

City: Ordinances for energy choice initiative became nationwide

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all essential utilities. "The costs of installing natural gas infrastructure in already developed subdivisions, and retrofitting existing homes to allow homeowners to use natural gas

appliances is exceedingly expensive," the staff report states. "Whereas, the costs of installing natural gas infrastructure in subdivisions up-front, as they are being constructed, are significantly lower than the costs of retrofitting developments

after the fact. The absence of natural gas in a development takes away the citizens' and residents' choice to benefit from the energy source that best supports their lifestyle."

Earlier this year, the LANGD Board of Directors approved energy choice initiative ordinances for presentation to cities of Apopka, Winter Garden, and Clermont. Winter Garden and Clermont will be presented the same ordinance, said Brent Haywood, general manager/CEO of LANGD.

Ordinances upholding energy choice for homeowners have become more commonplace across the nation, Haywood said. He himself has collaborated with multiple municipalities on it, the closest to Apopka being Leesburg.

"Well, I just think it'll be nice that we are able to give our residents an option whether they want to have electric or whether they want to have gas," said

City Commissioner Alexander Smith, who is also a LANGD board member. "So, by allowing this ordinance to pass, it would give our residents that option. And a lot of the residents would like gas, especially for cooking. So, I think it's a good ordinance."

Apopka Resident Albert McKimmie agreed with Smith on his point about people having the option of electricity or gas as an energy source. However, McKimmie doesn't like the idea of monopolies.

"When you make an ordinance to put in gas lines, firstly, I want to know who's paid for it. Is it the developer that's paid for the gas lines or is it Lake Apopka that's paying for the natural gas lines? In effect, if it's Lake Apopka that's paying for the gas lines, what you are proposing is setting up a monopoly because it means that later on, no other gas company whos's decided to come in and compete with Lake

Apopka could compete with them because it's Lake Apopka gas lines," McKimmie said.

McKimmie said he advocated for some time for the city of Apopka to offload Lake Apopka Natural Gas District.

"I think that the money that we could get from selling Lake Apopka Natural Gas would settle all the screw ups in the infrastructure that this mayor has contributed to," McKimmie said. "We could certainly still allow Lake Apopka Natural Gas to supply gas, but we should be looking at privatizing all our public utilities, and the money that comes from Lake Apopka Natural Gas' sale could be used to do that."

The Apopka City Council's second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3070 is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7.

LANGD's energy loss in its three parent cities was about \$35.9 million per year because natural gas

hadn't been utilized in the majority of the homes.

The Energy Information Administration report from the Department of Energy states that this past winter's heating cost was an estimated \$67.3 billion, with natural gas in the mix; if there was a full electrification, it would be \$204 billion for heating costs just for a single winter.

The electrification movement proposes the move to an all-electric, single-source model that eliminates the use of natural gas and natural gas products. A single-source energy model would eliminate competition, thus allowing electric companies to monopolize the energy landscape and deprive consumers' right to choose their energy source, Haywood said at the LANGD Board of Directors March 25 meeting.

Electrification lives on the misconception that electricity is equivalent to

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REPEAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT OF THE APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADOPTION HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 163.3184 and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7(B) that the City of Apopka proposes to amend the Comprehensive Plan by repealing and replacing the Transportation Element.

ORDINANCE NO. 3029
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; REPEALING AND REPLACING THE TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Notice is given that a public hearing for the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Florida Department of Commerce will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, August 7, 2024, beginning at 1:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearing to speak. The proposed Transportation Element can be inspected at the Apopka Community Development Department located at Apopka City Hall on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. City Hall address shown below. Please be advised that, under State law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka FL 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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Reason for crash of computer software was given as a downloaded update

By: Van Yandell

Psalm 60 5-7 "My soul, wait thou only upon God. For my expectation is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence. I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God."

On Friday morning of a week ago, computer systems around the world crashed. Airlines, hospitals and banking were immediately thrown back to the curse of pencil and paper of which they had none or did not know how to use it.

The reason for the crash was reported to have been because of the downloading of an update into the computer software.

Regardless of the reason, we were reminded of how vulnerable the world is to

computers, the internet and electricity.

When we consider the many eventualities that can interrupt the information flow, the repercussions become horrifying.

We have experienced problems in our area with internet and phone service. We also use an antenna for local TV channels and the reception has not been particularly good. I spicisioned the solar flares that generated the aurora borealis.

It was also possible atmospheric conditions or even maintenance on a transmitting device could have been responsible.

At any rate, for a few weeks, we were partly cut off from the world.

At times we do not know or comprehend the reasons for our disconnection from the world. The culprits that might destroy the electricity supply

may be satellite or com tower problems, or an electro-magnetic pulse.

The possibility of a terrorist attack or highly skilled computer hacker could set us back decades in a few seconds. Regardless of the cause, we have allowed ourselves to become vulnerable in this world of technology, rapid transit and instant communications.

Paper and pencil may not have been able to keep track of inventory and automatically order more product when the supply on the shelf became low, but it worked without electric power or the internet. When the power goes off or the internet fails, only then do we realize what a trap we have set for ourselves.

Daniel 10 1 "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to

the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. We usually consider these words of Daniel as prophetic but they may be a warning for those the same?"

Could our immense supply of technological devices ultimately be our destruction? Some are predicting AI (Artificial Intelligence) could trigger a world war or put the entertainment industry and designers/architects out of business.

Why do some find it necessary to eliminate the need to think?

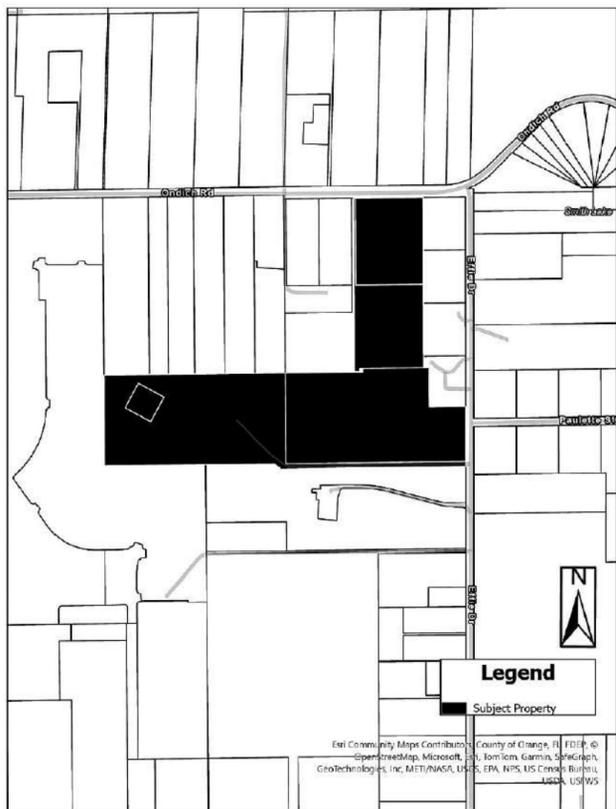
As technology increases, the deeper we are digging this self-destructive hole and the more vulnerable we become. For the open-eyed individual the future is cer-

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ANNEXATION CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Florida Statutes 171.044, the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.5.1.A, that **APIAN ENGINEERING, INC. C/O LUKE M. CLASSON, P.E.** has made an application to the City of Apopka City Council for an **ANNEXATION** of a property located on the southwest corner of Ondich Road and Effie Drive. This application relates to the following described property:

ORDINANCE NO. 3066
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, TO EXTEND ITS TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL LIMITS TO ANNEX PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 171.044 THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATED AND BEING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OWNED BY PM S-1 REO, LLC; LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONDICH ROAD AND EFFIE DRIVE; COMERISING 54.85 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



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Contains: 54.85 +/- acres

NOTICE is given that public hearings for Ordinance No. 3066 will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meetings in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, August 7, 2024 beginning at 1:30 P.M. and Wednesday, August 21, 2024 beginning at 7:00 P.M.** or as soon thereafter as possible.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Annexation can be inspected at the Apopka Community Development Department located at Apopka City Hall on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. City Hall address shown below. Please be advised that, under State law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka FL 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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Byrd: We should live by his example

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friend John Peery, if a stranger comes to our town and picks up *The Apopka Chief*, they immediately know that our community values its local public schools that our community cares about and supports our children and schools.

