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NEWS BRIEFS

Chronicle election forum tonight

The Citrus County Chronicle's general election forum is this evening at the College of Central Florida, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

The event begins at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Candidates for county commission, state House of Representatives, state Senate and U.S. House will be speaking. Candidates for other local offices will be introduced.

All candidates have been invited to set up tables with their literature, giving voters the chance to speak with candidates one-on-one.

Questions or for more information, contact Mike Wright at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com.

Teens charged with carjacking teacher

MIAMI — Two 13-year-old boys are under arrest in Florida after authorities say they tried to carjack a teacher outside a school and crashed just moments later.

News outlets report Miami-Dade police arrested the boys Monday and charged them with armed carjacking. Police said one of the boys brandished a handgun at the 59-year-old teacher as she was entering her car last week outside Biscayne Gardens Elementary School. A surveillance video showed the woman running off as both boys hop in and tried to drive away.

The video showed the boys have trouble backing out, as if the parking brake was still engaged. While leaving the parking lot, police said the car crashed into a curb, prompting the boys to flee on foot.

Deputy stuns man trying to steal tractor

CHIPLE — A Florida sheriff's deputy used a stun gun on a man who tried to flee after he was pulled over while riding a stolen tractor.

The dashcam video posted on Facebook by the Washington County Sheriff's office had nearly 50,000 views by Wednesday morning.

The Facebook post said the deputy spotted the tractor driven by Charles McNeil swerving on Sept. 28 and initiated a traffic stop, during which McNeil provided a false name and invalid driver's license.

McNeil ran to avoid being handcuffed and the deputy chased after him. The video shows McNeil dropping to the pavement after being hit by a stun gun.

— From staff and wire reports

More charges possible

Grandmother adopted, raised man accused of burying her in shallow grave

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

When Camie Raniolo stopped seeing Ecie Gabrielsen's bedroom light go on in the evenings a few months ago, she knew something happened to her next-door neighbor in Citrus Springs.

"That's the last time I saw where she slept," Raniolo said about 79-year-old

Gabrielsen. "She had to have passed away."

Raniolo's fears were confirmed.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) investigators on Saturday unearthed Gabrielsen's body from a shallow grave in woods about a mile away from her home off North Academy Drive.

A medical examiner has yet to say when Gabrielsen

died, but the sheriff's office alleges her grandson, Arthur Miller, and his girlfriend, Vivian Gutierrez, fatally neglected the ailing Gabrielsen, according to the sheriff's office.

Border patrol agents apprehended Miller, 36, and 32-year-old Gutierrez on Sunday when the Dunnellon couple were crossing a border checkpoint in Las

Cruces, New Mexico.

Miller and Gutierrez were still in custody Wednesday in New Mexico on CCSO warrant charges of neglect. Miller also faces another felony charge of abusing a human body for his role in improperly disposing of his grandmother's body.

They will not fight their



Ecie Gabrielsen
body found buried about a mile from her home.

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Wawa construction slowed by rain



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Work began in August on a new Wawa convenience store in Crystal River. Heavy rains caused the work area to flood. Work was ceased and will restart when the rainy season ends.

After setbacks, company will put work on hold until wet weather subsides

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Florida's unpredictable summer rains got the better of Crystal River's future Wawa site, so developers are going to hold off until skies are sunnier.

Crystal River City Manager Dave Burnell said Wawa-contracted crews will restart their construction of the gas station and convenience store on the northeast corner of State Road 44 and U.S. 19 when rainfalls subside.

City officials stopped Wawa's development on Aug. 30 after heavy rains flooded the site, breached its silt barriers and spilled into a nearby culvert that then emptied the turbid water into Hunter Springs Run.

"I think the contractor and

Wawa see the issues clearly, and they're modifying their schedule," said Burnell, whose staff has been in contact with Wawa's developers. "We really can't do this under rainy conditions."

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Webster: Experience will benefit district

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer



Daniel Webster

Daniel Webster said he wants to make it easier for the almost 20,000 veterans in Citrus County to navigate through the maze of U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs claims.

Webster, R-Clermont, said he will continue to fight for all veterans in his

U.S. House District 11 if he wins re-election this November.

His opponents are Democrat Dana Cottrell of Spring Hill and write-in candidate Luis Saldana.

Last month, Webster supported a VA spending bill designed to facilitate health care claims processing for thousands of

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ELECTION '18

RACE INFO

- **WHAT:** U.S. House of Representatives District 11.
- **WHO:** Republican incumbent Daniel Webster; Democrat Dana Cottrell; write-in candidate Luis Saldana.
- **TERM:** Two years.
- **PAY:** \$174,000.
- **COVERS:** All Citrus County, all or parts of Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter counties.

Cottrell: Time to end divisive politics

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer



Dana Cottrell

Democrat Dana Cottrell is well aware of the challenges she faces running for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Her Republican opponent, Daniel Webster, is well established. He has more money to spend on his campaign. District 11

— which covers all of Citrus County and all or parts of Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter counties — is heavily conservative, and Democrats' track record here is miserable.

But Cottrell, a former teacher, is not worried.

Voters, she said, want an end to divisive politics, See COTTRELL/Page A5

Buckingham: City can evolve while keeping traditions

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

ELECTION '18

RACE INFO

- **WHAT:** Crystal River Council, Seat 2.
- **WHO:** Incumbent Mike Gudis, Cindy Guy and Brandon Buckingham.
- **TERM:** Four years.
- **COVERS:** City of Crystal River.

Brandon Buckingham says he's not a politician, and he doesn't have an agenda and he might not have all the answers if elected to the Crystal River City Council — but stressed he has a sincere desire to help shape the city's future.



Brandon Buckingham

The third-generation Crystal River native said he has a great love for his

city and feels it is in need of fresh, energetic and transparent leadership that can still preserve the city's heritage.

"What you see is what you get, and I'm pretty proud of that," 31-year-old Buckingham told the Chronicle's Editorial Board on Monday. "I'm very unpolished and very unfinished, and I'm very

Mike Gudis and fellow challenger Cindi Guy.

Buckingham said he wants to help guide Crystal River toward a more defined economy, which is either funded by visitor dollars or sustained by vibrant commercial lots.

"Are we a tourist town or are we a local business town? What are we doing?" Buckingham said. "I don't think we've really found that out."

There is growth in Crystal River, Buckingham said, but it still needs a big push in promoting

commercial investment, developing downtown and ridding the city of blighted properties.

"We're surrounded by empty buildings," Buckingham said. "I see dollar signs all over this city, but I see a lot of red tape."

Buckingham said he doesn't have the magic bullet for revitalizing the city, but he wants City Manager Dave Burnell to look at grant opportunities and meet with staff in the building

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Judge blocks medical marijuana process

DARA KAM
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — In what could be another delay for Florida's burgeoning medical-marijuana industry, a Tallahassee judge agreed Wednesday to block state health officials from moving forward with the application process for highly sought-after medical marijuana licenses.

Leon County Circuit Judge Charles Dodson's verbal order during a hearing came nearly two months after he found that a state law, passed during a special legislative session last year, runs afoul of a constitutional amendment broadly legalizing medical marijuana.

In August, Dodson ruled that a cap on the number of medical marijuana operators included in the law "directly contradicts" the amendment, which

was overwhelmingly approved by voters in 2016.

Dodson also decided that the 2017 law is unconstitutional because it requires marijuana operators licensed by the state to cultivate, process, and dispense medical marijuana — something known as "vertical integration" — as opposed to breaking the activities into separate parts for licensure.

And the judge ruled that the state improperly restricted who could get licenses. The law ordered health officials to grant licenses to operators who were already up and running in Florida or who were involved in litigation as of Jan. 1, 2017. The law also required a license for a black farmer who meets certain conditions and set aside a preference for applicants with certain ties to the citrus industry.

The citrus and black-farmer provisions

amounted to what is known as a "special" law, Dodson ruled in August. The judge found the 2017 law restricts rights granted under the Constitution.

Despite multiple findings in his August decision that the statute is unconstitutional, Dodson waited until Wednesday to issue the temporary injunction sought by Florigrown, a company that was turned down for a license. Florigrown is partly owned by Tampa strip-club operator Joe Redner, who recently won another ruling against state health officials in a case in which he is seeking to grow his own marijuana to "juice," something the 77-year-old's doctors recommend to prevent a recurrence of lung cancer. The state has appealed the ruling in the earlier case.

Putnam: Trade pact falls short for Florida farmers

JIM TURNER
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam would like the renegotiated and rebranded North American Free Trade Agreement to do more to help the state's farmers.

And he's not alone, as U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., also expressed concerns about the absence of relief for Florida agriculture in the revamped trade pact announced late Sunday.

Putnam, who has long been a critic of the 24-year-old NAFTA, pointed to a need for more work to help Florida farmers who compete with growers in Mexico.

"I am disappointed that this new agreement has no new protections for Florida fruit and vegetable producers, who for too long have suffered from Mexico's unfair trade practices despite our best efforts," Putnam said in an email Tuesday.

"Our department, Florida's congressional delegation and industry groups have fought hard to protect our specialty crop industry since the inception

of NAFTA, and we will continue to do so as this new agreement moves forward," Putnam added.

Putnam has argued for years that pepper and tomato growers and other Florida farmers have struggled against Mexican counterparts who swamp the U.S. market each winter with low-cost produce.

Officials from the U.S., Mexico and Canada announced the new deal late Sunday, after President Donald Trump made revamping NAFTA one of his priorities.

The deal, which needs congressional approval, includes numerous issues, ranging from auto manufacturing and Canadian dairy imports to a dispute-settlement system. Trump, who campaigned in 2016 arguing that NAFTA was poorly negotiated and hurting American workers and manufacturers, has proposed naming the revised pact as the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

Rubio spokeswoman Olivia Perez-Cubas said in an email Tuesday that "our concerns for Florida fruit and vegetables remain."

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Around the STATE

Emergency shuts down CR road

Police had to shut down a Crystal River roadway Tuesday afternoon while they coaxed a man threatening to end his life out of a home in the Copeland Park area.

Citrus County sheriff's deputies responded at about 3:30 p.m. to a home near the corner of Northeast Eighth Avenue and Northeast Third Street, where a man had come out of his home with a weapon and threatened suicide before going back inside, sheriff's spokeswoman Lindsay Blair said.

Responders closed down a portion of Northeast Third Street while they spoke to the man, who came outside without incident several minutes later and was transported for evaluation, Blair said.

MPO panel seeks members

The Hernando/Citrus Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) of the Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is accepting applications from individuals interested in serving as a volunteer in the following positions:

- City of Crystal River
- Public Transit User — Citrus County
- Citrus County, Unincorporated
- City of Inverness

The CAC shall assist the MPO in conducting effective public information and participation programs, and acts as a representative panel for the purpose of advising the MPO of public opinion on policy issues to be considered by the MPO. The CAC will generally meet quarterly as necessary. Unless otherwise noted, members shall serve two (2) year terms. Please find the application and complete CAC Bylaws on the MPO's website at www.hernandocitrusmpo.us.

Persons interested in filling the current vacancies should contact Steve Diez, MPO executive director, and/or Carlene Rieess, transportation planner III, Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization, 1661 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, FL 34601, telephone 352-754-4082.

Soils, geology workshop focus

The Citrus County Utilities Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program is offering a free gardening workshop on Oct. 23 from 2-3:30 p.m.

The components of Florida's soils and geology need to be considered when making landscaping installation and best management choices. The soils pH, proper fertilization choices and appropriate supplemental irrigation practices can impact the sustainability of our ornamental gardens.

Learn ways to effectively manage plants growing in sandy Florida soils.

Classes are held at the Citrus County Extension Service building, 3650 W Sovereign Path, Lecanto. Please contact Steven Davis at 352-527-5708 to confirm participation or register at <https://ccuffl.program.eventbrite.com>.

Red tide keeping beaches closed

WEST PALM BEACH — A rare outbreak of red tide along Florida's Atlantic Coast is keeping beaches closed.

Palm Beach County officials said Wednesday that beaches will remain closed until Friday. At least six beaches have been closed since the weekend and had been expected to reopen Wednesday.

—From staff and wire reports

Hospice of Citrus, Nature Coast sold

FRED HIERS
Chronicle

Editor's note: A longer version of this story is available at chronicleonline.com.

VITAS Healthcare has bought the financially troubled Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast, and this week began taking over its operations.

A spokesperson for VITAS told the Chronicle that the takeover includes all 12 counties previously served by Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast (HOCNC), including its inpatient hospice facility in Lecanto.

The sale to the Miami-based hospice conglomerate was financially driven: revenues for the local nonprofit fell year after year, and the troubled hospice struggled for months to find a buyer or partner with which to merge. The Lecanto hospice facility often had only two or three patients on any given day, HOCNC employees told the Chronicle.

VITAS is the largest hospice provider in the United States, according to its website, serving more than 9,000 patients daily in Florida and almost 18,000 nationally.

VITAS Healthcare is owned by Chemed Corp., which provides repair and maintenance services to both residential and commercial properties through its wholly owned Roto-Rooter subsidiary.

Mark J. Yerman, president of the HOCNC board of directors, said in a press release that VITAS was the best fit for the community and HOCNC.

"Today is a proud day for HOCNC because our community can count on the continued delivery of high-quality end-of-life care services they need and deserve through the experts at VITAS

Healthcare," Yerman said.

"During our extensive search for the right provider to serve our community, VITAS stood out for their longstanding leadership, supportive partnerships and commitment to patients and families," he said. "Throughout every stage of HOCNC's acquisition, the VITAS leadership team was respectful, professional and considerate of HOCNC's legacy in our community, they share our mission of putting our patients first and that made them our top choice."

Meanwhile, the HOCNC board of directors will continue to be active in

the county through a newly formed charitable foundation called Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast. The foundation will operate the former hospice's three thrift shops, funding adult grief support services as well as children's bereavement camps.

A VITAS spokesperson said that the company will make VITAS representatives available to the Chronicle in the coming days to discuss more about the specifics of the transfer.

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

Seven Rivers to crown king and queen on Friday



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Seven Rivers Christian School will host the Mount Dora Bulldogs on Friday night at Warrior Field in Lecanto. The field is located at 4878 W. Southern St. Halftime activities will include the crowning of the king and queen of the homecoming court, above. Those members include, from left, Tucker Parks, Alese Kinderman, Luke Brown, Sydney Kofmehl, Alexander Martin and Hannah Gardner. Kickoff for the game will be 7:30 p.m. The homecoming dance will be Saturday evening on the Seven Rivers Christian School campus from 7 to 11 p.m. with a theme of "City Lights."

Ride your way through the second weekend of fall

GWEN BITTNER
Staff writer

Fall continues to roll in this weekend as seasonal events ramp up across the county. Grab a book, take a ride or just enjoy the camaraderie of community. There are plenty of activities to keep you occupied and moving, including:

Get your bike ready for the 24th annual Rails to Trails Bike Ride on the Withlacoochee State Trail Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Inverness Trailhead (by the red caboose at 315 N. Apopka Ave.). Choose from a variety of distances from 1 to 100 miles and ride to your heart's desire. Riders may start anytime between 7 and 9 a.m. Cost is \$45 for adults and \$15 for children age 12 and younger. Participants will get a T-shirt, swag bag, continental breakfast and hot lunch in Inverness. Helmets required. To register, visit www.rttwst.org.

Pick out some books to get your imagination going at the Friends of the Citrus County Library System Fall Mega Book Sale, happening all weekend. The sale debuts from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at the Citrus County Auditorium (with a \$5 donation on opening night only). The bi-annual event will continue from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday through Monday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday. Items available include thousands of books, CDs, DVDs, games and jigsaw puzzles. Proceeds benefit the Citrus County Library System.

Have a teenager with nothing to do? Teens age 11 to 15 are invited to a dance party hosted by the Nature Coast Young Marines from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at the National Guard Armory, 5881 W. Venable St., Crystal River.

Music will be provided by DJ Trae. The cost of \$10 per person includes a slice of pizza and soda or water. Sign-in will be required; chaperones will be on site. For information, call Lisa at 352-422-0481.

Learn more about bats and witness a swarm of bats exit the Fort Cooper Bat House beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at 3100 S. Old Floral City Road. Meet at the park's rec hall for a presentation by Florida Bat Conservancy board member Shari Blisett-Clark on "Bats — Myth and Reality." Live Florida bats will be displayed after the program. Then, take a short walk over to the bat house at sundown to see bats emerging from their habitat. Park entrance fee is \$3 per vehicle. It is advised to wear closed-toe shoes.

Eat breakfast to help fund student scholarships from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Beef O'Bradys in Crystal River. Get a plate of three pancakes, two sausages and choice of drink for \$5. All proceeds will be used for student scholarships. For information, call Take Stock in Children Program Manager Pat Lancaster at 352-422-2348.

Grace your eyes upon some classics at the Beauties & Beasts car and truck show Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Withlacoochee Technical College, 1201 W. Main St., Inverness. The Citrus Mopars car club and Plaza Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM-sponsored show will include music, food and fun for all. Judging in over 35 categories will begin around 2 p.m. All years, makes and models of cars and trucks are welcome. To register or for information, call Ken McNally at 352-341-1165.

Help kids reel 'em in at Fall Fishathon

Chronicle

Have kids who love time on the water fishing? Have they never fished before and want to try?

Kids and teens age 6 through 16 will have the chance to spend the morning of Saturday, Oct. 13, fishing on stocked fresh-water ponds, followed by a fish fry at the TOO FAR Fall Fishathon on Gospel Island Road in Inverness.

"The Fishathon is set to try to get our youths into going out of doors and enjoying what they have in this county," TOO FAR Chairman Keith Schuett said. "We thought this would be one of the best ways to do it."

"We think it's going to be a fantastic day," TOO FAR Secretary Sandra Koonce said.

Participants will meet at 8 a.m. at the TOO FAR headquarters building, 9228 E. Gospel Island Road, Inverness, to park and sign in. They will be divided into three age groups: 6-9; 10-12 and 13-16.

"It's a chance for parents to get their kids outdoors and try fishing," Schuett said. "It's the perfect opportunity, it's a free activity."

Young fishermen and women, chaperones and volunteers will then take a hayride down to stocked ponds at a property across the street from the TOO FAR headquarters.

"The person who owns the property across the street is a member and a friend of ours, and he said, 'Why don't you use my place?'" Schuett said. "That worked out very well."

Fishing equipment and bait will be provided. However, participants can choose to use their own pole and bait; no lures will be permitted. It is recommended to wear old sneakers, a hat, sunblock and bug spray.

"It's a wonderful way for single parents, people that have never experienced fishing to get out and do it in a very safe environment with people who love fishing," Koonce said.

Those fishing must be accompanied by a parent or

IF YOU GO

- **WHAT:** TOO FAR Fall Fishathon.
- **WHEN:** Saturday, Oct. 13.
- **WHERE:** 9228 E. Gospel Island Road, Inverness.

guardian. "The volunteers will help them put their bait on; they'll help them take their fish off. That's what we're here for," Koonce said.

"We have a lot of real young ones — 6, 7 or 8 years old — that come and it's not hard to see it's the first time they've ever fished," Schuett said.

"The little ones get so excited they don't care what they catch," Koonce said. "These ponds are full of fish. The fish just almost jump on their hooks; it's a lot of fun."

After fishing until 11 a.m., volunteers will cook up a fish fry for all participants and chaperones.

"After the fish fry we will give out prizes," Schuett said.

Prizes will be given for the most fish caught and largest fish in each age division. Door prizes will also be provided.

"We can't guarantee every kid catches a fish, but I promise you if you come out everybody is going to enjoy themselves," Schuett said.

The TOO FAR Water & Natural Resource Foundation Inc. is a 501(c)(3), 250-member nonprofit dedicated to best management and conservation of natural resources, and teaching an appreciation of lakes and rivers in Florida.

"It's our vision to protect our waters, and make people appreciate the water we have around us," Koonce said.

All participants of the Fall Fishathon must be pre-registered. To register or for more information, call Schuett at 352-586-3420 or email schuettkeith@gmail.com. Registration will close at 100 participants. To learn more about TOO FAR, visit www.toofarfoundation.org.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Now's the time to call in favors. Don't hesitate to get others involved if it will help you reach your goal on time. Being physically active will help you stay fit and healthy.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Keep your emotions in check to avoid missing out on something you should be doing.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Choose to take the high road, regardless of what someone else does.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You'll make headway if you stick to the script and follow through with your plan.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Being a good listener will help you win the confidence and help of new allies.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Focus on saving, not on spending.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Something good is heading your way.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — Don't let anger take charge when positive change is what's needed.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Take a break from people you deal with daily.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Get out and network with people you admire to find encouragement and inspiration.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — A steady pace will lead to victory.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Keep your life simple and do your best not to overreact.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Personal improvements will pay off.

ENTERTAINMENT

Cast looks ahead to 'The Conners'

LOS ANGELES — Cast members of the "Roseanne" revival are looking forward to their spinoff "The Conners."

Sara Gilbert, John Goodman and Laurie Metcalf discuss Roseanne Barr's racist tweet in a story that will appear in the Oct. 15 edition of People magazine.

The three are grateful to Barr for agreeing to have no ties to the new show, which Goodman says was a "big deal" to "give us a chance."

Goodman said he had hopes of resurrecting "Roseanne" after ABC fired Barr for posting the tweet, which she apologized for but has said was misinterpreted.

Metcalf said there was "a lot of risk involved" in the spinoff, but they decided to take the chance.

Gilbert said the cast hopes to channel any sadness from what they lost into the new show.

Kimmel to open comedy club in Vegas

LAS VEGAS — Jimmy Kimmel will see a dream come true when he opens a comedy club next spring in Las Vegas where he will make regular appearances and give up-and-coming comics a chance to hone their talents.

The late-night talk show host joined casino giant Caesars Entertainment in announcing plans Wednesday for the newest comedy club in Sin City.

Kimmel, a Las Vegas native, has spent a year planning everything from ceiling height to food for the venue along an outdoor promenade on the Las Vegas Strip across from Caesars Palace casino-resort.

The two-story, 300-seat venue



Associated Press

John Goodman and other cast members of the "Roseanne" revival are looking forward to their spinoff "The Conners." Goodman, Sara Gilbert and Laurie Metcalf discuss Roseanne Barr's racist tweet in a story that will appear in the Oct. 15 edition of People magazine.

will host big names and new talent chosen by Kimmel and his team.

New Thomas Harris novel out in May

NEW YORK — "The Silence of the Lambs" author Thomas Harris has a new novel out in May, his first in more than a decade.

But don't expect a return for Dr. Hannibal Lecter.

Grand Central Publishing announced Wednesday that Harris will release his first "stand-alone thriller" since his debut, "Black Sunday," in 1975. No other details were provided, although the publisher confirmed to The Associated Press that Lecter wasn't in it.

Harris, 78, has released just five previous novels. Four of them feature the flesh-eating Lecter, including "The Silence of the Lambs" and "Red Dragon." His most recent work, "Hannibal Rising," came out in 2006 from what is now Penguin Random House.

His novels have sold millions of copies. "The Silence of the Lambs" was adapted into an

Oscar-winning movie.

Tina Turner show headed to Broadway

NEW YORK — Move over, Donna Summer, Carole King and Cher. There's another diva heading to Broadway — Tina Turner.

Producers of "Tina" said Wednesday a new musical based on the life of the legendary artist will land on the Great White Way in the fall of 2019. Performances dates, casting and all further details will be announced in the coming months.

"Tina" made its world premiere in London in April. It has a story by Katori Hall with Frank Ketelaar and Kees Prins and is directed by Phyllida Lloyd. It includes the songs "Private Dancer," "River Deep, Mountain High," "Better Be Good to Me" and "Proud Mary."

It will continue a trend in jukebox musical biographies, a list that also includes the recent shows "On Your Feet!" and "Jersey Boys."

—From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Oct. 4, the 277th day of 2018. There are 88 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights: On Oct. 4, 1957, the Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, into orbit.

On this date: In 1861, during the Civil War, the United States Navy authorized construction of the first ironclad ship, the USS Monitor.

In 1959, the Soviet Union launched Luna 3, a space probe which transmitted images of the far side of the moon.

In 1970, rock singer Janis Joplin, 27, was found dead in her Hollywood hotel room.

In 1989, Triple Crown-winning racehorse Secretariat, suffering a hoof ailment, was humanely destroyed at age 19.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice met with her Indian counterpart, External Affairs Minister Pranab Mukherjee, in New Delhi, where they lauded but did not sign a new agreement opening up U.S. nuclear trade with India.

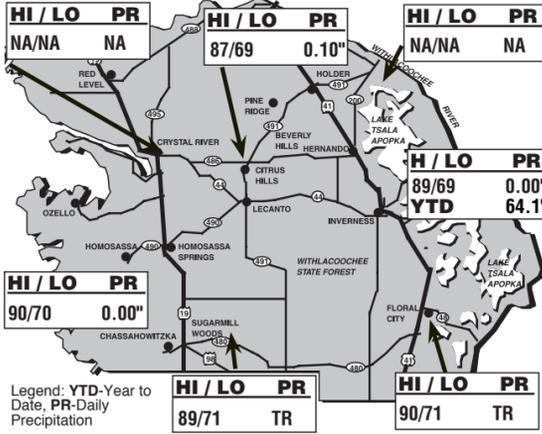
Five years ago: Vo Nguyen Giap, the military commander who'd led Vietnamese Communist forces against the French and then the Americans, died in Hanoi at age 102.

One year ago: Four U.S. soldiers were killed in the African country of Niger when a joint patrol of U.S. and Niger forces was ambushed by militants who were believed linked to the Islamic State group.

Today's Birthdays: Author Roy Blount Jr. is 77. Author Anne Rice is 77. Baseball Hall of Famer Tony La Russa is 74. Actress Susan Sarandon is 72. Music producer Russell Simmons is 61. Actress Alicia Silverstone is 42.

Thought for Today: "Sometimes even to live is an act of courage." — Seneca the Younger, Roman statesman and philosopher (3 B.C.-A.D. 65).

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



Legend: YTD-Year to Date, PR-Daily Precipitation. Today & Tomorrow Morning: High: 90° Low: 70° Partly cloudy. Northeast wind 5-10 mph.

Friday & Saturday Morning: High: 92° Low: 68° Partly cloudy. Northeast wind 5-10 mph.

Saturday & Sunday Morning: High: 90° Low: 70° Mostly sunny. Northeast wind 5-10 mph.

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Table with weather statistics: TEMPERATURE (Wednesday 88/71, Record* 94/55), HUMIDITY (Normal 87/65), POLLEN COUNT** (Today's active pollen: Ragwood, elm, grasses), AIR QUALITY (Wednesday observed: Good).

SOLAR TABLES

Table with columns: DATE DAY, MINOR (MORNING), MAJOR (MORNING), MINOR (AFTERNOON), MAJOR (AFTERNOON).

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Table with celestial events: SUNSET TONIGHT (7:10 p.m.), MOONRISE TOMORROW (7:24 a.m.), MOONRISE TODAY (2:26 a.m.), MOONSET TODAY (4:21 p.m.).

BURN CONDITIONS

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TIDES

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

Table with columns: City, High, Low. Includes data for Chassahowitzka, Crystal River, Withlacoochee, Homosassa.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table with columns: City, H, L, F'cast. Includes Daytona Bch., Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, W. Palm Bch.

MARINE OUTLOOK

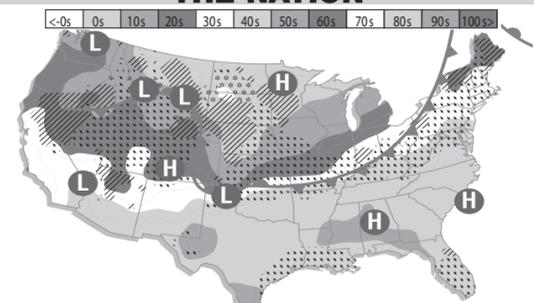
Today: Northeast winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: East winds around 15 knots diminishing to 5 to 10 knots after midnight. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

LAKE LEVELS

Table with columns: Location, WED, TUE, Full. Includes Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, Tsala Apopka-Floral City.

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. THURSDAY

Table with columns: City, WED, THU, WED, THU. Includes Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, Atlanta City, Austin, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boise, Boston, Buffalo, Burlington, VT, Charleston, SC, Charleston, WV, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbia, SC, Columbus, OH, Concord, NH, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Evansville, IN, Harrisburg, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Mobile, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Palm Springs, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, ME, Portland, OR, Providence, RI, Raleigh, Rapid City, Reno, Rochester, NY, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Savannah, Seattle, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Ste. Marie, Syracuse, Topeka, Washington.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW

HIGH 99, Pampa, Texas. LOW 21, Deer Park, Wash.

WORLD CITIES

Table with columns: City, THU, LISBON, MADRID, MONTREAL, MOSCOW, RIO, ROME, SYDNEY, TOKYO, TORONTO, WARSAW. Includes Acapulco, Amsterdam, Athens, Beijing, Berlin, Bermuda, Cairo, Calgary, Havana, Hong Kong, Jerusalem.

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DEATH

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extradition back to Citrus County to face their charges, according to court records filed with New Mexico's Third Judicial District Court.

"They're coming back here," CCSO spokeswoman Lindsay Blair confirmed, adding it's unclear when the couple will return to the Sunshine State.

Sheriff's officials will work with the State Attorney's Office to determine if more charges should be filed, Blair said.

"We're trying to compile as much as we can," Blair said.

