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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 76 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. Seven new hospitalizations were reported; four new deaths were reported.

To date in the county, 5,646 people have tested positive (including 33 nonresidents), 465 have been hospitalized and 223 have died.

Chronicle spreads holiday cheer

Join the Citrus County Chronicle as it brings you three beloved Christmas stories - virtually. Readings will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18; Monday, Dec. 21; and Wednesday, Dec. 23.

This is a free event and is open to everyone. Each night we will read a different book and stream it on the Chronicle Facebook page.

As a special treat, you can pick up a free copy of each book and follow along with the reading. The books are available at: Grand Living at Citrus Hills, Suncoast Dermatology & Skin Surgery Center and Suncoast Credit Union in Crystal River and Inverness.

Input for 2021 Legislative **Session sought**

The Citrus County Legislative Delegation is modifying the process for receiving public input for the 2021 Legislative Session.

As millions of Floridians have made adjustments to normal events and activities, we too are making changes in response to the challenges that COVID-19 has presented. All testimony, concerns, legislative input and budget requests will be received by delegation members via email.

Please submit written correspondence to adele. hembree@myflorida house.gov and harrison. patty@flsenate.gov by Monday, Dec. 21, 2020. Additionally, members of the community may fill out budget request forms for the House of Representatives (https://tinyurl. com/y3bh3qbh) and the Senate (https://tinyurl. com/yxca9map).

Keep in mind, the financial outlook for the state has been negatively impacted due to the pandemic.

Nominate Citrus' top organization

The Citrus County Chronicle is seeking nominees for its inaugural nonprofit, "Organization of the Year." Nominations should be based on how it made a difference throughout the year within the community.

Email nominations to jeff.bryan@chronicle online.com; or, mail to Jeff Bryan, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429 by Wednesday, Dec. 23.

County, United Way OK deal

CARES Act money will be distributed in phases, with detailed accounting

JEFF BRYAN Managing editor

Relief will be coming soon for those individuals and families negatively affected by the novel coronavirus pandemic, as the Citrus County Board of funds.

County Commissioners and United Way CEO Meghan Pitzer ironed out their differences Tuesday, Dec. 15, in a contract paving the way for the nonprofit organization to distribute CARES Act

\$450,000 in one lump sum, with a six-month clock to disperse the monies or return the remaining monies, the county, with a push from Commissioner Jeff Kinnard, and Pitzer

deadline for the first \$150,000 to be doled out by Aug. 31, 2021, with a detailed accounting of where the funds went and what they were used for.

"This money is for agreed to dole out the United Way to get out to

Instead of receiving funds in draws, with the people," Kinnard told his colleagues. "If the bottom is going to fall out, it could be in June, August, September or November; we don't know when it'll happen.'

Local

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THOMPSON

Staff writer

Health officials are see-

ing a slight downturn in

local COVID-19 transmis-

sions and hospitaliza-

tions, but urged people

bit of a downturn," Flor-

ida Department of

Health (FDOH) in Citrus

County Administrator Ernesto "Tito" Rubio

told Crystal River City

Council Monday, Dec. 14,

Rubio said the county's

positivity rate for the

novel coronavirus was at

around 9%, down from

10-11%, but the desired benchmark is at or

As of Monday, accord-

ing to the FDOH, Citrus

County recorded a total

5.570 cases of the

infectious respiratory

disease. It's an increase

of 400 cases over the last

week since Monday, Dec. 7, at an average

Since Dec. 7, another

21 people were hospital-

ized with COVID-19, total-

ing 465 hospitalizations,

and another 39 people

died, bringing the death

COVID-19 data on the

FDOH dashboard is sub-

ject to change as epidemi-

ological investigations

reveal new information

county hospitals in No-

vember was stretched car-

ing for a total 60 COVID-19

patients at a time, com-

pared to the 30 in August

and September, but

COVID-19 hospitaliza-

... I don't think anyone went without care," he

said, referring to the co-

ordination between local

hospitals and Nature Coast EMS to transport

patients to other medical

facilities. "I think we're

well ahead and con-

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"We have survived that

tions are decreasing.

Rubio said staffing at

57 cases a day.

count up to 223

about a case.

below 5%.

"We're seeing a little

not to get complacent.

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MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Gospel Island resident Gary Cox uses puppy power while riding his skateboard Tuesday morning, Dec. 15, 2020, while exercising his 7-month-old miniature pinscher Holly. He says of their daily workout routine, "She loves it. Either by bike, by board or running she goes about three-miles into the neighborhood."

scious of what's going

Vaccination ramps up; second shot coming soon

MATTHEW PERRONE, LAURAN NEERGAARD AND DAVID PORTER Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hundreds more hospitals around the coun-

drive Tuesday, while a second vaccine moved to the cusp of government authorization.

try began dispensing COVID-19 shots, the Food and Drug on Thursday, with the FDA's green

expansion of the U.S. vaccination nary analysis confirmed the effectiveness and safety of the vaccine developed by Moderna and the Tech's and showed similarly National Institutes of Health. A strong protection against COVID-A day after the rollout of panel of outside experts is ex- 19 but is easier to handle because Pfizer-BioNTech's coronavirus pected to recommend the formula

shots to their workers in a rapid Administration said its prelimilight coming soon thereafter.

The Moderna vaccine uses the same technology as Pfizer-BioN-

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The concerns of the initial contract came to light Friday, Dec. 11, after proval of the contract with County Administrator the county. Once both are Randy Oliver sent it to completed, Pitzer said Pitzer and Kinnard prior to the start of his vacation, but some of the details and language caused concerns for the United Way Board of Directors, Pitzer explained. A back-and-forth exchange of emails came to a halt early Friday evening, leaving Kinnard and Pitzer with more question than answers.

"Folks are struggling to by week," Kinnard said. "I the contract, but none are insurmountable. Let's walk through it, come to an agreement, and pass the contract."

Chairman Scott Carnahan took umbrage with Oliver "being thrown under

Randy under bus at all," Kinnard said, offering an apology to his colleagues. "We were in a crunched time frame ... we decided as a board, and I know these things take time, we didn't get an email until 5 (Friday). Take it the board and I won't be around. But, by the way, we have 24 hours to turn this thing around.'

But the commission, County Attorney Denise deep breath inside the commission chambers and sorted out the details of the contract as the commissioners unanimously passed the deal.

for commissioners is awry with the accounting of funds. Pitzer told the commissioners the United Way would need to secure an insurance policy if that situation did arise and she was working to secure it.

do great things," Carnahan an answer," he said. told Pitzer, noting as the chairman who would sign Jeff Bryan at 352-564-2909 the deal, "that's great or jeff.bryan@chronicle concern for myself," if online.com.

something went amiss.

Pitzer told the Chronicle afterward she hoped to have the policy secured soon as well as the Executive Board of the United Way of Citrus County's apthey can begin offering aid

as quickly as possible. "I'm incredibly thankful to get this done in a timely fashion," she said, "so we are able to help the people of this community who are struggling so badly right

"I'm very thankful to Commissioner Kinnard for putting this proposal and working diligently to make it day by day, week draft something that works for everyone to do what's understand issues with best for our neighbors in need.'

> Kinnard was thrilled he and his fellow board members were able to get a deal approved.

"This is great, great teamwork today," he said after the meeting. "It's a little bit exhausting to go "I am not throwing through the minutiae of the details of it, but this is a different time right now. The board is anxious to get this money out as quickly as possible; the United Way is ready to handle it as quickly as possible. Naturally, we have to protect the county and make sure it goes exactly to where it needs to go. It's a great, great team effort. I'm very, very proud of our effort today.

Now, the county is work-Lyn and Pitzer all took a ing to strike a deal with the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce to provide aid for businesses throughout the county impacted by COVID-19, with early shutdowns, limited One pressing concern capacities and a reduction in business as more peo-"what if" something goes ple have changed their daily habits, from shopping to dining.

Both the county and chamber exchanged proposals Monday, Carnahan told the board.

'Whether it's legal or "I think you're going to not legal, we're waiting for

Contact Managing Editor

Local BRIEF =

Nominate Citrus' top citizen

The Citrus County Chronicle is seeking nominees for 2020 Citizen of the Year. Winners in the past have been

honored for everything from philanthropy to volunteerism, civil rights work to service to country, and environmental efforts to governmental initiatives.

While all nominations are

considered, preference is usually given to community contributions that are above and beyond the role one plays in their day-to-day job.

Email nominations to jeff. bryan@chronicleonline.com; or, mail to Jeff Bryan, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429 by Thursday, Dec. 17 or submit a nomination online at https://tinyurl. com/y5fqz77a.

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Rubio said the FDOH is also launching a "Mask Up Citrus' campaign.

According to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) on Tuesday, Citrus County had 48 people in hospital with a primary diagnosis of COVID-19.

There was also 24% of hospital beds available in the county, according to AHCA, and 13% of local adult intensive care units were open.

Rubio said Florida began rolling out its 179,000 COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer out to five hospitals, health departments in Broward and Pinellas counties and to two pharmacies to administer to those in long-term care facilities.

It's unknown when vaccines will be available for Citrus County's general public, Rubio said, but the FDOH is ready to oversee a mass-inoculation program.

"I would stand in line and get it," Rubio said about getting the vaccine, touting its safety.

Almost every infected inmate at the Citrus County Detention Facility has been medically cleared to be released from quarantine.

Of the 145 positive cases at the CoreCivic-managed jail in Lecanto, 141 were deemed recovered, County Administrator Randy Oliver said Monday.

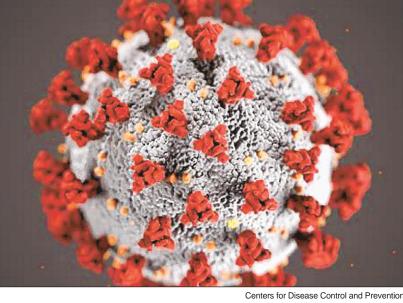
Out of the inmate cases, Oliver said, 103 are county defendants; 34 are U.S. Marshal Service custody; and eight are serving sentences from the U.S. Virgin Islands. No inmate deaths have been reported.

There were 137 inmates cases documented Dec. 7.

CoreCivic spokesman Ryan Gustin said Monday four housing pods out of the jail's 30 remain on quarantine, a decrease of five since

Visitation resumed over the past week, Gustin said.

Gustin said no CoreCivic employees contracted the virus since Dec. 7. Since the pandemic's onset, infected and all have since been



medically cleared, Gustin said.

Those with questions about someone in the jail's custody can contact CoreCivic's Operations Concern Center by either calling 877-834-1550 or emailing Operations@CoreCivic.com.

For information about CoreCivic's response to COVID-19, visit mond, Citrus Springs, Lecanto and corecivic.com/covid-19-response.

According to the FDOH on Monday, 208 cases were reported for inmates housed at correctional centers in the county, and for staff who live locally but could also work at an outside facility. It's an increase of three since Dec. 7.

As of Tuesday, since the 2020-21 academic year began Aug. 20, there have been 240 COVID-19 cases on Citrus County School District campuses, up 32 since Dec. 7. Of those cases, 159 were students and 81 were school staff.

Long-term care facilities in the county have documented a total 971 cases, up 58 since Dec. 7, according

Here are the number of COVID-19 cases ranked by Citrus County's 15 zip codes that were reported on Dec. 14:

34452 (Inverness, Floral City, Inverness Highlands North and Inverness Highlands South): 734,

an increase of 37 since Dec. 7. a dozen jail workers became Hills, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto, Pine Ridge and Sugarmill Woods):

660, up 48.

34429: (Crystal River, Ozello, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto and Black Diamond): 546, up 35.

34446 (Homosassa, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto and Sugarmill Woods): 538, up 44

34465 (Beverly Hills, Black Dia-

Pine Ridge): 537, up 32. 34442 (Citrus Hills, Citrus Springs, Hernando, Lecanto and Pine Ridge): 488, up 53.

34453 (Inverness, Citrus Hills, Hernando, Inverness Highlands North and Lecanto): 400, up 23.

34428 (Crystal River, Red Level and Inglis): 353, up 29.

34434 (Dunnellon, Citrus Springs, Hernando and Pine Ridge): 326, up

34450 (Inverness and Inverness Highlands South): 248, up 17.

34448 (Homosassa, Homosassa Springs, Sugarmill Woods, Lecanto and Crystal River): 256, up 32.

34433 (Dunnellon, Citrus Springs and Pine Ridge): 215, up 13. 34436 (Floral City): 171, up 3.

34445 (Holder, Citrus Springs, Hernando and Pine Ridge): eight,

34449 (Inglis and Yankeetown): Less than five, no change.

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Around the COUNTY

Nominate top stories of year

The Citrus County Chronicle is seeking nominations for Citrus County's top local stories of 2020. Stories should be about people, organizations, businesses, issues or events in Citrus County.

Multiple nominations are accepted.

Email nominations to jeff. bryan@chronicleonline. com; or, mail to Jeff Bryan, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd. 34429 by Dec. 17, 2020.

A ballot will be generated from those nominations and readers will have an opportunity to vote on their top 10 picks.

Help save the Crystal River

Save Crystal River is hosting a holiday raffle that offers you the opportunity to take home a Power Pole and/or a Browning BL-22 rifle for a suggested donation of \$20. Limited to only 500 tickets per raffle.

Tickets for both raffles are available online through SaveCrystalRiver.com.

Winners will be drawn at noon Saturday, Dec. 19, via Facebook Live on the Save Crystal River Facebook page.

The winner for the Browning BL-22 rifle will be drawn on Mallard's Guns Facebook page.

Winners will be contacted directly after the raffle.

Bayfront Health accepts new toys

As you begin to shop for Christmas, consider making a donation of a new, unwrapped toy at either of the following Bayfront Health

- Bayfront Health ER Citrus Hills, 907 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando, FL 34442.
- Bayfront Health Urgent Care, 2703 Forest Road, Spring Hill, FL 34606.

- From staff reports

Correction

Due to an editor's error, Dara Kam's name was misspelled in the story. "Senate president tests positive for COVID-19," on Page A1 of the Tuesday, Dec. 15, edition of the Chronicle.

The Chronicle apologies for the error.

Readers can alert the Citrus County Chronicle to any errors in news articles by emailing newsdesk@ chronicleonline.com or by calling 352-563-5660.

Manatee Fest set for January

CR Council puts COVID contingency dates in place

BUSTER THOMPSON Staff writer

Crystal River City Council members gave the OK to have the annual Manatee Festival as planned in their downtown, but backup plans are in place if COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations surge.

With a quarantined Mayor Joe Meek phoning into council's Monday, Dec. 14, 2020, meeting, hosted by Vice Mayor Robert Holmes, city officials voted 5-0 to approve the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce's permit for the event on Jan. 16 and 17.

However, depending on virus transmission rates and hospital cases, the chamber has until Dec. 31 to either continue as scheduled or postpone until March 27 and 28. Chamber CEO and Presi-

dent Josh Wooten said his staff, the city's and Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies will coordinate as one like they did with the reverse Christmas parade

event to help local businesses trying to stay open amid the pandemic.

Wooten said the 2021 Manatee Festival will have 40% fewer vendors and attendees, and sanitization stations will be abundant. Advertising will also be published locally, he added.

"I know there's risks involved with everything," he said. "We want to give this community something. ... We will do the responsible thing if you give us this opportunity." Council voted after Er-

nesto "Tito" Rubio, admin-Department of Health in on property values. Citrus County, said the county's COVID-19 positivity rate decreased and hospitalizations stabilizing.

Rubio also said Florida began distributing Pfizer's vaccine for the novel coronavirus, but it could be some time before immunity impacts Citrus County.

Also on Monday, council voted 5-0 in favor of a Indian Waters either in the

charging an assessment on county properties being be hooked up to Crystal River's sewer system.

These assessments will — to host a safe and fun help pay for costs of the city's septic-to-sewer programs, Indian Waters and Southern Sewer, in communities outside city limits to the northwest and south, respectively.

> It might not be until November 2021 when the non-ad valorem fees are added to the tax collections of the 600 parcels involved, City Manager Ken Frink said, noting the resolution acts as a notification to the county, property appraiser and affected lot owners

Non-ad valorem assessments are special service istrator of the Florida charges that are not based

> Council voted 5-0 to OK an interlocal agreement with the Florida Governmental Utility Authority (FGUA), which will help the city county and property owners workshop assessments to be finalized when construction bids come through.

Ground is expected to break on the first phase of

permitting continues for the remaining project sections, Frink said.

Frink said the FGUA will also search for more grants, which, if approved, will help offset how much property owners are charged for city sewer.

Outside funding is paying for between 75% and 90% of the endeavor, Frink said.

Also during city council's meeting on Monday:

Council voted 5-0 to have city staff complete negotiations with the licensed paddlecraft vendors on how they can operate out of the city's Kings Bay Park, and begin the process of implementing a \$5 fee for their customers to launch.

Hunter Springs Kayak owner Dave Perry thanked Councilwoman Cindi Guy and city staff for working with him and other vendors, but said his lawyer is working with City Attorney Robert Batsel Jr. on if the launch fee would be per vessel or customer.

Perry also wanted vendors to have access to Kings Bay Park at all times, since it's an extension of their business, and wanted assurance city launch fees

resolution to reserve late summer or early fall as would be reinvested into park improvements.

Batsel told council it would have to change city code to modify park hours, and he'll continue negoti-

ating with Perry's attorney. Councilman Ken Brown said he and neighbors of Hunter Springs Park have noticed less traffic since paddlecraft businesses were required to launch from Kings Bay Park.

Sitting as members of the city's Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Board, council voted 5-0 to have Capital City Bank refinance the CRA's \$3.5 million loan from 2016 to help pay for the Riverwalk and Town Square.

Capital City Bank offered a fixed interest rate of 2.57% over the loan's 15year term of \$3.89 million, compared to the CRA's current interested rate from Iberia Bank of 4.2% over its loan's 10-year term of \$3.91 million.

This loan refinancing will drop the CRA's annual payments down from \$372,811 to \$258,439, according to city staff, which was assisted by Councilman Pat Fitzpatrick in the process.

Court Digest: Child-sex, attempted-murder cases poised to resolve

BUSTER THOMPSON Staff writer

Charles Wigglesworth, the Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputy who was fired over allegations of a young child's sexual abuse, is expected to take an offer for a prison sentence sparing his life for the capital-felony offense.

Charles Vaughn, lawyer for the Homosassa 31-yearold, told Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard at his client's hearing Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020, to schedule a change-of-plea hearing.

Vaughn said he and Assistant State Attorney Debra Munchel negotiated a plea agreement for Wigglesworth, who also told Howard he had a desire to end his case short of a trial.

Vaughn did not disclose the terms of the agreement, but said it would keep Wigglesworth from serving mandatory life sentences for his two charges of sexual battery of a child younger than 12 years old in connection to a girl's alleged abuse from March 2020 and September 2016.

Wigglesworth also faces three counts of sexual molestation, which is a charge punishable to a prison term of up to life.

Howard Wig- because a jury's acquittal Inverness home. set glesworth's next court date for Feb. 9, but told Vaughn to contact his judicial assistant if he can schedule an earlier hearing.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement agents arrested Wigglesworth in early April after sheriff's office authorities asked the agency in late March investigate glesworth, who was hired as a deputy in July 2018.

Also in court Tuesday:

Gurrola's Justice attempted-murder case from September 2019 is set to go before jurors the week of March 15, Howard ordered.

Gurrola's final pretrial hearing is March 1.

Jack Maro asked the judge to set his 21-year-old

could release Gurrola, who's from The Villages, from custody. Howard told Maro, who

said he's ready to take either case to trial, there's plenty of time to file motions for case preparation.

Gurrola is accused of injuring then-18-year-old Tyler Miller during a drive-by shooting outside Miller's Inverness home, and faces a charge of attempted murder involving a discharged firearm and injury.

Miller, now 20, told Howard on Tuesday he wants compensation for the "emotional distress" Gurrola caused him.

While released on bond, Gurrola was arrested on domestic violence allegations he strangled a woman who was seven months client's kidnapping case pregnant, and held her from November 2019 first against her will inside an such violation.

Gurrola was charged

with kidnapping and aggravated battery of a pregnant woman. He's been in the county jail without bond since. Maro told Howard he

and Gurrola agreed not to depose the woman because they already anticipate what she will testify at **Assistant State Attorney**

Bryan Caughey told Howard the woman was served to show for a deposition but didn't appear. However, Caughey said,

the woman's statements in Gurrola's jail phone calls to her say she's willing to cooperate and pursue charges. Howard asked if Gurrola

was illegally contacting the woman as part of his pretrial conditions, to which Maro said there was no

Damaron Javon Hamilton, 27, of Fort Lauderdale, said he wants juries to hear his two felony cases

accusing him of local

armed robberies from June and July 2018. Brian Trehy, Hamilton's attorney, asked Howard to schedule another hearing so he can have time to negotiate a plea offer for his

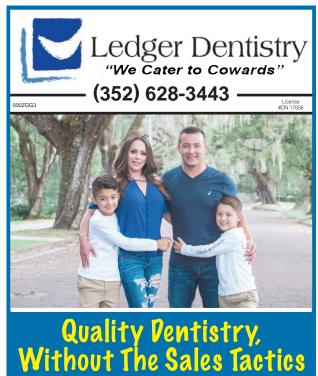
rus County and a similar case out of Gainesville. Trehy said if those offers fall through, he can argue Hamilton's motions to supevidence against

client's two cases from Cit-

Caughey said Hamilton faces a mandatory sentence of life in prison if convicted of any of his three felony cases because he qualifies as a prison releasee reoffender.

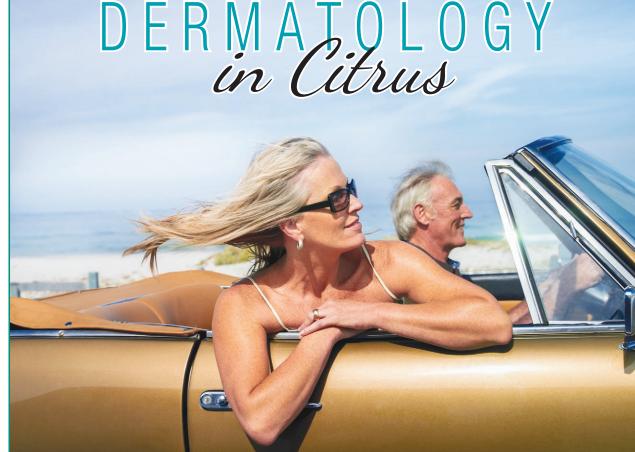
Howard set Feb. 9 as Hamilton's next court date.





It's all about hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, loving what we do. - The Ledgers -

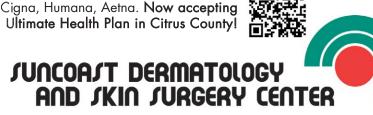




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Birthday — Make health and well-being your priorities this year. It's time to let go of old habits and people who lead you astray. Look to the future with hope, enthusiasm and the desire to be and do your very best.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Be careful when dealing with joint ventures or shared expenses. Keeping things equal will help you avoid tension and get things done on time.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Keep busy and keep the peace. Channel your energy into something concrete. You must work hard to be reasonable.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Keep an open mind and listen to what others say, but don't let anyone meddle in your affairs. Work hard to uphold your beliefs. Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Look at your objective and map out a realistic, affordable plan. Don't let a last-minute change lead to uncertainty.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — What you want to do and what you are supposed to do will be in conflict. Stop stressing out and start working hard. Get your responsibilities out of the way early.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Invest more time, effort and money in learning, honing your skills and making your dreams come true. Embrace change. Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Talk matters through to get good results. A partnership looks promising, but it will require honesty from the start.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - A financial change will take you by surprise. Be wary of anyone asking personal questions or wanting access to sensitive information.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — You will thrive in settings that require physical endurance and competition. Be honest with yourself regarding what you can do, and plan your strategy to fit your ability.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Refuse to let personal problems drag you down. Your success will depend on how much you are willing to put in to reach your goal. Embrace new possibilities.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Listen to your heart, fulfill your dreams and let go of what is no longer working for you. Problems at home will leave you feeling torn with how to get your way.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Stop laboring over what's holding you back, put your ducks in a row and make a move. More initiative may be required.

ENTERTAINMENT



This combination photo shows The Associated Press' Breakthrough Entertainers of 2020, from left, Sarah Cooper, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Anya Taylor-Joy, Finneas O'Connell and Daisy Edgar

The AP names its Breakthrough **Entertainers of 2020**

Making a breakthrough in pop culture during any year is hard. Doing it during a global pandemic is an entirely different

This year's five Associated Press' Breakthrough Entertainers of the Year managed to create buzz and art against a year like no other. They brightened a 2020 that badly needed light.

They are Anya Taylor-Joy, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Daisy Edgar-Jones, Sarah Cooper and Finneas. These performers broke through into the mainstream and made a mark on entertainment this year, despite lockdowns - and, in the case of Edgar-Jones, perhaps because of them, sending people desperate for connection to her series "Normal People."

The AP's fourth annual list spotlights how fast fame can come: It took a mere four months from when Cooper started posting videos of herself on TikTok lip-synching President Donald Trump to filming her own hourlong Netflix special alongside Helen Mirren.

Abdul-Mateen's career may have started later than most, but

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fg=fog; hz=haze; mc=mostly cloud pc=partly cloudy; ra=rain; rs=rain/ snow; s=sunny; sh=showers; sm=smoke; sn=snow; ss=snow showers; t=thunderstorms

he was all over 2020, in the films "All Day and a Night" and **Aaron** Sorkin's "The Trial of the Chicago 7." His year was highlighted with the Emmy for Supporting Actor in a Limited Series or Movie for his acclaimed performance as Dr. Manhattan in HBO's lauded series "Watchmen."

And while Billie Eilish is a sensation, it's time her brother, Finneas, is also celebrated. She won five honors at the Grammy Awards earlier this year, including album of the year for "When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?" But since Finneas produced, co-wrote and engineered that album, he walked away with six Grammys, one more than his

In a year when many people's output slackened, Anya Taylor-Joy seemed to find another gear: She played a meddling British brat in "Emma," a Russian mutant with teleportation powers in the latest "X-Men" film, and an American orphan who turns out to be a chess phenom who can checkmate grown men by the time she's 8 in "The Queen's Gambit."

Taylor-Joy said when she was a kid she dreamed of flying off to imaginary lands. "Now as an adult, I'm like, 'I live in Narnia.' Like, this is amazing." In a year

like 2020, it was appropriate that millions escaped with her.

Artists to perform at 'Rockin' Eve'

NEW YORK — Jennifer Lopez will help bring in the New Year with a headlining performance in New York's Time Square for "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest 2021" on ABC. Because of

rus pandemic, the event will be closed to the public. Other performers include Cyndi Lauper, Billy Porter and

the coronavi-



Lopez

Jimmie Allen. Lauper and Porter collaborated on the Broadway musical "Kinky Boots" and they will join forces for a special performance during the TV special, which will air on ABC at 8 p.m. Eastern.

"Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest 2021" will run until 2 a.m. on Jan. 1. Seacrest is returning to host the event for a 16th year, and he will be joined by Porter and Lucy Hale in New York. Ciara will host from Los Angeles.

- From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 16, the 351st day of 2020. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Dec. 16, 2000, President-elect George W. Bush selected Colin Powell to become the first African-American secretary of state.

On this date:

In 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place as American colonists boarded a British ship and dumped more than 300 chests of tea into Boston Harbor to protest tea taxes.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of the Bulge began as German forces launched a surprise attack against Allied forces through the Ardennes Forest in Belgium and Luxembourg (the Allies were eventually able to turn the Germans back).

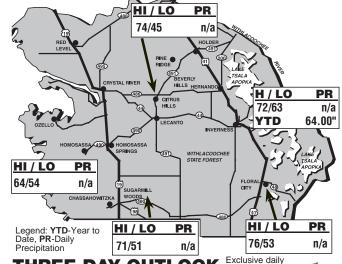
Ten years ago: Interviewer Larry King, joined by a parade of former guests, concluded his CNN talk show after 25 years.

Five years ago: The first attempt to find a Baltimore police officer criminally responsible for Freddie Gray's death from a broken neck in a police van ended with a hung jury and a mistrial in the case of William Porter.

One year ago: "The Rise of Skywalker," the conclusion of the third trilogy in the "Star Wars" movie franchise, was given a standing ovation at its world premiere in Hollywood.

Today's Birthdays: Civil rights attorney and co-founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center, Morris Dees is 84. Actor Jovce Bulifant is 83. Actor Liv Ullmann is 82. CBS news correspondent Lesley Stahl is 79. Pop singer Benny Andersson (ABBA) is 74. Rock singer-musician Billy Gibbons (ZZ Top) is 71. Actor Xander Berkeley is 65. Actor Alison LaPlaca is 61. Actor Sam Robards is 59. Actor Jon Tenney is 59. Actor Benjamin Bratt is 57. Actor Miranda Otto is 53. Actor Daniel Cosgrove is 50. Actor Jonathan Scarfe is 45. Actor Krysten Ritter is 39. Actor Zoe Jarman is 38. Actor Theo James is 36. Actor Amanda Setton is 35. Actor Hallee Hirsh is 33. Actor Anna Popplewell is 32.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK Exclusive d forecast by:

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING High: 74° Low: 54° Cloudy and windy with showers and thunderstorms.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING High: 61° Low: 35° Becoming sunny, chilly wind. Cold at night.

> **FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING High:** 62° **Low:** 38° Sunny and cool, cold at night.

	ALM/	ANAC	Data from Crystal River Airport		
TEMPERATURE TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT			
Yesterday	73/52	Yesterday at 3 p	o.m.	57°	
Record* Normal	88/20 73/45	HUMIDITY			
Mean temp.	59	Yesterday at 3	o.m.	62%	
Departure from mean	4	POLLEN COL	JNT**		
DDECIDITATION					

Today's active pollen: Yesterday 0.00" Composites, palm, juniper Total for the month Total for the year 22.59" **Today's count: 1.6/12** Normal for the year 50.49 Thursday's count: 4.2 Official record values from Tampa International **UV INDEX:** Friday's count: 4.7

0-2minimal,3-4low,5-6moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high **AIR QUALITY BAROMETRIC PRESSURE** Yesterday observed

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CELESTIAL OUTLOOK										
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				MOONRISE 1	TODAY	9:16 am				
Dec 21	Dec 29	Jan 6	Jan 13	MOONSET T	ODAY	7:45 pm				

BURN CONDITIONS

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

WATERING RULES

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or-	
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas	Friday

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

TIDES												
*From mouths of rivers	**At King	's Bay *	**At Mason's Creek									
	WE	DNESDAY										
City	High	L	ow									
Chassahowitzka*6:48 a.m.	0.8 ft 7:25 p.m.	0.1 ft 3:10 p.m.	0.0 ft 11:23 p.m. 0.1 ft									
Crystal River** 4:44 a.m.	2.6 ft 6:00 p.m.	1.6 ft 12:14 p.m.	-0.3 ft 11:42 p.m. 0.8 ft									
Withlacoochee* 1:51 a.m.	3.7 ft 3:53 p.m.	2.7 ft 10:01 a.m.	-1.2 ft 9:48 p.m. 1.2 ft									
Homosassa*** 5:15 a.m.	1.6 ft 7:28 p.m.	0.5 ft 2:48 p.m.	-0.2 ft 11:55 p.m. 0.3 ft									

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H L	. F'	cast	City	H L	. F'	cast
Daytona Bch.	74	55	sh	Miami	80	70	mc
Fort Lauderdal	e 81	68	рс	Ocala	71	52	sh
Fort Myers	78	65	mc	Orlando	77	60	sh
Gainesville	69	49	sh	Pensacola	67	38	mc
Homestead	81	67	mc	Sarasota	77	61	sh
Jacksonville	68	48	sh	Tallahassee	66	43	ra
Key West	81	72	рс	Tampa	78	59	sh
Lakeland	79	59	sh	Vero Beach	80	62	mc
Melbourne	80	62	mc	W. Palm Bch.	80	70	рс

MARINE OUTLOOK

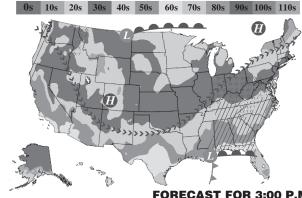
Today: Southeast winds 5 to 10 knots Gulf water then becoming south around 15 knots temperature in the late morning and afternoon. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. A chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS										
Location	TUE	MON	Full							
Withlacoochee at Holder	29.65	29.70	34.64							
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.70	37.71	38.66							
Tsala Apopka-Inverness Tsala Apopka-Floral City	38.93	38.94	39.73							
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.16	40.17	41.37							
Levels reported in feet above sea leve	el. Flood stage for	lakes are based on 2	2.33-year flood,							

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

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FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M.

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Albuquerque	37	28	Trace	44	20	S	New York City	39	33	0.00	35	30	mc
Asheville	46	27	0.00	41	31	ra	Norfolk	44	37	0.00	58	36	ra
Atlanta	52	31	0.00	46	33	ra	Oklahoma City	32	27	0.22	35	22	рс
Atlantic City	41	27	0.00	46	37	ra	Omaha	25	14	0.00	27	16	mc
Austin	59	40	0.00	55	31	S	Palm Springs	71	45	0.00	71	50	S
Baltimore	43	27	0.00	34	26	sn	Philadelphia	40	28	0.00	36	30	sn
Billings	34	21	Trace	41	23	рс	Phoenix	62	39	0.00	64	41	S
Birmingham	54	30	0.00	49	30	ra	Pittsburgh	34	26	0.00	34	26	sn
Boise	37	26	0.02	46	35	mc	Portland, ME	32	21	0.00	22	16	рс
Boston	36	29	0.00	27	23	mc	Portland, OR	51	42	0.14	50	43	ra
Buffalo	29	24	0.01	28	24	SS	Providence, RI	38	26	0.00	28	24	mc
Burlington, VT	30	15	Trace	17	12	mc	Raleigh	45	29	0.00	42	33	ra
Charleston, SC	52	42	0.00	55	41	sh	Rapid City	19	14	0.05	43	23	рс
Charleston, WV	39	26	0.00	37	33	ra	Reno	46	26	0.00	51	32	рс
Charlotte	48	33	0.00	39	33	ra	Rochester, NY	31	23	0.02	26	22	SS
Chicago	34	22	0.00	34	30	sn	Sacramento	56	34	0.00	55	46	mc
Cincinnati	38	21	0.00	37	31	rs	Salt Lake City	35	20	Trace	38	26	mc
Cleveland	34	31	0.00	36	30	SS	San Antonio	63		0.00	58	34	-
Columbia, SC	50	37	0.00	43	36	sh	San Diego	70	46	0.00	70	49	S
Columbus, OH	36	22	0.00	35	31	sn	San Francisco	58	46	0.00	60	51	
Concord, NH	32	21	0.00	25	12	рс	Savannah	55		0.00	55	42	
Dallas	43	37	Trace	46	31	рс	Seattle	48		0.12	50	44	
Denver	26	18	0.07	45	19	рс	Spokane	39		0.10	40	35	
Des Moines	25	17	0.00	27	15	рс	St. Louis	34		0.00	36		mc
Detroit	30	21	0.00	34	26	sn	St. Ste Marie	19		0.08	26	14	SS
El Paso	54	40	0.00	53	32	S	Syracuse	32		0.07	27	21	mc
Evansville, IN	39	20	0.00	39	27	sh	Topeka	31		0.00	36		рс
Harrisburg	41	32	0.00	31	26	sn	Washington	43	32	0.00	34	26	rs
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37	30	Trace	42	27	mc	Acapulco	92/68/pc	Madrid	52/43/mc
34	18	0.00	32	28	cl	Amsterdam	1 48/42/mc	Mexico Cit	y 70/59/mc
25	11	0.00	29	23	рс	Athens	58/49/s	Montreal	8/4/mc
55	39	0.00	62	35	sh	Beijing	30/20/s	Moscow	25/17/mc
61	33	0.00	54	33	ra	Berlin	46/43/ra	Paris	50/43/mc
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For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Domestic battery arrest

■ Billy Roach, 39, of Homosassa, at 1:37 p.m. Dec. 9 on a felony charge of domestic battery by strangulation and a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

Other arrests

- Christopher Leonard, 34, of Inverness, at 9:20 a.m. Dec. 9 on felony charges of burglary and grand theft. His bond was set at \$7,000.
- Melinda Ward, 34, of Inverness, at 3:05 p.m. Dec. 9 on felony charges of burglary and grand theft.
- Anthony Belcastro Jr., 2:32 a.m. Dec. 15, 20 block of 31, of South Arabian Avenue, Floral City, at 10:34 a.m. Dec. 9 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of felony battery.
- South Doug Point, Inverness, at 3:20 p.m. Dec. 9 on felony charges of possession with

stance and unlawful use of a two-way communication device. His bond was set at

Burglaries, thefts and vandalisms

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalisms released Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

- Criminal mischief, 7:37 a.m. Dec. 15, 4200 block of South Rainbow Drive, Inverness
- Vehicle burglary, 3:51 a.m. Dec. 15, 3400 block of East Deer Run Lane,
- Hernando. Residential burglary,
- Chinaberry Circle, Homosassa. ■ Theft, 3:48 p.m. Dec. 14, 3400 block of East Fishermans

Lane, Hernando.

- Vehicle burglary, 3:59 p.m. Dec. 14, 1100 block ■ Andrew Cannon, 31, of of North Brookhaven Terrace, Inverness.
 - Vehicle burglary, 2:39 p.m. Dec. 14, 9600 West

intent to sell a controlled sub- Pimpernel Lane, Crystal River. ■ Theft, 1:45 p.m. Dec. 14, 900 block of North Hollywood

- Circle, Crystal River. ■ Commercial burglary, 12:48 p.m. Dec. 14, 2900 block of North Florida Avenue, Hernando.
- Vehicle burglary, 12:30 p.m. Dec. 14, 5100 block West State Street, Homosassa.
- Theft, 10:57 a.m. Dec. 14, 6700 block of West Homosassa Trail. Homosassa.
- Retail theft, 10:43 a.m. Dec. 14, 2400 block of East Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.
- Theft, 10:20 a.m. Dec. 14, 8900 block of South Florida Avenue, Floral City.

Those with information about these offenses could be eligible for a cash reward by contacting Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-269-8477. Tipsters remain anonymous.

Tips can also be reported to the sheriff's office by calling the agency's non-emergency line, 352-249-2790.

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it does not need to be kept in the deep freeze at minus 94 degrees Fahrenheit (minus 70 Celsius).

Another weapon against the outbreak can't come soon enough: The number of dead in the U.S. passed a staggering 300,000 on Monday, according to Johns Hopkins University, with about 2,400 people now dying per day on average.

The devastating toll is only expected to grow in the coming weeks, fueled by travel over Christmas and New Year's, family gatherings and lax adherence to mask-wearing and other precautions.

Packed in dry ice, shipments of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine began cipients will get a second arriving Tuesday at more than 400 additional hospitals and other distribution other month and a half I sites.

The first 3 million shots are being strictly rationed won't have to be afraid to more shipments through front-line health perform

workers and nursing home patients, with hundreds of millions more shots needed over the coming months to protect most Americans.

The rollout provided a measure of encouragement to exhausted doctors, nurses and other hospital staffers around the country.

Maritza Beniquez has had a front-row seat to the devastation the COVID-19 pandemic has wrought on communities of color in New Jersey, so she jumped at the chance to take the vaccine that is being hailed as a turning point in the long and grueling battle against the virus.

The 56-year-old emergency room nurse at Newark's University Hospital became the first person in New Jersey to receive the vaccine on Tuesday. All reshot a few weeks later.

"I'm happy that in anwon't have to be afraid to go into a room anymore. I is planning hundreds

compressions or be present when they're intubating a patient," Beniquez said. "I don't want to be afraid anymore, and I don't want to have that risk of taking it home to my own family and my own friends."

Widespread acceptance of the vaccine is critical to eventually protecting enough of the U.S. population to defeat the outbreak. But just half of Americans say they want to get vaccinated, while about a quarter don't and the rest are unsure, according to a recent poll by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Health Research.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, a childhood polio survivor, urged elected officials to "step up" and get vaccinated.

We really need to get the country vaccinated," he said. "It's the right thing to do for yourself, for your family and for the country."

The federal government chest the weekend.

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Obituaries



Beckner Jr., 75 INVERNESS

Roger Eugene Beckner Jr. of Inverness, FL passed away at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL on December 11, 2020 at the age

Rogerwas born to the late



Roger

in Beckner Jr. Gainesville, TX on December 4, 1945. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army and was a Veteran of the Vietnam War. Following his military service, he became a Contractor and owned and operated the family construction business. He was actively involved working with the third generation of family members up until his passing. Roger held both a pilot's license and helicopter license and enjoyed flying in his spare time. He also loved riding his Harley

Those left to mourn Roger's passing include his loving wife of 4 years, Lee Beckner; son, Roger "R.E." Beckner, III and his wife Jennifer; grandchildren: Jacob Beckner and his wife Andie, Zane Beckner, Kaleb Beckner, Aubrey Beckner; and great granddaughter: Scout Ryan Beckner. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gay Anne Wheeler Beckner in 2007 and his son, Mark Wheeler Beckner in 2002.

and boating.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service is scheduled for Monday, December 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the Chas E. Davis Funeral Home in Inverness and will be conducted by Bishop Dr. Douglas Alexander, Sr. of the New Church Without Walls, Lecanto. Following the chapel service, full military honors will be rendered by Inverness VFW #4337 Honor Guard. Friends are invited to join the family in visitation beginning at 10:00 AM until the hour of service. Roger will be laid to rest with his family at Memorial Park Cemetery in Pinellas Park at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of the Chas E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family has designated Florida Vascular Foundation; 6816 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 1000; Jacksonville, FL 32211 for memorial contributions in Roger's name.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

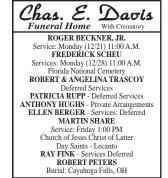
Ellen Beebe, 93

DUNNELLON

Ellen Marie Beebe, 93, of Dunnellon, FL passed away December 14, 2020 at her home. Private cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

DEATH NOTICES

■ Death notices are \$25, and may include: full name of deceased; age; hometown/state; date of death; place of death; date, time and place of visitation and funeral services and, for members of the military, the branch of the armed services in which they served.



726-8323

Sheris 'Sherry' Coggins, 89

Sheris "Sherry" Coggins, passed away December 12, 2020 at her home in Ocala, Fl.

Sherry was born on July 16, 1931 to Robert and Thelma (Duford) Laird in

Flint MI. On Au-12,gust 1950 she married Louis Coggins, they had six children; Christine and hus-



band Steven Corcoran of S. Glastonbury CT; Gary and wife Eve of Charles Town WV; Susan and husband Lee of Harpers Ferry WV; Cheryl and husband Randy of Gaylord MI; Sandy and husband Daniel of Ocklawaha FL; and Jeanette and husband Micheal of Orlando FL

She is survived by her husband Lou, her six children, 13 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren; and one sister, Effie Ringler; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother Richard Laird and her parents.

Sherry and her husband co-owned Beechwood Greens golf course in Mt. Morris, MI; she also worked alongside her parents at Laird's ceramics.

Sherry developed at passion for hospice after the special care her niece Paula received. Sherry actively volunteered at the Hospice thrift stores for 17 years, and was known at Hospice as "the book

A celebration of Sherry's life will take place at a date and time not yet determined.

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John 'Jack' Ragan Jr., 94

SPRING HILL

A Graveside Service with military honors for Mr. John Arthur (Jack) Ragan, Jr. who died on Monday, December 7, 2020

in Spring FLwill be held on Friday, December 18. 2020at 10:00 a.m. at Florida National Cemetery



Ragan Jr.

in Bushnell, FL. A Memorial Celebration of his life will be held at the First Baptist Church of Homosassa, FL at 1:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon, December 18, 2020.

I was born the first time by my parents, John Arthur Ragan and Edna Elizabeth Ragan (Nee Phillips) on December 27, 1925.

I was born the second time by God's grace some 50 years later in 1976. I had served my country during WWII in the U.S. Army Air Corps and received an Honorable Discharge in 1946. Since then I graduated from the University of Southern Cali-Talbot fornia and Theological Seminary which has since changed its name to Talbot School of Theology.

Even though I may have done some things worthy of note during my first 50 years, I consider them

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worthless because none of it would get me to heaven. Only by the grace of God will I enjoy eternity in heaven and not spend the entire time in a place where there is weeping

and gnashing of teeth. I have been preceded in my death by my lovely wife, June, who I will see in heaven. Our relationship will be different but we will enjoy Jesus together with many friends. Frankly, as I write this, I am curious as to how it will be to be sinless - a state I have never been in

I leave behind my sons; Larry, Dale and Joel and their wives, Betty, Linda, and Darlene; my daughter, Sherry and her husband, Jerry; my grandchildren and great-grandchildren. That is the sad part of dying.

Death itself is merely the separation of the soul and spirit from the body.

Eternal death is the separation of the soul and spirit from God. If someone wants nothing to do with God in this life, then God grants them that wish. He does not want to force Himself on anyone. The problem is. He must choose those He wants to be with Him forever because absolutely no one would choose Him. Every single one of us has gone astray doing our own thing; satisfying our lusts and our pride.

All God has ever asked us to do is, to believe Him. That's it. But He will not believe for us; we must do the believing. All of us choose to believe Satan in one way or another as our initial parents did in the Garden of Eden. God gave Cain every chance to make it right but he chose his way and took the highway.

All of us do that. None of us are Christians unless God has chosen us. All of us are heading toward a place God had made for rebellious angels; there is no other place except heaven and none of us choose to go there except on our own terms. Thus, we disqualify ourselves.

But God is determined to have a Kingdom with His Son as the King. So, He chose some out of all human life before he created even one thing and draws them to His Son, Jesus, by the Holy Spirit All three Persons; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are One God all having the same essence. None of us understand that, but we accept it by the power of the Holy

Spirit. So, what is the difference between a Christian and everyone else? Not one thing except the providence of God that fell on us. We are very fortunate indeed; and I am personally very happy He chose me to love Him

I hope you are as fortunate as I am. The only way vou can tell is to ask Him. Go ahead. Ask. He will answer by either drawing you to His Son when He is ready to do so, or you will reject Him as Cain did. However, the "Abel" you

kill will be yourself. Arrangements under the direction of the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicle on line.com.

Martin Share, 87

INVERNESS Martin N. Share 1933 ~

2020 Inverness, FL Martin N. Share, 87, passed away December 12, 2020 at his home in Inverness, FL. Marty was born June 4, 1933, in London (Greenford), Middlesex,

England, to Charles Rob-

erts Share and Edna Ray Martin Share. He was raised in England during the difficult vears of World War II.



surviving numerous bombings. A cherished memory of his childhood was attending the 1948 Summer Olympics in London with his grandmother.

He served in the Royal Navy from 1950-53 and shortly thereafter emigrated to Canada. A few years later he discovered the warm weather in Florida and immigrated to the United States, becoming a U.S. citizen in 1979.

He married his sweetheart, Mary Merle Jenkins, in 1958, and they became the parents of three daughters. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He worked in construction as a tile setter before starting and operating his own successful swimming pool construction company in central Florida.

Marty loved to grow palm trees, especially rare palms, and planted hundreds of palms all over Marco Island, FL, during the 1980s and '90s. He was known locally as a palm expert. He also loved golfing and boating and was devoted to serving the Lord in church and at home.

Marty was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Rosemary Holman. He is survived by his loving wife and their three children: Vicki (Robert) Albretsen, Karen (Clifford) Ellis, and Gail (Derek) Berge, 15 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and his sister, Judith Kimber.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 18, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3474 W. Southern Street, Lecanto, FL. Burial will follow at the Fero Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Beverly Hills. Friends may call at the Church from 12:00 Noon until service time. In lieu of flowers. memorials are requested to Vitas Hospice, PO Box 1330, Lecanto, FL 34460. Arrangements are under the direction of the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness. Masks are respectfully requested.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

OBITUARIES

- Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.
- For information about placing an obituary, call 352-563-5660.

Volunteers, donors sought for Spot's Christmas Jam

Special to the Chronicle

The Spot Family Center is hosting its 17th annual Christmas Jam. bringing hope to families in emergency Christmas need. This year more than ever, this program will bring hope and essentials to families in need. Even though 2020 has presented many devastating times, the giving spirit of Citrus County is abundant to offer Hope.

This two-day event is absolutely free, and will feature music, bounce houses, games, prizes, and a message of hope. Hot dinners and beverages will be served each night, along with a free community clothing giveaway. Groceries will be distributed on the first night while supplies last. The Spot Christmas

Jam will take place, at Jim LeGrone Park, 405 SE Seventh Ave. in Crystal River (behind The Lecanto, FL 34460.

Spot building). The events are from 5:30 until 9:30 p.m. Dec. 23 and 24. Everyone must register to receive services, and registration closes promptly at 7 p.m. Registration is from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each there day, preregistration.

On Christmas Eve, a hot dinner will be served. After a special Christmas message (The Reason for the Season), all children will receive presents (that have been donated to The Spot during The Spot Toy Drive). Children must attend to receive gifts.

For information about donating, volunteering or attending the event, email evthespot@yahoo. com or call 352-212-4851.

If your prefer, you can make a financial contribution towards this event by sending a check payable to The Spot Family Center at P.O. Box 2046,

— Worth noting —

Save a seat for **lunch in Sugarmill**

The Women of Sugarmill Woods will host the first luncheon of the new year on Jan. 25, 2021, at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Doors open 11 a.m. Meal choices are: fried chicken or thin-sliced pork, both to include roasted potato, mixed vegetables and a vegetable platter. Rolls, butter, apple crumble, coffee, tea and soft drinks are included.