That kind of coverage is not by accident. It was because our schools and children really mattered to both John Peery and John Ricketson. They both loved our community and understood that our local schools are at the heart of any community. They understood that a community cannot thrive if their schools are not thriving. I am so incredibly grateful to them for this.

On a personal note, I share the many sentiments that have been shared in the last week about Mr. Ricketson. One of the things I loved most about him was his ability to make you feel like you were the most important person in the room. He always made an effort to cross a room and give you a big hug and smile to say hello.

I, and everyone else who knew him and interacted with him regularly, will miss that smile and hug. Our community was made better for having him in it, and we will be forever in his debt.

May we all live by his example of civic leadership, service, and most of all, kindness to everyone we meet.

Moore: Register for Bash/Bike Rodeo

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Truer hearts for service were never found.

At the Back-to-School Bash, we will also offer refreshments, school supplies, and a great atmosphere with a professional DJ.

I'm also grateful to

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Finally, we have invited several smoothie and icee vendors to participate.

Please register for the Inaugural Back-to-School

Bash and Bike Rodeo at the link below. Even if we run out of free bikes, families are invited to participate in the skills training and school supply portions of the event. <https://bit.ly/333nb>

I'm looking forward to seeing you on August 3rd.

Hayden: We must support Israel

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had all to do with establishing a power grab over the "sheeple" and most of us fell for the lies and bogus "experts" with their false, and phony reports.

Now it is starting all over again. It is high time we start looking through-out our nation for leaders who, like Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, can handle the job we hire them for. Like the nation of Israel, we need to seek a leader who loves our nation and the Judeo-Christian standards that our nation was founded on. We need to find someone who will bring us back together under one banner: Old Glory and unite us as We the People, instead of tribal separation.

This administration has turned its back on our greatest ally, the nation of Israel. In fact, they have been considering using our taxpayer dollars to support a movement called Boycott, Divest from, and

Sanction BDS Israel. The leaders of the movement have even stated their goal is to see the collapse of Israel from economic isolation.

We need to contact our elected leaders and let them know we do not want our tax dollars supporting this anti-Semitic rhetoric, and actions that are being promoted by radical Islamic influences through this administration. Donald Trump was the only president to keep our promise to Israel and move our embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem and recognize the City of David as Israel's spiritual, political, and national center.

Israel is seeking inroads to bring peace and stability to the nations surrounding them. My prayer is that we will choose to be a part of those efforts for

peace. We have a responsibility to hire those to be in office who love the United States and see it as an exceptional nation worth fighting for. I don't care what color your skin is, your religion, your heritage, or education, but if you are a citizen of the United States of America, you need to stand for our glorious banner, the Stars and Stripes, place your hand over your heart when the National Anthem is playing, and *thank GOD you are a part of this Constitutional Republic* if you don't know what this is, look it up!

Let us support Israel and advise them they don't have to handle that job by themselves. Let our pride be in what GOD has ordained through the wisdom of our Founding Fathers and the document they put their sacred honor on the line for, when they signed the Constitution of the United States of America.

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Towel: Comedic pessimism

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commentaries of extreme, but outrageously entertaining, pessimism," as put in a press release from event organizer Roger Williams.

After each coach has made their presentation the judges of the event will deliberate in a separate private room. The winner of the night will receive the 11th Crying Towel Plaque and an actual crying towel just in case their season goes how they, facetiously, predicted. The coaches participating will also be taking questions from the audience and keeping the mood light as they prepare

for the upcoming season.

Throughout the evening, which includes a social hour in the piano bar, followed by dinner with the coaches in a private room, fans and alumni of the four schools, many of whom were classmates, teammates, or rivals decades ago, have the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and friendships and reminisce about rivalries from long ago.

The rest of the information provided here is pulled directly from the "Talkin' Old School with Roger Franklin Williams" press release for the 2024 Crying Towel.

"The event carries the name of Dave Powers, former highly revered and much-loved Orlando Banking Executive, and generous Bishop Moore benefactor, who passed away unexpectedly in November of 2017. Dave Powers was the driving force in re-establishing the Crying Towel event in 2014. In honor of Dave Powers' indispensable and extraordinarily generous contributions to the success of the Crying Towel event, and, especially to supporting and promoting high school sports in Metro Orlando, the event

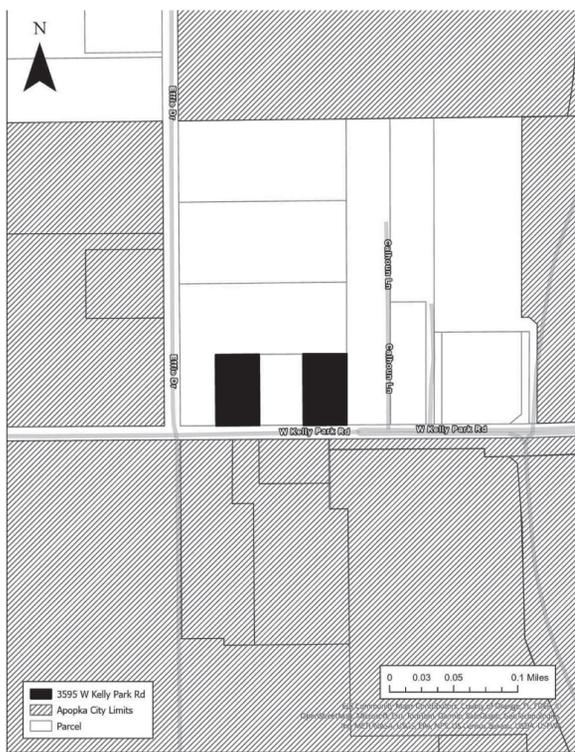
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ANNEXATION CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Florida Statutes 171.044, the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.5.1.A, that **Jesse Anderson** has made an application to the City of Apopka City Council for an **ANNEXATION** of a property located at 3595 W Kelly Park Road and 3611 W Kelly Park Road. This application relates to the following described property:

ORDINANCE NO. 3069

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, TO EXTEND ITS TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL LIMITS TO ANNEX PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 171.044 THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATED AND BEING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OWNED BY EFFIE ROAD HOLDINGS LLC; LOCATED AT 3595 W KELLY PARK ROAD AND 3611 W KELLY PARK ROAD, COMPRISING 2.32 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



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Contains: 2.32 +/- acres

NOTICE is given that public hearings for Ordinance No. 3069 will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meetings in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, August 7, 2024 beginning at 1:30 P.M.** AND **Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.**

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In the period from July 14-20, the Apopka Police Department received 1,653 calls for service, responded to 36 crashes, issued 56 citations, and made 12 arrests. Juveniles were charged with resist officer-obstruction without violence (X2).

The following adults were arrested and charged:
Ava Ellysa Allen, 18, 1843 Page Leigh Cir., Apopka, stolen property-

dealing in trafficking of stolen property; larceny-grand theft \$750 less than \$5,000.

Shane Allen Baisden, 39, 11414 S. Orange Blossom Trl., Orlando, probation violation.

Daveen Denise Brown-Holder, 29, confidential, Orlando, battery-touch or strike.

Cristian Enrique Castaneda-Alvarado, 25, 103 W. 8th St., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; drugs-possession, intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, controlled substance schedule II.

Wayne Roy Hough, 37, 671 N. 4th Ave., Deltona, larceny-grand theft \$750 less than \$5,000; fraud-illegal use credit cards, use more than 6 mths obtain goods, money \$100/more.

Oscar Martinez Cam-

panioni, 37, 5187 Cinderlane Pkwy #1401, Orlando, larceny-grand theft \$750 less than \$5,000; fraud-use scan skim device payment, card defraud 1st offense.

Josue Abidan Mejia Lopez, 50, 213 W. Cleveland St., Apopka, kidnapping-false imprisonment of person; battery-touch or strike.

Kenneth Braden Phillips, 47, 905 N. Hart Blvd., Orlando, larceny-petit theft, merchandise farm transit 2+ prior conviction.

Paul F.C. Poppell, 39, 28740 Atlantis Rd., Tavares, trespassing structure or conveyance.

Kimberly Nicole Sasser, 35, 128 W. Cedarwood Cir., Kissimmee, probation violation.

Paul Keenan Tracy, 36, 1378 Plumgrass Cir., Ocoee, possession of weapon or ammo by convicted Florida felon.

Jason Glenn Weber, 42, 7759 Whisper Pl., Orlando, trespassing-failure to leave property on order of owner.

WHS: Losing was a lesson

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16-9 to a state final four team and state championship contender was taken," Middleton said. "Expectations for Wekiva were anything but returning to the state championship contender landscape after last season (2022-23). No one thought the senior leadership needed to take next step and culminating with the run existed."

"Advancing to the state final four and even losing was a learning experience to be used this upcoming season. More importantly for moving forward this upcoming season, we graduated only three seniors from a team advancing to the state final four. No other team contending for the state championship has less than four."

While last season progressed, using defense as

the catalyst for the style of play common to the current era was not only taken by the Mustangs. Wekiva's defense evolved into surrendering an eye-attention catching, headline-grabbing, first among a defensive-oriented era 37.5 points per contest.

"A defensive enforcer is needed as the primary component for a team to evolve into giving up 37 points though," Middleton said. "Mickayla Anderson also evolved into the defensive stopper for the Mustangs last season. The evolution towards giving up only 37 points really took off when Mickayla evolved into the defensive stopper. Evolution went far beyond the statistical though, all the way to the character of how Wekiva now plays defense."

"None of the teams in the Class 6A-Region

2 bracket faced an opponent like the Mustangs as far as the defensive approach and execution. The Mustang's opponenets had given up far more points than Wekiva. Open looks decreased significantly when facing us. The difference grows out of the desire to force opponents to work for the open looks and efficient execution of half-court offense if nothing else.

When facing the Horizon Hawks in the Class 6A-Region 2 final, for a fourth time, the defense had progressed from good and providing an opportunity for winning to peaking and at a championship level. The three previous losses to Horizon were by a combined 10 points. Execute a handful more plays this time and we win this time. We were

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A Wekiva Mustang rushes the ball up court during a fast break looking for an easy transition bucket.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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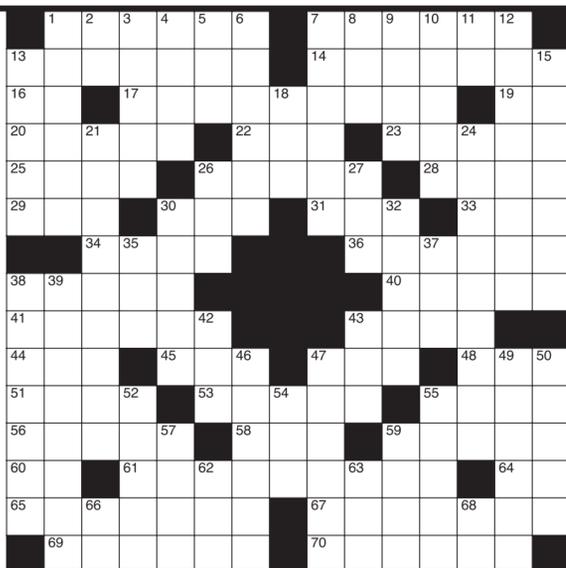
CLUES ACROSS

- Spiritual leaders
- Salt
- Fortified wine
- Edible mollusk
- It begins with them
- A way to compare
- Government lawyer
- Back parts
- 8th month (abbr.)
- Very willing
- ... ex machina
- Satisfies
- Quebec river
- A doctrine
- Popular pickup truck
- Dekagram
- Naturally occurring solid material
- Company officer
- Villains
- Cricket frogs

CLUES DOWN

- Animal disease
- Commercial
- Craft supply
- Storage units
- Investment vehicle
- Colorado Heisman winner
- In a way, sank
- Post-birth brain damage (abbr.)
- Lay about
- Intestinal
- The opposite of yes
- Caused to be loved
- Messianic in Islamic eschatology
- Showing since conviction
- Not safe
- The number above the line in a fraction
- Yard invader
- Pouch
- Swedish krona
- Start anew

- While white or yellow flower
- Fourteen
- Graphical user interface
- Up-to-date on the news
- Campaigns
- Touch softly
- "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
- Violent seizure of property
- One who supports the Pope
- Anxiety
- Phony person
- Title of respect
- Chilean city
- City in central Japan
- Silk garment
- Draw from
- Automobile
- Man
- Legal bigwig (abbr.)



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