CCSO's investigation into Gabrielsen's death began Friday morning when some of Gabrielsen's family in Arkansas contacted the sheriff's office and asked deputies to check on Gabrielsen.

Gabrielsen's relatives told authorities they had become worried over what Miller told them about Gabrielsen and where she might be.

Blair said Gabrielsen had adopted Miller — her biological grandson — when he was young and raised him until he moved out at some point and returned in 2016 to live with Gabrielsen and take care of her while she was in poor health.

"That was his role," Blair

said about Miller. "That's why he came back."

Raniolo said she's known Gabrielsen for several years, and would occasionally see her when she went to get her mail. That changed about two years ago, Raniolo said.

"She didn't come out anymore," she said.

Miller, and later Gutierrez, stayed with Gabrielsen and knowingly neglected her until she died, it is alleged.

"They both did nothing," Blair said.

When sheriff's deputies arrived to Gabrielsen's home on Friday, they found it full of garbage, cockroaches and animal and human waste, but no sign of Gabrielsen.

Detectives with the sheriff's Major Crimes Unit interviewed Gabrielsen's Arkansas relatives, who said Miller and Gutierrez drove into Arkansas last Wednesday, stayed Friday and left Friday, Blair said.

Before Miller and Gutierrez left on Friday, Miller told his relatives he put Gabrielsen into a nursing home but later changed his story and said she died and that he buried her, sheriff's investigators say.

Rick Buzzard, who lives a couple houses down the road from Gabrielsen, said he was surprised to see a large sheriff's presence around his neighborhood, including forensic vans and

ATVs scouring nearby woods.

"It looked like they were searching for a body," Buzzard said. "I think everybody here is shocked."

Sheriff's detectives believe they body they found Saturday is Gabrielsen, but the Medical Examiner's Office will make an official finding.

After he was apprehended by border agents Sunday, Miller confessed to neglecting his grandmother to the point of her death and burying her.

Neither he nor Gutierrez divulged their motivations. "They didn't say anything to that," Blair said.

Blair said it's unclear when the body was buried, and when Miller and

Gutierrez drove to Arkansas and then New Mexico.

Miller was charged in August 2012 with battering Gutierrez by strangling her while she was pregnant, according to Citrus County court records and Blair.

Prosecutors dropped his two felony charges because they could not locate Gutierrez, court records show.

Blair said Gutierrez has not been arrested in Citrus County.

In 2012, the Florida Department of Children and Families also investigated Miller on suspicion of neglecting his then-4-year-old daughter. Blair said Miller has had numerous children — possibly up to seven — but he no longer has custody of them.

BUCKINGHAM

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department to streamline its process of working with developers.

Buckingham also wants to know how builders and homeowners are abiding by city codes so he can know — between either a noncompliant resident or obstructive city staffer — who's at fault.

Buckingham's big problem is with property owners who reside out of the city, county or state, and don't keep tabs on their city lots and build on them, leaving them vacant and dilapidated next to successful businesses.

"How many years are we going to let these buildings sit here and rot? We've got to do something, and it starts with the city putting plans in place," Buckingham said.

If a building is beyond repair and in need of a costly demolition by the city, Buckingham wants to look at shifting funds in the city budget before any consideration of imposing more taxes or fees to foot those bills.

"Let's exhaust all avenues before we start adding more taxes," he said, adding he's also in favor of relocating City Hall inside a vacant building.

Buckingham owns Advance Septic, which does emergency work for Crystal River. In order to avoid a potential conflict of interest, Buckingham said he'll stop his business contracts with the city if elected to the council.

"If I have to, I will," he said. "The percentage of my business with the city ... is pretty small."

Buckingham has already dealt with some campaign troubles when Crystal River resident Rocco Foley filed complaints with city officials

and State Attorney Brad King claiming Buckingham is not a city resident.

Foley's inquiries resulted in Buckingham announcing his intentions in September to drop out of the council race, but he decided not to.

In an email last week to Crystal River officials, King wrote a grand jury would not be hearing Foley's complaints.

Buckingham said he'll be ready to better address public comments and take on much harsher critiques if on the council.

"I'm going to have to, and I'm not going to lie, it's going to be tough ... and that's going to be a good learning experience," Buckingham said. "You've got to be able to work with people ... so, I'll do my best."

Contact Chronicle reporter *Buster Thompson* at 352-564-2916 or *bthompson@chronicleonline.com*.

COTTRELL

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and it's time for a balance of power.

Democrats and Republicans share many of the same concerns, but you wouldn't know it because of bickering and smear tactics, she said.

Cottrell said the current divisive political climate has been fueled by President Donald Trump, whose bullying tactics amount to hate speech.

"We have an irresponsible president," she said.

"Women have not had a voice in Washington," she said. "It's time we had a voice."

Webster and entrenched Republicans have too long made political hay with fearful rhetoric and fact-skewing, she said. For example, to hear the GOP talk, one would think Democrats want to go to people's homes and take away all their guns.

Hardly, she said.

"There has to be reasonable (gun ownership) legislation," she said.

She wants to ban assault

rifles. She wants to eliminate the loopholes in acquiring guns and will fight for tighter background checks.

Cottrell said her grassroots campaign has fared well, and people know her name in the district.

"We think we have the right message," she said.

She and her husband Michael — who is challenging Sen. Wilton Simpson in the state Senate race — live in Hernando County. But the issues in the race cross county lines, she said.

As she sees it, they include:

■ Fighting to make sure veterans receive their due benefits and have easy access to health care.

■ Fighting for better pay for service-sector workers who can't afford homes.

■ Providing vocational training for students who don't want to go to college.

■ Protecting the environment so tourists will continue coming to Citrus County.

■ Supporting Medicare access for all and abortion rights for women.

WEBSTER

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veterans. The VA Mission Act bill should improve efficiency and speed up appointments, he said.

"We owe veterans a debt we can never repay," Webster told the Chronicle Editorial Board recently.

Webster said cutting wasteful spending remains a top priority and by the end of the year he figures he will have returned \$3 million from his office

budget over the last seven years.

Webster said it's imperative that Congress support infrastructure improvements to keep local economies strong.

Local roads, bridges, seaports and airports must be maintained to help bring visitors to the district, he said.

That's especially vital in Citrus County because of its lucrative tourist trade, he said.

The 11th Congressional District consists of Citrus and all or parts of four other

counties: Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter.

"Of all five counties I represent, Citrus has the most needs," Webster said.

Webster won election to Florida's 11th congressional district in 2016. He was previously the representative for Florida's 10th congressional district as a Republican from 2013 to 2016; and the representative for Florida's 8th congressional district as a Republican from 2011 to 2012. Before that, he served 28 years in the Florida Legislature.

Webster said his long tenure in Congress and the Legislature has earned the respect of colleagues and will enable him to move on his agenda.

"I have a good working relationship with members," he said.

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The Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. is now accepting Letters of Inquiry by 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and organizations classified as "not a private foundation" under section 509(a) for review. Letters of Inquiry should contain information on the applicant and an outline of a new or expanded program, research or initiative the applicant wishes to create to promote the health or satisfy the medical needs of the residents of Citrus County only. One original and three copies of the Letter of Inquiry on organization letterhead must be received by mail no later than **5pm on October 22, 2018**. Letters of Inquiry should be mailed to:

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Inverness, FL 34451-2706

A copy of the Letter of Inquiry should also be emailed to, info@cccfcf.us for distribution to the CCCCFCF, Inc. Board of Directors. An approved Letter of Inquiry is a requirement before a grant application can be submitted for funding for this grant cycle. Please refer to our website, <http://www.cccfcf.us> in regards to the exact format for the Letter of Inquiry and the entire grant process.

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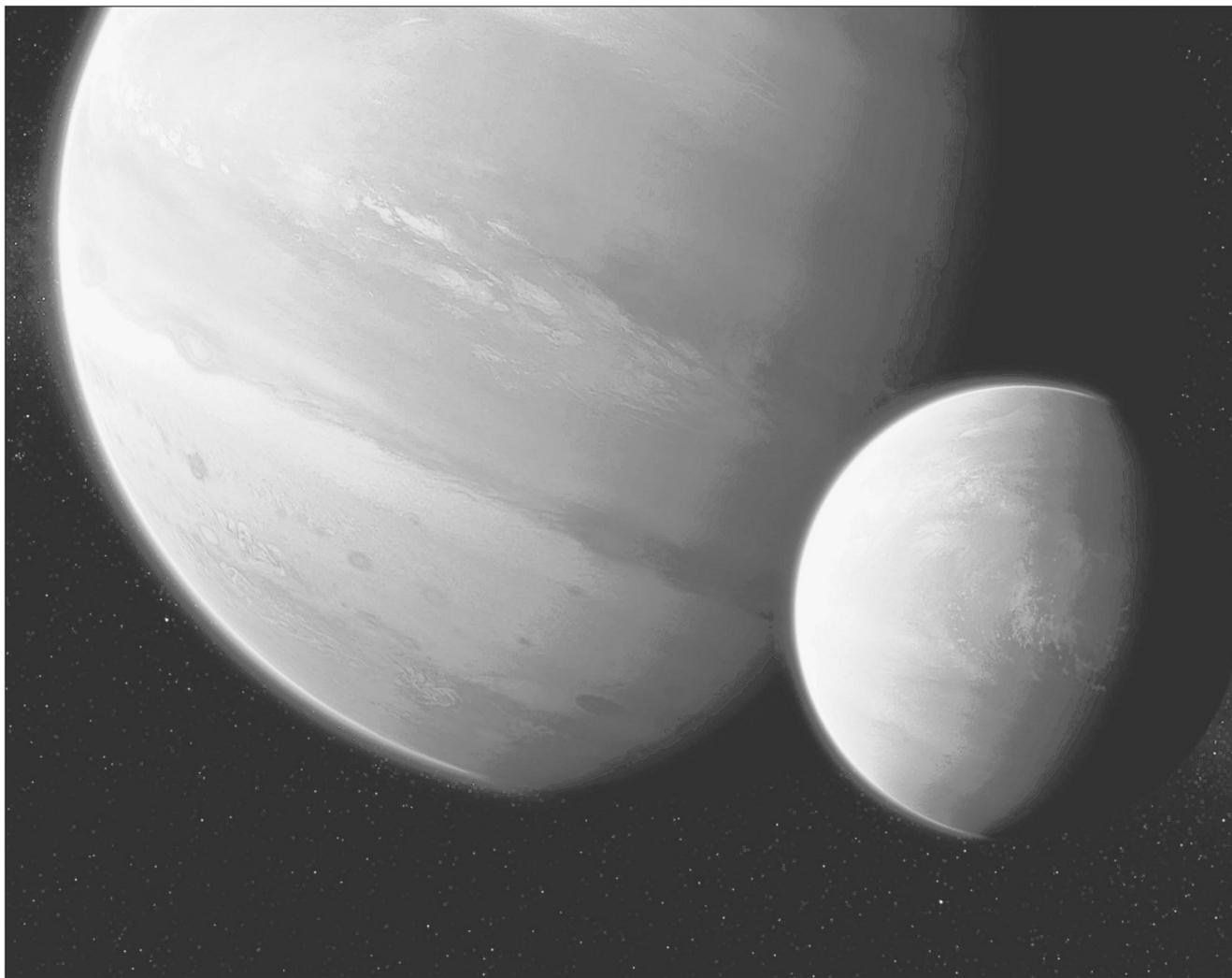
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Have astronomers found first moon outside our solar system?



Associated Press

This illustration provided by Dan Durda shows the exoplanet Kepler-1625b with a hypothesized moon. On Thursday, two Columbia University researchers reported their results that the potential exomoon would be the size of Neptune or Uranus. The exoplanet, about 8,000 light-years away, is as big as Jupiter.

Columbia researchers present evidence for potential moon the size of Neptune

MARCIA DUNN
Aerospace writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — Astronomers may have found the first moon outside our solar system, a gas behemoth the size of Neptune.

Plenty of planets exist beyond our solar system, but a moon around one of those worlds has yet to be confirmed. Two Columbia University researchers presented their tantalizing evidence for a moon Wednesday.

The potential moon would be considerably larger than Earth — about the size of Neptune or Uranus. The planet it orbits is as big as mammoth Jupiter. This apparent super-size pairing of a gaseous moon and planet is 8,000 light-years away.

Researchers Alex Teachey and David Kipping evaluated 284 planets outside our solar system that had already been discovered by NASA's Kepler Space Telescope. Only one planet held promise for hosting a moon, one around the star known as Kepler-1625, which is

about the size of our sun but older.

So last October, the pair directed the Hubble Space Telescope at the star in an attempt to verify — or rule out — the possibility of a moon orbiting the planet Kepler-1625b. They were on the lookout for a second temporary dimming of starlight. The main dip in stellar brightness would be the planet itself crossing in front of its star. Another dip could well be a moon — known as an exomoon outside our solar system.

The more powerful and precise Hubble telescope detected a second and smaller decrease in starlight 3 1/2 hours after the planet passed in front of the star — “like a dog following its owner on a leash,” as Kipping put it. The observation period, however, ended before the moon could complete its transit. That’s why the astronomers need another look with Hubble, hopefully next spring.

Despite the evidence, Teachey stressed “we are urging caution here.”

“The first exomoon is

obviously an extraordinary claim and it requires extraordinary evidence,” Teachey said. “Furthermore, the size we’ve calculated for this moon, about the size of Neptune, has hardly been anticipated and so that, too, is reason to be careful here.”

He added: “We’re not cracking open Champagne bottles just yet on this one.”

If indeed a moon, it would be about 2 million miles from its planet and appear twice as big in its sky, as the moon does in ours. The astronomers are uncertain how this potential moon might have formed, given its size.

“If confirmed, this finding could completely shake up our understanding of how moons are formed and what they can be made of,” NASA’s science mission chief Thomas Zurbuchen said in a statement.

According to the researchers, another compelling piece of evidence in favor of a moon is that the planet passed in front of its star more than an hour earlier than

predicted. A moon could cause that kind of an uncertain, wobbly path, they noted.

Kipping said that’s how the Earth and moon would appear from far away. This particular planet — or exoplanet — is about the same distance from its star as Earth is to the sun.

Another planet could cause the same gravitational nudge, the researchers noted, although Kepler observations have come up empty in that regard. Kepler-1625b is the only planet found so far around this star.

For Teachey and Kipping, the best and simplest explanation is that Kepler-1625b has a moon.

“We’ve tried our best to rule out other possibilities,” Kipping told reporters. “But we were unable to find any other single hypothesis which can explain all of the data we have.”

Their findings were published in the journal *Science Advances*. The journal’s deputy editor, Kip Hodges, praised the researchers for their cautious tone, given the

difficult and complicated process of identifying an exomoon.

“If this finding stands up to further observational scrutiny, it represents a major milestone in the field of astronomy,” Hodges said.

The Columbia astronomers said they may be able to clinch this as early as next year, with more Hubble viewing. In the meantime, they’re encouraging other scientists to join in and embracing the scrutiny that’s sure to come.

Whether confirmed or not, the subject offers insight into how rare — or how common — our own solar system might be.

Moons are abundant in our own solar system, with close to 200. Of the eight planets in our solar system, only Mercury and Venus have none.

Given that both the planet and its potential moon are gas giants, no one is suggesting conditions that might support life.

“But going forward, I think we’re opening the doors to finding worlds like that,” Teachey said.

NEWS BRIEFS

Van Damme son gets probation term in Arizona knife incident

PHOENIX — A son of actor Jean-Claude Van Damme has been sentenced to 18 months of probation after pleading guilty to disorderly conduct for holding his roommate at knifepoint at their apartment in suburban Phoenix.

Maricopa County Superior Court officials said 22-year-old Nicholas Francois Van Varenberg was sentenced Wednesday.

Tempe police said Van Varenberg became upset at his unidentified roommate for answering the door, grabbed a knife and kept his roommate from leaving the apartment.

Charges of kidnapping, possession or use of marijuana and possession or use of drug paraphernalia were dismissed when Van Varenberg pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on Aug. 15.

Van Varenberg is the youngest son of Van Damme, known for his martial arts action films of the 1980s and 1990s.

US fishermen lose quota in fishing pact with Canada

PORTLAND, Maine — American fishermen are losing thousands of pounds of valuable fishing quota under a new catch share agreement with Canada.

Fishermen from the U.S. and Canada seek haddock, cod and flounder on Georges Bank, which is a critical fishing ground east of New England.

Under the new agreement, the U.S.’s eastern Georges Bank cod quota is falling by more than 25 percent to about 415,000 pounds and the eastern Georges Bank haddock quota is falling by about 4 percent to about 33 million pounds.

The regulatory New England Fishery Management Council approved the catch share agreement for the 2019 fishing year last week.

The council said the quotas are based on historical catches and trawl surveys.

The new quotas face more approvals from the federal Department of Commerce.

— From wire reports

Nobel Prize-winning physicist Leon Lederman dies at 96

KEITH RIDLER
Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — Leon Lederman, an experimental physicist who won a Nobel Prize in physics for his work on subatomic

particles and coined the phrase “God particle,” has died. He was 96.

Ellen Carr Lederman, his wife of 37 years, said her husband died Wednesday at a nursing home in the Idaho town of

Rexburg.

Lederman directed the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory near Chicago from 1978 to 1989.

He’s described as a giant in his field who also had a passion for sharing

science, resulting in his book, “The God Particle.”

The title refers to a subatomic particle long theorized until a powerful particle collider confirmed its existence.

The couple bought a vacation home in Driggs, Idaho, in 1991 with his 1988 Nobel Prize money and moved there full-time in 2011.

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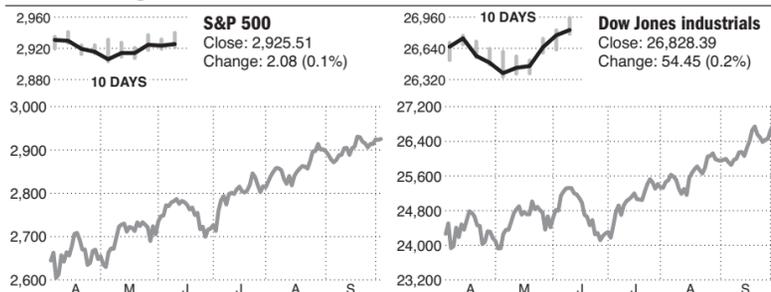
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|----------------|-------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Vol. (in mil.) | 3,539 | 2,963 | DOW Trans. | 26951.81 | 26789.08 | 26828.39 | +54.45 | +0.20% | +8.53% |
| Pvs. Volume | 3,341 | 2,312 | DOW Util. | 11414.87 | 11303.34 | 11342.96 | +61.88 | +0.55% | +6.89% |
| Advanced | 1416 | 1823 | NYSE Comp. | 730.15 | 712.99 | 719.17 | -8.19 | -1.13% | -0.58% |
| Declined | 1413 | 1088 | NASDAQ | 13175.61 | 13101.14 | 13106.01 | ... | ... | +2.32% |
| New Highs | 68 | 44 | S&P 500 | 8053.93 | 8012.03 | 8025.08 | +25.54 | +0.32% | +16.25% |
| New Lows | 233 | 104 | S&P 400 | 2939.86 | 2921.36 | 2925.51 | +2.08 | +0.07% | +9.42% |
| | | | Wilshire 5000 | 2013.19 | 1997.88 | 2004.06 | +7.51 | +0.38% | +5.45% |
| | | | Russell 2000 | 30412.81 | 30252.66 | 30294.91 | +39.90 | +0.13% | +9.00% |
| | | | | 1677.17 | 1656.31 | 1671.29 | +15.25 | +0.92% | +8.84% |

Stocks of Local Interest

| NAME | TICKER | LO | HI | CLOSE | CHG | %CHG | WK | MO | QTR | %CHG | %RTN | P/E | DIV |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|----|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| AK Steel Hold | AKS | 4.00 | 6.80 | 4.94 | +11 | +2.3 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -12.7 | -15.4 | 22 | ... |
| AT&T Inc | T | 30.13 | 39.80 | 33.92 | ... | ... | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -12.8 | -8.2 | 7 | 2.00 |
| Ametek Inc | AME | 65.65 | 81.92 | 79.82 | +14 | +0.2 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +10.1 | +20.0 | 33 | 0.56f |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev | BUD | 85.14 | 126.50 | 87.61 | +17.9 | +2.1 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -21.5 | -24.3 | 22 | 3.19e |
| Bank of America | BAC | 25.12 | 33.05 | 30.00 | +42 | +1.4 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +1.6 | +17.5 | 16 | 0.60f |
| Capital City Bank | CCBG | 20.22 | 26.50 | 23.58 | +47 | +2.0 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -2.8 | -2.5 | 20 | 0.36f |
| CenturyLink Inc | CTL | 13.16 | 24.20 | 21.89 | +06 | +0.3 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +31.2 | +24.2 | 9 | 2.16 |
| Citigroup | C | 64.38 | 80.70 | 72.36 | +56 | +0.8 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -2.8 | -0.8 | 12 | 1.80f |
| Disney | DIS | 96.80 | 117.90 | 116.91 | -75 | -0.6 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +8.7 | +19.5 | 16 | 1.68 |
| Duke Energy | DUK | 71.96 | 91.78 | 79.19 | -123 | -1.5 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -5.8 | -0.4 | 17 | 3.71f |
| EPR Properties | EPR | 51.87 | 71.43 | 67.43 | -21 | -0.3 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +3.0 | +3.1 | 18 | 3.84 |
| Equity Commonwealth | EQC | 27.96 | 32.55 | 32.34 | -04 | -0.1 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +6.0 | +6.7 | 33 | ... |
| Exxon Mobil Corp | XOM | 72.16 | 89.30 | 86.15 | -31 | -0.4 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +3.0 | +9.8 | 18 | 3.28 |
| Ford Motor | F | 9.09 | 13.48 | 9.13 | -07 | -0.8 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -26.9 | -17.9 | 5 | 0.60a |
| Gen Electric | GE | 11.21 | 24.89 | 12.48 | +16 | +1.3 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -28.6 | -47.9 | dd | 0.48 |
| HCA Holdings Inc | HCA | 71.18 | 141.05 | 138.65 | +72 | +0.5 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +57.8 | +73.9 | 21 | 0.35p |
| Home Depot | HD | 160.53 | 215.43 | 203.74 | -101 | -0.5 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +7.5 | +27.3 | 26 | 4.12 |
| Intel Corp | INTC | 38.08 | 57.60 | 48.76 | +66 | +1.4 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +5.6 | +26.2 | 18 | 1.20 |
| IBM | IBM | 137.45 | 171.13 | 153.22 | -53 | -0.3 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -0.1 | +9.0 | 11 | 6.28f |
| LKQ Corporation | LKQ | 29.60 | 43.86 | 31.01 | -27 | -0.9 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -23.8 | -13.7 | 18 | ... |
| Lowes Cos | LOW | 75.36 | 117.70 | 111.75 | -84 | -0.7 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +20.2 | +41.5 | 23 | 1.92f |
| McDonalds Corp | MCD | 146.84 | 178.70 | 164.66 | -52 | -0.3 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -4.3 | +7.8 | 25 | 4.64f |
| Microsoft Corp | MSFT | 73.71 | 115.84 | 115.17 | +02 | ... | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +34.6 | +56.6 | 55 | 1.84f |
| Motorola Solutions | MSI | 84.56 | 131.48 | 126.79 | -08 | -0.1 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +40.3 | +50.2 | 24 | 2.08 |
| NextEra Energy | NEE | 145.10 | 175.65 | 168.24 | -110 | -0.6 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +7.7 | +18.3 | 12 | 4.44 |
| Penney JC Co Inc | JCP | 1.55 | 4.75 | 1.62 | +06 | +3.8 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -48.7 | -56.6 | 27 | ... |
| Piedmont Office RT | PDM | 16.69 | 20.57 | 18.59 | -11 | -0.6 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -5.2 | -0.7 | 9 | 0.84 |
| Regions FncI | RF | 14.62 | 20.21 | 18.47 | +36 | +2.0 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +6.9 | +21.6 | 16 | 0.56f |
| Sears Holdings Corp | SHLD | 0.81 | 7.54 | .77 | -05 | -5.6 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -78.5 | -88.5 | dd | ... |
| Smucker, JM | SJM | 96.13 | 133.38 | 101.63 | -154 | -1.5 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -18.2 | +1.6 | 12 | 3.40f |
| Texas Instru | TXN | 89.31 | 120.75 | 108.18 | -28 | -0.3 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +3.6 | +23.8 | 27 | 3.08f |
| UniFirst Corp | UNF | 144.30 | 193.05 | 168.77 | +56 | +0.3 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +2.3 | +9.5 | 22 | 0.45f |
| Verizon Comm | VZ | 43.97 | 55.42 | 54.29 | -13 | -0.2 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +2.6 | +15.0 | 7 | 2.41f |
| Vodafone Group | VOD | 21.01 | 32.75 | 21.26 | +15 | +0.7 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -33.4 | -19.3 | 1.82e | ... |
| WalMart Strs | WMT | 77.50 | 109.98 | 94.07 | -108 | -1.1 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -4.7 | +23.9 | 22 | 2.08f |
| Walgreen Boots Alli | WBA | 59.07 | 80.68 | 73.80 | +31 | +0.4 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +1.6 | -1.9 | 16 | 1.76f |

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-dividend date. u - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. v - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-dividend date. w - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. x - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-dividend date. y - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. z - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-dividend date.

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note surged to 3.16 percent Wednesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

| | PRIME RATE | FED FUNDS |
|----------|------------|-----------|
| LAST | 5.25 | 2.13 |
| 6 MO AGO | 4.75 | 1.63 |
| 1 YR AGO | 4.25 | 1.13 |

| TREASURIES | LAST | PVS | NET CHG | 1YR AGO |
|----------------|------|------|---------|---------|
| 3-month T-bill | 2.22 | 2.22 | ... | 1.04 |
| 6-month T-bill | 2.41 | 2.40 | +0.01 | 1.20 |
| 52-wk T-bill | 2.58 | 2.56 | +0.02 | 1.29 |
| 2-year T-note | 2.84 | 2.80 | +0.04 | 1.48 |
| 5-year T-note | 3.02 | 2.94 | +0.08 | 1.92 |
| 7-year T-note | 3.10 | 3.01 | +0.09 | 2.16 |
| 10-year T-note | 3.16 | 3.05 | +0.11 | 2.33 |
| 30-year T-bond | 3.32 | 3.21 | +0.11 | 2.87 |

| BONDS | LAST | PVS | NET CHG | 1YR AGO |
|------------------------|------|------|---------|---------|
| Barclays Glob Agg Bd | 2.17 | 2.18 | -0.01 | 1.63 |
| Barclays USAggregate | 3.46 | 3.47 | -0.01 | 2.56 |
| Barclays US Corp | 4.06 | 4.08 | -0.02 | 3.16 |
| Barclays US High Yield | 6.17 | 6.18 | -0.01 | 5.44 |
| Moodys AAA Corp Idx | 3.98 | 4.02 | -0.04 | 3.61 |
| 10-Yr. TIPS | .97 | 0.93 | +0.04 | .47 |

Commodities

Energy futures finished higher Wednesday. U.S. crude, wholesale gasoline, heating oil and natural gas rose. Gold and silver declined, while copper closed higher.

| FUELS | CLOSE | PVS | %CHG | %YTD |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Crude Oil (bbl) | 76.41 | 75.23 | +1.57 | +26.5 |
| Ethanol (gal) | 1.29 | 1.31 | -1.07 | -2.9 |
| Heating Oil (gal) | 2.44 | 2.41 | +1.23 | +17.4 |
| Natural Gas (mm btu) | 3.23 | 3.17 | +2.02 | +9.4 |
| Unleaded Gas (gal) | 2.14 | 2.13 | +0.51 | +18.8 |
| METALS | CLOSE | PVS | %CHG | %YTD |
| Gold (oz) | 1198.30 | 1202.40 | -0.34 | -8.3 |
| Silver (oz) | 14.59 | 14.61 | -0.14 | -14.5 |
| Platinum (oz) | 832.20 | 830.10 | +0.25 | -10.9 |
| Copper (lb) | 2.82 | 2.80 | +0.98 | -13.9 |
| Palladium (oz) | 1071.00 | 1068.70 | +0.22 | -0.3 |
| AGRICULTURE | CLOSE | PVS | %CHG | %YTD |
| Cattle (lb) | 1.13 | 1.14 | -0.68 | -8.0 |
| Coffee (lb) | 1.07 | 1.08 | -0.98 | -15.5 |
| Corn (bu) | 3.65 | 3.68 | -0.75 | +4.0 |
| Cotton (lb) | 0.77 | 0.77 | +0.35 | +2.3 |
| Lumber (1,000 bd ft) | 353.60 | 346.30 | +2.11 | -21.1 |
| Orange Juice (lb) | 1.47 | 1.47 | -0.17 | -7.7 |
| Soybeans (bu) | 8.82 | 8.66 | -0.52 | -9.5 |
| Wheat (bu) | 5.15 | 5.19 | -0.77 | +20.7 |

Mutual Funds

| FAMILY | FUND | NAV | CHG | YTD | 1YR | 3YR* | 5YR* | |
|--------------------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| American Funds | AmrcnBalA m | 27.96 | -04 | +4.3 | +8.6 | +10.7 | +9.3 | |
| | CptllncBlrA m | 60.36 | -02 | -1.5 | +0.8 | +6.8 | +5.4 | |
| | FdmllnvsA m | 65.61 | +13 | +7.2 | +13.8 | +16.5 | +13.0 | |
| | GrlAmrcA m | 56.66 | +08 | +14.4 | +21.8 | +18.2 | +14.5 | |
| | IncAmrcA m | 23.25 | ... | +1.6 | +4.8 | +9.7 | +7.6 | |
| | InvCAmrcA m | 42.30 | +05 | +7.3 | +13.4 | +15.3 | +12.4 | |
| | NwPrspctvA m | 46.66 | -06 | +8.1 | +12.5 | +14.1 | +10.9 | |
| | WAMllnvsA m | 47.11 | +06 | +8.0 | +14.1 | +15.8 | +12.5 | |
| | Dodge & Cox | Int | 13.33 | -04 | -0.8 | -0.5 | +3.0 | +3.0 |
| | | IncStk | 43.23 | +02 | -6.7 | -5.9 | +7.3 | +3.5 |
| Stk | | 216.18 | +89 | +8.5 | +13.7 | +17.0 | +12.9 | |
| Fidelity | 500ldxInsPrrm | 102.69 | +08 | +11.0 | +17.7 | +16.8 | +14.1 | |
| | 500IndexPrrm | 102.69 | +08 | +11.0 | +17.6 | +16.8 | +14.0 | |
| | Contrafund | 14.08 | +03 | +16.8 | +23.9 | +18.6 | +15.6 | |
| Franklin Templeton | IncA1 m | 2.32 | ... | +1.8 | +2.2 | +8.8 | +5.3 | |
| | SP500Idx | 45.71 | +03 | +11.0 | +17.6 | +16.7 | +14.0 | |
| Schwab | BCGr | 114.24 | +13 | +18.6 | +25.9 | +20.6 | +17.5 | |
| | GrStk | 72.26 | +07 | +15.3 | +21.4 | +18.3 | +16.1 | |
| | 500ldxAdmrl | 270.16 | +20 | +11.0 | +17.6 | +16.8 | +14.0 | |
| Vanguard | HCAAdmrl | 96.71 | +06 | +14.4 | +14.0 | +9.6 | +14.8 | |
| | InTrTEAdmrl | 13.74 | -03 | -0.6 | -0.3 | +1.8 | +2.9 | |
| | MdCpldxAdmrl | 202.29 | +36 | +4.8 | +12.2 | +13.0 | +11.5 | |
| | PrrmCpAdmrl | 153.13 | +50 | +16.6 | +21.9 | +20.7 | +17.4 | |
| | STlnwmGrdAdmrl | 10.43 | -02 | +0.1 | +0.1 | +1.5 | +1.7 | |
| | SmCpldxAdmrl | 76.96 | +46 | +9.8 | +14.0 | +15.3 | +11.2 | |
| | TrgtRtr2025lnv | 18.97 | +03 | +2.5 | +6.0 | +9.2 | +7.5 | |
| | TlBMDAdmrl | 10.31 | -05 | -2.1 | -1.8 | +1.0 | +2.0 | |
| | TltnBlkxAdmrl | 21.73 | -03 | +0.9 | +2.1 | +2.7 | +3.6 | |
| | TltnSlkxAdmrl | 28.80 | -06 | -3.9 | +0.3 | +9.0 | +4.2 | |
| | TltnSlkxlnv | 17.22 | +02 | +3.8 | +0.3 | +9.0 | +4.2 | |
| | TltnSMldxAdmrl | 72.95 | +12 | +10.9 | +17.0 | +16.5 | +13.5 | |
| | TltnSMldxlnv | 72.93 | +12 | +10.7 | +16.8 | +16.4 | +13.4 | |
| | WlntnAdmrl | 73.89 | -12 | +3.8 | +8.1 | +10.9 | +9.2 | |
| | WislyncAdmrl | 63.99 | -22 | +0.2 | +3.0 | +6.8 | +3.3 | |

* - Annualized; d - Deferred

► "At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

Jane D. Hull

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"You may differ with my choice, but not my right to choose."
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KEEPING IT REAL

Lack of upset over tax hike proves point

Inverness is raising taxes and that, apparently, hasn't raised the hackles of city residents.

City Manager Frank Di-Giovanni asserts that the 0.2 millage rate hike was warranted because operational costs have gone up while property values have remained flat and there's been little new development.

With the 0.2 bump in the property tax rate to 8.279 mills, the city should realize close to \$100,000 in additional revenue. The owner of a \$75,000 home will pay \$620.47 in city taxes, about \$15 more than this past fiscal year.

With Inverness residents' acceptance of the millage hike, the take-away is general support of the city council and city leadership. It's easy to see why. The city keeps a lean staff of 36 employees and — thanks, in large part, to grants and community redevelopment funds — the city is in a perpetual state of renewal. From street-scaping, to the Valerie Theatre, to ongoing

work on The Depot District, Inverness puts great emphasis on aesthetics.

Couple that with city events downtown and at its parks and the outcome is a synergy enjoyed by locals and visitors. That synergy, in turn, helps to fuel the local economy.

One financial fear looming is if voters approve Amendment No. 1 on the Nov. 6 ballot, which

would grant an additional \$25,000 homestead exemption for homes valued over \$125,000. While it would save some residents a little on their tax bill, it will throw budgets in cities and counties throughout Florida out of whack, and that includes Inverness. The city's slight hike in taxes may ease the pain a bit if the amendment passes.

Holding the line on, or cutting, taxes is the politically popular thing to do. Sometimes, however, strengthening financial footing is necessary and can prove prudent — and sometimes the public can accept that.

THE ISSUE:

Inverness tax increase.

OUR OPINION:

Better safe than sorry.

Rude drivers everywhere

Just to show you how inconsiderate and rude drivers are, I was in the car today with my directional (on), waiting for a space to come and this person in a red pickup truck comes on my rear-end, blowing their horn and telling me to move and go around, go around, go around. Don't they have patience? Don't they realize I am waiting to move into a space? They actually beeped the horn because they wanted me to move and go back around and go all the way around to get back to the parking space. That is ridiculous.

It's all just a big scam

As usual, the Chronicle supports oppression and big government and more taxes and they say money is flowing (Sept. 22 editorial, "Money is flowing, and soon water will, too"). Biggest scam in the world is when a government makes money off the utility department, so they always want to increase their customer base. So now they get a scheme where they get grant money to build their sewer infrastructure and then they charge people to hook on to their sewer structure. So they actually

get their product for free and then they charge the people an enormous amount of money to hook on to it. Only in Florida do they do this. Anytime a city extends utilities, they usually get people to hook up for free. Now they want to go outside the city limits and force people to pay that money and then force people to pay them every month and then force people to pay a 25 percent charge on top of what they normally charge. And you think that's OK. That's called taxation without representation. There's not sewers in every property of Crystal River. You go down (U.S.) 19 in the city limits and many places are not hooked up to sewer. So let's clean up the city first.



Great job, library staff!

The staff at the Homosassa Library is a superb group of people who do an excellent job helping neophytes like me understand the computerized 21st century world of information. I will be 30 at the end of this year. I'm writing a book on happiness. The people at the library make my job of writing a pleasure instead of a pain. With eager, ever-smiling faces, the staff is to be congratulated for the great job that they do for polymaths like me.

LETTERS to the Editor



Join together to stop the sludge

Fort Myers has caused themselves a major problem by dumping toxic sludge on their own land, but now they want to export the problem and have it sit on our land and poison our land, our water, wildlife and people, just like they poisoned their own. It looks like they were going to try to sneak it in, not notifying the county, the city of Crystal River or anybody. Thanks to the Chronicle, we know. Without this reporting, I guess we still would not know what's going on.

Now that we know, I am asking on behalf of myself, my neighbors and everyone, that our elected leaders protect us from this.

I am asking that you, the citizenry of Citrus County, join me in asking our county commissioners to seek a restraining order/preliminary injunction order from the courts to stop the sludge trucks from coming here. I am asking also for public hearings to get a full airing of the facts and to get the opinions and feelings of Citrus County citizens.

Please stop the toxic sludge from coming here. Let's not allow the Nature Coast to become the Toxic Coast.

Joe Tripp
 Crystal River

Independents key to reducing rancor

"Honest Abe" Lincoln once was dishonest when he and his fiancée Mary Todd wrote anonymous slanderous things to the local paper about the politics and personal life of his Democratic opponent James Shields. When Shields discovered it was Lincoln, he challenged him to a duel to defend his reputation and honor.

Lincoln accepted the duel and set the conditions to be with sabers in a nearby woods, where he also decided upon a wooden plank boundary line, all to Lincoln's advantage of height and reach. Before the duel, seeing Lincoln chopping off overhead branches with a powerful swing of saber, a mutual friend of both finally convinced them to call it off. In later years, ill will between the Republican and Democrat was long forgotten to the point that when Lincoln was president, he made Shields a general in the Union Army for his bravery in battle.

Duels today are outlawed, but with the present chicken coop politics of incessant squawking and fighting between Democratic and Republican hens and roosters, sabers are replaced with sharp verbal blades attempting to defeat the combatants. Then, waiting to sneak inside the coop are the predator cable news coyotes who immediately pounce on unsuspecting poultry without a chance to defend themselves about their political stands. Nourishing eggs never get laid, only rotten ones.

Strong individual political beliefs about any particular political party issue such as abortion, gun control, sexual

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abuse and immigration seem to get generalized onto an opinion of the entire political party. The public and politicians vote by party line often without any doubt or giving a considered opportunity for change. It is why independents have become a silent majority factor.

The choices made by Democrats and Republicans do not necessarily reflect the will of majority when it comes to the general election. At least in Florida, had independents been able to select candidates from either party, yet retaining their independent status, a more accurate assessment of the best choice would result. When there are close calls during primaries, independent votes can make the difference that reflects the will of the majority by party line with a truly democratic choice during the general election.

Free range eggs are always the best.

Ken Everts
 Beverly Hills

Williams the best choice for District 4

Wendy Williams is running for Citrus County Commissioner for District 4. Wendy hardly needs an introduction, because she has been involved with the community through her businesses, volunteer work and political service. She has gained many honors in recognition of her contributions to the community. The line of her ascent began with her education in administrative studies, completing a BS degree that laid the foundation for a career that has honed her skills in all essential facets of administration.

Wendy has had 20 years of experience in the business world. She has been a successful independent contractor, public relations consultant and small business administrator. She was the certified marketing director of a super-regional mall and also operated a licensed and nationally accredited family child care center. Wendy has worked with the United Way of Citrus County as a rapid rehousing specialist, assisting low income and the working poor to keep their homes or find homes. Her professional positions enabled her to interface with the community and to contribute to its economic growth.

Wendy volunteered with the Citrus County Democratic Executive Committee from 2012, served as chair from 2014 to present and chair of the Florida Democratic Party Small County Coalition. She has received multiple honors and awards, including the 2016 award as Democrat of the

Year, the Child Care Services Gold Seal, and sales achievement awards among others.

Wendy's goals overlap with the needs of Citrus County. She wants to attract clean industries that pay high wages and provide strong benefits to help lower our growing poverty rate. Wendy will work to strengthen the economy so we can afford to protect the beauty of the Nature Coast for our children and grandchildren. She believes in strong educational and job training systems so that our children can study and work here if they choose to. Wendy wants to create incentive programs to lure business into the area. She wants to see small business flourish and to create more jobs, smart growth and better job opportunities.

Wendy's vision and leadership skills will be the catalyst that will ease us into a prosperous future. Wendy says, "I will listen to you, the voters and residents of Citrus County rather than special interest groups." Speak with her and be assured that voting for her will be the right decision.

Nancy Tomaselli
 Hernando

Outraged over our political impasse

I miss the old America. You know — the one where we could vote for the best candidate, regardless of party, for the good of the country. With the tribalism so strong these days, it is impossible to even discuss politics with friends or family unless you are parroting the same political views. It doesn't really matter which party you feel is responsible; the outcome is that, right or wrong, we all have our opinions, and if you are with those who feel differently, you cannot bring up politics without more than heated debates.

Pertaining to the Kavanaugh confirmation process — surely we can all agree it was sickening to witness. Two families threatened and Justice Kavanaugh's reputation smeared forever. A reporter from USA Today went so far as to say he should no longer coach his daughter's youth basketball team. So yeah — I am outraged. I feel for any woman who has suffered sexual abuse, but I also feel for any man accused unjustly with no evidence. We are expected to now assume guilt and those accused must prove their innocence. How upside down is this?!

A quote rings true for me: "There is no magic fix to making our political culture more civil. But the best way to reverse the trend is to give government less control over our lives. If we refuse to recognize this and don't take steps to fix it, don't expect the political debate to get more civil anytime soon." — John R. Lott Jr.

So I have a sign in my yard saying, "save America, vote Republican." That is where I am at. I left the Democratic Party after 40 years and will pray Kavanaugh is confirmed and the old America returns.

Linda Szafarski
 Dunnellon

Hot Corner: SPEEDERS

■ I'm calling about the traffic in Citrus County, about all the speeders. We need to have motorcycle cops to enforce the speed limits. That's the only way we can control it and the red-light runners. So many people are dying in this county. We need to have enforcement. Motorcycle cops can sit back, they can hide and they can nab them. We need to do this before any more people are killed. The speeding is out of hand.

■ I'm calling once again about the speeders on North Citrus Springs Boulevard. I've called before, the paper, and they print most of my stuff when I call. But these people don't even know what the speed limit is on North Citrus Springs

Boulevard because everybody goes at least 50 mph and some are a lot more. I don't know why these people — and they know who they are — don't slow down. It is ridiculous. The cops patrol this once in a great while and when they do, they get somebody, but they should get more than one.

■ And the winner in this morning's races on Buttonbush is an older, black pickup with a loud muffler. He was the winner at 53 mph followed closely by a white, well-drilling pickup at 47 mph. And, yes, I am a retired engineer with a stopwatch.

■ I'm calling (about the Sept. 27) Sound Off, "No more traffic enforcement." I totally agree with you. It's ridiculous

on those roads where the people are constantly speeding and nothing's done. But I could tell you, living in Black Diamond, our POA wastes our precious homeowners' association fees not only on hideous walkways, but on a deputy to monitor traffic so he can give out a warning because you went over 25 mph. But guess what? There's only two speed limits in Black Diamond on only one side of the road. The other side of Black Diamond doesn't have any signs of any speed limits posted...As soon as they pass the deputy, they speed anyway. Apparently our taxpayers' money is not good enough for them to take care of the speeders on our roads.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Domestic battery arrest

■ **Matthew Hotaling**, 31, of Inverness, at 12:12 a.m. Sept. 28 on a misdemeanor charge of violating a condition of pre-trial release on a domestic violence charge.

Arrests

■ **Kevin Harris**, 43, of South Berkshire Avenue, Inverness, at 9:58 a.m. Sept. 25 on felony charges of grand theft of a firearm and false verification of ownership to a pawnbroker, along with a misdemeanor charge of petit theft. According to his arrest affidavit, Harris is accused of stealing a .44 caliber revolver, a .22 rifle, and a Samsung Galaxy phone. He reportedly pawned all three items for \$365. His bond was set at \$11,000.

■ **Cheryl Kissell**, 60, of Floral City, at 3:34 p.m. Sept. 25 on misdemeanor charges of retail petit theft and giving a false name to law enforcement. She was also charged on an active Hernando County warrant for making obscene or harassing calls. Her bond was set at \$2,500.

■ **Albert Padgett**, 27, of North Pennsylvania Avenue, Crystal River, at 5:38 p.m. Sept. 25 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from original charges of burglary and grand theft. He turned himself in to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.

■ **Joseph Konsevich**, 45, of Brunt Street, Key West, at 7:37 p.m. Sept. 25 on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance and fleeing or eluding law enforcement, along with misdemeanor charges of drug paraphernalia and driving with a suspended license. According to his arrest affidavit, deputies attempted to pull Konsevich over near the Taco Bell in Crystal River for a "BOLO" alert. He reportedly sped away and attempted to elude deputies reaching speeds of 100 mph, running stop signs, and swerving on and off U.S. 19. During the arrest approximately 0.2 grams of methamphetamine and a syringe were found in his possession. His bond was set at \$13,500.

■ **Darren Hawes**, 23, of West Woodside Drive, Crystal River, at 2:47 a.m. Sept. 26 on felony charges of trafficking in

methamphetamine and tampering with evidence, along with a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. According to his arrest affidavit, Hawes was pulled over for a stop sign violation. He reportedly hid a plastic baggie containing methamphetamine in a can of soda he was drinking, which weighed 125.3 grams. His bond was set at \$56,000.

■ **Roberto Delcastillo**, 58, of Beverly Hills, at 11:55 a.m. Sept. 26 on a felony charge of grand theft auto. According to his arrest affidavit, Delcastillo is accused of stealing a 2016 Buick from an acquaintance. He reportedly asked several times to borrow the car and when the owner refused, Delcastillo stole the car around midnight while the victim was sleeping, according to his arrest report. His bond was set at \$2,000.

■ **Theodore Sharp**, 53, of US Highway 129, Bell, at 1:16 p.m. Sept. 26 on an active warrant for felony criminal mischief. His bond was set at \$2,000.

■ **James Cruze**, 18, of Tina Road, Naples, at 2:57 p.m. Sept. 26 on a felony charge of battery on a juvenile corrections officer. According to his arrest affidavit, Cruze is accused of pushing a corrections officer in the chest. His bond was set at \$2,000.

■ **Justin Rabideau**, 35, of West Costello Lane, Homosassa, at 2:35 a.m. Sept. 27 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. According to his arrest affidavit, Rabideau was pulled over for a faulty tag light. A K-9 unit alerted to possible drugs in the vehicle and approximately 0.29 grams of methamphetamine and a glass pipe were found in his possession. His bond was set at \$3,000.

■ **Julius Horvath Jr.**, 34, of Beverly Hills, at 8:46 a.m. Sept. 27 on a felony charge of possession with intent to sell a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. He was also charged with misdemeanor violation of probation.

■ **Genevieve Beam**, 34, of South Washington Street, Beverly Hills, at 11:38 a.m. Sept. 27 on felony charges of burglary and grand theft. According to her arrest affidavit, Beam is accused of breaking into a Beverly Hills home and stealing a Rottweiler dog valued at approximately \$600. Her bond was set at \$12,000.

■ **Jeffery Stoner**, 44, of Southeast 150th Avenue, Old Town, at 12:14 p.m. Sept. 27 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of driving with a suspended license. He was transported from the Dixie County Jail to the Citrus County Detention Facility.

■ **Kurtis Zimmer**, 36, of Hernando, at 12:44 p.m. Sept. 27 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$3,000.

■ **Conner Nee**, 16, of West Gardenia Drive, Citrus Springs, at 3:01 p.m. Sept. 27 on a felony charge of making a written threat to conduct a mass shooting or act of terrorism and a misdemeanor charge of disrupting a school function. His bond was set at \$5,500.

■ **Brandon Hann**, 30, of West Cardinal Street, Homosassa, at 6:55 p.m. Sept. 27 on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance, grand theft, trafficking in stolen property, and introduction of contraband into a detention facility, along with a misdemeanor charge of resisting an officer without violence. According to his arrest affidavit, Hann is accused of stealing jewelry and pawning it for \$83. Hann reportedly hid under his mobile home for approximately nine hours while deputies attempted to arrest him and approximately 0.75 grams of methamphetamine were found in his possession at the Citrus County Detention Facility. His bond was denied.

■ **Morgan Flanagan**, 23, of Turner Camp Road, Inverness, at 10:26 p.m. Sept. 27 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of possession of methamphetamine.

■ **Cotee Gayheart**, 24, of Homosassa, at 10:59 p.m. Sept. 27 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at \$3,000.

■ **Jason Naszkiewicz**, 19, of Hernando, at 5:29 p.m. Sept. 28 on a misdemeanor charge of battery. His bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **Erin Boccia**, 44, of North Dune Trail, Inverness, at 4:13 p.m. Sept. 28 on an active Sumter County warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of grand theft.

■ **Charles Ponder**, 80, of Beverly Hills Boulevard, Beverly Hills, at 1:32 p.m. Sept. 28 on an active warrant for a misdemeanor charge of improper exhibition of a weapon. His bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **Cody Wetherell**, 27, of Bushnell, at 11:26 a.m. Sept. 28 on felony charges of lewd and lascivious conduct and battery of a child by expelling certain fluids.

■ **Kimberly Ramirez**, 35, of Dunnellon, at 10:56 a.m. Sept. 28 on felony charges of grand theft and trafficking in stolen property. Her bond was set at \$7,000.

■ **Brandon Hann**, 30, of West Cardinal Street, Homosassa, at 10:40 a.m. Sept. 28 on felony charges of false verification of ownership to a pawnbroker and trafficking in stolen property. According to his arrest affidavit Hann is accused of pawning multiple pieces of stolen jewelry for \$323.50. Hann was already incarcerated at the Citrus County Detention Facility. His bond was set at \$20,000.

■ **Marjorie Morris**, 31, of South High Ridge Terrace, Homosassa, at 3:05 a.m. Sept. 28 on an active warrant for a misdemeanor charge of unlawful use of a credit card. Her bond was set at \$1,000.

Burglaries

■ A burglary to a structure was reported at 9:47 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, in the 1000 block of W. Main St., Inverness.

■ A vehicle burglary was reported at 10:26 a.m. Sept. 27 in the 9300 block of N. Cedar Cove Road, Dunnellon.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 3:08 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the 9000 block of E. Sandpiper Drive, Inverness.

Thefts

■ A misdemeanor retail theft was reported at 2:52 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, in the 1900 block of N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

■ A petit theft was reported at 6:24 p.m. Sept. 27 in the 600 block of Pear Lane, Inverness.

■ A petit theft was reported at 1:32 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, in the 10 block of N. Archwood Drive, Inverness.

■ A grand theft was reported at 2:04 p.m. Oct. 1 in the 1500 block of N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

■ A grand theft was reported at 4:42 p.m. Oct. 1 in the 8500 block of W. Miss Maggie Drive, Homosassa.

Burglaries

■ A vehicle burglary was reported at 8:24 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, in the 200 block of N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River.

■ A commercial burglary was reported at 11:12 a.m. Monday, Oct. 1, in the 1800 block of S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ A vehicle burglary was reported at 12:11 p.m. Oct. 1 in the 4400 block of S. Wandering Path, Homosassa.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 12:39 p.m. Oct. 1 in the 8600 block of W. Charlynn Lane, Crystal River.

Thefts

■ A grand theft was reported at 12:26 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, in the 3800 block of W. Hawthorne St., Crystal River.

■ A grand theft was reported at 1:11 p.m. Sept. 30 in the 3900 block of N. Chestnut Ave., Crystal River.

■ An auto theft was reported at 3:21 p.m. Sept. 30 at Arkansas Terrace in Inverness.

■ A grand theft was reported at 8:47 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the 6900 block of S. Straight Ave., Homosassa.

■ A petit theft was reported at 9:09 a.m. Oct. 2 in the 9200 block of N. Greco Terrace, Dunnellon.

Vandalism

■ A felony vandalism was reported at 5:44 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, in the 2800 block of E. North St., Inverness.

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A Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) compliance engineer visited the site Aug. 31 and determined McNeal Engineering Inc. and B.R.W. Contracting Inc. did not have adequate erosion barriers in place at their site, which broke ground earlier in August.

"The failure of erosion control measures during construction has caused adverse water resource impacts to the receiving waters of the state," SWFWMD Compliance Engineer Carolyn J. Pina wrote in a Sept. 5 letter addressed to the developers.

In response to the spill-over, Wawa crews installed additional obstructions, including hay bales and silt fences, the same day SWFWMD first looked into their site, according to SWFWMD.

"They made some serious attempts to stop the problem," Burnell said. "But the land has been so saturated ... they didn't alleviate it completely."

McNeal Engineering, of Lutz, also submitted that day a revised erosion-control plan, which will be implemented when construction resumes.

"The normal things contractors do to protect the site are not made to have that kind of rainfall that consistently, day after day," Burnell said, adding he's glad, "Rather than fight us ... they did the wise thing."

A representative with McNeal Engineering could not be reached for comment.

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Nobel Prize in Chemistry

Researchers use evolution to create new proteins

Scientists' work led to the development of medications, biofuels

MALCOLM RITTER, JIM HEINTZ AND CHRISTOPHER CHESTER
Associated Press

reduced environmental impact from some industrial processes.

Frances Arnold of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena was awarded half of the \$1.01 million prize, while the other half was shared by George Smith of the University of Missouri and Gregory Winter of the MRC molecular biology lab in Cambridge, England. Arnold is only the fifth woman to win a chemistry Nobel since the prizes began in 1901.

The winners "have taken control of evolution

and used it for purposes that bring the greatest benefit to humankind," the Nobel committee said.

In nature, evolution proceeds slowly as random genetic mutations generate variety in organisms and proteins, and those versions that work best in their environment persist for future generations. The research honored Wednesday mimicked that process by inducing mutations in proteins and selecting those that best met the goals of the research.

Smith, 77, and Winter, 67, worked with viruses

called phages that infect bacteria. Smith showed in 1985 that inserting DNA into these viruses would make them display proteins linked to that DNA on their surfaces. It was a way to find an unknown gene for a known protein.

Winter adapted the approach to create useful antibodies, proteins that target and grab onto disease-related targets. Winter introduced mutations to make antibodies progressively better at binding to their targets. In 1994, for example, he developed antibodies that



Gregory Winter



George Smith



Frances Arnold

grab onto cancer cells. The first pharmaceutical based on Winter's work, AbbVie's adalimumab, was approved for sale in 2002. It's used to treat immune-system disorders, including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis and inflammatory bowel diseases,

the academy said. Sold as Humira in the U.S. and under other brand names elsewhere, it brought AbbVie \$18.4 billion in revenue last year, in part because of its price: about \$5,000 a month without insurance coverage in the U.S.

US ends 1955 treaty with Iran

MATTHEW LEE
AP diplomatic writer

WASHINGTON — In response to a U.N. court order that the U.S. lift sanctions on Iran, the Trump administration said Wednesday it was terminating a decades-old treaty affirming friendly relations between the two



Mike Pompeo
 secretary of state.

countries. The largely symbolic gesture highlights deteriorating relations between Washington and Tehran. Secretary of State

Mike Pompeo said withdrawing from the 1955 Treaty of Amity was long overdue and followed Iran "groundlessly" bringing a complaint with the International Court of Justice challenging U.S. sanctions on the basis that they were a violation of the pact.

Meanwhile, national security adviser John Bolton said the administration also was pulling out of an amendment to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations that Iran or others, notably the Palestinians, could use to sue the U.S. at The Hague-based tribunal. Bolton told reporters at the White House that the provision violates U.S. sovereignty.

"The United States will not sit idly by as baseless politicized claims are brought against us," Bolton said. He cited a case brought to the court by the "so-called state of Palestine" challenging the move of the U.S. Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem as the main reason for withdrawing.

Bolton, who last month unleashed a torrent of criticism against the International Criminal Court, noted that previous Republican administrations had pulled out of various international agreements and bodies over "politicized cases." He said the administration would review all accords that might subject the U.S. to prosecution by international courts or panels.

Earlier, Pompeo denounced the Iranian case before the U.N. court as "meritless" and said the Treaty of Amity was meaningless and absurd.

"The Iranians have been ignoring it for an awfully long time, we ought to have pulled out of it decades ago," he told reporters at the State Department.

The little-known treaty with Iran was among numerous such ones signed in the wake of World War II as the Truman and Eisenhower administrations tried to assemble a coalition of nations to counter the Soviet Union. Like many of the treaties, this one was aimed at encouraging closer economic relations and regulating diplomatic and consular ties.

Republican senators await FBI report in anxiety-filled Capitol



Associated Press

Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, is escorted Wednesday by U.S. Capitol Police past waiting reporters trying to ask about Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, on Capitol Hill in Washington. Sen. Collins, whose vote on Kavanaugh is uncertain, was leaving the Senate Special Committee on Aging which she chairs.

Three moderate GOP senators rebuke president's mocking of accuser

ALAN FRAM AND LISA MASCARO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senators anxiously awaited the arrival of a new FBI report on sexual allegations that could make or break Brett Kavanaugh's tottering Supreme Court nomination Wednesday as aggressive protesters and an unusually strong security response added to a feeling of high anxiety inside the U.S. Capitol.

As lawmakers anticipated the report, expected as early as Wednesday evening, three moderate GOP senators who could decide the conservative jurist's fate rebuked President Donald Trump for mocking one accuser, Christine Blasey Ford, by mimicking her responses to questions at last week's dramatic Senate

Judiciary Committee hearing.

Their reactions left Republicans concerned that Trump had complicated their effort to cement Kavanaugh's support in a chamber where the GOP holds a razor-thin 51-49 majority. Depending on when the FBI report arrived, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell was expected to trigger a process that could lead to a crucial initial vote Friday and a climactic confirmation roll call over the weekend.

Inside the Capitol, mounting political strains over the approaching election-season showdown were mirrored by growing anxieties over senators' security following frequent and at times aggressive demonstrations by anti-Kavanaugh protesters. Unusually large numbers of Capitol Hill Police officers restricted movements in corridors and

formed wedges around senators walking through hallways. Some lawmakers also complained of being confronted outside their homes.

On the Senate floor, McConnell, R-Ky., claimed the protesters were "part of the organized effort" to derail Kavanaugh's nomination and said, "There is no chance in the world that they're going to scare us out of doing our duty."

Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, told reporters that Trump's Tuesday night lampooning of Ford at a Mississippi campaign rally was "just plain wrong." Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, called it "wholly inappropriate and in my view unacceptable," and Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., said on NBC's "Today" show that the remarks were "kind of appalling."

Those GOP senators, along

with Democrats Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota and Joe Manchin of West Virginia, have yet to declare how they will vote on Kavanaugh. Other Republicans conceded that Trump's insults could be damaging.

"All of us need to keep in mind there's a few people that are on the fence right now. And right now, that's sort of where our focus needs to be," said Sen. Bob Corker of Tennessee, who has traded barbs with Trump and will retire at year's end.

Even Trump ally Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., said at an event hosted by The Atlantic magazine: "I would tell him, knock it off. You're not helping."

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said Trump's insults of Ford marked a "new low."

Around the NATION

WASHINGTON

Emergency alert test sounds off on mobile phones

Electronic devices across the United States sounded off Wednesday as the Federal Emergency Management Agency conducted its first-ever national wireless emergency alert test.

The tone went off at 2:18 p.m. The subject of the alert read: "Presidential Alert" and text said: "THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed."

FEMA officials estimated that about 225 million devices would receive the alert at about the same time, but the message was broadcast by cell towers for 30 minutes so some people got it later than others. Some got as many as four alerts on their phones; others didn't get any.

In a real emergency, devices would get the alert at the same time or as close to the same time as possible.

A second alert on television broadcast and radio

went off at 2:20 p.m. The TV and radio alert has been tested for several years.

The system test is for a high-level "presidential" alert that would be used only in a nationwide emergency.

FLORENCE, S.C.

Officer killed, six other officers shot in South Carolina

Seven law enforcement officers were shot, one fatally, in a confrontation Wednesday with a suspect who held children hostage in a South Carolina home, authorities said. The suspect was taken into custody after a two-hour standoff.

The gunfire erupted in an upscale neighborhood of Florence, a city of about 37,000 people still reeling from heavy flooding in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence's strike on the Carolinas last month.

Major Mike Nunn, with the Florence County Sheriff's Department, said officers were serving a warrant when the suspect began shooting, wounding three deputies. The deputies had to be

removed using a bulletproof vehicle.

Then, four Florence police officers were shot while trying to respond to the initial gunfire, said Allen Heidler, the Florence police chief. It was one of Heidler's officers who was killed during the confrontation.

HOUSTON

City council moves to block robot brothel opening

Houston's City Council has changed a city ordinance in a move that would essentially stop a so-called robot brothel from opening.

A Canadian company had said it wants to open a "love dolls brothel" in Houston in which people would be able to use its human-like dolls on the premises.

But Houston's City Council on Wednesday unanimously approved a change to a city ordinance that regulates sexually-oriented businesses.

The change would ban individuals from having sex with an "anthropomorphic device."

— From wire reports

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Seconds into the game it took T.J. Oshie to score for defending Stanley Cup champion Washington Wednesday against Boston.



T.J. Oshie

SPORTS

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Yankees take out A's, move on to Red Sox



Associated Press

New York's Aaron Judge, left, celebrates with Andrew McCutchen after hitting a two-run home run Wednesday night against the Oakland Athletics during the first inning of the American League wildcard playoff game in New York. The Yankees rolled to a 7-2 victory and now move on to face AL East rival Boston in the ALDS.



LSU and Kentucky only part of SEC surprises

TERESA M. WALKER
AP sports writer

Under Nick Saban, the Alabama Crimson Tide always seems to start the season racking up wins.

The Georgia Bulldogs also seem to be starting that trend with Kirby Smart in charge.

But not everything is going according to plan in the Southeastern Conference.

LSU coach Ed Orgeron, the odds-on favorite to be the first SEC coach fired before the season, has his Tigers cruising as one of the league's last undefeated teams in October. And Kentucky, yes the SEC school best known for its basketball team, also is 5-0 along with Alabama, Georgia and LSU. The Wildcats are also enjoying their highest football ranking at No. 13 since 2007.

Kentucky coach Mark Stoops isn't surprised at his Wildcats' success.

"I was very confident in the team, just in what we were doing and our approach and the way we've been going about our business," Stoops said. "I knew we had some good players that were really working hard and focused, and good leadership. My thoughts weren't on (the) record. My thoughts were on the preparation on where we were at through the summer, and getting ready to go."

Even Alabama is winning in a way few could have predicted.

Making Tua Tagovailoa the Crimson Tide's starting quarterback after his walk-off touchdown pass last January to help Alabama win its fifth national championship under Saban has sparked Alabama's passing game. The Crimson Tide still can run all over opponents and smother them with defense. Now the Tide lead the

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Caps open Cup defense with rout of Bruins

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Alex Ovechkin and the Stanley Cup champion Washington Capitals opened their title defense with a 7-0 thrashing of the Boston Bruins on Wednesday night.

After watching the franchise's first Stanley Cup banner ascend to the rafters, T.J. Oshie opened the scoring just 24 seconds in, and Evgeny Kuznetsov scored the first of his two goals 1 1/2 minutes later to get the rout off to a fast start. It was the fastest first two goals by a defending champion in a season opener in NHL history — and it was just the beginning.

By midway through the second period, the Capitals chased goalie Tuukka Rask with five goals on 19 shots and ignited chants of "Back-to-back! Back-to-back!" from the fired-up crowd. Braden Holtby stopped all 25 shots he faced to improve to 15-2 with four shutouts against the Bruins.

The emotional banner ceremony featured montages from the Capitals' playoff run and ensuing celebrations and a roar when Ovechkin carried the freshly engraved Cup onto the ice and skated a lap with it. Minutes after Ovechkin kissed the

Cup and put it back in its box, he and his teammates blew away any concern about an emotional letdown and began making a statement that they want to win it back.

In Todd Reirden's first game as coach, the Capitals beat the Bruins for the 13th consecutive time, this time without Tom Wilson. Washington's top-line right winger began his 20-game suspension for another illegal check to the head of an opponent in a preseason game.

Maple Leafs 3, Canadiens 2, OT

TORONTO — Auston Matthews scored his second goal of the game in overtime, John Tavares scored his first goal for Toronto and the Maple Leafs beat the Montreal Canadiens 3-2 in the opener for both teams.

Matthews took a feed from Patrick Marleau and beat goalie Carey Price 1:01 into the extra period.

Frederik Andersen stopped 34 shots, Nazem Kadri had two assists for the Maple Leafs.

Artturi Lehkonen and Andrew Shaw scored for Montreal, and Price made 23 saves. Max Domi had two assists in his first game for the Canadiens.



Associated Press

Washington players look at the Stanley Cup championship banner during a banner-raising ceremony Wednesday before the team's game against the Boston Bruins in Washington. The Capitals won 7-0.

FINAL MLB LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Betts, Boston, .346; Martinez, Boston, .330; Altuve, Houston, .315; Trout, Los Angeles, .312; Brantley, Cleveland, .309; Merrifield, Kansas City, .304; Segura, Seattle, .304; Wendle, Tampa Bay, .300; Castellanos, Detroit, .298; Andujar, New York, .297.

RUNS—Betts, Boston, 129; Lindor, Cleveland, 129; Martinez, Boston, 111; Ramirez, Cleveland, 110; Bregman, Houston, 105; Benintendi, Boston, 103; Springer, Houston, 102; Stanton, New York, 102; Trout, Los Angeles, 101; Chapman, Oakland, 100.

RBI—Martinez, Boston, 130; Davis, Oakland, 123; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 107; Ramirez, Cleveland, 106; Bogaerts, Boston, 103; Bregman, Houston, 103; Stanton, New York, 100; Lowrie, Oakland, 99; Cruz, Seattle, 97; Haniger, Seattle, 93.

HITS—Merrifield, Kansas City, 192; Martinez, Boston, 188; Castellanos, Detroit, 185; Lindor, Cleveland, 183; Betts, Boston, 180; Segura, Seattle, 178; Brantley, Cleveland, 176; Andujar, New York, 170; Bregman, Houston, 170; Haniger, Seattle, 170.

DOUBLES—Bregman, Houston, 51; Andujar, New York, 47; Betts, Boston, 47; Castellanos, Detroit, 46; Bogaerts, Boston, 45; Merrifield, Kansas City, 43; Chapman, Oakland, 42; Lindor, Cleveland, 42; Benintendi, Boston, 41; Piscotty, Oakland, 41.

TRIPLES—Smith, Tampa Bay, 10; Sanchez, Chicago, 10; Kiermaier, Tampa Bay, 9; Gordon, Seattle, 8; Gardner, New York, 7; Hernandez, Toronto, 7; Span, Seattle, 7; 7 tied at 6.

HOME RUNS—Davis, Oakland, 48; Martinez, Boston, 43; Gallo, Texas, 40; Ramirez, Cleveland, 39; Trout, Los Angeles, 39; Lindor, Cleveland, 38; Stanton, New York, 38; Cruz, Seattle, 37; Betts, Boston, 32; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 32.

STOLEN BASES—Merrifield, Kansas City, 45; Smith, Tampa Bay, 40; Ramirez, Cleveland, 34; Mondesi, Kansas City, 32; Betts, Boston, 30; Gordon, Seattle, 30; Anderson, Chicago, 26; Lindor, Cleveland, 25; Trout, Los Angeles, 24; 4 tied at 21.

PITCHING—Snell, Tampa Bay, 21-5; Kluber, Cleveland, 20-7; Severino, New York, 19-8; Carrasco, Cleveland, 17-10; Happ, New York, 17-6; Porcello, Boston, 17-7; Price, Boston, 16-7; Verlander, Houston, 16-9; Yarbrough, Tampa Bay, 16-6; 2 tied at 15.

ERA—Snell, Tampa Bay, 1.89; Bauer, Cleveland, 2.21; Verlander, Houston, 2.52; Cole, Houston, 2.88; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.89; Clevinger, Cleveland, 3.02; Morton, Houston, 3.13; Carrasco, Cleveland, 3.38; Severino, New York, 3.39; Fiers, Oakland, 3.56.

STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Houston, 290; Cole, Houston, 276; Sale, Boston, 237; Carrasco, Cleveland, 231; Kluber, Cleveland, 222; Bauer, Cleveland, 221; Snell, Tampa Bay, 221; Severino, New York, 220; Paxton, Seattle, 208; Clevinger, Cleveland, 207.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Yelich, Milwaukee, .326; Gennett, Cincinnati, .310; Freeman, Atlanta, .309; Rendon, Washington, .308; Cain, Milwaukee, .308; Zobrist, Chicago, .305; Martinez, St. Louis, .305; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, .300; Markakis, Atlanta, .297; Arenado, Colorado, .297.

RUNS—Blackmon, Colorado, 119; Yelich, Milwaukee, 118; Carpenter, St. Louis, 111; Albies, Atlanta, 105; Arenado, Colorado, 104; Harper, Washington, 103; Turner, Washington, 103; Baez, Chicago, 101; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 95; Freeman, Atlanta, 94.

RBI—Baez, Chicago, 111; Arenado, Colorado, 110; Yelich, Milwaukee, 110; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 108; Story, Colorado, 108; Suarez, Cincinnati, 104; Rizzo, Chicago, 101; Harper, Washington, 100; Freeman, Atlanta, 98; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 96.

HITS—Freeman, Atlanta, 191; Yelich, Milwaukee, 187; Markakis, Atlanta, 185; Blackmon, Colorado, 182; Peraza, Cincinnati, 182; Gennett, Cincinnati, 181; Turner, Washington, 180; Baez, Chicago, 176; Arenado, Colorado, 175; Story, Colorado, 174.

DOUBLES—Freeman, Atlanta, 44; Rendon, Washington, 44; Markakis, Atlanta, 43; Carpenter, St. Louis, 42; Story, Colorado, 42; Albies, Atlanta, 40; Baez, Chicago, 40; Arenado, Colorado, 38; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 38; Cabrera, Philadelphia, 36.

TRIPLES—K Marte, Arizona, 12; Baez, Chicago, 9; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 9; Desmond, Colorado, 8; Margot, San Diego, 8; Nimmo, New York, 8; Rosario, New York, 8; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 8; 5 tied at 7.

HOME RUNS—Arenado, Colorado, 38; Story, Colorado, 37; Carpenter, St. Louis, 36; Yelich, Milwaukee, 36; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 35; Muncy, Los Angeles, 35; Baez, Chicago, 34; Harper, Washington, 34; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 34; Suarez, Cincinnati, 34.

STOLEN BASES—Turner, Washington, 43; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 34; Smarte, Pittsburgh, 33; Cain, Milwaukee, 30; Inciarte, Atlanta, 28; Story, Colorado, 27; Jankowski, San Diego, 24; Rosario, New York, 24; MTaylor, Washington, 24; Peraza, Cincinnati, 23.

PITCHING—Lester, Chicago, 18-6; Mikolas, St. Louis, 18-4; Scherzer, Washington, 18-7; Freeland, Colorado, 17-7; Nola, Philadelphia, 17-6; Chacin, Milwaukee, 15-8; Godley, Arizona, 15-11; Greinke, Arizona, 15-11; 4 tied at 14.

ERA—deGrom, New York, 1.70; Nola, Philadelphia, 2.37; Scherzer, Washington, 2.53; Mikolas, St. Louis, 2.83; Freeland, Colorado, 2.85; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 2.85; Williams, Pittsburgh, 3.11; Corbin, Arizona, 3.15; Taillon, Pittsburgh, 3.20; Greinke, Arizona, 3.21.

STRIKEOUTS—Scherzer, Washington, 300; deGrom, New York, 269; Corbin, Arizona, 246; Marquez, Colorado, 230; Nola, Philadelphia, 224; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 202; Greinke, Arizona, 199; Pivetta, Philadelphia, 188; Godley, Arizona, 185; Gray, Colorado, 183.

—Associated Press

Dodgers look to Ryu to open

Not Kershaw, to set tone against Braves

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LOS ANGELES — These aren't the same Dodgers that won 104 games, ran away in the NL West, and fell one victory short of a World Series title last year.

Example A: After a slow start, they won 92 games and needed Game 163 to earn their sixth straight division title.

Example B: Clayton Kershaw won't be opening the postseason as the Game 1 starter for the first time in six consecutive playoff appearances.

Example C: Kershaw told Hyun-Jin Ryu that the South Korean left-hander was going to take the mound tonight against Mike Foltyniewicz and the Atlanta Braves to begin the best-of-five Division Series.

"I'm obviously kind of nervous, but I think it's a good thing," Ryu said through a translator Wednesday.

The Dodgers obviously think flip-flopping Kershaw and Ryu is the right move, with manager Dave Roberts saying it allows both pitchers to have five days' rest between starts. If Kershaw started Game 1, he would be on four days' rest, while Ryu would be on six days' rest.

Kershaw starting the opener has always been the surest sign that it's October. The face of the franchise has started eight of the past 10 postseason Game 1s. He can opt out of his contract after the World Series.

"He obviously wanted to pitch Game 1 and expected to," Roberts said. "But after talking to him and explaining our thoughts, he accepted it and he just said he'll be ready to go for the second game."

Kershaw often has started on short rest in recent postseasons, but the Dodgers don't plan on that this time. Rookie Walker Buehler is set to go in Game 3, having impressed enough to be the heir apparent to Kershaw.

"It doesn't have to all fall on his shoulders like it has in the past," starter-turned-reliever Alex Wood said of Kershaw.

Slugger Matt Kemp added, "We got a lot of guys who can get the job done."

Ryu is eager to make a mark after not pitching in the postseason since



Associated Press

Los Angeles starting pitcher Hyun-Jin Ryu speaks Wednesday during a news conference in Los Angeles, ahead of today's Game 1 of the team's National League Division Series against the Atlanta Braves.

2014, having been injured for most of the 2015 and '16 seasons. He was left off last year's playoff rosters after going 5-9 with a 3.77 ERA.

Still, Ryu has posted a better ERA (2.81) in his three career postseason games than Kershaw (4.35) in his 24 playoff games.

"Finding out that I made the postseason roster; especially not making it last year, was definitely huge for me," he said. "I'm going to go full throttle from the very first pitch in the very first inning."

Ryu was 7-3 with a 1.97 ERA in the regular season. Fellow lefty Kershaw was 9-5 with a 2.73 ERA and team-high 155 strikeouts.

Ryu had an edge over the final month of the season, posting a 1.88 ERA after overcoming a groin injury. Kershaw, also injured this season, had a 3.89 ERA in September.

"I think it's pick your poison between the two of them," Wood said.

If needed, Kershaw could still start Game 5 in Los Angeles on normal rest, so the move allows him to be available twice in the best-of-5 series.

"If we get to that point, then we'll have a discussion," Roberts said.

Like the Dodgers, the Braves aren't the same team they were a year ago.

Atlanta is back in the postseason for the first time since 2013, when they were beaten by the Dodgers in four games.

Under manager Brian Snitker, the Braves went from 72 wins in 2017 to 90 and the NL East title this year, surprising many with the quick turnaround.

"No one really followed us until the end of the season," Foltyniewicz said. "Just because we started off hot, no one thought we would continue being that good and we did the whole season."

Led by so-called "Baby Braves" — 20-year-old left fielder Ronald Acuna Jr. and 21-year-old second baseman Ozzie Albies — Atlanta has gotten production from veterans Nick Markakis and Freddie Freeman as well.

What the Braves lack is playoff experience, especially compared to the battle-tested Dodgers.

"We got a bunch of young guys that they had never experienced September either, having to win and chasing a division," Snitker said, "and then it didn't faze them a bit."

Bullpen day comes to October

Rockies, Brewers open NLDS series

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MILWAUKEE — The bullpen day has come to October.

The Milwaukee Brewers plan to open their first postseason series in seven years with a reliever. Manager Craig Counsell hadn't decided who would go first when the Brewers host the Colorado Rockies in Game 1 of the NL Division Series today.

Milwaukee led the majors with a 1.98 bullpen ERA in September, so why not go straight to a great strength?

"We're going to share the outs a little bit more, but we really are confident with the days off in the series, the way we're coming into the series, that we'll certainly be able to do it," Counsell said.

Those relievers will face a Rockies lineup that finally got a day off Wednesday after three games in three days in three different time zones.

Colorado faced the Cubs' tough left-handed starter Jon Lester in the NL wild-card game Tuesday night, a 2-1 win in 13 innings. The Rockies managed just one hit in 6 2/3 innings off Dodgers righty Walker Buehler in a 5-2 loss in Los Angeles in the tiebreaking game for the NL West crown.

Now for something completely different. "Well, I've never experienced that in the postseason, facing a bullpen, facing so many different guys," Rockies veteran outfielder Carlos Gonzalez said.

The Oakland Athletics started reliever Liam Hendriks against the New York Yankees in the AL wild-card game Wednesday



Associated Press

Milwaukee's Christian Yelich answers questions Wednesday during a news conference for the National League Divisional Series in Milwaukee.

night. The trend of using a relief "opener" started with the Tampa Bay Rays this year.

Facing a traditional starter, hitters hope to get a better read on pitches the second and third times through the lineups. Hitters may not have that luxury in a bullpen day.

Colorado manager Bud Black is adhering to a simple approach.

"Again, I think the ultimate challenge is just have good at-bats, play baseball, have a good approach against any pitcher that the Brewers throw out there," he said.

Milwaukee's best starter, Jhoulys Chacin, started the tiebreaking game for the NL Central title Monday, a win over the Cubs at Wrigley. He's going in Game 2 on Friday on three days' rest.

Otherwise, the Brewers have been going with a rotation the last few weeks that includes left-handers Wade Miley and Gio Gonzalez, along with right-hander Zach Davies. Miley and Davies would have been available on regular rest for Game 1.

The Rockies are sticking with a traditional starter for the opener: Right-hander Antonio Senzatela is 6-6 with a 4.38 ERA in 23

games, including 13 starts.

Senzatela made his big-league debut at Miller Park last year. He allowed two hits and struck out six over five shutout innings in a 2-1 win.

His biggest challenge in a formidable Brewers lineup will be to contain Christian Yelich, the MVP candidate who hit an NL-high .326 this season and nearly won the Triple Crown.

"Just got to throw quality pitches and compete," Senzatela said.

Other notes and things to watch ahead of the series:

REBUILD COMPLETE

Not only are the Brewers in the playoffs just three years after being sellers at the trade deadline, they've got home-field advantage in the National League.

"We earned the right to sit and wait," Brewers infielder Travis Shaw said Wednesday.

Sure did, capping an eight-game winning streak to finish the regular season with a victory over the Cubs at Wrigley Field in an NL Central tiebreaker game.

It's Milwaukee's first postseason appearance since 2011, when they also

last won the Central.

ROAD WEARY

The road-weary Rockies celebrated at Wrigley in the visiting clubhouse Tuesday, just like the Brewers did Monday.

The Rockies were 44-38 on the road this season, which marked their most road victories in franchise history. The previous mark was 41 in 2009 and matched in '17.

TERRIFIC YELICH

Yelich hit .367 with 25 homers and 67 RBIs after the All-Star break to lead the Brewers' second-half surge. The offseason deal that general manager David Stearns made to acquire Yelich from the Miami Marlins has paid off.

HOT BAT

Slick fielding third baseman Nolan Arenado enters the series on a 10-game hitting streak, which is his longest of the season. Over the stretch, he's hitting .341 with four homers. He drove in the game's first run against the Cubs in the wild-card game with a sacrifice fly in the first inning. Arenado is coming off a regular season in which he led the NL with 38 homers.

MLB BRIEFS

Late Tuesday: Rockies top Cubs 2-1 in epic wild-card game

CHICAGO — Tony Wolters hit a tiebreaking single with two outs in the 13th inning, and the Colorado Rockies beat the Chicago Cubs 2-1 on Tuesday night in an epic NL wild-card game.

Wolters, a reserve catcher who entered as part of a double switch in the bottom of the 12th, came up with runners at the corners and drove in Trevor Story with a liner back up the middle off Kyle Hendricks, quieting the Wrigley Field crowd of 40,151 on a crisp fall night.

Colorado heads to Milwaukee to open a best-of-five Division Series against the NL Central champion Brewers today.

Scott Oberg, the sixth Colorado pitcher, fanned Kris Bryant for the final out of the 12th and then struck out the side in the 13th to end the longest postseason game in Wrigley Field history. Terrance Gore tried to sell that he was hit by a pitch, but was sent back to the plate after a review confirmed the initial call.

Orioles fire Showalter, Duquette after dismal season

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Orioles will continue their rebuilding project without manager Buck Showalter and executive vice president of baseball operations Dan Duquette, who were fired Wednesday after the team finished with the worst record in the major leagues.

With Duquette procuring the talent and Showalter making it work on the field, Baltimore snapped a run of 14 straight losing seasons and made the playoffs in 2012, 2014 and 2016.

But the Orioles finished 75-87 in 2017 — losing 19 of their final 23 games — and this year staggered through a 47-115 season, the worst since the team moved to Baltimore in 1954.

The club issued a statement Wednesday night that read, in part: "We thank Dan and Buck for their many contributions over the past several years. Under their leadership, prior to the 2018 season and for six consecutive years, the club delivered competitive teams playing meaningful baseball into September."

A three-time AL Manager of the Year, Showalter ranks second on the Orioles' career list with 669 victories, trailing Earl Weaver.

MLB gives Russell ban under domestic violence policy

CHICAGO — Chicago Cubs infielder Addison Russell has accepted a 40-game suspension for violating Major League Baseball's domestic violence policy.

Commissioner Rob Manfred announced the ban in a statement Wednesday. MLB had been investigating domestic violence allegations against Russell made by his ex-wife, Melisa Reidy. Russell had denied the accusations, which Reidy detailed in a blog post in September.

Russell's unpaid suspension includes the 11 regular-season games he missed after being placed on administrative leave Sept. 21. Russell will be eligible to return on May 3 against St. Louis, barring any postponements, and he will not appeal the suspension. He will also participate in an evaluation and treatment program.

— From wire reports

SCOREBOARD

PRO BASEBALL

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern
WILD CARD
Tuesday: Colorado 2, Chicago 1, 13 innings
Wednesday: Oakland (Hendriks 0-1) at New York (Severino 19-8), late

TUESDAY'S LATE BOX SCORE

Table with columns: COLORADO, AB, R, H, BI, BB, SO, AVG. Rows include Blackmon cf, Davis p, e-Vlaalka ph, Oh p, McMahon 1b, LeMahieu 2b, Arenado 3b, Story ss, Holliday lf, Parra lf, Desmond 1b, Rusin p, Wolters c, Dahl rf-cf, Iannetta c, Ottavino p, Gonzalez rf, Freeland p, Butera c, Oberg p.

Table with columns: CHICAGO, AB, R, H, BI, BB, SO, AVG. Rows include Zobrist rf-lf-2b, Bryant lf-3b, Rizzo 1b, 1-Gore pr-lf, Baez ss, Almora c, Murphy 2b-1b, Contreras c, Bote 3b, b-La Stella ph, Rosario p, Cishek p, Strop p, d-Schwarber ph, Hamels p, f-Caratini ph, Wilson p, Hendricks p, De La Rosa p, Lester p, a-Happ ph, Chavez p, c-Heyward ph-3f.

TOTALS 48 2 11 2 3 13
CHICAGO 48 2 11 2 3 13
a-walked for Lester in the 6th. b-advanced on catcher interference for Bote in the 7th. c-struck out for Chavez in the 7th. d-struck out for Strop in the 9th. e-struck out for Davis in the 10th. f-grounded out for Hamels in the 11th. 1-ran for Rizzo in the 8th.

B-Butera (1), LOB-Corolado 11, Chicago 10. 2B-LeMahieu (1), Story (1), Holliday (1), Baez (1), RBs-Arenado (1), Wolters (1), Baez (1), SBs-Baez (1), Gore (1), SF-Arenado, S-Almora. Runners left in scoring position-Colorado 9 (Holliday 2, Desmond 2, Dahl 5); Chicago 4 (Almora, Heyward 2, Caratini). RISP-Colorado 1 for 6; Chicago 1 for 6. Runners moved up-Parra. FIDP-Dahl. GIDP-LeMahieu, Rizzo. DP-Colorado 1 (LeMahieu, Story, Desmond); Chicago 2 (Bryant, Murphy), (Murphy, Baez, Rizzo).

Colorado IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Freeland 6.2 4 0 0 1 6 82 0.00
Ottavino,BS,1-1 1 2 1 1 2 1 26 9.00
Davis 1.1 0 0 0 1 3 24 0.00
Oh 1.2 0 0 0 2 1 26 0.00
Rusin 1 0 0 0 0 2 7 0.00
Oberg, W,1-0 1 1 0 0 0 4 20 0.00
CHICAGO IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Lester 6 4 1 1 1 9 86 1.50
Chavez 1 1 0 0 0 0 11 0.00
Rosario 1 0 0 0 1 0 9 0.00
Cishek 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 0.00
Strop 1 1 0 0 0 2 16 0.00
Hamels 2 2 0 0 1 1 29 0.00
Wilson 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0.00
Hendricks,LO-1 1.1 3 1 1 0 0 24 6.75
De La Rosa 1 0 0 0 0 1 6 0.00
Inherited runners-scored-Ottavino 1-0, Davis 1-0, Rusin 2-0, Cishek 1-0, De La Rosa 2-0. HBP-Oberg (Gore). WP-Ottavino, De La Rosa.

Umpires-Home, Chris Guccione; First, Mark Wegner; Second, Bill Miller; Third, James Hoyer; Right, Gabe Morales; Left, Tripp Gibson. T-4:55. A-40,151 (41,649).

DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
All games on TBS
Boston vs. New York-Oakland winner
Friday: New York-Oakland winner at Boston (Sale 12-4), 7:32 p.m.
Saturday: New York-Oakland winner at Boston (Price 16-7), 8:15 p.m.
Monday: Boston (Porcello 17-7) at New York-Oakland winner, TBA
x-Tuesday, Oct. 9: Boston at New York-Oakland winner, TBA
x-Thursday, Oct. 11: New York-Oakland winner at Boston, TBA
Houston vs. Cleveland
Friday: Cleveland (Kluber 20-7) at Houston (Verlander 16-9), 2:05 p.m.
Saturday: Cleveland (Carrasco 17-10) at Houston (Sale 15-5), 4:37 p.m.
Monday: Houston (Keuchel 12-11) at Cleveland (Clevinger 13-8), TBA
x-Tuesday, Oct. 9: Houston at Cleveland, TBA
x-Thursday, Oct. 11: Cleveland at Houston, TBA
NATIONAL LEAGUE
FS1 and MLB Network
Milwaukee vs. Colorado
Today: Colorado at Milwaukee, 5:07 p.m. (FS1)
Friday: Colorado at Milwaukee, 4:15 p.m. (FS1)
Sunday: Milwaukee at Colorado, 4:37 p.m. (MLB)
x-Monday: Milwaukee at Colorado, TBA
x-Wednesday, Oct. 10: Colorado at Milwaukee, TBA
Atlanta vs. Los Angeles
Today: Atlanta (Mike Foltynewicz 13-10) at Los Angeles, 8:37 p.m. (MLB)
Friday: Atlanta at Los Angeles, 9:37 p.m. (FS1)
Sunday: Los Angeles at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m. (FS1)
x-Monday: Los Angeles vs. Atlanta, TBA
x-Wednesday, Oct. 10: Atlanta vs. Los Angeles, TBA

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL

Table with columns: EAST, W, L, T, PCT, PF, PA. Rows include Miami, New England, Buffalo, N.Y. Jets, SOUTH, Tennessee, Jacksonville, Houston, Indianapolis, NORTH, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, WEST, Kansas City, Denver, L.A. Chargers, Oakland.

Table with columns: NATIONAL CONFERENCE, EAST, W, L, T, PCT, PF, PA. Rows include Washington, Dallas, Philadelphia, N.Y. Giants, SOUTH, New Orleans, Carolina, Tampa Bay, Atlanta, NORTH, Chicago, Green Bay, Minnesota, Detroit, WEST, L.A. Rams, Seattle, San Francisco, Arizona.

WEEK 5 Today's Game

Indianapolis at New England, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Miami at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Denver at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 4:25 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's Game
Washington at New Orleans, 8:15 p.m.
Open: Tampa Bay, Chicago

WEEK 6
Thursday, Oct. 11
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 14
Seattle vs Oakland at London, UK, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 1 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
Baltimore at Tennessee, 4:25 p.m.
Kansas City at New England, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 15
San Francisco at Green Bay, 8:15 p.m.
Open: Detroit, New Orleans

NFL INJURY REPORT
The National Football League injury report, as provided by the league (DNP: did not practice; LIMITED; FULL):
Today
INDIANAPOLIS at NEW ENGLAND - COLTS: OUT: TE Jack Doyle (hip), T Denzelgo Gode (not injury related-personal matter), WR T.Y. Hilton (chest/hamstring), CB Kenny Moore II (concussion), DT Hassan Ridgeway (calf), CB Quincy Wilson (concussion), RB Marlon Mack (hamstring), QUESTIONABLE: T Anthony Castonzo (hamstring), S Clayton Geathers (knee), CB Nate Hairston (ankle), C Ryan Kelly (hand), LB Darius Leonard (ankle), PK Adam Vinatieri (right groin), PATRIOTS: QUESTIONABLE: TE Rob Gronkowski (ankle), DL Adam Butler (knee), WR Josh Gordon (hamstring), DL Geneo Grissom (ankle), TE Jacob Hollister (chest), LB Elandon Roberts (calf), CB Eric Rowe (groin), DT Danny Shelton (elbow).

MIAMI at CINCINNATI - DOLPHINS: DNP: WR Danny Amendola (not injury related), RB Brandon Bolden (hamstring), DE Andre Branch (knee), TE A.J. Derby (foot), CB Bobby McCain (knee), DE Cameron Wake (knee), LIMITED: LB Chase Allen (foot), WR DeVante Parker (quadri-cep), FULL: LB Stephone Anthony (hamstring), QB Luke Falk (left wrist), T Ja'Wuan James (pectoral), S Reshad Jones (shoulder), BENGALS: DNP: RB Giovani Bernard (knee), TE Tyler Eifert (ankle), C Billy Price (foot), LIMITED: LB Preston Brown (shoulder), DE Michael Johnson (knee), RB Joe Mixon (knee), DE Alex Redmond (shoulder), WR John Ross (groin).
N.Y. GIANTS at CAROLINA - GIANTS: DNP: LB Connor Barwin (knee), TE Evan Engram (knee), DL Damon Harrison (knee), WR Sterling Shepard (knee), LIMITED: CB Eli Apple (groin), CB Antonio Hamilton (groin), WR Cody Latimer (knee), LB Olivier Vernon (ankle), PATHERS: DNP: TE Greg Olsen (foot), DE Julius Peppers (not injury related), FULL: DT Vernon Butler (shoulder), WR Damiere Byrd (knee), WR Curtis Samuel (medical illness), G Trai Turner (concussion).
DENVER at N.Y. JETS - BRONCOS: DNP: LB Todd Davis (shoulder), DE Adam Gotsis (knee), CB Adam Jones (not injury related), P Marquette King (right thigh), T Jared Veldheer (knee), LIMITED: TE Jeff Heuerman (knee), LB Von Miller (thigh), G Billy Turner (knee), FULL: LB Brandon Marshall (knee), LB Shane Ray (wrist), JETS: DNP: WR Charone Peake (hamstring), TE Neal Sterling (concussion), LIMITED: C Spencer Long (knee, finger), S Marcus Maye (ankle, foot), FULL: DE Henry Anderson (knee), T Kelvin Beachum (foot), DT Steve McLendon (knee), S Doug Middleton (knee), WR Terrelle Pryor (groin), CB Buster Skrine (knee), DE Leonard Williams (knee), LB Avery Williamson (thumb).

JACKSONVILLE at KANSAS CITY - JAGUARS: DNP: RB Leonard Fournette (hamstring), CB D.J. Hayden (toe), C Brandon Linder (knee, back), G Andrew Norwell (foot), TE Austin Seferian-Jenkins (core muscle), LIMITED: DE Calais Campbell (ankle), G A.J. Cann (triceps), T Jermye Parnell (knee), RB T.J. Yeldon (ankle), CHIEFS: DNP: S Eric Berry (heel), LIMITED: LB Dee Ford (groin), WR Sammy Watkins (hamstring), FULL: WR Chris Conley (ankle), DE Chris Jones (shoulder), C Mitch Morse (back)
GREEN BAY at DETROIT - PACKERS: DNP: WR Geronimo Allison (concussion), WR Randall Cobb (hamstring), TE Jimmy Graham (knee), QB Aaron Rodgers (knee), LIMITED: WR Davante Adams (calf), CB Jaire Alexander (groin), T Bryan Bulaga (back), G Justin McCray (shoulder), FULL: CB Kevin King (groin), LIONS: DNP: RB LeGarrette Blount (illness), LB Eli Harold (not injury related), G T.J. Lang (concussion), TE Michael Roberts (knee), LIMITED: DE Ezekiel Ansah (shoulder), DB Quadre Digs (hand), DB Tracy Walker (ankle), S Tavon Wilson (back).
BALTIMORE at CLEVELAND - RAVENS: DNP: CB Anthony Averett (hamstring), WR John Brown (not injury related), CB Brandon Carr (knee), WR Michael Crabtree (not injury related), LB Anthony Levine (hamstring), S Eric Weddle (not injury related), LB Tim Williams (hamstring), G Marshall Yanda (not injury related), LIMITED: LB Chris Board (concussion), RB Alex Collins (knee), DT Willie Henry (abdomen), TE Hayden Hurst (foot), BROWNS: DNP: LB James Burgess (knee), WR Antonio Callaway (knee), WR Jarvis Landry (knee), S Damarious Randall (knee), FULL: DT Trevon Coley (wrist), DE Myles Garrett (wrist), QB Tyrod Taylor (back)
ATLANTA at PITTSBURGH - FALCONS: DNP: CB Justin Bethel (knee), DT Grady Jarrett (ankle, knee), WR Julio Jones (hand, ankle), LIMITED: LB Vic Beasley (ankle), RB Tevin Coleman (shin), RB Devonta Freeman (knee), LB Foyesade Oluokun (ankle), WR Mohamed Sanu (hip), DE Derrick Shelby (groin).
STEELERS: DNP: CB Joe Haden (not injury related), WR Darius Heyward-Bey (ankle), CB Maurkice Pouncey (not injury related), QB Ben Roethlisberger (not injury related), LB Vince Williams (hamstring), LIMITED: S Morgan Burnett (groin), FULL: K Chris Boswell (left foot), CB Mike Hilton (elbow)
TENNESSEE at BUFFALO - TITANS: DNP: T Dennis Kelly (illness), S Kenny Vaccaro (elbow), LB Wesley Woodyard (shoulder), LIMITED: WR Corey Davis (illness), FULL: RB David Fluellen (groin), QB Blaine Gabbert (concussion), QB Marcus Mariota (right elbow), BILLS: DNP: LB Lorenzo Alexander (not injury related), S Rafael Bush (shoulder), S Micah Hyde (groin), DT Kyle Williams (not injury related), LIMITED: TE Charles Clay (ankle), DE Shaq Lawson (hamstring), FULL: RB Marcus Murphy (rib)
OAKLAND RAIDERS at LOS ANGELES CHARGERS - RAIDERS: No Report. CHARGERS: No Report.
MINNESOTA at PHILADELPHIA - VIKINGS: DNP: RB Dalvin Cook (hamstring), DE Everson Griffen (knee, not injury related), CB Trae Wayne (concussion), LIMITED: D Tashawn Bower (ankle), DT Linnal Joseph (shoulder), CB Marcus Sherels (ribs), FULL: S Anthony Harris (hamstring), DT Tom Johnson (ankle), LB Eric Kendricks (elbow), LS Kevin McDermott (finger), T Riley Reiff (foot), WR Laquon Treadwell (finger), EAGLES: DNP: DE Derek Barnett (shoulder), RB Corey Clement (quadri-cep), DT Fletcher Cox (ankle), WR Alshon Jeffery (chest), RB Darren Sproles (hamstring), LIMITED: T Jason Peters (quadri-cep)
ARIZONA at SAN FRANCISCO - CARDINALS: DNP: CB Bene Benwikere (neck), WR Larry Fitzgerald (hamstring, back), DE Markus Golden (knee), DT Corey Peters (elbow), LIMITED: LB Josh Bynes (wrist), TE Jermaine Gresham (achilles), T Andre Smith (elbow), CB Jamar Taylor (back), T John Wetzell (shoulder), FULL: T Corey Cunningham (thumb), 49ERS: No Report. L.A. RAMS at SEATTLE - RAMS: No Report. SEAHAWKS: No Report.
DALLAS at HOUSTON - COWBOYS: DNP: C Travis Frederick (illness), LB Sean Lee (hamstring), WR Terrace Williams (not injury related), LIMITED: CB Chidobe Awuzie (ankle),

WR Cole Beasley (ankle), DT Maliek Collins (knee), DE Demarcus Lawrence (shoulder), DT Antwaun Woods (calf), FULL: WR Tavon Austin (shoulder), RB Ezekiel Elliott (knee), S Jeff Heath (neck), TEXANS: DNP: CB Aaron Colvin (ankle), LB Brian Peters (ankle), LIMITED: LB Jadeveon Clowney (foot), WR Sammie Coates (hamstring), WR Keke Coutee (hamstring), WR Will Fuller (hamstring), G Zach Fulton (shoulder), WR DeAndre Hopkins (thumb, ankle, hamstring), CB Johnathan Joseph (groin), G Senio Kelemete (knee), RB Lamar Miller (chest), DE J.J. Watt (thigh), CB Shareece Wright (shoulder), FULL: CB Kareem Jackson (thumb), T Kendall Lamm (shoulder), C Nick Martin (ankle), CB Kayvon Webster (achilles).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

THE AP TOP 25 SCHEDULE
All times Eastern
Saturday's Games
No. 1 Alabama at Arkansas, noon
No. 2 Georgia vs. Vanderbilt, 7:30 p.m.
No. 3 Ohio State vs. Indiana, 4 p.m.
No. 4 Clemson at Wake Forest, 3:30 p.m.
No. 5 LSU at No. 22 Florida, 3:30 p.m.
No. 6 Notre Dame at No. 24 Virginia Tech, 8 p.m.
No. 7 Oklahoma vs. No. 18 Texas at Dallas, noon
No. 8 Auburn at Mississippi State, 7:30 p.m.
No. 9 West Virginia vs. Kansas, noon
No. 10 Washington at UCLA, 7:30 p.m.
No. 12 UCF vs. SMU, 7 p.m.
No. 13 Kentucky at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
No. 14 Stanford vs. Utah, 10:30 p.m.
No. 15 Michigan vs. Maryland, noon
No. 16 Wisconsin vs. Nebraska, 7:30 p.m.
No. 17 Miami vs. Florida State, 3:30 p.m.
No. 20 Michigan State vs. Northwestern, noon
No. 21 Colorado vs. Arizona State, 4 p.m.
No. 23 NC State vs. Boston College, 12:30 p.m.
No. 25 Oklahoma State vs. Iowa State, 3:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE
All times Eastern (Subject to change)
Today's Games
SOUTH
Georgia Tech (2-3) at Troy (4-1), 7:30 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Tulsa (1-2) at Houston (3-1), 8 p.m.
Friday's Games
EAST
Dartmouth (3-0) at Yale (2-1), 6 p.m.
SOUTH
Georgia Tech (2-3) at Louisville (2-3), 7 p.m.
Middle Tenn. (2-2) at Marshall (3-1), 7:30 p.m.
FAR WEST
Utah State (3-1) at BYU (3-2), 9 p.m.

ODDS

PREGAME-ODD LINE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Thursday
National League Division Series
FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE
at Milwaukee Off Colorado Off
at Los Angeles -170 Atlanta +158
American League Division Series
Friday
at Houston -137 Cleveland +127

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Today
FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE
Chicago -118 at Ottawa +108
at Pittsburgh Off Washington Off
at Carolina -138 N.Y. Islanders +128
Boston -117 at Buffalo +107
Columbus -130 at Detroit +120
Nashville -139 at N.Y. Rangers +129
at St. Louis -114 Winnipeg +104
at Dallas -185 Arizona +170
at Colorado -133 Minnesota +123
at Las Vegas -160 Philadelphia +150

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
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at New England 8 1/2 10 50 1/2 Indianapolis
Sunday
Baltimore 1 1/2 3 47 at Cleveland
at Kansas City 3 3 49 Jacksonville
Tennessee 4 1/2 3 1/2 39 at Buffalo
at Carolina 5 1/2 7 44 N.Y. Giants
at N.Y. Jets Pk 1 42 1/2 Denver
at Pittsburgh 4 1/2 3 57 1/2 Atlanta
Green Bay 1 1 51 at Detroit
at Cincinnati 5 6 1/2 49 1/2 Miami
at L.A. Chargers 5 1/2 5 53 1/2 Oakland
at San Francisco 3 4 1/2 41 Arizona
at Philadelphia 3 3 45 Minnesota
L.A. Rams 6 1/2 7 50 1/2 at Seattle
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Are you using cover and attractant scents?

I've been getting a lot of feedback from hunters all over the county, who have been having a tough time finding success so far this season. It seems they've done their scouting, practiced and tuned their bows and are putting in long hours in the stand, with no antlers to show for it. Mostly, I just encourage them to hang in there; it's the early season and the early season is tough.

The reasons the early season is so hard on deer hunters bent on shooting a large buck are that the odds are overwhelmingly in the favor of the deer. For starters, the vegetation is still thick, providing plenty of cover for deer to travel. Food is available practically everywhere right in front of a deer's nose and the still hot daytime temperatures cause deer, especially the big bucks, to

travel predominantly before and after legal shooting light.

This brings me to the first topic of discussion with the frustrated hunters; are you using scent? Both cover scent as well as attractant scents have always been a big part of my arsenal and I rely on them heavily this time of the season. But not every scent is applicable to every situation, so I'll break down for you my thoughts on using cover scent and attractant scents this time of the season.

Cover scents are basically used to "cover up" your human scent and mask it from where you walked into and out of the area. Scent control is paramount; bathing and doing your laundry with fragrance-free soaps, deodorants and detergents. But, that's not enough because as clean as you are, you still have odor, you still smell like a human, just a clean one. So, a good cover scent can make a big difference in whether or not your scent gets picked up by a whitetail.

There is a wide range of scents out there, with the most popular appearing to be pine or fresh earth. I've used both with varying degrees of effectiveness, but



Special to the Chronicle
Lakeisha Woodard and her daughter Angel found success with Acorn cover scents when harvesting Angel's first doe.

the best I've used yet, a scent which has allowed me to close the distance to within spitting range, from upwind even, is Pure One, Acorn Scent from Cabelas.

It's super strong and masks my odor perfectly. Now, this isn't a commercial, I get nothing out of it. But for a \$10 investment to help you fill your freezer...

For attractants, I'm not a big fan of food-based scents, nor am I a big fan of urine-based scents. I know that the store shelves are stocked with urine scents, especially doe in estrous. While those scents definitely have their uses, now simply isn't the time. We're still a month away from the first rut and deer are in a heavy feeding and socializing pattern. That's why I prefer glandular scents, they smell like a deer, not deer pee.

This time of year, when the buck are breaking out of their bachelor groups and intermingling again amongst the doe and fawn herd, they are curious about other deer in their area. When a buck travels through a feeding area, if he smells another deer, not where another deer has peed, but what he thinks is another deer, he'll often stop by to introduce himself.

That's when you close the deal and take to social media to share your photos from the hunt.

As always, if you have any questions or comments on this week's column, feel free to reach out to me at RebelYellOutdoors@gmail.com. God bless and good hunting!

Citrus County FISHING REPORTS

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FRESHWATER

WITHLACOOCHEE/RAINBOW LAKE ROUSSEAU — Captain Bob Jewett out of Angler's Resort in Dunnellon reports some nice-sized bluegill caught on the Rainbow using crickets or wiggler worms in watermelon red and green pumpkin. There's also nice bass hitting on wild and domestic shiners, or topwater frogs. On the Withlacoochee near Lake Rousseau, bluegill are biting on wigglers and crickets. Up the river, bass are hitting on wild shiners, and bluegill on crickets and wigglers.

TSALA APOPKA CHAIN — Chris Kingree of 44 Tackle Company said the water flow has stopped on the local lakes. He did catch a 6-pound bass using a Zoom Horny Toad lure while fishing the canals. The water should be cooling down, so expect the speckled perch bite to pick up within the next couple of weeks.

LAKE ROUSSEAU — Bill Burgess of Lake Rousseau RV and Fishing reports a few bluegill have been caught on crickets and wiggler worms on the breaks. The water remains dark, but the flow from the dam has been stopped, allowing the water to start settling. A few crappie are biting on minnows, but few and far between. Bass fishing is slow due to the heat. Catfish are being caught down at the dam in high quantities, hitting on

night crawlers.

SALTWATER

WITHLACOOCHEE — Hook-Line and Sinker Bait and Tackle in Inglis reports the redfish bite is excellent on the outgoing tide at Short Point and the spoil banks of Yankeetown. Try live mud minnows or shrimp. The flounder bite remains strong on live shrimp or Gulp! soft baits on a jig head. Trout can be found in the deeper grass flats during the incoming and outgoing tide, use a popping cork, live shrimp or soft baits.

CRYSTAL RIVER/BARGE CANAL — Ed's Tackle Shop reports redfish are inside around the inner islands and oyster bars. Trout and snook are still south of the spoil banks. Spanish mackerel can be found in 5-6 feet of water. Shrimp has been a top bait, along with cut mullet for redfish.

HOMOSASSA RIVER — Bill Korade of Blue Water Bait and Tackle said the snook bite remains steady, look for clear water around the outer islands, use topwater lures or live shrimp. Redfish have been fair back inside where there's some dark water. Gold spoon or cut mullet works best. Find trout in 6-8 feet of water a little bit closer, on live shrimp on a jig head or under an equalizer, or dark-colored plastics. Catch grouper while trolling in 20-25 feet of water, or smaller ones in 30-35 feet of water around big rocks. There's also good mangrove snapper

in 30-35 feet.

KING'S BAY — Jeff Fahrenkopf of Pete's Pier in Crystal River reports there are trout inshore, in 5-7 feet of water, hitting on artificial lures on a popping cork. The redfish bite is good on the outside flats. Offshore, the grouper bite is strong in 20-40 feet of water, using pinfish or cut bait.

SALT RIVER — Twin Rivers Marina in Crystal River reports trout are biting on shrimp, as well as sharks and redfish. Cut mullet is also being used. Check out water conditions by visiting www.twinriversmarina.com to view a live video feed.

AROUND CITRUS

Captain William Toney (352-422-4141) said, "Good numbers of sea trout are being caught on the Nature Coast rock grass beds. Hard bottom with the long dark brown grass are the best spots to target in about 3 feet of water. Soft plastics like the Mirrolure Lil Johns in dark or glow colors (depends on the day) under a popping cork has been the best bait. My clients have also landed a few flounder mixed in with the trout.

"The near-shore rocks are still producing plenty of Spanish mackerel, mangrove snapper and a few keeper gag grouper. Live shrimp free-lined is best for the snapper and macks, use live pinfish for the grouper.

"A fish that has moved in lately that is fun to catch and good eating is the triple tail. They like to

hang around structure and floating objects. When I target them I use a cork with a fresh shrimp 15-20 inches under it and cast the bait just up tide so that it drifts up to the

structure. Fly fishermen can also get in on the action because triple tail are aggressive feeders when first discovered but will shy away after too many bad casts or getting

too close to them. The minimum size has changed from 14 inches to 18 inches to keep them. High incoming tide will be in the afternoon this weekend."

Tide charts

| | Chassahowitzka* | | Crystal River** | | Homosassa*** | | Withlacoochee* | |
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| | High/Low | | High/Low | | High/Low | | High/Low | |
| THURS 10/4 | 2:51 a.m. 2:43 p.m. | 5:08 a.m. 11:03 p.m. | 12:52 a.m. 12:30 p.m. | 7:06 a.m. 8:19 p.m. | 3:31 a.m. 2:38 p.m. | 8:15 a.m. 11:34 p.m. | 9:45 a.m. 11:46 p.m. | 4:34 a.m. 5:58 p.m. |
| FRI 10/5 | 3:58 a.m. 3:53 p.m. | 9:23 a.m. 11:46 p.m. | 2:13 a.m. 1:49 p.m. | 8:16 a.m. 9:12 p.m. | 2:21 a.m. 12:57 p.m. | 6:34 a.m. 10:49 p.m. | — 11:14 a.m. | 5:55 a.m. 6:57 p.m. |
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| SUN 10/7 | 5:20 a.m. 5:53 p.m. | 12:23 a.m. 11:50 a.m. | 3:50 a.m. 4:00 p.m. | 10:05 a.m. 10:42 p.m. | 5:00 a.m. 5:22 p.m. | 12:13 a.m. 11:28 a.m. | 1:11 a.m. 1:15 p.m. | 7:50 a.m. 8:27 p.m. |
| MON 10/8 | 5:59 a.m. 6:42 p.m. | 12:54 a.m. 12:49 p.m. | 4:25 a.m. 4:49 p.m. | 10:55 a.m. 11:22 p.m. | 6:00 a.m. 6:53 p.m. | 1:16 a.m. 1:28 p.m. | 1:46 a.m. 2:04 p.m. | 8:36 a.m. 9:05 p.m. |
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*From mouths of rivers. **At King's Bay. ***At Mason's Creek.

SURPRISES

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nation scoring 54.2 points a game and Tagovailoa is the nation's top-rated passer with 14 TDs and no interceptions.

Both he and the Tide have been so good that the quarterback has thrown only 19 passes in the second half. He has yet to play in the fourth quarter of any of their first five games.

"He's been very, very efficient and played very, very well," Saban said. "I expect every player to play that way. But he's probably exceeded that to some degree, in terms of his consistency. Hopefully we'll be able to do the things we need to do to help him continue to play with that kind of consistency."

Orgeron certainly has been helped by having quarterback Joe Burrow, a transfer from Ohio State, running LSU's offense. Burrow said he heard all the predictions that the Tigers would go 6-6 this season.

"Coming from Ohio State, I know what talent is, and I knew coming in, people told me we didn't have a lot of talent on offense," Burrow said. "And I walk in in the summer and you see all these big, fast, strong guys, and I knew we had the capability to be something special. And then you see Coach (Steve Ensminger) E's offense I knew that we could do it."

Kentucky may have the SEC's biggest surprise not only this season but for the decades by handing Florida the Gators' first loss in the Swamp to Kentucky since 1979 and first in the annual series since 1986.

The league also has had some other unexpected issues:

■ South Carolina's powerful offense behind quarterback Jake Bentley has

fizzled along with the Gamecocks' hopes of challenging Georgia in the East.

■ Similar struggles are ongoing at Mississippi State with quarterback Nick Fitzgerald. The Bulldogs may have padded their statistics against bad teams early in the season. Now they've managed just one TD in eight quarters against SEC competition.

■ Hiring Chad Morris hasn't helped Arkansas at all with the Razorbacks stuck with the league's worst record at 1-4.

Smart refuses to say whether second-ranked Georgia is where he expected at this point.

"It's extremely hypothetical because I don't think you can say where I thought they would be," Smart said. "We're a work in progress. We're a child trying to learn to walk and then run, then sprint. And we're not sprinting. I don't know if we're jogging yet. I don't know where we are on the continuum. But we have to improve."

Kentucky is coming off 7-6 seasons and bowl berths. Stoops also has a transfer at quarterback in Terry Wilson, who started his career at Oregon. But the Wildcats are winning with 2,000-yard rusher Benny Snell Jr. busting school records, a deep offensive line and a veteran defense led by linebacker Josh Allen who stuck around another year.

Now Stoops and his Wildcats have set their sights on much more — if they can avoid looking ahead to Nov. 3 when Georgia visits in a game that could decide the Eastern Division title. That's the same day LSU hosts Alabama in a Western Division showdown, if the Tigers can handle Georgia's visit on Oct. 13.

"Oh, there is no question," Stoops said. "We expect to."

By then, it might not be surprising at all.

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THE AMISH COOK

Lemon takes the cake

It's Sunday afternoon and we are cruising down Interstate 70, heading for Hocking Hills in Ohio.

We have another 230 miles until our arrival. Yes, we're traveling again. We're taking the whole family; there was no one we wanted to leave back with a babysitter, so all seven of us packed up for our three-day trip to Daniel's family gathering in a large cabin tucked into the hills in Logan, Ohio.

Six months ago, Daniel and his brother John made furniture for this cabin; the agreement was that we would be entitled to two nights, bringing the entire family!

Now for the past months, Julia and Austin kept asking, "When will we go to that cabin with a swimming pool?" As you know, time tends to go as slowly for excited children as it speeds away for busy parents!

Getting ready for the trip required some extra efforts this time. We had Sunday school at our house this forenoon just before we left. I had to think of what my grandma would say, "A person can manage just about anything if they plan." Perhaps I should add, "... and by the grace of God."

Things just seemed to fall into place amazingly well. I know it must have been God, I couldn't make things work out so well on my own.

Now, as the last German song was sung, our driver pulled in the driveway with his 15-passenger van. Soon, we were loading up our luggage, five car seats, snacks to eat along the way, some activities for boredom breakers for the little ones and last, but not least, were our five little darlings. I was touched as friends gathered in our front yard and helped us get loaded and wished us a good trip. (Is that proper?)

As we waved goodbye, deep gratitude welled up in my heart; truly we are blessed with tremendous support on all sides. Next, we picked up John, his wife and three children.

Now, here we are about three hours into the trip and four more to go. So far, the children have done quite well, their naps help a lot.

On Sunday, as we neared our destination, those last winding roads resulted in some carsick children. We were all very ready to get there. The children did well, yet it was time for them to get out of their car seats and run off some energy!

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Just winging it



The Loft Bar & Grill took top honors for a second time in the Chronicle's annual King of Wings competition. They won the Judges' Choice with Sticky Thai Wings.

MICHAEL PATE/Chronicle

Tastes of Thailand take top honors in Chronicle competition

JULIANNE MUNN
 Chronicle food writer

The Loft Bar & Grill had plenty of wind beneath their wings to score a second King of Wings win in the Judges' Choice category for the 2018 annual contest in September.

But the eatery's real momentum was undoubtedly its Sticky Thai Wings, described as "Sweet & Spicy, & Everything Sticky!" created by chef Jerry.

The Sticky Thai Wings that won a successive title are napped with an Asian barbecue sauce made with Thai chile peppers and freshly squeezed oranges.

The Loft is located just north of the intersection of county road 495 and 486 (North Citrus Avenue and Dannelon Road), just past DeRosa Plaza.

Chalking up a win in the Reader's Choice column was Claw Daddy's Raw Bar & Grill in Crystal River, with another Asian-style pleaser, Thai Daddy

Wings.

The Thai Daddy Wings are described as "jumbo wings deep fried to perfection, then sauced with ginger, garlic, teriyaki sauce and a pinch of brown sugar." They are served with a ginger wasabi honey mustard dipping sauce.

The Reader's Choice winner in 2017 was the Suncoast Bar & Grill in Old Homosassa.

Chronicle judges were Dave Worlton, Amber Manz, Mark Baker, Michael Pate and Dan Bachmann. Online voting decided the Reader's Choice award. Sponsors for the contest were Ace Hardware stores in Inverness and Hernando, and Bush Home Services.

Also participating were: Norton's Riverside Sports Bar and Grill in Crystal River, with jumbo wings cooked to order in a variety of 13 different flavors, including the "famous" garlic Parmesan wings.

Castaways Bar & Grill in Crystal River, with Grid Iron Wings, described

as "sweet and spicy extra-jumbo juicy wings in large portions.

Backwater Fins near Ozello, with Fins Signature Wings: "Deep fried to perfection, with our unique blend of special spiced dipping sauce, guaranteed to please."

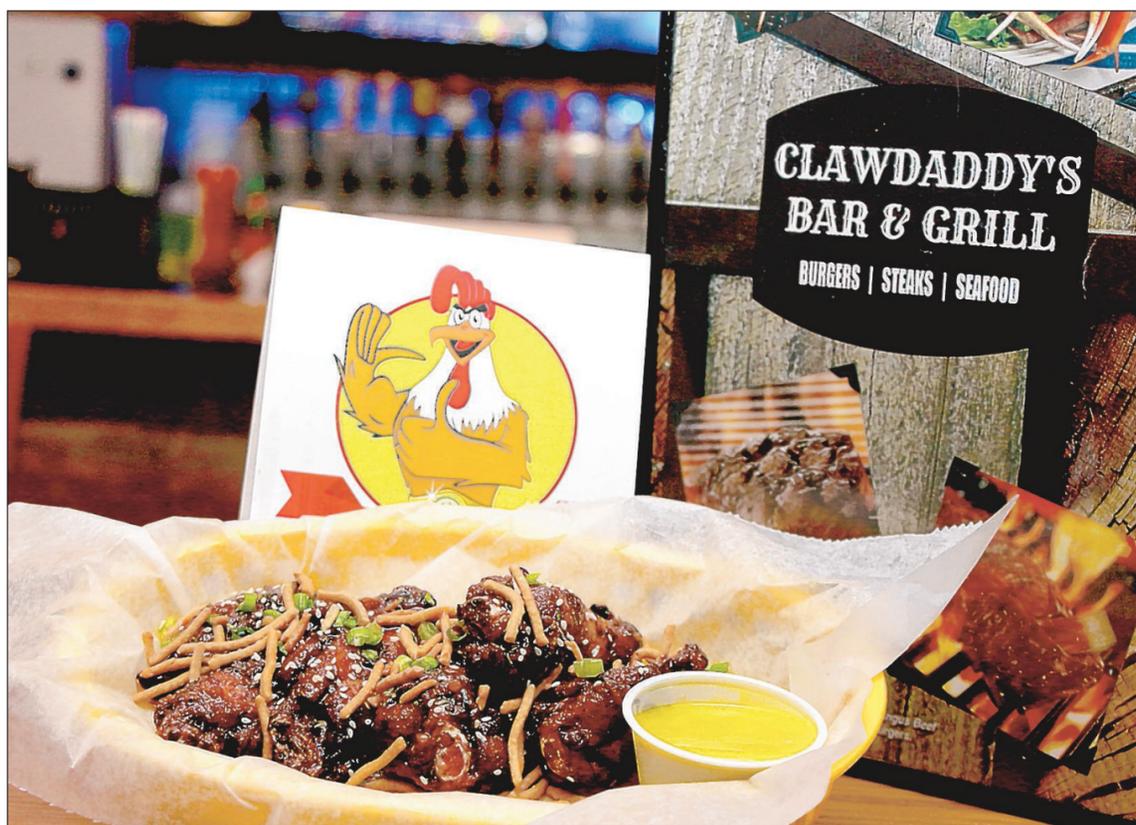
The national wings phenomena is said to have started in 1964 at the Anchor Bar Restaurant in Buffalo, New York, but all of America can now claim its impact among lovers of the smallest portion of the chicken, and Citrus County is no exception.

The affection for chicken wings in the United States is seen in statistics from the National Chicken Council for 2017:

■ Americans consume more chicken than anyone else in the world — more than 92 pounds per capita in 2017 — the No. 1 protein consumed in the United States.

The top five broiler-producing states are: Georgia, Arkansas,

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Garnering the first-place nod in the Readers' Choice category was Claw Daddy's Raw Bar & Grill with Thai Daddy Wings.

MICHAEL PATE/Chronicle

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Robust grilled cheese sandwiches for adults, not just kids

America's Test Kitchen

Grilled cheese has a kids' menu reputation, but just a few tweaks make it a sophisticated dinner option.

To create a sandwich with more robust flavor and personality without going overboard on toppings and additions, we focused on the cheese.

Our recipe began by mixing flavorful aged cheddar with a small amount of Brie and some wine in a food processor. Those two ingredients helped the cheddar melt evenly without becoming greasy.

A little bit of shallot increased the sandwiches' complexity without detracting from



Creative Outlet
Brie and shallots combine for adult grilled cheese sandwich.

the cheese and a smear of mustard-butter on the bread added a sharp bite.

Look for a cheddar aged for about one year (avoid cheddar

aged for longer; it won't melt well).

To bring the cheddar to room temperature quickly, microwave the pieces until warm, about 30 seconds.

GROWN-UP GRILLED CHEESE

Servings: 4

Start to finish: 30 minutes

■ 7 ounces aged cheddar cheese, cut into 24 equal pieces, room temperature

■ 2 ounces Brie cheese, rind removed

■ 2 tablespoons dry white wine or dry vermouth

■ 4 teaspoons minced shallot
■ 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
■ 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
■ 8 slices hearty white sandwich bread

Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat oven to 200 degrees. Process cheddar, Brie, and wine in food processor until smooth paste forms, 20 to 30 seconds. Add shallot and pulse to combine, 3 to 5 pulses; transfer to bowl. In separate bowl, combine butter and mustard.

Brush butter-mustard mixture evenly over 1 side of each slice of bread. Flip 4 slices over and spread cheese mixture evenly over second side. Top with remaining

4 slices bread, buttered side up, and press down gently.

Heat 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat for 2 minutes. Place 2 sandwiches in skillet, reduce heat to medium-low and cook until both sides are crisp and golden brown, 6 to 9 minutes per side.

Transfer sandwiches to wire rack set in rimmed baking sheet and keep warm in oven. Wipe out skillet with paper towels and cook remaining 2 sandwiches. Serve.

Nutrition information per serving: 566 calories; 298 calories from fat; 33 g fat (20 g saturated); 0 g trans fats; 90 mg cholesterol; 840 mg sodium; 45 g carbohydrate; 0 g fiber; 6 g sugar; 20 g protein.

AMISH

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The cabin was beautiful, clean and perfectly accommodating for all 26 of us. When I saw the bedroom we'd be using, I fell in love with it. Just last winter, Daniel had made the queen-sized bed with Aspen logs. It was a matching bunk bed, which worked well for the three youngest, while Julia and Austin planned to sleep with their cousins and their beloved Aunt Mary in the bunk room.

The children were quite intrigued by the thought of sleeping in the beds that Daddy made in the shop. Austin is always interested in knowing where the furniture will be going, now when I explained to him that Daddy and John made all these beds, their eyes grew large with delight.

We took turns helping with preparing and serving the meals. The first night we were free, so it didn't take me long to head for the hot tub with Austin. At last, he could

see what these swimming pools were like! There was a large swimming pool and a hot tub, both on ground level, just outside the back door. The patio was all decked out with grills, patio tables and lawn chairs, everything needed to host a bunch of people.

The following day it rained and drizzled all day; there was nothing left to do but to make the most of things and still go splashing in the pools, rain or shine! Daniel and his brothers also enjoyed other indoor games such as ping pong and pool.

Some of my most enjoyable moments were those spent singing and reliving memories of bygone days, such as the time I surprised Daniel at 3:30 a.m. when we were dating and he lived in Ohio. It was a blast, but the story is too long to relate at the moment. Perhaps I'll fill you in on it next week.

The meals we had while at the cabin were fantastic; they were delicious, yet nutritious. It was such a treat to enjoy the food prepared by my sisters-in-law. For brunch

on Monday, we had biscuits (one of my favorites), gravy, eggs and the most beautiful yogurt parfaits. They almost looked too pretty to eat. In clear glasses, we layered homemade granola, parfait yogurt sauce and fresh fruit. Mmmm, everything was just superb.

Supper was our turn to help Tobias and his wife prepare the meal. Daniel and Tobias grilled chicken and veggies under a canopy to stay out of the rain. It worked out well. As I began helping with meal preparations, I was needed with the little ones. A special thanks to Mary and others who then filled in as needed.

Along with the grilled goodies, Mary had also furnished two cheesecakes. She has a way of coming up with unique cheesecakes for special occasions.

"This one," I told her, "is probably my favorite so far. I'm going to have to put this recipe in the column to share with readers!"

So, thanks to Mary, here is the recipe. And this recipe is worth the time!

LEMONY CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

Yield: 12 servings

Crust:

■ 1 1/4 cup flour
■ 2 tablespoons powdered sugar

■ 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
■ 1/2 stick butter, chilled and cubed

Filling:

■ 4 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
■ 1 1/4 cup sugar
■ 2 tablespoons flour
■ 2 tablespoons lemon juice

■ 2 tablespoons heavy whipping cream
■ 2 teaspoons vanilla
■ 4 eggs
■ 10 ounces white baking chocolate, melted and cooled
■ 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel

Place a 9-inch springform pan on a double thickness of heavy-duty foil (about an 18-inch square), securely wrap foil around pan. Set aside.

In a small bowl, combine crust ingredients until crumbly. Press onto the bottom and 1 inch up the sides of the prepared pan. Place on a baking sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.

In a large mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, sugar, flour, lemon juice, cream and vanilla until well blended. Add eggs, beat on low speed just until combined, stir in white chocolate and lemon peel. Pour into crust.

Place pan in a large baking pan; add 1 inch hot water to the larger pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 65-85 minutes or until center

is just set and to appears dull. Remove the pan from water bath. Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes.

Carefully run a knife around the edge of pan to loosen sides. Cool one hour longer. Refrigerate overnight. Remove from sides of pan before slicing.

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WINGING

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Alabama, North Carolina and Mississippi, according to the National Chicken Council.

■ In 2017, almost 9 billion broiler chickens, weighing over 55 billion pounds total, live weight, were produced. More than 41 billion pounds of chicken product was marketed, measured on a ready-to-cook basis.

■ The United States has the largest broiler chicken industry in the world with about 16.5 percent of production exported to other countries in 2017.

■ The top three export destinations (in value) in 2017 were Mexico, Canada and Hong Kong.

■ According to The NPD Group, the number of restaurants with the word "wings" in their names has grown 18 percent since 2014.

■ A gauge used by those who issue statistics is the annual Super

Bowl weekend.

The National Chicken Council estimates that of the wings eaten during Super Bowl weekend, 75 percent will come from restaurants or food service outlets and 25 percent from retail grocery stores.

However, chicken lovers cannot, perhaps, live by wings alone and 139 million pounds of avocados will be consumed during the Super Bowl — mostly in the form of guacamole.

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A trip to Italy inspired this Zucchini Gratinato with plenty of fresh vegetables and spices.

Dive into a rich dish of zucchini, basil, mozzarella

ELIZABETH KARMEL
Associated Press

= *The American* TABLE =

This summer, my sister, Mary Pat, traveled to Italy on a bike tour. One of the advantages of biking through Italy is that you can eat anything and everything you want and not worry a bit about the calories. Turns out, my sister's favorite dish was actually a healthy dish of local zucchini, tomato sauce, basil and fresh mozzarella. It was served to her in a generous square like lasagna, but instead of noodles, the layers were made up of thinly sliced zucchini.

Once she got home, she started experimenting and re-creating what she ate from taste memory — and of course she told me about it! It sounded so simple, yet so delicious that I had to try it. I have now made it three times and decided to write it down and pass it along since there is still so much beautiful zucchini and squash available in the farmers markets. Better yet, in most towns, you can buy good zucchini all year long.

This is one of those dishes where the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. This dish has the simple flavors of Italy — tomatoes, basil and mozzarella — layered between thin slices of zucchini, but the end result is positively addicting. Once you make it, you will find yourself making it again and again, like my sister and me. It is savory and just rich enough to be crave-able, but light enough that you feel like you are eating a dish straight from the garden.

My sister urged me to add tomato paste to the crushed tomatoes to make the sauce thicker and the tomato paste also makes it more flavorful and robust. I added some seasonings to complement the vegetables, including granulated garlic and herbes de Provence. If I had had a mixture of Italian seasonings, I may have used that instead. Either will work equally as well, as they both typically include basil, rosemary and thyme. I also added shaved Parmesan cheese to each layer as it adds a “meatiness” or umami that contributes to the savory nature of the dish.

Before you assemble the dish, you must slice the zucchini with a mandoline and salt it to remove the excess moisture. The slicing of the zucchini and prepping it for the casserole is a little time consuming, but it is well worth the effort. It helps reduce the amount of liquid that cooks out, but it also seasons each slice of zucchini, making for a perfectly balanced dish. If you've made zucchini before without any salt, you know that it has a tendency to be a very bland vegetable, so this step is important. You also need to rinse the excess salt from the squash or the dish will be too salty. And, you need to dry the zucchini.

The beauty of this dish is that you can make the dish in advance and bake just before serving, or make it and re-heat it. It's just as good re-heated as it is freshly made.

This weekend, I made the zucchini gratinato and served it with beer-can chicken and cornbread; it was a dinner that delivered on taste, but was easy on the cook — and that is my favorite way to eat and entertain!

MY SISTER'S ZUCCHINI GRATINATO

Servings: 9

Start to finish: 2 hours

Special equipment: Mandoline or V-slicer

■ 3-4 large zucchini — you will fill a

regular-size colander with thin slices

■ 1 tablespoon olive oil

■ 1 cup unseasoned crushed tomatoes

■ 3 tablespoons tomato paste

■ 1/2 teaspoon herbes de Provence or Italian seasoning

■ 1/2 teaspoon granulated garlic

■ 1/2 teaspoon coarse salt

■ 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

■ 3/4 ounces fresh basil, or one large sprig

■ 1 large ball of fresh mozzarella, about 1 pound

■ 2 ounces fresh Parmesan cheese, shaved with a vegetable peeler

Clean and trim zucchini — you can use a combination of yellow squash and zucchini if you like.

Using a mandoline or a v-slicer, slice all the zucchini into thin rounds. Sprinkle with kosher salt as you fill a colander with the slices. Let sit for 30 minutes. Some liquid will drain out of the colander so place in a clean sink or put a dishtowel under the colander.

After 30 minutes, run cold water over the salted zucchini slices for several minutes and toss the zucchini with your hands to make sure all layers are rinsed. Wrap the rinsed zucchini in clean kitchen towels to dry and drain. You want the zucchini to be as dry as possible. I divide mine into two different towels to dry.

Meanwhile, mix crushed tomatoes with the tomato paste, herbs, salt and pepper. This will be your tomato sauce for the layers. Reserve one cluster of leaves for garnish and cut the rest of the fresh basil leaves into chiffonade or tear into pieces and set aside. Slice the fresh mozzarella into slices and squeeze between paper towels to absorb excess moisture. Tear into pieces.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees and assemble the dish.

Begin the laying process by coating the bottom of a 9- by 9-inch baking dish with olive oil. Lay down the squash in an even layer about 3 deep and make sure the layer is even. Spoon one-third of the tomato sauce on the squash and spread evenly. Scatter the basil, a third of the mozzarella and a third of the parmesan cheese over the squash. Repeat with the remaining squash dividing it between 2 layers. The top of the zucchini gratin should be the tomato sauce, basil and cheese.

Cover the casserole with foil and bake for 15 minutes covered at 400 degrees.

Remove the foil and reduce the oven temperature to 350 degrees. Continue baking for another 45 minutes or until bubbly and the cheese is brown. Let sit for 10 minutes and garnish with the reserved basil leaf. Cut into squares like you are cutting lasagna.

It's just as good made ahead! Make as directed and re-heat in a 325-degree oven covered for 45 minutes the day you want to serve it. When I re-heat the dish, I pour out any excess liquid that has collected in the pan before placing it in the oven.

Nutrition information per serving: 182 calories; 107 calories from fat; 12 g fat (7 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 32 mg cholesterol; 393 mg sodium; 8 g carbohydrate; 2 g fiber; 4 g sugar; 11 g protein.

Elizabeth Karmel is a barbecue and Southern foods expert. She is the chef and pit master at online retailer Carolina CueToGo.com and the author of three books, including “Taming the Flame.”

Spice up brownies with Mexican hot chocolate

KATIE WORKMAN
Associated Press

Cooking on
DEADLINE

Mexican hot chocolate is a beloved beverage made from chocolate (yup, got it) and often cinnamon and another spice or two to bring up the heat. The combination of spicy and chocolate just plain works, and I wanted to see how it would translate into another beloved treat, the good old American brownie.

A few things to note:

■ Yes, yes, I get the humor in having the word “pot” and “brownies” in the title. I have another One Pot Fudgy Brownie in “The Mom 100 Cookbook” and I've had to answer for the word choice more than a few times. Tee hee, very funny, but seriously, they are in fact made in one pot, so cleanup is awesome.

■ The kick from the spices — cayenne and cinnamon — is at first subtle, then more pronounced and then fades, which means, of course, that you must go back and have another bite. And another: You could also add a pinch of ancho chili powder instead of the cayenne or in addition to it if you're feeling frisky as all get out. Don't substitute regular chili powder or chili spice blend. These mixes have additional spices in them, like oregano and garlic, and while they might work wonderfully in chili or enchiladas, here they will confuse things.

■ When you add the eggs to the warm brownie batter, add them one at a time and beat them in quickly. This allows each egg to fully incorporate into the batter and also ensures that the eggs blend in and don't scramble while they sit waiting to be mixed in.

Now, there's nothing wrong with a straight-up brownie, but when you experience chocolate that's packing heat, that's a game changer. I first served these to a big group of grownups and kids, and after everyone took one there were four left. One brave woman reached for seconds. The rest of the group looked at each other until I cut the remaining brownies into halves, and then there were none.

ONE-POT MEXICAN HOT CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

Servings: 24

Start to finish: 45 minutes

■ 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter

■ 4 ounces unsweetened chocolate

■ 2 cups sugar

■ 1/4 cup cocoa powder

■ 4 large eggs

■ 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

■ 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

■ 1 teaspoon kosher salt

■ 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

■ Large pinch cayenne pepper

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9- by 13-inch baking pan, or spray generously with nonstick baking spray.

In a medium saucepan, heat the butter and unsweetened chocolate over low heat, stirring frequently, until they have melted. Remove from the heat and stir in the sugar, then the cocoa powder. Beat in the eggs one at a time.

Stir in the vanilla extract, and then the flour until completely incorporated. Stir in the salt, cinnamon and cayenne until blended. Scrape the mixture into the prepared pan and bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until a wooden skewer inserted into the middle of the pan comes out clean.

Cool completely on a wire rack. Cut into 24 squares.

Nutrition information per serving: 208 calories; 99 calories from fat; 11 g fat (7 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 56 mg cholesterol; 94 mg sodium; 25 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 17 g sugar; 3 g protein.

Katie Workman has written two cookbooks focused on family-friendly cooking, “Dinner Solved!” and “The Mom 100 Cookbook.” She blogs at www.themom100.com/about-katie-workman. She can be reached at Katie@themom100.com.



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One-Pot Mexican Hot Chocolate Brownies.

Toasted Pumpkin Seeds can be plain or spicy

SARA MOULTON
Associated Press

KitchenWISE

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade, right? In the same vein, I propose that when fall gives us pumpkins, we should make toasted pumpkin seeds. We have to scoop them out anyway when we cook the squash, so why not turn them into something delicious instead of tossing them into the garbage?

Anyone who has ever roasted winter squash seeds knows they don't cook evenly. The skin remains kind of chewy even as the seeds' innards become tender. Here's how to ensure even cooking: Start by simmering the seeds in boiling salted water. This step not only tenderizes the seeds' hard skin, it also deeply seasons it.

Once the seeds have been boiled and drained, they need to be dried. I used to do it by plopping them onto a towel and patting them dry. Predictably, and annoyingly, all the seeds then stuck to the towel. It was during the testing of this recipe that I finally figured out a way around this problem. Given that we're going to bake the seeds anyway, why not start by drying them out first in the oven? Then add your fat of choice — oil or butter — and continue to bake them, stirring occasionally, until they're almost crispy and golden, which takes a while. I say



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Toasted Pumpkin Seeds.

“almost crispy” because the baked seeds don't achieve complete crispiness until they cool off completely.

Be sure to season the seeds while they're still hot out of the oven, using either a tad more salt or the spice blend of your choice, such as creole seasoning. (Don't season the seeds before putting them into the oven. The spices will burn as the seeds bake.) Those folks who decline to spice up the seeds will still have their deeply nutty flavor to enjoy.

TOASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS

Start to finish: 1 hour, 30 minutes (20 active)

Servings: 8

■ Kosher salt

■ 1 cup cleaned fresh pumpkin seeds (from a fresh pumpkin)

■ 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil or melted unsalted butter

■ 1 teaspoon Creole spice seasoning (such as Zatarain's), or to taste

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees.

In a pot of boiling salted water, boil the seeds for 10 minutes. Drain well.

On a rimmed sheet pan lined with aluminum foil, spread out the seeds so they don't overlap. Bake them on the middle shelf of the oven for 5 minutes. Remove and stir well. Bake for another 4 to 5 minutes or until most of the seeds appear white.

Remove the seeds from the oven, drizzle with the oil or butter and bake for 50 minutes, stirring several times. Sprinkle the seeds with salt or Creole spice seasoning while still hot.

Let cool completely (they will continue to crisp as they cool) before using. If you don't use them right away, store them in an airtight container.

Nutrition information per serving: 201 calories; 147 calories from fat; 16 g fat (4g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 125 mg sodium; 4 g carbohydrates; 3 g fiber; 1 g sugar; 9 g protein.

Sara Moulton is host of public television's “Sara's Weeknight Meals.” She was executive chef at Gourmet magazine for nearly 25 years and spent a decade hosting several Food Network shows including “Cooking Live.” Her latest cookbook is “HomeCooking 101.”

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Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I thought my husband and I had a great marriage — until I looked on his phone and found text messages to another woman. I was crushed. I asked him about it, and he said that it was nothing and that there were only a few messages.



DEAR ANNIE

When I talked to him about this and all the lies he had told me, he said he had lost his way and he was sorry and didn't want to lose me.

We started counseling, but he doesn't want to discuss the details of the text messages and did a factory reset on his phone so I can't see the messages. He said it was not a sexual affair, but his actions just don't convince me it was just text messages.

How can I ever trust him again? I don't know whether I can, because he told me so many lies. This was going on for almost a year. How can I believe that it wasn't sexual? I am trying to act as if we are OK, but inside I feel as if I am dying. Please help me to think this through. I need to figure out whether I should stay or go. I need some good advice. — Lost in Love

Dear Lost in Love: I'm so sorry for the hurt you must be feeling. Your husband can't simply reset your marriage as he did his phone. It seems he expects that as long as he apologizes and stops talking to this woman, everything should go back to the way it was before he decided to have an affair. And it was an affair — if not a physical one, then an emotional one. Tell him that if you're ever going to move past this, you need complete candor and vulnerability from him. No more obfuscating the truth, changing the subject or destroying the evidence.

Dear Annie: I am a regular reader of your column, but was frankly dismayed at your answer recently to someone whose adult brother was behaving heartlessly toward his mother.

Our son has shown no interest in us for a long time unless he needs money. We, like the mother in the letter, are grieving over this behavior. When he was growing up, we were generous and loving parents. Do parents make mistakes raising their children? Of course they do. But does that give their children an excuse to abandon them as this young man apparently has and as my son has also done?

I was always close to my parents, even after getting married and having a family, calling and visiting frequently even though they lived far away. Anytime my dad or mom was in the hospital, I was there, unlike the young man in this letter. My parents are gone now, and I have no regrets about how I treated them.

There is absolutely no excuse for this kind of behavior from a child. — Another Mother in Pain

Dear Another Mother: I'm so sorry you're going through this. I'm printing your letter with the hope that it stirs some adult children to pick up the phone and call their parents.

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

Bridge

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Dave Van Ronk was a folk singer so prominent in New York City's Greenwich Village in the 1960s that he was known as the Mayor of MacDougal Street. He said, "If you look at music, you see theme, variation, you see symmetry, asymmetry, you see structure, and these are related to skills in the real world."

In bridge, we are drawn to deals that are variations on the normal

theme. In today's, for example, how should South play in four hearts after West leads the club six (second-highest from a suit without an honor) to the queen and ace?

South might have rebid two clubs. Then, presumably North would have rebid three hearts, and South would have gone on to game.

It is almost always true that if declarer can ruff a loser in the shorter trump hand, he should do so. When this deal was originally played in a teams match, one South ruffed a club at trick two, crossed to the spade king and ruffed another club. Now he couldn't make the contract! He took two more spade winners and discarded his diamond king, but West ruffed and led his heart 10 to East's ace. Declarer had to lose two hearts, the spade ruff and a late club.

At the other table, South spotted a variation, being happy to lose three trump tricks. He immediately played three rounds of spades and pitched his diamond. When West ruffed and led another club, declarer crossruffed the minors to get home. But even if West had led a trump at trick five, South would have still had only three trump losers.

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

JUMBLE

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

Jumble puzzle grid with circled letters. Words to be formed: UROBR, DASEK, PCETAS, MHRHTY.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Cartoon illustration of a golfer and a woman. The golfer says 'I can't even get it to the fairway, I'm gonna quit.' The woman says 'You just need to play more.' Below the cartoon is a scrambled word game grid.

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

Yesterday's Jumbles: HASTY BEGUN INFLUX TRIVIA Answer: After a nasty divorce, she started referring to her ex-husband as her — "BITTER" HALF

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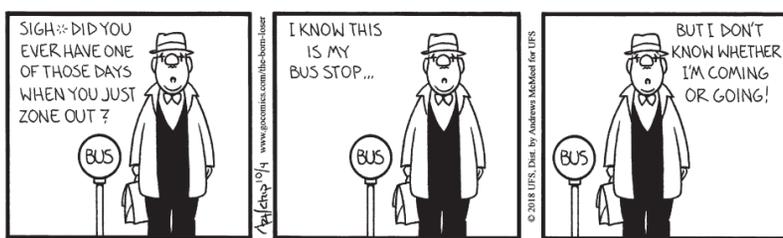
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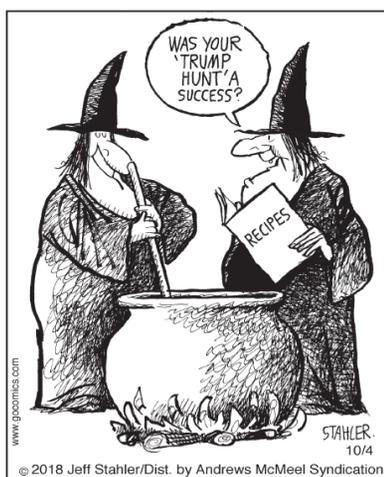
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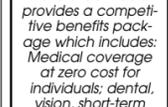
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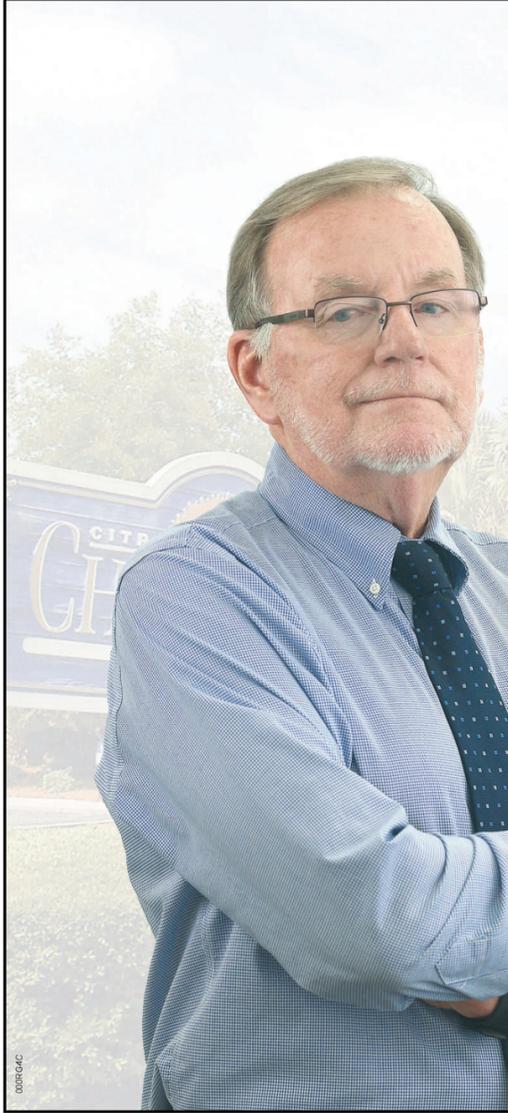
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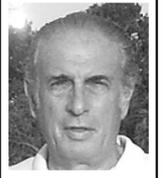
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A Child NOTICE OF ACTION, SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING AS TO THE FATHER FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: ANTHONY MICHAEL FARROW Father of S.F.

You are hereby notified that a petition under oath has been filed in the above-styled court for the termination of your parental rights as to S.F., a female child born on the 24th day of June, 2015 in the State of Florida and for placement of the child with the Florida Department of Children and Families for subsequent adoption, and you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable Mary P. Hatcher of the Circuit Court of any judge assigned to hear the above cause, at the **Advisory Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights on November 7, 2018 at 3:00 PM** at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, 3rd floor, Inverness, FL 34450.

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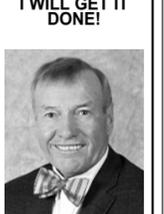
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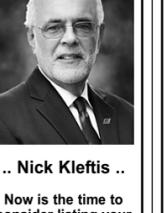


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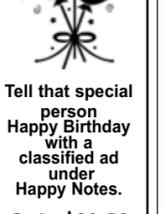
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Hector Sostre Unit 1

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Brandi Phelps Unit 136

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4617-1011 WCRN
Nance, Lisa Ann 2018-CP-000584 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 2018-CP-000584

IN RE: ESTATE OF
LISA ANN NANCE,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LISA ANN NANCE, deceased, whose date of death was July 19, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is: October 4, 2018.

Personal Representative
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Robert D. Hines, Esq Florida Bar No. 0413550
Attorney of Personal Representative
Hines Norman Hines, P.L.
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6001-1004 THCRN
Hyde, Paul 2018-CP-000637 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2018-CP-000637

IN RE: ESTATE OF
PAUL HYDE,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of PAUL HYDE, deceased, whose date of death was November 24, 2016 is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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The date of first publication of this notice is September 27, 2018.

Personal Representative:
By: GLORIA HYDE
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Sean F. Bogie Florida Bar No. 106313
BOGIE LAW FIRM
101 South New York Ave., Suite 205, Winter Park, FL 32789
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6005-1004 THCRN
Hardesty, Charles 2018-CP-593 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2018-CP-593

IN RE: ESTATE OF Charles Hardesty
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Charles Hardesty, deceased, whose date of death was June 22, 2018, and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-1796, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that of personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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Personal Representative
Michael T. Kovach, Jr.
303 Tompkins Street, Inverness, FL 34450

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
Michael T. Kovach, Jr., Esquire Florida Bar No. 0308020
KOVACH LAW FIRM, P.A., Attorney for Petitioner
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6006-1004 THCRN
Thomas, Don R. 2018-CP-660 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No.: 2018-CP-660
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF DON R. THOMAS
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of DON R. THOMAS, deceased, File Number 2018-CP-660 by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450; that the decedent's date of death was July 4, 2018; and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name Address
DENISE J. CLAYCOMB 16670 W. Old Orchard Dr., Wadsworth, IL 60083

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Personal Representative:
Ann E. Fry n/k/a Anne E. Latorio,
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Attorney for Personal Representative:
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GARRETT, STEPHEN C. 2018-CP-659 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No.: 2018-CP-659
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF STEPHENS C. GARRETT Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)

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

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of STEPHEN C. GARRETT, deceased, File Number 2018-CP-659 by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450; that the decedent's date of death was July 4, 2018; and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name Address
STEPHENS C. GARRETT, JR. 533 LAKE POINT LANE, MADISON, MS 39113.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
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Personal Representative:
STEPHENS C. GARRETT, JR.
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Attorney for Personal Representative:
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6009-1004 THCRN
Hibbens, Doris 2018-CP-657 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 2018-CP-657

IN RE: ESTATE OF
DORIS JANE HIBBENS, a/k/a JANE HIBBENS
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of DORIS JANE HIBBENS, a/k/a JANE HIBBENS, deceased, File Number 2018-CP-657, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was March 13, 2018; that the total value of the estate is \$NONE and that the names and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Steven C. Hibbens, 8506 Woodwick Court, Tampa, FL 33615
Ronald A. Hibbens, 1819 Downing, Petaluma, CA 94954

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
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Personal Representative:
Steven C. Hibbens, 8506 Woodwick Court, Tampa, FL 33615
Attorney for Person Representative
Michael Mounjoy, Esquire Florida Bar Number: 157310
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6010-1004 THCRN
DORIS W. MINER 2018-CP-644 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 2018-CP-644

IN RE: ESTATE OF
DAWN SULLIVAN-POL
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of Dawn Sullivan-Pol, deceased, File Number 2018-CP-644, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was August 3, 2018; that the total value of the estate is \$NONE and that the names and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Bengigno Pol, III 25 Holly Hill Drive, Winggate, NY 12594
Ariene Pol, 605 Water Street, Apt 13F, New York, NY 10002

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
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Personal Representative:
Bengigno Pol, III 25 Holly Hill Drive, Winggate, NY 12594
Attorney for Person Representative
Michael Mounjoy, Esquire Florida Bar Number: 157310
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6010-1004 THCRN
DORIS W. MINER 2018-CP-651 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 2018-CP-651

IN RE: ESTATE OF
DORIS W. MINER DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of DORIS W. MINER, deceased, File Number 2018-CP-651, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was June 16, 2018; that the total value of the estate is \$65,659.90 and that the names and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

RODNEY A. MINER, 12595 E. Boy Scout Road, Inverness, FL 34450

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6012-1004 THCRN
DISTON, DONALD JOSEPH 2018-CP-000541 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 2018-CP-000541

IN RE: ESTATE OF
DONALD JOSEPH DISTON,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DONALD JOSEPH DISTON, deceased, whose date of death was February 27, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Personal Representative
Dolores Diston, 13 Partridge Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201
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6019-1011 THCRN
Elver, Theresa D. 2018-CP-199 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 2018-CP-199

IN RE: ESTATE OF
THERESA D. ELVER
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of THERESA D. ELVER, deceased, whose date of death was January 20, 2018, and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-4031, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that of his attorney are set forth below.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is October 4, 2018.

Personal Representative:
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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices****Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**

6018-1011 THCRN
Hopkins, Jonathan C. 09-2018-CA0999392 A Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 09-2018-CA0999392 A

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices****Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**

vs.
JONATHAN C. HOPKINS, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 20, 2018, and entered in Case No. 09-2018-CA-000392 A of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Jonathan C. Hopkins, are defendants, the Citrus County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically/online at http://www.citrus.realforeclose.com, Citrus County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 25th day of October, 2018 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 14 AND ALL OF LOT 15, PINE GROVE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE(S) 134 AND 135, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 834 SWEET PINE POINT, INVERNESS, FL 34452

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Hillsborough County, FL on the 24th day of September, 2018

/s/ Christopher Lindhardt, Esq. FL Bar # 28046
Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 20028 Tampa, FL 33623
(813) 221-4743 (813) 221-9171 facsimile
eService: serveclaw@albertellilaw.com

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 641-6700, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. To file response please contact Citrus County Clerk of Court, 110 N. Apopka Ave, Inverness, FL 34450, Tel: (352) 341-6400; Fax: (352) 341-6413.

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6007-1004 THCRN
EHT REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC, 2017-CC-190 Clerk's Notice of Sale
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2017-CC-190

GREENBRIAR OF CITRUS HILLS OWNER'S ASSOCIATION INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
EHT REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC,
Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Amended Final Summary Judgment, dated September 18, 2018, in the above-styled cause, the Clerk of Court in and for Citrus County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale at www.citrus.realforeclose.com, on October 18, 2018 at 10:00am, the following described property:

Condominium Unit 5B, Building 21, GREENBRIAR OF CITRUS HILLS CONSOLIDATED CONDOMINIUM, together with an undivided interest in the common elements, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, recorded in Official Records Book 1358, Page 296, as amended from time to time, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.

Citrus County Property Appraiser Parcel ID No.:

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SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY PUZZLE 10/4/18

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

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Thursday, October 4, 2018

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- TENSION

(TENSION: TEN-shun: Mental, emotional or nervous strain.)

Average mark 20 words
Time limit 35 minutes

Can you find 29 or more words in TENSION?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- BIVALVES

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| bile | veal | able | sable | slave |
| blase | veil | aisle | sail | |

To purchase the Word Game book, visit WordGameBooks.com.
Order it now for just \$5 while supplies last!

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

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- ACROSS**
- Shenanigan
 - Blows, in the comics
 - Rectangular
 - Went swimming
 - Feels for
 - Lure
 - Caulked
 - Atlas abbr.
 - "The Valley of Horses" author
 - Salt Lake state
 - Kyoto cash
 - Private eye — Spade
 - Location
 - Pet shop sound
 - James Bond's occupation
 - Padded glove
 - Appearance
 - Get a move on
- DOWN**
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- Passing fancy
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- Fed. property manager
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- Eagle's lair
- Famished
- Not her
- Tasty tuber
- Wood residue
- Wobbly
- Social mores
- Terse affirmative
- Equal score
- Take a snooze
- Ski slope bumps
- Overseas
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- Loan-sharking
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- In shape
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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Confront Will's pal on a sitcom (1)

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2. Speed-reduced frog cousin (1)

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3. Western Australia capital jollity (1)

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4. Auto-trim-metal garden dwarf (1)

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5. Skinnier commandment breaker (2)

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6. Shipboard rebellion probe (3)

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7. Energy-sapping athlete's regimen (2)

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

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ANSWERS
1. FACE GRACE 2. SLOWED TOAD 3. PERTH MIRTH 4. CHROME GNOME
5. THINNER SINNER 6. MOUNTY SCOURING 7. DRAINING TRAINING
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6021-1011 THCRN
Pellegrino, Joseph N., 2018-CA-000182 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA - CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2018-CA-000182

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph N. Pellegrino; Nancy J. Pellegrino; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2018-CA-000182 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Plaintiff and Joseph N. Pellegrino are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Angela Vick, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. ON THE PRESCRIBED DATE AT <http://www.citrus.realtorforeclose.com/> on October 25, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

LOT 31, BLOCK 30, BEVERLY HILLS UNIT NUMBER TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 96 THROUGH 98 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, 110 North Apopka Street, Inverness, Florida 34450; (352) 341-6700 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

6017-1011 THCRN
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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

6021-1004 THCRN
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

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structure and establishing an allowable time frame with stipulations.

Public Hearings for amendment will be held on the following dates:

City Council
Monday, October 22, 2018 at 7:00 PM

City Council
Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 7:00 PM

The Meetings will be located in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 123 NW Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34428. The proposed amendment is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 18-O-15

AN ORDINANCE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, CHAPTER 2, ZONING DISTRICTS AND PERMITTED USES; SECTION 2.03.03 ACCESSORY USES IN EACH ZONING DISTRICT; BY DELETING 2.03.03(D) IN ITS ENTIRETY; TABLE 2.03.03 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES BY DELETING "ROADSIDE VENDING" IN ITS ENTIRETY; AND, CHAPTER 4, BY DELETING SECTION 4.02.07 DESIGN STANDARDS FOR ROADSIDE VENDING IN COMMERCIAL HIGHWAY (CH) ZONING DISTRICTS IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH LANGUAGE REGULATING TEMPORARY USES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons who wish to be heard on this matter, take due notice of the time and place of the Public Hearings. Information on the proposed map amendment is available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 123 NW Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34428.

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6023-1011 THCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Citrus County Mosquito Control District would like to announce to the Citizens of Citrus County that the Regular Board Meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 11, 2018**. The meeting will be held at **8:00 AM at the District's Headquarters Office**, located at 968 N. Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto, FL 34461.

Albert Jordan
Chairman of the Board

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

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

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Thursday, October 4, 2018 W COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS CITRUS COUNTY www.chronicleonline.com

October, letting go



Georgi Davis
UP THE CLOTHES CHUTE

Today, I looked at my calendar and saw that it was October. Just where did the summer go?

When I think of October, I think of pumpkins, pumpkin pie, pumpkin cookies and cakes and even pumpkin drinks. It brings to mind ghostly beings and scary creatures. It reminds me of harvesting crops, orange, gold and red leaves appearing on trees. It also makes me think that it is time to let go.

I should, if I am practical and neat, let go of some of my summer clothes I no longer wear and make room in my closet for fall outfits that aren't so pastel and brightly colored.

I will admit to you that I have a difficult time letting go of things I like or love. I have what I call a "Jackie Kennedy coat" that I bought many years ago. It is grey wool and very traditional. It has a small, black fur collar and a wide skirt that moves when the winds blow. I have not worn that coat for more than a coon's age, but I just can't bring myself to let it go and get rid of it. It is so fashionable, but where would I wear it here in Florida?

I sometimes think that I can take it back north with me when I go home in December, but fashions have become so casual that I'm not sure just where I would wear it there either except to church. So it sits in my closet reminding me of other days when the world was a slightly different place, and so was I.

I also have a white rain coat that I used to wear to school when I taught. It, too, hangs there waiting for someone to put it to good use, but I just can't seem to let go of it.

I have trouble letting go of other things. Take for instance the other day when I discovered that the little light on the refrigerator door had burned out. I knew that I had to change that bulb, so I went to the refrigerator and removed the one that was no longer working. That was not a major accomplishment.

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Hit the links



Chronicle file

Mac Wilkinson tees off from the first hole in the wind and rain Jan. 23, 2017, at the 14th annual Black Diamond Foundation Pro-Am at Black Diamond Golf & Country Club with teammates Jim Ludowese, left, golf pro Jeff Martin and football legend Steve Spurrier looking on in the background. The tournament matches teams of three amateurs with golf professionals from across the country. Contests include a long putt and a hole-in-one for cash, with prize money going to the top teams. In the past, the fundraiser has raised more than \$50,000. According to Foundation Chair Jill Ludowese, 99 percent of those funds go back into the community through organizations such as the Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association, Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County, Community Food Bank of Citrus County and more.

Sign up for Black Diamond charity golf tournament

Special to the Chronicle

On Nov. 4, the Black Diamond Foundation will host its 15th annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament, sponsored by Crystal Automotive Group and Black Diamond Club.

This is the Foundation's primary fundraiser, supporting education programs, youth activities and those in need throughout Citrus County. We are proud to report that, since its inception in 2002, Black Diamond Foundation has awarded more than \$2,000,000 in community grants to Citrus County charities and worthy organizations.

The Foundation Pro-Am is open to anyone who wishes to participate. Register at our website (www.bdfoundationproam.com) and get ready to enjoy a quality golf event with your friends. You'll play on the renowned Black Diamond Ranch Quarry course with a team of three amateurs and one golf professional. You may sign up as a single, a twosome or a threesome. You may bring your own pro, or have one assigned to your group. The field will consist of only 30 teams. Registration will close as soon as the field is filled.

The Pro-Am registration fee includes a breakfast in the

Black Diamond Clubhouse prior to the 9 a.m. shotgun start, as well as complimentary food and beverages to enjoy on the course. There will be a long putt contest, hole-in-one events (to a 6-day trip to St. Andrews) and prize money for the top teams. The tournament "tee gift" is a \$100 voucher that can be used to select items from the on-site Titleist Mobile Pro Shop.

The post-tournament awards ceremony will include complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Black Diamond Pro Shop credits will be presented to the top three teams, gross and net.

The Foundation Board of Directors is coordinating a no-host, tournament dinner on Sunday night, Nov. 4. As part of the event, you'll be able to bid on several items at our live auction that will include golf outings, stay and play opportunities, and other quality items. After dinner, stay for socializing and dancing.

We know there are many organizations asking for your support at this time of year. We hope you will consider giving back by playing in or sponsoring our Pro-Am. Almost 99 percent of every dollar donated to Black Diamond Foundation goes to support worthy charitable organizations and people in need throughout Citrus County.

Rotary clubs work together to better community

Through mutual cooperation and the multiplication effect of Rotary District grants, the six Rotary Clubs in Citrus County are pooling their resources to make Citrus County a better place.

The Citrus County Rotary Clubs are in a district which includes Citrus, Hernando, Pasco and Pinellas Counties.

Grant money is made available to Rotary clubs to support various community service and humanitarian projects. The club proposing the project is the host club who is then responsible for raising half the money through their own club, as

well as contributions from the other clubs. While it is not mandatory that every club has to "sign on" to a project, the spirit of cooperation among the six county clubs is such that, in almost every case, all six clubs participate at varying levels of financial support.

Currently, there are five grant-funded projects taking place in Citrus County. The Rotary Club of Central Citrus raised \$20,000 between themselves, the other clubs and a district grant, to furnish the 10 apartments under construction at the Daystar Life Center to house homeless residents. The money shall provide furniture for the bedrooms, living area

and the kitchens. The Inverness Rotary Club assembled a grant of just over \$22,000 to refurbish Bryant Park in the Highlands area of Inverness. The initial phase will replace the chain link fence with a new post rail fence along with a welcoming gateway. The second phase, to be done under a future grant, will include picnic tables and shelters, barbecue grills, trash receptacles and new oak trees.

The Homosassa Springs Rotary Club is coordinating a \$5,000 grant to provide hot water for The Path housing development at the former vacant hotel in Beverly Hills, which is being refurbished to house the homeless.

The Sugarmill Woods Rotary Club is spearheading a \$7,000 grant to furnish iPads to third graders at Inverness Primary, as well as the purchase of headphones for the iPads so students can study quietly without distractions from other students.

The fifth Citrus County grant is coordinated by the Kings Bay Rotary Club in Crystal River. Their \$4,500 grant is being used for the "One Bag at a Time" project where students are provided cloth grocery bags to be used in place of plastic bags. The students also participate in a cleanup day at a local park to learn about environmental stewardship and reducing litter.

This past year also saw grants being used to

supply computers for all three Boys & Girls Club locations, to purchase and plant fruit trees at The Path's property to eventually supply fresh fruit for the homeless, to enhance Whispering Pines Park and to rake Lyngbya out of the Homosassa River.

Rotary is committed to the improvement of lives by addressing poverty, enhancing education, improving human health and promoting environmental stewardship. The six Citrus County Rotary Clubs are committed to making Citrus County a better place for all residents.

Eric Hoyer submits publicity for Rotary Area 8, which includes Citrus County.

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NAMI Citrus to meet Oct. 15 with Sheryle Lyman



Marilyn Booth
NAMI
CITRUS

Are you also asking yourself, "How did it get to be October already?"

Despite speeding days, NAMI is ready to welcome you to our October meeting on Monday, Oct. 15, in the Salvation Army Auditorium. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Our speaker, Sheryle Lyman, LMFT, with West Coast Counselling Center in Homosassa will speak on a subject we all know

about and could learn much more about: relationships between children and parents.

Members of the public interested in general behavioral health concerns are most welcome.

As always, there will be refreshments, time to socialize, time to ask questions and learn more about NAMI.

We always welcome new members. Cost of membership is \$40 yearly for a

single membership.

We have great places to put you to work, and also welcome passive memberships. You will find this work challenging, upbeat, satisfying and important.

Membership numbers are important to us, especially when seeking grants from major sources.

Come to the meeting to find out more, or call our local number: 844-687-6264.

Many do not know of a unique program NAMI

Citrus can offer. As a state registered nonprofit organization, we cannot state we are a religious or political organization. However, there is one program I believe would be very welcome in our county, called NAMI FaithNet.

Members of our group are able to participate in special training in FaithNet, then go to any church inviting us, and offer our FaithNet program. This

teaching group must originate from our local group, NAMI Citrus, and have had the official FaithNet training. Discuss this at your local church or with your pastor. We'll be pleased to supply more information.

Marilyn Booth is president of the board of directors of NAMI Citrus, of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Advance NOTICE

Play golf, aid a veteran

The John Kunzer Memorial Golf Tournament will be hosted by American Legion Post 155 in Crystal River. It will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, at Citrus Springs Golf Club.

Shotgun start begins at 8 a.m. A fee of \$60 per player includes cart, greens fees, door prizes and catered lunch by Heidi's Italian restaurant. Sponsorships are available for \$100 and \$300.

To put a team in, help with sponsorships or need more information, call Jayne at 352-464-3740.

All proceeds to benefit the homeless veterans shelter, the Missions of Citrus.

Bike at annual Rails to Trails ride

The 24th annual Rails to Trails Bike Ride will be Sunday, Oct. 7, on the Withlacoochee State Trail.

Registration is \$40 for adults until Oct. 3, then the fee rises to \$45. Children 12 and younger, who must be accompanied by an adult during the ride, may register for just \$15. This includes a commemorative tech T-shirt, swag bag, continental breakfast and hot lunch in Inverness, plus fully-stocked rest stops along the route.

The ride begins and ends at the Inverness Trailhead (by the red caboose at 315 N. Apopka Ave.), and riders may choose the distance they ride, from one to 100 miles. Helmets are required. There is no mass start; riders may begin any time between 7 and 9 a.m.

To register, visit www.rttwst.org/annual-bike-ride-rails-to-trails.php, or you may download and print out the form to mail it in.

Make a bat house

The Friends of Fort Cooper will sponsor a Bat House Building Workshop from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at Fort Cooper State Park, 3100 Old Floral City Road, Inverness.

Learn how to build and install an effective bat house. Bat house "kits" are created for participants to build during the workshop. Each kit is complete and is pre-stained and painted so that once built it's ready to install. The cost of each kit is \$40.

Park entrance fee is \$3 per car.

Space is limited and reservations are required by Wednesday, Oct. 10. For information or to reserve a space, call 321-890-6154.

WSW Military Cards scheduled

The Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW) sponsors monthly Military Card events held at Southern Woods Country Club. The next event will be Monday, Oct. 15. Doors open at noon with a potluck beginning at 12:30 p.m.; the game commences at 1 p.m.

Cost to play is \$12 per player. Bring a snack to share with the group.

If you have a foursome you want to play with, please note on your registration. If you don't have a table, we will team you with other players. Military Cards is an easy, fun card game and can be learned quickly; we will teach you.

Registration is due no later than Friday, Oct. 12. Payment and registration may be dropped in the WSW Mailbox #4, now located at the U.S. 19 entrance to Sugarmill Woods.

For details, contact Maegan Love at maegandi66@centurylink.net or 352-586-1751.

WSW is a 501(c)(3) organization to benefit Citrus County students in their quest for higher education and to assist those less fortunate in our community.

Youth can fish at Fall Fishathon

Too Far will host a Fall Fishathon for Citrus County youth beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at private ponds off of Gospel Island Road. Participants will gather at the TOO FAR headquarters building, 9228 E. Gospel Island Road, Inverness to sign in.

Youth will be divided into three age groups: 6-9; 10-12 and 13-16. Prizes will be given in each age division for the most fish and the largest fish caught.

After the Fishathon, a free fish fry will be available for all participants.

For more information and pre-registration forms, contact Keith Schuett at 586-3420 or schuettkeith@gmail.com.

Learn the ABC's of safe boating

The Crystal River Sail and Power Squadron will offer the boating safety class, "America's Boating Course," on Oct. 13 and 20.

This class meets for four hours on two consecutive Saturdays, featuring basic familiarization with safe boating practices, such as rules and regulations, required equipment, boat handling and emergency procedures. Upon completion of the course, the student qualifies to receive the Florida Safe Boater's ID card which is required of most operators born after Jan. 1, 1988.

The class meets at 8 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Annex, 845 NE 3rd Ave., Crystal River. A charge of \$35 covers the cost of the student manual and other instructional materials.

For registration or information, call 352-628-4385 or email gwright7@tampabay.rr.com.

View fashion, benefit library

The Citrus Springs Library will have a Chico Fashion Show at noon Monday, Oct. 15, at the Citrus Springs Community Center on 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd.

Ticket price is \$13, which includes lunch and a chance to win a door prize. Tickets may be obtained at the library and by library volunteers at 1826 W. Country Club Blvd.

For information, call 352-489-2313. Tickets must be bought by Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Tacky Tourist Party set

The Crystal Oaks Civic Association will host a Tacky Tourist Party from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Crystal Oaks clubhouse at 4958 W. Crystal Oaks Drive, Lecanto.

Want to have some laughs, eat some homemade food and be entertained? Come to the party.

Cost is \$10 for members and family, \$15 per guest or \$25 couple. Cost includes light dinner. Menu includes choice of meat lasagna, veggie lasagna, chicken alfredo, tossed salad, garlic bread, cake, coffee, soda and water.

Shazadi will be hula/belly dancing, plus there will be door and best dressed prizes.

For information, call Rae at 352-513-5042.

CRWC to host Military Card Party

The GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club will host a Military Card Party and luncheon at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18.

First, second and third table winners receive money. Entry tickets will be drawn for two free tables. Prizes will be awarded. It is recommended to make reservations for tables of four.

Proceeds help meet community needs and provide scholarships for Crystal River seniors and for adult women wishing to further their education. Tickets will be mailed. For information, call Lois at 352-382-0777.

Vendors sought for arts and crafts fair

The GFWC Crystal River Woman's club will host its annual Fall Arts and Crafts Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at 320 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

There are a few spaces inside left; outside spaces are available.

For information and an application, call Holly at 352-564-2541.

WSW sets annual Fashion Show

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW) Fashion Show scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27, at Silverthorn Country Club. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased by contacting Brenda Hugo at 352-503-9797 or hooterbc@gmail.com.

This year's event, Classy and Fabulous, will show fashions from Cedar Street Boutique and Angel's Heaven on Earth, modeled by the Women of Sugarmill Woods.

Along with lunch and the fashions, we will have a silent auction and various raffles.

Proceeds benefit students and charities in Citrus County.

WSW is a 501(C)(3) organization to benefit Citrus County students in their quest for higher education and to assist those agencies helping the less fortunate in our community.

Costume ball to benefit Blessings

The annual Blessings' Halloween Costume Ball will be from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Rock Crusher Pavilion, 275 S. Rock Crusher Road, Crystal River.

This ball offers live Halloween entertainment provided by The Embry Brothers. DJ Trae Vance will be mixing the best of the latest hits.

Photo booths will be available for you to showcase your costume choices. We will, again, offer a red carpet and the Step and Repeat banner for professional photos.

Our Haunted Halloween Tunnel will usher you into a night of fabulous fun, great food and partying. Come ready for a live auction, a wine pull, bead draw and plenty of other surprises.

Cost is \$35 and includes food, desserts and cash bar. Party for a purpose with a fun-loving crowd, a variety of cocktails, wine, beer and some of Citrus County's most clever and creative Halloween costumes.

Sponsorship opportunities and tables of 10 are still available. Email events@citruscountyblessings.org or call 352-341-7707.

For information, visit www.citruscountyblessings.org/blessingsball.

Capture downtown Inverness

The city of Inverness will host a Plein Air Competition during the annual Inverness Festival of the Arts celebration from Oct. 30 through Nov. 2, at the Inverness Visitor's Center, 203 E. Dampier St., Inverness. Cost is \$25.

Artists are invited to paint or photo the parks, the historic downtown and picturesque lakes located in the city of Inverness. There is \$1,100 in award money and \$500 for best in show.

For information, contact Kim Shields at KimShields4FWS@gmail.com or 352-341-7820. Visit www.InvernessFestivaloftheArts.com.

CHUTE

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Then I went to the cupboard and found another little appliance bulb that would fit where the worn out one had sat. Try as I may, I could not get that bulb screwed into the socket. I was getting rather frustrated, so I sat down and repeated, "breathe in, breathe out." I would get up again,

and try and put that bulb where the light should shine. Again, I had no success. Back to the chair, back to my deep breathing. After five tries, that pesky bulb finally went where it belonged and then there was light! I was always taught to finish what you start, so I was bent on finishing that project, and I did. You might say that I am a problem solver. In my mind, where there is a will, there is a way.

But I was talking about letting go. I find I have a difficult time letting go of old friends. This is not a bad thing. I have several friends who I hadn't heard from for awhile. I had more or less given up on them, deciding that our lives had gone different directions. But then suddenly, I received emails from both of them. It was so nice renewing old memories and knowing that they still remembered me.

There are times when a friend or a loved one has a problem, I try and help them solve it. This isn't always the right way. Sometimes you just have to let go and let them solve the problem for themselves. I am working on that.

I guess October brings to mind homecomings, old school days and the smell of falling leaves, and the crunchy sound they make as you walk on them. It leaves one with a warm tummy kind of feeling.

So for me, October is my favorite month. The sun is still warm enough to warm my hands and feet. It reminds me of sunny, cooler days and a sky that seems to glow with happiness. To me, it is the real end of summer and the beginning of a busy holiday season. Letting go of October will be hard to do, but like everything else in life, there comes a time when it just has to happen.

Thought for the day: May your October be as warm and fuzzy as I think of it.

For those of you who read my "Trash" article, I am sorry I wasn't clearer. My husband and I both recycle!

Georgi Davis, a transplant from Ohio and a retired teacher, is enjoying her second life in Homosassa. Contact her at ritenow69@gmail.com.

Subway supports Library Card Sign-Up Month

Special to the Chronicle

BEVERLY HILLS — Library Card Sign-up Month is held each September. It is a time when libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

A library card is your ticket to educational resources and activities that bring families together.

For the past 12 years, Citrus County's local chain of Subway restaurants, owned and operated by brothers David and Scott Lambo, have partnered with the Citrus County Library System to ensure that our youngest school children have access to a library card.

In early September, all the kindergarten classrooms in Citrus County received a card for a free Subway kid's meal in exchange for already having or getting a new library card. This longstanding partnership between Subway, our public libraries



Library staff present Subway staff with a certificate of appreciation, signed by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County. Pictured from left are Michael Elder, Ann Diagle, Maria Rusinski, Pattie Zerbe, Scott Lambo, Sarah Lanthier, Eric Head, Shaylee Kester, Debbie Reilly, Andrea Cline, David Lambo and Ben Kampschroer.

and the school district is a great incentive to ensure all children have access

to the library. Library cards are for everyone. If you or someone

you know would like to join the Citrus County Library System, now is an

excellent time to apply. Stop by your local branch or visit citruslibraries.org

to find out about the great materials and services a library card can get you.

FCCGC Floral City Garden Club to conduct tree talk



Donna Thomas
FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

If only for a week or ten days, the floral was back in Floral City briefly in September when all the billbergia bromeliads were in full bloom all over the village. This may be the special billbergia bromeliad discovered in the Everglades by Dr. Edward Porter St. John, a retired theologian who came to Floral City in 1930. He conducted extensive botanical research from his home here that he named "Shadowbright."

Following his death, his widow had the bellbergia bromeliads placed in the forks of all the giant oaks along Orange Avenue. However, due to freezes and droughts over the years, those have not survived. Those he passed along to friends and were shared many times over; have thrive to this day in the gardens of Floral City.



The "floral" came back to Floral City recently when the colorful billbergia bromeliads, abundantly planted around the village, bloomed for a second time this year.

This plant blooms more than once a year, providing a colorful show for all to see and does so without any special attention.

The public is invited to learn more about what

grows well locally, and this month we'll learn more about tree care.

The FCCGC Floral City Garden Club will meet on Friday, Oct. 12, in the Floral City Community

House in the town center. Member Amber Persyn will greet all for a social period at 11:30 a.m. and members Ginny Bruce and Bill Ferguson will host a potluck luncheon

at noon with food furnished by members.

President Donna Thomas will conduct the Club business meeting at 12:30 p.m., followed by the tree care program

presented by guest speaker, Eric Hoyer. Hoyer is a certified arborist, a certified forester, a registered consulting arborist and a qualified tree risk assessor with Natural Resources Planning Services, Inc. He is a frequent writer for the Citrus County Chronicle's HomeFront.

One of his recent columns dealt with the various species of oak trees that grow well locally and a color photograph depicted a graceful oak for which Floral City is well known. This photograph was a good example of a mature live oak tree with its branches drooping to the ground for support. Learn more about the watering, feeding and trimming of a variety of different trees at this program.

We look forward to seeing members as they return for the winter, and many new faces who are interested in learning more about what to grow at the Oct. 12 program of the FCCGC Floral City Garden Club. Programs are without charge and open to the public.

Donna Thomas is president of the FCCGC Floral City Garden Club. Visit www.floralcitygardenclub.weebly.com.

Upcoming EVENTS

Thursday, October 4

Get to know your Chassahowitzka neighbors

The Chassahowitzka Community Association will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Community Center, 10300 S. Riviera Drive.

The meal will include spaghetti, salad, bread and tea or lemonade. Cost is \$5.50. Take outs are available. Soda and water will be available for sale.

The Chassahowitzka Community Association works toward the betterment of the Chassahowitzka community and its residents. Priorities include youth facilities and programs, adult fitness and facilities, community social events, Chassahowitzka history preservation and promotion, and support of local recreational and environmental issues.

For information, email chassahowitzka@outlook.com.

Friday, October 5

Shop at annual yard sale

The Woman's Club of Dunnellon will host their annual yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at 11756 Cedar St., Dunnellon.

Treasures, homemade baked goods and hot dogs will be available for purchase.

Proceeds benefit several local charitable organizations and scholarships. For information, call Bonnie at 727-215-1300.

Church to host annual sale

First Christian Church of Inverness will host its annual yard sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the church at 2018 Colonade St. in Inverness (behind the RaceTrac gas station on State Road 44).

Find bargains on many household items, furniture, books and more while shopping in the air-conditioned Family Life Center. Refreshments will be available at reasonable prices.

Call the church at 352-344-1908 for more information.

Christian Women's Club to meet

The Christian Women's Club of Crystal River will meet at noon Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center on the Key Training Center Campus in Crystal River.

Luncheon reservations must be made no later than Friday, Oct. 5, by calling Kate Seabury at 352-419-8453.

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Athenia is such a sweet girl. She will settle down at her kennel gate and wait to be leashed. She walks politely and happily. She has a good energy. She enjoys running in the yard, then will settle with a toy and chew happily. She loves to roll and wiggle on her back. Athenia is a 5-year-old terrier/pit mix. She has a beautiful grey easy to maintain coat. Athenia is spayed, microchipped, heartworm tested and vaccinated. Antheia has been at the shelter since April and really needs to find her forever home. ID No. 38274825.



Ripley is a nice, calm boy who loves people. He is selective as to which dogs he wants to be with, and we recommend no cats because he will chase them. He's energetic and playful when in the play yards. He loves to play fetch and he loves squeaky toys. This lovable boy soaks up the attention when you give him some. Ripley is a 3-year-old terrier/pit mix and weighs 56 pounds. Ripley is neutered, microchipped, heartworm tested and vaccinated. ID No. 39317987.



Shyla is a dark gray and white girl with a nice personality and friendly nature. She seems like she might do best as the only pet in her new home, but we know she'll just be a wonderful companion for anyone. She's loving and gentle, and aims to please, but she's not much of a fan of being held. ID No. 39482462.



Freddy is an adult orange male tabby. He's already been neutered, and he's getting settled into his temporary home at the shelter. Freddy will be best in an adult home without any children, and he'll also do best as the only pet in that home. Getting into a home and out of his kennel with a nice climbing tower to call his own will do wonders for Freddy. ID No. 39477385.



Cindy is a torti girl with just a bit of calico mix. She's at the shelter with her sister and two brothers. She is under a year old and gets along well with others. Cindy aims to please and will love to meet you soon just to prove it! ID No. 39567811.

Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds.
View adoptable pets at citruscritters.com. Call 352-746-8400.
Unless otherwise noted, all dogs are spayed/neutered, microchipped, heartworm tested and current on vaccinations.

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October, letting go



Georgi Davis
UP THE CLOTHES CHUTE

Today, I looked at my calendar and saw that it was October. Just where did the summer go?

When I think of October, I think of pumpkins, pumpkin pie, pumpkin cookies and cakes and even pumpkin drinks. It brings to mind ghostly beings and scary creatures. It reminds me of harvesting crops, orange, gold and red leaves appearing on trees. It also makes me think that it is time to let go.

I should, if I am practical and neat, let go of some of my summer clothes I no longer wear and make room in my closet for fall outfits that aren't so pastel and brightly colored.

I will admit to you that I have a difficult time letting go of things I like or love. I have what I call a "Jackie Kennedy coat" that I bought many years ago. It is grey wool and very traditional. It has a small, black fur collar and a wide skirt that moves when the winds blow. I have not worn that coat for more than a coon's age, but I just can't bring myself to let it go and get rid of it. It is so fashionable, but where would I wear it here in Florida?

I sometimes think that I can take it back north with me when I go home in December, but fashions have become so casual that I'm not sure just where I would wear it there either except to church. So it sits in my closet reminding me of other days when the world was a slightly different place, and so was I.

I also have a white rain coat that I used to wear to school when I taught. It, too, hangs there waiting for someone to put it to good use, but I just can't seem to let go of it.

I have trouble letting go of other things. Take for instance the other day when I discovered that the little light on the refrigerator door had burned out. I knew that I had to change that bulb, so I went to the refrigerator and removed the one that was no longer working. That was not a major accomplishment.

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Hit the links



Chronicle file

Mac Wilkinson tees off from the first hole in the wind and rain Jan. 23, 2017, at the 14th annual Black Diamond Foundation Pro-Am at Black Diamond Golf & Country Club with teammates Jim Ludowese, left, golf pro Jeff Martin and football legend Steve Spurrier looking on in the background. The tournament matches teams of three amateurs with golf professionals from across the country. Contests include a long putt and a hole-in-one for cash, with prize money going to the top teams. In the past, the fundraiser has raised more than \$50,000. According to Foundation Chair Jill Ludowese, 99 percent of those funds go back into the community through organizations such as the Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association, Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County, Community Food Bank of Citrus County and more.

Sign up for Black Diamond charity golf tournament

Special to the Chronicle

On Nov. 4, the Black Diamond Foundation will host its 15th annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament, sponsored by Crystal Automotive Group and Black Diamond Club.

This is the Foundation's primary fundraiser, supporting education programs, youth activities and those in need throughout Citrus County. We are proud to report that, since its inception in 2002, Black Diamond Foundation has awarded more than \$2,000,000 in community grants to Citrus County charities and worthy organizations.

The Foundation Pro-Am is open to anyone who wishes to participate. Register at our website (www.bdfoundationproam.com) and get ready to enjoy a quality golf event with your friends. You'll play on the renowned Black Diamond Ranch Quarry course with a team of three amateurs and one golf professional. You may sign up as a single, a twosome or a threesome. You may bring your own pro, or have one assigned to your group. The field will consist of only 30 teams. Registration will close as soon as the field is filled.

The Pro-Am registration fee includes a breakfast in the

Black Diamond Clubhouse prior to the 9 a.m. shotgun start, as well as complimentary food and beverages to enjoy on the course. There will be a long putt contest, hole-in-one events (to a 6-day trip to St. Andrews) and prize money for the top teams. The tournament "tee gift" is a \$100 voucher that can be used to select items from the on-site Titleist Mobile Pro Shop.

The post-tournament awards ceremony will include complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Black Diamond Pro Shop credits will be presented to the top three teams, gross and net.

The Foundation Board of Directors is coordinating a no-host, tournament dinner on Sunday night, Nov. 4. As part of the event, you'll be able to bid on several items at our live auction that will include golf outings, stay and play opportunities, and other quality items. After dinner, stay for socializing and dancing.

We know there are many organizations asking for your support at this time of year. We hope you will consider giving back by playing in or sponsoring our Pro-Am. Almost 99 percent of every dollar donated to Black Diamond Foundation goes to support worthy charitable organizations and people in need throughout Citrus County.

Rotary clubs work together to better community

Through mutual cooperation and the multiplication effect of Rotary District grants, the six Rotary Clubs in Citrus County are pooling their resources to make Citrus County a better place.

The Citrus County Rotary Clubs are in a district which includes Citrus, Hernando, Pasco and Pinellas Counties.

Grant money is made available to Rotary clubs to support various community service and humanitarian projects. The club proposing the project is the host club who is then responsible for raising half the money through their own club, as

well as contributions from the other clubs. While it is not mandatory that every club has to "sign on" to a project, the spirit of cooperation among the six county clubs is such that, in almost every case, all six clubs participate at varying levels of financial support.

Currently, there are five grant-funded projects taking place in Citrus County. The Rotary Club of Central Citrus raised \$20,000 between themselves, the other clubs and a district grant, to furnish the 10 apartments under construction at the Daystar Life Center to house homeless residents. The money shall provide furniture for the bedrooms, living area

and the kitchens.

The Inverness Rotary Club assembled a grant of just over \$22,000 to refurbish Bryant Park in the Highlands area of Inverness. The initial phase will replace the chain link fence with a new post rail fence along with a welcoming gateway. The second phase, to be done under a future grant, will include picnic tables and shelters, barbecue grills, trash receptacles and new oak trees.

The Homosassa Springs Rotary Club is coordinating a \$5,000 grant to provide hot water for The Path housing development at the former vacant hotel in Beverly Hills, which is being refurbished to house the homeless.

The Sugarmill Woods

Rotary Club is spearheading a \$7,000 grant to furnish iPads to third graders at Inverness Primary, as well as the purchase of headphones for the iPads so students can study quietly without distractions from other students.

The fifth Citrus County grant is coordinated by the Kings Bay Rotary Club in Crystal River. Their \$4,500 grant is being used for the "One Bag at a Time" project where students are provided cloth grocery bags to be used in place of plastic bags. The students also participate in a cleanup day at a local park to learn about environmental stewardship and reducing litter.

This past year also saw grants being used to

supply computers for all three Boys & Girls Club locations, to purchase and plant fruit trees at The Path's property to eventually supply fresh fruit for the homeless, to enhance Whispering Pines Park and to rake Lyngbya out of the Homosassa River.

Rotary is committed to the improvement of lives by addressing poverty, enhancing education, improving human health and promoting environmental stewardship. The six Citrus County Rotary Clubs are committed to making Citrus County a better place for all residents.

Eric Hoyer submits publicity for Rotary Area 8, which includes Citrus County.

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NAMI Citrus to meet Oct. 15 with Sheryle Lyman



Marilyn Booth
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Are you also asking yourself, "How did it get to be October already?"

Despite speeding days, NAMI is ready to welcome you to our October meeting on Monday, Oct. 15, in the Salvation Army Auditorium. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Our speaker, Sheryle Lyman, LMFT, with West Coast Counselling Center in Homosassa will speak on a subject we all know

about and could learn much more about: relationships between children and parents.

Members of the public interested in general behavioral health concerns are most welcome.

As always, there will be refreshments, time to socialize, time to ask questions and learn more about NAMI.

We always welcome new members. Cost of membership is \$40 yearly for a

single membership.

We have great places to put you to work, and also welcome passive memberships. You will find this work challenging, upbeat, satisfying and important.

Membership numbers are important to us, especially when seeking grants from major sources.

Come to the meeting to find out more, or call our local number: 844-687-6264.

Many do not know of a unique program NAMI

Citrus can offer. As a state registered nonprofit organization, we cannot state we are a religious or political organization. However, there is one program I believe would be very welcome in our county, called NAMI FaithNet.

Members of our group are able to participate in special training in FaithNet, then go to any church inviting us, and offer our FaithNet program. This

teaching group must originate from our local group, NAMI Citrus, and have had the official FaithNet training. Discuss this at your local church or with your pastor. We'll be pleased to supply more information.

Marilyn Booth is president of the board of directors of NAMI Citrus, of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Advance NOTICE

Play golf, aid a veteran

The John Kunzer Memorial Golf Tournament will be hosted by American Legion Post 155 in Crystal River. It will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, at Citrus Springs Golf Club.

Shotgun start begins at 8 a.m. A fee of \$60 per player includes cart, greens fees, door prizes and catered lunch by Heidi's Italian restaurant. Sponsorships are available for \$100 and \$300.

To put a team in, help with sponsorships or need more information, call Jayne at 352-464-3740.

All proceeds to benefit the homeless veterans shelter, the Missions of Citrus.

Bike at annual Rails to Trails ride

The 24th annual Rails to Trails Bike Ride will be Sunday, Oct. 7, on the Withlacoochee State Trail.

Registration is \$40 for adults until Oct. 3, then the fee rises to \$45. Children 12 and younger, who must be accompanied by an adult during the ride, may register for just \$15. This includes a commemorative tech T-shirt, swag bag, continental breakfast and hot lunch in Inverness, plus fully-stocked rest stops along the route.

The ride begins and ends at the Inverness Trailhead (by the red caboose at 315 N. Apopka Ave.), and riders may choose the distance they ride, from one to 100 miles. Helmets are required. There is no mass start; riders may begin any time between 7 and 9 a.m.

To register, visit www.rttwst.org/annual-bike-ride-rails-to-trails.php, or you may download and print out the form to mail it in.

Make a bat house

The Friends of Fort Cooper will sponsor a Bat House Building Workshop from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at Fort Cooper State Park, 3100 Old Floral City Road, Inverness.

Learn how to build and install an effective bat house. Bat house "kits" are created for participants to build during the workshop. Each kit is complete and is pre-stained and painted so that once built it's ready to install. The cost of each kit is \$40.

Park entrance fee is \$3 per car.

Space is limited and reservations are required by Wednesday, Oct. 10. For information or to reserve a space, call 321-890-6154.

WSW Military Cards scheduled

The Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW) sponsors monthly Military Card events held at Southern Woods Country Club. The next event will be Monday, Oct. 15. Doors open at noon with a potluck beginning at 12:30 p.m.; the game commences at 1 p.m.

Cost to play is \$12 per player. Bring a snack to share with the group.

If you have a foursome you want to play with, please note on your registration. If you don't have a table, we will team you with other players. Military Cards is an easy, fun card game and can be learned quickly; we will teach you.

Registration is due no later than Friday, Oct. 12. Payment and registration may be dropped in the WSW Mailbox #4, now located at the U.S. 19 entrance to Sugarmill Woods.

For details, contact Maegan Love at maegandi66@centurylink.net or 352-586-1751.

WSW is a 501(c)(3) organization to benefit Citrus County students in their quest for higher education and to assist those less fortunate in our community.

Youth can fish at Fall Fishathon

Too Far will host a Fall Fishathon for Citrus County youth beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at private ponds off of Gospel Island Road. Participants will gather at the TOO FAR headquarters building, 9228 E. Gospel Island Road, Inverness to sign in.

Youth will be divided into three age groups: 6-9; 10-12 and 13-16. Prizes will be given in each age division for the most fish and the largest fish caught.

After the Fishathon, a free fish fry will be available for all participants.

For more information and pre-registration forms, contact Keith Schuett at 586-3420 or schuettkeith@gmail.com.

Learn the ABC's of safe boating

The Crystal River Sail and Power Squadron will offer the boating safety class, "America's Boating Course," on Oct. 13 and 20.

This class meets for four hours on two consecutive Saturdays, featuring basic familiarization with safe boating practices, such as rules and regulations, required equipment, boat handling and emergency procedures. Upon completion of the course, the student qualifies to receive the Florida Safe Boater's ID card which is required of most operators born after Jan. 1, 1988.

The class meets at 8 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Annex, 845 NE 3rd Ave., Crystal River. A charge of \$35 covers the cost of the student manual and other instructional materials.

For registration or information, call 352-628-4385 or email gwright7@tampabay.rr.com.

View fashion, benefit library

The Citrus Springs Library will have a Chico Fashion Show at noon Monday, Oct. 15, at the Citrus Springs Community Center on 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd.

Ticket price is \$13, which includes lunch and a chance to win a door prize. Tickets may be obtained at the library and by library volunteers at 1826 W. Country Club Blvd.

For information, call 352-489-2313. Tickets must be bought by Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Tacky Tourist Party set

The Crystal Oaks Civic Association will host a Tacky Tourist Party from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Crystal Oaks clubhouse at 4958 W. Crystal Oaks Drive, Lecanto.

Want to have some laughs, eat some homemade food and be entertained? Come to the party.

Cost is \$10 for members and family, \$15 per guest or \$25 couple. Cost includes light dinner. Menu includes choice of meat lasagna, veggie lasagna, chicken alfredo, tossed salad, garlic bread, cake, coffee, soda and water.

Shazadi will be hula/belly dancing, plus there will be door and best dressed prizes.

For information, call Rae at 352-513-5042.

CRWC to host Military Card Party

The GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club will host a Military Card Party and luncheon at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18.

First, second and third table winners receive money. Entry tickets will be drawn for two free tables. Prizes will be awarded. It is recommended to make reservations for tables of four.

Proceeds help meet community needs and provide scholarships for Crystal River seniors and for adult women wishing to further their education. Tickets will be mailed. For information, call Lois at 352-382-0777.

Vendors sought for arts and crafts fair

The GFWC Crystal River Woman's club will host its annual Fall Arts and Crafts Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at 320 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

There are a few spaces inside left; outside spaces are available.

For information and an application, call Holly at 352-564-2541.

WSW sets annual Fashion Show

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW) Fashion Show scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27, at Silverthorn Country Club. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased by contacting Brenda Hugo at 352-503-9797 or hooterbc@gmail.com.

This year's event, Classy and Fabulous, will show fashions from Cedar Street Boutique and Angel's Heaven on Earth, modeled by the Women of Sugarmill Woods.

Along with lunch and the fashions, we will have a silent auction and various raffles.

Proceeds benefit students and charities in Citrus County.

WSW is a 501(C)(3) organization to benefit Citrus County students in their quest for higher education and to assist those agencies helping the less fortunate in our community.

Costume ball to benefit Blessings

The annual Blessings' Halloween Costume Ball will be from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Rock Crusher Pavilion, 275 S. Rock Crusher Road, Crystal River.

This ball offers live Halloween entertainment provided by The Embry Brothers. DJ Trae Vance will be mixing the best of the latest hits.

Photo booths will be available for you to showcase your costume choices. We will, again, offer a red carpet and the Step and Repeat banner for professional photos.

Our Haunted Halloween Tunnel will usher you into a night of fabulous fun, great food and partying. Come ready for a live auction, a wine pull, bead draw and plenty of other surprises.

Cost is \$35 and includes food, desserts and cash bar. Party for a purpose with a fun-loving crowd, a variety of cocktails, wine, beer and some of Citrus County's most clever and creative Halloween costumes.

Sponsorship opportunities and tables of 10 are still available. Email events@citruscountyblessings.org or call 352-341-7707.

For information, visit www.citruscountyblessings.org/blessingsball.

Capture downtown Inverness

The city of Inverness will host a Plein Air Competition during the annual Inverness Festival of the Arts celebration from Oct. 30 through Nov. 2, at the Inverness Visitor's Center, 203 E. Dampier St., Inverness. Cost is \$25.

Artists are invited to paint or photo the parks, the historic downtown and picturesque lakes located in the city of Inverness. There is \$1,100 in award money and \$500 for best in show.

For information, contact Kim Shields at KimShields4FWS@gmail.com or 352-341-7820. Visit www.InvernessFestivaloftheArts.com.

CHUTE

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Then I went to the cupboard and found another little appliance bulb that would fit where the worn out one had sat. Try as I may, I could not get that bulb screwed into the socket. I was getting rather frustrated, so I sat down and repeated, "breathe in, breathe out." I would get up again,

and try and put that bulb where the light should shine. Again, I had no success. Back to the chair, back to my deep breathing. After five tries, that pesky bulb finally went where it belonged and then there was light! I was always taught to finish what you start, so I was bent on finishing that project, and I did. You might say that I am a problem solver. In my mind, where there is a will, there is a way.

But I was talking about letting go. I find I have a difficult time letting go of old friends. This is not a bad thing. I have several friends who I hadn't heard from for awhile. I had more or less given up on them, deciding that our lives had gone different directions. But then suddenly, I received emails from both of them. It was so nice renewing old memories and knowing that they still remembered me.

There are times when a friend or a loved one has a problem, I try and help them solve it. This isn't always the right way. Sometimes you just have to let go and let them solve the problem for themselves. I am working on that.

I guess October brings to mind homecomings, old school days and the smell of falling leaves, and the crunchy sound they make as you walk on them. It leaves one with a warm tummy kind of feeling.

So for me, October is my favorite month. The sun is still warm enough to warm my hands and feet. It reminds me of sunny, cooler days and a sky that seems to glow with happiness. To me, it is the real end of summer and the beginning of a busy holiday season. Letting go of October will be hard to do, but like everything else in life, there comes a time when it just has to happen.

Thought for the day: May your October be as warm and fuzzy as I think of it.

For those of you who read my "Trash" article, I am sorry I wasn't clearer. My husband and I both recycle!

Georgi Davis, a transplant from Ohio and a retired teacher, is enjoying her second life in Homosassa. Contact her at ritenow69@gmail.com.

Subway supports Library Card Sign-Up Month

Special to the Chronicle

BEVERLY HILLS — Library Card Sign-up Month is held each September. It is a time when libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

A library card is your ticket to educational resources and activities that bring families together.

For the past 12 years, Citrus County's local chain of Subway restaurants, owned and operated by brothers David and Scott Lambo, have partnered with the Citrus County Library System to ensure that our youngest school children have access to a library card.

In early September, all the kindergarten classrooms in Citrus County received a card for a free Subway kid's meal in exchange for already having or getting a new library card. This longstanding partnership between Subway, our public libraries



Library staff present Subway staff with a certificate of appreciation, signed by the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County. Pictured from left are Michael Elder, Ann Diagle, Maria Rusinski, Pattie Zerbe, Scott Lambo, Sarah Lanthier, Eric Head, Shaylee Kester, Debbie Reilly, Andrea Cline, David Lambo and Ben Kampschroer.

and the school district is a great incentive to ensure all children have access

to the library. Library cards are for everyone. If you or someone

you know would like to join the Citrus County Library System, now is an

excellent time to apply. Stop by your local branch or visit citruslibraries.org

to find out about the great materials and services a library card can get you.

FCGC Floral City Garden Club to conduct tree talk



Donna Thomas
FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

If only for a week or ten days, the floral was back in Floral City briefly in September when all the billbergia bromeliads were in full bloom all over the village. This may be the special billbergia bromeliad discovered in the Everglades by Dr. Edward Porter St. John, a retired theologian who came to Floral City in 1930. He conducted extensive botanical research from his home here that he named "Shadowbright."

Following his death, his widow had the bellbergia bromeliads placed in the forks of all the giant oaks along Orange Avenue. However, due to freezes and droughts over the years, those have not survived. Those he passed along to friends and were shared many times over; have thrive to this day in the gardens of Floral City.



The "floral" came back to Floral City recently when the colorful billbergia bromeliads, abundantly planted around the village, bloomed for a second time this year.

This plant blooms more than once a year, providing a colorful show for all to see and does so without any special attention.

The public is invited to learn more about what

grows well locally, and this month we'll learn more about tree care.

The FFGC Floral City Garden Club will meet on Friday, Oct. 12, in the Floral City Community

House in the town center. Member Amber Persyn will greet all for a social period at 11:30 a.m. and members Ginny Bruce and Bill Ferguson will host a potluck luncheon

at noon with food furnished by members.

President Donna Thomas will conduct the Club business meeting at 12:30 p.m., followed by the tree care program

presented by guest speaker, Eric Hoyer. Hoyer is a certified arborist, a certified forester, a registered consulting arborist and a qualified tree risk assessor with Natural Resources Planning Services, Inc. He is a frequent writer for the Citrus County Chronicle's HomeFront.

One of his recent columns dealt with the various species of oak trees that grow well locally and a color photograph depicted a graceful oak for which Floral City is well known. This photograph was a good example of a mature live oak tree with its branches drooping to the ground for support. Learn more about the watering, feeding and trimming of a variety of different trees at this program.

We look forward to seeing members as they return for the winter, and many new faces who are interested in learning more about what to grow at the Oct. 12 program of the FFGC Floral City Garden Club. Programs are without charge and open to the public.

Donna Thomas is president of the FFGC Floral City Garden Club. Visit www.floralcitygardenclub.weebly.com.

Upcoming EVENTS

Thursday, October 4

Get to know your Chassahowitzka neighbors

The Chassahowitzka Community Association will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Community Center, 10300 S. Riviera Drive.

The meal will include spaghetti, salad, bread and tea or lemonade. Cost is \$5.50. Take outs are available. Soda and water will be available for sale.

The Chassahowitzka Community Association works toward the betterment of the Chassahowitzka community and its residents. Priorities include youth facilities and programs, adult fitness and facilities, community social events, Chassahowitzka history preservation and promotion, and support of local recreational and environmental issues.

For information, email chassahowitzka@outlook.com.

Friday, October 5

Shop at annual yard sale

The Woman's Club of Dunnellon will host their annual yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at 11756 Cedar St., Dunnellon.

Treasures, homemade baked goods and hot dogs will be available for purchase.

Proceeds benefit several local charitable organizations and scholarships. For information, call Bonnie at 727-215-1300.

Church to host annual sale

First Christian Church of Inverness will host its annual yard sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the church at 2018 Colonade St. in Inverness (behind the RaceTrac gas station on State Road 44).

Find bargains on many household items, furniture, books and more while shopping in the air-conditioned Family Life Center. Refreshments will be available at reasonable prices. Call the church at 352-344-1908 for more information.

Christian Women's Club to meet

The Christian Women's Club of Crystal River will meet at noon Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center on the Key Training Center Campus in Crystal River.

Luncheon reservations must be made no later than Friday, Oct. 5, by calling Kate Seabury at 352-419-8453.

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Athenia is such a sweet girl. She will settle down at her kennel gate and wait to be leashed. She walks politely and happily. She has a good energy. She enjoys running in the yard, then will settle with a toy and chew happily. She loves to roll and wiggle on her back. Athenia is a 5-year-old terrier/pit mix. She has a beautiful grey easy to maintain coat. Athenia is spayed, microchipped, heartworm tested and vaccinated. Antheia has been at the shelter since April and really needs to find her forever home. ID No. 38274825.



Ripley is a nice, calm boy who loves people. He is selective as to which dogs he wants to be with, and we recommend no cats because he will chase them. He's energetic and playful when in the play yards. He loves to play fetch and he loves squeaky toys. This lovable boy soaks up the attention when you give him some. Ripley is a 3-year-old terrier/pit mix and weighs 56 pounds. Ripley is neutered, microchipped, heartworm tested and vaccinated. ID No. 39317987.



Shyla is a dark gray and white girl with a nice personality and friendly nature. She seems like she might do best as the only pet in her new home, but we know she'll just be a wonderful companion for anyone. She's loving and gentle, and aims to please, but she's not much of a fan of being held. ID No. 39482462.



Freddy is an adult orange male tabby. He's already been neutered, and he's getting settled into his temporary home at the shelter. Freddy will be best in an adult home without any children, and he'll also do best as the only pet in that home. Getting into a home and out of his kennel with a nice climbing tower to call his own will do wonders for Freddy. ID No. 39477385.



Cindy is a torti girl with just a bit of calico mix. She's at the shelter with her sister and two brothers. She is under a year old and gets along well with others. Cindy aims to please and will love to meet you soon just to prove it! ID No. 39567811.

Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds.
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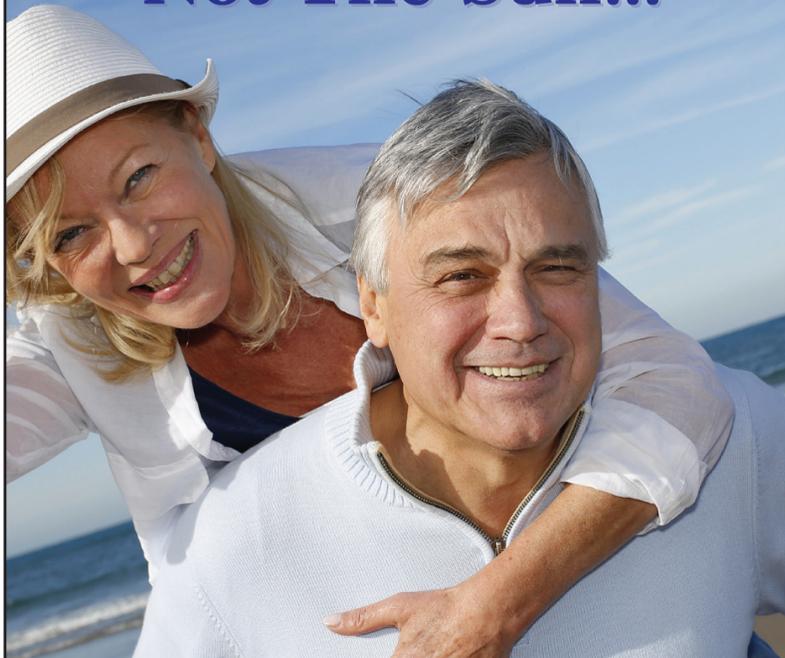
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