Reservations and payment are due by Jan. 15, 2021. Mark on your check either chicken or pork — \$20 for members, \$22 for nonmembers — and bring it to the WSW mailboxes (slot No. 2) near the front entrance of Sugarmill Woods off U.S. 19.

For details, contact Carol Lawson at 352-503-6958 or catl2011@yahoo.com. Visit womenofsugarmillwoods.

Attend a poolside presentation

The Rotary Club of Sugarmill Woods will present "Mackinac Island" at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021, at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club, 1 Douglas St., Homosassa. Attendees will meet poolside for the presentation and coffee. All are welcome. For information or to make a reservation, call 304-634-0412. For a full brochure, visit gateway. gocollette.com/link/987299.

UF offers local ServSafe course

The University of Florida/ **IFAS Extension Citrus** County is providing training to help food managers and staff keep food served to Florida's consumers safer. The ServSafe Manager's exam is given at the end of the training, which provides a national certification that is good for five years. The next class will be at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 2021, at the UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County office, 3650 W Sovereign Path, Suite 1, Lecanto. The Extension building is the first building

on the right. Certification is required in Florida for food managers of all establishments licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and selected licenses of the Department of Health. Preregistration of two weeks is required, due by Jan. 15. Participants should bring a

valid picture identification and lunch. To register online, visit

tinyurl.com/z6dp7jf

Cost for the course and exam is \$110. The purchase of the ServSafe Manager Manual is highly recommended and is available in English or Spanish. It is suggested that participants study the ServSafe Manager 7th edition textbook prior to attending the class. For information, call 352-527-5700. All participants are required to wear a mask

Golf Classic aids scholarships

The George Washington Carver Center is hosting their annual Golf Classic on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club.

The classic includes a golf scramble with prizes for division winners, a goodie bag, lunch, prize drawings and door prizes. All proceeds will benefit the George Washington Carver Center, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, and funds for an academic scholarship for one qualified senior from each of the three area high schools Crystal River High, Lecanto High and Citrus High.

Cost is \$55 per player. The four-person scramble will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start. There will be one division. Scoring will be based on team handicap and gross score. Event sponsorships or

door prize donation(s) are welcome. Several levels of sponsorship are available. To register or for informa-

tion, contact Charles Brooks at 352-302-8658 or CBrooks48@tampabay. rr.com.

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■ RESIDENTS IN 3 STATES CASH IN: The phone lines will be ringing off the hook. That's because for the next 48 hours, packages containing actual Gold Vault Bricks still loaded with four 5-ounce Jumbo State Bars layered in valuable 24 Karat Gold minted by the Federated Mint are being shipped to residents in 3 states. These are the only Gold Vault Bricks known to exist and everyone wants them. That's because they're still loaded with Jumbo Gold Bars bearing the name of The First Bank of the United States of America and the state they were once destined for. And here's the best part. If you live in one of the 3 states listed in today's publication you cover only the minimum gold fee set for state residents of just \$49 per ounce. That's a real steal because residents living outside of the designated 3 states must pay \$124 per ounce if any remain.

Residents snap up Gold Bars issued in 3 States

Heavy Gold Vault Bricks loaded with valuable Jumbo State Bars layered in 24 Karat Gold are up for grabs as thousands stand to miss the deadline to claim the gold bars; now residents in 3 states can claim the Gold Vault Bricks for themselves and keep all the valuable bars found inside just by covering the minimum gold fee set for state residents within the next 48 hours

"It's like a modern day gold rush," said Mary Ellen Withrow, emeritus 40th Treasurer of the United States of America.

That's because actual Gold Vault Bricks™ still loaded with four 5-ounce Jumbo State Bars layered in valuable 24 Karat Gold bearing the name of the First Bank of the United States of America™ and the state they were once destined for are up for grabs as thousands of U.S. residents stand to miss the deadline to claim the gold. Now any resident of those states can claim the Gold Vault Bricks for themselves and keep all the valuable gold found inside. That's four massive bars weighing a full 20 ounces of high demand bullion copper layered in valuable 24 Karat Gold in all.

And here's the best part. If you live in one of the 3 states listed in today's publication you cover only the minimum gold fee set for state residents of just *49 per ounce which totals *980 for the full 20 ounces locked away inside these gold vault bricks. That's a real steal because residents living outside of the designated 3 states must pay *124 per ounce which totals *2,480 if any remain.

"As special counsel to Federated Mint I earn my pay delivering breaking news. And today's announcement confirming the release of Gold Vault Bricks to the general public is as big as it gets. Believe me, I know how valuable these Gold Vault Bricks are to resellers, collectors, dealers and anyone else who gets their hands on them," Withrow said.

"So my advice is this, anyone who gets an opportunity to get their hands on one of these Gold Vault Bricks better jump at the chance before they're all gone," Withrow said

"These Gold Vault Bricks loaded with massive 5-ounce Jumbo State Bars layered in valuable 24 Karat Gold make the most impressive gifts for Christmas, birthdays, graduations, weddings, and any other occasion, especially for that hard-to-buy-for per-

son," Withrow said.

According to Ms. Withrow, since thousands of U.S. residents stand to miss the deadline to claim the gold, today and tomorrow are intended as a "special 48 hour release" for the benefit of persons living in; FL, AL and GA. This gives residents of those states a fair chance to claim the Gold Vault Bricks and all the valuable gold loaded inside for themselves.

But, Ms. Withrow added, "The Gold Vault Bricks are only available as inventory permits during the special 48 hour release and once they're gone, they're gone." The emeritus Treasurer added, "Remember this, these Gold Vault Bricks contain a full 20 ounces of high demand bullion copper layered in valuable 24 Karat Gold and we have no power to stop dealers, resellers, collectors and the like from buying up all the Gold Vault Bricks they can get their hands on and reselling them for a big profit," Withrow said

Anyone who fails to obtain them during this special 48 hour release may be forced to buy them later in the secondary market from a dealer, reseller or collector at a hefty premium.

"We already know the phones will be ringing off the hook. That's why hundreds of agents are standing by to answer the phones beginning at 8:30am this morning. We're going to do our best, but with just 48 hours to answer all the calls it won't be easy. So make sure to tell everyone to keep calling if all lines are busy. We'll do our best to answer them all," Withrow said.

"That's why Federated Mint set up the State Distribution Hotlines in order to make sure residents in the 3 designated states listed in today's newspaper publication can get them now," Withrow said.

The only thing readers of today's newspaper publication need to do is make sure they live in one of the 3 states listed in today's newspaper and call the State Distribution Hotlines before the special 48 hour release ends midnight tomorrow.

▶ Who gets the Jumbo Gold Bars: Listed below in bold are the states that get the gold. If you live in one of these states immediately call the State Distribution Hotline at: 1-800-749-6917 GB1703

CO	HI	KY	MD	MT	NJ	OK	SD	VT
CT	IA	KS	MI	NC	NM	OR	TN	WA
DE	ID	LA	MN	ND	NV	PA	TX	WI
Florida	IL	MA	MO	NE	NY	RI	UT	WV
Georgia	IN	ME	MS	NH	OH	SC	VA	WY
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▶ How much are the Gold Vault Bricks worth: The answer is, it's impossible to say. But, it would be foolish for anyone to try and determine the value of these Gold Vault Bricks based on today's price of gold. Here's why. Gold, silver and all precious metal values always fluctuate and there are never any guarantees. But what we do know is that these are the only Gold Vault Bricks still loaded with four 5-ounce Jumbo State Bars known to exist. In fact, the value of the pure 24 Karat Gold layered content is just a bonus for anyone lucky enough to get one of these Gold Vault Bricks because there's no telling how much the actual collector value could be worth. That makes the minimum gold fee set for state residents of just \$49 per ounce which totals \$980 for the full 20 ounces locked away inside these Gold Vault Bricks a real steal since residents living outside of the designated 3 states must pay \$124 per ounce, which totals \$2,480, if any remain.

▶ Why the vault fee is so low: Since thousands of U.S. residents stand to miss the deadline to claim the gold, Federated Mint has re-allocated Gold Vault Bricks to be sent out in the next 48 hours. That means the gold is up for grabs and now residents in 3 states can claim the Gold Vault Bricks for themselves and keep all the valuable bars found inside. These are the only Gold Vault Bricks known to exist and everyone wants them. That's because they're still loaded with four 5-ounce Jumbo State Bars layered in valuable 24 Karat Gold bearing the name of The First Bank of the United States of America and the state they were once destined for. That's four massive bars weighing a full 20 ounces of 24 Karat Gold and valuable bullion copper in all. And here's the best part. If you live in one of the 3 states listed in today's publication you cover only the minimum gold fee set for state residents of just \$49 per ounce. That's a real steal because residents living outside of the designated 3 states must pay \$124 per ounce if any remain.



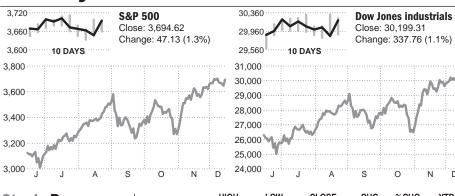
■ FIRST LOOK INSIDE THE GOLD VAULT BRICKS: Pictured above are the Gold Vault Bricks containing the only Jumbo State Gold Bars known to exist bearing the name of the First Bank of the United States of America and the state they were once destined for. State residents are rushing to get them because the Gold Vault Bricks are still loaded with four 5-ounce Jumbo State Bars layered in valuable 24 Karat Gold. Everyone lucky enough to get them better hold on to them because there's no telling just how much they could be worth.

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		117.05		DOW Uti	l.	873	.43	854.11		871.54	+18.73	+2.20%	-0.87%
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Pvs. Volume	4,034	4,218		NASDAC)	12,596	.13	12,465.42	12	,595.06	+155.02	+1.25%	+40.37%
Advanced	2041	2315		S&P 500		3,695	.29	3,659.62	3	,694.62	+47.13	+1.29%	+14.36%
Declined	489	908		S&P 400		2,287	7.04	2,246.86	2	,287.04	+53.03	+2.37%	+10.86%
New Highs	123	239		Wilshire	5000	38,868	.10	38,490.29	38	,866.92	+502.27	+1.31%	+18.18%
New Lows	2	14		Russell 2	2000	1,960	.81	1,915.90	1	,959.76	+45.90	+2.40%	+17.46%

Stocks of Local Interest

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NAME	TICKER		Z-WK NAI	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	МО	QTR	%CHG		P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	Т	26.08	~	39.55	30.58	+.03	+0.1	•	A	A	-21.8	-13.3	16	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82		121.69	117.79	+1.49	+1.3	▼	▼		+18.1	+20.7	49	0.72
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58		83.54	70.74	+.74	+1.1	_	_	_	-13.8	-10.9	18	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95		35.72	28.64	+.42	+1.5	A	A	A	-18.7	-12.9	10	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61		30.95	25.62	+.02	+0.1	A	A	•	-16.0	-9.6	2	0.60f
Citigroup	С	32.00		83.11	59.67	+.93	+1.6	A	A	A	-25.3	-19.3	8	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07		179.45	173.94	+4.64	+2.7	▼	A	A	+20.3	+19.7	23	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13		103.79	92.11	+.98	+1.1	A	▼	A	+1.0	+7.2	23	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	-	73.59	32.53	+1.27	+4.1	▼	A	A	-53.9	-49.4	10	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	→ —	30.97	26.55	+.11	+0.4	A	▼	▼	-8.4	-6.1	27	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	-	71.37	43.04	+.82	+1.9	▼	A	•	-38.3	-31.4	10	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96		9.58	9.15	+.24	+2.7	A	A	•	-1.6	+0.7	7	
Gen Electric	GE	5.48		13.26	11.11	+.28	+2.6	▼	A	•	-0.4	+2.1	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38		165.24	160.95	+.09	+0.1	A	A		+8.9	+10.9	24	1.72f
Home Depot	HD	140.63		292.95	267.98	+2.40	+0.9	A	▼	▼	+22.7	+27.6	27	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	~	69.29	50.67	+.20	+0.4	A	A	▼	-15.3	-10.6	17	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56		158.75	125.93	+2.40	+1.9	A	A	A	-6.1	-2.2	13	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	─	38.38	37.25	+.64	+1.7	A	A	A	+4.3	+2.5	21	
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00	→	180.67	163.33	+3.24	+2.0	A	A	▼	+36.4	+36.0	36	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	→ —	15.30	10.50	+.08	+0.8	A	A		-20.5	-20.1	4	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	→	231.91	214.86	+2.94	+1.4	A	▼	▼	+8.7	+9.3	33	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52		232.86	214.13	07		A	A		+35.8	+42.0	42	2.24f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77		187.49	168.03	+2.11	+1.3	A	▼	A	+4.3	+5.7	31	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70		83.34	74.91	+1.36	+1.8	A	▼	▼	+25.7	+27.6	6	1.40
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	→—	24.78	16.83	+.67	+4.1	A	A	A	-24.3	-22.7	8	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	6.94		17.54	15.38	+.23	+1.5	▼	▼		-10.4	-4.0	11	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88		125.62	113.46	+.21	+0.2	▼	▼	▼	+9.0	+13.7	14	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	─	167.24	162.38	+2.26	+1.4	A	A	A	+26.6	+32.8	29	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	─	217.90	206.01	+3.58	+1.8	A	A	A	+2.0	-4.9	23	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84		62.22	60.55	+.57	+1.0	A	▼	A	-1.4	+2.9	14	2.52f
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	→	20.53	17.56	+.22	+1.3	A	A	A	-9.2	-6.4		0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00		153.66	145.58	07		▼	▼	A	+22.5	+25.3	84	2.16f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	~	59.78	41.33	15	-0.4	•	A	A	-29.9	-25.2	8	1.87f

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. c - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury rose to 0.91% on Tuesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer

	PRIME	
	RATE	FUNDS
LAST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	3.25	.13
1 YR AGO	4.75	1.63

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	CHG	AGO
3-month T-bill	.08	.08		1.57
6-month T-bill	.08	.08		1.59
52-wk T-bill	.09	.08	+0.01	1.53
2-year T-note	.11	.13	-0.02	1.65
5-year T-note	.37	.37		1.71
7-year T-note	.64	.63	+0.01	1.82
10-year T-note	.91	.88	+0.03	1.89
30-year T-bond	1.66	1.63	+0.03	2.31

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.02 ▼	4.04	4.14	4.19
Money market account	0.20 -	0.20	0.20	0.29
1 year CD	0.41 -	0.41	0.41	0.49
\$30K Home equity loan	5.26 -	5.26	4.97	5.39
30 year fixed mortgage	2.86 ▼	2.92	2.96	3.42

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Commodities
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	AGRICULTURE Cattle (lb)

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	Gold (oz)	1852.30	1828.70	+1.29	+21.9
se. In crops,	Silver (oz)	24.58	23.99	+2.48	+37.9
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ces rose.	Copper (lb)	3.54	3.52	+0.45	+26.6
	Palladium (oz)	2314.20	2307.90	+0.27	+21.2
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	CptlIncBldrA m 63.05	+.31	+2.3	+3.7 +3.9	+6.6
	FdmtIInvsA m 68.62	+.67	+13.2	+15.6 +10.8	+13.4
	GrfAmrcA m 68.60	+.39	+34.2	+37.3 +18.9	+18.0
	IncAmrcA x 23.35	12	+3.7	+5.1 +5.6	+8.1
	InvCAmrcA m 43.89		+12.7	+15.5 +9.8	+12.5
	NwPrspctvA m 61.27	+.47	+29.6	+32.5 +17.0	+15.9
	WAMtInvsA m 50.35	+.56	+6.2	+8.1 +9.1	+12.0
Dodge & Cox	Inc 14.96		+9.0	+9.1 +6.0	+5.6
	Stk 199.90	+2.77	+6.4	+8.2 +7.7	+12.1
Fidelity	500ldxlnsPrm 127.97	+1.63	+16.4	+18.7 +13.5	+14.8
	Contrafund 16.42	+.13	+29.8	+32.9 +18.0	+17.6
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Schwab	SP500ldx 57.48	+.73	+14.9	+17.2 +13.3	+14.7
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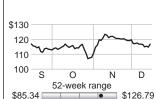
StoryStocks

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The waste management compa	any
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Medtronic Close: \$114.89 **A2.92** or 2.6% The medical device company reported encouraging results from a study of its pain therapy device for cancer patients.



Mkt. Cap: \$154.4 b

Plug Power Close: \$28.47 \$\textbf{\textit{2.77}} or 10.8% The alternative energy company is expanding its relationship with Walmart for its ecommerce network.

PE: 43.9



Stocks up as market breaks losing streak

Associated Press

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The S&P 500 climbed 1.3%, snapping a four-day losing streak. Technology companies powered much of the rally, which helped push the tech-heavy Nasdaq composite to an alltime high. An index of set a record high. Treasury yields rose.

Democrats and Republiweeks. Fresh signs of cooperation Tuesday appeared to boost the market's confidence that Washington can get past its partisan divide and hammer out a deal. A bipartisan group of lawmakers unveiled a detailed proposal. Meanwhile, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin held another

round of talks.

cal stimulus package actually seeing some high set a week ago. positive chance of being Investments.

Also helping to steady an improving economy vaccines become widely distributed. A vaccine candidate developed by Moderna and the National small-company stocks also Institutes of Health may be on the cusp of regula-Negotiations between Food and Drug Administration said its prelimicans on another round of nary analysis confirmed nies, especially Big Tech coronavirus relief have its safety and effectivebeen dragging on for ness. It would join the na-suited to weather the ecojust began rolling out. Hundreds of hospital and health care facilities will get their first shipments BioNTech.

or 1.1%, to 30,199.31. The said.

Nasdaq climbed 155.02 'The most important points, or 1.3%, to thing is this idea of a fis- 12,595.06. That eclipsed the index's last all-time

About 90% of the compaapproved," said Tom nies in the benchmark Martin, senior portfolio S&P 500 notched gains, nies in the benchmark manager with Globalt led by technology, financial and health care stocks.

Small-company stocks the market were hopes for did especially well, a sign that investors are feeling next year as COVID-19 more optimistic about prospects for the economy. The Russell 2000 index picked up 45.91 points, or 2.4%, to 1,959.76, a record high.

The Russell 2000 trailed tory approval after the broader market for most of this year as investors bet that larger compastocks, would be better tion's first vaccine, which nomic fallout from the pandemic. Now it's up 17.5% for the year, while the S&P 500 is up 13.4%.

"Nobody wanted to re-Tuesday of the vaccine deverse that trade until you veloped by Pfizer and started to be able to see the light at the end of the The S&P 500 rose 47.13 tunnel, and that happened points to 3,694.62. The when we started getting Dow Jones Industrial Av- some real vaccine news erage gained 337.76 points, that was positive," Martin





Same-Day Primary Care Appointments in Citrus Hills

Bayfront Health Medical Group makes it easier to see a primary care provider - quickly. Most calls will result in a same-day appointment with a primary care provider. And we're expanding our care with the addition of Preeti Lekhra, M.D., and Marc Capps, APRN, at our new Citrus Hills location. If you or a family member needs primary care, think Bayfront Health Medical Group.

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Nonprofit fills hearts, and stockings, with love

THE ISSUE:

The Family

Resource Center.

OUR OPINION:

The nonprofit is a

tireless servant

for the needy.

terred the spirit and passion of Ginger West and the staff and volunteers at the Family Resource Center.

Determined to make sure no child goes without, especially during the Christ-

mas season, West, executive of volunteers. director of the Hernando without gifts to open.

The pandemic and a move ers continue to toil from morning until late at night.

A lot of small businesses have suffered severe hardship during the pandemic, and a lot of people, already struggling to make ends meet, have lost their jobs. Families across the county are struggling to feed their kids, and it's hard to come across the basics, let alone provide Christmas gifts. This is where the Family Resource Center becomes an a child and make a invaluable asset, providing everything from blankets and clothes to toys.

1990, started the FRC almost begins the process again.

he COVID-19 pan- 40 years ago with her husdemic has had a chill- band and another couple. It ing effect on everyone, started with parenting from the boardroom to the classes for people who barroom, but it hasn't de- wanted to be better parents

and quickly morphed into providing for children at Christmas. That the nonprofit has been serving the county for decades is a testament to the caring and hard work of an army

West is a humble but forcenonprofit, and her staff work ful advocate for helping Cittirelessly all year, culminat- rus County citizens, but ing in making sure no child shuns the limelight, preferwakes up Christmas day ring to highlight the work of her staff and volunteers.

The center offers yearto a new location has been round services, but Christchallenging, but FRC work- mastime is especially busy, with holiday music wafting through the air amid a frenzy of gift wrapping. The FRC helps around 2,000 children at Christmas. "We'd like it to be zero," West said. "That's not going to happen."

Without help from the FRC, many families would have nothing for their children at Christmas, and staffers and volunteers refuse to let that happen. Remember, it's never too late to sponsor difference.

And the day after Christmas, when everyone else is West, who was the Chroni- still enjoying holiday cheer, cle Citizen of the Year in the Family Resource Center

SPONSOR A CHILD

■ The Family Resource Center stills needs sponsors for children. The FRC is at 3660 N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando. The phone number is 352-344-1001.

United Way needs your help

■ The United Way of Citrus County needs your help this Christmas season. The Chronicle is asking that residents consider contributing \$36 (or whatever you can afford) to the annual campaign. Checks can be sent to: Gerry Mulligan, Citrus County Chronicle, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. They can also be dropped off at the Chronicle office in Inverness or Crystal River. Thanks for being part of the solution to our community's problems.

Gerry Mulligan, publisher



Send Christmas cards to veterans

When filling out your Christmas cards this year, take one and send it to this address: Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, 8901 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20813. Cards will go to the Wounded Warrior Unit or to the Fisher Houses. If we pass this on and everyone sends one card, think of how many cards these wonderful, special people who have sacrificed so much would get. Thanks for your consideration.

Boys & Girls Clubs need your help

has been one of the most challenging years we've all faced. As the coronavirus continues to alter our country's educational system, financial institutions, and family traditions this holiday season, we encourage all to pause and be thankful for blessings in the face of adversity. Coronavirus has bent but

not broken the spirit of our daughter has been a member of country, and through community support, we will continue to strengthen.

Travis Anderson

GUEST

COLUMN

As we continue to work towards positively impacting the youth of Citrus County, your help is needed more than ever. Due to closures and cancellations of fundraising events in 2020, Boys & Girls Clubs have been strained financially but have remained steadfast in our mission of ensuring every child has a place to belong. Would you be willing to make a yearend gift today or become a 2021 corporate sponsor and safeguard the future success of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County and the youths we serve? Will you join us in making a financial investment that

ello friends of the Boys creates opportunities for children to explore, to grow and to Without a doubt, this realize their full potentials?

Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County is here to help parents navigate this time of uncertainty and provide a stable resource for so many working families. Your investment is tax deductible and stays right here in Citrus County.

In a testimonial from a Club parent, she stated "In the past two years my

the BGC, she has gained confidence, self-esteem, and learned life skills that include respect, responsibility, and accountability. My family recently moved to another area but we made sure that my daughter was still zoned to attend the Boys & Girls Clubs because we value her involvement in the program and understand the importance the program has had on her. I cannot express my appreciation for what the Boys & Girls Clubs do every day for not only my child but all children in Citrus County.'

Fifty-six percent of children who attend the clubs come from single parent households, and 82% of the clubs' children are classified under

tions. Boys & Girls Clubs issued roughly \$90,000 in financial scholarship for morning program tuition this year and offered free after school, holiday, and summer programs for 100% of youth. Will you join us and invest in

a child's future this giving season? You understand the importance of keeping the club affordable so no child who seeks our help is ever turned away. You are the someone a child is counting on in 2021. To give by phone, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 352-621-9225. You can donate via text by messaging BGCCITRUS to number 41444 or to learn more about the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County, go to www.bgccitrus.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County is a 501(c)(3) charity, any amount you donate before Dec. 31 may be deductible for 2020 income tax purposes. Also, under the CARES Act, individuals who do not itemize will be allowed to deduct from taxable income up to \$300 in cash donations for 2020. Consult with your tax advisor for more information.

Travis Anderson is the chief executive officer of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County.



Roadside trash so prevalent

We all pay taxes for care of state and county roads regardless of what jurisdiction the roads are in. I was dismayed to see litter strewn on both sides of U.S 19 south of U.S. 98 and Miss Maggie Drive in Chassahowitzka. Litter just west of the new McDonalds on Miss Maggie Drive is piling up. I do my best picking up garbage when I see it, but there must be someone responsible and being paid to pick this garbage up.

In Manatee County, the sheriff's office brings their inmates who pick up trash along the roads. All one needs to do, is call and ask. Here, I tried four agencies, Environmental Service in Citrus County, the front desk of the county, the state road department and then directed to landfill litter. We look like losers here in Citrus County with roadside trash so prevalent. If someone knows the answer to who is responsible for the state and the county roads to have trash picked up, please let me know. God bless and Merry Christmas to everyone.

> Joanne Lindsay Palmetto

Believe in good business practices

I enjoy reading your Commentary page every Sunday in the Chronicle, and your article, "Businesses must earn customer loyalty," prompted me to write this letter to you. While many owners and their employees do wear masks, and also require their customers to wear them, others do not. I agree this is a necessity during these difficult times and look forward to the day when we can shed this practice and put it all behind us.

It is difficult wearing the mask for a long period of time, and I hesitate going someplace if I have to wear the mask for more than a few minutes. I keep my shopping to a minimum, and one day I even decided not to go to church because I didn't feel like wearing my mask for such a long period of time.

It is important that owners abide by this recommendation in wearing a mask as well as train their employees to do so. I would also like to take this opportunity to mention something else that should be considered in training employees.

While it should not be taken literally, the term "no problem" has become the common reply to a "thank you" when

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the appropriate term should be "you're welcome" or even "it's my pleasure (to serve

I am writing this letter because a good friend of mine had initially brought this to my attention. He is irked whenever anyone uses "no problem" as a reply to his "thank you." He may ask them if it was, or could have been, a problem to serve him in the first place. He is so delighted when someone replies "it's a pleasure to serve

Now you may think that he is a lunatic for wanting to change the world! I have explained to him that it has become colloquially accepted to say "no problem." However, he is standing by his belief, and rightfully so:

About 50 years ago, my friend founded his own business with very little knowledge of how to go about it. He learned by trial and error, and the business thrived with over 50 employees. During Clinton's administration he won the Businessman of the Year award in his state and went to Washington, D.C. He believed in good business practices!

Gerry, thanks for taking the time to read this letter.

Linda D. Ross

An election like no other

In a few days I will reach the ripe old age of 87. That means that I have lived through a rather large number of elections. The first one that I can honestly say I had any familiarity with was Franklin Roosevelt's victory over Wendell Willkie. However, it was quite a few years later before I could actually

What I really want to say is that in all those years, I have never seen a loosing incumbent act as unprofessional as

the current one. I'm seriously concerned about the man's mental health. He seems unable to accept the truth. I'm wondering what damage he may cause in his remaining days in office.

> **Bob Clayton** Hernando

Those days will not be forgotten

After reading in the Dec. 14 newspaper a letter from a Holocaust survivor regarding the opening of the Orlando exhibit and how disappointed he was, and then reading an article in Nation and World section of the same paper, regarding the honoring of the Holocaust victims in Berlin for Hanukkah , I feel it is important for those survivors to know this.

Those of us who were youngsters during World War II living in the United States have no doubts that the Holocaust took place. We watched news reels at the movies, saw pictures and read articles in the newspapers and saw many terrifying pictures. We read stories from those returning from Europe about the horrendous sights they saw personally.

Since those days, we have read many books regarding those years and my heart goes out to those who feel that those days will be forgotten. No, Sir. They will not be forgotten by us, nor our children.

> Svlvia U. McKean Inverness

Education needs more funding

Pre-school, first, second and third grades are the most important in a child's life. More dollars have to come from somewhere.

One-parent families don't have the time for working, loving and disciplining a child. It's just not working. We have to fire the politicians who don't understand the problem, even if the money has to come from the top end of the school system.

The start of a child's life has to be pre-K and built upon understanding the system by the fourth grade.

The pre-K through the third grade will be the toughest and has to have more dollars for the educators who can guide and understand the child's problems.

This can direct the child to a more successful life and keep them out of trouble.

> Jim Price Crystal River





Mayor Pete Buttigleg listens during a lunch meeting with Rev. Al Sharpton in New York. President-elect Joe Biden is expected to pick former South Bend, Indiana, mayor Pete Buttigieg to head the transportation department.

Biden to pick Buttigieg as transportation chief

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President-elect Joe Biden is expected to pick his former rival Pete Buttigieg as secretary of transportation, according to three people familiar with the plans.

The decision leaves the former mayor of South Bend, Indiana, poised to become the first openly gay person confirmed by the Senate to a Cabinet post. At 38, Buttigieg would also add a vouthful dynamic to an incoming administration that is so far dominated in large part by leaders with decades of Washington experience.

Buttigieg became a leading figure in national politics when he was among those who challenged Biden for the Democratic presidential nomination this year. Initially written off as the leader of a relatively small town competing against far more established figures, Buttigieg zeroed in on a message of generational change to finish the first-in-the-nation Iowa caucuses in a virtual tie with Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders.

His campaign stumbled, however, in appealing to Black voters who play a critical role in Democratic politics. As the primary moved into more diverse states such as South Carolina, Buttigieg faltered and quickly withdrew from the race. His backing of Biden ushered in a remarkably swift unification of the party around its ultimate nominee.

The three people confirmed Buttigieg's expected nomination to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because they didn't want to publicly preempt the president-elect's announcement.

LGBTQ rights groups immediately spoke out in praise of Biden's selection of Buttigieg.

"Pete's nomination is a new milestone in a decades-long effort to ensure LGBTQ people are represented throughout our government — and its impact will reverberate well-beyond the department he will lead," said Annise Parker, president and CEO of the LGBTQ Victory Institute. "It distances our nation from a troubled legacy of barring out LGBTQ people from government positions and moves us closer to the President-elect's vision of a government that reflects America.'

It's long been clear that Biden would find some role for Buttigieg in his administration. The two became close during the primary, chatting before debates and other campaign events.

Biden has said that Buttigieg reminds him of his late son, Beau, who was Delaware's attorney general before dying from brain cancer at 46 in 2015.

'To me, it's the highest compliment I can give any man or woman," Biden said in March as Buttigieg offered his endorsement. "Like Beau, he has a backbone like a ramrod.'

Now Buttigieg will play a central role in shaping some of Biden's leading policy priorities.

Despite having governed a city of barely 100,000, Buttigieg was credited with transforming traffic with his Smart Streets initiative, a three-year project to convert 8 miles of multilane thoroughfares into two-way routes that enhanced South Bend's downtown. The project received awards for environmental protection.

US regulators OK genetically modified pig for food, drugs

Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. regulators have approved a genetically modified pig for food and medical products, making it the second such animal to get the green light for human consumption. But the company behind it says there are no imminent plans to sell it for

The pig is genetically engineered to eliminate the presence of alpha-gal, a type of sugar found in many mammals. The sugar makes its way into many products — including medications, cosmetics and food — and can cause allergic reactions in some people.

The main goal of the company behind the pig, United Therapeutics Corp., is to develop medical products, such as blood thinners, that won't set off such reactions, said its spokesman Dewey Steadman. Eventually, the Silver Spring, Maryland-based firm hopes to develop a way for the pig's organs to be transplanted into people.

The pig. called GalSafe, also has commercial potential as known," Steadman said. food, but Steadman said the company doesn't know when it fully understand how the approved animal," he said.



U.S. regulators have approved a genetically modified pig for food and medical products.

might be able to secure an agreement with a meat producer to process and sell it. He noted the meat allergy the pig addresses, called alpha-gal syndrome, isn't yet considered a major issue.

"It's known, but it's not well

allergy develops, but it has been tied to bites from certain ticks. In 2009, there were 24 reported cases, but more recent estimates exceed 5,000 cases, according to a report by a working group for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Symptoms can include hives, itching, cramping and vomiting. Unlike other food allergies, alpha-gal reactions typically happen several hours after eating beef, pork or lamb, making it difficult to diagnose.

Jaydee Hanson, policy director for the Center for Food Safety, noted that meat from the genetically modified pigs wasn't tested in people with the allergies.

'You're offering it up as something they can eat, without knowing whether it addresses their allergy," Hanson

Greg Jaffe of the Center for Science in the Public Interest said the FDA's approval of the GalSafe pig announced Monday is concerning because it came without a chance for public comment.

"Nobody was given notice, Health researchers don't and all of a sudden there's an

Over-the-counter home test for OVID-19 gets US green light

MATTHEW PERRONE AP health writer

WASHINGTON — The first home test for COVID-19 that doesn't require a prescription will soon be on U.S. store shelves.

U.S. regulators Tuesday authorized the rapid coronavirus test, which can be done entirely at home. The announcement by the Food and Drug Administration represents another important — though incremental — step in efforts to expand testing options.

Regulators granted emergency use for a similar home test last month, but that one

needs a doctor's prescription. The agency's action Tuesday

drugstores "where a patient phone app that displays the can buy it, swab their nose, run results and then helps interthe test and find out their repret them. Users can also consults in as little as 20 minutes," said FDA Commissioner Stephen Hahn, in a statement.

Initial supplies of the overthe-counter test will be limited. Australian manufacturer Ellume said it expects to produce 3 million tests next month before ramping up production over the first half of

A company spokesperson said the test will be priced around \$30 and be available at pharmacies and for purchase

The kit includes a nasal swab, a chemical solution and a testing strip. The test connect with a health professional via the app. Ellume's test looks for viral

proteins shed by COVID-19, which is different from the gold standard tests that look for the genetic material of the virus.

Like other tests that scan for proteins, FDA officials noted that Ellume's test can deliver a small percentage of false positive and false negative results. People who get a negative result but have coronavirus symptoms should follow up with a health professional, the agency said.

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Library recognizes 2020 outstanding volunteers

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County Library System is grateful to have a community of dedicated volunteers to assist staff in a wide variety of roles. In- Outstanding Volunteer dividual branches rely on Awards to one individual volunteers to help with so from that location for their much more than shelving service. Those recognized books. They excel at tutor- include: Sally Baumgarding learners in the literacy initiatives, supporting ac- Nancy Corriveau at tivities and programs, and Coastal Region, Patricia much more. We also have volunteers who plan and Perry Williams at Homomanage the book sales and continually advocate for Lakes Region. Our Adult the library through the Friends of the Library also honored Christine for groups. These community minded individuals come from all walks of life, from high school students to retirees, and they all love the

that have come with 2020, our volunteers have been an anchor for our librarto stand shoulder-to-shoulder with our staff. Taking additional precautions, learning new procedures, faces, their dedication to in a contribution of 14,996 hours this year, which is seven full-time employees. time to host a special

past, to an intimate, small gathering where branch BEVERLY HILLS-The staff, managers and library director Eric Head were able to honor our

outstanding volunteers. Each branch presented ner at Central Ridge, Davies at Floral City, sassa, and Gerry Kauth at Literacy Services team her assistance with the program, as well as programming around the branch.

Libraries Volunteer of the With all of the changes Year Award was presented to Cherie R. Byrnes for her 20 years of dedication towards volunteering with ies. They have continued the Adult Literacy program. Cherie has implemented, and been involved in numerous aspects of volunteering with the liand bringing smiles to our brary. She has been recognized at the state level by the libraries has resulted the Florida Literacy Coalition for her curriculum development, program asequivalent to more than sistance and new tutor-mentoring. Cherie has Each year we take the also served at the President of the Homosassa event celebrating the ac- Friends of the Library. complishments of our vol- During her tenure as presunteers, but like many ident, she planned and others, we were forced to worked numerous book



The Citrus County Library System recognizes dedicated volunteers.

Additionally, the Citrus Literacy. One program that has flourished under her care is the Citizenship Classes that began in 2010. Cherie is a treasured volunteer and valued member of the library's team.

Congratulations to all of our 2020 award winners and a big thank you to all of the 264 Citrus Libraries volunteers; you are amazing and we couldn't do what we do without you!

For more information on the volunteers who were recognized this year, follow the libraries on Facebook, @CitrusLibraries. We will be spotlighting volunteers through the end of the year. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer at the library, change our plans. Instead, sales, as well as helping call your local branch and we turned what has been a with various library pro-speak with the Customer boisterous affair in the grams, in addition to Adult Service Specialist.

Education BRIEF

Environmental scholarships available

The Riverhaven Garden Club in Homosassa has been giving scholarships for more than 20 years to area seniors interested in pursuing a career in botany, landscape design, or ecology. The scholarship alternates between Lecanto and Crystal River, since

these are the two area high schools that students in Homosassa attend.

The scholarship amount has varied, as has the number of recipients, but scholarships vary for amounts between \$500 to \$1,500 toward a recipient's college tuition.

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Dunnellon Public Library 352-438-2520

Donations to the Dunnellon Friends of the Library Bookstore are welcome during December. Check out the great assortment of books available and stock up. Bookstore hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Citrus Springs Memorial Library 352-489-2313

Citrus Springs Library is open five days a week - Monday through Friday.

Requirements for patrons: masks must be worn while in the library; social distances of 6 feet must be observed. Also, do not reshelve a book if you decide not to take it. Staff will clean the book before it goes back

Library hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Call 352-489-2313.

Citrus County Libraries

Visit citruslibraries.org to get the latest information on services and programming offered at the library. Registration is currently required for all programs listed below. Please call the branch to register. Or visit citruslibraries.org to get the latest information on services and programming offered at the library.

All Locations

Dec. 24

Christmas Eve, Libraries Closed, All Day Dec. 25

Christmas Day, Libraries Closed, All Day

Central Ridge, Beverly Hills, 352-746-6622 Dec. 16

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Winter Wonderland Card Making Class, 10:30 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Dec. 18

Diamondizers! (Diamond Painting), 1 p.m. Dec. 22

Artistic Doodling, 1 p.m. Color Me Happy, 1 p.m.

Dec. 23

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m. Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Coastal Region, Crystal River, 352-795-3716

Dec. 16

Game On!, 3 p.m.

Dec. 17

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m. Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Christmas Classic Movie Series, 1 p.m.

Dec. 21

Crossword Collaboration, 10 a.m. Tech Talk: Streaming Music for the Holi-

days, 10:30 a.m.

Floral City, 352-726-3671 Dec. 17

Tai Chi, 9:30 a.m.

Dec. 22 Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Homosassa, 352-628-5626 Dec. 16

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m. Pre-GED Math Class, 3 p.m.

Dec. 17

Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m. Dec. 18 Tutor Enrichment Workshop, 10 a.m.

Dec. 19 Children's Holiday Crafts, 11 a.m.

Children's Holiday Crafts, noon Dec. 21

Merge Cube Mondays, 4:30 p.m. Dec. 22

Color Me Happy, 1 p.m. Dec. 23

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m. Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Lakes Region, Inverness, 352-726-2357

Dec. 16 Adults Create: Tussy Mussy, 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 17 Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Dec. 21

Tech Talk: Alternatives to Cable, 10:15 a.m. Children's Holiday Crafts, 10:30 a.m. Children's Holiday Crafts, 11:30 a.m. Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 22 Kids Monthly Maker: Holiday Softies, 4:30 p.m.

Helping families in need



St. John Paul II Catholic School students recently collected food donations to benefit Daystar Food Pantry in Crystal River. Students collected close to 800 pounds of food for families in need during the holidays. From left are: Christopher Kingree, Kyle Hegarty, Les McGlothlin, Ella Cellada, Ron Kornatowski, Ana Terry, Levi Sweet and Jack King.

Candidates sought for Girls, Boys State

2021 sessions in June

Special to the Chronicle

Girls State, which runs June 9-17, 2021, is open to young women in their junior year of high school. It is an allexpense-paid week trip to Tallahassee for an intense study of government.

College scholarship opportunities will also be available.

Qualifications for a junior female in-

- terested in Girls State:
 - has an interest in government: ■ demonstrates leadership;
- is a resident of the state of Florida;
- is willing to salute our flag and take the oath of office on a Bible;
- has maintained an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Contact your guidance counselor for an application and additional information about Girls State.

Interested girls can also contact Elfi Baker, Girls State chairperson of the American Auxiliary Unit No. 155, at 352-564-2548 or rbaker244@tampabay. rr.com.

Visit www.girlsstate.alafl.org (Girls State).

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

BOYS STATE

Boys State, June 20-26, 2021, is open to young men in their junior year of high school. It is an all-expense-paid week trip to Tallahassee for an intense study of government.

College scholarship opportunities

Qualifications for a junior male interested in Boys State:

- has an interest in government;
- demonstrates leadership; ■ is a resident of the state of Florida;
- is willing to salute our flag and take the oath of office on a Bible;
- has maintained an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Contact your guidance couns an application and additional information about Boys State.

You can also contact Robert Baker, Boys State chairperson of the American Legion Post No. 155, at 352-564-2548 or rbaker244@tampaba.rr.com.

Visit www.floridalegion.org (Boys State).

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

CHALK TALK

CF closed for winter break Dec. 18 to Jan. 1

All College of Central Florida campuses will be closed for winter break Friday, Dec. 18, through Friday, Jan. 1. The CF Post Office and Print Shop on the Ocala Campus will also be closed.

The Ocala Campus Bookstore will be open Dec. 14-18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Dec. 21-23 and 28-30, 10 a.m.to 3 p.m.

The Ocala Bookstore will be closed Dec. 24-26, 31 and Jan. 1.

The Citrus Campus Bookstore will be closed to walk-in traffic Dec. 18-Jan. 1. Students can visit CF.bncollege.com to purchase spring course books.

The college will reopen Monday, Jan. 4, 2021. Spring 2021 classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 6.

CF hosts engineering career chat virtual event Jan. 22

The College of Central Florida's Business and Technology Department will host a free event about careers in engineering on Friday, Jan. 22, 2021, from 12:15-1:30 p.m., online.

Participants will hear how they can start training for a career in engineering and about skills employers seek in today's job market. This session will be hosted by Sam Ajlani, associate professor for Engineering Technology

Register now at CF.edu/BusTechEvents. The first 10 to register and attend will receive a small gift. One event participant will also be selected to receive a grand prize.

For more information, contact Bonnie Hays at haysb@CF.edu.

Withlacoochee Technical College enrolling now

Invest in your future: Withlacoochee Technical College is now enrolling for classes

starting Jan. 11, 2021.

Programs include: Applied Cybersecurity, Automotive Collision Technology, Automotive Service Technology, Cosmetology, Electricity, Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration, Medical Administrative Specialist, Nails Specialty, Network Systems Administration, Nursing Assistant (Articulated), Practical Nursing, Professional Culinary Arts, Technology Support Services, Welding Technology.

We also offer fast track classes with short commitments of time to complete.

Contact the College at 352-726-2430 to schedule an appointment to meet with a career advisor or guidance counselor, or check us out online at www.wtcollege.org.

WTC offers Nursing Assistant classes

Withlacoochee Technical College (WTC) is now enrolling students for its Nursing Assistant (articulated) program. This semester, the college is offering the program two different

- Full Time (7-week) Course from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Jan. 11, 2021.
- Part-Time (19-week) Course from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Jan. 11, 2021.

Students will learn infection control, personal hygienic care of patients, record keeping, taking vital signs, patient transfer, nutrition, medical terminology, and much

Program completers will be prepared to take the Florida Department of Health Certified Nursing Assistant certification exam.

Call the college at 352-726-2430 ext. 4326 for more information.

Take Stock wants students, mentors Take Stock in Children is a school-based

mentoring program that assists in creating a brighter future for deserving youths by providing college and vocational scholarships, volunteer mentors, tutoring and long-term

rather, it is a program that provides support and encouragement for students as they work their way through middle and high school and prepare for college. Call Pat Lancaster, student services coor-

Take Stock is not a tutoring program;

dinator, at 352-422-2348 or 352-344-0855 to learn more about the program.

For more information, call Take Stock in Children of Citrus County at 352-344-0855.

SCHOLARSHIPS & CONTESTS

CF has nursing scholarship available in Marion

The Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County is proud to announce that the window to apply for the 2021 Angelica G. Muns Scholarship is now open.

Students pursuing nursing degrees as well as post graduate nursing students are asked to apply. Qualified applicants must be enrolled in a certified nursing program in Marion County, maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout their duration of schooling, and continue their career in an acute health care facility for up to two years.

To apply use this link or visit www. ocalafoundation.org/impact/#cfgrants to learn

The application deadline for the scholarship is Jan. 4, 2021.

To list notes in Chalk Talk, email community@chronicleonline.com. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit submissions for length and style. Publication in the print version each week is not guaranteed.

THE NUMBER:

Years two-time NBA MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo will remain with the Bucks after agreeing to a new contract.



Antetokounmpo

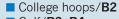


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UF's Johnson speaking, calling teammates

Recovering after collapsing during game Saturday

MARK LONG AP sports writer

GAINESVILLE — Florida forward Keyontae Johnson is speaking with family members and doctors and was even able to FaceTime his teammates Tuesday, his parents said in a statement released by the school.

Nika and Marrecus Johnson added that they "feel so much love and support from everyone."

"We're beyond grateful for the care and attention that Keyontae has received throughout these past several days," they said.

Johnson remains in stable condition at UF Health. He collapsed on the court during a game at Florida State on Saturday. He was moved to Gainesville via helicopter Monday with his mother by his side.

Keyontae's health and progress," his parents said. "We have seen how much people love and care for him. We hope people recognize that information that doesn't come from us or the athletic department may not be accurate.

'We are working closely with Keyontae's of death for young, otherwise healthy athletes.

doctors and the UAA to provide information to everyone who cares so deeply about Keyontae and has been praying for him.

USA Today on Monday quoted Johnson's grandfather, Larry DeJarnett, as saying the player had been in a medically induced coma.

The Southeastern Conference's preseason player of the year crumpled to the floor coming out of a timeout and received emergency medical attention. He was moved to a stretcher and carried to a waiting ambulance as teammates, coaches, staff, fans and others watched in disbelief.

ESPN declined to show video of the incident. According to witnesses, Johnson was standing and suddenly fell forward and landed on his face. His eyes were open and he had blood on his face and neck, according to photos obtained by The Gainesville Sun.

Johnson, a 6-foot-5, 230-pound junior, averaged a team-high 14 points last season to go along with 7.1 rebounds. He also led the Gators with 38 steals.

Like many of his Florida teammates, Johnson "We will continue to share updates about tested positive for COVID-19 during the summer. Although the cause of Johnson's collapse has not been revealed, the coronavirus can lead to myocarditis, a viral infection of the heart muscle. At its most severe, myocarditis can lead to sudden cardiac arrest and has been a documented cause



In this Nov. 29, 2019, file photo, Florida forward Keyontae Johnson looks on during a college basketball game against Marshall in Gainesville

Unrelenting Tide



Alabama punt returner DeVonta Smith (6) returns a punt for a touchdown against Arkansas during the first half of an NCAA college football game Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020, in Fayetteville, Ark. The top-ranked Crimson Tide enter Saturday's Southeastern Conference championship game undefeated. No. 11 Florida will look to give Alabama its first loss.

Alabama chasing just second undefeated season under Saban

JOHN ZENOR AP sports writer

Alabama has swept through the regular season with ease, navigating a schedule with all Southeastern Conference games amid the perils of

The top-ranked Crimson Tide heads into Saturday night's SEC championship game against No. 11 Florida with an elusive goal still in sight: An undefeated season.

was 11 years ago. The Tide (10-0) has appeared all but untouchable so far, season of a Saban era that has included five national titles.

Alabama still would have to get through the Gators (8-2) and two playoff $\;$ there can be between perfection and a games to join that 2009 juggernaut that couple of losses. They lost 37-34 to LSU went 14-0.

"How you finish is the most

For all those dominant Nick Saban important thing in terms of your legacy teams in Tuscaloosa, only one has fin- as a team so it's not what we have done ished with a perfect record, and that up to this point, although we're all proud and appreciate that the players have done a good job so far," Saban said posting the fifth undefeated regular Monday. "It's about how you finish. You've got to look forward, not backwards.'

The Gators know how fine a margin

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Top 4 remains the same

'Bama, ND, Clemson, OSU in CFP position

RALPH D. RUSSO AP college football writer

Alabama, Notre Dame, Clemson and Ohio State will enter championship weekend in position to make the College Football Playoff with very little drama.

In fact, where the semifinals will be played might be more in doubt than who will play in

The top five teams were locked into their places Tuesday night for the fourth straight week, with the Crimson Tide (10-0) leading the way as it prepares to play Florida for the Southeastern Conference championship.

The Fighting Irish (10-0) are second and Clemson is third going into their Atlantic Coast Conference championship

Ohio State (5-0) is fourth going into the Big Ten title game against Northwestern, and Texas A&M is on deck at No. 5. The Aggies play at Tennessee in their last regularseason game Saturday.

If all the favorites win — that includes Clemson (9-1) in the rematch with Notre Dame the current top four likely would be reordered a bit and placed in the semifinals.

If the Irish beat the Tigers for the second time this season, the selection committee's job becomes a little trickier.

After Texas A&M (7-1), Iowa State (8-2) is sixth heading into the Big 12 title game against No. 10 Oklahoma. No team with two losses has ever made the playoff.

Florida (8-2) dropped only one spot to seventh after losing as a big favorite to LSU. Georgia (7-2) is eighth and Cincinnati (8-0) is ninth after not playing for two weeks because of COVID-19 issues.

The unbeaten Bearcats host Tulsa, which is 23rd, in the American Athletic Conference title game.

The semifinals are scheduled to be played Jan. 1 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, and the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

The current COVID-19 restrictions in California will prohibit the Rose Bowl from having any fans in attendance, including family members of

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Barnes leads FSU in ACC opener

Virginia Tech beats No. 24 Clemson 66-60

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE - Freshman guard Scottie Barnes had 16 points and six rebounds, and No. 15 Florida State pulled away midway through the second half to beat Georgia Tech 74-61 on Tuesday night.

M.J. Walker scored 14 points and Balsa Koprivica added 10 points and eight rebounds for Florida State (4-0, 1-0 Atlantic Coast Conference), which had five scorers in double figures.

Michael Devoe had 21 points for Georgia Tech (2-3, 0-1), which used a 15-0 run to get back into the game in the second half. But the Seminoles never relinquished their

Florida State has won 14 of the last 16 meetings in the series.

The Seminoles shot 27 of 51 (53%) from the floor and 8 for 17 (47%) from 3-point

The Yellow Jackets went 22 of 51 (43%) from the floor but just 5 of 20 (25%) on 3s.

BIG PICTURE

Florida State: The Seminoles have gone 31-9 in their last 40 regular-season ACC games, including a 16-4 mark in 2019 en route to the league title.

Georgia Tech: Moses White, who was averaging 21 points and 9.8 rebounds per game, was held to five points until midway through the second half. White finished with 12 points and five rebounds.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Florida State just vaulted from No. 20 to No. 15 this week and could make an argument to move up even more with a win over UCF on Saturday.

UP NEXT

Florida State: Will host UCF on Saturday.

Georgia Tech: Home against Florida A&M on Friday.

No. 10 Tennessee 79, **Appalachian State 38**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Victor Bailey had 13 points and No. 10 Tennessee (3-0) put its stifling defense on full display in a 79-38 victory over Appalachian State.

Appalachian State (4-2) was led by Michael Almonacy with nine points.

No. 12 Wisconsin 77, **Loyola of Chicago 63**

MADISON, Wis. — Brad Davison and D'Mitrik Trice each scored 17 points as No. 12 Wisconsin



Illinois center Jermaine Hamlin (34) dunks the ball against Minnesota in the second half of an NCAA college basketball game Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020, in Champaign, Ill.

capitalized on its sizzling 3-point shooting to beat Loyola of Chicago 77-63.

Micah Potter had 13 points and Jonathan Davis added 12 as Wisconsin (5-1) earned its 13th straight home victory.

Cameron Krutwig scored 19 points for Loyola

No. 13 Illinois 92, Minnesota 65

CHAMPAIGN, III. - Kofi Cockburn scored a career-high 33 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in only 25 minutes to lead No. 13 Illinois (5-2) past Minnesota 92-65 in the Big Ten opener for

Marcus Carr had 16 points for Minnesota (6-1).

Virginia Tech 66, No. 24 Clemson 60

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Tyrece Radford scored 15 points and Virginia Tech (5-1, 1-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) beat No. 24 Clemson 66-60. Al-Amir Dawes led Clemson (5-1, 0-1) with a game-high 18 points.

Stetson 78, FAU 69

DELAND — Rob Perry had 19 points and eight rebounds as Stetson (1-4) defeated Florida Atlantic 78-69, picking up its first win of the

Karlis Silins had 16 points for the Owls (4-3).

Miami depleted

AP sports writer

MIAMI — Even before tipoff, the injury-plagued Miami Hurricanes will have a different look for Wednesday's game against Pittsburgh.

'We're going to have to change the warmup," coach Jim Larranaga said, "because we don't have enough guys to do even two-line layups.

Seven Hurricanes are hurt, and Larranaga figures he might have six scholarship players available against the Panthers (4-1). One possible reinforcement is guard Elijah Olaniyi, who is awaiting an anticipated NCAA rule change that would grant all transfers immediate eligibility.

Olaniyi played for Stony Brook a year ago. He has been practicing with the Hurricanes (3-1), but had expected to sit out this season.

"In all likelihood he will be in uniform, he will be in the starting lineup and he will play as many minutes as he can possibly play," Larranaga said. "It's very conceivable he could play all 40 minutes."

Among those expected to miss the game are guards Chris Lykes (ankle) and Kameron McGusty (hamstring). Center Deng Gak, who has been nursing sore knees, said the Hurricanes aren't feeling sorry for themselves.

We're good," Gak said. "It's next man up. We've got people ready to play."

Injuries were also a problem for the Hurricanes a year ago, when they sometimes had only eight scholarship players available.

Larranaga declined to blame this season's health issues on a conditioning and practice routine disrupted by the coronavirus pandemic, but said some of the injuries have been weird.

'Rodney Miller dunked the ball in warmups," Larranaga said, "and strained his groin."

A major success getting in 7 major championships

Doug FERGUSON AP golf writer

HOUSTON — Already the latest a major championship had ever been played, it was only fitting the U.S. Women's Open had to go an additional day because of rain.

Equally appropriate for the conclusion of this surreal season was the winner, A Lim Kim, wearing a mask while she played. "I'm OK to get positive tests for COVID-19, but I don't want to affect other people," Kim said.

What a year.

Mike Davis, the retiring CEO of the USGA, couldn't help but think about what almost was.

Imagine the USGA leaving the wintry chill of Houston on Monday and heading straight to Los Angeles for a U.S. Open at Riviera the week before Christmas. It was one day away from happening.

And it's a reminder that piecing together a major championship schedule among seven golf organizations in the middle of a pandemic was tougher than trying to hit a mud-splotched ball with a

Davis could only smile and shake his head on the eve of the Women's Open when thinking back to the possibilities and the last-minute phone calls as golf was trying to reconfigure a schedule that worked for everyone.

September was probably the latest the British Open could be played because of weather and daylight in England. The PGA Championship was going from May to August. The Masters was going from April to November. Davis said the USGA thought about consecutive weeks in December to stage a U.S. Open for women and men.

He said he called Los Angeles Country Club. site of the 2023 U.S. Open, but the greens on the North course were not ready. So he called Riviera Country Club, which asked for 24 hours to consider, and called back to accept.

"We were ready to go," Davis said.

Press releases were prepared for the surprise announcement. And then the R&A concluded it could not host the British Open this year and would be forced to cancel. That freed up September, the USGA made sure the date would work with Winged Foot, and so it was.

That only one major — the oldest one - wasn't played is remarkable.

Between the men and women, golf staged seven majors in five U.S. states ment. The low score won. That didn't (two in California separated by one month, 500 miles and more than 50 degrees in temperature) and Scotland.

No tickets were sold. The courses were not devoid of spectators because of player guests (a spouse, a parent); photographers, writers and



Dustin Johnson tees off on the 18th hole during the final round of the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga., in this Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020, file photo. The Masters was among seven majors for men and women this year, none selling tickets to the public.

support staff for the broadcast; and tournament and club officials. The Masters allowed Augusta National members, who only wore their green jackets if they were on a tournament committee (Peyton Manning apparently isn't on a committee yet).

Observers can only speculate whether the silence helped or hurt. Six of the seven winners had never won a major. Two of them — Sophia Popov in the Women's British Open at Royal Troon and Kim at the U.S. Women's Open — had never even played a major.

Rory McIlroy was among those who said he didn't do a good job adjusting to the lack of buzz. For those players who wondered how Tiger Woods dealt with chaos around him, he got a taste of their world with hardly anyone watching.

Everyone played in the same environchange.

The ANA Inspiration in the California desert moved from early spring to late summer, and when temperatures climbed toward 120 degrees, the LPGA Tour wisely allowed carts for caddies all week and for players during practice.

tumn colors, and while it looked mostly the same on TV, spells of warm weather kept the Bermuda grass from going entirely dormant, leading to a different variety of shots. The course was so soft that players took aim at spots on the greens they never would contemplate in April.

Turns out Augusta National can't control everything. Who knew?

And yes, the climate from late fall led to some mud on golf balls at the Masters and U.S. Women's Open, which was smartly referred to by Dottie Pepper on the CBS broadcast at Augusta National as "organic matter."

Dustin Johnson managed fine. He had a clump of mud on the right side of his ball in the 10th fairway and said he aimed right of the bunker toward the bushes and trusted it would move left (it did). He had mud on the left side of his ball on No. 11. Aim a little left? "I can't start this in the water," he said. From right of the green, he saved par. Exquisite.

Through it all, golf was seamless.

Augusta National was stunning in aupositive for the coronavirus, costing him two tournaments. Sergio Garcia and Joaquin Niemann had to withdraw from the Masters. Jin Young Ko, the No. 1 player in women's golf, played it safe by staying home in South Korea and skipping three majors. She was runner-up in the U.S. Women's Open by one shot.

It was nothing like the NBA bubble in Florida. The PGA Tour, Champions and LPGA Tour combined to play 44 domestic tournaments in 24 states. There were no stoppages, no last-minute changes like in football.

USC began this week preparing to play Washington in the Pac-12 Championship, only for Washington to cancel because of COVID-19 and be replaced by Oregon. Imagine turning up at Winged Foot for a day of practice and being told the U.S. Open instead would be played at Oakmont.

The seven majors were played in a span of 130 days, even with an extra day in Houston. The ANA Inspiration is 107 days away. No telling what 2021 will bring. But if golf can make it through this Johnson was the biggest star to test vear it should be ready for anything.

FOOTBALL

College Football Plavoff Rankings

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Dec. 1	5
	Record
1. Alabama	10-0
2. Notre Dame	10-0
3. Clemson	9-1
Ohio State	5-0
5. Texas A&M	7-1
6. Iowa State	8-2
7. Florida	8-2
8. Georgia	7-2
Cincinnati	8-0
10. Oklahoma	7-2
11. Indiana	6-1
Coastal Carolina	11-0
13. Southern Cal	5-0
Northwestern	6-1
North Carolina	8-3
16. lowa	6-2
17. BYU	10-1
18. Miami	8-2
Louisiana-Lafayette	9-1
20. Texas	6-3
Oklahoma State	7-3
22. NC State	8-3
23. Tulsa	6-1
24. San Jose State	6-0
25. Colorado	4-1

2020-21 Bowls

Bahamas Bowl, Celebration Bowl, Fenway Bowl, Frisco Bowl, Hawaii Bowl, Holiday Bowl LA Bowl, Las Vegas Bowl, Pinstripe Bowl Quick Lane Bowl, Redbox Bowl, Sun Bowl Monday, Dec. 21 Myrtle Beach Bow

Conway, S.C. Appalachian St. vs. North Texas, 2:30 p.m

Tuesday, Dec. 22 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl Boise Tulane vs. Nevada, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Boca Raton (Fla.) Bowl UCF vs. BYU, 7 p.m. (ESPN) Wednesday, Dec. 23 New Orleans Bowl

Louisiana Tech vs. Georgia Southern, 3:30 p.m (ESPN) Montgomery (Ala.) Bowl Memphis vs. FAU, 7 p.m., (ESPN or ESPN2)

Thursday, Dec. 24 New Mexico Bowl Frisco, Texas Hawaii vs. Houston, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN) Friday, Dec. 25 Camellia Bowl

Montgomery, Ala. MAC vs. Sun Belt. 2:30 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Dec. 26 Gasparilla Bowl At Tampa, Fla. American/ACC/SEC, Noon, (ABC)

Cure Bowl Orlando, Fla. American/MAC/Sun Belt, Noon, (ESPN) **SERVPRO First Responder Bowl**

Dallas UTSA vs. American/ACC/Big 12, 3:30 p.m

Lendingtree Bowl Mobile, Ala. Western Kentucky vs. Georgia St., 3:30 p.m.

Independence Bowl Shreveport, La. Army vs. Pac-12, 7 p.m. (ESPN) **Guaranteed Rate Bowl** Phoenix

Big 12 vs. Big Ten, 10:15 p.m. (ESPN) Monday, Dec. 28 Military Bowl Annapolis, Md.

ACC vs. American, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN) Tuesday, Dec. 29 Cheez-It Bowl Orlando, Fla.

ACC vs. Big 12, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN) Alamo Bowl San Antonio Big 12 vs. Pac-12, 9 p.m. (ESPN) Wednesday, Dec. 30

Duke's Mayo Bowl Charlotte, N.C. Music City Bowl Nashville, Tenn. Big Ten vs. SEC, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Cotton Bowl Classic Arlington, Texas At-Large vs. At-Large, 7:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 31 Armed Forces Bowl Fort Worth, Texas Pac-12 vs. SEC, Noon (ESPN)

Liberty Bowl Memphis, Tenn Big 12 vs. SEC, 4 p.m. (ESPN) Arizona Bowl

Tucson, Ariz MAC vs. MWC, 4 p.m. (CBSSN) Texas Bowl Houston

Big 12 vs. SEC, 8 p.m. (ESPN) Friday, Jan. 1 Birmingham (Ala.) Bowl ACC/American/SEC, Noon (ESPN2)

Peach Bowl Atlanta At-Large vs. At-Large, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN) Citrus Bowl

Orlando, Fla. Big Ten vs. SEC, 1 p.m. (ABC) Rose Bowl

Pasadena, Calif Semifinal Game, 5 p.m. (ESPN) Sugar Bowl New Orleans

Semifinal Game, 8:45 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Jan 2 Gator Bowl Jacksonville, Fla.

ACC vs. SEC. Noon (ESPN) **Outback Bowl** Tampa, Fla. Big Ten vs. SEC. 12:30 p.m. (ABC) Fiesta Bowl

Glendale, Ariz At-Large vs. At-Large, 4 p.m. (ESPN) Orange Bowl Miami Gardens, Fla

ACC/Notre Dame vs. Big Ten/SEC, 8 p.m Monday, Jan. 11 College Football Championship

Miami Gardens, Fla. Rose Bowl winner vs. Sugar Bowl winner

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE													
East													
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PΑ							
Buffalo	10	3	0	.769	359	321							
Miami	8	5	0	.615	330	245							
New England	6	7	0	.462	277	279							
N.Y. Jets	0	13	0	.000	183	393							
	South												
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PΑ							
Indianapolis	9	4	0	.692	372	300							
Tennessee	9	4	0	.692	390	336							
Houston	4	9	0	.308	295	359							
Jacksonville	1	12	0	.077	261	383							
		No	rth										
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PΑ							
x-Pittsburgh	11	2	0	.846	349	237							
Cleveland	9	4	0	.692	348	368							
Baltimore	8	5	0	.615	363	273							
Cincinnati	2	10	1	.192	244	338							
	West												
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PΑ							
yx-Kansas City	12	1	0	.923	403	281							
Las Vegas	7	6	0	.538	350	391							
Denver	5	8	0	.385	257	347							
L.A. Chargers	4	9	0	.308	297	362							
NATIONAL CONFERENCE													

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= Florida LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:

PICK 2 (early) 6 - 8 PICK 2 (late) 5 - 6 PICK 3 (early) PICK 5 (late) 1-5-8 7-8-2-3-5 PICK 3 (late) 6-7-0 PICK 4 (early) **TRIPLE PLAY** 5-7-8-4

Monday's winning **MEGA BALL** numbers and payouts: 15 **Fantasy 5:** 4 - 16 - 19 - 30 - 33

2 winners \$88,268.93 5-of-5 4-of-5 251 \$113 3-of-5 7,211 \$11 Cash 4 Life: 6 - 15 - 21 - 33 - 42 Cash Ball: 3

5-of-5 CB No winner 5-of-5 No winner PICK 4 (late)

5-1-4-6 PICK 5 (early) 4-2-5-7-3

FANTASY 5 1 - 3 - 19 - 28 - 34 **JACKPOT**

10 - 28 - 32 - 38 - 42 - 45 **MEGA MILLIONS** 1 - 10 - 18 - 20 - 46

CASH 4 LIFE

16 - 27 - 42 - 49 - 57 **CASH BALL** 1

Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

1 p.m. (SEC) Richmond at Vanderbilt 6 p.m. (ACCN) Pittsburgh at Miami 7 p.m. (ESPN) TCU at Oklahoma State 7 p.m. (ESPN2) South Florida at Cincinnati 7 p.m. (FS1) Butler at Villanova 8 p.m. (FSNFL) Oral Roberts at Oklahoma 9 p.m. (ESPN) Duke at Notre Dame 9 p.m. (ESPN2) Memphis at Tulane 9 p.m. (SEC) New Orleans at LSU

NBA PRESEASON 9 p.m. (NBA) Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns **SAILING**

1 a.m. (NBCSPT) America's Cup World Series (Taped) **BOXING**

9 p.m. (FS1) Eimantas Stanionis vs. Janer Gonzalez SOCCER

12:55 p.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League: Arsenal vs Southampton

2:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Italian Serie A: Inter Milan vs Napoli 2:55 p.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League: Liverpool vs Tottenham Hotspur

Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS WRESTLING

6 p.m. Nature Coast at Crystal River

		So	uth			
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
x-New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	368	265
Tampa Bay	8	5	0	.615	370	294
Atlanta	4	9	0	.308	328	322
Carolina	4	9	0	.308	307	332
		No	orth			
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
yx-Green Bay	10	3	0	.769	410	323
Chicago	6	7	0	.462	282	291
Minnesota	6	7	0	.462	333	355
Detroit	5	8	0	.385	310	389
		W	est			
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	9	4	0	.692	325	246
Seattle	9	4	0	.692	393	324
Arizona	7	6	0	.538	358	303
San Francisco	5	8	0	.385	300	311
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Thursday, Dec. 17

L.A. Chargers at Las Vegas, 8:20 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 Buffalo at Denver, 4:30 p.m. Carolina at Green Bay, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20 Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Detroit at Tennessee 1 n m Houston at Indianapolis, 1 p.m Jacksonville at Baltimore, 1 p.m New England at Miami, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Dallas, 1 p.m Seattle at Washington, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m. N.Y. Jets at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m. Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.

Kansas City at New Orleans, 4:25 p.m. Cleveland at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m Monday, Dec. 21 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 8:15 p.m

Baltimore 47, Cleveland 42

7 14 13 13 — 47 7 7 6 22 — 42 **Baltimore** 7 6 22 First Quarter Cle-Chubb 7 run (Parkey kick), 9:06.

Bal-L.Jackson 5 run (Tucker kick), 3:04. **Second Quarter**

Bal-Edwards 11 run (Tucker kick), 7:49. Cle—Chubb 14 run (Parkey kick), 4:16. Bal-L.Jackson 17 run (Tucker kick), :30. Third Quarter

Bal-Edwards 19 run (Tucker kick), 12:47. Cle—Hunt 5 run (kick failed), 9:06. Bal-Dobbins 1 run (kick blocked), 4:21 Fourth Quarter

Cle-Higgins 21 pass from Mayfield (Peo ples-Jones pass from Mayfield), 13:36. Cle-Mayfield 5 run (Parkey kick), 6:33 Bal-M.Brown 44 pass from L.Jackson (Dob-

bins run), 1:51. Cle-Hunt 22 pass from Mayfield (Parkey kick), 1:04. Bal-FG Tucker 55, :02. Bal-safety, :00.

A-11,974.

Bal Cle First downs 25 33 Total Net Yards 385 32-231 Rushes-yards Passing 154 355 Punt Returns 0-0 1-5 Kickoff Returns 3-71 1-16 Interceptions Ret. Comp-Att-Int 29-48-1 12-21-0 Sacked-Yards Lost 4-22 0-0 Punts 4-43.0 2-45.5 Fumbles-Lost 1-0 7-0 Penalties-Yards 8-69 8-75

Time of Possession 28:03 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING-Baltimore, Jackson 9-124, Dobbins 13-53, Edwards 7-49, Hill 1-4, McSorley 2-1. Cleveland, Chubb 17-82, Hunt 6-33, May-

PASSING-Baltimore, Jackson 11-17-0-163 McSorlev 1-4-0-13. Cleveland, Mayfield 28-47-1-343. Landry 1-1-0-12.

RECEIVING-Baltimore, Andrews 5-78,

Snead 3-29, M.Brown 2-50, Boykin 1-15, Edwards 1-4. Cleveland, Hunt 6-77, Higgins 6-68, Landry 6-52, Peoples-Jones 3-74, Njoku 3-45, Brvant 3-18. Chubb 2-21. MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cleveland, Parkey

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL Major League Baseball National League

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with C James McCann on a four-year contract. FOOTBALL

National Football League BALTIMORE RAVENS — Activated WR Dez Bryant and DB Terrell Bonds from the reserve. COVID-19 list Placed QB Trace McSorley on injured reserve. Released FB Tommy Bohanor and DT Braxton Hoyett from the practice squad.

BUFFALO BILLS — Designated WR John Brown to return from injured reserve. CAROLINA PANTHERS — Re-signed LB Chris Orr to the practice squad. Activated DT Bruce Hector from the practice squad reserve/

COVID-19 list. CLEVELAND BROWNS — Released RB John Kelly from the practice squad. DENVER BRONCOS — Re-signed FB Jer-

emy Cox to the practice squad. DETROIT LIONS — Released RB Dalyn Dawkins from the practice squad. GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed DI Brian

Price to the practice squad. Activated RB Dexter Williams to the practice squad. Released T Ryan Pope from the practice squad. Placed DL Delontae Scott on the practice squad injured

HOUSTON TEXANS — Claimed RB Dontrell Hilliard from Cleveland waivers. Signed LS Anthony Kukwa to the practice squad INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed LB Chris

Covington to the practice squad. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed C Evan Boehm to the practice squad. Placed OL Ben Bartch on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Waived WR Mar cus Kemp LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Placed WR Henry Ruggs III on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Designated DE Takk McKinley to return from injured reserve. Signed DE Vic Beasley to the active roster and WR Marcell Ateman to the practice

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Placed S Derwin James on the reserve/COVID-19 list. LOS ANGELES RAMS - Signed P Brandon

Wright to the practice squad. MIAMI DOLPHINS - Signed WR Andre Patton to the practice squad. Placed WR Kirk Merritt on the practice squad/COVID-19 list

MINNESOTA VIKINGS - Activated CB Mark Fields II from injured reserve. Signed S Curtis Riley to the practice squad. Placed CB Kris Bovd on injured reserve. Released K Tristan

Vizcaino from the practice squad. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed OL Earl Watford to the practice squad. Released DB Davan Lake.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Claimed OL Patrick Omameh from Las Vegas waivers. NEW YORK GIANTS — Waived DB Brandor Williams

NEW YORK JETS - Waived K Sergio Castillo PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Signed C Ross

Pierschbacher PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed OL Danny Isidora from Kansas City practice squad. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Waived S

Johnathan Cyprien. Released DE Willie Henry from the practice squad. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS - Released LB Ray-Ray Armstrong from the practice squad. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Placed P Bradlev Pinion, K Rvan Succop and LS Zach

Triner on the reserve/COVID-19 list. TENNESSEE TITANS — Activated DL Teair Tart. Placed LB Tuzar Skipper on the practice squad injured reserve. Activated CB Kristian Fulton from injured reserve, Placed OLB Tuzar Skipper on injured reserve

SPORTS BRIEFS

OSU's Fields is Big Ten Offensive Player of Year

ROSEMONT, III. — Ohio State quarterback Justin Fields is the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, according to a vote by conference coaches and media released Tuesday.

A Heisman Trophy finalist in 2019 when he delivered one of the most productive seasons by a Buckeyes quarterback, Fields has been spectacular this year for the third-ranked Buckeyes. The junior leads the nation in completion percentage and the Big Ten in total yards per game by a wide margin at 392.2. He has 1,407 yards passing with 15 touchdowns and three interceptions in five

The Buckeyes (5-0) are scheduled to play Northwestern (5-1) in the Big Ten championship game in Indianapolis on Saturday.

Fields, the Big Ten Quarterback of the Year, was picked first-team, all-conference by both the coaches and media. So were running backs Tyler Goodson of Iowa and Mohamed Ibrahim of Minnesota; guards Kendrick Green of Illinois and Wyatt Davis of Ohio State; and tackles Alaric Jackson of Iowa and Thayer Munford of Ohio State.

Also receiving first-team honors from the coaches were Ohio State receivers Chris Olave and Garrett Wilson; Buckeyes center Josh Myers, Wisconsin tackle Cole Van Lanen and Penn State tight end Pat Freiermuth.

The media picked receivers Ty Fryfogle of Indiana and David Bell of Purdue, Iowa center Tyler Linderbaum and Wisconsin tight end Jake Ferguson.

Fryfogle (Receiver of the Year), Ibrahim (Running Back of the Year), Freiermuth (Tight End of the Year) and Davis (Offensive Lineman of the Year) took individual honors.

Indiana-Purdue, **Michigan-lowa canceled**

Two of the seven Big Ten Champions Week games were canceled Tuesday because of COVID-19 outbreaks as an uncertain postseason looms for college football.

The annual rivalry game between Indiana and Purdue set for Friday was canceled for the second time in two weeks and the third time this season. Michigan's game at No. 18 Iowa on Saturday also was canceled, the third straight Wolverines game to be called off.

Athletic directors Scott Dolson of Indiana and Mike Bobinski of Purdue acknowledged the history and tradition of playing for the Old Oaken Bucket.

"Both universities worked extremely hard in an effort to play," they said, "but at this time it just isn't possible."

The final month of the season,

including bowl games, is already being affected by the pandemic, just as the regular season was. Approximately 125 games since late August have been postponed or canceled, including the Frisco Bowl scheduled for Saturday. SMU had to withdraw from the game about 25 miles from its Dallas campus and its opponent, UTSA, is switching to the First Responders Bowl Dec. 26 against a team to be determined.

Antetokounmpo agrees to extension with Bucks

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo says he's staying with the Milwaukee Bucks for at least five more seasons.

"I'm blessed to be a part of the Milwaukee Bucks for the next 5 years," the twotime reigning MVP tweeted Tuesday. The 26-year-old Antetokounmpo had until Monday to sign the Bucks' super-

max extension offer. If he turned it down, Antetokounmpo could have become a free agent after the upcoming season. Although Antetokounmpo didn't announce the terms of his new deal, The Athletic and Stadium reported that he

agreed to a five-year contract worth \$228 million. 'This is my home, this is my city," Antetokounmpo tweeted. "I'm blessed to be able to be a part of the Milwaukee Bucks for the next 5 years. Let's make these

Floyd Mayweather, Laila Ali, elected to Boxing HOF

years count. The show goes on, let's get

CANASTOTA, N.Y. - Floyd Mayweather, who captured 11 world titles in five weight divisions and retired unbeaten, former heavyweight champion Wladimir Klitschko, and Laila Ali have been elected to the International Boxing Hall of Fame and Museum.

The Class of 2021 announced Tuesday also includes former Olympic champion Andre Ward, Ann Wolfe, Marian Trimiar, and Dr. Margaret Goodman. Elected posthumously were: lightweight champion Davey Moore, Jackie Tonawanda, cut man Freddie Brown, manager-trainer Jackie McCoy, journalist George Kimball, and television executive Jay Larkin.

Honorees were selected by members of the Boxing Writers Association and a panel of international boxing historians.

Induction day is scheduled for June 13 and also will include last year's class, which was postponed by the novel coronavirus pandemic. The Class of 2020 includeS: Bernard Hopkins, Juan Manuel Marguez, Shane Mosley, Christy Martin, Lucia Rijker, Barbara Buttrick, Frank Erne, Paddy Ryan, Lou DiBella, Kathy Duva, Dan Goossen, Bernard Fernandez and Thomas Hauser.

TIDE

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after Cade York's 57-yard field goal with 23 seconds left, aided by a foolish penalty and followed up by a Ga-

tors miss No. 5 Texas A&M earlier edged Florida 41-38 on Seth Small's 26-yard kick as time expired.

Now, they're two-touchdown underdogs against the Tide and of course would like nothing more than to de-

rail Alabama's pursuit of perfection. "We've still got the SEC championship on the line," Florida linebacker Ventrell Miller said. "This is a great opportunity to go out and show the world how talented we are, how good

of a team we are." And, in the process, keep the 2020 Alabama team from joining the '09

Past history indicates Alabama is a long way from done. But the Tide has made things look easy so far, dispatching its two best opponents No. 5 Texas A&M (52-24) and No. 10 Georgia (41-24) with ease. No team has come closer than the 63-48 shootout with Mississippi, and that amounted to a turning point for Alabama's defense.

The Tide has won its games by an average margin of 32.7 points, topping even Saban's previous most dominant

Alabama has flirted with other undefeated seasons, but only been able to seal the deal that once. The Tide finished yet.

in both 2016 and 2018, only to lose to Clemson in the national title games Perhaps the Tide's two most domi-

posted perfect regular season records

nant teams of the Saban era came in the 2009 and 2011 national championship seasons. In the first, Alabama outscored its opponents by an average of 20.4 points capped by a 37-21 win over Texas for Saban's first national title in Tuscaloosa. Tailback Mark Ingram won the Heisman Trophy and Rolando McClain claimed

the Butkus Award. The 2011 team dominated opponents by an average of 26.9 points and allowed only 8 points a game. Alabama avenged the lone blemish, a 9-6 overtime defeat to LSU in the so-called Game of the Century, with a dominating 21-0 performance in the rematch to claim the national

The 2009 team is widely considered

the gold standard. 'I guess it goes back to how they did it, and that's just focusing on each play, playing one play at a time," Tide quarterback Mac Jones said. "Obviously we have a great team and we fought through a lot of adversity this

year. "I feel like that's definitely going to help us. I mean, none of that stuff matters in the past. We just have to focus

on each day." Cornerback Patrick Surtain II said Saban will "bring it up sometimes because obviously we're having a special season. But the job is still not

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the players.

That has become a point of discussion among the 10 FBS conference commissioners who make up the playoff management committee. Notre Dame athletic director Jack Swarbrick is also a part of the management

cock said the Rose Bowl remains the

"As we move forward with our planning, we continue to hope that the Rose Bowl's appeal to government officials to allow the families of student-athletes to attend will be permitted, just as student-athlete families will be welcomed at the Sugar Bowl. the other New Years' Six games and the Championship game in Miami,"

Hancock said in a statement.

During a conference call with reporters Tuesday night, Hancock declined to say if the game would be moved out of California if the restriction was not lifted.

'Given the realities of 2020, we always reserve the right to make decisions as late as possible," he said. Game organizers with the Tourna-

ment of Roses continue to plan to host a semifinal. "Under current California state

guidelines, we are unable to allow for spectators of any kind at the game, however, a second appeal has been made at the state level to allow for a special exemption for player and coach guests," the Tournament of Roses said in a statement. "We continue to work with the College Football Playoff and local health officials to provide the safest possible environment at our game."

committee. CFP executive director Bill Han-

site of the game.

Flight 1

Local LEADERS

Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Golf League results for Dec. 9, 2020 are as J. Reed & E. Pierson

BRENTWOOD

D Beaudry & B Decker Closest to the pin: No. 2 C. Plumley

No. 4 T. Robertson Most Over Quota D. Hunt 50/50 winner

J. Reed

Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for Dec. 9, 2020:

Art Miller E (MOC) Second Bob Staker E (MOC) Jim Kieffer Closest to the pin: Art Miller

No. 4 Bill Burda Skins: Nos. 2. 3, & 5 Art Miller Nos. 6 & 8 Brendan Luce **Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble** results for Dec. 12:

First Steve Richards. John Tamuccio Joann Richards, Don Slough Art Miller, Jim Fitzsimmons Pete Clutter, Mike West

Third Chuck Bengel, Bob Bouchard Marie Bengel, Jean Bouchard Closest to the pin:

Jim Dix Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for

-4 (Birdie No. 6) Steve Wiacek, Tony Longo Barbara McBride, Ed Bell Sandy & Spurgeon Youngblood, Joe Falco

-3 (MOC, Birdie No. 3) Bill Bestell Starr Cook Kim & Jim Richardson David Bene No. 2

50/50 winner: **Enid Pierson** Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota

League results for Dec. 14: First Gary Lewis +3 (MOC) Second Don Pacola Third Rick Urban Closest to the pin Gary Lewis No. 2

The Brentwood Men's Golf Group begins play at 8 a.m. Tuesday mornings at Brentwood Farms Golf Club. All men are welcome to join the group in a friendly round of handicapped golf. Results of the Dec. 15, 2020, game are as follows:

Keith Radyko 35 Second Steve Sullivan 37 Third Dennis Ronk Closest to the pin **Bob Dalton** No. 2

CITRUS SPRINGS

On Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 Best Balls on Par 3's & 5's and 3 Best Balls on Par 4's." Results follow:

Bill Curry, Tony Packer, Tom Mazzola Closest to the pins Nos. 8 & 14 Tony Packer Paul Koch

On Saturday, Dec. 12, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 best balls." Results follow:

Jeff Rossy, Tony Packer, Glen Robertson Second Mike Feltner, Bob Geci. Dennis Johnson Closest to the pins: Nos. 4 & 8 Bob Geci

No. 11 Harvey Jenkins Paul Koch No. 14 Jeff Rossy On Tuesday, Dec. 15, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 Best Balls on 3's & 4's and 3 Best Balls

on 5's." Results follow: Harvey Jenkins, Jeff Rossy Dave Malas, Tom Maslowski Second Walt Norton, Jerry Feher,

Larry Murphy, Frank Tyo Third 152 Bill Curry, Don Gonczi, Walter Mosio, Leo Stockmaster Fourth Leon Smith, Tom Mazzola Bob Manecky, Paul Koch

Closest to the pins: Bob Manecky No. 8 Frank Tyo No. 11 No. 14 Mike Feltner Bill Curry No. 16

INVERNESS G&CC

Inverness Golf and Country Club holds a "Monthly Scramble" the second Sunday of the month with a noon shotgun start. It is open to golfers of all levels (couples, men. women and juniors) and is golfer friendly. If interested, call the IGCC Pro Shop at



Barry Revnolds

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Fran Quillen & Larry Battista

Brenda Ferrell & Dan Taylor

Linda Yorty & Pat Boeckenstedt

AnnMarie Lohr & Art Carnivale

Carol Biedsheid & Richard McLaughlin

On Thursday, Ďec. 10, 2020, at Plantation

+5

(tie) +4

Annelise & Arnie Willadsen

Marian Kinder & Al Storms

Joan & Art Carnivale

Richard McLaughlin

results were as follows:

Longest putt:

Michell & Mike Mitchell

Marie & Jeff Bowersox

Dec. 13, 9-Hole Mixed "Sunday's Swing-

ers" Shamble Format Game results:

Butch Jones

Ed Hogan

Third

Fourth

Fifth

Sixth

First

The Citrus Hills Veterans Day Planning Committee recently presented a check for \$16,768 to Mission United Director Tom O'Brien. The check represents proceeds from the Skyview at Terra Vista Veterans Day Golf Tournament, held on Nov. 11. The tournament, which benefits the Citrus County Veterans, has been held at Skyview since 2014. This year, they exceeded last year's total by \$1,423. The group is uniquely comprised of veterans representing all five branches of the military, two from the Navy. Pictured, from left, Col. Mark Bodenheim, ret. Army; Buzz Fredrickson, ret. Air Force, committee chairman; Earl Heck, ret. Coast Guard; Brad Huotarr, ret. Navy; Michael Heise, ret. Navy; Tom O'Brien ret. ce, Mission United Director; Missing: Tom Benson, ret. Marine Corp.

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	CC Quota Points gar
	y, Dec. 10, 2020, are
follows:	
Front 9:	
First	+4
David Colson	•
Second	+3
Jeff Shelton	+2
Third Charles Kelly	+2
Back 9:	
First	+3
Dave Pollard	то
Second	+2
Carl Cyr	12
Third	+1
Charles Kelly	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 4	Carl Cyr
Nos. 8 & 11	Jeff Shelton
No. 14	Carl Cyr
Results of the IG&	CC Quota Points gar
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follows:	
Front 9:	
First	+2
Rich Gorden	
Second	+1
Charles Kelly	
Back 9:	4
First	+4
Rich Gorden	. 0
Second Dave Pollard	+2
Closest to the pin: No. 4	Dave Pollard
Nos. 8 & 11	Charles Kelly
No. 14	Dave Pollard
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follows:	, 500. 14, 2020, aic
Front 9:	
First	+3
Carl Cyr	-
Second	-Even
Davis Dalland	

Bruce Ellig **PINE RIDGE**

(Tie) -Even

Carry to No. 11

Carry to No. 14

Dave Pollard

Dave Pollard

Closest to the pin

Jack Anderson & Carl Cyr

Back 9:

Second

No. 8

MIXED Ridge Golf Club's "Friday 9-Hole Mixed Scramble" on Dec. 4, 2020. Results follow: 31 (MOC)

Denise Mullen, Linda Heelan. Dave Gollibin, Ron Titter 31 (MOC) Terry Hrobuchak, John Hrobuchak, Gloria Wright, Owen Wright Third 31 (MOC) Patty Middlebrook, John West, Mike Beaver, Casper the Ghost Fourth

Anne Rehfeld, Mike Rehfeld Fred Jomisko, Casper the Ghost Closest to the pins: No. 2 (Women) Dottie Mattoni No. 2 (Men) Al Beaudet No. 5 (Women) Linda Turschmann No. 5 (Men – Tie) Mike Beaver & George

Hofbauer Thirty players participated in Pine Ridge Golf Club's "Friday 9-Hole Mixed Scramble" on Dec. 11. Results follow:

Margaret Culverhill, Rodney Culverhill, Patrick Fisher, Casper the Ghost Carey Little, George Hofbauer, Gaby Thompson, Jon Thompson 34 MOC Yvonne Boyle John Boyle Gloria Wright, Owen Wright Fourth 34 (MOC)

Anne Rehfeld, Mike Rehfeld, Tammy Woodburn, Larry Ovit Closest to the pins No. 11 (Women)

No. 15 (Men) Fred Jomisko WOMEN Results of the "Chicks with Sticks" Points

Quota game played Monday, Dec. 7, 2020. at Pine Ridge Golf Club are as follows: .lan Kominski June Goyette Sue Menage Closest to the pin: Nancy Stewart Results on Friday, Dec. 11, are as follows:

Sue Menage Polly Jackson Jan Kominski Ginny Hearns +3 Lois Bump +2 Joan Ruggere Closest to the pin: Ginny Hearns No. 2 Sue Menage

Polly Jackson "Chicks with Sticks," a ladies' points quota league at Pine Ridge Golf Club, plays at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays. Chicks now play casual games with varied formats on Wednesdays too! Call Jan at 352-344-9550 or Carole at 352-746-2082 for more

MEN Monday, Dec. 7, 2020, results of the Pine Ridge Early Risers League "Points Game" are as follows: Allen Henson Dave Pruitt

Closest to the pin: Wednesday, Dec. 9, results of the Pine Ridge Early Risers League "Points Game

are as follows: Dave Pruitt Wayne Perry John Schmit Walt Kominski Closest to the pin: No. 2 Rich Grunwald John Schmitt No. 5

Friday, Dec. 11, results of the Pine Ridge Early Risers League "Points Game" are as Walt Kominski

Wayne Perry Len Thomas +5 +3 Jeep Boobyer Rich Grunwald Bob Pellearini John Schmitt Closest to the pin: No. 5

Allen Henson The Pine Ridge Early Risers are a points quota league (PQL) which plays at Pine Ridge every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please sign in by 6:55 a.m. Ladies are welcome. For information, call Paul at 352-586-0559 or Walt at 352-344-9550.

PLANTATION Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020, 18-Hole Points

Dan Wilson Don Perrin **Bob Pennell** Jeff Kowal Lon Kinney Joe Cioe Dan Latoria Monday, Dec. 9-Hole Points Game results: Wayne Bradley Keith Dingman John Thomas +2 Barry Reynolds Roh Blackledge Mike Ray **Butch Jones** Dan Taylor Wednesday, Dec. 9, Ladies 9-Hole Points Game results: Sue Doering Joann Johnson

Thursday, Dec. 10, 9-Hole Points Game

+5 +4

+3

Jay Morelli

Dan Taylor

The results of the Southern Woods Men's Golf Association's 2020 Annual MGA Series Playoffs on Dec. 9, 2020, are as follows:

Gary Girard Even Flight 2 Angelo Difranco +3 Second Jim Brown Flight 3 First Deeb George Steve Teska

1st Low Gross

2nd Low Gross

William Butterworth

The results of the Southern Woods Men's Golf Association's Quarterly Cash Tournament on Dec. 9, 2020, are as follows:

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Frank Sova 1st Low Net 71 Gary Girard 2nd Low Net 74 Rick Odell Flight 2 1st Low Gross Deeb George 89 Bob Murphy 72 Peter Moschinger Gary Mosey Flight 3 1st Low Gross Angelo Difranco 2nd Low Gross 91 William Mostvn 72 Bill Nusbickel Jim Brown

Closest to the pin Tony Valente No 4 No. 8 William Mostyr Stephen Chatterton Deeb George

SUGARMILL **WOODS**

WOMEN

On Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020, the Sugarmill Woods Ladies Golf Association played a "Christmas Step Aside Scramble" game. Winners are as follows:

Peti Mlinek, Mary Tarorick Pauline Gerbino Second Karen Taylor, Bonnie Demianczyk Karen Hall

Carol Biedscheid & Closest to the pin Lorraine Dayton Pine No. 4 MEN Results of the Sugarmill Woods MGA championship (36-Hole Medal Play) Game On Crystal River Golf Course, the MGA-GreenT played a "Points" game. The

on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020, are as follows: Overall Net Champion Bob Strausser Low Gross Winner:

SOUTHERN WOODS

Rill Mostvn (Tie) 151 Second Fourth

Mike Howard Consolation Flight 1 First (Tie) 75 Frank Mlinek & Deeb George (Tied) 79 Second Al Smith & Clif Morehead

First Joe Betkavsky Second 152 Jim Turner Felix Tarorick (Tie) 160 Tony Valente & Bill Williamson

Consolation Flight 2 Kyle Muzina (Tie) 80

Second John Bradley & Glenn Harwood Closest to the pin Cypress No. 6 Gary Girard Felix Tarorick

TWISTED OAKS

WOMEN

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, the Twisted Oaks Ladies held their 2020 Christmas Celebration, which included golf, a delicious lunch prepared by the Twisted Oaks Kitchen Staff, and a "Kris Kringle" gift exchange. The game of the day was "throw out your worst hole on front and back, less handicap."The very cold conditions limited the number of golfers playing, but the winners were as follows

Jeanne Rhodes Second 59 Kav Plank Ann Snowder

MEN On Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020, the Twisted Oaks Men's League played a game of '3-2-1." Results follow:

Joe Hunsbarger, Bob Milford Tim Yedlicka, Don Elliott Second Budman, Terry Smith Greg Soloway, Randy Brown Closest to the pin:

Don Elliott No 8 Cliff Ledbetter No. 11 Randy Brown MIXED On Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020, the Twisted

Oaks Bandits played a "Points" game Results follow: Steve Amdur +5

Jack Campbell Third +5 Closest to the pin: Tom O'Brien No. 4 No. 8 No. 11 Bob Milford

No. 16

Greg Hennia

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Wednesday, December 16, 2020

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS CITRUS COUNTY

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Ruth Levins AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Blessings found along volunteer path

ve been thinking about how blessed that I am. As Christmas Day approaches, I recall that we were given a Blessing Bag at a meeting of the Citrus County Retired Educators. In it, when we think of a blessing we have received throughout the year, we were to place a memento of it in the bag. My bag hangs on a kitchen cabinet knob and it has gotten fuller and fuller this year.

One of my favorite writers is Ralph Waldo Emerson. Of blessings, he has written: "Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every fair flower and thank God for it as a cup of blessing."

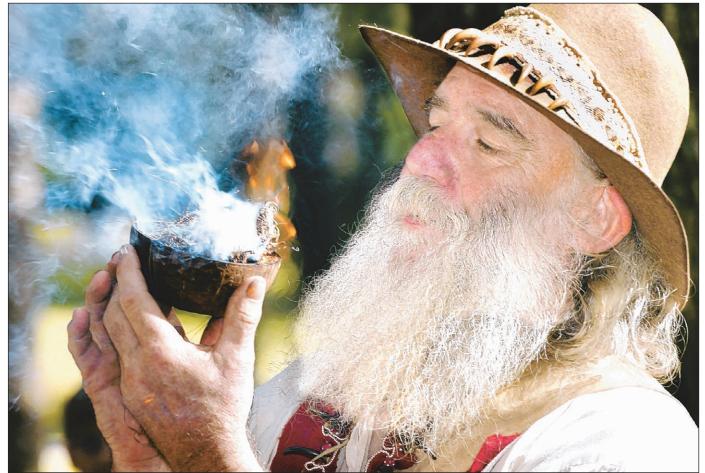
Along our volunteer path's journey, we can think of those who have been supportive in our times of need. I'm thinking of the Salvation Army bell ringers that rang the bells at Publix in Crystal River this week. As coordinator for the ringers from Crystal River United Methodist Church and the Crystal River Kings Bay Lions Club, they answered my call and blessings flowed.

They were Lions Jackie De-Graff, Cynthia Childs, Janice Griffin, Casey Gaylardo, Phyllis Smith, Jackie Smith, Sue Marchetti, Catherine Romanoski and Ivan Richmond. Church members were Rusty Harry, Marion and Glen Corbin, Betty Schooley, Jean Bush, Janie Hu bert, Eddie Johnson, Catherine McDonald, Lynn Ann Penfold, Helen Beachy, Ron and Jenny Bass, Jayne and Gary Stanley, Jennifer Grogan, Marta Valetti and Kim Swartz, and former Lion Ruth Samuda. The members of the church directed by Patti Williams rang twice, serenading the shoppers beautifully with lovely Christmas melodies.

Many shoppers told us of the ways the Salvation Army blessed them in years past when they were struggling to "make ends meet" in the lean years of their life. The generosity of those donating in our bright red kettle was nurtured by the kindness shown to the giver. A kindness shared spurs appreciation, and the cycle

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A quiet park year



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

Robert Wilson blows on Spanish moss to start a fire that he used flint and steel to produce a spark at Fort Cooper State Park's 2019 Living History Days. The annual event hosted by the Friends of Fort Cooper to educate local fourth graders on what life was like in Florida during the 1700s and 1800s was canceled in 2020 due the COVID-19 pandemic, along with most other annual

Popular annual events canceled at Fort Cooper State Park

MARGO WILSON For the Chronicle

hen the going got tough for visitors and staff at Fort Cooper State Park because of the coronavirus, the park's volunteer group, the Friends of Fort Cooper, got going.

The virus has forced the park to cancel its popular annual events — Fort Cooper Days, the Music in the Park Bluegrass Festival, Living History Days, and most recently, the Nights of Lights.

The park remains open to hikers and picknickers.

For those who'd like to do a little bicycling, you can park your vehicle in Lot 2 and take a one-half-mile paved trail to connect with the 46-mile paved Withlacoochee State Trail.

The park also offers over five miles of self-guided birding trails.

Primitive camping is not allowed right now. Neither is canoeing nor kayaking.

Perhaps the most exciting thing happening at the park these days is what's going on behind the scenes.

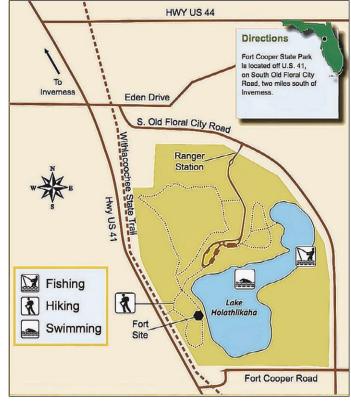
Diane Clayton, the

president of the Friends of Fort Cooper, said her group has been busy putting in two gardens with vines, trees, and plants, including some vegetation that will attract butterflies. The Inverness Native Plants Society has donated plants. The Friends also are putting in benches and lights, as well as an outdoor lending library of books, Clayton said. Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Inverness has donated three boxes of books.

The Friends also are refurbishing a children's playground in the park to make it accessible for the disabled. Dredging Lake Holathlikaha for weeds may be a task that lies ahead, Clayton said.

She said the Friends usually have a work day on Tuesdays when they spruce up the park.

She is hopeful, she said. that at least by November 2021, the Friends and the park will be able to welcome schoolchildren to participate in Living History Days, at which the students can do such historically themed tasks as grinding corn or can talk to a re-enactor trapper



Fort Cooper State Park is open for visitors who would like to enjoy socially-distanced recreation. The park offers trails for biking, walking and birding and more. Primitive camping, canoeing and kayaking amenities are not available at this

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or Seminole Indian.

And perhaps by December 2021, the Nights of Lights Festival will return, Clayton

She said the park won't be hosting the Bluegrass Festival in 2021 because the performers were charging more,

and portable toilets and bug spraying also had to be paid

Instead, the Friends and the park are exploring other options, including an art show, at which area artists

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Arbor Lakes Women knit in positive spirit

SUZY COLLIN Special to the Chronicle

he Arbor Lakes Women's Club (ALWC) of Hernando was at it again! After the latest community service of creating plastic mats out of plastic bags to benefit the homeless in our community, the ladies have been hard at work participating in the 2020 Hat Not Hate Campaign. October was National Bullying Prevention Month and the initiative was to knit or crochet a blue hat which was to be worn in October

message. Eighty-five hats (made by Arbor Lakes women) were created and delivered to the Citrus High

to elevate attention to an

"Anti-Bullying/Kindness"



Members of the Arbor Lakes Women's Club of Hernando knit donzens of hats for Citrus High students to wear on Kindness Day during Spirit Week. The hats were crafted as part of the 2020 Hat Not Hate Campaign.

School (CHS) administration for distribution to student Link leaders and administrators on Kindness Day during Spirit Week. Hats were made in 13 countries and 50 states using the color blue, the

color for awareness. Belle Rodrigues and Pen Higgins led the ALWC creative ladies who were turning out hats by the dozens!

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Buy a calendar, support Rotary charitable causes

Like many during the pandemic, the Rotary Club of Central Citrus County was forced to cancel major fundraising events. One traditional annual event canceled was the Black Diamond Invitational Car Show, which proceeds supported several local nonprofit organizations and students of Citrus County schools through scholarships.

Due to this cancelation, the Central Citrus Rotary Club is asking the community to support the club and its endeavors through its annual calendar program.

For \$35, donors will receive a 2021 calendar with 365 daily prizes throughout the year. One thousand calendars are individually numbered, and the calendar matching the daily midday Florida Cash 3 Lotto number receives the daily prize. It is never less than \$35 and can vary from that amount to \$50 up to \$500 on New Year's Day.

With 1,000 calendars and 365 chances to win, many people can support the club.

Artwork for the 2021 calendar was done by local photographer Jessie Owens of Crystal River, one of the organizations projects will support the Friend of Crystal River Wildlife National Wildlife Refuge Complex.

If you would like to make a donation and receive a calendar, contact Vera Swade, president of Central Citrus Rotary Club, at vswade5016@aol.com or visit citrusrotary. com or its Facebook page.

Want to help kids? Don't golf with 'School-astic' fundraiser

The Women of Sugarmill Woods Inc., a 501(c)(3) charity organization in Citrus County, will host its 25th annual "School-astic" fundraiser: a "non golf, stay-at-home teetime" event in January and February 2021 due to COVID-19. All proceeds support the scholarship programs of the club, and 100% of the profits will be awarded as scholarships.

All donations for the School-astic Non-Golf Fundraiser can be sent to: Women of Sugarmill Woods, 100 Cypress Blvd. W., Mailbox 5, Homosassa, FL 34446. To drop off in person, place envelopes in the WSW mailbox, No. 5, near the entrance to Sugarmill Woods from U.S. 19. Make checks to: Women of Sugarmill Woods. Deadline is Feb. 28, 2021, so scholarships can be decided.

For information, contact Chairwoman Mary Kay Verkennes at mkverken@charter.net or 218-820-4049. Visit womenofsugarmill woods.com.

Schedule a no-hassle adoption this Christmas

Citrus County Animal Services and Citrus County Foundation for Animal Protection (CCFAP) are partnering this holiday season in hopes to give every adoptable pet at the

shelter home for the holidays. In honor of the holiday season, adoption

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Homosassa Lions install new member



RUTH LEVINS/Special to the Chronicle

The Homosassa Lions Club held an induction ceremony for new member Pam Phelps at a recent dinner meeting at their clubhouse. From left, are District 35-0 Florida Lions Governor Steve Van Varick; installing officer Sue Machetti, Lions zone chair; and Lion Pam Phelps and sponsor; Lion Joan Higbea (masks were removed for the photo).

Abuse shelter seeking donations

■ The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is in need of clear totes with matching lids, Scotch tape, journals, adult coloring books, coloring pencils and colored gel pens. The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness. Alternatively, drop off donations at Carol's Interiors and Floors from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 6410 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa. For information, email Angie Arnold at angie@casafl.org.

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ALWC also sent a hat to the first lady, Melania Trump, who has promoted an effort against cyber-bullying. The first lady sent a letter of gratitude and a portrait to the participating women of this project, who were most appreciative of the acknowledgment.

The social worker at CHS sent a letter of gratitude to the ALWC ladies, reporting that Kindness Day was a great success at the school. Eighty-five students and administrators had the treat of wearing hats that day, which is



Special to the Chronicle

The hats were knit in the color blue to represent anti-bullying awareness.

normally against dress policy. That was surely a starting point for attention and discussion by the student Links leaders.

ALWC will be starting on a new project at the

beginning of 2021 and who knows what their next creative effort to benefit our community will be? The group is naming themselves "Yarn

St. Augustine Night of Lights Wed., Dec. 22—\$85pp

- * Calypso Queen Cruise Wed., Jan. 20—\$80pp
- **Marvelous Wonderettes** Thur., Feb. 4—\$99pp
- St. John's Rivership "*Barbara Lee"* Sun., Feb. 14—\$98pp
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- **Plant City Strawberry Fest** Thur, Mar. 11—\$49pp
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fees are \$20 for dogs and cats, not including county license fee for Citrus County residents.

Those who adopt from Dec. 19 through Dec. 23, Animal Services is offering, with support from CCFAP volunteers, the option to have elves deliver the pet on Christmas morning to your front door.

For information on how to reserve an "Elf Delivery," call 352-746-8400.

Tops club to present Dementia Q&A workshop

The Tops Club at Grace Bible Church, 6382 W. Green Acres St. in Homosassa, will present a Dementia Q&A workshop from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, 2021. The event

is free and open to the public.

The workshop, featuring Debbie Selsavage and Ed Youngblood of Coping with Dementia LCC, will explain basic information about Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, then open the floor to questions from the audience.

CDC rules will be followed; masks reguired. For information, call Eileen at 352-201-9175.

Boating Safety course returns virtually

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary of Homosassa is offering a virtual boating safety course entitled from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, through Friday, Jan. 29. Cost is \$30, payable by cash or check prior to the course date. A discount is applied for family members sharing a book. Reserve a space by calling 727-992-6177 or emailing hal1414@tampabay.rr.com.

Shelter and rescue **ADOPTABLES**



George and Candy are brother and sister; they are about 5 to 6 months old. They are shy at first, and ideally should be placed together in a quiet, adult home. Come out and meet the pair, and bring them home for the holidays. George and **Candy are at the Precious Paws Rescue Adoption**



Butterfly Kisses is a super sweet girl. She knows the sit command and will sit nicely for treats. She loves belly rubs and likes to snuggle when she gets to know you. She needs continued house training; she is not yet crate trained. Any adopter would need to be patient. CCAS ID No. 46115565. Her adoption fee has been paid via the "Shelter Me Home" program. has been paid.



Mister Smee is very affectionate, likes people and is housebroken. He loves the ball most of all. He's learning two-ball fetch; he does well with the "drop it" command once he sees the other tennis ball. He is estimated to be 7 years old and weighs 61 pounds. CCAS ID No. 4612371. Mister Smee's adoption fee

Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at citruscritters.com. Call 352-746-8400. For information on Precious Paws Rescue pets, call 352-726-4700. For Hardin Haven pets, call Donna at 352-422-5525.

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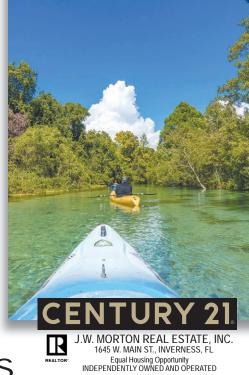
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Bluegrass band Kentucky Sleepy Hollow entertains folks at the 2019 Friends of Fort Cooper Bluegrass Music Festival at Fort Cooper State Park in Inverness. The event was canceled this year in caution of COVID-19.

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and crafts people could display their creations.

Clayton said her group always needs volunteers. If interested, you can contact her at 330-323-7733.

Meanwhile, the Florida State Parks press office recommends checking out

the park's website at: www. floridastateparks.org/ parks-and-trails/fortcooper-state-park, to find details about what's available in the park and what's closed.



Carl Vonderhaar, Benjiman Vonderhaar, Adilyn Henley, Noelle Henley and Nate Vonderhaar toast marshmallows for s'mores at the 2016 Fort Cooper Night of Lights in Inverness.

COVID safety measures are in place at the park. There are signs about social distancing and safety. External credit card readers and payment cash boxes have been installed. Staff and volunteers wear face coverings when interacting with visitors if social distancing can't be

maintained. The staff wear additional personal protective gear when sanitizing the park.

Guests are expected to stay at least six feet from each other. For visitors, mask-wearing requirements follow local ordinances. There are no mask ordinances in Citrus.

Clayton said the Friends "wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and we're very saddened we can't do our Nights of Lights with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

"We hope everyone stays safe through the holidays,' she said, "and we hope to be back to normal as soon as we can.'

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continues throughout the year. Just as the kettle gets fuller with each two hours the bells were rung, my blessing bag gets fuller each week of the year.

As Emerson wrote, we need not wait for a specific holiday to be a blessing. Let us pause throughout our day and reflect with deep appreciation of the blessings we receive: a beautiful sunrise, our connections with volunteer friends as we lend a hand to those in need of not only our time, but our abilities. Remember, praying for others is a blessing gift we can give, growing together in love and appreciation.

Volunteers

■ Hernando United Methodist Church, at 2125 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, is holding a Winter Clothing Drive to collect winter clothing for the needy from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through

Dec. 18, 2020, by the portico. ■ The Salvation Army needs volunteers to serve as bell ringers for their Kettle Drive throughout the county. Call 352-513-4960, ext. 5.

■ All of "Santa's Elves" are busy at Ginger West's Family Resource Center and they need wrappers for the children's Christmas gifts. Drop off gift items after 2 p.m. weekdays and after 10 a.m. Saturday or after noon Sunday at the center's new location at 3660 N. Carl G. Rose Highway in

Hernando. Call 352-344-1001.

■ Sign up individually or as a team with the Nature Coast Cancer Crusaders for their Feb. 21, 2021, Cancer Walk at Lecanto High School. Call 352-201-9047.

■ Nature Coast Ministries has opened its new, spacious Thrift Shop to benefit its free Dental Clinic in Homosassa next to Ollie's. Professional volunteers are needed in the clinic. Call Sue at 352-563-1860. To volunteer in the Thrift Shop or to drop off

needed appliances, call Edie at 352-613-3826.

■ We Care Mobile Food Pantry is looking for volunteers. Call 352-503-2079. This is a great project for your organization to sponsor by volunteering on a regular basis.

■ Citrus Springs Library is struggling to remain open and is in great need of volunteers. Call 352-489-2313. Let's help them stay open. New hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Special Notes

■ Consider sending along a greeting card with a personal "thinking of you" note inside to a local assisted living facility or care center. Many residents feel so lonely and neglected during the holidays. It would be a blessing gift you can give lovingly.

■ There are so many pantries collecting food and gifts for the many needy throughout our county. We can all be a blessing to others in need

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by volunteering, writing thank-you notes in appreciation of their untiring volunteer efforts to see that food, clothing and an understanding heart is there for them, with help needed.

Ruth Levins participates in a variety of projects around the community. Let her know about your group's upcoming activities by writing to P.O. Box 803, Crystal River, FL

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In the Christmas story, a group of magi (MAY-jie), or wise men, followed a bright star to find the Christ child.

Magi were early astronomers*. They recognized the positions of all the stars. When a new star appeared in the sky, they knew it.

They also believed in astrology (uh-STRAW-luh-jee), or the idea that the positions of the stars affect people's lives. Scientists no longer believe this.

When the magi saw a new star appear in the eastern sky, they believed it was a symbol that a new leader of the Jewish people had been born.

Astronomers' ideas

For hundreds of years, astronomers have been trying to figure out an explanation for the Christmas star. No one knows for sure what it was.

Part of the difficulty in answering this question is that no one knows exactly when the magi went on their journey.

The top scientific explanations for the star include:

- a supernova
- a comet
- several planets coming so star as a comet over the Christ close to each other that they seemed like one bright star.

Stars and supernovas

A star is a giant ball of gas. It stays together because different forces are in balance.

Nuclear explosions from inside the star push out. At the same time, the mass, or weight, of the star pushes in. The two forces balance each other.

When the star grows old, it starts running out of nuclear fuel. It stops creating as many explosions.

With less force pushing out but the same gravity pulling in, the star begins to collapse.

The pressure of the collapsing star heats up the core of the star to about 100 billion degrees Fahrenheit. Finally, it becomes so hot,

> it blows up. The exploding burst of light can appear as a super-bright star in the sky, or supernova.

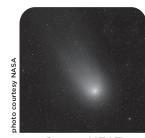
Supernova fireworks

When a star explodes, it creates shock waves of glowing gas spreading out into space. We can still see the glowing remains of supernovas from star explosions millions of years ago. Sometimes they're so bright that people on Earth can see them with the naked eye.

Comets

Comets (KOM-ihts) are balls of ice, rock and dust orbiting the sun. Scientists believe they were formed when planets and the sun were born about 4.6 billion years ago.

When a comet orbits near the sun, some of its ice melts and becomes gas. The gas



Comet NEAT

and dust become the comet's tail. The gas forms a cloud surrounding the comet.

Sunlight reflects off the gas and dust, making the comet shine. Comet gases

also glow on their own. If the comet comes close enough and glows brightly enough, we can see it from Earth.

Planets

Planets travel in regular orbits around the sun. We can see some of them moving across the night skies.

The orbits of Jupiter, Saturn and Mars brought them close together in about 7 B.C. From Earth, this group of planets could have looked like one giant shining star.

There was another grouping of planets about 3 or 4 B.C., but it might not have been as visible.

However, the magi, who studied star patterns, would have known it was there. They might have believed it was a sign.





On the Web:

spaceplace.nasa.gov/supernova/en/

At the library:

• "50 Things To See With a Telescope — Kids" by John A. Read

Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of the Christmas star are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

This painting by Giotto di

of Halley's comet in 1301.

* An astronomer is a scientist who studies heavenly bodies, such as planets and stars.

Bondone shows the Christmas

child. Di Bondone painted it in

1303. He had seen an appearance

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• 1 (6-ounce) package

• 1/2 cup chopped

pecans (optional)

chips

semisweet chocolate



Cook's Corner

Holiday Gift Cookies

You'll need:

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/3 cup canola oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 (4-ounce) container of applesauce

What to do:

- 1. Mix and blend well all ingredients in a large bowl except for chocolate chips and pecans.
- 2. Gently stir in chips and pecans.

- 3. Place teaspoonfuls of dough 2 inches apart on an ungreased baking sheet.
- 4. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 14 minutes.

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4. Allow to cool. Place 10 to 12 cookies on a small decorative plate and cover with colored cellophane. Tie with a bright ribbon. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

ROOTONYM® 1. A heavenly body 2. To have a bright, by Jan & Carey Orr Cook seen in the dark sky glowing appearance (4-letter noun) (5-letter verb) 3. Burst due to pressure 4. To identify or to know or force inside from an earlier experience (7-letter verb) (9-letter verb) 1. Ralph made a wish on a very high above his head. ou know the 2. Melanie clearly saw the moon on the stone path. if he blows too much air inside. 3. Hank's balloon can her aunt since she studied her photo. 4. Juanita will

Mini Jokes

Sonja: Which is lighter, the sun or the Earth? Sam: The sun! It rises every morning!

Eco Note

Humanity's widespread use of artificial light is affecting the world's animals and plants, and researchers say it should be limited where possible. Scientists from the University of Exeter in the United Kingdom say their analysis of more than 100 studies reveals that light pollution causes changes to animal behavior and physiology, especially hormone levels and patterns of waking, sleeping and activity. They say even low levels of artificial light can have big effects.

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Look in your newspaper for articles about developments in space.

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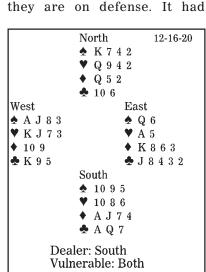
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In a script for "Northern Exposure," Henry Bromel wrote, "They say dreams are the windows of the soul — take a peek, and you can see the inner workings, the

nuts and bolts.' Anyone who has played at Bridge Base Online with or against the robots has probably wondered if they are allowed to see their partner's hand when



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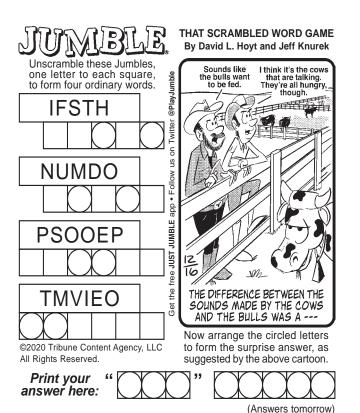
crossed my mind after being on the losing end of a couple of razzle-dazzle defenses. But not after this deal. What was the result in one no-trump after the West robot led the heart three?

My one-no-trump opening bid showed a good 11 to 14 points. I am a big fan of the weak no-trump, believing its pluses vastly outweigh the minuses.

Trick one went heart three, two, five, six! If I could have peeked, I would have led the diamond jack! But after a low diamond to the nine, queen and king, the East robot returned the club three. West took that trick and strangely led the diamond 10. I won with my ace and played the heart 10. West, misled by partner's play at trick one, put up the king. East won with the ace and led back the diamond eight. I won with my jack, cashed the diamond seven, played a heart to dummy's nine and took the heart queen, club ace and club queen. Then, at trick 12, I played a spade to the king. Have you been keeping track?

That was nine tricks! I asked partner why she had made such a cautious pass!

What is the winning defense against one no-trump? To start, any lead but the heart king, seven or three!



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Answer: She was going to take a sign language class

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and decided to read about it - BEFOREHAND

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Yesterday's

■ Find the daily crossword puzzle inside the *Chronicle*'s classified pages, along with Sudoku, Wordy Gurdy and a word puzzle.

Annie offers advice

ear Annie: I'm confused about an issue that involves my husband. We have been separated for 13 years. We try to work things out all the time, but now, suddenly, he said I cheated on him. He also said that all I do is lie to him. He said he doesn't want to listen to me when I tell him the truth. He

everyb o d y else. S o should I keep trying, or should I just get the di-

vorce and move on

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DEAR ANNIE

f i n d someone new? Please help me. — Confused

Dear Confused: The answer is pretty clear. After 13 years of what sounds like a toxic relationship, it is time to either commit to marriage counseling or to get divorced. Staying in limbo, continuing to accuse each other of cheating and fighting all the time is not healthy for anyone. Best of luck to you.

Dear Annie: Please tell the parents who were confused or concerned about cellphone use to have their teens watch (with them, if possible) the documentary "The Social Dilemma" on Netflix. It explains the power of cellphone addiction and how it is ruining lives, making teens (and adults) depressed and anxious and contributing to the rise of hate groups.

The biggest threat is the undermining of democracy. Everyone should watch it. It is an eye-opener and will surely give teens more to think about when deciding on their own to use less screen time than just "cause mom and dad say so."

 Cellphone Wary **Dear Cellphone Wary:** This was a great movie — thanks for the recommendation! though, I think some of the political messages could be considered controversial. Though there's no dispute that social media and cellphones are incredibly distracting. Cellphones have been called "the new cigarettes" because they can be addictive and harmful.

Dear Annie: I have to share a gift. When my nephew got married, his future mother-inlaw sat her daughter down and had a talk with her about her future mother-in-law. Her mom told her to be "nice and respectful" to her future mother-in-law.

Her mom told her this, because she has a daughter-inlaw who does not treat her well. Unfortunately, I feel this story could be familiar for many mothers of sons. It is heartbreaking that so many families experience this. We never know when a loved one could be gone in a heartbeat. So, why are we acting this way?

I guess what really needs to be said is this: Talk to each other. Tell each other what you like and don't like. Engage in a relationship. Life is work; let's make it productive and pleasant for as many as we can.

Thank you for listening; I love your column for what you write, mainly because of your openness to other viewpoints. - Mother-in-Law

Dear Mother-in-Law: Your letter highlights a very important rule; namely, the golden one. Treat others the way you would like to be treated. When we live like this, the world shines a little brighter.

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Moderately Confused -



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spooked investors remained paranormally calm, so all in all, it was pretty much unfinished business as usual.

Dennis the Menace



"I DON'T THINK I'VE BEEN BAD OR GOOD. MY MOM SAYS I'VE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE!"

The Family Circus 12-16

"Looks like Joan and Bud... or Jean and Burl... or is that Jim and Bill?'

Doonesbury Flashbacks



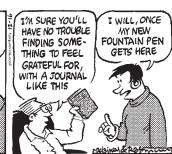






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Today's MOVIES

LOCAL THEATER INFORMATION

Regal Cinema on State Road 44 in Inverness and Regal Cinema in Crystal River are closed until further notice.

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NOTE THAT COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE. "Dear Zachary: A Letter To A Son About His Father" (NR) Dec. 16, 1 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA FAMILY DIVISION CASE NO: 2020-DR-000779

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF GREGORY D. DONAHUE, Petitioner

CYNTHIA DONAHUE,

Respondent

TO: Cynthia Donahue

4936 S. Roebuch Way Homosassa, FL 34448

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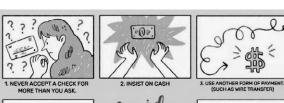
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APPLICATION: 2020-0278TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: VINMAS HOLDINGS LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issued the description of the property and the and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows

CERTIFICATE NO: 15-3039 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 14 PB 6 PG
110LOT 7 BLK 744 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: FOUAD HORKOS

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7359-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0322TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GLEN COOK LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 13-2138 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 5 LOT 2

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ARMIN HILTL
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0351TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GLEN COOK LLC

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CERTIFICATE NO: 13-2440 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 7 LOT 2 BLK 797 DESC IN OR BK 760 PG 1057 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CARLOS LUIS PLAZA ARAY AKA

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7361-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0496TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC
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for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 18-7052 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: UNIT 6 OF HOMOSASSA PB 1 PG 48 LOTS 12 & 13 BLK 257 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: WILLIAM R BAKER

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and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-1161 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HOMOSASSA HILLS UNIT 2 PB 4 PG

128 LOTS 10 & 11 BLK 25 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JAMES AUGUST LISIECKI, WILLIAM E

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7362-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0497TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FRANCES A WENHOLD

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows

CERTIFICATE NO: 18-7672 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TOWNSITE OF HERNANDO PB 1 PG
16 W1/2 OF LOT 136

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BRIAN G MCKENZIE, REGISTERED AGENT OBO MCKENZIE INVESTMENT PROPERTIES LLC, MC KENZIE INVESTMENT PROPERTIES LLC Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0498TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC
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and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows CERTIFICATE NO: 18-7119 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: VILLA TER UNIT 11 OF HOMOSASSA PB 1 PG 52 LOT 7 BLK 350 DESC IN OR BK 869 PG 695 & OR BK 874 PG 52 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LAWRENCE G MEEKER, SALLY A

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7365-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0503TD
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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-5068 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GOLDEN TERRACE ESTS PB 5 PG 10 E 95 FT OF W 128.08 FT OF S 75 FT OF THE N 150 FT OF LOT 7...SUB EASE S 5FT THEREOF OR BK 2307 PG 372

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DEBORAH SCHNEIDER

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7366-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0504TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC
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and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 18-7542 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LANEVIEW UNREC SUB LOT 4 DESC IN

OR BK 860 PG 349

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CHARLES W KACZYK AKA CHARLES KACZYK AKA CHARLES WILLIAM KACZYK
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names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8985 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: AERO ESTATES PB 3 PG 72 LOT 6

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MICHAEL NOLAND STROUD Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7368-1230 WCRN APPLICATION: 2020-0506TD

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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-5067 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GOLDEN TERRACE ESTS PB 5 PG 10
LOT 37: W 75 FT OF N 100 FT OF S 237.63 FT OF LOT 6
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CRAIG E SMITH, JAMIE L SMITH

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7369-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0507TD

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC

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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-0535 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HILTOP PB 5 PG 42 LOT 27 BLK C NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DONALD C BISHOP

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7370-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0508TD

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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-9313 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: RIVER LAKES MANOR UNIT 3 PB 4 PG 47 LOT 2 BLK 6 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: KAREN A SEELY Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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7371-1230 WCRN
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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-5393 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: EAST COVE UNIT 1 PB 4 PG 82 LOTS 4 & 5 BLK E LESS S 10 FT

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: NICOLE RAYMOND Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7372-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2020-0510TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 18-0020 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TSALA APOPKA RETS PB 4 PG 145
LOT 1 BLK A TOGETHER WITH 1/192 INT IN LOT 86 BLK A
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LAURIE WILSON

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020

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7373-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0513TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8566 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: SPORTSMANS RETREAT LOTS 121 & 122 PB 4 PG 34

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ELAINA REYNOLDS Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the

highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com Dated November 18, 2020

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7374-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2020-0514TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 13-0182 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 2 LOTS 30,31, 32 & 33 BLK 43 DESCR IN O R BK 346 PG 558

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HENRY C LAMAKE
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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7383-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0533TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 13-8274 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS WEST PB 5 PG

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DANIEL HERMAN, WALTER HERMAN Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7382-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0532TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 13-6757 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS SOUTH PB 3 PG 51 LOTS 32 & 33 BLK 227

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MIKE TOMASETTI
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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7405-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0556TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 18-4676 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ST MARTINS ESTUARY RETS UNIT 3 PB
4 PG 87 LOT 11 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOHN ALLEN FROMMELL, SHEILA

JEAN FROMMELL Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at

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7380-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0530TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: VINMAS HOLDINGS LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-1635 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 3 PB 5 PG 116 LOT

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BEVERLY LINDO, REGISTERED AGENT, ROSE HALL INVESTMENT GROUP LP Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7377-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0517TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8108 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HIGH OAK ACRES UNREC SUB (LR92-01 OR BK 925 PG 141-144): LOT 27 DESC AS: COM AT NE COR OF W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 29-19-18 TH S 88DEG 59M 33S W AL N LN OF SD W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 331.79 FT TH S 0DEG 20M 37S W 794.36 FT TO POB TH CONT S 0DEG 20M 37S W 132.39 FT TH S 88DEG 59M 55S W 165.86 FT TH N 0DEG 20M 30S E 132.39 FT TH N 88DEG 59M 52S E 165.87 FT TO POB SUB TO 15 FT EASE A W BNDRY FOR R/W DESC IN OR BK 1406 PG SUB TO 15 FT EASE A W BNDRY FOR R/W DESC IN OR BK 1406
PG 1891 & OR BK 1821 PG 1957
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CHASITY SHAFFER
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7375-1230 WCRN **PUBLIC NOTICE** APPLICATION: 2020-0515TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 18-7932 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CAST-A-WAY ACRES UNREC SUB

MAP 150D LOT 14 DESC AS: COM AT NE COR OF N 1/2 OF SW

1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 28-17-17 TH S 0DEG 10M 13S W AL E LN

OF SD N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 TH S 88DEG 38M W AL S LN OF SD N

1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 783 03 FT TO BOR TH CONTS 88DED 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 792.03 FT TO POB TH CONT S 88DEG 38M W AL SD S LN 132.01 FT TH N 0DEG 10M 13S E PAR TO SD E LN 330.66 FT TH N 88DEG 40M 15S E 132 FT TH S 0DEG 10M 13S W PAR TO SD E LN 330.58 FT TO POB SUB TO 15 FT EASE AL N BNDRY FOR R/W DESC IN OR BK 1474 PG 1625 & OR BK 2650 PG 1715

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: WILLIAM BAKER
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7357-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0245TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MHF RETIREMENT TRUST

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 13-6729 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TOWNSITE OF CRYSTAL PARK N 1/2 **OF LOT 378**

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: PLANNING CONSULTANTS OF TALLAHASSEE INC & NATIONS BANK AS ASSIGNEE, PLANNING CONSULTANTS OF TALLAHASSEE INC ET AL, WARREN SCHOENFISCH, REGISTERED AGENT OBO PLANNING CONSULTANTS OF TALLAHASSEE INC Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020

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7381-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0531TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DARVOG PENSION PLAN

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-0352 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

3 & 4 BLK 162 DESC IN OR BK 641 PG 473 & OR BK 674 PG 1604 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANN HYAMS, DEBRA HYAMS, GEORGE HYAMS, JOSEPH HYAMS, KAREN BOLGER, KATHLEEN HYAMS, MICHAEL HYAMS, PATRICIA VELOSO, PHILLIP HYAMS JR, VERONICA HYAMS

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7356-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0162TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: JUAN C CAPOTE

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-6094 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: F C I COMPANYS ADD TO FLORAL CITY PB 1 PG 24 LOT 17 LESS 13 FT FOR RD & LOT 18 & 4 1/6 FT ON W SIDE OF LOT 24 & LOTS 25 & 26 LESS 13 FT FOR RD ALL IN BLK 7 & W 2 FT OF S 45 FT OF LOT 19 BLK 7 DESC IN OR 695 PG 24 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOE A POTTS, REGISTERED AGENT OBO SURETY MORTGAGE INVESTMENT COMPANY, SURETY MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0549TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT

7398-1230 WCRN

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The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 18-7093 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: VILLA TER UNIT 10 OF HOMOSASSA
PB 1 PG 51 LOT 9 BLK 329

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SUZIE PEACE Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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7384-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0534TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-0534 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HILTOP PB 5 PG 42 LOT 18 BLK C
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: GRACE EVANS

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7385-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0535TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 13-0300 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 4 \$1/2 OF LOT 39 & ALL OF LOTS 40, 41 & 42 BLK 131 DESCIN OR BK 355 PG

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ELIZABETH DOHERTY, JOSEPH T **RATCLIFFE**

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020

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7386-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0536TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEF FUND
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The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 13-6466 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL MANOR UNIT 2 PB 8 PG 112 LOT 6 BLK 28 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BRENDA CAMPBELL

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020

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7387-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0537TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 13-8349 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS WEST PB 5 PG 19LOT 13 BLK 400 DESC IN OR BK 453 PG 479 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: AGNES CAIFA, SALVATORE CAIFA Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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7388-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0538TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 13-8360 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS WEST PB 5 PG
19LOT 26 BLK 411

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CARMELO CALABRO, WINDY MC CROSKEY AKA WINDY MCCROSKEY

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Inless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020

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7390-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0540TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate
for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 13-6554 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL MANOR UNIT 2 LT 14 BLK 49 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL MANOR UNIT 2 LT 14 BLR 49
DESCR IN O R BK 580 PG 636
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CATHERINE C FRITZ, CATHERINE E
SIROCHMAN, CATHERINE SIROCHMAN ET AL, DENISE A
SIROCHMAN, JOHN J SIROCHMAN, LISA L SIROCHMAN,
MICHAEL P SIROCHMAN, PETER P SIROCHMAN

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7391-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0541TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the in which it was assessed are as follows

names in which if was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-9288 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: MINI FARMS UNIT 8 UNREC SUB PARCEL 32 DESC AS: E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC
36-17-17 SUB TO 25 FT EASE AL N BNDRY & E BNDRY FOR R/W
DESC IN OR BK 1435 PG 567 SUBJ TO A 50' WIDE EASEMENT AS
SHOWN ON THE EXHIBIT "A"DRAWING IN OR BK 2683 PG 1656
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SUMMER D ERMATINGER

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7378-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0518TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-6200 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 15 OF AN UNRECORDED SUB IN THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16-20-20 (SURVEY FOR JIM SEAVERS DATED 10/9/82) COM AT THE SE COR OF SD SEC 16-20-20, TH S 89D 56M 30S W AL THE S LN OF SD SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16 477.88 FT, TO THE POB, TH Tax Deed Notices

CONT AL LAST SD LN S 89D 56M 30S W 187.47 FT, TO THE SW COR OF SD SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16 TH N 00D 04M 35S E AL THE W LN OF SD SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF 355 E AL THE W LN OF SD SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16 655.33 FT TO THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16 CESC 16 THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16 OF SEC 16 THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16 OF SEC 16 THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16 THE SEC 16 THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16 THE SEC 16 T SEC 16 665.33 FT TO THE SW COR OF SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16, TH N 00D 04M 35S E AL THE W LN OF THE SE1/4 OF SD SEC 16 410.35 FT TO THE SW COR OF PCL 22210 0050, AS DESCR IN OR BK 2094 PG 0063, TH N 89D 56M 30S E AL THE S BNDRY LN OF SD PCL 22210 0050 70 FT TO THE POB, SD PT BEING ON THE E LN OF A 100 FT WIDE FL PWR CORP EASE, TH N 00D 04M 35S E AL SD E LN 183.75 FT TO A PT BEING ON THE S R/W LN OF E BROOKS LN (HAVING A 50 FT WIDE PUBLIC R/W), TH N 89D 56M 30S E AL SD S R/W LN 25.00 FT, TH S 00D 04M 35S W 183.75 FT TO A PT BEING ON THE AFORESAID S BNDRY LN OF PCL 22210 0050, TH S 89D 56M 30S W AL S D S BNDRY LN 25.00 FT TO THE POB SUBJ TO A 100 FT FPC EASE ACROSS W 70 FT THEREOF (PT OF SE1/4 OF S ACROSS W 70 FT THEREOF (PT OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 16-20-20 S OF 50 FT CO RD) TITLE OR BK 1315 PG 1196 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HARVEY L RYAN

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7392-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0542TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate

and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 13-8525 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS WEST 1ST ADD PB 5 PG 44 LOT 19 BLK 431 DESC IN OR BK 658 PG 653 & DC IN OR

for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number

BK 932 PG 1229 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DONALD ROSE, DECEASED, PEARLINE ROSE

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020

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7393-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0543TD
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The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the s in which it was assessed are as follo

CERTIFICATE NO: 13-8298 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS WEST PLAT BK 5 PG 19 LOT 19 BLK 354 DESCR IN O R BK 453 PG 33

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MICHELE MILILLO
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020

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7394-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0544TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 13-0294 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 4 LOTS 14 & 15 BLK 126 DESC IN OR BK 664 PG 1410

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ESTYR R HALL, JOSEPH A HALL 2ND AKA JOSEPH A HALL II, KIMBERLY WELCH, LINDA NEUMUTH, TIMOTHY A NEUMUTH, TIMOTHY A NEUMUTH ASSESSED: ESTYR R HALL, JOSEPH A HALL 2ND AKA JOSEPH A HALL II, KIMBERLY WELCH, LINDA NEUMUTH, TIMOTHY A NEUMUTH.

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7395-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0546TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 13-8247 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS WEST PB 5 PG 19LOT 5 BLK 321 DESC IN OR BK 409 PG 381 & DC IN OR BK 807

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HAROLD A WENZ, DECEASED, MARGARET WENZ AKA MARGARET M WENZ

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0547TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number

and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 13-6555 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL MANOR UNIT 2 PB 8 PG

112 LOT 7 BLK 53

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LARRY J COURY
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law,

the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk

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7397-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0548TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

CERTIFICATE NO: 18-7842 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: PARADISE GDNS PB 2 PG 150 LOT 25 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ROGER D MORRIS

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at

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names in which it was assessed are as follow

7376-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0516TD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

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names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-0595 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEACON SQUARE UNREC SUB TRACT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEACON SQUARE UNREC SUB TRACT B IN LOT 21: COM AT SE COR OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 3-20-20, TN S 89 DEG 39M 12S W AL S LN OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 732.84 FT TO CONCRETE MONUMENT ON W R/W LN OF OLD SR NO 5, TN CONT ON LN 84.53 FT TO CONCRETE MONUMENT ON E'LY R/W LN OF SCL-RR, TN N'LY ON RR R/W 396.03 FT TO POB, TN N 6 DEG 29M 15S W 300 FT TO CONCRETE MONUMENT IN N LN OF S1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 3, TN N 89 DEG 44M 43S E 113.79 FT TO CONCRETE MONUMENT IN W'LY R/W LN OF OLD SR NO 5, TN S 4 DEG 05M 03S E AL R/W 300 F T, TN N 89 DEG 37M 50S W 101.26 FT MOL TO POB. TITLE IN OR BK 1310 PG 1063 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JEONARD LI AUIRAIN

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LEONARD L LAURAIN
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at

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7399-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0550TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8541 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: WEILERS SUN UNREC SUB LOT 4A & W1/2 OF LOT 3A FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 870 PG 1582 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DEBRA K SPARKS FKA DEBRA MIHALKE, DEBRA MIHALKE AKA DEBRA KAY SPARKS AKA DEBRA K SPARKS, THEODORE MIHALKE AKA THEODORE JOSEPH MIHALKE

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020

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7400-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0551TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issued the description of the property and the

and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

card year of issuance, the description in the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 13-5839 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HOLIDAY ACRES UNIT 3 W 180 FT OF LOT 36 EXC S 517.22 FT KNOWN AS LOT 5 OAK HILL UNREC SUB FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 1061 PG 1817

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7401-1230 WCRN **PUBLIC NOTICE** APPLICATION: 2020-0552TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 13-5821 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HOLIDAY ACRES UNIT 3 LOT 4 OF LOT
36 OF OAK HILL UNREC SUB FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 1061 PG

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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7402-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0553TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 13-8462 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HIGH RIDGE ESTS UNREC SUB W1/2 OF E1/2 OF LOT 19 FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 907 PG 575 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HELEN M STOCKUM, JOHN L STOCKUM

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7403-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0554TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 13-6597 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL MANOR UNIT 2 PB 8 PG 112 LOT 13 BLK 71

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CONNIE L ROBERTSON

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7404-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0555TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 13-6752 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS SOUTH LOTS 3 & 4

BLK 218 DESC IN OR BK 321 PG 731

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARY FAMIGLETTI
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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APPLICATION: 2020-0529TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate

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for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follow CERTIFICATE NO: 18-9565 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GREEN ACRES ADD 5 LOT 1 UNREC
BEING PT OF LOT 111 BEG AT SE COR OF LOT 111, GREEN ACRES

ADD NO 5 UNIT 3 PB 5 PG 86 & 87 THNC N89DEG 35M 18S W ALG S LN OF SD LOT 111 A DIS 139.77 FT THNC N 164.51 FT THNC S89DEG 35M 18S E PARAL TO SD S LN A DIS OF 139.77 FT TO A PT ON THE E LN OF SD LOT 111, THNC S ALG SD E LN A DIS OF 164.51 FT TO POB. SUBJ TO 10 FT WIDE ESMT ALG THE N LN FOR RD R/W. BEING LOT 1 OF AN U/R SUB DESC IN OR BK 852 PG 382 & OR BK 2555 PG 70 & OR BK 2585 PG 944

2555 PG /U & OK BK 2505 PG 944

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: THOMAS TOWERS

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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7406-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0557TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: JUAN C CAPOTE
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issurance, the description of the property, and the

and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-8910 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM AT SW COR OF LT 20 CRYSTAL
VIEW FOR POB, TH N 89 DEG 27M 50S W102 FT, TH N 1 DEG 46M
47S E 66.01 FT, TH N 6 DEG 6M 3S E 66.34 FT, TH S 89 DEG 27M
50S E 93.01 FT MOL TO NW COR OF LT 20, TH S AL W LN OF LT 20
132.03 FT TO POB DESC IN OR BK 1706 PG 1349 & OR BK 1791 PG
838 —AND— THAT PART OF VACATED MC GOWAN PL. (NKA W
WINGS LANE) THAT IS ADJ TO PCL 42420 DESCR AS FOL: THE S1/2
OF THE FOL DESCR LANDS: BEG AT THE NW CORN OF LOT 19
CRYSTAL VIEW PB 3/30 SD PT BEING ON THE S'LY R/W LINE OF W
WINGS LANE (FKA MCGOWAN PLACE AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT
OF SD CRYSTAL VIEW) TH N 14D 58M 22S W 62 26 FT TO THE N'IV OF SD CRYSTAL VIEW) TH N 14D 58M 22S W 62.26 FT TO THE N'LY R/W LINE OF SD W WINGS LAND (FKA MCGOWAN PL) TH N 89D 27M 50S W AL THE W'LY PROJECTION OF SD N'LY R/W LINE 173.86 27M 50S W AL THE W'LY PROJECTION OF SD N'LY R/W LINE 173.86 FT TH S 11D 14M 13S E 61.22 FT TO A W'LY PROJECTION OF THE S'LY R/W LINE OF SD W WINGS LANE (FKA MCGOWAN PL) TH S 89D 27M 50S E AL SD LINE 178.01 FT TO THE POB TITLE IN OR BK 2319 PG 1492 — AND — CRYSTAL VIEW PB 3 PG 30 LOT 20 AND THAT PART OF THE \$1/2 OF VACATED MC GOWAN PL (NKA W WINGS LANE)THAT IS ADJ TO SD LOT 20 DESCR AS FOL: \$1/2 OF THE FOL DESCR LANDS: BEG AT THE NW CORN OF LOT 19 OF SD CRYSTAL VIEW SD PT BEING ON THE S'LY R/W LINE OF WEST WINGS LANE AVA MC GOWAN PL AS SHOWN ON THE PLATOR WINGS LANE AKA MC GOWAN PL AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SD CRYSTAL VIEW PB 3/36 TH N 14D 58M 22S W 62.26 FT TO THE N'LY R/W LINE OF SD W WINGS LANE (FKA MC GOWAN PL) TH N N'LY R/W LINE OF SD W WINGS LANE (FKA MC GOWAN PL) TH N
89D 27M 50S W AL THE W'LY PROJECTION OF SD N'LY R/W LINE A
DIST OF 173.86 FT TH S 11D 14M 13S E A DIST OF 61.22 FT TO A
W'LY PROJECTION OF THE S'LY R/W OF SD W WINGS LANE & (FKA
MC GOWNAN PL) TH S 89D 27M 50S E AL SD LINE A DIST OF
178.01 FT TO THE POB TITLE IN OR BK 2319 PG 1492
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CODIE LATRELLE CARR TRUST
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the

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7407-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0558TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PLEASANT VALLEY CAPITAL LLC - 18

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 18-6340 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS HILLS 1ST ADD PB 9 PG 73

LOT 20 BLK 444

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SEAN EDWARD VELEZ AKA SEAN E VELEZ

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020

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7408-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0559TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8770 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TOWN OF HOMOSASSA PB 1 PG 6

LOT 10 EXC N 51.88 FT & N 27.56 FT OF LOT 9 BLK 67 & THAT PT OF VAC RD R/W IN RES #92-142 FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 954 PG 290 OR BK 2415 PG 601

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ESTATE OF RICHARD O PRESTON, DE-CEASED, RICHARD O PRESTON EST

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7409-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0560TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-9552 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GREEN ACRES UNIT 8 PB 11 PG 40

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: VIRGINIA A HAWES
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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7411-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0562TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-4952 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEVERLY HILLS UNIT 4 PB 5 PG 130

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: STACY P BENNETT

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0539TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND he holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows CERTIFICATE NO: 13-9036 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BICKEL TRACTS LOTS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & N 47.5 FT OF 18: COM ATSE COR OF W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 33-20-20, TN N AL E LN OF SD W1/2 OF SD SW1/4 OF SD SEC 33-20-20 1477.5 FT TO POB, TN CONT N AL SD E BDRY 505.31 FT MOL TO INTER SECTION OF E'LY R/W BDRY OF US HWY 41 WITH E BDRY OF SD W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 33, TN S 17 DEG 32M W AL E R/WBDRY OF US HWY 41 531.55 FT, TN N 89 DEG 59ME TO POB DESC IN OR BK 8 22 PG 1508 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ESTATE OF ROBERT E TRAPP, DE-

CEASED, ROBERT E TRAPP EST

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020

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7412-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0563TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 18-4987 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEVERLY HILLS UNIT 5 PB 9 PG 2 LOT
4 BLK 78

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CRAIG CARAS Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the

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highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at

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7413-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0564TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 18-4992 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEVERLY HILLS UNIT 5 LOT 23 BLK 82
DESC IN OR BK 785 PG 1814
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: KIMBERLY S WETHERHOLT AKA KIM-

BERLY SUE WETHERHOLT Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7414-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0566TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8051 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GOLDEN LANE PB 6 PG 136 LOT 8
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: APRIL E MALANIK BOLOGNA AKA

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020

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7415-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0567TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

namés in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 18-7466 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: PARSONS PT ADD TO HERNANDO PB 2 PG 19 LOTS 36 & 37 BLK 6

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BARBARA L HOKE, RANDY L HOKE Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at

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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8280 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS WEST PB 5 PG 19
LOT 22 BLK 409

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: FRANK P EBBERT

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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0571TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-4740 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: DEERWOOD W 120 FT OF LOT 41
DESC IN OR BK 720 PG 1375
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MICHAEL GEORGE AKA MICHAEL E

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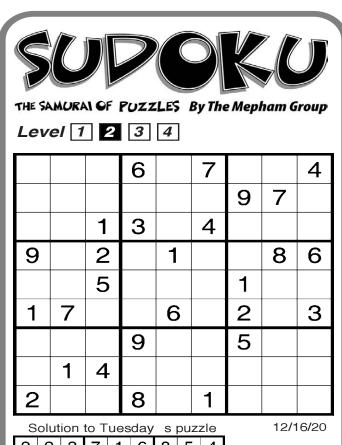
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies

Sudoku, visit

sudoku.org.uk

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Wednesday, December 16, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- ARCHAIST

(ARCHAIST: AHR-kay-ist: One who studies antiquated words and

Average mark 24 words Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 36 or more words in ARCHAIST? The list will be published tomorrow

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- SARCOID

said sard sari scad	scoria scrod soar soda	acid acrid adios arid	raid road card coda	cord orca dais disc
scad	soda	arid	coda	disc
scar	sora	radio	coir	disco

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

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- 1 Raw-fish
- delicacy 6 Made bales
- Wheel or bottle
- 12 Japanese theater
- 13 Traffic no-no's
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- 14 Corridors
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- Flow" singer
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- capital
- 25 Cordon -26 Narcissus'
- flaw 29 Family
- member 32 Period 33 Hit heavy

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- 35 Musical scale
- note 36 Sprints
- 38 Become conscious "What -
- I say?" 41 Shake up
- 42 Comic-book heroes (hyph.) Wharf
- 48 Student's paper
- Live in 52 Sedimentary rocks
- 53 White water
- 54 Flair 55 Pipe

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- slangily 11 Charmingly
- - attractive
 - 22 Like some controls 24 Business
 - abbr.
 - 26 Bronte governess
 - 27 France, long ago
 - 28 Pays for
 - 30 Movie mogul
 - 31 Cartoon mice - and Meek
 - 37 Evening-gown glitter
 - 39 Breathe out 41 Toronto
 - Blue
 - 43 Free-for-all
 - 44 Correct a text 45 Fit together
 - 47 Victorian coiffure
 - 48 The one over there
 - 49 Law (abbr.) 50 Auto

Every answer is a rhyming

they will fit in the letter

pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and

squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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1. Portable bed location (1)

2. Cleverly crafted cheap pen brand (1)

3. Copper-zinc alloy drink holder (1)

4. May engage in a brawl (1) 5. "Little Women" clan's pine types (2)

paper spate

7. False teeth tight grippers (2)

5. MARCHS LARCHES 6. WARRANT TORRENT 7. DEUTURES CLENCHERS 1. COT SPOT 2. SLICK BIC 3. BRASS GLASS 4. MIGHT FIGHT 12-16-20 **VIZAMERS**



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THOMAS JAMES

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PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0569TD

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The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate

for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number

and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DIANE MUNSTER, ESTATE OF THOMAS JAMES, ESTATE OF THOMAS JAMES, DECEASED, ESTATE OF THOMAS JAMES JR DECEASED, GEORGE A MUNSTER,

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law,

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ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida

names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 18-9172 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HIGHLAND RIDGE LOT 22 PB 6 PG 101 DESCR IN O R BK 421 PG 100

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NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DEBORAH FINN, JOSEPH FINN Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7419-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0572TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TB INVESTMENT TRUST

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 14-3762 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 23 LOT 16 BLK

1670 DESCR IN O R BK 584 PG 810 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: FREDERICK DECHRISTOPHER DE-CEASED, FREDNA Y DECHRISTOPHER

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4583-1216 WCRN NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a Public Hearing on January 21, 2021 at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida. Please note that the PDC meeting

begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is dis-

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cussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application.

V-20-10 Clark Stillwell for Maurice and Christina Ryman - This request is for a Variance from the Citrus County Land Development Code (LDC) to allow for the construction of a pool and pool deck having less than the required 50-foot minimum building setback from the Mean High Water Line and the Jurisdictional Wetland Line (35-foot with a berm or swale), pursuant to Section 3501, Surface Waiter Protection Standards, as specified in the LDC.

Property is located in: Section 25, Township 19S, Range 16E; Lot 12 of Riverhaven Village, PB 9, Pg 31, (AK 1012261), which address is 12070 W Broad Jump Ct., Homosassa, FL. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Divi-

All citizens entering for the meeting will be screened. If you are sick, please stay home.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of the proposed application will be available for inspection and/or purchase between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday in the Department of Growth Management, Land Development Division, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 140, Lecanto, Florida 34461.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Serv-

Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de dos días de la notificación de la publicación (352-527-5370).

Chairman

Planning and Development Commission Citrus County, Florida

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7410-1230 WCRN **PUBLIC NOTICE** APPLICATION: 2020-0561TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT

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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-1144 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ISLAND #4 IN W1/2 OF SW1/4: COM
AT NW COR OF SEC 7-20-17, TN S AL W LN OF SEC 7 2482.92 FT
TO GOVERNMENT MEANDER COR, TN S 12 DEG 03M 30S E 1920 FT TO POB, TN AROUND ISLAND N 83 DEG E 125 FT, TN N 30 DEG E 50 FT, TN E 100 FT, TN S 12 DEG E 40 FT, TN S 80 DEG E 75 FT, TN S 75 FT, TN S 45 DEG W 100 FT, TN S 30 DEG W 75 FT, TN S 60 DEG W 75 FT, TN S 45 DEG W 75 FT, TN S 80 DEG W 135 FT, TN N 35 DEG W 85 FT, TN N 20 DEG E 100 FT, TN N 60 FT, TN N 65 DEG W 150 FT, TN N 25 FT, TN N 87 DEG 59M 20S E 178.50 FT TO POB AS DESC IN OR BK 1475 PG 106 & OR BK 1575 PG 52 & OR BK 1752 PG 1924