we will be giving out Ham gift cards as well as additional holiday season food items. Please call 352-465-6613 on Tuesday, Dec. 14, to sign up.

Food distribution is the following Saturday morning (Dec. 18) beginning at 9 a.m. ■ Daystar Life Center — 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. 352-795-8668. Food for dogs and cats may also be available. Other assistance available. A community service resource.

■ First Baptist Church of Homosassa Life Care Center — 9 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays for bread distribution at 10540 W. Yulee Drive, Homosassa. Homosassa residents may receive a bag of canned and dry goods once a month. Call 352-628-3858. We Care Mobile Pantry is at the church on the first Thursday of every month from 9-11 a.m.

■ A food pantry is provided by St. Timothy Lutheran Church and Life Tree Church from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday at Life Tree Church at 1501 SE U.S. 19, Crystal River. Call 352-403-1498.

■ St. Anne's Episcopal Church — 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. first and third Mondays and second and fourth Wednesdays of every month in the church's side parking lot, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. Registration and ID is required. Call 352-795-2176.

■ Citrus United Basket (CUB) — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1201 Parkside Ave., Inverness, to assist Citrus County residents facing temporary hardship. Call 352-344-2242 or go online to [citrusunitedbasket.org](http://citrusunitedbasket.org).

■ First Baptist Church of Crystal River — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 5 to 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, 700 N. Citrus Ave. Call 352-795-3367.

■ The First Lutheran Church of Inverness Food Pantry is open to all from

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For information, call 352-726-1637.

■ The St. Margaret's Episcopal Church hosts a food pantry from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 114 N. Osceola Ave. in downtown Inverness. The food pantry offers canned, dried and frozen foods to anyone in need in Citrus County. For information, call 352-726-3153.

■ The Citrus County Veterans Coalition's food pantry, for veterans and their families, operates from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and the first and third Thursdays (excluding holidays) at 1801 N. Paul Drive in Inverness, just west of U.S. 41, on Independence Highway. The pantry offers a variety of dry, canned and frozen goods (cereals, rice, canned vegetables, soups and meats) for veterans in need. For food assistance, call 352-400-8952 or ask a volunteer during food pantry hours.

■ Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church — 10 to 11 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly, 6 Roosevelt Blvd. Call 352-746-2144.

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The Key Training Center's Adult Day Training program participant Michael Taylor is assisted by Key Center staffer Becca Robertson on Friday, Dec. 3. The Key Center has a contract with Ames, formerly ClosetMaid, where clients package parts that will be used for shelving.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle



## KEY

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state coffers and the rest from Key Training Center thrift stores, public donations and whatever grants the organization can find and qualify for.

Walker had but one option, dip deep into the organization's reserves and get the money there.

Walker said the reserve fund had about \$900,000 and now is down to \$500,000. The problem is that the Key Training Center's budget for salaries is about \$500,000 per month, so what's left in reserves does not make for much of an emergency buffer.

The organization provides services, such as providing meaningful work, to nearly 300 people with mental disabilities. Of those, 145 live in Key Training Center housing and are cared for by the organization's direct care staff.

Walker's concern is that when the next October minimum wage increase occurs, the Key Training Center will be out of money. That's because the additional \$400,000 the Key Training Center paid out for salaries this last October 2021 is reoccurring in 2022. And that will be on top of the new October 2022 minimum wage hike of another \$1 per hour.

"If something doesn't happen with the Legislature next year, we're going to have to seriously look at our services and possibly reduce them, which is something we've never

done before," she told the Chronicle.

Other such organizations face the same dilemmas. Some started closing their doors when last year they saw no state financial increases and faced struggles with COVID-19, sick staff and clients, and hiring problems.

Between March and October, 105 group homes have closed, according to the News Service of Florida. The state now has fewer than 2,200 group homes.

Walker said that most of her residential clients have been living in their current homes for several years and to close any would be too disruptive. Many are getting older and need specialized care along with a stable home life, she said.

Walker and others who head such organizations are hoping Senate President Wilton Simpson, a Republican from Trilby, follows through with plans to increase pay for direct-support professionals before 2026 and for the state to report the impact on vendors of raising the minimum wage.

"In my view, people who spend their career caring for those with unique abilities and other vulnerable Floridians deserve our admiration and respect, and my goal would be to make sure we also bring them toward \$15 an hour in advance of the required timeline," Simpson said, according to the news agency.

"The issue is that it's been difficult to assess how much money that will actually take and where it

needs to go, which is why we asked for the agencies to identify those positions and report back to us in advance of next session," he said.

Making things worse for the Key Training Center, and other organizations like it, is that they must compete for staff against hospitals and nursing homes, which have higher reimbursement rates from the state.

"It's hard work. They could be making more than \$10 an hour working somewhere else," Walker said.

To help make ends meet, the Key Center Foundation operates four thrift stores in Citrus County for the Center. They generate about \$800,000 annually in revenues after paying expenses. The Foundation plans to open a fifth in Wildwood, Sumter County. Walker also plans to provide some services to qualified residence there, she said.

She hopes the store will generate about \$100,000 in revenues its first year when it opens in 2022.

Walker is also hoping Florida goes forward with its plan to send \$1 billion of American Rescue Plan Act money to be used for intellectually and developmentally disabled Floridians.

The money can't be used for salaries because the funds are not reoccurring, but could perhaps be used for hiring bonuses, staff bonuses, or stipends, Walker said.

"But that's a one-time solution," she said. "We need help (long-term)," she said.



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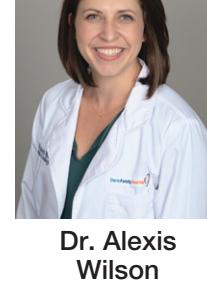
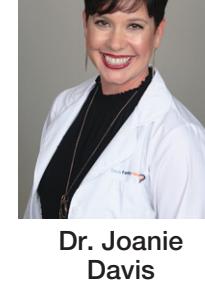


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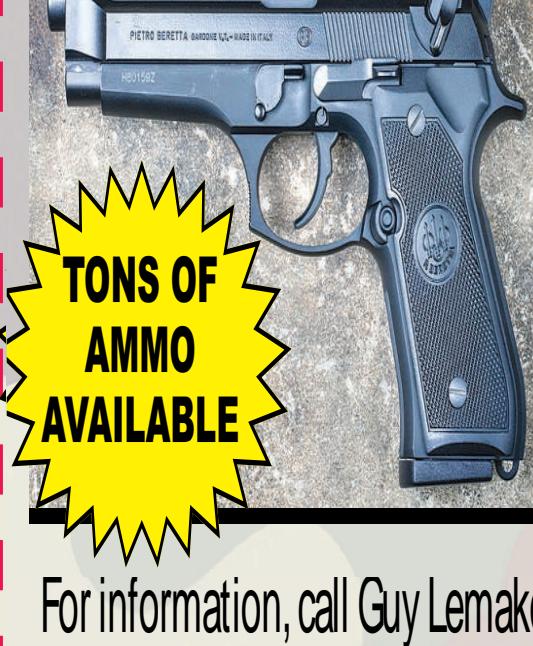
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Communities purchased the Wyld Palms property and provided the city with a final plat of the new subdivision.

In a letter to the city council members, City Manager Eric Williams said the new developers thus far have met the city's requirements.

The city's approval process for a final plat is a four-step procedure, Williams wrote.

Garden Street Communities is using Coastal Engineering to develop the Wyld Palms final plat. Coastal Engineering submitted a draft final plat in November.

Williams wrote that he, the public works director, and the community development director reviewed the plat in accordance with Inverness codes and Florida statutes and provided Coastal

Engineering with three comments.

Coastal Engineering has made the necessary changes to the plat as requested by the Plan Review Committee, the city attorney and the owner's counsel, Williams wrote.

The final plat is now being presented to city council during its regularly scheduled meeting.

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

The Wyld Palms clubhouse is covered with overgrown vegetation. The Inverness City Council will decide during its Tuesday public meeting whether to approve the development's final plat of 62 townhomes and 168 single family homes. The owner of the 84-acre defunct development, Garden Street Communities out of Gulf Breeze, was already entitled to build 398 units, mostly condominiums, in the gated community on East Turner Camp Road.

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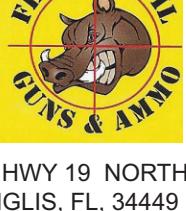
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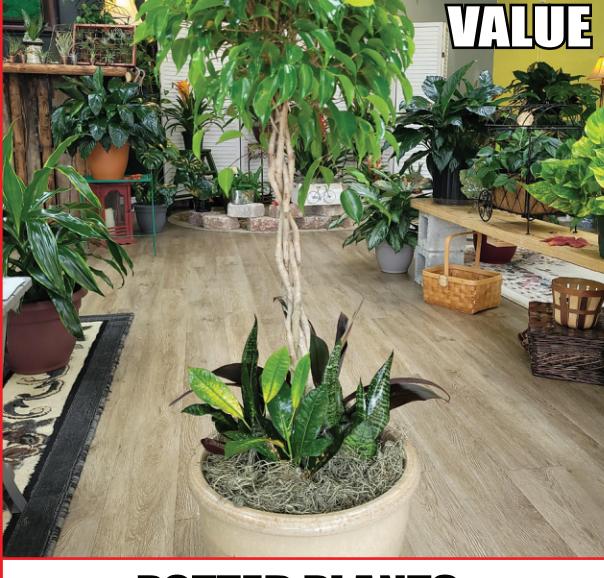


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In this Dec. 7, 1941, file photo, part of the hull of the capsized USS Oklahoma is seen at right as the battleship USS West Virginia, center, begins to sink after suffering heavy damage, while the USS Maryland, left, is still afloat in Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii. U.S. Navy via Associated Press file

## TALK

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just kept hitting us and kept hitting us. I thought they'd never stop," Russell said. "That ship was dancing around."

