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NEWS BRIEFS

Chronicle holiday closures

In observance of the Christmas holiday, the Chronicle office will be closed on Dec 24, and in observance of the New Year holiday, the office will be closed Dec. 31.

High court to hear 'Marsy's Law' case

The Florida Supreme Court said Tuesday it will take up a legal battle about whether a 2018 constitutional amendment known as "Marsy's Law" can shield the identities of police officers.

An order issued by the court did not set a date for oral arguments. The voter-approved Marsy's Law amendment included a series of protections for crime victims. The 1st District Court of Appeal in April sided with two Tallahassee police officers who invoked the law to prevent their identities from being released after use-of-force shooting incidents in which they were threatened. The officers argued they were victims in the incidents. The city of Tallahassee appealed and, along with news media organizations, called on the Supreme Court to hear the case.

Lawmakers eye requiring financial aid forms

Proposals filed by House and Senate Democrats would require high-school students to submit federal financial-aid forms as a condition of graduation. The similar measures (SB 698 and HB 979) were filed by Sen. Janet Cruz, D-Tampa, and Rep. Dan Daley, D-Coral Springs, for the 2022 legislative session, which will start Jan. 11.

Under the bills, students would be required to fill out Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, forms to be eligible to receive diplomas, unless parents or guardians object. Parents who decline would be required to submit letters or signed forms. The Senate bill, which is more wide-ranging, would apply the FAFSA requirement to students entering ninth grade in the 2023-2024 school year, while the House bill would go into effect for the 2022-2023 academic year.



DALEY

Daley filed the House bill Monday, saying in a statement the legislation was inspired by an idea from students at McArthur High School in Hollywood through a program called the Democracy in Action Initiative.

"Filling out a FAFSA is one of the most important steps students and their families can take to pay for college or technical education. This legislation will encourage students to take advantage of federal aid through grants, scholarships and loans," Daley said in a statement.

While the Cruz and Daley bills have differences, Daley's office Monday said a Senate version of his bill will be filed by Sen. Shevrin Jones, D-West Park.

County renews food bank's \$1 lease

One caveat is building being put up for sale

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The nonprofit Community Food Bank of Citrus County has been leasing the vacant fire station off Pleasant Grove

Road for \$1 a year. County commissioners last week approved renewing that \$1 lease through Nov. 30, 2022, but with one important provision: they are putting the building on the market and if it sells, the food bank has 60 days to find another site.

County Commission Chairman Ron Kitchen Jr. said it's the board's intention to get out of the rental business and sell these buildings the coun-

ty no longer has use for and put them back on the tax rolls.

The Community Food Bank (CFB) used the vacant building for extra storage and free up space at its distribution facility off Cardinal Street in Homosassa. The agency serves more than



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70,000 people each month by acquiring and distributing food to more than 50 pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters.

Last year alone, the food bank provided 4 million pounds of food, said CFB board member Foster Lamm. Founded in 2013, the organization has provided more than 21 million meals to individuals and households struggling to pay for basic

needs, according to the nonprofit.

Lamm thanked the board for renewing the lease "under whatever conditions."

"The (Pleasant Grove) space allows us to more effectively distribute food to our Cardinal Street (facility)," he said.

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They said it, we printed it

Memorable quotes from 2021

By NANCY KENNEDY
Chronicle Reporter

Editor's note: As we do every year, Chronicle staff has collected some of the most noteworthy quotes from the past year to remind readers of who said what.

COVID, COVID, COVID

"It's going to be chaos." – Floral City resident Larry Gawell about the first roll out of coronavirus vaccines in Citrus County for people 65 and older – less than 2,000 doses and 53,000 seniors in that age range (January)

"We were going to be here. I don't care if we had to walk all the way. I don't care if we had to walk 150 miles, we are here." – Maureen Peronne who arrived near the Central Ridge District Park at 3:30 a.m. to get a COVID-19 vaccination. (January)

"When did I think this wasn't the flu? It was when I actually looked at ICU patients and saw how unbelievably sick they could get ... and this was absolutely not like the flu." – Ginger Carroll, Citrus Memorial Hospital CEO (March)

"(Vaccinations) have not gone up at the same rate that the number of cases have gone up. Absolutely not ... I don't see people lining up (for vaccinations) like they did in January and February." – Ernesto "Tito" Rubio, administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County. (July)

"We're honoring their right to choose."

– Phillip McLeod, Crystal River High School principal, on the first day of school talking about students wearing face masks. (August)

Politics, politicians and punditry

"Power and principle cannot coexist. That's the kind



Matthew Beck / Chronicle photo editor

In this photo from Aug. 2, Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard looks at Assistant Public Defender Ed Spaight as the trial of Michael Ball begins. Ball is accused of shooting and killing Tyler Dorbert during an argument in a Beverly Hills neighborhood in March 2020.

of Congress I hope for." – U.S. Rep. Daniel Webster, in an interview with the Chronicle about the state of government and the nation's political "deep divide" (January)

"We cannot just leave an

empty hole sitting there. It's embarrassing. I know the community doesn't want an empty hole in the ground." – Commissioner Ruthie Davis Schlabach about what to do with the empty Central Ridge Community Park pool

in Beverly Hills (January)

"(That) what was important wasn't getting on Fox News or some great accolade but it was actually doing the right thing for my constituents." – Florida Senate President Wilton Simpson about how

he wants to be remembered after his term ends (February)

"There's not a person living in the state of Florida who doesn't know about COVID now. So it's kind of insulting to think that, 'Oh my God they're not wearing a mask out by the springs.'" – Florida Senate President Wilton Simpson (February)

"I don't look at this and see a historical building. Any old building, I guess, in Citrus County, we could call that or find a use for it." – Commissioner Ron Kitchen Jr. about the 1941 Historic Hernando School as commissioners passed on the chance for a state grant because it required a \$103,000 county cash match, which wasn't budgeted. (May)

"People are being terrorized in their own homes by yahoos on boats." – Commissioner Holly Davis commenting on waterfront property owners and rowdy boaters on the Homosassa River's Blue Waters and Sandy Hook in Crystal River (July)

"We bobbed that whole discussion. I just flubbed it." – Commissioner Holly Davis, about the discussion about additional law enforcement to patrol popular waterways and rowdy boaters (July)

"We're obviously not a bunch of old prudes." – Inverness Councilwoman Jacquie Hepfer, who said the Cooter Festival should be alcohol-free because of alcohol-related complaints she received during the past few years. (July)

"We follow the laws. We're not elected to make our own." – Linda Powers, Citrus County School Board chair, remarking on the board's position on whether to defy Gov. Ron DeSantis and the "Parents' Bill of Rights," a new law which states parents

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Part of Yulee Drive to be resurfaced

Project a joint venture between county and FDOT program

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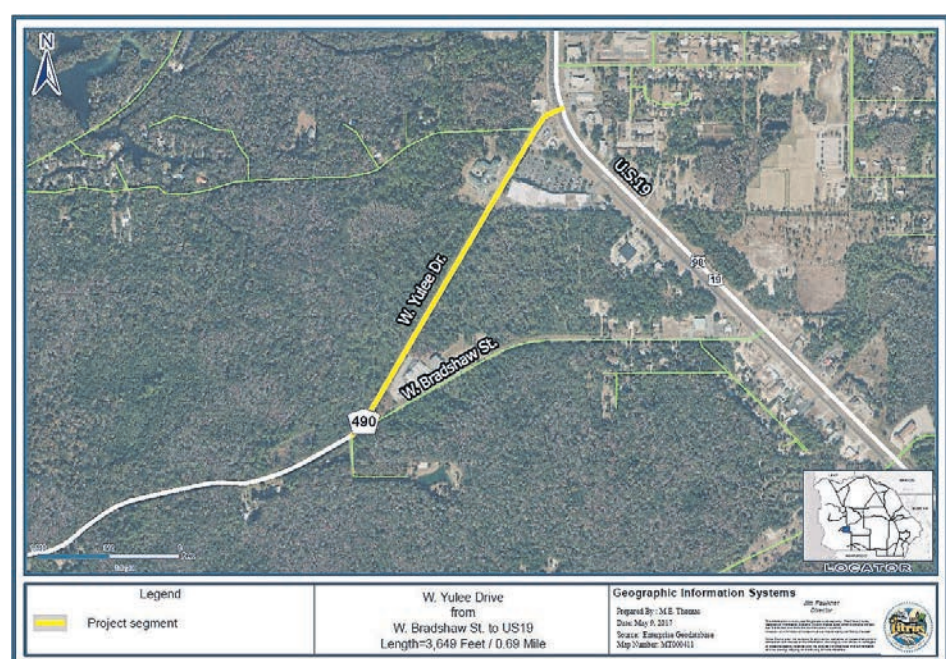
Part of West Yulee Drive in Homosassa is about to get a facelift.

County commissioners last week unanimously approved the latest joint project funded by Citrus County and the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Small County Outreach Program

(SCOP). Yulee Drive from West Bradshaw Street to U.S. 19 will be remilled and resurfaced sometime in the first quarter of 2022. SCOP projects are typically a 75-25 percent split so the FDOT portion will be \$265,739 and the county will chip in \$118,580.

The last SCOP resurfacing project wrapped up recently along County Road 491 from Grover Cleveland Boulevard to State Road 44.

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Map showing the resurfacing of West Yulee Drive

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10 big legal issues to watch

By **JIM SAUNDERS**
The News Service of Florida



John Raoux / Associated Press

Gov. Ron DeSantis

TALLAHASSEE — From elections to vaccines, state and federal courts are weighing major Florida lawsuits. Here are 10 big legal issues to watch in 2022:

■ **ELECTIONS:** With high-profile elections looming in November, Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Walker is slated to start a trial Jan. 31 in challenges by voting-rights groups to a controversial new elections law. Among other things, the law made it harder for Floridians to cast ballots by mail and added restrictions to drop boxes, where voters can drop off completed ballots.

■ **GUN PURCHASES:** The National Rifle Association is asking the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to reject a 2018 Florida law that prevents people under age 21 from buying guns. The law, passed after the mass shooting at Parkland's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, was upheld by a federal district judge. The NRA argues the law is unconstitutional.

■ **LOCAL GUN RESTRICTIONS:** The Florida Supreme Court has agreed to take up a case challenging a 2011 state law that threatens tough penalties if city and county officials approve gun-related regulations. Local governments began fighting the law after the 2018 mass shooting at Parkland's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The 1st District Court of Appeal upheld the law.

■ **PROTEST CRACKDOWN:** The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is slated in March to hear an appeal by Gov. Ron DeSantis' administration in a battle about a law aimed at cracking down on protests. DeSantis championed the law after nationwide protests in 2020 focused on racial justice. A federal

district judge issued an injunction against the law, which enhances penalties and creates new crimes in protests that turn violent.

■ **SOCIAL MEDIA:** The state wants the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to overturn a preliminary injunction against a law targeting social-media giants such as Facebook and Twitter. The law, in part, seeks to prevent platforms from banning political candidates from their sites and requires the companies to publish and consistently apply standards. The online industry challenged the law on First Amendment grounds.

■ **SPORTS BETTING:** Gov. Ron DeSantis and the Seminole Tribe are looking to a Washington, D.C., federal appeals court to salvage a gambling deal that allowed sports betting in Florida. A district judge said the deal violated a federal Indian gambling law. The deal, approved in a May special legislative session, called for the tribe to control online sports betting in the state. It was challenged by two pari-mutuel facilities.

■ **TRANSGENDER STUDENT:** In a case that is drawing national attention, the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is slated

to hear arguments in February about whether a transgender male student should have been allowed to use boys' bathrooms at a St. Johns County high school. A district judge ruled in favor of student Drew Adams, spurring the St. Johns County School Board to appeal.

■ **UF PROFESSORS:** Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Walker will hear arguments Jan. 7 in a lawsuit filed against the University of Florida after it blocked political-science professors from testifying against the state in an elections case. Six professors contend that a university policy violates First Amendment rights. UF walked back the decision in the elections case, but the school has faced heavy scrutiny about the policy.

■ **VACCINE MANDATES:** Attorney General Ashley Moody has gone to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals after a district judge refused to block a Biden administration rule requiring health-care workers to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Moody, backed by Gov. Ron DeSantis, also is challenging a separate federal vaccination requirement for workers at federal contractors.

The Christmas Story Reading

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We are giving away a limited number of "A Christmas Story" books. Families can follow along as the Christmas classic is presented by Dr. Ralph Massullo, MD.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Kick off the New Year with a hike

Get your New Year off to a great start by taking a first day hike at 8 a.m. Jan. 1 at Crystal River Preserve State Park, 3266 N. Sailboat Ave.

Group hikes are led by state park volunteers and begin at the 7 mile loop trailhead. Hikers will choose between a 2 mile out and back hike or the full 7 mile loop.

Hikers will cross over tidal creeks, hike alongside salt marshes and walk through pine flatwoods. Those on the long hike will travel through an oak hammock.

Hikes are free and open to the public with no pre-registration necessary. Donations will be used to sustain future interpretive park programs.

Participants should wear sturdy, close-toed shoes, dress for the weather, bring a snack, water and bug spray. Those doing the 7 mile trek should bring two containers of water, as there is no water available on the trail. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

NAMI Citrus in need of volunteers

Are you a family member of a loved one living with a mental health condition? Join NAMI Citrus for a network of support, find strength in helping others and fight the stigma surrounding mental health.

NAMI is looking for persons 18 or older to become trained to facilitate a weekly 90 minute family support group on Thursday evenings. Trainees will always have a second facilitator with them.

Email semdunds@nami.citrus.org or call 844-687-6264 and ask to speak with Sharon Edmunds, program coordinator.

NAMI is the largest grassroots mental health organization in the nation with more than 600 local affiliates throughout the country. Volunteers provide education, support and advocacy so those living with mental health conditions can lead fulfilling, productive lives. Visit namicitrus.org for more information.

Abuse shelter seeks donations

The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is in need of Ziploc bags, kitchen trash bags, instant oatmeal, cups of noodles, juice, Gatorade, Italian dressing and bottled water.

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. Shelter needs can also be dropped off at their alternative drop off location, Carol's Interiors and Floors, 6410 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa.

For information, email Kimberly Martini at kimberly@casafll.org.

If interested in volunteering, call 352-344-8111 or download the Volunteer Application at casafll.org. Completed applications can be emailed to marilyn@casafll.org.

Embroiderers Guild of America to meet

The Sandhill Crane Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America (EGA) will meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 5 at Faith Presbyterian Church, 200 Mt. Faire Ave. in Brooksville.

All are welcome. EGA is open to anyone who is interested in embroidery from beginner to more advanced. For information, call Jenna McClooney at 727-204-0420.

Inverness Moose supports local veterans

By **NANCY KENNEDY**
Chronicle Reporter

The Inverness Moose Lodge 2112 wants local veterans to know they are appreciated.

Their Valued Veterans program regularly supports and donates to veterans' causes. On Dec. 15, they donated \$1,000 to the Citrus County All Veterans Honor Guard (CCAVHG), proceeds from the second annual Values Veterans Golf Tournament on Oct. 23.

"We wanted to help the Honor Guard with funds for gas and maintenance for their bus, which they use to travel to the National Cemetery in Bushnell and other local funerals, as many as three or four times a week," said Kelly Halsey, Moose member and Valued Veterans Golf Committee Chairman. "They have already attended 177 funerals this year."

As Honor Guard member Dennis "Choke" Kocielko explained, CCAVHG is not from one specific organization, such as the VFW or American Legion, although many of its members belong to one or more of these



Special to the Chronicle
John Garvey and Dennis "Choke" Kocielko from CCAVHG; Kelly Halsey, Moose member and Valued Veterans Golf Committee Chairman; Lynn Fisher and Ed McNaughton from CCAVHG.

groups. "We have about 10 active members and we're always looking for more," he said.

The Honor Guard is open to military veterans or family members of a veteran who want to serve the community

by honoring fallen veterans. Those interested can call Mike Klyap at 352-302-6096 or email cavhg@gmail.com.

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ENRICHMENT KEEPS ANIMALS ENGAGED



Matthew Beck / Chronicle photo editor

A group of white pelicans jockey for a position to catch fish tossed in their direction Monday, Dec. 20, at the Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park in Homosassa. The feeding is one of the 12 separate animal enrichment activities over several days at the park. Animal enrichment is one tool the park uses to keep the animals at the park stimulated and engaged. Some food is presented in ways that require the animals to work for their treats in a different manner than their typical daily feedings. The large, hard bump on the nose of these white pelicans are common during the breeding season. Once pairs of the large birds breed and lay eggs the bump falls off leaving the long nose smooth.

Omicron overtakes delta as Miami's dominant variant

MIAMI (AP) — Omicron has overtaken the delta variant in Miami-Dade County as the dominant strain of the coronavirus in a matter of weeks, according to genomic surveillance data.

Genetic sequencing of the virus showed omicron grew from a tiny fraction of hundreds of samples taken the first week of December to nearly three of every four samples taken last week.

"It is absolutely astonishing how contagious this variant has proven to be," Miami-Dade Mayor Daniella Levine Cava told the Miami Herald. The mayor's office provided the genomic surveillance data.

The county contracts

with NOMI Health to conduct testing, vaccination and sequencing. The company found that 76 percent of 504 COVID-19 samples taken Dec. 14-15 were the omicron variant. That compared to 64 percent of 378 samples collected Dec. 10-13, and 1.3 percent of the 373 samples collected Dec. 1-5, county records showed.

The variant is also sweeping the nation, accounting for 73 percent of new infections last week, federal health officials said.

The county is also seeing a spike in positive COVID-19 cases, which stand at 10 percent after dropping to about 1 percent a month ago, according to data.

SpaceX launches Christmas presents, supplies to station

CAPE CANAVERAL (AP) — SpaceX launched Christmas gifts, goodies and supplies to the International Space Station on Tuesday and got a present in return: the company's 100th successful rocket landing.

The predawn liftoff from NASA's Kennedy Space Center was barely visible in the fog and clouds, as the Falcon rocket hoisted a Dragon capsule loaded with more than 6,500 pounds of gear for the station's seven astronauts. Several minutes later, the first-stage booster landed upright on an ocean platform, six years to the day that Elon Musk's company accomplished its first

booster touchdown in 2015.

This particular booster was making its first flight. A few days ago, a SpaceX booster made its 11th flight.

"It's critical to lower the cost of spaceflight to continue to reuse these boosters more and more times. A hundred is a big milestone, so we're excited about that," said SpaceX's Sarah Walker, a mission manager. "We're also excited to see how few new boosters we have to produce as the years go by."

Among the items due to arrive at the space station Wednesday: Christmas presents from the astronauts' families, as well as

smoked fish and turkey, green beans and fruitcake for a holiday feast. NASA's space station program manager Joel Montalbano wouldn't divulge anything else. "I won't get in front of Santa Claus and tell you what's going to be sent up," he told reporters on the eve of launch.

The delivery also includes a laundry detergent experiment. Station astronauts currently trash their dirty clothes; Procter & Gamble Co. is developing a fully degradable detergent for eventual use at the station, on the moon and beyond.

SpaceX is ending the year with 31 launches, the most ever by the company.

ENTERTAINMENT

Blanchett, del Toro on 'Nightmare Alley'

By JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

NEW YORK — With a touch of Barbara Stanwyck, a sumptuous Art Deco office and a deadly shade of crimson lipstick, Cate Blanchett plays a femme fatale in Guillermo del Toro's "Nightmare Alley" with cunning embrace and subversion of the film noir archetype.

If "Nightmare Alley" is del Toro's lushly composed love letter to noir, the movie's pulpy heart is in Blanchett's conniving psychiatrist Lilith Ritter. She doesn't enter the film until halfway through, when Bradley Cooper's carnival huckster, Stan, catches her eye in his nightclub mind-reading act, and the two begin scheming together. But when she does turn up, Blanchett shifts the film's fable-like frequency, conjuring deeper shades of mystery from the movie's rich tapestry of shadow and fate.

"We tailored the part for her, but she fit in those clothes on the first try," says del Toro.

In period films like "Carol," "The Good German" and "The Aviator," Blanchett has often evoked a classical kind of mid-century movie stardom. But in "Nightmare Alley," an adaptation of the '40s novel first made into Edmund Gosling's well-regarded 1947 film (currently streaming on the Criterion Channel), Blanchett slides into one of the movies' most iconic types by trading less on her character's seductiveness than on her razor-sharp intellect.

"What I thought was timely and dangerous about this story was it's an exploration of the truth," Blanchett said in an interview from Brighton, England. "Playing such a deliberately mysterious and ambiguous character I found really challenging because you have to know there's a lot going on, but you're never invited into exactly what



Searchlight Pictures via AP

This image released by Searchlight Pictures shows Cate Blanchett, left, and Bradley Cooper in a scene from "Nightmare Alley."

she's thinking." It's one of two roles this December for Blanchett that revolve centrally around American deception and disinformation. There's "Nightmare Alley," currently in theaters, and Adam McKay's "Don't Look Up," which arrives Friday on Netflix. In the latter, she plays a TV morning news anchor who cheerfully steers the news away from an impending asteroid doomsday and toward lighter subjects — like the sex appeal of Leonardo DiCaprio's scientist.

There may be something timeless about Blanchett in "Nightmare Alley," but to her, both films are characterized by their timeliness.

"It was such a privilege to be on a film set in this particular point in human history," Blanchett says. "One should always be alive to the time in which what you're making is going to be viewed. I never felt that more profoundly than making these two films."

Blanchett and del Toro had discussed various projects for years but came together for the first time on "Nightmare Alley." (She also voices a role in the director's upcoming stop-motion animated "Pi-

nocchio" — another film about truth telling.)

Del Toro, who calls his kinship with author James M. Cain "profound," had long pined to pay tribute to noir. His affection for the genre runs deep. In his previous film, the best-picture Oscar-winner "The Shape of Water," del Toro explicitly referenced Otto Preminger's "Fallen Angel." An avid collector, del Toro calls the portrait that hangs in Preminger's "Laura" "the one prop I would kill to own."

"I read all of (Raymond) Chandler right before I married," says del Toro. "I'm not sure why."

Del Toro scripted "Nightmare Alley" with film critic Kim Morgan, whom he wed earlier this year. His taste in noir leans toward seedy, rather than the more elegant varieties, and films that inhabit an audacious psychology.

"I like these characters, like Bette Davis in 'Beyond the Forest,' who are too smart for their environment," he says. "I root for them not because I think they do things that are good but because I agree that they are left without recourse in what seems like a rigged game. That's the noir that I find interesting."

One touchstone for "Nightmare Alley" was 1949's "Too Late for Tears," a nasty noir starring Elizabeth Scott as a housewife who finds a bag full of cash. (Del Toro and Morgan screened it recently on TCM.) Tasting a chance for freedom from her husband and more, Scott's character clings to the money. Del Toro and Morgan envisioned Lilith similarly as operating within a male-controlled society.

"Frankly, it's the character I was completely passionate about creating with Cate," he says. "She's almost like an avenger. We said: Whatever happened to her in the past, she's sort of righting the wrongs."

To Blanchett, the term femme fatale suggests a diabolical woman — "like a siren seeking to draw the male character onto the rocks to destroy them for no reason apart from they have diabolical urges."

Blanchett and del Toro instead played with subtle gradations in Lilith's motives. Blanchett thought one line of dialogue was too straightforward, and del Toro agreed in cutting it. But he still quotes the speech a little ruefully: "Do you know what it is for a woman like me to grow up in a town where the smartest man is just a stupid beast?"

"Even though there's nothing explicit that Lilith says about her background, there's a sense that she's damaged goods from the system, that she wants to burn down and she's going to use Stan to do it," says Blanchett. "Her faith in him and the men who run the system is nonexistent."

Del Toro shot Blanchett's scenes with Cooper, he says, like three 5-10-minute miniature plays. Inside Lilith's ornate, wood-paneled office, the two con artists dance — a shifting drama told through blocking and camera movement. It's a chess game that Lilith, inevitably, will win.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 2021. There are nine days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Dec. 22, 2010, President Barack Obama signed a law allowing gays for the first time in history to serve openly in America's military, repealing the "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

On this date:

In 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of treason in a court-martial that triggered worldwide charges of anti-Semitism. (Dreyfus was eventually vindicated.)

In 1937, the first center tube of the Lincoln Tunnel connecting New York City and New Jersey beneath the Hudson River was opened to traffic. (The second tube opened in 1945, the third in 1957.)

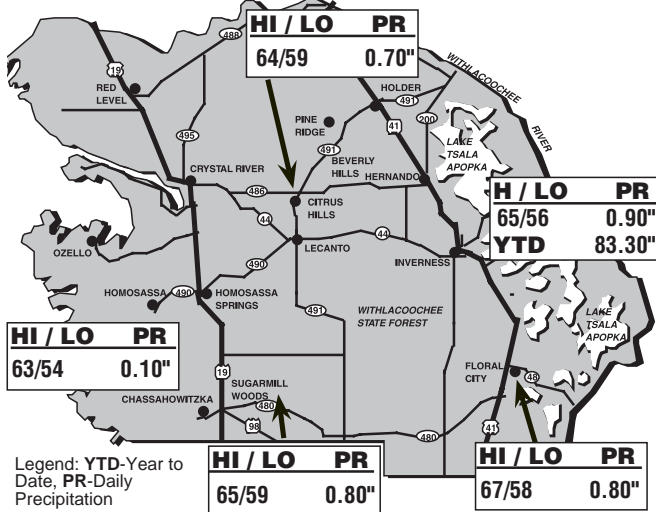
In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington for a wartime conference with President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1944, during the World War II Battle of the Bulge, U.S. Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe rejected a German demand for surrender, writing "Nuts!" in his official reply.

In 1984, New York City resident Bernhard Goetz (bur-NAHRD' gets) shot and wounded four youths on a Manhattan subway, claiming they were about to rob him.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Hector Elizondo is 85. Country singer Red Steagall is 83. Former World Bank Group President Paul Wolfowitz is 78. Baseball Hall of Famer Steve Carlton is 77. Former ABC News anchor Diane Sawyer is 76. Rock singer-musician Rick Nielsen (Cheap Trick) is 73. Rock singer-musician Michael Bacon is 73. Baseball All-Star Steve Garvey is 73. Golfer Jan Stephenson is 70. Actor BernNadette Stanis is 68. Rapper Luther "Luke" Campbell is 61. Actor Ralph Fiennes (rayf fynz) is 59. Actor Laureale Bell is 53. Country singer Lori McKenna is 53. Actor Dina Meyer is 53.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay Street
TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 63° Low: 45°
Cool and breezy.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 67° Low: 39°
Mostly sunny and cool.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 70° Low: 43°
Sunny and a little warmer.

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TEMPERATURE Yesterday 63/55 Record* 85/24 Normal 72/44 Mean temp. 58 Departure from mean 1	DEW POINT Yesterday at 3 p.m. 62°
PRECIPITATION Yesterday 0.61" Total for the month 0.83" Total for the year 62.49" Normal for the year 50.97"	HUMIDITY Yesterday at 3 p.m. 97%
UV INDEX: 0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	POLLEN COUNT** Predominant: Trees
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.81	AIR QUALITY Yesterday observed Good Pollutant PM2.5

SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR
12/22	WEDNESDAY	7:18	2:59	5:37	3:24
12/23	THURSDAY	7:19	3:48	5:37	4:11

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	5:37 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:19 am
MOONRISE TODAY	8:45 pm
MOONSET TODAY	10:06 am

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Index is: MODERATE. 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:

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

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

TIDES

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

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	7:49 a.m. 0.7 ft	8:20 p.m. 0.2 ft
Crystal River**	5:46 a.m. 2.4 ft	6:54 p.m. 1.6 ft
Withlacoochee*	2:41 a.m. 3.2 ft	4:35 p.m. 2.6 ft
Homosassa***	6:17 a.m. 1.5 ft	8:41 p.m. 0.6 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	63	49	pc	Miami	74	59	pc
Fort Lauderdale	73	54	pc	Ocala	63	39	pc
Fort Myers	69	49	s	Orlando	64	46	pc
Gainesville	61	39	s	Pensacola	62	41	s
Homestead	74	53	pc	Sarasota	69	49	pc
Jacksonville	61	42	s	Tallahassee	60	37	s
Key West	74	64	sh	Tampa	66	47	pc
Lakeland	65	44	pc	Vero Beach	67	49	pc
Melbourne	66	50	pc	W. Palm Bch.	69	59	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northwest winds around 20 knots diminishing to 10 to 15 knots in the late morning and afternoon. Seas 3 to 5 feet with occasional seas to 6 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy.
Tonight: North winds around 15 knots.

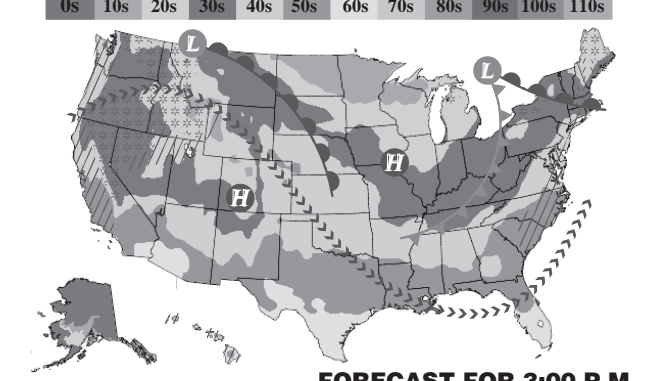
Gulf water temperature
67°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	TUE	MON	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	29.52	29.46	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.85	37.81	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.18	39.13	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.35	40.30	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Wednesday

City	TUE H	TUE L	WED H	WED L	City	TUE H	TUE L	WED H	WED L				
Albany	43	27	0.00	39	22	sn	New Orleans	54	48	0.02	61	48	s
Albuquerque	54	27	0.00	57	28	pc	Sacramento	45	33	Trace	51	47	ra
Asheville	46	30	0.12	44	22	s	Salt Lake City	38	21	0.00	42	31	h
Atlanta	43	39	0.26	52	30	s	San Antonio	70	39	0.00	72	52	s
Austin	28	27	0.00	47	27	pc	San Diego	66	51	0.00	66	53	mc
Baltimore	41	25	Trace	46	26	s	San Francisco	52	41	0.01	58	53	ra
Birmingham	47	23	0.01	49	30	pc	Savannah	48	42	0.17	59	39	s
Boise	43	25	0.00	41	34	sn	Seattle	39	36	0.00	49	40	ra
Boston	45	30	0.00	44	25	ra	Spokane	27	21	0.00	40	34	rs
Buffalo	43	33	Trace	33	25	ss	St. Louis	52	24	0.00	43	31	s
Burlington, VT	37	25	0.00	38	16	mc	St. Ste Marie	29	21	0.35	21	15	ss
Charleston, SC	48	41	0.00	59	37	s	Syracuse	40	30	0.00	37	23	ss
Charleston, WV	43	24	0.00	42	23	mc	Topeka	50	19	0.00	54	36	s
Charlotte	45	30	Trace	56	26	pc	Washington	43	30	0.02	46	27	s
Chicago	45	27	0.00	32	28	s	Reno	43	25	Trace	46	36	ra
Cincinnati	47	23	0.00	37	23	s	Rochester, NY	40	28	0.00	36	24	ss
Cleveland	45	32	0.00	33	25	mc	Sacramento	45	33	Trace	51	47	ra
Columbia, SC	45	39	0.03	58	30	s	Salt Lake City	38	21	0.00	42	31	h
Columbus, OH	43	24	0.00	34	22	pc	San Antonio	70	39	0.00	72	52	s
Concord, NH	43	18	0.00	35	18	mc	San Diego	66	51	0.00	66	53	mc
Dallas	63	35	0.00	66	49	s	San Francisco	52	41	0.01	58	53	ra
Denver	60	37	0.00	62	32	pc	Savannah	48	42	0.17	59	39	s
Des Moines	40	12	0.00	42	29	s	Seattle	39	36	0.00	49	40	ra
Detroit	40	25	0.00	31	23	pc	Spokane	27	21	0.00	40	34	rs
El Paso	64	27	0.00	68	44	pc	St. Louis	52	24	0.00	43	31	s
Evansville, IN	48	24	0.00	40	28	s	St. Ste Marie	29	21	0.35	21	15	ss
Harrisburg	41	23	0.00	41	25	s	Syracuse	40	30	0.00	37	23	ss
Hartford	45	25	0.00	44	24	ra	Topeka	50	19	0.00	54	36	s
Houston	63	39	0.00	70	56	pc	Washington	43	30	0.02	46	27	s
Indianapolis	46	25	0.00	32	24	s	Reno	43	25	Trace	46	36	ra
Kansas City	48	23	0.00	51	39	s	Rochester, NY	40	28	0.00	36	24	ss
Las Vegas	56	44	0.00	60	45	mc	Sacramento	45	33	Trace	51	47	ra
Little Rock	58	34	0.00	51	35	s	Salt Lake City	38	21	0.00	42	31	h
Los Angeles	69	51	0.00	65	52	mc	San Antonio	70	39	0.00	72	52	s
Louisville	51	30	0.00	39	26	s	San Diego	66	51	0.00	66	53	mc
Memphis	56	39	Trace	50	33	s	San Francisco	52	41	0.01	58	53	ra
Minneapolis	40	21	0.00	29	24	pc	Savannah	48	42	0.17	59	39	s
Mobile	21	12	0.05	29	20	pc	Seattle	39	36	0.00	49	40	ra
Montgomery	53	48	Trace	62	39	s	Spokane	27	21	0.00	40	34	rs
Nashville	47	41	0.07	58	31	s	St. Louis	52	24	0.00	43	31	s
	52	37	0.00	47	26	s	St. Ste Marie	29	21	0.35	21	15	ss

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LOW -15, Belcourt, N.D.

WORLD CITIES

CITY	TUE H/L/SKY	City	TUE H/L/SKY
Acapulco	89/70/s	Lisbon	62/56/ra
Amsterdam	36/29/mc	London	41/31/cl
Athens	49/43/cl	Madrid	53/46/mc
Beijing	39/31/mc	Mexico City	71/54/s
Berlin	34/31/mc	Montreal	33/21/sn
Bermuda	73/69/ra	Moscow	1/-11/sn
Bangkok	66/52/pc	Paris	39/29/pc
Calgary	21/10/cl	Rio	87/72/s
Havana	75/72/ra	Rome	51/47/ra
Hong Kong	69/63/mc	Sydney	77/67/cl
Jerusalem	51/45/ra	Tokyo	53/45/s
		Toronto	36/28/sn
		Warsaw	28/24/sn

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c-cloudy; fg-fog; hz-haze; mc-mostly cloudy; pc-partly cloudy; ra-rain; rs-rain/snow; s-sunny; sh-showers; sm-smoke; sn-snow; ss-snow showers; t-thunderstorms

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Passport fees increase next week

The U.S. State Department is raising the price for first time applicants and renewal of U.S. passport books. Effective Monday, Dec. 27, security surcharges for passport books will increase by \$20. Updated fees are as follows, payable by check or money order to the U.S. Department of State:

- New passport age 16 and over: \$130
- Passport under 16: \$100
- Renewal adult passport: \$130

New passports and passports for minors under the

age of 16 are also subject to an acceptance fee of \$35 per passport, payable by cash, check, debit or credit to Angela Vick, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller.

Other service charges for photos, expedited processing, or rush delivery are additional fees but remain unchanged.

Applications received before Dec. 27 will be processed at the current rates.

The clerk's office offers free passport photos to all veterans and active military personnel. To participate, you will need to present

one of the following forms of military identification:

- Military ID
- Veterans ID
- DD-214

Passport services are offered at the Clerk Annex, located at 120 N. Montgomery Ave., Inverness; or the Meadowcrest office at the West Citrus Government Center, 1540 N. Meadowcrest Blvd. in Crystal River. For the latest updates on passports and passport service operations, please visit the U.S. Department of State website at travel.state.gov.

Florida construction worker feared dead in garage collapse

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — A construction worker is feared dead after a portion of a concrete stairwell in a Florida parking garage collapsed on him, officials said.

The worker was doing stairwell repairs Monday when two levels of flooring and stairs fell, trapping him, according to Clearwater Fire & Rescue Division Chief John Klinefelter.

"At this point, it's looking

more like a recovery operation than a rescue operation," Klinefelter told WTSP.

Another worker was not injured in the incident.

An excavator was brought to the site overnight to remove the concrete slabs.

"We're taking a slow, methodical and safe approach," Klinefelter told WFLA. "We've spoken with the family, and we've explained everything to

them — what's going to be happening step-by-step from this point forward, what's going to be happening so they know what to expect."

The garage is owned by Plymouth LLC. It was evacuated and nearby buildings appeared unaffected, officials said.

The city's building department is reviewing the garage's inspection history, officials said.

YULEE

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The program assists small county governments in repairing or rehabilitating county bridges, paving unpaved roads, addressing road-related drainage improvements, resurfacing or reconstructing county roads, or constructing capacity and safety improvements.

To be eligible, each county must have a population threshold of 170,000 people or less.

The SCOP projects are programmed about five years in advance.

Walt Eastmond, the county's project manager, said the next three scheduled SCOP resurfacing projects are:

- Citrus Springs from Santos Drive to U.S. 41.
- Deltona Boulevard

from Homeway Loop to Citrus Springs Boulevard.

■ Canary Palm Terrace from Green Acres Street to Oaklawn Street.

■ County Road 39 from Scott Lane to State Road 200

■ Turner Camp Road from Banks Court to Matthew Meadow Court

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OBITUARIES

Terry W. Oliver,

Sept. 2, 1951 - Dec. 3, 2021



Terry W. Oliver, 70, of Homosassa, Florida, passed away on Fri., Dec. 3, 2021 at his home. Born in Inverness, Florida on Sept. 2, 1951 to Dennis and Sadie (Head) Oliver, Terry spent most of his life in Citrus County.

Mr. Oliver served his country honorably and proudly in the United States Army and served in Vietnam.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death

by a son, Terry W. Oliver, Jr. and his siblings Arthur, Dennis and Larry. He is survived by daughter Bunny Oliver; brother Jere Oliver, two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Thurs., Dec. 23, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, Florida with military honors being rendered by American Legion Post #155 of Crystal River. www.wilderfuneral.com

Dolores 'Ducky' Ann Rowthorn

Dec. 30, 1933 - Dec. 11, 2021



It is with profound sadness that the family of Dolores (Ducky) Ann Rowthorn announce her peaceful passing in her home on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at the age of 87. She is preceded in death by her parents, siblings and son-in-law Burce Cobligh.

She was one of 7 children, born on December 30th, 1933, to Ondina and Carl-estro Ramos in East Boston, Mass. Her siblings named her "Ducky" because of the way she swam. She was recognized at an early age of having a soprano voice and began training with a vocal teacher in Boston. It was in Boston that she met a handsome sailor Percy Rowthorn. They fell in love and married on February 23, 1952, and moved to Youngstown, OH where they started a family of 5 children. It was in Ohio that she shared her much talented soprano voice at the Methodist Church. Parishioners would come from miles around to hear her sing "Ave Maria".

In 1963 Dolores, Percy and family moved to Ayer, Mass to be close to her family. After a family vacation to FL, Dolores enjoyed the warm weather so much that in 1976, they packed up and settled in Crystal River, FL. She worked at Beall's and then at the Beall's Outlet. She soon became "Nana" to all the grandchildren; they were the light of her life. She was never without

her video camera, capturing every moment of them growing up. Dolores was a generous and loving person. Always putting the needs of family, neighbors and co-workers before herself. Her vivacious personality always made her fun to be around. She enjoyed decorating, baking, sewing and entertaining for the holidays. Christmas was her favorite time of the year!

She is lovingly remembered and survived by her husband of 69 years, Percy. Children: Janet Rowthorn (Cobligh) of Suwanee, GA, Richard Rowthorn and wife Doris of Homosassa, FL, Audine and husband Charles Crosten of Dunnellon, FL, Ronald Rowthorn and wife Wendy of Homosassa, FL, Dolores (Dee) and husband Don Roberts of Homosassa, FL; her 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Dolores's beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her family and friends. We know our temporary loss is Heavens eternal gain.

Family will receive friends from 6-6:30PM with a Celebration of Life beginning at 6:30PM, on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Vitas Hospice, 3280 W. Audubon Park Path, Lecanto, FL 34461

Harold B. Stephens

March 1939 - Dec. 19, 2021



Harold B. Stephens, 82, born 3/1939. Served in the U.S. Coast Guard. Graduated University of Florida. Served as a Florida state attorney. Owned a law office in Citrus County.

Member of First Baptist Church of Crystal River. Passed away peacefully on 12/19 at Hospice House. Survived by wife Wanda Stephens and daughter Kim Justice.

Biden administration moves to expand solar power in U.S.

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — U.S. officials announced approval Tuesday of two solar projects in California and moved to open up public lands in three other Western states to potential solar development, as part of the Biden administration's effort to counter climate change by shifting from fossil fuels.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management approved the Arica and Victory Pass solar projects in Riverside County east of Los Angeles, which combined would generate up to 465 megawatts of electricity, or enough to power about 132,000 homes. Approval of a third solar farm — planned for 500 megawatts and known as Oberon — is expected in coming days, officials said.

The land agency also on Tuesday issued a call to nominate land for development within "solar energy zones" in Colorado, Nevada and New Mexico that combined cover about 140 square miles.

The solicitation of interest comes as officials under

Democratic President Joe Biden promote renewable wind and solar power on public lands and offshore to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that are warming the planet. That's a pronounced change from Republican President Donald Trump's emphasis on coal mining and oil and gas drilling.

Yet the Biden administration was unsuccessful in an attempt to suspend oil and gas sales from public lands and waters, after a judge ordered sales to resume following a lawsuit from Republican-led states. Biden suffered another huge blow to his climate change agenda this week, as opposition from West Virginia Democrat Sen. Joe Manchin tanked the administration's centerpiece climate and social services legislation.

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Citrus County Sheriff's Office Arrests from Dec. 16

Dalton Riley Clark, 23, Lecanto, arrested Dec. 16 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.

Richard Curtis Doty, 51, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 16 for trespass other property after warning. Bond \$1,000.

Leslie Joseph Wood, 45, Dunnellon, arrested Dec. 16 for domestic battery. No bond.

Brian Fitzgerald Poe, 25, Dunnellon, arrested Dec. 16 for driving while license suspended or revoked and possession of controlled substance. Bond \$4,000.

Colleen Jaqueline Mahoney, 37, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 16 for failure to appear. No bond.

Michael George Ely, 52, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 16 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.

Tarae Jeschelle Rowe, 23, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 16 for retail petit theft (\$100 or more but less than \$750). No bond.

Dawn Marie Cooper, 42, Inverness, arrested Dec. 16 for resist officer without violence and two counts of battery LEO/firefighter/EMS provider/public transit employee. Bond \$11,000.

Billy Lee Tedder, 61, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 16 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.

Arrests from Dec. 17

Keith Thomas Settle, 66,

Lecanto, arrested Dec. 17 for DUI. Bond \$1,000.

Megan Ann Shoffner, 33, Brooksville, arrested Dec. 17 for resist officer without violence, possession of controlled substance, falsely identify or give false name to LEO and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$8,000.

James Wesley Parkerson, 53, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 17 for using firearm under the influence of alcohol/drugs/etc. and knowingly discharge firearm in public place. Bond \$1,500.

Kristina Lynn Taylor, 49, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested Dec. 17 for obtain groceries/retail poultry, dairy, bakery or other retail products with intent to defraud and retail petit theft (\$100 or more but less than \$750). Bond \$1,000.

Joseph Allen Malatt, 36, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 17 for failure to appear. No bond.

James Monroe Ewing, 45, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 17 for violate injunction for protection against domestic violence. No bond.

Justin Lee Libby, 29, Floral City, arrested Dec. 17 for violation of probation. No bond.

Frankie Alton Simmons, 35, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 17 for battery LEO/firefighter/EMS provider/public transit employee. No bond.

Vivian Marie Berson, 49, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 17 for domestic battery and drug paraphernalia. No bond.

Diana Marie Ward, 41, Homosassa, arrested Dec.

17 for violation of probation. No bond.

Arrests from Dec. 18
Jerry Keith Snider, 46, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 18 for disorderly intoxication in public or endanger another and battery. Bond \$2,500.

Roderick Dashaun Smith, 23, Dunnellon, arrested Dec. 18 for driving while license suspended or revoked (habitual traffic offender) and fail to stop or fleeing LEO. Bond \$4,000.

Nicole Pelt, 34, Tampa, arrested Dec. 18 for failure to appear. No bond.

Steven Blaine Lee, 63, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 18 for vehicle occupant knowingly discharge firearm within 1,000 feet. Bond \$5,000.

Jenny Leonie Hudome, 28, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 18 for possession of controlled substance with intent to sell. Bond \$20,000.

Arrests from Dec. 19
Kyle Jordan Pierce, 27, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 19 for battery. Bond \$1,000.

Brandon Nicholas Huggins, 35, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 19 for battery. Bond \$1,000.

Nathan Franklin Pierce, 29, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 19 for battery. Bond \$1,000.

Ryan Damian Territo, 30, Inverness, arrested Dec. 19 for possession of controlled substance. Bond \$2,000.

Kenneth John Tress, 57, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 19 for retail petit theft (\$100 or less). No bond.

Randy Scott Fisher, 24, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 19 for violation of probation. No bond.

Lucas David Britts, 25, Floral City, arrested Dec. 19 for battery by detainee upon visitor/other detainee. Bond \$2,000.

Randy Tyler Hudson, 25, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 19 for three counts violation of probation and one count failure to appear. No bond.

Cortney Kay Selke, 34, Lecanto, arrested Dec. 19 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.

Arrests from Dec. 20
Barry Daniel Lane, 48, Hernando, arrested Dec. 20 for possession of controlled substance. Bond \$2,000.

Phillip James Weigle, 32, Mourertown, arrested Dec. 20 for extortion and aggravated stalking. No bond.

Codey Joe Dollar, 30, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 20 for violation of probation. No bond.

Jeffrey Scott Brake, 52, Dunnellon, arrested Dec. 20 for 13 counts knowingly possess photo/video/etc. with sexual conduct by child. Bond \$195,000.

Nicole Joy Harrison, 38, Inverness, arrested Dec. 20 for possession of controlled substance. Bond \$2,000.

Lane Michael Kersey, 31, Inverness, arrested Dec. 20 for aggravated battery on pregnant victim. No bond.

Jessica Lyn Reposa, 41, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 20 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.

Putin blames West for tensions, demands security guarantees

By DASHA LITVINOVA
Associated Press



Mikhail Tereshchenko, Sputnik, Kremlin Pool Photo via AP
Russian President Vladimir Putin addresses an extended meeting of the Russian Defense Ministry Board at the National Defense Control Center in Moscow, Russia, on Tuesday.

MOSCOW — The Russian president on Tuesday reiterated his demand for guarantees from the U.S. and its allies that NATO will not expand eastwards, blaming the West for "tensions that are building up in Europe."

Russian President Vladimir Putin's speech at a meeting with Russia's top military brass came just days after Moscow submitted draft security documents demanding that NATO deny membership to Ukraine and other former Soviet countries and roll back the alliance's military deployments in Central and Eastern Europe.

The demands — contained in a proposed Russia-U.S. security treaty and a security agreement between Moscow and NATO — were drafted amid soaring tensions over a Russian troop buildup near Ukraine that has stoked fears of a possible invasion. Russia has denied it has plans to attack its neighbor but pressed for legal guarantees that would rule out NATO expansion and weapons deployment there.

Putin charged Tuesday that if U.S. and NATO missile systems appear in Ukraine, it will take those missiles only minutes to reach Moscow.

"For us, it is the most serious challenge — a challenge to our security," he said, adding that this is why the Kremlin needs "long-term, legally binding guarantees" from the West, as opposed to "verbal assurances, words and promises" that Moscow can't trust.

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Washington is working with its European allies to address what he called "Russian aggression" with diplomacy but said President Joe Biden opposes the kind of guarantees sought by Putin.

"The president has been extremely clear for many, many years about some basic principles that no one is moving back on: the principle that one country does not have the right to change by force the borders of another, that one country does not have the right to dictate the policies of another or to tell that that country with whom they may associate," Blinken told reporters in Washington. "One country does not have the right to exert a sphere of influence. That notion should be relegated to the dustbin of history."

Putin noted that NATO has expanded eastward since the late 1990s while giving assurances that Russia's worries were groundless.

"What is happening now, tensions that are building up in Europe, is their (U.S. and NATO's) fault every step of the way," the Russian leader said. "Russia has been forced to respond at every step. The situation kept worsening and worsening, deteriorating and deteriorating. And here we are today, in a situation when we're forced to resolve it somehow."

Russia's relations with the U.S. sank to post-Cold War lows after it annexed the Crimean Peninsula from Ukraine in 2014 and backed a separatist insurgency in eastern Ukraine that still controls territory there. Tensions reignited in recent weeks after Moscow massed tens of thousands of troops near Ukraine's border.

Putin has pressed the West for guarantees that NATO will not expand to Ukraine or deploy its forces there and raised the issue during a video call with U.S. President Joe Biden two weeks ago. Russian Defense Minis-

ter Sergei Shoigu charged Tuesday that more than 120 staff of U.S. private military companies are currently operating in two villages in war-torn eastern Ukraine, training Ukrainian troops and setting up firing positions in residential buildings and different facilities.

Putin said the U.S. "should understand we have nowhere to retreat."

"What they are now trying to do and plan to do at Ukraine's territory, it's not thousands of kilometers away, it's happening right at the doorstep of our house," he said.

Putin added that Moscow hopes "constructive, meaningful talks with a visible end result — and within a certain time frame — that would ensure equal security for all." "Armed conflicts, bloodshed is not our choice, and we don't want such developments. We want to resolve issues by political and diplomatic means," Putin said.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Karen Donfried, the top U.S. diplomat for Europe, said at a briefing Tuesday that Washington is "prepared to discuss those proposals that Russia put on the table."

"There are some things we're prepared to work on, and we do believe there is merit in having discussion," Donfried told reporters after a visit to Kyiv, Moscow and Brussels.

"There are other things in those documents that the Russians know will be unacceptable," she added, without specifying which ones.

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have the right to make medical and educational decisions for their children. (August)

"I will absolutely, positively vote against this, OK, without a doubt unless our county attorney and our administrator stand up here and say they're comfortable with the indemnification. I don't know how much more clear I can be about that." – County Commissioner Ron Kitchen Jr. about a last-minute ordinance that would allow local hospitals to pull in more federal money to pad their Medicaid revenues. (September)

"Let Floridians be Floridians." – Senate President Wilton Simpson, referring to Gov. Ron DeSantis' decision to open Florida "safely and quickly" after coronavirus pandemic shutdowns. (October)

"Inverness will not be Las Vegas. It will not be St. Petersburg." – Inverness Councilman Cabot McBride, assuring residents who objected to allowing greater density in the city that their fears were unfounded. (October)

Just sayin'

"A 3-year-old child could look at this and see it's not attached." – Sue Hale, Sugar-mill Woods resident who says a neighbor's newly built garage violates the "no unattached" garage restrictions. (January)

"It doesn't matter what industry it is – plumbers, builders, restaurants, anything really. Everybody's having trouble finding employees." – Will Wilson, owner of Citrus Sports & Apparel, about the plethora of jobs available and the lack of applicants. (April)

"As Pat would say, 'Lay the hammer down.'" – Robert Holmes, Crystal River city councilman, recalling one of Vice Mayor Pat Fitzpatrick favorite sayings as the council talked about demolishing the blighted Crystal Square shopping plaza. (April)

"I would not bring my grandchildren to the Homosassa River during a weekend day for all the tea in China." – Citrus County Sheriff Mike Prendergast, commenting about the loud, offensive music and inappropriate behavior of boaters. (June)

"If you can't hear it in another county, I'm not buying it." – David Green, commenting in a Chronicle story asking "To boom or not to boom?" about fireworks on the 4th of July. (June)

"Wow! I'm thirsty." – Dorsey DeMaster, the first female veteran and 34th person to be recognized for paddling the 1,515 miles around Florida's perimeter. (August)

"If you see a body of water in Florida, just assume an alligator will be in it or near it." – Karen Parker, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission spokeswoman. (December)

Wheels of justice

"Nobody can live through that sentence. Do you understand that?" – Judge Richard "Ric" Howard, warning 23-year-old Nichole Cash not to miss turning herself in to the jail to begin serving her 15-year sentence for dealing drugs or she would face up to 205 years. (May)

"It's an animal that's covered in fleas to the extent that you can actually see them in the photograph. The dog's hair is so completely absent, having scratched itself to death almost."

– Circuit Judge Richard "Ric" Howard, expressing disgust after seeing photos of Bennie the chihuahua and before sentencing Bennie's owner, Kevin Lee Thompson, to five years in prison for aggravated animal cruelty. (May)

"There was silence, and then a bang. You took the gun and shot him in the heart." – Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard at Ball's hearing to determine he was reasonably defending himself against 32-year-old Dorbert during an argument. (June)

"Of course I'm going to try and sell drugs, try to hustle ... it's the lifestyle. I'm making money, I'm making

good money ... I'm surviving." – Carlos Hallowell, the 19-year-old convicted of murdering his adopted mother in 2019, in a recorded phone call to a friend three weeks after a jury convicted him. (September)

"The defendant took a long time to plan his attack ... until the victim had taken a nap. All the while, quietly sharpening the ax in his room." – Citrus County Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard at the sentencing of 19-year-old Carlos Hallowell who was found guilty of murdering his adoptive mother. (September)

"There is no rehabilitation for a psychopath." – Citrus County Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard, commenting about convicted murderer Carlos Hallowell whose antisocial personality disorder meets 16 of the 20 criteria for psychopathy. (September)

"If I drop this (cash) on the ground and you find it, will you just walk away like this never happened?" – Paul John Catucci, attempting to bribe the City of Inverness fire chief to ignore his unsafe and unlawful haunted house. (October)

Good people doing good things

"We start out with vim and vigor...when we get out of the car (back home), it is three 70-year-old ladies." – Mellodie Farfaglia, one of several women who volunteer every Saturday at the Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary, sweeping trails, hosing out animal enclosures, and feeding the 18 tigers, one liger, one lion, one leopard, six bears, and deer at the nonprofit sanctuary. (February)

"What began as a tragedy ended up as a triumph and a study in perseverance." – MPO Executive Director Steve Diez, recognizing Beverly Howard for her dedication to getting a sidewalk installed to help prevent bicycle and pedestrian traffic-related deaths. Diez also awarded Howard the Vision Zero Hero award. (February)

"It just goes to show how much our citizens in Citrus County are some of the most generous community-minded people around." – Commissioner Holly Davis, about the anonymous \$100,000 donation to build a new county animal shelter. (April)

"God gave me this blood, and if somebody needs something and I have it, I've always wanted to share it." – Sam McMechan, who has donated more than 11 gallons of his type O negative blood. (September)

Make me smile

"I better shave my face." – "Coach" Archie Dabney, the beloved, longtime Citrus County educator recovering from COVID-19, after hearing about a surprise 93rd birthday parade in his honor Sunday, March 7. (March)



DABNEY

"I was cooking bacon before I ever started racing bacon." – Randall Ross, owner of Robinson's Racing Pigs, a popular county fair attraction, about his job as a restaurant cook before he started traveling around the nation with his racing pigs. (March)

"One untied my shoes and another cut off a lock of Phil's hair." – George Galfo, a member of The Mystics Doo Wop group who had a top hit in 1959 with "Hushabye," talking about crazy things their female fans did when they were performing on stage. (July)

"One of the stragglers got into our place, and I called over to Bellamy's and they said they'll get him one day, but they never did. That was a pretty good cow." – Frank Allen, longtime Lecanto native, reminiscing about the twice-yearly cattle drives between Hernando and Ozelto when the cattle came through his town. (July)

"Dancing makes everything that seems black and white feel like rainbow colors. When I'm dancing, I feel like I'm in Candyland." – Cariellis Resto, age 7, a dance student at Citrus Academy of Dance Arts in Inverness, about how dancing makes her feel. (August)

"You can't go to bed mad and kiss and still stay mad. So, if we're having a good-night kiss, we won't be mad at one another." – Annabelle Hartway, offering some marriage advice. She and her husband, Warren, celebrated their 75th anniversary on Aug. 10. (August)

Those who served

"He wrote, 'he likes to take drunks to jail, and he likes to write tickets.'" – Tod Cloud, the newly retired Florida Highway Patrol State Trooper, reminiscing about what he considers his best recommendation from a former police chief when he was applying for the job as a trooper. (April)



CLOUD

"Next time I put it on is when they bury me. If it doesn't fit, that's not my problem. They'll figure something out." – Retired USAF Col. Ella Jones, age 90, who served on the front line during the Vietnam War as a nurse anesthetist, talking

about her "dress blues" uniform that still hangs in her closet. (May)

"You just thought you were going to die. You didn't think any further than that." – World War II Navy veteran Nathaniel Davis, 95, survivor of the Battle of Normandy. "We knew something was happening, that it was real tough, because the air was so covered with planes that you couldn't see. We knew it was really bad." – World War II Army veteran Clinton Burns, 99, describing the approach to Normandy from England, five days after the first wave of servicemen who "stormed the beach." (June)

"That's a double 'Wow!' for me." – Navy veteran Edwin Graham, 91, about his feelings regarding the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. he had gone on. (October)

Sounding off

"The middle name of the Crystal River Preserve State Park is 'preserve,' and doing this is not preserving." – Heather Nagy, who said Crystal River shouldn't be developing in the undisturbed habitats of the park, damaging the ecosystems of threatened animal and plant species. (February)

"People are chewing me a new one right now." – Joseph Wilson, Lutz resident who had his picture taken holding a tiger shark two boaters illegally dragged up the Chassahowitzka River. After the photo was posted on social media, Wilson received a whirlwind of backlash, even though he was not involved in the illegal catch. (May)

"We pay county tax, city tax, and gas taxes and it all goes spluuee." – Inverness resident Karen Etsy at a city council meeting voicing a complaint about the condition of her road, which gets flooded when it rains. (June)

"This is terrible." – Linda Green, owner of Art's Diner on U.S. 19, two days after D.A.B. Constructors announced it was closing down the company, bringing the unfinished widening of the 2.1-mile stretch from West Green Acres Street to South Jump Court to a halt.

(July) "Every time it rains it comes down and right into my property. ... Forty-five years here, never had the yard flood. Now this is the fourth time it's happened." – James King, who lives off Grover Cleveland Boulevard in Homosassa, about the heavy rains this summer and storm water run off. (August)

"The whole point was for them to hear the community's sentiments ... our concerns regarding the cemetery. This is not going to be the last time they hear from us; I promise you that, I promise you that." – Dr. Devonte White, host of a town hall-style meeting to discuss Pine Hill Cemetery, commenting about there not being one person from the county at the meeting. (November)

From the heart

"She was the 'Gorilla Glue' of Floral City – she kept us all together." – Marcia Beasley, Floral City resident and historian, about Martha Burns, who died March 7. (March)

"I just cry and walk back and forth from where she was hit to where she landed trying to figure it out. I walk it every other day ... and ask why." – Matthew Gosman, mourning the Feb. 25 hit-and-run death of his wife, Kathryn. (March)

"I ask you from the bottom of my heart. You're killing us with this development. You're killing us." – Ben Torricelli, one of many Crystal River residents who voiced their opposition to the proposed RV park for The Plantation on Crystal River. (May)

"My son went to the VA and told them he had PTSD and they gave him a prescription for sleeping pills. I don't understand it. Maybe if he had gotten counseling it could've saved his life." – Mike Liebman, talking about his son, 30-year-old Sean Liebman, who took his own life after three consecutive nights of loud fireworks going off for hours in his Crystal River neighborhood, triggering his PTSD. (July)

"We played this one for 56. We're going to honor him all season. We got our first win in honor of him." – CHS Head Football Coach McKinley Franklin after winning the first game played after the death of Hurricanes football player Antonio Hicks, No. 56. (October)

"I just can't imagine how a mom could lose two babies in two months – two tragedies." – Cathleen Grippe, whose son, 25-year-old Dorrian Jackson, died from a gunshot wound Sept. 18, followed by the death of her daughter, 22-year-old Bevan Grippe on Nov. 19, who died after a drowning incident the day before. (November)

This and that

"Going to the game was a release. You could scream and holler and act like a fool." – Wendy Mann, chosen Tampa Bay Buccaneers Fan of the Year.

"Camp doesn't make you a perfect adult; camp gives you the tools for when you make a mistake." – Heather Cogar, a former camper at Camp E-Nini-Hassee, the wilderness camp in Floral City for at-risk teenage girls. (November)

"He stood there for a minute, and then he took a fall to the pavement...God bless whoever it was." – Tony Gaaney, after witnessing a small plane flip over after a rough landing at the Crystal River Airport and seeing the pilot crawl out from the damaged cockpit. (March)

"They're awesome, they're just cool; the smell of black powder, the smoke rolling out. Not everyone has a cannon." – Tom Petersen, Dunnellon machinist who started making his own cannons about 25 years ago. (October)

"Your odds of hitting the lottery are actually better... was the way it was explained to me." – Harry Nicolino, one of the estimated 2,650 men who would be diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S. in 2021. (October)

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Omicron casts a new shadow over economy's pandemic recovery

By **PAUL WISEMAN** and **ANNE D'INNOGENZIO**
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Just as Americans and Europeans were eagerly awaiting their most normal holiday season in a couple of years, the omicron variant has unleashed a fresh round of fear and uncertainty – for travelers, shoppers, party-goers and their economies as a whole.

The Rockettes have canceled their Christmas show in New York. Some London restaurants have emptied out as commuters avoid the downtown. Broadway shows are canceling some performances. The National Hockey League suspended its games until after Christmas. Boston plans to require diners, revelers and shoppers to show proof of vaccination to enter restaurants, bars and stores.

A heightened sense of anxiety has begun to erode the willingness of some people and some businesses to carry on as usual in the face of the extraordinarily contagious

omicron variant, which has fast become the dominant version of the virus in the United States.

Other people, though, are still traveling, spending and congregating with other people as they normally do, though often with a cautious wait-and-see perspective. Holiday air travel remains robust. Many stores and restaurants are still enjoying solid sales. And omicron has yet to keep audiences away from movie theaters in significant numbers. This past weekend, record audiences flocked to theaters for the new "Spider-Man" movie.

"The movie theater has not yet been hindered by omicron," said Steve Buck, the chief strategy officer of EntTelligence.

At the same time, no one knows yet what omicron will ultimately mean for the health of the Western economies, which have endured a wild ride of downturns and recoveries since early 2020.

"These mutations keep coming," said Robin Brooks,



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A family and their pets walk through Miami International Airport, Monday, Dec. 20, 2021, in Miami.

chief economist at the Institute of International Finance. "What is the probability that sometime we get a really nasty one? No one has any idea. This thing is mutating, and it's very, very hard to say."

Will omicron cause outbreaks at factories and ports, disrupt operations and worsen supply chain bottlenecks that have forced up prices and contributed to the hottest U.S. inflation in decades?

Will it mean people will

hunker down at home again and spend less on services – restaurant meals, concerts, hotel stays – which could weaken the economy but potentially defuse inflationary pressures?

Will return-to-office plans for white collar workers be put on hold indefinitely, deepening the hit to many cities' downtown businesses?

Or will omicron prove a blip that scarcely slows what has become a surprisingly

strong recovery from the short but intense pandemic recession?

Spooked by uncertainty and fear of the worst-case scenarios, stock markets around the world sold off for three days before rebounding Tuesday.

"We don't know whether this is good or bad for growth or inflation in the medium term," said Megan Greene, global chief economist at the Kroll Institute. "We just don't have enough data yet." Unable to assess its longer-term consequences, businesses, consumers and policymakers have struggled to respond to the omicron threat.

Danielle Ballantyne, a Chicago dietitian, had planned to visit some stores and seek inspiration for holiday gifts. But as omicron spread, she scrapped that idea in favor of staying home and shopping online.

"From what I have been hearing in the news," Ballantyne said, "omicron is more contagious. So I am trying to be more selective in where

I go in terms of big public spaces."

At its stores in big cities like New York and Chicago, the clothier Untuckit is reporting a 15 percent drop in traffic, similar to what it experienced when the delta variant started spreading last summer.

"It impacts people's perception of comfort and safety and their willingness to go out," said Aaron Sanandres, a co-founder of the company. As infections have spread, European countries have so far gone further than the United States, with restrictions ranging from a full lockdown in the Netherlands to indoor mask mandates in the United Kingdom.

On Tuesday, Britain announced that it would provide \$1.3 billion in grants and other aid to help the hospitality industry survive omicron. The government bowed to pressure from pubs, restaurants and other businesses whose income has plunged in the aftermath of public health warnings.

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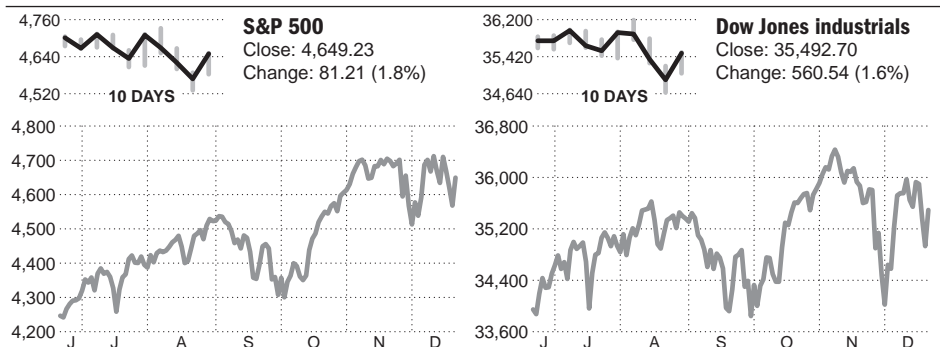
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Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	54.08	79.67	60.02	+1.41	+2.4	▲	▲	▲	-14.1	-15.5	21	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	28.73	48.69	44.19	+1.03	+2.4	▲	▲	▲	+45.8	+54.9	13	0.84
Capital City Bank	CCBG	21.42	29.00	26.41	+51	+2.0	▲	▼	▲	+7.4	+0.5	13	0.64f
Citigroup	C	57.40	80.29	59.38	+1.10	+1.9	▼	▼	▼	-3.7	+2.6	5	2.04
Disney	DIS	142.04	203.02	151.05	+4.58	+3.1	▲	▲	▼	-16.6	-14.3	...	...
Duke Energy	DUK	85.56	108.38	103.02	-.65	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	+12.5	+16.9	58	3.94f
EPR Properties	EPR	29.79	56.07	45.99	+1.86	+4.2	▲	▼	▼	+41.5	+38.1	...	3.00
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.03	29.29	25.80	+1.15	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	-5.4	-2.8	...	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	40.53	66.38	60.50	+1.34	+2.3	▲	▼	▲	+46.8	+46.1	...	3.52f
Ford Motor	F	8.43	21.49	19.61	+1.9	+1.0	▼	▼	▲	+123.1	+118.8	23	0.40
Gen Electric	GE	82.88	116.17	93.06	+3.08	+3.4	▲	▼	▼	+8.0	+5.4	...	0.32
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	156.43	263.92	247.03	+1.41	+0.6	▼	▲	▲	+50.2	+55.2	23	1.92
Home Depot	HD	246.59	420.61	390.47	+1.07	+0.3	▲	▼	▲	+47.0	+44.0	27	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	45.24	68.49	50.77	+1.17	+2.4	▲	▲	▼	+1.9	+2.7	10	1.39
IBM	IBM	114.56	152.84	128.97	+1.91	+1.5	▲	▲	▼	+2.5	+1.7	22	6.56
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	34.11	60.85	56.85	+1.59	+2.9	▲	▲	▲	+61.3	+50.8	18	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	150.84	263.31	246.98	+1.36	+0.6	▼	▼	▲	+53.9	+53.4	26	3.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	9.66	16.60	12.68	+2.20	+1.6	▲	▼	▲	+30.1	+32.6	...	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	266.89	264.39	+2.66	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+23.2	+24.6	29	5.16
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	211.94	349.67	327.29	+7.38	+2.3	▲	▼	▲	+47.1	+48.6	37	2.48f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	163.16	266.86	261.61	+5.71	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	+53.8	+54.5	46	2.84
NextEra Energy	NEE	68.33	92.70	90.45	+5.1	+0.6	▼	▲	▲	+17.2	+23.2	57	1.54
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	15.10	20.35	17.95	+5.5	+3.2	▲	▲	▲	+10.6	+12.3	44	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	15.16	24.89	21.32	+6.3	+3.0	▲	▲	▲	+32.3	+40.9	8	0.68
Smucker, JM	SJM	110.53	140.65	131.89	-3.15	-2.3	▼	▼	▲	+14.1	+21.6	17	3.96f
Texas Instru	TXN	159.56	202.26	186.37	+2.13	+1.2	▲	▼	▼	+13.6	+17.1	24	4.60f
UniFirst Corp	UNF	189.84	258.86	202.35	-.02	...	▼	▲	▼	-4.4	-1.7	25	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	49.69	60.13	52.78	-.31	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	-10.2	-7.2	10	2.56f
Vodafone Group	VOD	14.53	20.36	15.16	+2.9	+2.0	▼	▼	▼	-8.0	-5.1	cc	1.06e
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	152.57	139.62	+4.2	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	-3.1	-3.5	39	2.20
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	39.03	57.05	49.96	+1.13	+2.3	▲	▲	▲	+25.3	+24.1	19	1.91

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. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interests



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.48% Tuesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

Commodities

U.S. benchmark crude rose 4.2%. Heating oil and wholesale gasoline prices rose more than 3%, while natural gas prices rose a bit less than 1%. Gold prices slipped and silver rose 1.1%.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	CHG	%CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.07	.07	...	...	.09
6-month T-bill	.16	.16	...	...	.09
52-wk T-bill	.29	.27	+0.02	...	.09
2-year T-note	.70	.65	+0.05	...	.13
5-year T-note	1.24	1.17	+0.07	...	.39
7-year T-note	1.40	1.34	+0.06	...	.63
10-year T-note	1.48	1.42	+0.06	...	.93
30-year T-bond	1.89	1.85	+0.04	...	1.68

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK	6MO AGO	1YR AGO	
48 month new car loan	3.42	▼	3.57	3.58	4.11
Money market account	0.07	▲	0.07	0.07	0.08
1 year CD	0.28	▲	0.28	0.29	0.30
\$30K Home equity loan	6.46	▲	6.46	6.46	4.68
30 year fixed mortgage	3.19	▼	3.25	3.17	3.18
15 year fixed mortgage	2.50	▼	2.52	2.51	2.48

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	71.12	68.61	+3.66	+46.6
Ethanol (gal)	2.14	2.14	...	+49.1
Heating Oil (gal)	2.26	2.17	+3.90	+52.2
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.87	3.83	+0.91	+52.4
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.15	2.09	+2.98	+51.2

METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1787.90	1793.70	-0.32	-5.6
Silver (oz)	22.50	22.28	+1.02	-14.6
Platinum (oz)	927.80	926.40	+0.15	-13.7
Copper (lb)	4.34	4.29	+1.17	+23.5
Palladium (oz)	1790.90	1743.70	+2.71	-26.9

AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.36	1.34	+0.78	+20.0
Coffee (lb)	2.28	2.24	+1.85	+78.0
Corn (bu)	5.98	5.91	+1.23	+23.6
Cotton (lb)	1.07	1.06	+1.64	+37.3
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	1005.60	1044.10	-3.69	+14.9
Orange Juice (lb)	1.40	1.42	-1.54	+13.8
Soybeans (bu)	13.08	12.92	+1.22	-0.6
Wheat (bu)	7.99	7.78	+2.73	+24.8

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	32.91	+30	+13.8	+15.1	+15.4	+10.9
	CptWldGrncA m	62.11	+1.08	+12.0	+14.3	+18.6	+12.6
	CptIncBldrA m	68.61	+64	+12.5	+14.2	+11.5	+7.7
	FdmTllvsA m	74.32	+1.40	+19.8	+21.4	+22.2	+14.9
	GrAmrcA m	72.69	+1.91	+16.8	+18.3	+23.1	+20.0
	IncAmrcA m	25.30	+1.7	+14.9	+16.2	+19.4	+20.0
	InvAmrcA m	50.54	+81	+22.0	+23.8	+21.7	+14.1
	NwPrspctvA m	64.51	+1.41	+14.4	+16.8	+27.2	+19.1
	WAMtlvsA m	58.88	+70	+25.1	+27.3	+20.4	+14.3
	Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.04	-.01	-1.1	-0.6	+6.0	+4.4
Stk		241.41	+5.12	+29.7	+31.9	+21.5	+13.4
500IdxnsPrm		161.21	+2.82	+25.5	+27.6	+26.6	+17.6
BCGrowth		180.35	+5.51	+20.5	+20.6	+40.2	+28.7
Contrafund		18.46	+3.9	+22.4	+23.4	+30.4	+21.8
GroCo		39.93	+1.11	+21.5	+20.5	+43.9	+29.3
TlMktIdxnsPrm		130.69	+2.58	+22.7	+24.3	+26.3	+17.1
USBldIdxnsPrm		11.99	-.03	-1.9	-1.6	+4.9	+3.6
SP500Idx		69.89	...	+23.3	+24.9	+24.9	+17.1
T. Rowe Price		BCGr	175.30	+4.99	+16.0	+16.7	+29.0	+22.7
	500IdxAdmrl	428.91	+7.52	+25.5	+27.6	+26.5	+17.6
	DivGrnv	39.82	+4.5	+21.3	+23.1	+22.3	+16.1
	GrIdxAdmrl	161.83	+3.85	+24.5	+25.9	+35.9	+23.9
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.72	...	+1.1	+1.2	+4.4	+3.9
	IntlGrAdmrl	136.24	+2.80	-2.9	-1.2	+28.0	+20.7
	MdCpldxAdmrl	308.90	+7.23	+21.5	+22.1	+24.9	+15.0
	PmCpAdmrl	165.24	+3.77	+18.9	+20.3	+23.0	+17.5
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.80	-.01	-0.5	-0.3	+3.6	+2.8
	SmCpldxAdmrl	106.21	+3.02	+14.8	+15.7	+22.0	+12.7
Vanguard	TlBIdxAdmrl	11.21	-.02	-1.7	-1.4	+5.0	+3.7
	TlInSlIdxAdmrl	33.47	+4.9	+6.3	+8.8	+13.7	+9.5
	TlInSlIdxlnv	20.01	+2.9	+6.3	+8.7	+13.7	+9.5
	TlSMlIdxAdmrl	115.23	+2.27	+22.8	+24.3	+26.4	+17.2
	TlSMlIdxlnv	115.18	+2.27	+22.7	+24.2	+26.3	+17.0
	WlngntAdmrl	88.53	+8.9	+17.3	+18.7	+17.6	+12.0
	WlsllyncAdmrl	69.36	+1.6	+7.4	+8.3	+11.1	+7.9

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Mark Twain

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EDITORIAL

City must fix park problems fairly

Since the city of Crystal River redesigned Hunter Springs Park in 2016, the waterfront attraction near downtown has increasingly become more and more popular. And with that popularity, came eventual overcrowding.

City Manger Ken Frink recently told the city council overcrowding has plagued the city’s 3.5-acre waterfront park, causing unruly behavior, damages to restrooms and scores of noise complaints. As far back as 2018, residents in Michigan Town, the neighborhood surrounding the park, have complained about crowds overflowing the park and bad behavior from some visitors

Frink says now it’s time to explore ways to solve the problem. Council gave him and City Attorney Robert Batsel Jr. consensus to move forward with exploring methods to charge and control admissions into the park.

City officials say residents have had to bear the cost of repairs for damages to the park and the costs of up-keep. Frink thinks it’s time park users bear that cost.

“Hunter Springs Park has become a very popular destination mostly for residents who don’t live within city limits,” Frink said.

His proposals include either keeping business as usual, setting and monitoring a park admissions capacity, charging admission year round or charging

THE ISSUE: Hunter Springs has become overcrowded.

OUR OPINION: City must fix problems without limiting access to city residents.

admission during peak visiting times.

To better control access into the park via the land, Frink said the city should put up fencing with a gate staffed by a park ranger.

Frink says residents stay away from the park because of the overcrowding. Hunter Springs is a city park, therefore city residents should be the priority concern.

The city is exploring charging for entrance to the park and possibly installing a pay-to-park system at the public parking lot down the street, which is currently free.

Charging might be a way to control the crowds, but the city should make sure residents have priority access. Residents already pay taxes to the city and should have free access to the park. If residents don’t use the park now, they certainly won’t if they have to pay to enter it.

The city must tread carefully when considering adding fees to access the park. Residents have long been paying for the park and have not been able to comfortably use it.

The Hunter Springs Park overcrowding is indicative of a bigger problem in the county: limited parks with water access.

Paid parental leave comes with a price

I read an article in a newspaper about other countries paying families money to help raise their young children. It is called paid family leave for new parents. They have this in Japan, Sweden and Britain. This sounds really nice.

They praise this as being a great help for all of us. But they only tell you one side of the story. They don’t tell you all about the high taxes they all have to pay for all this. There is always two sides to every story.

The truth comes out. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer but in between time, whatever time we have (legalized pot), ain’t we got fun.

Ruth H. Kennedy
Homosassa

Keep Americans safe by testing people for COVID at the border

In light of the latest COVID variant, “Omicron,” and countries across the world closing their borders and testing travelers, would it not seem reasonable to cease the massive illegal folks entering this country or at least test them as well?

Biden is blaming the COVID-19 pandemic for his crashing poll numbers and he will jump on this bandwagon as well.

Does it make any sense at all to not address the border crisis now?

It seems likely there could be another lockdown across our country, but not the southern border. And there is so much more. The politicians in Washington are hell bent on fundamentally changing (killing) our republic; Democrats and some Republicans as well. Check it out, and vote them out.

Vern Stephan
Hernando

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Ceremony great, but not enough wreaths for all the gravesites

We just attended the Wreaths of America at Bushnell National Cemetery. It’s a wonderful experience, but we were very sad to learn there were not enough wreaths sponsored to cover all the gravesites.

With the number of veterans in the state of Florida, this should not happen at any of our national cemeteries. We hope next year the numbers will be better.

Raymond Dezik
Citrus Springs

Slow down county growth so our resources don’t disappear

Growth can and should be slowed. When we build new roads such as the northern turnpike extension and the Sun-coast extension, we are accommodating growth, essentially begging for it. With new roads come zoning changes, what was once zoned agricultural, now becomes high density residential and commercial, that’s where the accommodation comes in play. The northern turnpike extension will not alleviate traffic, it will actually put more cars on our local roadways and soon no resources or agricultural property left to sustain the population of the area.

Our resources and wildlife become trampled, our aquifer and land saturated with toxins, our recharge areas paved over, and our natural filters, wetlands, become backfilled with dirt. Next we are asked to limit laundry to twice a month and we are forced to drink recycled water from the tap. That is not progress, and never will be.

Jodi Brantley
Inverness

What’s the deal with road widening project?

Has the four-laning of County Road 491 gone to sleep again? This stretch of C.R. 491 from State Road 44 to County Road 486 has had at least three naps since the county four-laning workshops in 1995. Last we heard, the county was considering a new intersection with Citrus Memorial Hospital in May. Twenty-six years and counting.



Here’s your wake-up call folks

I’m calling about the praise bands. I’m 62, for the record. I’m reading Psalm 150. I’m wondering that some of you are not going to be happy in heaven. It says: “Praise the Lord with the sounds of trumpets, the harp and lyre, tambourine and dancing, strings and flute, clash of cymbals, resounding of cymbals.” What we have here, I believe, is a lot of people that are playing church and they may

or may not getting into heaven – that’s not for me to decide – but if you do, you’re not going to be happy. I suggest you crack open that Bible – that book that God gave us – and look at it more than once a week. Listen, folks, if you’re just sitting in church warming the pews, just playing church, you’ve got another thing coming. This is a wakeup call. God bless you and merry Christmas to all.

Whoever timed signal needs help

Yes, the traffic signal at (County Road) 491 and (State Road) 200 was much needed and greatly appreciated, but whoever timed the lights needs their head examined. I arrived there at approximately 2:30 p.m. on a Friday afternoon to turn left onto (S.R.) 200, seven vehicles per light cycle. Luckily, on the third light cycle, I was able to make my left turn. Can’t imagine what it’s like in the morning at rush hour; probably backed up half-way to Holder.

UNITED WAY NEEDS YOUR HELP

United Way of Citrus County is leading the effort to solve problems in our community and they need your help to reach the annual fundraising goal. If you can, please send a contribution to the United Way of Citrus County, c/o Gerry Mulligan, The Chronicle, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429.

Increase for seniors never lasts long

Can someone please tell me why it is that the minute seniors are given an increase, everybody wants a piece and we end up with less money than we had before we got the raise? I don’t understand it. Can’t we have it for at least a year without you tapping into it? Give us a break already. We pay taxes on it as it’s going into our account and we pay taxes when we get the money out. We’re double taxed. Did anybody ever stop to think why that is?

Print is difficult to read

Are my eyes getting worse or has the print in the Chronicle gotten smaller? It seems the last few months, since things have changed, it has gotten more difficult for me to read the finer print.

If that’s true, I’d sure like to see you enlarge it a little bit.

Editor’s note: We are working to resolve the issue.

Please get a current map

You folks need to acquire a current Citrus County map. For the last 30 days, you’ve confused Old Homosassa with Homosassa Springs. (U.S.) 19 runs through Homosassa Springs, not Old Homosassa.

Don’t bet against Tom Brady

There’s a lot of hype about professional football quarterbacks, especially Aaron Rodgers. I first became acquainted with Tom Brady about 25 years ago when he was at the University of Michigan. I was very much impressed by everything about him, on and off the field. And I’ll tell you one thing, I followed him

very, very closely and what I’ve learned is this: Never bet against Tom Brady. What is Aaron Rodgers’ record against Tom Brady? Check it out.

Solve voter fraud with a thumbprint

A sure way to prevent voter fraud: I just can’t believe that any card that is a legal card to vote or a legal card to show your name, address, etc., will ever, ever solve the problem of voter fraud. I think the only way that you can prevent voter fraud is to use a thumbprint. There’s one to every person that’s voting, every person alive. That’s the only way that they cannot cheat.

SOUND OFF

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SOUND OFF

Where did the quotes go?

On the Opinion Page of the Chronicle, on the upper-right-hand corner of the page, there were quotes from various people. They were very good, they were very entertaining and left a lot of food for thought. It is not there anymore (Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 14 and 15). I would like to know what happened.

Editor's Note: They're back.

What's the big deal over thanking FDOT?

I'm responding to "FDOT deserves thanks for signal" (Wednesday, Dec. 15's Page A10 Sound Off). What are you making a big deal for? That's their job. You got a traffic light there. You think it's going to make a difference? I don't think so. It's going to just be a matter of time before some idiot runs the red light or vice versa. That light is not going to make a difference. I totally disagree with you.

Letter writer made excellent points

I'd like to say thank you to Ronald Berg of Hernando for his excellent letter to the editor on Tuesday, Dec. 14 (titled "Partisan talking points," Page A9). Thank you so much for putting

some of the truth out there. A lot of people are really confused about all these issues. Thank you again.

Price of oil impacting pork fried rice

I always get my quart of pork fried rice. Surprisingly, today it was increased by \$1. My question is, why was it raised by \$1? Oil prices are expensive. We pay more for oil. It's not raised a dime or 15 or 20 cents, but a whole \$1 extra. If the oil prices ever do go down, are they going to ever lower their prices?

County just wants money, money, money

(Re Wednesday, Dec. 15's front-page story, "County poised to hike water rates"): I'm reading in the paper today now they want to raise the water rates up. It's unbelievable. What is this county coming to? All they want is money, money, money. They got that stupid, silly stormwater tax that we should not have on our bill. It's not right at all. And anybody that works for the county should live in the county, not rent in the county or live in another county or live in another part of Florida. This is so wrong. If you work for the county, live in the county.

Here we go again. "Crystal River explores Hunter Springs fee" (Wednesday, Dec. 15's front-page story). I think that's totally wrong. If you're a resident of Citrus County, it should be free, period. Charge the outsiders if they're going to use the facility. Let them pay. Why should we pay for overcrowding from people that come from other areas? That's not our problem. You wanted the tourists and now you've got them, but who suffers? The residents of Citrus County. Charge us more money, more money, but we should be utilizing that stuff for free. We pay our taxes.

I was reading in today's paper where the city of Crystal River is having

HOT CORNER: HUNTER SPRINGS

problems at the local beach here in town being overcrowded and congestion and arguments and everything else. When you put all your resources and put all the people in one spot in the downtown area rather than spreading it out and leveling out the load throughout the community, that's what you get. This has been a problem for years. They just keep loading up that area and promoting that area. The rest of the town doesn't get hardly any assistance and there's many things like this that could be spread out to the other businesses to carry the load and be a lot less burden on that one little community and area down

there by the beach. In reference to your article about Hunter Springs Park: I hope they don't try to rewrite it to where it doesn't go back to the original owners just so they can make money. Leave the agreement as it is. They have no

right to change it. I hope the people take the park back. Wow, Crystal River, did I not warn you people to watch out? Ken Frink will get more money than you will ever believe. Watch all your pennies...Be careful, people, I'm telling you.

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Holiday Inspired Chicken Wellington

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 lb. cremini mushrooms, coarsely chopped
- 1.5 cups chestnuts
- 1/2 tsp. fresh ground sea salt
- 1/4 tsp/ fresh ground black pepper
- 1 tsp. fresh thyme
- 5 tbsp. minced fresh chives
- 4 lb. filet mignon kosher salt and fresh ground pepper to taste
- 2 tbsp. EVOO
- 1 cup Cranberry mustard sauce
- 1 lb. prosciutto di Parma
- 1 sheet of pre-made puff pastry dough
- 1 cup cranberry pearls
- 2 lb. tricolor baby carrots
- 3 lb. sweet potato
- 1 lb. sour cream
- 1 lb. garlic cloves
- 2 lb. butter
- 2 cups classical Minors reduced brown stock
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- 1 egg yolk
- 1 cup mascarpone
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup port wine
- 3 tbsp. green peppercorn
- 2 bay leaves
- 1/2 cup minced shallots
- 1 tsp. sage
- 1 tsp. oregano
- 1 tsp. chopped rosemary



METHOD

1. Quickly sear the 5-6oz trimmed chicken breast in a hot pan with a little olive oil for 30-60 seconds until browned all over and rare in the middle. Remove from the pan spread cranberry mustard sauce evenly all over the chicken and chill
2. Finely chop the mushrooms with chestnuts and fry in a hot pan with a little olive oil, thyme leaves, and some seasoning. When the mushrooms begin to release their juices, continue to cook over high heat for about 10 minutes until all the excess moisture has evaporated and you are left with a mushroom paste (known as a Duxelle). Remove the Duxelle from the pan and leave to cool.
3. Cut the pastry in half, place it on a lightly floured surface, and roll each piece into a rectangle large enough to envelop one of the beef fillets. Chill in the refrigerator.
4. Lay a large sheet of cling film on a work surface and place 4 slices of Parma ham in the middle, overlapping them slightly, to create a square. Spread half the duxelle evenly over the ham.
5. Take chicken breast place them on top of the mushroom-covered ham. Using the cling film, roll the Parma ham over the beef, roll, and tie the cling film to get a nice, evenly thick log. Repeat this step with the other beef fillet
6. Brush the pastry with the egg wash. Remove the cling film from the beef, then wrap the pastry around each ham-wrapped fillet. Trim the pastry and brush all over with the egg wash. Score the pastry lightly and brush with the egg wash again, then bake at Bake for approximately 35 minutes at 425°F until the pastry is golden brown and cooked. Rest for 10 minutes before carving.
7. Cut potatoes and boil until tender once completed strain and add roasted garlic, mascarpone, salt, pepper, heavy cream and smash potatoes
8. While potatoes are boiling toss cleaned tricolor carrots with salt and pepper and roast in 425°F oven for 15 min
9. Meanwhile, make the red wine sauce. Heat the oil in a large pan, then fry the beef trimmings for a few minutes until browned on all sides. Stir in the shallots with the peppercorns, thyme, oregano, bay leaves, rosemary and continue to cook for about 5 minutes, frequently stirring, until the shallots turn golden brown. deglazed with port wine reduce by half add in 2 cups each of minors classical reductions cook for another 10min pull and strain then whisk in cold butter begin to plate

INGREDIENTS: Cranberry Mustard Sauce

- 1/2 medium red onion Diced small
- 2 tsp. EVOO (Extra Virgin Olive Oil)
- 2 cups Fresh cranberries
- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. cracked black pepper
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 Tbsp. ground mustard
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 4 Tbsp. spicy brown mustard

METHOD

1. In a sauté pan on medium heat sauté onions in EVOO until tender the add remaining ingredients and cook for Approx. 20 min or till it starts to thicken

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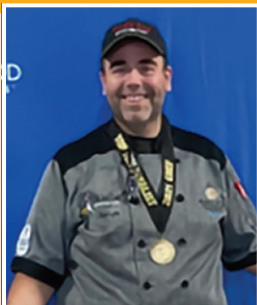
Meet the Chef

James Cook

At the age of 14, he started his journey into food service at his grandparent's family restaurant. Gaining a passion for the culinary arts James went to Johnson and Wales University, where he immersed himself in everything culinary and hospitality. James met his awesome wife while in college.

After graduation, James worked for free standing restaurants and large hotel chains. Eventually, he came back to Florida and planted his roots right here in Citrus County. In 2008, James opened Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters.

James and Heather love that citrus county is a community with so much rich history and experience to be had. Now there are 3 locations and 1 roastery. Cattle Dog coffee Roasters employs over 30 staff members. This year, James competed in his fourth World Food Championship and took home his 3 top ten medal out of 500 competitors.



Meet the Co-Host

Mark Halstead

Mr. Halstead is originally from West Virginia, he now resides in Florida and has for the last 50 years. Mark has called Citrus County home for 40 of those 50 years. He is retired from the communications industry and father to two amazing daughters, he is also Papaw to two beautiful grand babies and two bonus grands. Mr. Halstead started Highly Favored Antiques, Collectibles and More in 2019. Coming soon is the Highly Favored Mercantile that will open in February 2022. If you are looking for Mark or his amazing store both can be found in Beverly Hills at 4051 N Lecanto Hwy. You can find lots of great home furnishings and home décor, including a very expansive selection of beautiful antiques.



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People wait in a long line to get tested for COVID-19 in Times Square, New York, Monday. Just a couple of weeks ago, New York City seemed like a relative bright spot in the U.S. coronavirus struggle. Now it's a hot spot, confronting a dizzying spike in cases, a scramble for testing, a quandary over a major event and an exhausting sense of déjà vu.

De Blasio says 'No more shutdowns' as NYC faces virus spike

By MICHELLE L. PRICE
Associated Press

NEW YORK — New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said he's committed to keeping the city open as it grapples with yet another spike in coronavirus cases.

The Democratic mayor said Tuesday that New York can't see schools and businesses closed again like the city did in 2020 when COVID-19 first spread widely.

De Blasio has faced questions over the past week about whether he would call for closures as a wave of new cases fueled by the omicron variant has broken over the city.

"Adamantly I feel this: No more shutdowns. We've been through them," de Blasio said at a virtual news conference Tuesday. "They were devastating. We can't go through it again."

De Blasio, in the waning days of his term as mayor, will decide by Christmas whether the annual New Year's Eve celebration in Times Square will continue as planned. The event was small and socially distanced

last year but de Blasio had hoped to hold it this year at "full strength." That was before reports of COVID-19 cases ramped up again.

While the fate of the outdoor New Year's Eve event remained up in the air, De Blasio's successor Eric Adams postponed his inauguration ceremony, scheduled for Jan. 1 indoors at Brooklyn's Kings Theatre.

The mayor-elect issued a statement Tuesday saying that the ceremony would be rescheduled for a later date "to prioritize" the health of attendees, staff and reporters.

"It is clear that our city is facing a formidable opponent in the omicron variant of COVID-19, and that the spike in cases presents a serious risk to public health," Adams said.

Two other Democratic officials, the city's Comptroller-elect Brad Lander and Public Advocate Jumaane Williams, were also to participate in the ceremony and co-signed Adams' statement announcing its postponement. Williams has been quarantining at home after recently testing positive for COVID-19.

Adams will still take over as mayor on Jan. 1.

In the meantime, de Blasio said the city is ramping up testing but the biggest tool to fight the pandemic remains getting people vaccinated. De Blasio announced the city would begin offering a \$100 cash incentive to New Yorkers who get a booster shot of the COVID-19 vaccine starting Tuesday and going through the end of the year.

The city had previously offered similar incentives for people to get their first vaccine doses.

De Blasio said the federal government is expected to help set up more testing sites in New York City and the city will increase its city-run sites, including brick-and-mortar locations and mobile testing vans.

As recently as Dec. 13, the city had been averaging fewer than 3,600 new cases of COVID-19 each day. But after nearly 63,500 people tested positive in just five days, the average daily number of infections had climbed to nearly 11,000 as of Monday — an increase of 207 percent in a week.

Virus fears widen as omicron variant becomes dominant in U.S.

By PHILIP MARCELO and JILL LAWLESS
Associated Press

BOSTON — The nation's second-largest city called off its New Year's Eve celebration Monday, and its smallest state re-imposed an indoor mask mandate as the omicron variant leaped ahead of other variants to become the dominant version of the coronavirus in the U.S.

The moves in Los Angeles and Rhode Island reflected widening fears of a potentially devastating winter COVID-19 surge. Much of the concern is being driven by omicron, which federal health officials announced accounted for 73 percent of new infections last week, a nearly sixfold increase in only seven days.

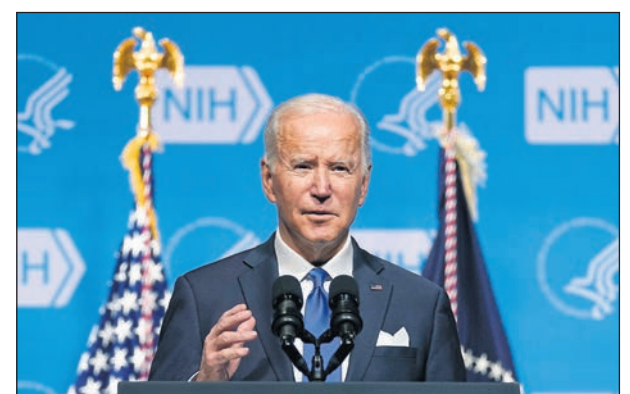
Omicron's prevalence is even higher in some parts of the U.S. It's responsible for an estimated 90 percent of new infections in the New York area, the Southeast, the industrial Midwest and the Pacific Northwest, federal officials said.

The announcement underscored the variant's remarkable ability to race across oceans and continents. It was first reported in southern Africa less than a month ago.

Scientists say omicron spreads more easily than other coronavirus strains, including delta, though many details about it remain unknown, including whether it causes more or less severe illness. But even if it is milder, the new variant could still overwhelm health systems because of the sheer number of infections.

Organizers of the New Year's Eve party planned for Grand Park in downtown LA nixed plans for an in-person audience, saying the event will be livestreamed instead, as it was last year. In Rhode Island, which has the most new cases per capita over the last two weeks, masks or proof of vaccination will be required in most indoor establishments for at least the next 30 days.

And in Boston, the city's new Democratic mayor announced to howls of protests that anyone entering a restaurant, bar or other indoor business will need to show proof of vaccination,



Evan Vucci / AP

President Joe Biden speaks about the COVID-19 variant named omicron during a visit to the National Institutes of Health on Dec. 2, in Bethesda, Md.

starting next month. City employees will also be required to get vaccinated.

"There is nothing more American than coming together to ensure that we're taking care of each other," Mayor Michelle Wu said at City Hall as protesters loudly blew whistles and shouted "Shame on Wu."

Erika Rusley, a 44-year-old Providence, Rhode Island, resident, says recent events prompted her family to pump the brakes on everyday activities.

The elementary school teacher and her physician husband pulled their two young daughters from swim lessons this week, limited their play dates and canceled medical appointments, even though the whole family is fully vaccinated.

"The past week or so we've really just shut things down. It's just not worth it," Rusley said. "We're back to where we were pre-summer, pre-vaccine. It's square one, almost."

In New York City, where a spike in infections is already scuttling Broadway shows and causing long lines at testing centers, Mayor Bill de Blasio is expected to decide this week whether the city's famous New Year's Eve bash in Times Square will come back "full strength" as he promised in November.

North of the border, the Canadian province of Quebec imposed a 10 p.m. closing time for restaurants, banned spectators from sporting events and shuttered gyms and schools and mandated remote work.

Across the Atlantic, the World Economic Forum announced Monday that it would again delay its annual meeting of world lead-

ers, business executives and other elites in Davos, Switzerland.

But in Britain, Prime Minister Boris Johnson said Monday that officials decided against imposing further restrictions, at least for now.

The conservative government re-imposed face masks in shops and ordered people to show proof of vaccination at nightclubs and other crowded venues earlier this month. It is weighing curfews and stricter social distancing requirements.

"We will have to reserve the possibility of taking further action to protect the public," he said. "The arguments either way are very, very finely balanced."

Johnson's warning throws into stark relief the unpalatable choice government leaders face: wreck holiday plans for millions for a second consecutive year, or face a potential tidal wave of cases and disruption.

In the U.S., President Joe Biden planned to address the nation on the latest variant on Tuesday, less than a year after he suggested that the country would essentially be back to normal by Christmas.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki said the president would issue a "stark warning" and make clear that unvaccinated individuals "will continue to drive hospitalizations and deaths," she said.

U.S. vaccine maker Moderna announced Monday that lab tests suggested that a booster dose of its vaccine should offer protection against omicron. Similar testing by Pfizer on its vaccine also found that a booster triggered a big jump in omicron-fighting antibodies.

Rep. Scott Perry denies Jan. 6 panel's request for interview

By FARNOUSH AMIRI and MARY CLARE JALONICK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republican Rep. Scott Perry of Pennsylvania on Tuesday rebuffed a request for him to sit down for an interview and turn over documents to the House panel investigating the Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol insurrection, joining other allies of former President Donald Trump in trying to stonewall the committee.

"I stand with immense respect for our Constitution, the Rule of Law, and the Americans I represent who know that this entity is illegitimate, and not duly constituted under the rules of the US House of Representatives," Perry said in a statement.

In a letter to Perry on Monday night, Mississippi Rep. Bennie Thompson, the Democratic chairman of the panel, said the panel had received evidence from multiple witnesses, including then-acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen and then-acting Deputy Attorney General Richard Donoghue, that Perry had "an important role" in efforts to install Justice Department official Jeffrey Clark as acting attorney general.

The lawmaker's refusal will test how far the committee is willing to go in its quest for information as members have so far resisted subpoenaing one of their own as they investigate the insurrection by Trump's supporters and his efforts to overturn the 2020 presidential election. The letter is the first time the panel has pub-



Amanda Andrade-Rhoades / AP

Rep. Scott Perry, R-Pa., takes a question from a reporter at a news conference held by the House Freedom Caucus on Capitol Hill in Washington, on Aug. 23.

licly released a request to a fellow member of Congress as the members inquire about the details of Perry and other congressional Republicans who met with Trump ahead of the Capitol attack and strategized about how they could block the results at the Jan. 6 electoral count.

Also in the letter, Thompson added that while the panel "has tremendous respect for the prerogatives of Congress and the privacy of its Members," it also has "a solemn responsibility to investigate fully all of these facts and circumstances."

The committee has also asked for any documents and correspondence between Perry and Trump, his legal team or anyone involved in the planning of Jan. 6 events.

The lawmaker, representing Pennsylvania's 10th District, was cited more than 50 times in a Senate Judiciary report released in October outlining how Trump's effort to overturn his election defeat to Joe

Biden brought the Justice Department to the brink of chaos and prompted top officials there and at the White House to threaten to resign.

Perry, who has continuously disputed the validity of Biden's victory in Pennsylvania, has said he obliged Trump's request for an introduction to Clark, then an assistant attorney general whom Perry knew from unrelated legislative matters. The three men went on to discuss their shared concerns about the election, Perry has said.

The Justice Department found no evidence of widespread fraud in Pennsylvania or any other state, and senior Justice officials dismissed Perry's claims.

The recent Senate report outlined a call Perry made to Donoghue last December to say the department wasn't doing its job with respect to the elections. Perry encouraged Donoghue to elicit Clark's help because he's "the kind of guy who could really get in there and do something about this," the report said.

Texas governor's decision: Whether to pardon George Floyd

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Doling out pardons is a holiday tradition for Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, who around every Christmas grants them to a handful of ordinary citizens, typically for minor offenses committed years or decades ago.

But one name stands out on his desk: George Floyd. Abbott has not said whether he will posthumously pardon Floyd this year for a 2004 drug arrest in Houston by a former officer whose police work is no longer

trusted by prosecutors. Texas' parole board — stacked with Abbott appointees — unanimously recommended a pardon for Floyd in October.

Since then, the two-term Republican governor, who is up for reelection in 2022, has given no indication of whether he will grant what would be only the second posthumous pardon in Texas history. Floyd, who was Black, spent much of his life in Houston before moving to Minnesota,

where his death under the knee of a white police officer last year led to a U.S. reckoning on race and policing.

"It doesn't matter who you think George Floyd was, or what you think he stood for, or didn't stand for," said Allison Mathis, a public defender in Houston who submitted Floyd's pardon application. "What matters is he didn't do this. It's important for the governor to correct the record to show he didn't do this."

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Virus spread leads to NHL calling off 50 games

By **STEPHEN WHYNO**
Associated Press

The Washington Capitals-Philadelphia Flyers game scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed, the 50th NHL game delayed this season for coronavirus-related reasons.

The league said COVID-19 issues with the Capitals prompted the postponement. Defenseman Justin Schultz and forward Daniel Sprong began the team's morning skate in Philadelphia but were pulled off after their test results came back.

Wiping out Capitals-Flyers left the Tampa Bay Lightning at the Vegas Golden Knights as the only game left in the NHL this week. The league and players' association agreed to begin the annual holiday break early and push off the games that were scheduled for Thursday.

"It's not fun to see all these games getting canceled," Lightning defenseman Victor Hedman said. "It'll be interesting to see the make-up dates and when they're going to fit those games in, but for us to focus on that, we can't do that."

Of the 50 games postponed, 45 have occurred over the past two weeks with the delta and omicron variants spreading across North America. More than 15 percent of the league's 700-plus players are in virus protocol, a list that continues to grow.

"Hopefully the guys that are affected have no symptoms and they get back as soon as possible to play hockey again," Hedman said

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Source: NHL to withdraw from Olympics after COVID surge

By **JOHN WAWROW**
and **STEPHEN WHYNO**
AP Hockey Writers

The NHL is not sending players to the Beijing Olympics over concerns that the pandemic will disrupt the league's ability to complete a full season.

A person with direct knowledge of discussions told The Associated Press on Tuesday that the league informed the NHL Players' Association it was exercising its right to withdraw from the Beijing Games because there was a material disruption to the season, a decision the union was not going to dispute.

The person spoke to The AP on condition of anonymity because an announcement had yet to be made. An announcement was expected Wednesday.

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Steve Luciano / AP

Tampa Bay tight end Rob Gronkowski, left, and quarterback Tom Brady celebrate winning Super Bowl 55 on Feb. 7. Brady's fifth Super Bowl title, at 43 no less, was one of the best moments of 2021, when a continuing pandemic could not dim the brightest of stars of the sports world.

Veterans fill 2021 sports year with memorable moments

By **JOHN MARSHALL**
Associated Press

Not even Father Time could get one over on Tom Brady.

Cementing his argument as the NFL's greatest quarterback, Brady switched teams and kept winning, leading the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to a 31-9 win over the Kansas City Chiefs in Super Bowl 55.

Brady's seventh Super Bowl title, at age 43 no less, was one of the best moments of 2021, when a continuing pandemic could not dim the brightest of stars of the sports world.

"It's hands down one of the greatest accomplishments in sports history," said Buccaneers tight end Rob Gronkowski, lured out of retirement by Brady to join him in Tampa Bay.

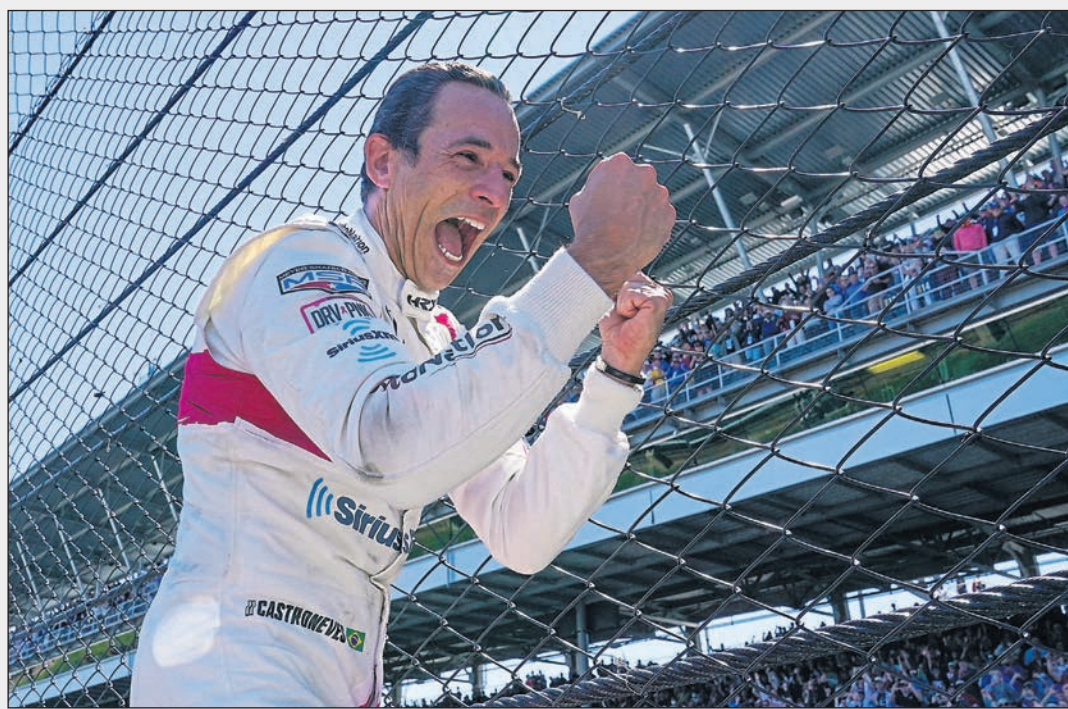
Brady wasn't the only veteran athlete to steal the spotlight in 2021, the year of the mature.

Phil Mickelson gave the silver-haired set a thrill, becoming the oldest major champion in golf history by winning the PGA Championship at 50. Lefty left some of the world's best – and younger – golfers in his wake at Kiawah Island, winning his sixth major championship at an age when many players are looking to move up a tee box.

"There's no reason why I or anybody else can't do it at a later age," Mickelson said. "It just takes a little more work."

Mickelson's moment capped an unforgettable golf season that included Hideki Matsuyama becoming the first Asian-born player to win the Masters, Jon Rahm curling in a birdie putt on No. 18 at Torrey Pines to win the U.S. Open and the United States' dominating win in the Ryder Cup.

Tiger Woods capped the year by reeling off 11 straight birdies with his 12-year-old son, Charlie, in the final round



Paul Sancya / AP

Helio Castroneves of Brazil celebrates after winning the Indianapolis 500 on May 31. Castroneves showed he's still got some lift in his 46-year-old body, climbing the fence after winning a fourth Indy 500.



Chris Carlson / AP

Phil Mickelson celebrates after winning the final round at the PGA Championship on May 23.

of the PNC Championship – 10 months after shattering his right leg in a car crash.

The Milwaukee Bucks veered back on course behind Giannis Antetokounmpo, winning their first NBA title in 50 years

by outlasting the surprising Phoenix Suns in six games. The Atlanta Braves exercised a few demons of their own, beating the Houston Astros in six games for their first World Series title since 1995.

The Tampa Bay Lightning won their second straight Stanley Cup title – this one outside the NHL's playoff bubble.

The 2020 Tokyo Olympics were held a year late but, as always, produced some unforgettable moments.

Texas-born Italian sprinter Marcell Jacobs shocked the world by winning the men's 100 meters, putting his unlikely name among the sport's greats: Jesse Owens, Carl Lewis, Usain Bolt.

Jamaican sprinter Elaine Thompson-Herah electrified the crowd by breaking Florence Griffith Joyner's 33-year-old 100-meter record and had the second-fastest time ever to win the 200 meters.

American gymnast Simone Biles bowed out of four finals while battling "the twisties," but overcame the mental block to take bronze in balance beam,

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Associated Press

Florida's Jud Fabian, right, beats the tag from Tennessee first baseman Luc Lippicus as he dives back to first base during the Southeastern Conference tournament on May 29 in Hoover, Ala. Fabian is one of two preseason first-team all-Americans for the sixth-ranked Gators.

Florida baseball No. 6 in preseason poll

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COMMUNICATIONS

GAINESVILLE — The University of Florida baseball program came in at No. 6 in the country in Collegiate Baseball's Fabulous 50 NCAA Division I preseason poll.

The Southeastern Conference led all leagues with four teams in the top 10 and 10 teams in the top 50. Six of those programs broke the top 25: Vanderbilt (No. 2), LSU (No. 3), Florida (No. 6), Mississippi State (No. 9), Ole Miss (No. 19) and Arkansas (No. 20). Of those SEC teams, Florida will play four of them during the regular season, as all but

Ole Miss fall on the Gators' 2022 schedule. With Florida State (No. 12) and Miami (No. 23) making the cut as well, the Gators will face six preseason top-25 teams in 2022.

This is the 10th time in the last 13 seasons the Gators have been ranked inside the top 10 and the 14th consecutive season in which Florida has cracked Collegiate Baseball's preseason top 25. That includes breaking the top-six nationally in seven of the last-eight sets of preseason rankings.

The Gators return 19 players, including six positional starters from the 2021 campaign after going 38-22 (17-13 SEC) a

season ago. Ranked as the No. 1 recruiting class in the country by Perfect Game, 17 newcomers join that group of returning talent to compose the 2022 squad, featuring 16 freshmen and one four-year college transfer.

Left-handed pitcher Hunter Barco and outfielder Jud Fabian have been named Preseason First Team All-Americans by Collegiate Baseball, marking the second-straight season that Florida has placed two players on the first-team list.

Florida is set to open the 2022 season at home the weekend of Feb. 18-20 in a three-game series against Liberty.

LOCAL LEADERS

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Golf League results for Dec. 15, 2021, are as follows:

First J. Vilums & D. Roberts
Second R. Decker & J. Taylor
Closest to the pin:
 No. 2 J. Alexander
 No. 4 C. Elam
Most Over Quota: W. Brooks
50/50 winner: F. Sonneman

Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for Dec. 15:

First +11 Paul Karolevitz
Second +4 Mark Savitt
Third +2 Vaughn Thornton
Closest to the pin:
 No. 2 Dave Pettengill
 No. 4 Gary Lewis
Skins:
 No. 1 Art Miller
 No. 4 Gary Lewis
 No. 5 Paul Karolevitz

Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble results for Dec. 18:

First 28.25 R. Geisel, K. Boylan, L. Bennett
Second 28.87 A. Miller, P. Clutter, J. Fitzsimmons, B. Hunt
Third 29.25 B. Staker, Steve Leonard, Mona Evans, B. Peck
Closest to the pin:
 No. 2 Bob Staker
 No. 4 Steve Leonard

Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for Dec. 12:

First -5 Pam Miller, Don Miller, Marc Brandstrader
Second -4 Tom Thebo, Cindy Thebo, Barry Webber, Barb Webber
Third -3 Par No. 6 Jeff Hunter, Carla Hunter, Tarry Myers, Jennie Diaz
Closest to the pin:
 No. 2 Marc Brandstrader
 No. 4 John West

Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League results for Dec. 20:

First +6 (MOC) Roger Young
Second +6 Frank Powell
Third +5 Mark Savitt
Closest to the pin:
 No. 2 Jim Kieffer
 No. 4 Tim Patch

Here are the winners of the Snowbirds Thursday Afternoon Golf for Dec. 16 at Brentwood golf course:

First B. Keyte, B. Fenton, G. Crum
Second C. Young, D. Ressler, T. Coverstone, P. Coverstone
Closest to the pin:
 No. 2 G. Clark
 No. 4 P. Coverstone
50/50 winner: G. Patrick

CHICKS WITH STICKS

Chicks with Sticks is a ladies' point quota league that plays at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays at LakeSide Country Club in Inverness and Fridays at Citrus Springs Golf & Country Club in Citrus Springs. The group also plays casual golf with varied formats on Sundays at Citrus Springs and Wednesdays at LakeSide. Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, results at LakeSide CC:

Jan Kominski +5
 Carol Lanzillo +5
 Sue Menage +1
 Georgia Rush +1
Closest to the pin:
 No. 2 Jan Kominski
 No. 15 Sue Menage

Friday, Dec. 17, results at Citrus Springs G&CC:

Jan Kominski +6
 Donna Kelly +5
 Ginny Hearn +3
 Nancy Stewart +3
 Sue Menage +3
 Carol Lanzillo +2
 Polly Jackson +1
 Lana Rossy +1
 Georgia Rush +1
Closest to the pin:
 Nos. 4 & 8 Sue Menage
 No. 16 Donna Kelly
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CITRUS HILLS

WOMEN

On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, the Citrus Hills Ladies Golf Association (CHLGA) played a game of "Individual Stableford Net" on the Oaks course. In this individual game, each player earned points based on her gross score: double bogey 1, bogey 2, par 3, birdie 4, eagle 5, double eagle 6, and gross hole-in-one 12. Highest number of points in each flight determined the winners who were as follows:

Flight 1
First 55 (MOC) Helene Reed
Second 55 (MOC) Ginny Welch
Third 54 Pat Laskowski
Flight 2
First 57 Carole Zehring
Second 56 Julie Wolf
Third 53 Pat Friedman
Flight 3
First 60 Sung Ja Kim
Second 55 Eugene Chung
Birdies:
 Nos. 1, 3, 13 & 17 Ginny Welch
 Nos. 5, 14 & 16 Candy Agnew
 Nos. 3 & 11 Carole Zehring
 Nos. 8 & 17 Marti Jones
Eagle:
 No. 16 Nelia Rodriguez

On Monday, Dec. 20, the Citrus Hills Ladies Nine-Hole League (The Divine Nine) played a "Scramble," followed by the annual Holiday luncheon. Winning teams for the Scramble were as follows:

First 35 Sherry Robertson, Pat Healy, Barbara Keen, Nelia Rodriguez
Second 36 Barbara Beck, Dorothy Ammerman, Mary Lou Kosty, Ann McDanel
Third 37 (MOC) Annie Haas, Ann Massey, Gail Boickiaro, Dawn Holley

MEN

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association played this week's game on the Oaks course playing "1 Best Ball" on holes with a red flag and "2 Best Balls" on holes with yellow or blue flags. Eleven teams competed. On the Oaks course, there are three differently colored flags, one on each hole.

The red flags are placed on the front third of the green and are called short holes. The yellow flags are placed on the middle third of the green and are called middle holes. The blue flags are placed on the back third of the green and are called back holes.

Flag locations are changed every few days and rotate the flag color each time. Scoring is done by taking the lowest net score compared to par for those holes with a red flag. For yellow- and blue-flagged holes, the team will score the lowest 2 net scores compared to par.

Results are as follows:

First -18 Bob Keller, Bill Hatfield, Jim Hagen, W.A. Pace
Second -15 Mike Stefani, Jerry Reynolds, David Flo, Len Ciriello
Third -13 Rick Randall, Gary Zaxoda, Don Clayton, J.B. Goodall
Fourth -12 Ren Marquette, Pete Lindley, Charlie Haire, Howard Pope
Closest to hole:
 No. 3 Ren Marquette
 No. 10 Don Morrison

Significant sores:
Scott Steffens 75

Thirteen members of the Henderson Quota Points League played on the Citrus Hills Oaks course on Wednesday, Dec. 15. The results are as follows:

Bob Morhard +8
 Earl Klinger +6
 Hawk Isaac +5
 Tim Gehrke +4
 Rob Bennett +3
 John Casdia +3
 Matt Wayne +2
Closest to the pin:
 No. 3 Tim Gehrke
 No. 5 Rich Dobson
 No. 10 Rob Bennett
 No. 12 Frank Stutzman

For more information or to join the league, contact Tim Henderson at 352-527-6670.

CITRUS SPRINGS

On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 best balls on 4's & 5's and 3 best balls on 3's." Results follow:

First Walt Norton, Frank Tyo, Tom Mazzola Tony Packer
Second Jerry Feher, Larry Murphy, Ed Starling, Bob Geici
Third Bill Curry, Chris Rife, Leo Stutzman, Ron Dilts
Closest to the pins:
 No. 4 Jeff Rossy
 No. 8 Ron Akin
 No. 11 Dennis Johnson
 No. 14 Ed Starling
 No. 16 Ron Dilts

On Thursday, Dec. 16, 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:

First 174 Jeff Rossy, Tom Mazzola, Tony Packer, Ron Dilts
Second 178 Bill Curry, Paul Koch, Walt Norton
Closest to the pins:
 Nos. 4 & 14 Jeff Rossy
 No. 8 Bill Curry
 No. 11 Tony Packer
 No. 16 Paul Koch

On Saturday, Dec. 18, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 best balls." Results follow:

First 134 Leon Smith, King
Second 137 Ron Dilts, Greg Wood, Tom Mazzola
Third 139 Paul Koch, Don Gonczy, Tony Packer
Closest to the pins:
 No. 4 Leon Smith
 Nos. 8 & 14 King
 Nos. 11 & 16 Bill Curry

INVERNESS G&CC

Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021, are as follows:

Front 9:
First +5 David Colson
Second +4 Jack Anderson
Back 9:
First +8 Howie Lockett
Second +3 Dave Pollard
Closest to the pin:
 No. 4 Jack Anderson
 No. 8 Bruce Eilig
 Nos. 11 & 14 Howie Lockett

Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Monday, Dec. 20, are as follows:

Front 9:
First +8 John Martin
Second +1 Dave Pollard & Garry
Back 9:
First +8 Barry Schluessel
Second +6 John Martin
Closest to the pin:
 No. 4 John Martin
 No. 8 Carry to No. 11
 No. 11 John Martin

MARINO GROUP

The Marino Group plays a weekly 9-hole co-ed Monday scramble at local courses. The scramble is open to golfers of all levels and is golfer friendly. If interested, contact Bob and Debbie Marino at dmarino7@tampabay.rr.com. The "Marino Group's Monday 9-Hole Scramble" on Dec. 20, 2021, was played at Citrus Springs Golf and Country Club. Results follow:

First 32 Don & Carol Grant, Jim Sparano, Dallas Sayre
Second 32 Joe Raulerson, Brian Suzik, Robert Lansdon, John Condray
Third 33 Paul Ihlenfeldt, Jerry Finner, Richard Hill
Fourth 33 Randy Robbins, Bill Bemiss, Russell Reyer, Mike Weimer
Fifth 34 Ian Williams, Jean LeBlanc, Ray Costa, Sam Calabrese
Sixth 35 Ken Davidson, Bob & Dayle Montgomery, Kevin Kaye
Seventh 35 Jim Richardson, Dottie & Victor Mattioni, Lou Ottino
Eighth 36 Jack & Denise Mullen, Sean McKean, Darrell Creech
Ninth 37 Bob Marino, George Law, Ric Levins, Jane Bemiss
10th 37 Ken Anderson, Charlie Wiggins, Rod Aldrich, Bob Walters
11th 38 Randy Betscher, Al Olio, Cookie Long
Closest to the pin:
 No. 11 Randy Robbins
 No. 15 Sean, Jack,
 Denise, Darrell
 No. 16 Dottie Mattioni
 No. 17 Ken, Bob, Dayle,
 Kevin
 No. 18 Joe, Brian, Robert, John

Birdie points w/9:
 Don, Carol, Jim, Dallas

PINE RIDGE

Twenty-eight players participated in Pine Ridge Golf Club's "Friday Nine-Hole Mixed Scramble" on Dec. 10, 2021. Results follow:

First 32 Annie Rehfeld, Mike Rehfeld, Tammy Woodburn, Larry Ovit
Second 34 Yvonne Boyle, John Boyle, Cecily Rasmussen, Ken Rasmussen
Third 35 (MOC) Denise Mullen, Jack Mullen, Linda Heelan, Ron Titter
Fourth 35 (MOC) Gloria Wright, Owen Wright, Carey Little, Chuck Baumstark
Fifth 36

Sally Gawlinski, Tom Gawlinski, Dottie Mattonni, Mike Fitzpatrick
Sixth 37 Scott Shephard, Linda Shepard, Andy Stockwell, Chris Bocc
Seventh 38 (MOC) Cheryl Beaudet, Al Beaudet, Katie Mulverhill, Don Gamache
Closest to the pins:

No. 2 (Women) Miss Nada
 No. 2 (Men) Owen Wright
 No. 5 (Women) Miss Nada
No. 5 (Men) John Boyle

Thirty-six players participated in Pine Ridge Golf Club's "Friday Nine-Hole Mixed Scramble" on Dec. 17. Results follow:

First 33 Yvonne Boyle, John Boyle, Fred Jomisko, Tony Bradley
Second 34 (MOC) Cecily Rasmussen, Ken Rasmussen, Dottie Mattonni, Victor Mattonni
Third 34 (MOC) Gloria Wright, Owen Wright, Mike Beaver, John Hrobuchak
Fourth 34 (MOC) Sally Gawlinski, Tom Gawlinski, Bob Renfro, Patrick "The Dutchman"
Fifth 35 (MOC) Annie Rehfeld, Mike Rehfeld, Carey Little, Andy Stockwell
Sixth 35 (MOC) Linda Heelan, Ron Titter, Sharon Middleton, Mark Middleton
Seventh 36 (MOC) Cheryl Beaudet, Al Beaudet, Katie Mulverhill, Chuck Baumstark
Eighth 36 (MOC) Denise Mullen, Jack Mullen, Dana South, Mike Fitzpatrick
Ninth 37 Tammy Woodburn, Larry Ovit, Linda Turschmann, Ed Turschmann
Closest to the pins:
 No. 11 (Women) Dottie Mattonni
 No. 1 (Men) Ed Turschmann
 No. 15 (Women) Annie Rehfeld
 No. 15 (Men) Owen Wright

Thirteen players participated in Pine Ridge Golf Club's "Saturday 18-Hole Fun Golf" event on Dec. 18. This week's event was a scramble with each player's tee shot used at least once on each nine and no more than four times per nine. In addition, at the completion of play, five holes were randomly selected as the holes whose scores would be counted. Results follow:

First 15/62 total Cheryl Beaudet, Al Beaudet, Carey Little, Ed Turschmann, Fred Jomisko
Second 16/69 total Don Gamache, Mike Beaver, Mike Fitzpatrick, Rick Meckley
Third 17/69 total Annie Rehfeld, Mike Rehfeld, Lorraine Adams, Patrick Fisher
Closest to the pins:
No. 15 Al Beaudet

PLANTATION

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021, Ladies 9-Hole "Breakfast Club" - "High-Low" Format

Game results:
 Nancy Parrish 32
 Raedene 33
 Marilyn Swensen 37
 Rita Silvers 39
 Shirley Krupp 40
 Claire Moran 40
 Patsy Salsbury 41
 Margie Dorris 41
 Philomena 41
 Carolyn McNeil 43
 Sonya Meistrelli 43
 AnnMarie Lohr 43
 Jannine Buckley 44
 Kim Sells 45
 Dolores Rogers 45
Birdie:
 No. 4 Raedene
Longest drive:
 No. 5 Kim Sells

Monday, Dec. 13, 9-Hole Points Game results:

R Kowalski +2
 Chuck Caglinso +2
 Dave Tyson +2
 Barry Reynolds +2
 Dale Pickles +2
 Diane Maher +2
 Frank Harris +1

Tuesday, Dec. 14, Ladies 9-Hole "Breakfast Club" - "3 CLUBS" Format Game results:

Margie Dorris 46
 Shirley Krupp 47
 Kim Sells 49
 Nancy Parrish 49
 Marilyn Swenson 50
 Carolyn McNeil 55
 Patsy Salsbury 55
 Yetta Hoseley 60
Birdies:
 No. 2 Kim Sells
 No. 9 Margie Dorris
Chip-in:
 No. 9 Margie Dorris

Wednesday, Dec. 15, Ladies 9-Hole Points Game results:

Joann Johnson +3

Thursday, Dec. 16, 9-Hole Points Game results:

Jere Defoor +3
 M. McDougall +3
 Chuck Demicoli +2
 Jim Cocchi +2
 Jeff Carnahan +2
 Ed Gerrits +1
 Butch Jones +1
 Sean McDougall +1

Saturday, Dec. 18, 18-Hole Points Game results:

Jere Defoor +6
 Pat Boeckenstedt +4
 George Papas +3
 B.J. McKee +2
 Tim Hume +1
 Barry Reynolda +1
 Joe Cioe +1
 Karen Demicoli +1

Dec. 19, 9-Hole Mixed "Sunday Swingers" - "Shamble Format" game results:

First 66 Marianne & Merle Cleversey
 Viv Walsh & Dale Martinson
Second 68 Marian Kinder & Al Storms
 Deb & Gary St. Onge
Third 68 Pat & Tim Hume
 Shirley Krupp & Don Quick
Fourth 70 Viv & Bob Walsh
 Carole & Jim Moss
Fifth 73 Diane & Mike Blicicchi
 Linda Yordy & Pat Boedcestedt
Longest Put:
 No. 9 Carole Moss & Dale Martinsen

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Plantation On Crystal River Golf Course, the WGA played a "T's & F's Low Net" game. The results were as follows:

1st Low Net 26 Phyllis Pike
2nd Low Net (Tie) 27 Judy McMechan & Dena Neal
Niner's:
1st Low Net 7 Patsy Salsbury
2nd Low Net 8 Kathryn Donovan
3rd Low Net 9 Diane Keck
Chip-In:
 No. 5 Marian Kinder

On Thursday, Dec. 16, at Plantation On Crystal River Golf Course, the MGA-GreenT played a "Points" game. The results were as follows:

First +7 Clayton Jeck
Second +6 Paul Collins
Third +5 Frank Wade

RAINBOW'S END

The Rainbow's End Men's Golf League plays a weekly 18-hole stroke game on



Special to the Chronicle

Pictured are BGA Santa Day Classic dress participants, from left, Jim Pachmayer, Don Morrison, Bob Keller (second place), Dennis Kudla (winner), Dave Beck (third place) and Ed Ryan.

BGA hosts Santa Day Classic

By ROBERT KELLER

Special to the Chronicle

The Bad Golfers Association (BGA) held its annual Santa Day Classic on Friday, Dec 10, at the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club. Many of the members dressed for the occasion with festive garb. Judges were busy early in assessing the festive outfits and awards were given for the best dressed.

A golf scramble was held on the Oaks course after the early dress-up contest. Winners of the scramble were Jim Brown, Dave Barber, Len Ciriello and Bob Stone. Their winning take, announced at the lunch, was a coloring book and crayons for each with instructions to pick one page, color it, and bring it to the first BGA game after the new year. There they will be judged, and the winner will receive a valuable prize.

The annual luncheon after the game was held in the Hampton Room followed by the Gift Exchange. Every participant brings a wrapped gift with no identifying features and places it on a row of tables prior to the golf game. Numbered slips of paper are drawn by

everyone after the lunch. The person with No. 1 picks a gift and opens it for all to see. Opened presents must be placed in view of all on the table they are sitting at. Then the person with No. 2 picks a gift, unwraps it, and decides if he will keep it or "exchange" it with the No. 1 draw. This continues with each number and allows an exchange with anyone picking a present prior to him until all presents are opened and kept or exchanged. Then the person with No. 1 gets the last chance to exchange his gift with anyone since he is the only one who had no chance to do so earlier. The sad and happy givers and receivers of gifts created a festive cheering at each exchange.

After the formal gift exchange, there was the long-awaited auction of a mystery box of goodies. The unmarked box is sent every year by Hose, who lives in the Cayman Islands and is a lifelong friend and member of the Citrus Hills BGA. The box is guaranteed to have over \$100 worth of items. And, if you are completely unsatisfied with the contents, your money will be gladly refunded.

The bidding began and

slowly reached the \$100 mark. But then the bidding picked up and the sleepers started coming alive. Bidder after bidder kept the ante going upward. Dennis Kudla and Steve Keen teamed together for bidding and with wild cheering at every increase in the bid, eventually outlasted the others to take the mystery box for \$130.

Opening the box to reveal the goodies started a list of items. There was a new golf wedge, many golf balls (Pro V1 and Srixon), tees and markers, several logoed towels, key chains, bag tags, bottle of wine, American flags, a red hat, two boxes of chocolates, and much more. It also included certificates for free BGA entry fees for all events from Jan. 1 through the end of March (includes all Monday and Friday regular play, the Ryder cup entry fee, the Sweetheart Classic fee and the St. Patrick's Day Classic fee and other special games). Total value of the box exceeded the \$130 bid by at least \$200. What a deal!

The festivities ended with several Christmas songs and a festive mingling of players reveling in their gifts.



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Pictured are BGA Santa Day golf scramble winners, from left, Jim Brown, Dave Barber and Len Ciriello. Not pictured is Bob Stone.

Thursdays. Tee time is at 8 a.m. All men are welcome for fun and friendly handicap play; those age 64 and under tee from white, 65 and over from gold. For information, contact Tom Lavery at 931-434-9142 or Dave Ross at 386-295-4714. Results for Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021, are as follows:

Low Gross 78
Low Net 64
Closest to hole:
 Nos. 4 & 9 Ken Shipton
 Progressive birdie, No. 5 (3-way tie):
 Charlie Graham, Sam Marino & Ken Shipton

SOUTHERN WOODS

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021, the Southern Woods Men's Golf Association played its "Holiday Classic Cash Tournament." Results follow:

Flight 1
Low Gross 71 Doug Williams
2nd Low Gross 79 William Butterworth
Low Net 70 Gary Girard & Mike Cristofono
Flight 2
Low Gross 84 Frank Milnek
2nd Low Gross 86 Jim Brown, Gary Mosey, Soc Hiotakis
Low Net 72 Jamie Kasic & Deeb George
Flight 3
Low Gross 90 Marvin Justice
2nd Low Gross 94 Angelo Difranco
Low Net 74 Edward Skinner
2nd Low Net 79 Jeffrey Knoll & Chuck Reeb
Closest to the pin:
 No. 4 Paul Coppick
 No. 8 Gary Mosey
 No. 13 Chuck Reeb
 No. 17 Gary Girard

WOMEN

The Southern Woods Ladies Golf Association (SWLGA) held its annual Christmas scramble and luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 16. There were 25 participants. Results follow:

First 68 Joy Figueroa, Margot Check, Sherrie Ross, Lois Becker
Second 69 Norah Hastings, Lorraine Dayton,

Bonnie Demianczyk, Edie Thompson

SUGARMILL WOODS

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021, the Sugarmill Woods Ladies Golf Association played a "Step Aside Scramble." Results follow:

First Lorraine Dayton, Joanne Tuxbury, Peggy Rikard
Second Chris Venable, Mary Tarorick, Barb Perry
Closest to the pin:
 Pine No. 7 Peti Milnek
 Cypress No. 6 Mary Tarorick
 Cypress No. 3 Joanne Tuxbury

Low Gross 79 Al Smith

Low Net 70 Rich Bingham
Closest to the pin:
 Cypress No. 6 Stuart Hoffman
 Pine No. 4 Jim Turner
 Pine No. 7 Rich Anderson

TWISTED OAKS

On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, the Twisted Oaks Ladies' Association (TOLA) played a game called "Net Tournament" - Throw out one hole on the front and one hole on the back minus your handicap. