



See the story and picture at the top of the page about the Wekiva Mustangs boys basketball team's travel to play in a post-Christmas tournament held in Centralia, Ill. The

Mustangs won three of four games in the tourney, but had travel problems getting to the tournament because of weather issues. Wekiva will host Edgewater today, Friday, January 6.



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Wekiva basketball wins 3 of 4 games in Illinois event

By Neal Fisher
Apopka Chief Staff

The success achieved by the Wekiva Mustangs boys basketball team during the 2022 calendar year had not been experienced over the past five years as the Mustangs produced a winning percentage of .794 (27-7) in 2022.

Nor did the Mustangs disappoint as far as tending to one last piece of business during 2022. Wekiva's run of winning at least three out of every four contests continued during the 79th annual Centralia (Ill.) Holiday Tournament held December 28-30. The Mustangs took fifth place in the storied event.

Centralia High School is located in Illinois about an hour east of St. Louis, Mo.

"The biggest gain heading into the last contests of the season by participating in the tournament was experiencing adversity," Lubin said. "A team can prepare. Until actual adversity arises, the team hasn't developed the experience to deal with adversity. However, the adversity was also probably the most unique we will face because it was unrelated to competition."

Due to the storm affecting a majority of the country during the last week of 2022, the team had to change flights hours before boarding. Scheduled to land in St. Louis,

the original flight was canceled. Wekiva had to take a flight landing in Chicago, then traveled another 3-1/2 hours on a train.

"Bonding as a team progressed another couple of levels," Lubin said. "Experiencing the change with travel arrangements and then traveling through inclement weather facilitates, leaning on teammates."

The Missouri Cardinal Ritter Lions won all four contests played in en route to claiming the 2022 tournament championship. The opposition for the final was provided by the Evanston Wildkats. The other teams finishing in the top five of the official standings were the Centralia Orphans and Marist Redhawks.

Three of four contests were won by the Wildkats and Orphans as well. Wekiva placed behind Evanston and Centralia because the loss was suffered during an earlier round. Victory over the Mustangs translated to the Redhawks finishing higher in the standings with a not-as-good 2-2 record.

Most importantly, though, Wekiva is in the best possible position entering the last third of the regular season with the strong showing at the tournament.

Overall record of 13-2 continues to be the best ever among Mustang teams. Wekiva is holding the 18th position in the Maxpreps.com all classifications rankings among the

entire state as well.

"This is a team certainly capable of playing against elite teams, the top tier," Lubin said. "However, the depth of the experience has been most important and invaluable. A part of the preparation for the postseason is playing in the same kind of environment. The environment starts with the play of a top-tier team and the action on the court. The fans, the action in the bleachers is as much a part of the postseason environment, none of which was lacking during this tournament."

The three victories at the tournament were by scores of 71-41 over St. Louis Kipp, 90-65 over the Illinois Mt. Vernon Rams, and 65-40 over Illinois Carmel Corsairs. Proof of the opponents' top tier status was indicated by the combined 34-11 record and .750 winning percentage.

Furthermore, the Mustangs continued to make a living on producing runs. Within the first three minutes of each victory, a modest three-possession run was produced. Important because the lead taken early was then extended steadily and systematically as the first half progressed. Wekiva led by double digits at halftime. Victory was secured before the fourth quarter by means of a more attention-grabbing second run. Field goal percentage during the three victories was over 55. Eight



Wekiva guard K.J. Robinson talks with Wekiva coach Gersino Lubin earlier this season. Robinson made a shot to send a game into overtime during one of the Mustangs' games at the post-Christmas tournament in Centralia, Ill.

teen three-point field goals were converted against the Rams, the new record for a single contest during the tournament.

The contest against Marist was not only decided in overtime: the Redhawks emerged the winner only when K.J. Robinson's field goal attempt fell short from the top of the key at the buzzer. With the score at 45-43, the attempt hit the front of the rim. A layup attempt as the buzzer sounded was converted by Robinson to send the contest to overtime with the score at 37-37. Defensive contact also occurred while the ball was released, but no foul was called.

Marist took the lead on two successful free throw attempts with 16 seconds

remaining in overtime.

Averaging 17.5 points and 4.3 assists per contest, Robinson was voted onto the all-tournament first team by the coaches.

Malachi Hampton provided the strong complementary statistics of 13 points and 8 rebounds per contest. Another 10.3 points and five assists per contest were contributed by Darius Livingston.

"A number of contests on the schedule are also examples of postseason expectations, the opponents' high level quality of play and the atmosphere. This tournament was four contests in three days and after traveling across several states. Intensity of the schedule matches the tournament during January as

far as almost every opponent's quality of play is at a higher level and rambunctious environments. For all intents and purposes, there aren't any breaks in intensity starting with this tournament. Either we grow toward prepared for post-season competition or get passed."

Contests for the remainder of the season are against the Lake Minneola Hawks (Jan. 4-past press time), Edgewater Eagles (Jan. 6), OCPs Metro West Hoopfest/Championship (Jan. 9-13), Colonial Grenadiers (Jan. 17), Spruce Creek Hawks (Jan. 19), Evans Trojans (Jan. 24), Apopka Blue Darters (Jan. 27), Leesburg Yellow Jackets (Jan. 31), and Pine Ridge Panthers (Feb. 1).

Apopka's Jalen Carter playing for another national title

It's been an interesting college football bowl season with lots of really good games and some that were very forgettable.

Perhaps the most exciting bowl game was Tulane's 46-45 victory over Southern California in the Cotton Bowl.

With four minutes, 30 seconds left in the game, USC had a 45-30 lead over the Green Wave after the Trojans kicked a 43-yard field goal. However, Tulane took just two plays and 23 seconds to score a touchdown and kicked the extra point to trim the Trojans' lead to 45-37 with 4:07 remaining.

Then, after the touchdown, the Southern Cal returner let the kickoff bounce out of his hands and out of bounds at the 1-yard line. That was a major play because, two plays later, the Tulane defense tackled the USC running back in the end zone for a safety, pulling the Green Wave to within 45-39 with 3:20 left in the fourth quarter.

After the safety, the Trojans had to kick from their own 20 and Tulane methodically drove down to the SC 6-yard line and, with nine seconds left, scored on a touchdown pass that was originally ruled incomplete, but was overturned on video review.

It was clearly a catch although the game official had emphatically smacked the turf with his hand to



PEERY'S
EXTRA POINTS
John Peery

indicate that the ball had hit the field, making it an incomplete pass. I do find it odd that a game official was as emphatic in his call, but he was wrong.

Tulane kicked the extra point to win 46-45 in a monster win for the AAC champ.

I liked it because I've never cared for USC, dating from way back in the 1960s.

There were lots of other good bowl games and one that really surprised me was the Orange Bowl.

As many of you know, I've been a Tennessee fan since conception so when I picked Clemson to beat my Vols last week, it goes to show you that I really didn't think we'd be able to beat the Tigers. However, Tennessee ended up winning handily 31-14 over the ACC champs.

Two things really surprised me in that game: The first was Tennessee quarterback Joe Milton's accuracy. The second was the Tennessee defense's ability to rush Clemson



Georgia head coach Kirby Smart and defensive lineman Jalen Carter, an Apopka High School alumnus, have become very good buddies over the past three seasons as Carter helped lead the Bulldogs to the national championship last season and will attempt to repeat that on Monday, January 9, when the Bulldogs play TCU in the college football championship game.

quarterback Cade Klubnik.

Nobody doubts Milton's arm strength, but it's not been something he has always been accurate with. He has missed many open receivers through the years. However, against Clemson, he showed an ability to put the ball where it needed to be, especially on touchdown passes

to Bru McCoy and Squirrel White. He had another long pass to White that was a great catch by White.

Tennessee's defense, meanwhile, gave up some yardage to Clemson, but stopped the Tigers from scoring touchdowns all but one time and that wasn't until the third quarter. The defensive front harassed

Klubnik all game, keeping him on the run and no quarterback is very accurate when he's running sideways or backward. The Vols giving up just 14 points to Clemson was a very wonderful surprise to me.

Overall, I picked 28 out of 41 bowl games correctly. That's 68 percent,

which, for me, is pretty darn good. There were a handful of the games that went pretty much like I thought they would and then there were others that made me wonder what I was thinking when I picked one team to win, but it didn't come close to

New vegetation growth will open up areas for fish to spawn

Hello Folks,

A new year has begun and I sure hope it is better than 2022.

We have lots of new water from the hurricanes, and that is goin’ to allow new vegetation to grow along the shoreline in most of the lakes in our area. It will open up new spawnin’ grounds for bass, bluegills, and shellcrackers, as well.

I would think that will help this year’s spawn and it will produce lots of fish for everyone to enjoy. The water temperatures are in



Jim Keck
Goin’ Fishin’

the 60s right now so, with a few days of warm weather, the shallow water areas will start to warm and we should see some spawnin’ start in our lakes.

My buddy Rich was

on the Harris Chain last week and he reported that he found some fresh beds bein’ made throughout the lakes.

He reported that he didn’t see any fish on ‘em so, with the full moon this week, we might see some fish goin’ on the beds. The fish will be movin’ in and out to spawn. Rich caught eight in all, while fishin’ the chain.

He caught his bass on a variety of baits includin’ plastic worms, swim-jigs, topwater, chatter-baits, and speed-worms. His biggest

bass weighed around four pounds.

Folks are getting’ on Lake Monroe and Lake Jesup and catchin’ some specks. I’m sure this week and this comin’ weekend, you should be able to catch a stringer full of specks, if we have some good weather.

Kyle at Bitter’s Bait & Tackle reports that a lot of folks are gettin’ a bucket of minners and goin’ speck fishin’ and doin’ pretty good. As I mentioned last week, the Johns Lake ramp is open and it’s get-

tin’ plenty of activity. Lots of folks are fishin’ for bass and a few anglers are fishin’ for specks on Johns Lake. If you want to go to Johns Lake, you need to get there early to get a parkin’ spot since there are so few places to park your vehicle and trailer.

The bass fishin’ on the Kissimmee Chain has been good if you fish with shiners.

Congrats to Bobby Bakewell and his fishin’ partner Jeremy Knepper on their win New Year’s Day. They weighed in five

bass that hit the scales with 27.05 pounds. They also caught big bass of the tournament which weighed in at 8.69 pounds. I would have to say Bobby is on a roll and in his words, “Keep this train goin’ in 2023.” I would say his train is chugin’ down the tracks this year at a pretty good pace.

Well, I hope you get on the water and do some fishin,’ and I’ll see ya next week.

Tip of the week: full moon.

Save a few and good luck!

Gas prices headed higher

By Tom Gantert
The Center Square

Gas prices won’t be as volatile in 2023 as they were in 2022, but motorists can likely expect high gas prices this year, according to an analysis by GasBuddy.

GasBuddy released its 2023 forecast and projected that gas prices would average \$3.49 a gallon.

The past year saw extremes in the U.S. prices of gas at the pump. Gas prices averaged \$5.03 per gallon in June 2022, the highest ever, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. But by December, gas had dropped to \$3.32 a gallon.

“2023 is not going to be a cakewalk for motorists. It could be expensive,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy, in a news release. “The national average could breach \$4 per gallon as early as May – and that’s something that could last through much of the summer driving season. Basically, curveballs are coming from every direction. Extreme amounts of volatility remain possible but should become slightly more muted in the year ahead. I don’t think

we’ve ever seen such an amount of volatility as we saw this year, and that will be a trend that likely continues to lead to wider uncertainty over fuel prices going into 2023.”

GasBuddy’s 2023 forecast says California may face gas prices near \$7 a gallon in the summer but most cities will see prices peak at \$4 a gallon. GasBuddy predicts the highest average price will be \$4.12 per gallon in June.

“Additionally, as the world continues to navigate Covid recovery, as well as the Russian invasion of Ukraine, a high level of uncertainty is again a factor in 2023, making an accurate forecast very challenging,” the forecast states.

GasBuddy projects total gas spending will be \$470.8 billion in 2023, which is less than the \$526.3 billion spent in 2022, but far more than \$280.0 billion spent in 2020 when the pandemic started.

Gas prices were reportedly rising January 2 across the country. AAA reported the average price of gas was \$3.21 per gallon as of January 2, 11 cents higher than a week ago.

Police Beat

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In the period from December 25-31, the Apopka Police Department received 1,688 calls for service, responded to 31 crashes, issued 84 citations, and made 18 arrests. No juveniles were charged.

The following adults were arrested and charged:

Jennifer Attimy, 26, 5602 Silver Star Rd. #641, Pine Hills, larceny-other theft.

Iyolane Stephon Carter, 22, 111 Plymouth Ave., Altamonte Springs, larceny-other theft.

Akila Helen Collier, 36, confidential address, Apopka, battery-commit domestic battery by strangulation; battery-touch or strike.

Jeremy Jermaine Collins, 32, confidential address, Apopka, battery-touch or strike; resist officer-obstruct without violence.

Brandon Fabian De La Garza, 18, confidential address, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Santos Diaz-Lopez, 29, confidential address, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Judy Frederick, 40, confidential address, Apopka, aggravated battery-cause bodily harm or disability.

Leonardo Lee Garcia-Santiago, 35, 558 Sparrow Ct., Apopka, drugs-posses-

sion of controlled substance without prescription (fentanyl); drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine); flee/elude police-failure to obey law enforcement officer’s order to stop; resist officer-obstruct without violence.

Hancel Yobany Gaspar-Buatistia, 26, 369 E. Monroe Ave., Apopka, moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license.

Christopher Randall Haws, 33, 611 S. Wellington Dr., Deltona, larceny-grand theft from posted construction site; loitering or prowling; trespassing posted construction site.

Darren Lee Hopper, 54, 28 E. Bob White St., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (MDMA).

Francisco Baza Lopez, 53, confidential address, Apopka, battery-touch or strike; false imprisonment-adult.

Amy Marie Nehls, 46, confidential address, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Genesis Doris Ninah, 20, confidential address, Apopka, aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill; battery-touch or strike.

Reshawn Rovellev Sims, 35, 812 Scott St., Clermont, trespassing-failure to leave property upon order by owner.

Debra Jean Sutton-Cannon, 64, 3611 Lake View Dr., Apopka, resist officer-obstruct without violence; trespassing structure or conveyance.

Elijah Bakara Thomas, 36, 4909 Karl Ln., Orlando, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (MDMA).

Tyler Cain Worrick, 27, transient, Apopka, drug equipment-possession and/or use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; larceny-petit theft/shoplifting.

PEP: Georgia won’t overwhelm TCU but will win

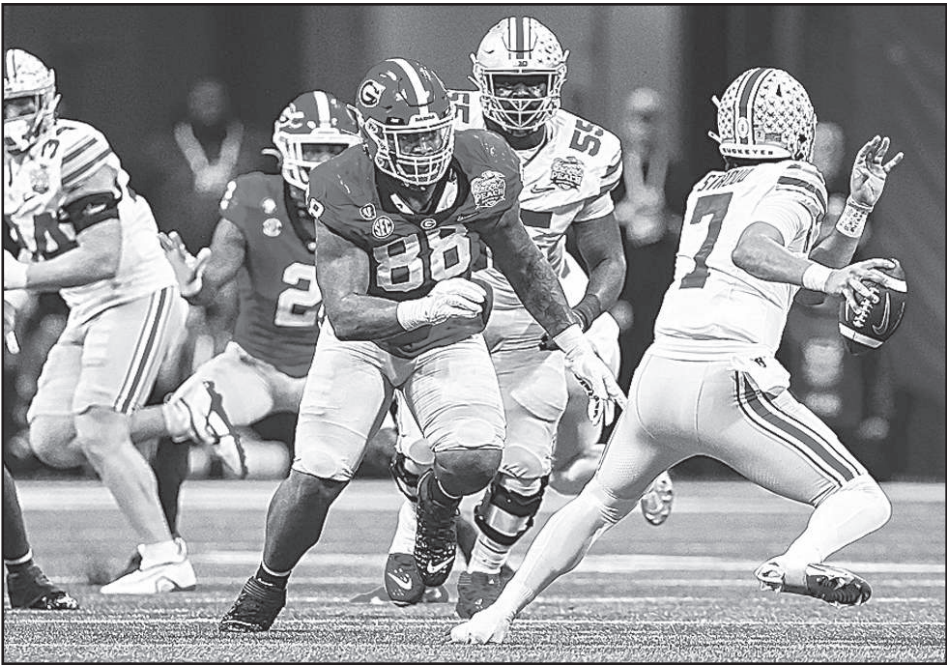
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winning.
College Football Playoff National Championship Game, Monday, January 9, 7:30 p.m., ESPN, SoFi Stadium, Inglewood, Calif., TCU Horned Frogs (13-1) vs. Georgia Bulldogs (14-0):

The only college football game left is the national championship game between the Georgia Bulldogs and the TCU Horned Frogs, a matchup that you could have gotten long odds on even six weeks ago. TCU upset Michigan 51-45 while Georgia watched as Ohio State missed a long field goal try and held on to beat the Buckeyes 42-41.

Georgia opened as a 13-point favorite and that sounds about right. I have no doubt that TCU will give the Bulldogs everything and then more. Led by quarterback Max Dugan, the Horned Frogs will not go down without a fight even against a team that is talent-laden like Georgia.

The Bulldogs have players like Apopka’s Jalen Carter on that defense, but TCU will find a way to



Jalen Carter (88), a 2020 graduate of Apopka High School, chases Ohio State quarterback C.J. Stroud (7) Saturday, December 31, during the national semifinal game played in Atlanta in the Peach Bowl.

move the ball, just as Ohio State did. I don’t think, however, that the Horned Frogs will be able to strike as quickly as the Buckeyes did against Georgia, but that could actually work in TCU’s favor as they should be able to milk the clock more than Ohio State did against the Bulldogs.

However, if TCU cannot end drives with touchdown or at least a field goal, then it could get ugly. We all know that

Georgia’s offense isn’t scaring anyone, but when Stetson Bennett IV is playing as well as he can, the Bulldogs will put up some points.

I can certainly see a scenario where TCU keeps it close with a chance of winning late in the game. However, I can also see a methodical Georgia beat-down where the Bulldogs aren’t moving up and down the field, but they are scoring on a consistent

basis and then you look up at the scoreboard early in the fourth quarter and the Dawgs are leading by 10 points and are about to score again to put the game away.

I don’t see TCU covering the 13 points, but I don’t think it will be a Georgia walkover victory either.

I’ll go with a solid win for the Bulldogs but not an overwhelming one.

Georgia 38-TCU 24.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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SUDOKU ANSWERS: PAGE 6B

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- The central bank of the US
- Direct one’s ambitions
- Only
- “Nothing ventured, nothing _____”
- Lead
- Returned material
- Authorization (abbr.)
- Indicates the pitch of notes
- Set up to blame
- States of rest
- Complete
- Be around longer than
- Instructs
- Childless (abbr.)
- Coffee machines do it
- Bowfin
- A group separate from established Church
- When you hope to get there
- Popular 80’s pop duo
- Beloved Mexican dish
- Extremely small amount
- Special therapy
- Cause to move slowly
- A person’s natural height
- Elicited
- Legislator
- Baking ingredient
- Sandwich store
- Peyton’s little brother
- Southeast
- Popular Mexican beer
- Baglike structure in a plant or animal
- Car body manufacturer
- Midway between south

CLUES DOWN

- Colorless volatile acid
- A way to tangle
- Jam rock band devotee
- The nation’s highest lawyer (abbr.)
- Inviolable
- Collision
- Clumsy
- Bends again
- “Pollock” actor Harris
- Flew off!
- Soft creamy white cheese
- Comedienne Gasteyer
- Exclamation used for emphasis
- Expel from one’s property
- Philly transit body
- Small amount of something
- Retirement account
- Holey type of cheese
- Young pig
- Climbing palm
- Discomfort
- Bullfighter
- High-level computer language
- Fleshy extensions above the throat
- Request
- Equal to 10 meters (abbr.)
- Bruce and Spike are two
- Precipice
- Wombs
- A radio band
- Emphasizes an amount

Solutions to the Crossword Puzzle found on page 9 of this newspaper.

Losses highlight 2022 stock market

By Bethany Blankley
The Center Square

The S&P 500 had its worst year since 2008 and saw its third annual decline since 2018.

The blue-chip index closed out 2022 at 3,839.50, a 19.4 percent loss over the year, after closing 2021 at 4,766.18, representing 27 percent in gains. The reversal represents \$8.2 trillion in losses, according to S&P Dow Jones Indices.

Nasdaq also reported 33.1 percent in losses, closing the year at 10,466.48.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average reported an 8.8 percent loss, closing the year at 33,147.25.

This is after President Joe Biden on January 7, 2022, said, "The stock market – the last guy's measure of everything – is about 20 percent higher than it was when my predecessor was there. ... It has hit record after record after record on my watch, while making things more equitable for working class people."

The Dow Jones Media Titans index also reported record losses in 2022. The index, which tracks the performance of 30 of the largest media companies in the world, lost 40 percent of total market value, declining from \$1.35 trillion to \$808 bil-

lion, the Financial Times reported. This includes major Hollywood studios, and cable streamers and providers, among others that lost a combined \$542 billion in market value in 2022.

As inflation continued to skyrocket, the Federal Reserve increased interest rates seven times throughout the year. Stocks struggled through a bear market, suffering prolonged price declines and an economic downturn that many economists argue is already turning into a recession.

At the beginning of 2022, interest rates set by the Fed were between zero and 0.25 percent. After seven increases, 2022 ended with a 4.25 percent to 4.5 percent base. Rates are expected to again increase this year to a base between 5 percent and 5.25 percent.

As interest rates increased, investors sold higher-costing tech shares. Companies like Amazon and Netflix lost about 50 percent of their market value resulting in Amazon laying off workers nationwide. Electric car manufacturing giant Tesla's stock plummeted by 65 percent in 2022, roughly \$700 billion in market value. Tesla also began laying off workers in 2022.

Meta Platforms, which owns Face-

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The Tasty Deer Roast sounds easy to make and delicious to eat

From *The Jones-Morris Family Treasury*, Sandra Johansen's Sweet 'N Sour Meatballs is a winner.



Susan Nielsen's recipe for venison looks delicious. We thank New Vision Community Church for sharing their cookbook, *Feeding the Flock*.

Rachel Pfaender's Cuban Chicken is from First Presbyterian Church of Punta Gorda in their own *A Taste of Heaven*. This is a one-dish meal, and it is a far cry from "the same old chicken!"

Oh, boy! Oven-baked potato slices in butter and seasonings. This comes from The Apopka Historical Society's *Preserving the Big Potato*. It was shared by Betty Bracey. Thank you, Ma'am.

From *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka*, we have Greta Howard's Bibb Lettuce and Mandarin Orange Salad. I would venture a guess that if you don't have Mazola corn oil, you could probably get away with your usual vegetable oil.

A reader, who is not only a good friend but also a whiz in the kitchen, recently treated us to a recipe he found online. The recipe comes from the-girl-who-ate-everything.com and also says, "Source: slightly adapted from Kraft." This Blueberry Croissant Puff is made from buttery croissants, fruit, and a cream cheese milk mixture that is baked until golden brown.

For dessert, try Darlene Brammeier's Cherry Torte. It appears to be fairly straightforward; she won't make us do any backflips. Thanks to *Northside Baptist Church for their cookbook* where we found Darlene's recipe.

Mrs. Harrison Smith shares a different slant on biscuits with her Crisp Cheese Biscuits. She leaves with us this caution: "Don't let them get too brown." We found this recipe in *Plains Pot Pourri*, shared with us by our friends in Plains, Georgia.

**SANDRA JOHANSEN'S
SWEET 'N SOUR MEATBALLS**
Recipe from
The Jones-Morris Family Treasury
2 pounds hamburger
Salt and pepper
Two beaten eggs
1/2 cup breadcrumbs
Boiling water
1 jar chili sauce (8-10 ounces)
1 jar currant jelly (8 ounces)

Mix bread crumbs with boiling water small amount at a time until crumbs absorb water. Add to meat. Mix in egg and salt and pepper. In large size frying pan, melt jelly and heat through with chili sauce. Make small meatballs with meat mixture and drop into sauce. Cook about 1/2 hour to 45 minutes. Serve with toothpicks.

**SUSAN NIELSEN'S
TASTY DEER ROAST**
Recipe from
Feeding The Flock,
New Vision Community Church
1 (3 to 4 pound) deer roast
1 cup sliced celery
1 cup chopped onion
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 tablespoon vinegar
2 teaspoons beef bouillon granules (or two cubes crumbled)
2 teaspoons sage
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Place roast in crock-pot. Add celery and onion. In separate bowl, stir soup, vinegar, bouillon, sage and pepper. Pour in slow cooker. Cook on high 4-1/2 to 5 hours or low 9 to 10 hours. (Also makes gravy.)

**RACHEL PFAENDER'S
CUBAN CHICKEN**
Recipe from First Presbyterian Church of Punta Gorda, *A Taste of Heaven*
1 cup Uncle Ben's converted rice, uncooked
1/4 cup salad oil
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
4 tablespoons minced onion
1 clove of garlic, minced
2 cups chicken stock
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 chicken, boiled, cut from bones
1 cup cooked ham, slivered
1/2 cup stuffed olives, sliced
Asparagus tips & peas, cooked
Pimento strips

Wash rice; heat salad oil and pepper in large fry pan; add onion, garlic and rice. Cook over low heat until yellow. Add stock, salt and paprika. Cook tightly over low heat until rice is cooked. Add chicken, ham and olives. Heat thoroughly and place in center of large platter. Surround with cooked asparagus tips and peas and garnish with strips of pimento.

**BETTY BRACEY'S
BAKED SLICED POTATOES**
Recipe from

**Apopka Historical Society's
Preserving the Big Potato –
A Collection of Potato Recipes**
4 large baking potatoes
1/4 cup salad oil
1/2 to 1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
2 cloves garlic, minced or pressed
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
Cut potatoes into 1/4 inch thick slices. Place in a buttered 13" x 9" baking dish. Mix butter and oil. Brush slices with mixture. Pour remaining butter and oil mixture over slices. Sprinkle with garlic, salt, and thyme. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until potatoes are tender and browned at the edges. Serve immediately.

**GRETA HOWARD
BIBB LETTUCE AND
MANDARIN ORANGE SALAD**
Recipe from *Cooking with Foliage La Sertoma of Apopka*
1/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1 cup Mazola corn oil
4 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon minced dry onion
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1 small can Mandarin oranges, drained
Bibb lettuce broken into bite-sized pieces
In a blender, mix sugar, dry mustard, salt, paprika, oil, vinegar and dry onion. When well mixed, add celery seed. Make the day before and refrigerate. Toss together with oranges and lettuce just before serving. Serves 6 to 8.

BLUEBERRY CROISSANT PUFF
Recipe from
the-girl-who-ate-everything.com
3 large croissants, cut up (about 5 to 5-1/2 cups)
1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
2/3 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup milk

1) Preheat oven to 350 degrees. 2) Place croissant pieces in a 9-inch square pan. Sprinkle with blueberries. 3) Beat cream cheese, sugar, eggs and vanilla in medium bowl with electric mixer until well blended. Gradually add milk, beating well after each addition. Pour evenly over cr-

oissant pieces. Let stand 20 minutes or soak overnight. 4) Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 to 40 minutes or until set in center and golden brown. You may want to cover it with foil for the last 10 minutes if the tops are getting too browned. 5) Serve warm sprinkled with powdered sugar. 6) Variation: Instead of baking in a square pan, bake individually. Place croissant pieces evenly in 10 (1/2-cup) ramekins; sprinkle with blueberries and pour cream cheese mixture evenly over croissant pieces. Let stand 20 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 20 to 25 minutes or until set in center and golden brown.

**DARLENE BRAMMEIER'S
CHERRY TORTE**
Recipe from
Northside Baptist Church cookbook
Pastry:
1 cup flour
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup margarine
1/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
Mix and press into 9 x 9-inch pan. Bake 15 minutes at 400 degrees. Crumble after cooling and press back into pan.
Filling:
1 8-ounce package cream cheese
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
8 ounces whipped topping
1 can cherry pie filling
Cream together cream cheese, powdered sugar and vanilla. Fold in the whipped topping.
Spread over the crust. Top with can of cherries. Chill. Serve.

**MRS. HARRISON SMITH'S
CRISP CHEESE BISCUITS**
Recipe from
Food Favorites of Plains, Georgia, *PLAINS POT POURRI*
1 stick butter
1 stick margarine
1/2 pound New York sharp cheese
1/2 teaspoon red pepper
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups plain flour
2 cups Rice Krispies
Cream butter, margarine, cheese, salt and red pepper. Add flour which has been sifted and measured. Dip in Rice Krispies by hand. Roll to size of marbles. Put on ungreased baking sheet. Dip table fork in ice water and mash flat. Bake at 325 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Don't let them get too brown.

JANUARY 2023 ★ ★ EVENTS ★ WEEKLY ★ UPCOMING ★ ONGOING ★ ★			
SCHOOL STARTED AUGUST 10. Traffic patterns will change. Stormy weather comes and goes! Be careful with your umbrellas. And always watch out for those pedestrians... and ducks. DON'T TEXT WHILE DRIVING - Please! YOU WILL PAY A FINE.	and events have been moved back to the Fran Carlton Center. CALL 407-703-1642 FOR INFORMATION .		
	FRIDAY, JANUARY 6		
Children must be five years old on or before September 1 to start kindergarten. To enter first grade, a child must be six years old on or before September 1 and must have successfully completed kindergarten (Florida Statute 1003.21). Immunizations must be current.	ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS, FRIDAYS at 9:00 a.m. at 11 N. Forest Ave., at the Fran Carlton Center.. Call 407-703-1642 for information.	SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE, 9-10 a.m., 11 N. Forest Ave. at Fran Carlton Center. Masks not required while exercising, but are when socializing before and after class. Temperature taken on entry. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info	a like-minded goal to lose weight. No products, no specific diet to follow, no meds. Call 407-580-0897 for more information.
School Start Times for Elementary School: 8:45 a.m., Middle School: 9:30 a.m., High school: 7:20 a.m.	SATURDAY, JANUARY 7	ART CLASS. 9:30-12 noon. Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Ave. Masks required. Temperature taken. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info.	MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, Open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 12 noon-5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 122 E Fifth St. 407-703-1642 for info.
City of Apopka's Northwest Recreation Complex, 3710 Jason Dwyelle Parkway, Apopka 32712, 407-703-1784. On any given weekend, you can see many, many families in attendance at the beautiful complex setting participating in various organized sport programs. Amenities at the complex include: Soccer Fields, Softball Fields, Baseball Fields, Multi-Purpose Fields, Sand Volleyball Courts, Outdoor Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Walking Trail, Amphitheater, Playground, Concession Stands.	MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 122 E. FIFTH STREET, APOPKA. Managed by Apopka Historical Society. Call 407-703-1624 for info.	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11	EARLY BIRD BINGO at Bahia Shrine Center, 3101 E. Semoran Blvd.. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the early bird game starts at 6 p.m. For more info, call 407-660-8811 .
11-mile wildlife drive (complete with directional signs) (opened in 2015) on Lake Apopka shores, by entering from Lust Road off Binion Road, about a mile south of Camp Wewa in the Plymouth area, for one-way drive, 10 miles per hour, with possible wildlife spotting stops. DO NOT FEED THE GATORS - IT MAY CAUSE CLOSING OF THE TRAIL If you are stopping, drive will take more than 1 hour. Drive runs by canals used in muck-farming days. The one-way drive exists on Jones Road in Zellwood. You will see a freshwater marsh system and wildlife dependent on that type of system. The drive is open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and federal holidays and is controlled by the county. Open during daylight hours only (one hour after sunrise and one hour before sunset). Official sunrise and sunset hours can be found online. The road is closed on other days due to ongoing restoration work. The trail is 11 miles long.	VFW POST 10147 continues to have its fund raising breakfast on the third Saturday of the month, (next one is JANUARY 21, from 8-10 a.m. at 519 S. Central Avenue. Cost is only \$6	The Altamonte Springs / Apopka VFW POST 10147. is NOW OPEN Wednesday and Saturday Mornings from (TIME CHANGE) 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts. (other hours by appointment only). 3rd Saturday of the month is VFW's fundraising breakfast. Also, evenings of Tribute music are planned. Call 407-889-8266, or email info@vfw-post10147.com for information. The VFW Auxiliary has been formed and is active as well. Don't forget to visit its excellent Military Museum.	FOLIAGE GARDEN CLUB OF APOPKA, meets the first Thursday of each month, September through May, at 10 a.m. at the Billy Dean Community Center at Alonzo Williams Park, 225 M.A. Board St., Apopka. Contact: apopfca@gmail.com
WEKIWA SPRINGS STATE PARK is a 7,000-acre Florida State Park in Apopka, Florida. It is located 20 minutes north of Orlando, off Interstate 4 at exit 94, near Altamonte Springs and Longwood. The park also contains the head water of the Wekiwa River. Address: 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka 32712, open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For information, call 407-884-4311.	SUNDAY, JANUARY 8		PLANT CLINIC in Apopka is open on Tuesdays. Do you have problems with your plants or lawn? Let a Master Gardener help. Orange County homeowners can bring their questions and samples to UF/IFAS Extension Master Gardener volunteers at the UF/IFAS Mid-Florida Research Education Center (MEC), 2725 Binion Road, Apopka 32703, 9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays. Free. 407-254-9200.
FRAN CARLTON CENTER OPEN,	MONDAY, JANUARY 9		KIWANIS CLUB OF APOPKA IS now meeting MONTHLY on the 3rd Tuesday at 8 a.m. at Seacoast Bank, 345 E Main Street, Apopka. Contact 407-464-4606 for information
	CRAFTS & CHATTER: 9:30-12 noon. Fran Carlton Center, 11 N Forest Ave. Masks required. Temperature taken. Pre-register. Call 407-703-1642 for info.		BROWN BAG LUNCH - Third Saturday of each month, Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit at the corner of Highland and 6th St., Apopka, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., offer to all who come a brown bag lunch. In addition, men's socks, flip flops, stuffed animals, some clothing, children's books and pet food which is donated by My Pet World, Apopka, may be available. If interested in volunteering, call Debbie at 407-620-5081 for information.
	OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 601 S. Highland Avenue. If you have a problem with food – overeating, anorexia, bulimia – there is a solution for you. For more information, visit OA.org or call Carrie 781-867-1071.		ROTARY CLUB OF APOPKA - For information, call 407-415-6588. Call for updated information on meetings and location.
	TOASTMASTERS: Forest Lake Church by Zoom. Time: 7 p.m., Open to everyone interested. For information: 4899556, District 84, Area D42. Orators of Excellence		MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, Open from noon to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon. 120 E Fifth St. Call 407-703-1624 for info.
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	The FOLIAGE SERTOMA CLUB meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, beginning at 11:30-noon, at Beef 'O' Brady's in The Back Room, 1410 Rock Springs Rd., Apopka. Interested community members		UPCOMING EVENTS Most weeks - Saturday Sounds at the amphitheater. 5-7 p.m., Northwest Recreation Complex, 3710 Jason Dwyelle Parkway, Apopka.
			ONGOING EVENTS Central Florida Railroad Museum, 101 S. Boyd Street, Winter Garden, is open Tuesday-Saturday, 11-3 each week excluding holidays. For info, call 407-656-0559. . Must see to appreciate!
			CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS are public and will also be broadcast on this shortened link: https://bit.ly/2ABrmsb, and are normally held the first Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., and third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka. Subject to change with notice. For info., call City Clerk
			MUSEUM OF APOPKANS, 122 E 5th Street, Hours open: Wednesday to Friday, from noon-5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.... Admission is free. Contains displays and information about Apopka's history, and has history books for sale. Monthly meetings of Apopka Historical Society are normally held on a Sunday afternoon. For more information, go to www.apopka-museum.com.
			THE APOPKA ELKS LODGE 2422 meets first and third Tuesdays of month, 201 W. Orange. For more information, call 407-886-1600 or email

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Where Do Animals Go in Winter?

Winter can be a hard time for animals. The temperature drops, ponds freeze and snow covers the ground. There is very little food to be found. What do they do?

Read about what each animal does in winter, then fill in the crossword with each animal's name:



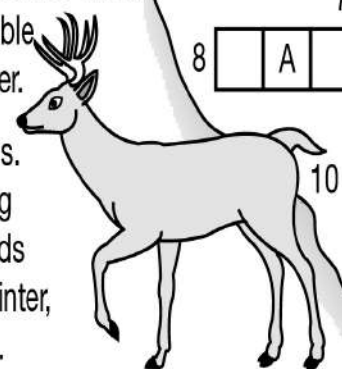
2. I have an underground home. I store seeds and nuts for snacks, but sleep during the coldest days.

3. I eat and eat in the fall. My new layer of fat takes care of me while I sleep the winter away in a hollow tree or in a cave.

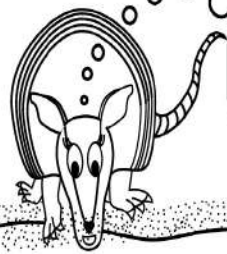


4. We buzz and work hard while the flowers are in bloom to make and store food. We nibble and nap during the winter.

5. We gather in herds in the woods. We stay busy in the winter, eating bark and twigs. Males in our herds lose their antlers at the end of winter, but grow new ones in the spring.



What do they do?

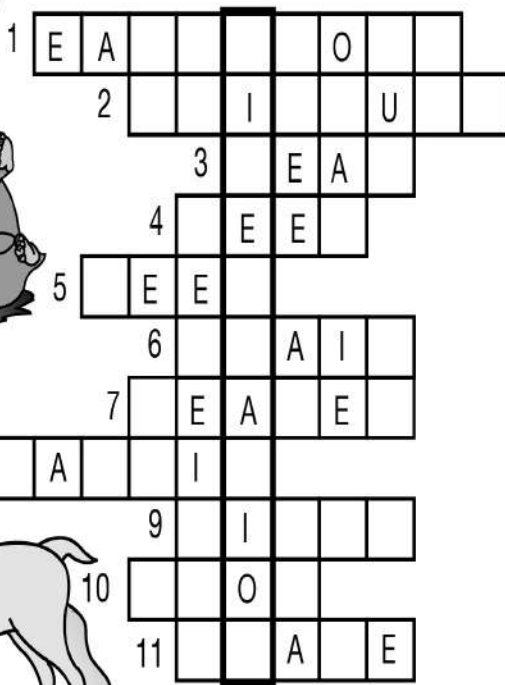


I hate the cold!

I'm staying snug as a bug in my burrow. I go out more in the daylight hours, when it is warmer, to look for food.



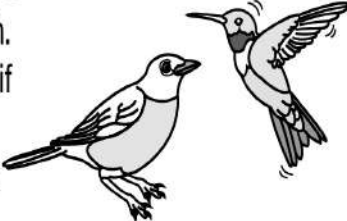
When you are done, a word will show below the arrow that means the deep winter sleep of some animals (and, I think, of some people, too!).



6. I live in the land and carry my home on my back. I squeeze myself into cracks in rocks or into the earth. I pull into my shell, seal the opening and go to sleep all winter.



9. A lot of us fly south. Some of us will stay if we can find enough food to eat all winter.



10. I go to the bottom of the pond. I dig deeply into the mud and do not come out until the spring.



11. I will use an old animal hole, stone wall, fallen tree or rocky cave to crawl into for my long, deep, winter sleep.



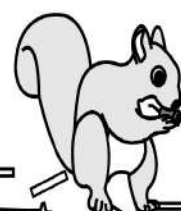
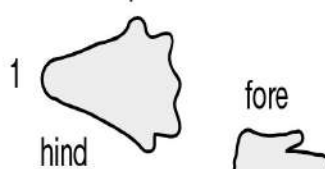
Winter Food Storage

In winter, the entrance to a beaver's den is in the water under the ice. A beaver builds a storage place for food (bark, stems) at the bottom of the path. Can you help this beaver get to his food?

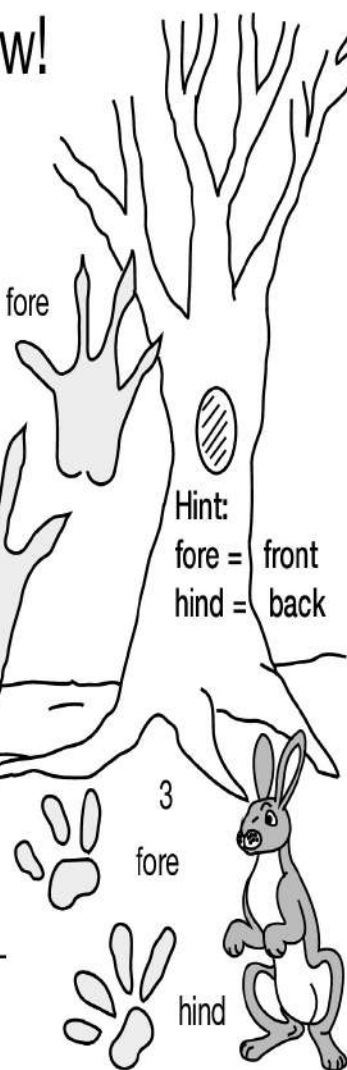
Getting hungry!

Footprints in the Snow!

Some animals are very active during the cold winter months. What three animals visited this place, leaving these footprints for us to see?



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 3. r b b t



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To sleep deeply, or not to sleep deeply: that is the question!

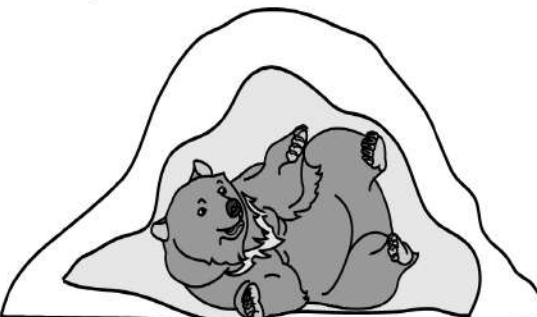
Scientists and others have been discussing for years whether bears are "true hibernators." If an animal hibernates during the winter months it means it goes into a deep sleep *all* winter long. A bear sleeps *most* of the time during the winter, but may wake up for short periods of time. A sleeping bear's heartrate drops, but its body temperature stays within about 12° F of its normal temperature.

Pop Quiz!

Read each statement.
Circle "T" if it is true.
Circle "F" if it is false.

- Bears eat berries, nuts, fish and honey.
- Bears eat a lot in the fall and gain weight.
- Most bears hibernate from June to October.
- In the winter, bears sleep in empty bird nests or mailboxes.
- Their thick fur and stored fat helps to keep them warm.

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Pop Quiz!

Social Security max explained

Dear Rusty: I have a question about the family maximum Social Security retirement benefit. As I understand it, if the breadwinner is drawing retirement benefits or is deceased, the family maximum is calculated from a formula that yields a figure between 150 percent and 188 percent of the breadwinner's primary insurance amount – his or her monthly benefit if claimed at full retirement age. That age is 66 and 4 months for people born in 1956 and will gradually increase to 67 over the next few years. Is this calculation only applicable at full retirement age (in my case 66 and 4 months) or is it still applicable if I delay taking SS until 68 or 70? My assumption is the "breadwinner" is the spouse with the higher income. **Signed: Planning my Retirement**

Dear Planning: The Family Maximum applies only when more than one dependent is collecting benefits from the record of a worker who is either deceased or collecting Social Security retirement benefits (the "breadwinner"). That might typically be a spouse and a minor child, multiple minor children, or, perhaps, multiple children and a spouse as well.

The Family Maximum doesn't apply, for example, when both a current spouse and an ex-spouse are collecting benefits from that "breadwinner" – only when a

current spouse and minor children are collecting, too. The Family Maximum also does not apply when only one dependent (e.g., a spouse) is collecting benefits from the "breadwinner," or when no dependents are collecting benefits on the "breadwinner's" record. Neither would the Family Maximum restrict your benefit if you wait until you are age 70 to claim your maximum personal benefit. So, if your concern is that the Family Maximum might limit your, or your wife's benefit if you wait until age 68 or 70 to claim, you can discard that concern.

You are correct that the Family Maximum formula, when it applies, yields a maximum total limit of 150 percent to 188 percent of the worker's "primary insurance amount" or "PIA," which is the amount the worker is due at full retirement age (FRA) and, as you know, your FRA is determined by your year of birth. If the Family Maximum applies because multiple dependents are collecting SS benefits on your record, Social Security will determine your maximum family dollar amount, deduct your PIA (your FRA benefit) from that amount, and the remainder would be available to be shared equally among your multiple dependents. But if no one else, or only your wife, is collecting benefits on your record, the Family Maximum does not apply.

Stock: Losses by companies was rampant

Continued from page 3B

book, saw losses of 60 percent, its largest annual decline on record. Banks reported 14.5 percent in losses; telecommunications lost 11.2 percent.

The only gain posted among the S&P 500's 11 sectors was the price of oil, which closed around \$80 on Friday. Earlier in the year, it had reached \$120, representing a gain of 59 percent.

Increased interest rates drove up consumer prices reflected in the Consumer Price Index, which increased month over month throughout the year. As a result, Americans were forced to make tough choices between purchasing food, medicine, paying rent, mortgage or car pay-

ments or cancelling holidays. Small businesses also suffered.

This is after the stock market broke repeated record highs in 2019 under President Donald Trump, which held steady in 2020, and expanded through 2021. In Biden's second year in office, the S&P500 closed 2021 up 27 percent, "marking its third-year of double-digit gains," Yahoo! Finance reported. "The Dow and Nasdaq wavered, but all indices were close to record highs."

This year, worsening economic trends are forecast as rising inflation and interest rates are expected to retract consumer spending, negatively impact the housing and other markets and push the U.S. into a recession.

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Old and New Testament Verses to remember in 2023

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Colossians 3: 9-10

Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator

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The Crossword Puzzle is found on page 14 of this newspaper.

One more look at Blue Darters in state championship game



Apopka's Zeldrick Roberts runs hard December 17 during the Blue Darter's Class 4M state championship game against Miami Christopher Columbus.



Marcus Grant and a teammate tackle Columbus receiver A.J. Arellano in the Class 4M state title game that Columbus won 16-13 in overtime on December 17.



Kaleb Hicks eyes running room in the state championship game played in Fort Lauderdale.



Apopka head coach Jeff Rolson accepts the state runner-up trophy. The Blue Darters finished 11-4.



Quarterback Tyson Davison gets by a pair of Columbus defenders on a 46-yard touchdown run.



Offensive coordinator A.B. Smith yells out to players on the field at DRV PNK Stadium in Fort Lauderdale.



Columbus quarterback Alberto Mendoza has to throw the ball over the outstretched arms of Malik Nicholson (2) and Rashad Watson during the 16-13 overtime victory by Columbus.



Kevin Roberts brings down Columbus quarterback Alberto Mendoza as the Blue Darters recorded five sacks.



Apopka defensive lineman Kaven Call, who has signed with UCF, sacks Columbus quarterback Alberto Mendoza.



Apopka's Malik Nicholson (r) dives but barely misses blocking a Columbus punt on December 17 in the Class 4M state championship game in Fort Lauderdale.



Led by Cjerome Mogol (r), the Apopka High athletic trainers and student athletic trainers worked hard all season long to aid the football team.

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The Core/Remnant Construction Team serving as Construction Manager for Saint Lucie Public School and will be seeking sealed bids for the new construction of High School (DDD) located near the intersection of Crosstown Parkway and Range Line Road.

All bidders are encouraged to register to receive bid documents and pre-qualify through bidding connected. For any questions, please reach out to Lori.Harner@coreconstruction.com. Proposals must be submitted as physical sealed bids to the St Lucie County District office - 9461 Brandywine Lane, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986 Attn: Core/Remnant.

The general scope of work includes but is not limited to 250,000 square feet of New Construction consisting of classroom buildings, administration/media buildings, gymnasium, cafeteria, CTE labs, music, and auditorium buildings and all associated interior and exterior finishes.

For access to bid documents send a request to bids@coreconstruction.com and/or jackmehostad@coreconstruction.com

Publish: The Apopka Chief
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Personal property of the following tenants will be sold for cash to satisfy rental liens in accordance with Florida Statutes, Self Storage Facility Act, Sections 83.806 and 83.807. Contents may include kitchen, household items, bedding, toys, games, boxes, barrels, packed cartons, furniture, trucks, cars, etc. There is no title for vehicles sold at lien sale. Vehicles sold "as is" and for parts only. Owners reserve the right to bid on units. Lien Sale to be held online ending TUESDAY JANUARY 17, 2023, at times indicated below. Viewing and bidding will only be available online at www.storage treasures.com beginning 5 days prior to the scheduled sale date and time.

Also visit www.personalministorage.com/orlando-ll-storage-units/ For more info.

Personal Mini Storage Apopka - 1365 E Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703 at 10:30 am:

UNITS: #511 - John Leaman; #514 - Daniel Smith; #1316 - Emmanuel Navera; #1546 - Fredrick Carey

Personal Mini Storage Piedmont - 777 Piedmont-Wekiva Rd., Apopka, FL 32703 at 11:00 am:

UNITS: #313 - Samantha Resa; #1121 - Lilian Constantine; #911 - Kristopher Stickland; #1048 - Kimberly Phillips

December 30, 2022 and January 6, 2023

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2022-CA-001107

SPRINGHILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST, Plaintiff,

v. JAMES THOMAS DAVIS, JR. d/b/a CORINTHIAN BUILDERS and SHERIE L. DAVIS, d/b/a CORINTHIAN BUILDERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

JAMES THOMAS DAVIS, JR. d/b/a CORINTHIAN BUILDERS
1631 Rock Springs Road, #262
Apopka, Florida 32712
2119 Nicolle Way
Leesburg, Florida 34748

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for (1) Violation of Florida's Civil Theft Statute, s.812.014; (2) Unjust Enrichment; and (3) Conversion has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Doris N. Laing, Esq., 1102 East Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32308

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

NEW GLOBAL TRAVEL :

located at 850 Whispering Cypress Ln.: Orange County in the City of Orlando : Florida, 32824-5276 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Orlando Florida, this December day of 29, 2022

NG TRAVEL LLC

Publish: The Apopka Chief
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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

ANZALONE LUXE :

located at 14388 Black Tea Dr.: Orange County in the City of Winter Garden : Florida, 34787-5180 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Winter Garden Florida, this December day of 29, 2022

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Publish: The Apopka Chief
January 6, 2023

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE ON JANUARY 19, 2023 AT 07:00 O'CLOCK AM AT JOHNSON'S WRECKER SERVICE 7777 NARCOOSSEE ROAD ORLANDO, FL 32822, TELEPHONE 407-293-2540, THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE (S) WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH. SOME OF THE VEHICLES POSTED MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN RELEASED AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SALVAGE SALE.

2002 TOYOTA VIN# 4T1BE32K32U015111

Terms of the sale are cash. No checks will be accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Vehicle(s) / vessel(s) are sold "as is", "where is", with no guarantees, either expressed or implied.
January 6, 2023

172848

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Public notice is hereby given that 1ST TOWING AND RECOVERY will sell the following vehicle on **FEBRUARY 03, 2023** at 08:00:00 AM At 75 West Illiana Street, Orlando, FL 32806.

JHLRD1862YC002758 HOND 2000

Terms of the Sale are cash only. No checks are accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Said Auto will be sold "As Is" with no guarantee.
January 6, 2023

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO F.S. 713.78 FOR SALE

On the 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., at BJ'S TOWING SERVICE, 670 E. Mason Ave., Apopka, FL 32703, the following vehicle(s) will be sold for cash to the highest bidder:

2004 VOLKS GOLF 9BWRFR61J74039506

BJ'S Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. BJ'S Towing reserves the right to bid. Bidding begins at the amount owed. All Vehicle(s) are sold as is, no warranties and no guarantees of title(s). Vehicle(s) may be seen the day before the sale From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only. Please call (407) 886-0568 for further info.
January 6, 2023

172846

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No: 2022-DR-011500-0 Division: 30

Saousan Ismail Kharbati, Petitioner, and Akram Said Mohamed Elkalawy, Respondent,

Amended NOTICE OF ACTION FOR Dissolution of Marriage

TO: Akram Said Mohamed Elkalawy 5358 Arpana Dr Orlando FL 32837

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Divorce has been filed against you and that you

are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the clerk's office. **WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.**

Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: DECEMBER 27 2022

Tiffany M. Russell Clerk of Court CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: ELISA ASKA Deputy Clerk CIRCUIT COURT SEAL

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December 30, 2022 and January 6, 13 and 20, 2023

172826

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

File No. 2022-CP-4031-0 PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF DONNA K. LACEY a/k/a DONNA IRENE LACEY, 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 Donna K. Lacey, a/k/a Donna Irene Lacey, deceased, File Number 2022-CP-4031-0, by the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 North Orange Avenue, Room 340, Orlando, Florida 32801; that the decedent's date of death was July 5, 2022; that the total value of the estate is \$

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No: 22-DR-8722 Division: 30

Christina Augustin, Petitioner and Clifford Beaubrun, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

TO: Clifford Beaubrun 5030 Vista Lago Maligue

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Christina Augustin, whose address is 5030 Vista Lago

172803

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY

CASE NUMBER: 2022-CA-000001

JOHN BENNETT, by ALICE MISHOE BALL His attorney-in-fact, Plaintiff,

vs. ELIZABETH PEARSON, deceased and the unknown Heirs, Grantees, Assigns, Devises, Liensors, Trustees and Creditors of JOSEPH P. PAPPALARDO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ELIZABETH PEARSON, deceased and the unknown Heirs, Grantees, Assigns, Devises, Liensors, Trustees and Creditors of JOSEPH P. PAPPALARDO, Defendants.

TO: ELIZABETH PEARSON, deceased and the unknown Heirs, Grantees, Assigns, Devises, Liensors, Trustees and Creditors of JOSEPH P. PAPPALARDO, Defendants.

#0507, 11583 University Blvd., Orlando, FL 32817. (407) 207-0011

Patrick Lafolette: Hsld gds/ Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/ Appliances, boxes; Marsha Gonzalez: Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applines; John Terry: Hsld gds/Furn, Boxes and bins.

#0508, 2850 N Powers Dr, Orlando, FL 32818. (407) 293-6005

Emerline Louis: Hsld gds/ Furn; Willie Robinson: Hsld gds/Furn; William F Vermilion: Hsld gds/Furn; Windy Lorth: Hsld gds/Furn; Omega Vantepool: Hsld gds/ Furn; Micheal Olowokere: Hsld gds/ Furn; Tools/Applines; John Terry: Hsld gds/Furn; Boxes and bins.

#0603, 11955 S Orange Blossom Trl, Orlando, FL 32818. (407) 826-0024

Ismael Garcia: Hsld gds/ Furn; TV/Stereo Equip; James Lebron: Hsld gds/Furn; Jose Rodriguez: Hsld gds/Furn; BRIAN GUTIERREZ: Hsld gds/Furn; Lakeith Austin: Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applines; Nadiene Comunale: Boxes.

#0077, 4068 Silver Star Road, Orlando, FL 32808. (407) 298-9451

Timothy Arnold: Hsld gds/ Furn, TV/Stereo Equip; De-shawn Stephens: Hsld gds/ Furn; Daniel Bapliste: Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applines; Santiera Dixon: Hsld gds/Furn; George Moore: Hsld gds/Furn, Tools/Applines; Cheryl Pryor: Hsld gds/Furn; Nicholas Pastor: Hsld gds/Furn; Lindsay Beckworth: Christmas Decorations; Sariah Ford: Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip; Earl Day: Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip; Eweyiondra Austin: Hsld gds/Furn; Earl Newton: Hsld gds/Furn; Tina Wilson: Hsld gds/Furn; Billy Casanova: Hsld gds/Furn; Stereo Equip; Danielle Boone: Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip; Andriany Barnes: Hsld gds/Furn; Bruce Cooper: Hsld gds/Furn; TV/Stereo Equip; Chevelle Edwards: Hsld gds/Furn; Raye J Davenport: Hsld gds/ Furn, TV/Stereo Equip; Eddie Brown Jr: Hsld gds/Furn; Tale Dalaq: Hsld gds/Furn; Jeffrey Bazim: Hsld gds/Furn; Launise Siniles: Hsld gds/Furn; Rick Gantion: Hsld gds/Furn.

#0636, 4650 S. Semoran Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32822. (407) 823-7734

Claribel Rosado: Hsld gds/ Furn; Robert Gimbel: Hsld gds/Furn; Rodney E Hayes

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340 FAIRLANE AVENUE
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32809
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FAX: (407) 888-2891

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 713.78-THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION ON JANUARY 23, 2023 AT 8:00 AM AT 340 FAIRLANE AVE, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 32809. VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD "AS IS" FOR CASH OR CASHIER'S CHECK WITH NO TITLE GUARANTEE.

YEAR	MAKE	VIN
2019	FORD	1FA6P8CF0K5198868
2016	JEEP	1C4NJPBB5GD659463
2015	NISSAN	1N4AL3AP5C240098
January 6, 2023		

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
ORANGE COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2022-CA-007468
DIVISION: 40

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF
\$3,061.00 U.S. CURRENCY

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: **RANDY A. PHILLIPS**
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act has been filed by the Orlando Police Department on the following property in Orange County, FL: \$3,061.00 U.S. Currency seized on or about 08/29/2022 at or near 534 Charles St., Orlando, FL, Orange County. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Senior Orlando Police Legal Advisor Shannon Gridley Hesse, Petitioner's attorney, 1250 W. South Street, Orlando, FL 32805, on or before the 17 day of February 2023, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Final Judgment of Forfeiture.

Dated this 3 day of January, 2023.

TIFFANY MOORE RUSSELL
Clerk of the Court
BY: Brian Williams
Deputy Clerk
Circuit Court Seal
Civil Division
425 N. Orange Avenue
Room 350
Orlando, Florida 32801

Mike G. Hindley, CPA, P.A.
Publish: The Apopka Chief
January 6, 2023
172871

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
ON JANUARY 19, 2023 AT 0700 AT JOHNSON'S WRECKER SERVICE 580 WILMER AVENUE, ORLANDO, FL 32808, TELEPHONE 407-293-2540, THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE(S)/VESSEL(S) WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH. SOME OF THE VEHICLES POSTED MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN RELEASED AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SALVAGE SALE.

YEAR	MAKE	VIN
2021	YAMAHA	198BH1S2D7M1003287
2013	HYUNDAI	KMH7C6AE6D0156751
2004	HYUNDAI	KMH-WF35H24A971988
2016	CHEVROLET	1G1ZB5ST2G339199
2014	TOYOTA	JTMRFREVE8D900061
2014	PONTIAC	5Y2ZM828X42445785
2004	GM	1G1AB5F51A7157388
2013	CHEVROLET	2GNALBEK8D6259616
2017	FORD	1FADP3E2XHL269681
2018	ZHEJIANG RIYA M	LEHTCK014JR000114
2003	HONDA	2HKYF18583H554384
2016	BMW	WBAW13566P725877
2016	MINI	JA4AD3A3G32016471
2003	TOYOTA	4T1BF28B23U327520

Terms of the sale are CASH. No checks will be accepted. Bidder reserves the right to final bid. ALL SALES ARE FINAL. No refunds will be made. Vehicle(s)/vessel(s) are sold "AS IS", "WHERE IS", with no guarantees, either expressed or implied.

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All known or reasonably ascertainable, including contingent creditors of the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECE-

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: JL TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on **FEBRUARY 31, 2023**, at 08:00:00 AM at 605 Ferguson Dr Orlando, FL 32805, 407-802-8600 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. JL TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1FMYU04152KD97816 Make: FORD Year: 2002
January 6, 2023
172853

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: JL TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on **FEBRUARY 16, 2023**, at 08:00:00 AM at 605 Ferguson Dr Orlando, FL 32805, 407-802-8600 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. JL TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

5NPLM4AG5PH101679 Make: HYUN Year: 2023
January 6, 2023
172854

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: JL TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on **FEBRUARY 01, 2023**, at 08:00:00 AM at 605 Ferguson Dr Orlando, FL 32805, 407-802-8600 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. JL TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

JHLRE3837C021683 Make: HOND Year: 2007
January 6, 2023
172855

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO F.S. 713.78 FOR SALE

On the 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., at **BJ'S TOWING SERVICE**, 670 E. Mason Ave., Apopka, FL 32703, the following vehicle(s) will be sold for cash to the highest bidder:

2020 FORD FUSION 3FA6P067XLR104546

BJ'S Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. BJ'S Towing reserves the right to bid. Bidding begins at the amount owed. All Vehicle(s) are sold as is, no warranties and no guarantees of title(s). Vehicle(s) may be seen the day before the Sale from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only. Please call (407) 886-0568 for further info.
January 6, 2023
172866

STORAGE SENSE SELF STORAGE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sense Apopka Located at 2208 Stillwater Ave., Apopka, Florida 32703 Phone 407-703-8854 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Florida Facility Act Statutes. The Sale shall take place online at www.lockerfox.com and closes on the 18th day of January 2023 at 3:00 P.M.. Property will be sold for cash only. Unit must be cleaned out within 72 hours of purchase with a \$100 cash cleaning Deposit.

Andrew Estime - Unit 2041 - Personal Property
Thais Arieta - Unit 1047 - Personal Property
Shannon Bruce - Unit 1100 - Personal Property
Lauren Handy - Unit 2012 - Personal Property
Adrian Washington - Unit 5021 - Personal Property
Toni Scott - Unit 2114 - Personal Property
January 6 and 13, 2023
172839

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Pursuant to FL Self-storage Facility Act & to satisfy Owner's lien Storage Sense located at 10906 Moss Park Rd, Orlando, FL, 32832, 407-725-5277 intends to sell the personal property described below in order to satisfy Owner's lien. Everything sold is purchased AS-IS for CASH ONLY. See and bid on all units 24/7 ending on January 18, 2023 at 1:00 pm @ www.lockerfox.com. Storage Sense reserves the right to refuse any bid or rescind any purchase until the winning bidder takes possession of the property. TERMS listed on auction website Raquelia Rivera-922-Household Goods
January 6 and 13, 2023
172840

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2022-CA-001107

SPRINGHILL ROAD
CHURCH OF CHRIST,
Plaintiff,
v.
JAMES THOMAS DAVIS, JR.
d/b/a CORINTHIAN BUILDERS
and
SHERRIE L. DAVIS,
d/b/a CORINTHIAN BUILDERS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

SHERRIE L. DAVIS
d/b/a CORINTHIAN BUILDERS
1631 Rock Springs Road,
#262
Apopka, Florida 32712
2119 Nicolllett Way
Leesburg, Florida 34748

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for (1) Violation of Florida's Civil Theft Statute, s.812.014; (2) Unjust Enrichment; and (3) Conversion has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Doris N. Laine, Esq., 1102 East Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Courts's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.
DATED: December 20, 2022

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TO:
The Honorable
Gwen Marshall
and COMPTROLLER
By: Yolanda Smith
Deputy Clerk

Publish: The Apopka Chief
December 23, 30, 2022
and January 6, 13, 2023
172786

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: JL TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on **JANUARY 31, 2023**, at 08:00:00 AM at 605 Ferguson Dr Orlando, FL 32805, 407-802-8600 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. JL TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

4T1BF12B8VU167715 Make: TOYT Year: 1997
January 6, 2023
172852

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: JL TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell this vehicle on **FEBRUARY 03, 2023**, at 08:00:00 AM at 605 Ferguson Dr Orlando, FL 32805, 407-802-8600 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. JL TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1NXBR12E7XZ276753 Make: TOYT Year: 1999
January 6, 2023
172856

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
BARTLETT TOWING, INC gives Notice that on 01/27/2023, at 08:30 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 2252 APOPKA BLVD, STE B, APOPKA, FL 32703 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

LSYACBPZ5K1140532 2019 ZHNG
WBANAT35X5B817522 2005 BMW
January 6, 2023
172860

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
BARTLETT TOWING, INC gives Notice that on 01/30/2023, at 08:30 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 2252 APOPKA BLVD, STE B, APOPKA, FL 32703 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

3N1AB7AP3G2Y53805 2016 NISS
January 6, 2023
172861

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
BARTLETT TOWING, INC gives Notice that on 02/04/2023, at 08:30 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 2252 APOPKA BLVD, STE B, APOPKA, FL 32703 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

1FM5K7D84FGC02487 2015 FORD
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January 6, 2023
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TRL TOWING
605 FERGUSON DR., ORLANDO, FL 32805
407-207-4790 FAX 407-578-3052

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TRL TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on **FEBRUARY 09, 2023** at 8:00 am at 605 Ferguson Dr Orlando, FL 32805, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TRL TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

2022 TOYT 4T1G1AK2NU019940
January 6, 2023
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 2022-DR-013262-O
Division: Family

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
TIFFANY COLON GASCOT,
Petitioner,
and
HANI OMAR JAMANY,
Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

TO: Hani Omar Jamany

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage, including claims for

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER:
2022-CA-009670-O
DIVISION NUMBER: 37

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF
\$4,443.40 IN U.S. CURRENCY

NOTICE OF ACTION

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act has been filed by the Orange County Sheriff's Office on the following property in Orange County, FL: \$4,443.40 in U.S. Currency seized on or about the 13th day of September, 2022, at or near

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Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

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Birds have been counted on Lake Apopka North Shore for 123 years

There are some people who love birds — really, really, really love birds. And with good reason: birds have been around for over 100 million years, surviving the mass extinction that killed off the dinosaurs, then migrating and evolving to live on all seven continents and in just about every type of habitat.

Birds are the deserving subjects of superlatives: the fastest animal in the world (peregrine falcon) or the longest migration of any animal (arctic tern

So, out of respect and admiration for these feathered friends and an interest in contributing to their protection, every year, around Christmas, birders worldwide (but mostly in the United States and Canada) gather locally to count birds.

The Christmas Bird Count, organized by the National Audubon Society, happens from mid-December through January, and it's known as possibly the longest-running citizen science activity in the nation. This year marks the 123rd year of the event.

The Lake Apopka North Shore is one of several St. Johns River Water Management District public lands inventoried during the Christmas Bird Count. Centrally located in the state and expansive, Lake Apopka offers wintering grounds for some species, a place to stopover for migratory species, and a permanent year-round home for other species. The bottom line, Lake Apopka is a hotspot

for birding.

On a recent, gray Thursday in December with a thunderstorm approaching, volunteers and District staff worked alongside each other, peering through binoculars and spotting scopes, counting as they traded notes on the differences between the black-bellied whistling ducks and the fulvous ducks, pointing out osprey and bald eagles.

The count locations are predetermined (each count happens within a circle 15 miles across, repeated year after year) and the local one-day search date is set by the volunteer organizer.

Birders start before dawn and stay past dusk searching trees, waterways and powerlines, then recording the different types and numbers of birds.

It's a snapshot of bird populations looking at the diversity and density of birds in the area. Once compiled, the information gathered in the annual count indicates trends and the long-term health of bird populations throughout the country and locally.

Fittingly, one of the birds included in the recent bird count was a great egret, a bird once hunted almost to extinction by the end of the 19th century for its feathers. Concerned bird-lovers banded together to campaign for protective measures, prohibiting hunting and protecting habitat. Ultimately these efforts led to the formation of the National Audubon Society.

So, whether you already count yourself as a birder or if you are just bird-curious, be sure to check out the Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive to get a chance to see some of the birds that live or visit the North Shore.

If you are interested in the findings and any upcoming bird counts, you can find more information at www.audubon.org/conservation/join-christmas-bird-count.

No matter where you live in the District, there's likely to be a bird count and District land to do your own bird-watching near you.

Now that it's restored from farmland and serves as protected habitat, the wetlands of the District's Lake Apopka North Shore offer a surprisingly diverse environment drawing a range of different birds: warblers and waterfowl, raptors and wrens, turkeys and tanagers, all find something suitable.

There's the lake itself, with fish for wading birds, ducks dabble in the shallow wetlands crisscrossed by levees, and an occasional "dry" upland patch that offers an environment of pines and shrubs where owls can nest.

It's home to such a diversity of birds that in 1998, the Christmas Bird Count recorded a record-setting inland count of 174 different species.

Throughout the course of a year, over 360 bird species can be seen on the property, including representatives of notorious record-holding species: the peregrine falcon and arctic tern.

Lookin' for lunch



A Great Blue Heron perches on the corner of a guard rail patiently searching the water along the Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive for a meal. The entrance gate to the wildlife drive is located at 2850 Lust Rd., Apopka, and is free and open each Friday through Sunday, as well as federal holidays. The gate opens at 7 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m. The exit gate for the 11-mile, one-way drive closes at 5 p.m.

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