Russell clambered over and around toppled lockers while the battleship slowly rolled over.

"You had to walk sort of sideways," he said.

Once he got to the main deck, he crawled over the ship's side and eyed the USS Maryland moored next door. He didn't want to swim because leaked oil was burning in the water below. Jumping, he caught a rope hanging from the Maryland and escaped to that battleship without injury.

He then helped pass ammunition to the Maryland's anti-aircraft guns.

After the battle, Russell and two others went to Ford Island, next to where the battleships were moored, in search of a bathroom. A dispensary and enlisted quarters there had turned into a triage center and place of refuge for hundreds of wounded, and they found horribly burned sailors lining the walls. Many would die in the hours and days ahead.

"Most of them wanted a cigarette, and I didn't smoke at that time but I, uh, I got a pack of cigarettes and some matches, and I lit their cigarettes for them," Russell said. "You feel for those guys, but I couldn't do anything. Just light a cigarette for 'em and let 'em puff the cigarettes."

Russell still thinks about how lucky he was. He ponders why he decided to go topside on the Oklahoma, knowing most of the men who stayed behind likely were unable to get out after the hatch closed.

In the first two days after the bombing, a civilian crew from the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard rescued 32 men trapped inside the Oklahoma by cutting holes in

its hull. But many others perished. Most of those who died were buried in anonymous Honolulu graves marked as "unknowns" because their remains were too degraded to be identified by the time they were removed from the ship between 1942 and 1944.

In 2015, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency exhumed 388 sets of these remains in hopes of identifying them with the help of DNA technology and dental records. They succeeded with 361.

Russell's brother-in-law was among them. Fireman 1st Class Walter "Boone" Rogers was in the fireroom, which got hit by torpedoes, Russell said. The military identified his remains in 2017, and he's since been reburied at Arlington National Cemetery.

Russell remained in the Navy until retiring in 1960. He worked at Air Force bases for the next two decades and retired for good in 1980.

His wife, Violet, passed away 22 years ago, and he now lives alone in Albany, Oregon. He drives himself to the grocery store and the local American Legion post in a black Ford Explorer while listening to polka music at top volume. When he's not hanging out with other veterans at the legion, he reads military history and watches TV. He keeps a stack of 500-piece puzzles to keep his mind sharp.

For decades, Russell didn't share much about his experiences in World War II because no one seemed to care. But the images from Pearl Harbor still haunt him, especially at night.

"When I was in the VA hospital there in San Francisco, they said, 'We want you to talk about World War II.' And I said, I told them, I said, 'When we talk about it, people don't believe us. They just walk away.'

So now people want to know more about it so we're trying to talk about it. We're trying to talk about it, and we're just telling them what we saw," he said. "You can't forget it."



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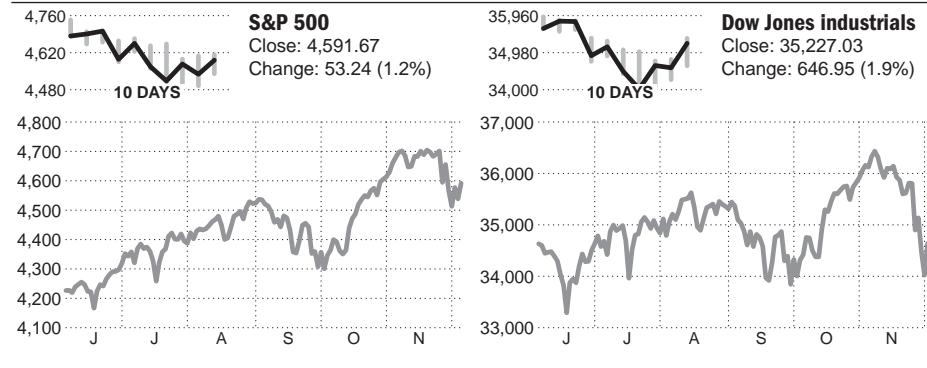
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Declined	485	1,146	NYSE Comp.	16,664.30	16,347.87	16,591.97	+244.09	+1.49% +14.23%
New Highs	47	29	NASDAQ	15,281.99	14,931.61	15,225.15	+139.68	+0.93% +18.13%
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### Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE		CLOSE		YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
		LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG				
AT&T Inc	T	22.22	33.88	23.28	-.18	-0.8	▼	2.08	
Ametek Inc	AME	106.96	143.55	140.01	+.87	+0.6	▲	35	0.80
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	54.08	79.67	58.57	+2.11	+3.7	▲	21	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	28.14	48.69	44.15	+2.8	+0.6	▲	13	0.84
Capital City Bank	CCBG	21.42	29.00	27.47	+.38	+1.4	▲	13	0.64f
Citigroup	C	57.28	80.29	62.52	-.24	-0.4	▼	6	2.04
Disney	DIS	142.04	203.02	150.37	+4.15	+2.8	▲	...	
Duke Energy	DUK	85.56	108.38	101.21	+1.33	+1.3	▲	57	3.94f
EPR Properties	EPR	29.79	56.07	47.69	+2.81	+6.3	▲	3.00	
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.12	29.29	25.76	+.52	+2.1	▲	2.50e	
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	40.44	66.38	61.58	+.69	+1.1	▲	3.52f	
Ford Motor	F	8.43	20.79	19.22	+.08	+0.4	▲	22	0.40
Gen Electric	GE	82.88	116.17	96.01	+3.24	+3.5	▲	0.32	
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	153.75	263.92	233.77	+3.74	+1.6	▲	21	
Home Depot	HD	246.59	416.56	415.70	+7.89	+1.9	▲	6.60	
Intel Corp	INTC	45.24	68.49	50.99	+1.74	+3.5	▲	1.39	
IBM	IBM	114.56	152.84	119.91	+1.07	+0.9	▲	6.56	
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	34.11	60.05	57.04	+.49	+0.9	▲	18	...a
Lowes Cos	LOW	149.31	256.39	251.18	+2.49	+1.0	▲	3.20	
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	9.66	16.60	12.15	-.22	-1.8	▼	1.00	
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	257.79	255.79	+6.46	+2.6	▲	5.16	
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	209.11	349.67	326.19	+3.18	+1.0	▲	2.48f	
Motorola Solutions	MSI	163.16	262.42	250.61	+2.61	+1.1	▲	2.84	
NextEra Energy	NEE	68.33	89.68	89.15	+1.12	+1.3	▲	1.54	
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	15.10	20.35	18.14	+.52	+3.0	▲	0.84	
Regions Fncl	RF	15.07	24.89	22.44	+.54	+2.5	▲	9	0.68
Smucker, JM	SJM	110.53	140.65	130.98	+2.22	+1.7	▲	17	3.96f
Texas Instru	TXN	159.56	202.26	194.61	+1.23	+0.6	▲	4.60f	
UniFirst Corp	UNF	186.38	258.86	202.53	+6.87	+3.5	▲	1.00	
Verizon Comm	VZ	49.74	61.82	51.07	-.35	-0.7	▼	10	2.56f
Vodafone Group	VOD	14.53	20.36	15.03	+.30	+2.0	▲	1.06e	
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	152.57	139.00	+1.49	+1.1	▲	2.20	
Walgreen Boots Alli	WAG	39.03	57.05	48.30	+1.77	+3.8	▲	1.91	

**Dividend Footnotes:** a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. 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.

### Interest rates

	PRIME	FED	NET		1YR
			LAST	LAST	
6 MO AGO	3.25	.13	2.80	2.80	
1 YR AGO	3.25	.13	2.80	2.80	

Commodities	FUELS	CLOSE		%CHG	%YTD
		NET	PVS		
Natural gas	Crude Oil (bbl)	.69.49	66.26	+4.87	+43.2
prices slumped	Ethanol (gal)			... +49.1	
11.5% Monday,	Heating Oil (gal)	2.17	2.10	+3.47 +46.4	
while U.S. crude	Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.66	4.13	-11.50 +44.0	
oil gained nearly	Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.04	1.95	+4.63 +43.5	
5%. Wholesale	METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
gasoline and	Gold (oz)	1777.50	1782.00	-.25 -6.1	
heating oil also	Silver (oz)	22.23	22.45	-.97 -15.6	
closed sharply	Platinum (oz)	936.40	926.20	+1.10 -12.9	
higher. Gold and	Copper (lb)	4.34	4.27	+1.65 +23.4	
silver fell.	Palladium (oz)	1844.20	1811.10	+1.83 -24.7	
	AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
	Cattle (lb)	1.38	1.38	+0.36 +22.3	
	Coffee (lb)	2.50	2.43	+2.67 +94.8	
	Corn (bu)	5.84	5.86	-0.43 +20.6	
	Cotton (lb)	1.12	1.09	+2.48 +43.4	
	Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	936.70	903.60	+3.32 +7.1	
	Orange Juice (lb)	1.25	1.21	+3.05 +1.5	
	Soybeans (bu)	12.62	12.67	-0.41 -4.1	
	Wheat (bu)	7.96	7.95	+0.22 +24.3	

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

### Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	TOTAL RETURN				
NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR\*		


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### DAY OF INFAMY

# Pearl Harbor lessons should be remembered

Eighty years ago today, the United States was throttled into World War II when the tragedy occurred at Pearl Harbor. The U.S. had remained isolated from the world's campaign and in response Pearl Harbor forever changed our country's position on the world's stage. As decades have passed so have the Americans who can recall that day that dealt a mighty blow to our country.

In the wee hours of the morning on Dec. 7, 1941, a sleeping nation awoke to an attack by the Japanese on the naval base at Pearl Harbor. Completely unprepared, the vicious assault claimed four U.S. Navy battleships that were sent to the bottom of the harbor; 180 aircraft were destroyed, and over 2,400 lives were ended that day. President Franklin D. Roosevelt famously said, "a day which will live in infamy," because at the time it was the deadliest attack on American soil.

Today, it is hard to fathom that the United States and its military could have been so unprepared and blindsided by the Japanese that fateful day. That is exactly what the U.S. was — totally unprepared. The attack taught this nation many powerful lessons that must never be forgotten.

The first lesson taken is that during times of turmoil, even when not close to home, it is important for our military leaders to consider all possibilities and threats. With World War II raging in Europe, the U.S. had a false sense of safety on our shores. We must always monitor the threats that may be present and consider all possible outcomes for our

#### THE ISSUE:

Pearl Harbor anniversary.

#### OUR OPINION:

Don't let history be forgotten.

The second lesson brings into question the level of intelligence that was known about a possible attack and lack of resource utilization in response to that knowledge. Although not yet directly involved in the war at that time, did the U.S. have information that was not addressed and resources that could have been better utilized and possibly prevent the extent of the attack?

The answer cannot be known for certain, but changes in intelligence review did happen. Since then, the U.S. has greatly improved its intelligence review and should continue to always increase the capacity of intelligence gathering.

Perhaps, most importantly, unity, resilience and resolve in America followed the tragic event. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the country came together like never to support the war effort. Japan launched an attack to disable the United States with hopes to impede our entry into a war we previously had so strongly opposed. Japan greatly underestimated the U.S. response to the attack and instead it ignited Americans to launch one of the largest war efforts in our history.

It is important that our country continue to remember the events of Dec. 7, 1941. These lessons learned must not be forgotten by Americans and especially our military. We must be cognizant of the world beyond our shores, continue to monitor threats to our security, train and prepare our military and maintain peace through strength and unity.

#### HELP THE UNITED WAY

- The United Way needs your support this holiday season. Please consider writing a check for \$36 — or whatever you can afford — to help the local organization. Become a stakeholder in solving the problems in our community.
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### LETTERS to the Editor



#### Citrus Springs looking gorgeous

In reference to Citrus Springs MSBU (her name is Anne):

Has anyone noticed the State Road 41/north Citrus entrance to Citrus Springs? Anne works for MSBU and keeps the fountain clean, flowers planted, grass mowed, trimmed and works all over Citrus Springs mowing the medians, ditches and picking up the trash. How about we join her in mowing some medians, ditches close to our homes and pick up the trash as well? I started doing this seven years ago, and today I have the cleanest neighborhood in Citrus Springs. Now my neighbors are joining me. I heard picking up trash builds character.

Check out the red/white petunias she just planted at the fountain plus across the street. Gorgeous!

Jack Matthews  
Citrus Springs

#### AP, NSF stories informative

I agree with Thomas Mitchell's excellent letter from Dec. 3, "Chronicle should continue use of News Service of Florida." The Chronicle should continue to subscribe and publish articles from both the Associated Press (AP) and the News Service of Florida (NSF). Information from AP and NSF complements the Chronicle's great coverage of local events.

The regular NSF column "News from around Florida" seems to be presented in a very fair and balanced manner. It keeps us informed about events in Tallahassee and around the state. I

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believe this is true of most articles published by both AP and NSF. And in my opinion, the Chronicle does a very good job of separating fact and opinion, and labeling each appropriately.

Some people cannot stand articles that disagree with their world view and automatically label said articles as biased. These folks instead should try to see another point of view occasionally. Maybe change the channel from Fox News every now and then. This might give them a better understanding of the world.

Many in Citrus County receive much or most of their news from the Chronicle. Seniors on limited budgets cannot afford multiple subscriptions to other papers.

Without the AP and NSF, their knowledge of events beyond the county would be incomplete.

Many traditional newspapers are struggling or have gone out of existence. I am unaware of the Chronicle's financial status, though I know it recently was acquired by new ownership. I hope its finances are sound. Citrus

County would be a much poorer and sadder community without the Chronicle. AP and NSF articles are part of what make the Chronicle "Florida's best small town paper." I hope this continues well into the future.

David Burns  
Floral City

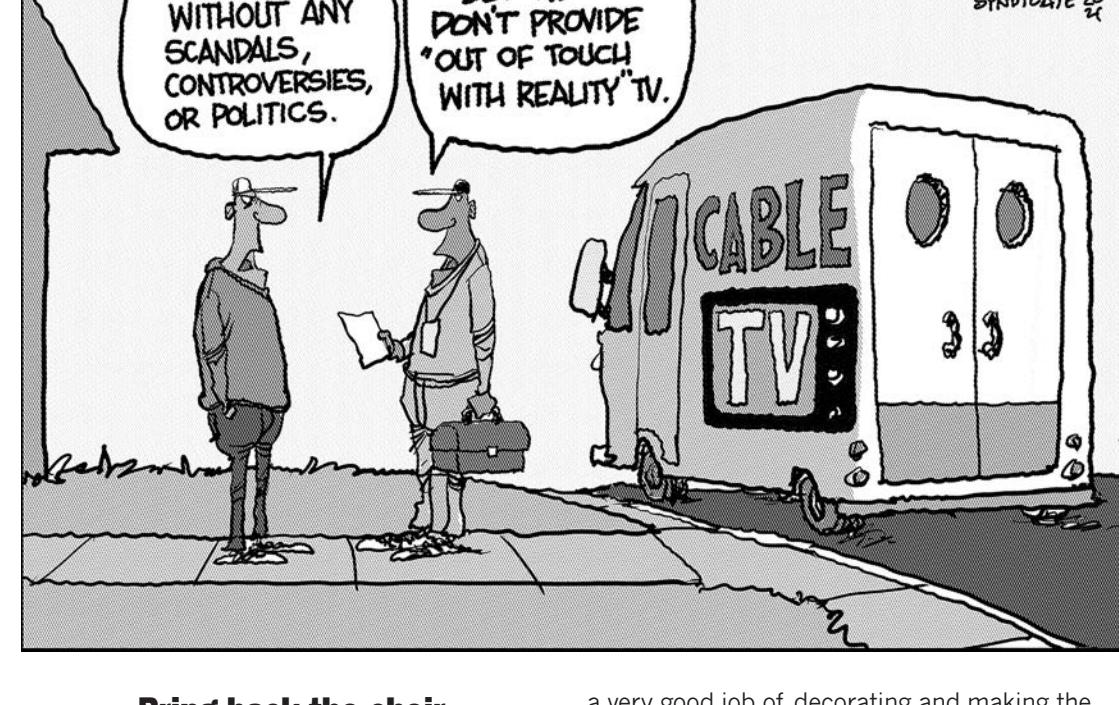
#### Waste to energy plant needed

It's time for a waste-to-energy plant in Citrus County. I have for years suggested the BOCC look into waste to energy for many reasons, including eliminating the landfill, simplified one-pass recycling, and of course a few more technical positions locally for plant engineers and operators.

Waste to energy is a simple process where all trash goes in, is burned to create steam, and drives a turbine to produce electricity which is sold to the grid. Metals are recycled including the recovery of precious metals from the stack effluent. This is derived from items such as batteries, medical test strips, electrical components, etc. Companies such as Wheelabrator/WIN are more than happy to give a presentation so all they have to do is ask.

Additional income may be possible by expanding access to surrounding county trash companies in the way of tipping fees. The plants are clean, no smells and no hazardous effluent and much of the residual ash is recycled for other purposes. Look into this and keep an open mind. It's good for the county and the environment.

Ronald Oyer  
Beverly Hills



#### Bring back the choir

This is in response to the article about "Cut out the praise bands" (Monday, Nov. 29's Page A7 Sound Off). You know, I like that because here's how I feel about it: It's almost like an endurance test when they have us stand there for 15 minutes. It's like the "Survivor" TV show — you know, who's going to give up first? Then it's also like a "guess that tune," because they're playing tunes that we don't know. So I wish they'd get back to maybe a choir or be more realistic. I mean, we're in our 70s and I know they're trying to get young people into the services at church, but I think this is really the wrong way.

#### Leave school budget alone

I'm reading the Sound Off in Thursday's paper about "Cut the school budget" (Dec. 2, Page A9). I just want to ask all the people that live in Citrus County about cutting the school budget. Really? Teachers don't make enough money now. What would you like them to live on, pennies and nickels? How do you think they're going to pay their bills if their budget is cut? If the school budget gets cut, that means the teachers' salaries get cut. Grow up, people, really. Teachers don't make enough money now. Why does everyone have to argue about cutting the school budget? Leave it alone, let it go and just have a nice day. God bless all.

#### Great job Inverness

There certainly has been a lot of complaining about trash throughout Citrus County — and rightly so — but we also need to recognize the City Council of Inverness. Within the city limits of Inverness, they do make a great effort to keep the town and the city of Inverness clean. They're constantly cleaning, constantly grooming and do

► "Culture is what your butcher would have if he were a surgeon."

Mary Pettibone Poole



#### SOUND OFF

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#### Life is life — it happens

I'm calling in reference to the Sound Off, "Fast food joints are 'fast food'" (Wednesday, Dec. 1, Page A11). They disagree with the Grub Hub Sound Off (Nov. 26, Page A11). Well, I'm the one who called in the Grub Hub Sound Off and, you know, I'm not making excuses for anyone, because real life, actual life means things happen. People don't show up, people get sick, so they don't have enough people working. You know, that's great that the Ocala Chick-fil-A gets you in and out in 17 minutes, but that doesn't mean that everybody does. So, you know, once again I'm saying if you're not satisfied with the time that the local drive-thrus are giving you, then please call Grub Hub. Nobody's making excuses. Life is life — it happens.

# NATION & WORLD

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

## Nation BRIEFS

### Michigan



Associated Press

The sun breaks through clouds Monday as a woman looks out over Lake Michigan from the dunes at Jean Klock Park in Benton Harbor, Mich.

### Biden touts savings on insulin and other drugs for Americans

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden pledged Monday that his social agenda legislation would deliver tangible savings on prescription drugs for all Americans. Relief that consumers have clamored for is now in sight, he asserted.

But first the bill has to pass Congress, where plenty of obstacles remain in its path.

Biden tried to shift the focus to pocketbook provisions overlooked in the political machinations over his \$2 trillion legislation, which deals with issues from climate to family life and taxes. Even before concerns over rising inflation, polls consistently showed support from Americans across the political spectrum for government action to lower drug costs.

— From wire reports

## NYC to impose mandate

### On private-sector employers to have vaccine required

Associated Press

NEW YORK — From big Wall Street banks to corner grocery stores, all private employers in New York City will have to require their workers to get vaccinated against COVID-19, the mayor announced Monday in the most sweeping vaccine mandate of any state or big city in the U.S.

The move by Mayor Bill de Blasio comes as cases are climbing again in the U.S. and the worrisome but little-understood omicron variant is gaining a toehold in the nation's largest city and elsewhere around the country.

"We in New York City have decided to use a preemptive strike to really do something bold to stop the further growth of COVID and the dangers it's causing to all of us," he said.

De Blasio, a Democrat with just weeks left in office, said the mandate will take effect Dec. 27, with in-person workers needing to provide proof they have received at least one dose of the vaccine. And they will not be allowed to get out of the requirement by agreeing to regular COVID-19 testing instead.

The measure will apply to roughly 184,000 businesses not covered by previous vaccine mandates, ranging from multinational corporations to mom-and-pop businesses in the city of 8.8 million people, according to a spokesperson for the mayor. The city's private-sector workforce is 3.7 million.

Also, anyone 12 or older who wants to dine indoors at a restaurant, go to a gym or see a show will have to produce proof of having received two shots of the vaccine, up from the current requirement



Associated Press

A man walks off a vaccination bus Monday at a NYC mobile vaccine clinic in Midtown Manhattan. Mayor Bill de Blasio says all New York City employers will have to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations for their workers by Dec. 27.

of one dose, the mayor said. And children 5 to 11 will have to show proof of at least one shot.

De Blasio said the moves are aimed at staving off a spike of infections amid holiday gatherings and the cold weather, which drives more people indoors, where the virus can spread more easily.

Phil Penta, who runs a specialty grocery store called Three Guys from Brooklyn, said the impending mandate could put him in a bind by forcing him to fire valued employees who are holding out against the vaccine.

"Everybody wants to do the right thing, but the right thing is different for everybody," said Penta, who said the vast majority of his roughly three dozen employees have been vaccinated. He added: "I respect the right to say

they don't want to take it."

Vaccine rules across states and cities vary widely, with some states resisting any mandates and others requiring the shots for government employees or certain sectors that run a particularly high risk, such as health care workers.

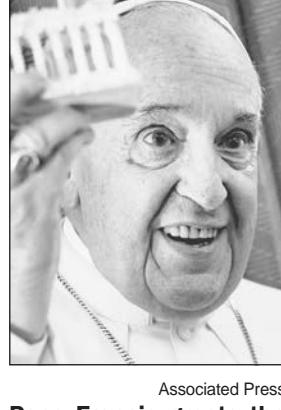
But no state has announced a broad private-sector mandate like New York City's, according to data compiled by the nonpartisan National Academy for State Health Policy.

De Blasio said he expects his mandate to survive any legal challenges. Employees will be able to ask for religious or medical exemptions.

The mayor said he will release more details next week about how the mandate will be enforced.

## World BRIEFS

### Pope



Associated Press

Pope Francis greets the journalists onboard the papal plane Monday on the occasion of his five-day pastoral visit to Cyprus and Greece.

### UK police contacted over report of cocaine use in Parliament

LONDON — British parliamentary authorities are calling in the police after a newspaper reported that traces of cocaine had been found at numerous sites in Parliament.

House of Commons Speaker Lindsay Hoyle said he was contacting police after the Sunday Times reported that illegal drugs were being used inside Parliament buildings.

The newspaper said tests using drug detection wipes found traces of cocaine in 11 locations that are only accessible by accredited parliamentary lawmakers, staff and journalists, including a washroom near Prime Minister Boris Johnson's parliamentary office.

— From wire reports

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# How Hogeweyk 'normalizes' dementia

Last month, my column was about my recent visit to the Netherlands for a tour and workshop at Hogeweyk, famously known worldwide as the "Dementia Village."

The first thing I learned was that no one ever refers to Hogeweyk as a "dementia village." This is the term Sanjay Gupta coined some five years ago in his visit and story for CNN. Gupta used that term so his American audience would quickly grasp what he was talking about. But not only do the managers not use the term; they really don't like it!

Their choice to avoid the term "dementia village" reflects their essential commitment to an atmosphere and practice of "normalcy" in their

environment and techniques of dementia care. They are not hiding what they do. They are not ashamed of it. They simply believe that NOT separating people living with dementia from the world in which they grew up is the key to better care and quality of life, and this belief permeates how they think and everything they do.

For example, the people at Hogeweyk actually laughed when one in our group used the term "pet therapy." We could tell from the blank stares among our delegation that something was going on that we did not understand.

Then they gently explained, "Do you use the term 'pet therapy' when little children respond well to animals? No, they

simply love animals! It is a natural response. There is no 'therapy' to it. It is the same with people with dementia. Our need to think of their natural love of animals as some kind of 'therapy' that we discovered

is an example of us setting them apart from the rest of the world, whether we realize it or not."

This is why, as I mentioned in my column last month, their care staff do not wear scrubs, uniforms, or even name tags. They are just people living in the village with their friends with dementia. As I began to grasp

this concept, I began to notice how hard they try at Hogeweyk to pursue normalcy in every little detail.

I also mentioned last month the Hogeweyk has an open gate, but very little trouble with wandering.

This is because their residents are comfortable where they are.

There is nothing unfamiliar to alienate or frighten them, so they feel little reason to "escape." Hogeweyk actually encourages mobility, which is not the case in too many of our dementia care facilities in our own country.

Here in America, we certainly grasp this concept of "normalcy," but we have not yet even begun to dip our toe into the water. For example, we place familiar objects in the rooms of our residents living with dementia, but the moment they leave their room they step into the hallways of a medical factory.

Yes, I use the term "factory." Our medical care has evolved from the concepts of efficiency and replication spawned by the industrial revolution. This may work well for many kinds of physical illness, but it does not work well for diseases of the mind when change and unfamiliarity can be confusing and frightening.

I wonder if we harm our loved ones with dementia even more by

toying with little tokens of nostalgia and familiarity in parts of their environment, then thrusting them into common areas that are similar to the emergency rooms of hospitals or the lobbies of hotels. Surely this must be confusing and jarring to minds that are already struggling to understand why, who, and where they are.

*Debbie Selsavage is a certified trainer and consultant in the Positive Approach to Care, and a certified dementia practitioner. Her company, Coping with Dementia LLC, is dedicated to making life better for individuals living with dementia. Contact Debbie at deb@coping.today to learn about free support groups online.*



Debbie Selsavage  
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## HEALTH NOTES

### Get your American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification

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

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

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

Swimmers must demonstrate the following:

Swim 300 yard continuously.

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

Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only.

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

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

For more information, call 352-726-1995.

### Knights announce next blood drive

The next blood drive for the Knights of Columbus Council 6168, Our Lady of Grace Parish, will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 18 at the council hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto.

The life-giving gift of blood is a great holiday gift to family, friends and neighbors in their time of need. As a Christmas treat, an enhanced complimentary breakfast is planned, along with tokens of appreciation for all donors.

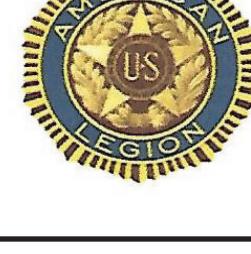
The last drive collected 16 units from 21 donors at the council hall and one unit from two donors at a LifeSouth Facility.

### Citrus/Marion Retired Nurses to have holiday party

The Citrus/Marion Retired Nurses are having their holiday party at 11 a.m. Dec. 20 at the Inverness Golf and Country Club, 3150 S. Country Club Drive in Inverness.

Come enjoy some light entertainment, followed by lunch. The cost for lunch is \$15. Those who wish may bring a \$15 gift to exchange. Dues of \$10 are due for 2022.

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## Sense of smell and unrecognized information it provides us

Sense of smell — or olfaction (the Latin term) — is important for obvious reasons as I have mentioned in many of my previous articles. For example, the ability to smell keeps us safe from dangers such as fires, gas and other potential threats. The sense of smell also brings us pleasure such as good foods, pleasing aromas like flowers in nature.

There are additional benefits to the ability to smell that may not be well known.

The sense of smell issue has gotten lots of press lately with COVID, but non-COVID problems impairing sense of smell have been going on since the beginning of time. A few examples include age, head trauma, exposure to chemicals and toxins, and smoking for example.

Health issues and neurologic disorders such as Alzheimer's also have a detrimental effect.

When our nose is working well and doing one of its many functions, the sense of smell can provide information that you may not be aware of. For example, the way someone smells can reveal age, diet habits, emotions and how healthy you are or how sick you are.

Through the skin, this olfactory information leaks into the air and is picked up by others. This olfactory information is picked up by small molecules that travel up the nose to a specific area that is rich in nerve endings. This area is called the roof of the nose and the lining is called olfactory mucosa.

In this olfactory mucosa are hundreds of receptors which can be used in combination to distinguish millions of different smells and senses that we encounter, the good and the bad. For example, testing and research has been done indicating that mothers almost immediately can identify the scent of their newborn based on smell alone; fathers are pretty good but not as sensitive.

Disease can cause the body to emit a certain odor. In the early days of medicine it was not uncommon that health care providers would be able to detect diseases by smell that were prevalent at that time.

This includes common illnesses that are benign but sense of smell was used to diagnose more serious diseases such as malaria, typhus, tuberculosis, which was prevalent in numbers before modern medicine was able to control.

Cancer also exudes a scent that is sometimes noticed by dogs, which have a much better sense of smell, but also can be detected by humans. It is also theorized that your body's scent can tell somebody else the status of your mood and emotion.

Odorants (smell given off) such as sweat, can allow someone to determine if someone is well, happy or fearful.

Once again, dogs are much better than humans and that is why they are used to sniff out cancers, and suspicious people at airports that could be up to no good.

Our brain allows all of this to happen. Built-in memory and instinct make it quick to react when a certain smell is encountered.

Every human being emits this information whether they like it or not, and other individuals receiving this information can process it and formulate opinions, that sometimes is repulsive, but other times may be helpful in the case of diagnosing a cancer.

This article was put together with information from a book "Regulations in Air: A Guidebook to Smell."

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## Fighting fatigue



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Allow yourself to rest, but do not overdo it as too much rest can make fatigue worse. A nap during the day should not be longer than 45 minutes to an hour, and you do not want this to interfere with nighttime sleep. Conserve energy for when you need or want it most. Eliminate tasks that are unnecessary.

### Take care of yourself during the holiday season

Fatigue is one of the most common side effects reported by people receiving cancer treatments. It has been described as a feeling of exhaustion, feeling completely worn out, feeling that their body is "heavy" and difficult to move, or an inability to concentrate.

Fatigue can cause physical, emotional and mental exhaustion.

This fatigue is not caused by overactivity and is not usually relieved by rest, yet many people will suggest rest as a way to decrease the fatigue. People undergoing cancer therapy can have ups and downs, good days and bad days in terms of energy levels.

Unfortunately, health care providers do not know exactly what causes fatigue. Fatigue probably has several different causes, which makes managing its effects difficult. There are two ways to treat fatigue that have proven effective in studies, they are exercise and treatment of anemia.

Exercise has consistently been shown to improve fatigue levels and quality of life. This does not mean running a marathon, something as simple as a walk can be very helpful. Start off with what you feel comfortable doing, perhaps a walk around the block, and increase the time or distance slowly over time.

Having a buddy to exercise with can help motivate you and make it more enjoyable. A cancer rehabilitation program or physical therapist may be able to help you plan a health-appropriate plan.

Anemia happens when your level

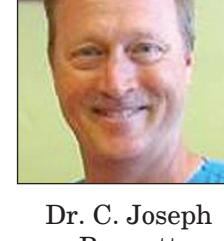
of red blood cells (hemoglobin) in your body is too low. Anemia is defined as a hemoglobin level <12 g/dL. Hemoglobin is responsible for carrying oxygen throughout the body. This oxygen is the fuel for muscles, and low levels of it can lead to fatigue. The treatment for anemia depends on the cause and how you are affected by the low hemoglobin level.

Possible treatments include iron pills, iron infusions, red blood cell transfusion, or growth factors to stimulate red blood cell production. Your health care provider can discuss which treatment, if any, is right for you.

Finally, a few additional tips to manage fatigue. Allow yourself to rest, but do not overdo it as too much rest can make fatigue worse. A nap during the day should not be longer than 45 minutes to an hour, and you do not want this to interfere with nighttime sleep.

Conserve energy for when you need or want it most. Eliminate tasks that are unnecessary, come on, do you really need to make the bed every day?

Ask for help! People want to help; they just don't know what to do. Ask a friend to clean, prepare a meal, run an errand, pick up the kids, or just sit and talk. Know your bad days. If you know the day after therapy is a bad day, don't make plans for that day. If you work every day, schedule treatment on Friday afternoon to allow the weekend to recover.



Dr. C. Joseph Bennett  
NAVIGATING CANCER

Friends and family need to know that even if you make plans, there will be some days where you just can't do it and may have to cancel or adjust the plan.

Sleep problems can add to fatigue. Try to keep a normal sleep schedule, avoid caffeine and talk to your doctor about a sleep aid if you are having trouble.

Poor nutrition can worsen fatigue. Carbohydrates and proteins provide the most energy, avoid heavy fatty meals, and try four or five smaller meals as opposed to three larger ones.

Take time to re-energize with enjoyable activities such as visiting with friends, a meal out with your significant other, listening to music, or doing a hobby you enjoy.

Make sure your caregivers take time for themselves. They also become fatigued and need to be at their best in order to help you.

If you are having pain, proper pain management can also help in relieving fatigue.

Be sure to let your care team know if you are not seeing any relief of fatigue or if you begin to feel depressed, feel a loss of interest, or experience increased anxiety as these could be a sign of other issues.

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## Derby winner Medina Spirit collapses, dies

*After workout at Santa Anita in California*

BETH HARRIS  
AP racing writer

Medina Spirit, a 3-year-old colt whose Kentucky Derby victory in May came under scrutiny because of a positive drug test, collapsed and died after a workout Monday at Santa Anita in Southern California.

Trainer Bob Baffert said in a statement that the horse suffered a heart attack. The colt had just completed five furlongs in his second workout since finishing second in the Breeders' Cup Classic a month ago at Del Mar.

"My entire barn is devastated by this news," Baffert said. "Medina Spirit was a great champion, a member of our family who was loved by all, and we are deeply

mourning his loss. I will always cherish the proud and personal memories of Medina Spirit and his tremendous spirit."

Santa Anita said in a statement that the track veterinary team took blood, hair and urine samples from Medina Spirit and sent them to the California Horse Racing Board. The colt will undergo a full necropsy, as required by the racing board, to try to determine the exact cause of death.

No timeline for completing the necropsy has been given.

Medina Spirit tested positive after his May 1 Kentucky Derby win for betamethasone, a legal medication that is not allowed on race day. The victory was Baffert's record seventh win in the Derby.

But in the wake of Medina Spirit's failed test, Baffert was suspended by Churchill Downs and barred from entering horses in the 2022 and 2023 Kentucky Derbies. He also was banned by the New York Racing

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Associated Press

John Velazquez riding Medina Spirit crosses the finish line to win the 147th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Saturday, May 1, 2021, in Louisville, Ky. The Derby winning horse collapsed and died after a workout Monday at Santa Anita.

## Changing of the guard

*Oregon's Cristobal takes Miami coaching job after Diaz fired*

TIM REYNOLDS  
AP sports writer

CORAL GABLES — Mario Cristobal is going home again.

Cristobal is leaving Oregon and returning to Miami, accepting an offer to become head coach at his alma mater, where he won two national championships as a player. He let the Ducks know of the decision Monday, his team meeting in Oregon nearly simultaneous with Miami announcing the firing of coach Manny Diaz after three seasons.

"My family and I are excited to return home to the University of Miami," Cristobal said.

Cristobal and Miami were finalizing terms on a 10-year, \$80 million deal, by far the richest the Hurricanes ever have given a coach. Diaz was making around \$4 million annually. The university has said it plans to give athletics an influx of cash, in part because the school's hospital system has seen profits skyrocket during the pandemic.

Diaz was hired by Miami in 2018 on the same day that Mark Richt stepped down; this time, the football vacancy was even shorter, since Miami wasn't firing Diaz without a commitment from Cristobal to come aboard.

"I am disappointed in the university's decision and the manner in which this played out over the last few weeks," Diaz said. "The uncertainty impacted our team, our staff and their families — these are real people that gave everything to this program. For that, for them, I hurt."

The Cristobal hire is one of two major signings Miami has pursued in recent days. A person with knowledge of the school's plans told The Associated Press that Miami expects to complete the hiring of Dan Radakovich as athletic director this week. Radakovich has been AD at Clemson but started his career in sports administration 40 years ago at Miami, where he got one of his degrees.

Cristobal was 35-13 at Oregon, with two Pac-12 titles and a Rose Bowl victory on his resume. He and Oregon athletic director Rob Mullens were in constant contact throughout the weekend, and Cristobal gave him the final decision early Monday.

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Associated Press  
Oregon head coach Mario Cristobal directs his players during the fourth quarter Nov. 27 against Oregon State in Eugene, Ore. Cristobal is leaving Oregon and returning to Miami, accepting an offer to become head coach at his alma mater.



Miami head coach Manny Diaz looks on as officials review a play during the first half Dec. 6 against Georgia Tech in Miami Gardens. Diaz was fired as Miami's football coach Monday, after a 7-5 regular season.

Associated Press

## Napier's Florida staff starts taking shape



Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — New Florida coach Billy Napier's staff is starting to take shape.

Napier hired four assistants who spent the last four years with him at Louisiana-Lafayette, including Patrick Toney as the team's co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach and Mark Hocke as the team's associate head coach and director of strength and conditioning.

Napier also chose Jabbar Juluke as running backs coach and Ryan

Florida head football coach Billy Napier speaks to the media during his introductory news conference Sunday in Gainesville.

STEPHEN M. DOWELL/The Gainesville Sun

O'Hara as an offensive analyst who will work with quarterbacks.

Toney and Hocke were Napier's first — and probably most obvious — hires. They were instrumental in helping the Ragin' Cajuns go 40-12 the last four years and win the 2021 Sun Belt Conference title.

Napier negotiated a \$7.5 million salary pool to hire 10 full-time assistants. He is expected to part ways with most or all of former Florida coach Dan Mullen's staff, which is preparing the team to play UCF in the Gasparilla Bowl in Tampa on Dec. 23.

Toney served as ULL's defensive coordinator the last two seasons. He also coached safeties and outside

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**BASKETBALL****Men's AP Top 25**

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Purdue (61)	8-0	1525	2
2. Baylor	8-0	1421	4
3. Duke	7-1	1390	1
4. UCLA	8-1	1293	5
5. Gonzaga	7-2	1240	3
6. Villanova	6-2	1175	6
7. Texas	6-1	1101	7
8. Kansas	6-1	1068	8
9. Alabama	7-1	1029	16
10. Kentucky	6-1	972	9
11. Arizona	7-0	919	11
12. Arkansas	8-0	905	10
13. Tennessee	6-1	762	13
14. Houston	7-1	686	15
15. UConn	8-1	527	17
16. Southern Cal	8-0	510	20
17. Iowa St.	8-0	499	19
18. Auburn	7-1	419	21
19. Michigan St.	7-2	405	22
20. Florida	6-1	386	14
21. Ohio St.	6-2	370	-
22. Wisconsin	7-1	338	23
23. Seton Hall	7-1	177	25
24. BYU	7-1	157	12
25. LSU	8-0	135	-

Others receiving votes: Colorado St. 90, Xavier 78, Illinois 71, North Carolina 55, St. Bonaventure 37, Oklahoma 29, Memphis 14, Iowa 12, Michigan 11, San Francisco 10, Loyola Chicago 4, Indiana 3, Texas Tech 2.

**Women's AP Top 25**

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. South Carolina (30)	9-0	750	1
2. NC State	8-1	708	2
3. UConn	5-1	700	2
4. Stanford	5-2	624	4
5. Baylor	8-1	600	5
6. Arizona	7-0	587	7
7. Louisville	7-1	551	10
8. Maryland	8-2	541	8
9. Tennessee	8-0	529	11
10. Indiana	5-2	526	6
11. Texas	6-1	450	15
12. Iowa	5-1	380	9
13. Michigan	8-1	377	12
14. Kentucky	6-1	350	16
15. Iowa St.	8-1	309	14
16. BYU	8-0	275	21
17. South Florida	5-3	230	13
18. Texas A&M	8-1	229	17
19. Duke	8-0	203	-
20. Ohio St.	6-1	150	18
21. Georgia	7-1	112	20
22. Notre Dame	7-2	90	24
23. Oregon St.	4-2	76	23
24. LSU	6-1	64	-
25. Colorado	8-0	52	-

Others receiving votes: Florida Gulf Coast 51, Oregon 48, Florida St. 40, North Carolina 32, Georgia Tech 29, UCLA 26, Gonzaga 15, Nebraska 11, Virginia Tech 11, West Virginia 7, Oklahoma 6, DePaul 4, Washington St. 4, Missouri 3.

**NBA standings**

EASTERN CONFERENCE					
Atlantic Division				GB	
W	L	Pct	GB		
Brooklyn	16	7	.696	—	
Boston	13	11	.542	3½	
Philadelphia	13	11	.542	3½	
New York	11	12	.478	5	
Toronto	11	13	.458	5½	

Southeast Division					
W	L	Pct	GB		
Miami	14	11	.560	—	
Washington	14	11	.560	—	
Charlotte	14	12	.538	½	
Atlanta	13	12	.520	1	
Orlando	5	19	.208	8½	

Central Division					
W	L	Pct	GB		
Chicago	17	8	.680	—	
Milwaukee	16	9	.640	1	
Cleveland	13	12	.520	4	
Indiana	10	16	.385	7½	
Detroit	4	19	.174	12	

WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Southwest Division				GB	
W	L	Pct	GB		
Memphis	14	10	.583	—	
Dallas	11	11	.500	2	
San Antonio	8	13	.381	4½	
Houston	7	16	.304	6½	
New Orleans	7	19	.269	8	

Northwest Division					
W	L	Pct	GB		
Utah	16	7	.696	—	
Denver	11	12	.478	5	
Portland	11	13	.458	5½	
Minnesota	11	13	.458	5½	
Oklahoma City	7	16	.304	9	

Pacific Division					
W	L	Pct	GB		
Golden State	19	4	.826	—	
Phoenix	19	4	.826	—	
L.A. Clippers	12	12	.500	7½	
L.A. Lakers	12	12	.500	7½	
Sacramento	10	14	.417	9½	

**Monday's Games**

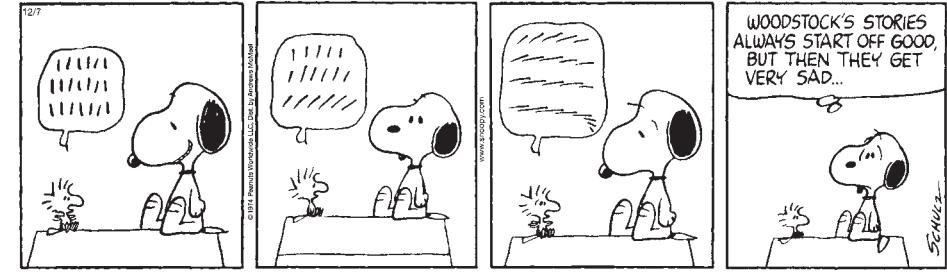
Monday's Games					
South				GB	
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Golden State	19	4	.826	—	
Phoenix	19	4	.826	—	
L.A. Clippers	12	12	.500	7½	
L.A. Lakers	12	12	.500	7½	
Sacramento	10	14	.417	9½	

Tuesday's Games						
East				GB		
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New England	9	4	0	.692	350	200
Buffalo	7	5	0	.583	336	196
Miami	6	7	0	.462	254	28

## TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 2021

	C	S	D/I	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
2 (WESH) NBC 19	19	19	News	NBC News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	The Voice (N) 'PG'	People's Choice Awards Kenan Thompson hosts. '14'	News	J. Fallon						
3 (WEDU) PBS 3	3	3	World News America	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo)	Doo Wop to Pop Rock: My Music Celebrates 20 Years My Music celebrates 20 years. 'G'	The Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents) (In Stereo) 'G'									
5 (WUFT) PBS 5	5	5	DW News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Henry Louis Gates, Jr. -- Uncovering America 'G'	Ken Burns: The Civil War (In Stereo)									
8 (WFIA) NBC 8	8	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt 8	Ent. Tonight	The Voice America votes four artists through. 'PG'	People's Choice Awards Kenan Thompson hosts. (N) (In Stereo Live) '14'	NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show						
9 (WFTV) ABC 20	7	20	News at 6pm	ABC World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Live in Front of a Studio Audience: The Facts of Life and Diff'rent Strokes	Abbott Elementary	Queens Jill collaborates with Wyclef Jean. (N) '14'	Eyewitness	Jimmy Kimmel Live!					
10 (WTSP) CBS 10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	CBS Evening News	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	FBI: A terrorist group is planning an attack. '14'	FBI: International "Voice of the People" (N) '14'	FBI: Most Wanted "Sport of Kings" (N) '14'	10 Tampa Bay	Late Show-Colbert					
13 (WTVT) FOX 13	13	13	FOX13 6:30 News (N)	Access Hollywood 'PG'	TMZ (N) 'PG'	The Resident "Unknown Origin" (N) (In Stereo) '14'	Our Kind of People (N) (In Stereo) '14'	FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo)	FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo)							
20 (WCJB) ABC 11			TV20 News	World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Live in Front of a Studio Audience	Abbott Elel	Queens (N) '14'	News at 11	J. Kimmel					
22 (WCLF) IND 2	2	2	2	Christian Bridges	Praise	Great Awakening with Word	Contending	Andrew Perry Stone	Watch	Purpose	The Great A					
24 (WYKE) FAM 16	16	16	16	Vegas Unveiled	Daily Flash	Citrus Business Brew	Al Berstein This Corner	900 Series	Citrus Court	Citrus						
28 (WFTS) ABC 11	11	11	News	Inside Ed.	The List (N)	Live in Front of a Studio Audience	Abbott Elel	Queens (N) '14'	News	J. Kimmel						
32 (WMOR) IND 12	12	12	Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14' Mom '14'	Last Man	Last Man	Creek	Big Bang	Sheldon				
38 (WTVA) MNT 6	6	6	6	Extra 'PG'	Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	Family Feud	Noticias Seinfeld	Chicago Fire '14'	Chicago Fire '14'	Chicago Fire '14'	Chicago Fire '14'				
40 (WACK) TBN 21	21	Vic Show	The 700 Club	Babers	SkyWatch	Perry Stone	Action/Life	Beacon	Ang. Courte	Jewish	Faith Build.	Prince				
44 (WTOG) CW 4	4	4	4	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and a Half Men	The Flash An epic battle begins. (N) 'PG'	Rivervale (N) (In Stereo) '14'	CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'					
50 (WVEA) UNI 15	15	15	15	Noticias	Noticiero	¿Qué le pasa a	La Rosa de Guadalupe	Vencer el pasado (N)	La desalmada (N) '14'	Noticias	Noticiero					
51 (WOGX) FOX 13			Fox 51 at 6	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Resident (N) '14'	Our Kind of People '14'	FOX 51 News	Dateline (In Stereo)						
66 (WXPK) ION 17			Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'	Chicago Fire '14'	Chicago Fire '14'	Chicago Fire '14'	Chicago Fire '14'	Chicago Fire '14'	Chicago Fire '14'	Chicago Fire '14'				
(A&E) 54	48	54	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage			
(ACCN) 99			College Baseball	College Baseball						College Baseball						
(AMC) 55	64	55	★★ "Four Christmases" (2008)	Vince Vaughn.	★★ "Pearl Harbor" (2001, War) Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett. 'PG-13'	★★ "Pearl Harbor"										
(ANI) 52	35	52	Finding Bigfoot 'PG'	Finding Bigfoot 'PG'	Finding Bigfoot: Uncovered (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	Finding Bigfoot: Australia's bigfoot-like creature. 'PG'										
(BET) 96	71	96	★½ "Big Momma's House 2" (2006)	'PG-13'	Payne As. Living	Tyler Perry's The Oval (N)	Games People Play '14'	Klutz Academy (N) '14'								
(BIGTEN) 742	809		B1G Football in 60	B1G Today	Big Ten	B1G Football in 60	Big Ten	Campus	B1G Basketball in 60	Big Ten						
(BRAVO) 254	51	254	Vanderpump Rules '14	Below Deck	Vanderpump Rules '14'	Vanderpump Rules '14'	Vanderpump Rules (N) '14'	Vanderpump Rules '14'	Vanderpump Rules '14'	Vanderpump Rules '14'	Overserved					
(BSFL) 35	39	35	Destination	Focused	Icons	Panthers	NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at St. Louis Blues. (N) (Live)	Panthers	World Poker							
(CC) 27	61	27	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	Seinfeld					
(CMT) 98	45	98	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Mom '14'						
(CNN) 40	29	40	Situation Room With Wolf	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)							
(ESPN) 33	27	33	SportsCenter	College Basketball Texas Tech at Tennessee. (N)	GameDay	College Basketball Villanova at Syracuse. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Butler at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Butler at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Butler at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)	SportsC.						
(ESPN2) 37	28	34	Daily Wager	College Basketball Michigan at Nebraska. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Butler at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Butler at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Butler at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Butler at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Butler at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)	SEC Storied 'G'						
(FBN) 106	149	106	The Evening Edit (N)	Kennedy (N)	Home	Home	Mansion	Mansion	Home	Mansion	Mansion	Mansion	Mansion	Mansion	Mansion	
(FLIX) 118	170	★★ "Blown Away" (1994)	Jeff Bridges. 'R'	★★ "Act of Valor" (2012)	Roselyn Sánchez. 'R'	★★ "Rescue Dawn" (2006)	Christian Bale. 'PG-13'									
(FNC) 44	37	44	Special Report	FOX News Primetime (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity (N) (Live)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	Gutfeld! (N)								
(FOOD) 26	56	26	Money	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	
(FREEFORM) 29	52	29	★★ "Disney's A Christmas Carol" (2009, Children's)	'PG'	★★ "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000)	'PG'	The 700 Club									
(FS1) 732	112	732	NFL Films	College Basketball Vermont at Providence. (N)	College Basketball Duquesne at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball Duquesne at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball Duquesne at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball Duquesne at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball Duquesne at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball Duquesne at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball Duquesne at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball Duquesne at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball Duquesne at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball Duquesne at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball Duquesne at DePaul. (N)	
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(GOLF) 727	67	727	Golf Central 'G'	PGA TOUR Champions	USGA Championship	★★½ "Tommy's Honour" (2016)	Peter Mullan. 'PG'	PGA TOUR								
(HALL) 59	68	33	"Christmas in Rome" (2019)	Lacey Chabert. 'NR'	"Next Stop, Christmas" (2021)	Lyndsy Fonseca. 'NR'	"Christmas in Tahoe" (2021)	Laura Osnes. 'NR'								
(HBO) 302	201	302	★★ "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012)	'PG-13'	"The Slow Hustle" (2021)	'NR'	Landscapers 'MA'	Red Blue Green	Jackie							
(HB02) 303	202	303	The Forever Prisoner (N)	Enthusiastic	Insecure	Insecure	★★½ "Greenland" (2020)	Gerard Butler. 'PG-13'	Landscapers 'MA'	Landscapers 'MA'	Missing					
(HGTV) 23	57	23	Home Town 'G'	Home Town 'G'	Fixer to Fabulous (N) 'G'	Fixer to Fabulous (N) 'G'	Fixer to Fabulous (N) 'G'	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l					
(HIST) 51	54	51	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	Digging Deeper	The Curse of Oak Island	Escapes With Morgan	The Curse of Oak Island								
(LIFE) 24	38	24	"Lonestar Christmas" (2020)	Stephanie Bennett. 'NR'	"Christmas Movie Magic" (2021)	Holly Deveaux. 'NR'	"Match Made in Mistletoe" (2021)	Natalie Linska.								
(LMN) 119	50	119	"Escaping the NXIVM Cult: Mother Fight"		"My Daughter's Double Life" (2021)	René Ashton.	"Memories of a Murder" (2020)	Isabella Pisacane.								
(MSNBC) 42	41	42	The Beat With Al Melber	The ReidOut (N)	All In With Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow Show	The Last Word	The 11th Hour								
(NBCSN) 448	26	730	DRL Drone Racing	Caffeine	Caffeine	Off the Grid	Carcass 'G'	Monster Jam	Caffeine	Caffeine						
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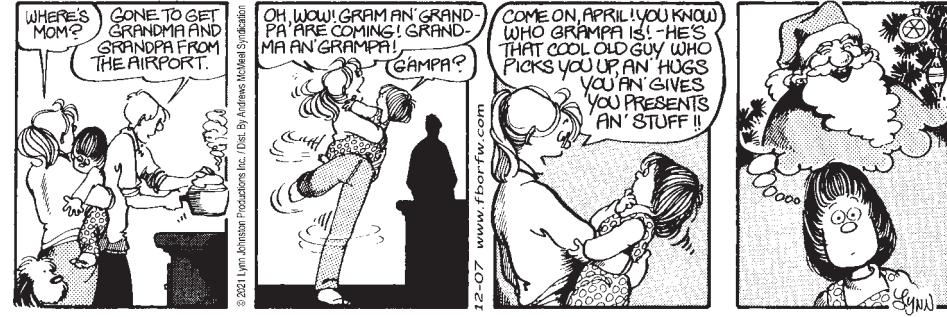
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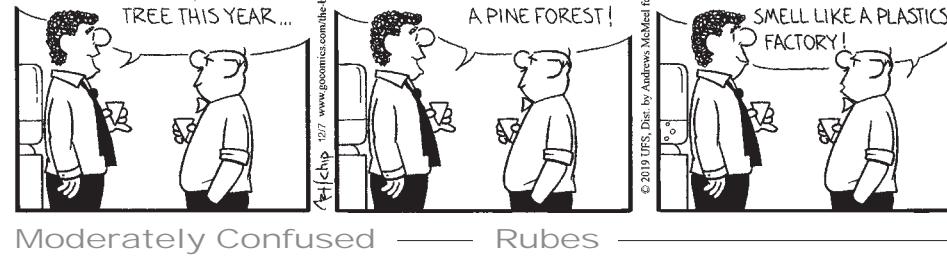
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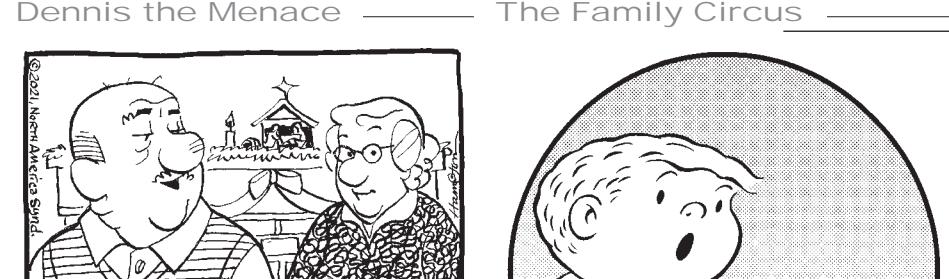
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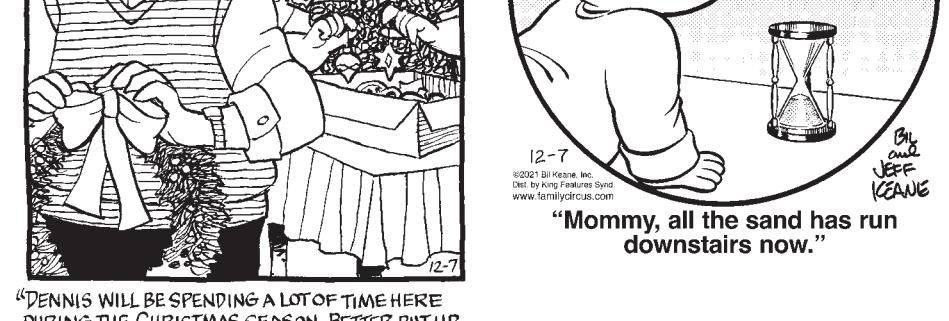
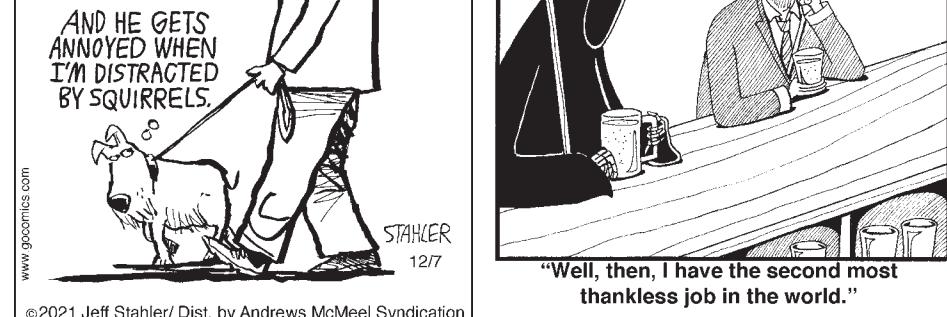
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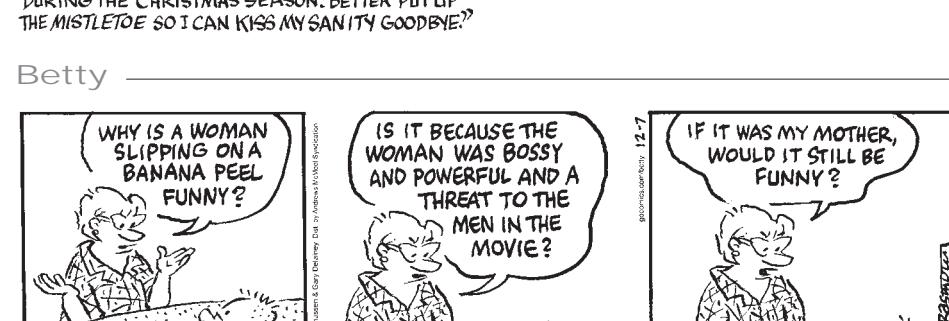
## Moderately Confused



## Dennis the Menace



## Doonesbury Flashbacks



## Big Nate



## Arlo and Janis



## Local RADIO

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: M equals K

"CTP CYLKD NI DGI WTAYLCI KTD DT

CVBI AU EGLD V DGVKM VH YVCGD

IBIK DGTACG V DGVKM VD VH GTUIXHH."

— LPNVYLYX WGIHDIY E. KVNVDS

Previous Solution: "I love Milwaukee! I'm going to be in Milwaukee 20 years! I'll be here so long, they'll be sick of me!" — Giannis Antetokounmpo

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## Today's MOVIES

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Citrus Cinemas 6 Inverness;  
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# Texas Southern stuns Gators

Came into the game winless

MARK LONG  
AP sports writer

GAINESVILLE — Previously winless Texas Southern stunned No. 20 Florida 69-54 on Monday night behind PJ Henry's 16 points and Joirdon Karl Nicholas' perfect shooting performance.

Texas Southern became the first Southwestern Athletic Conference team to beat a ranked SEC program in The Associated Press poll era dating to 1936, ESPN Stats & Info said. Ranked SEC teams had been 51-0 against SWAC opponents.

It was the Gators' first loss in 27 games against teams from the SWAC.

Nicholas finished with 14 points on 7-for-7 shooting. John Walker chipped in 13 points, seven rebounds and seven assists for the Tigers, an NCAA Tournament team last season that opened this campaign with seven straight losses during a cross-country road trip that included stops at Oregon, Washington and North Carolina State.

The Tigers were coming off a 27-point loss at Louisiana Tech and catching a Florida team trying to rebound from its first loss. But the



Associated Press

Florida guard Myreon Jones (0) defends Monday against Texas Southern guard John Jones (12) during the first half in Gainesville.

Gators (6-2) had no answer for Texas Southern's talent and athleticism.

It was a damning loss for Florida coach Mike White, who revamped his roster with four transfers and was off to his best start in seven seasons. The Gators ended that with a loss at Oklahoma last Wednesday.

Florida struggled all night, shooting 38.2% from the field and hitting

5 of 24 from 3-point range. Brandon McKissic led the Gators with 15 points.

## No. 14 Houston 77, Alcorn State 45

HOUSTON — Tramon Mark scored 18 points off the bench, Marcus Sasser had 17 points and a career-high six steals and No. 14 Houston defeated Alcorn State 77-45.

week, Purdue had the second-most appearances in the AP poll — 379 weeks — for a school that had never been ranked No. 1 (Maryland, 434 weeks).

## Tennessee women back in top 10

Tennessee is back in the top 10 of The Associated Press Top 25 women's basketball poll for the first time in nearly three years.

The Lady Vols, who moved up two spots to No. 9 on Monday, haven't been in the top 10 since Dec. 31, 2018.

South Carolina remained a unanimous No. 1, garnering all 30 votes from a national media panel. N.C. State was second, breaking a tie with UConn. Stanford and Baylor rounded out the top five.

— From wire reports

## Purdue is No. 1 for the first time

Purdue is No. 1 in The Associated Press men's college basketball poll for the first time.

The Boilermakers were a unanimous No. 1 in the poll released Monday to move up from No. 2 last week. Reigning national champion Baylor moved up to No. 2, with Duke, UCLA and Gonzaga rounding out the top five.

Purdue (8-0, 1-0 Big Ten) reached No. 2 in consecutive seasons under Gene Keady from 1986-88 and matched its previous high last week, receiving nine first-place votes from a 61-person media panel.

The Boilermakers routed Florida State last week and opened Big Ten play with a 77-70 win over Iowa on Friday, sliding into the top spot after previous No. 1 Duke lost to an unranked Ohio State squad that is now No. 21. Until this

# Embiid, 76ers hold off Hornets

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Joel Embiid had a season-high 43 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists, and the Philadelphia 76ers held off the Charlotte Hornets 127-124 in overtime on Monday night.

Kelly Oubre Jr. had 35 points with six 3-pointers for the Hornets, but missed a 3 at the end of the first overtime that would have tied the game and sent it to a second extra period.

## Grizzlies 105, Heat 90

MIAMI — Dillon Brooks and Desmond Bane scored 21 points each, and the surging Memphis Grizzlies beat the Miami Heat 105-90.

Miami's Jimmy Butler returned from a four-game absence because of a bruised tailbone and scored 10 points before leaving for the locker room midway through the third quarter. He didn't return. Butler favored his back after a hard fall in a missed driving layup early in the first quarter.

## Thunder 114, Pistons 103

DETROIT — Shea Gilgeous-Alexander had 30 points and 13 assists, Luquintz Dort scored 28 points and the Oklahoma City Thunder rallied past the Detroit Pistons 114-103 in a battle of teams that entered with eight-game losing streaks.

Cade Cunningham had 28 points and 11 rebounds for the Pistons.

## Pacers 116, Wizards 110

INDIANAPOLIS — Domantas Sabonis finished with 30 points, 10 rebounds and six assists to help the Indiana Pacers snap a four-game losing streak with a 116-110 victory over the Washington Wizards.

Bradley Beal scored 34 points to lead the Wizards.

## Hawks 121, Timberwolves 110

MINNEAPOLIS — Trae Young had 29 points and 11 assists, Timothe Luwawu-Cabarrot scored 23 points and the Atlanta Hawks beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 121-110.

Karl-Anthony Towns had 31 points and 16 rebounds for Minnesota.

## Bulls 109, Denver 97

CHICAGO — Zach LaVine scored 32 points and the Chicago Bulls beat the Denver Nuggets 109-97.

The Nuggets lost for the eighth time in 10 games despite a triple-double by Nikola Jokic. He finished with 17 points, 12 rebounds and a season-high 15 assists.

## Bucks 112, Cavaliers 104

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo came back from a two-game absence and scored 27 points on his 27th birthday to help the Milwaukee Bucks defeat the Cleveland Cavaliers 112-104.

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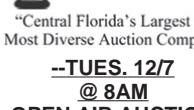
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**Changes Hair Salon** owners, Sheryl and Neil ensured that they have the appropriate hair color cards and the products for Nature Coast Hair clients so there is seamless transition for all the clients.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA  
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2021-DR-947

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: 11/10/2021

ANGELA VICK  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

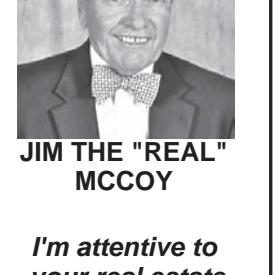
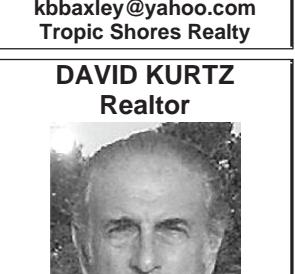
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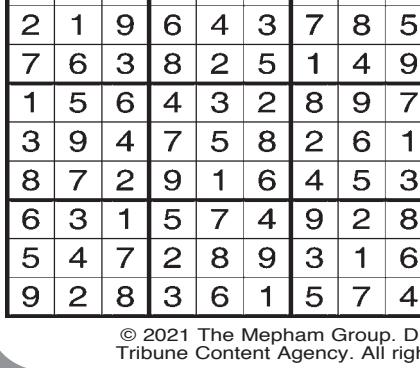
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Solution to Monday's puzzle

12/7/21



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

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Tuesday, December 7, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

## WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- AMNESIA

(AMNESIA: am-NEE-zha: Partial or total loss of memory.)

Average mark 17 words  
Time limit 35 minutes

Can you find 23 or more words in AMNESIA?  
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- PRECIPICE

peep	pierce	recipe	crepe
peer	pipe	rice	icier
perp	piper	ripe	
piece	prep	epic	
pier	price	creep	

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

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### ACROSS

1 Weakling  
5 Have poison ivy  
9 Take an oath  
12 "Paint the Sky With Stars" singer  
13 Very serious  
14 Nest egg letters  
15 Dye  
16 In a charming manner  
18 Stiff  
20 Does as told  
21 "Aha!"  
22 Lend a hand  
23 Animal life  
26 Alpaca cousin  
29 Pipe fitting  
30 Hit dead-center  
32 Lake  
34 "— Lisa"  
36 Porgy's love  
38 Mexican Mrs.  
39 Large-billed raptors

### DOWN

41 Entered data  
43 Primeval  
44 Overeat, with "out"  
45 Zodiac sign  
48 Russian tea-maker  
52 Constitution opener  
54 Kappa predece  
55 Tibetan gazelle  
56 Environs  
57 Make a move  
58 Emmet  
59 Planted, as seed  
60 Pavilion

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



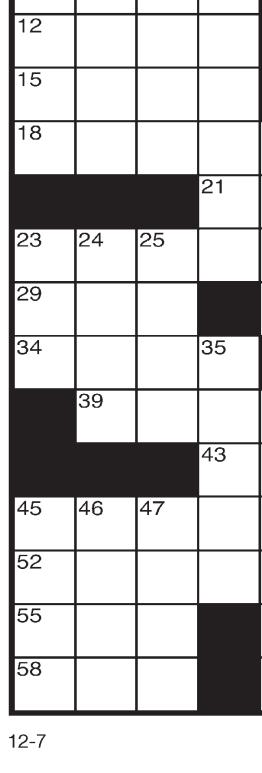
6 Shipshape  
7 — -Magnon  
8 Courageous  
9 Intuition  
10 Air France destination  
11 Customary manners

### ACROSS

1 Hoses down  
2 Put one's foot —

### DOWN

3 Feathered talker  
4 Customer  
5 U.S. border state



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## WORDY GURDY®

1. Bodybuilding workout unit vigor (1)



2. "SNL" producer Michaels of two minds (1)



3. Lengthy plug part (1)



4. Singer Lady's epic tales (2)



5. Squad car occupier (2)



6. Kiboshing illegally affecting a race (2)



7. "Puddy Tat"-saying bird's cereal brand (2)



BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

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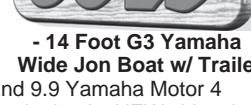


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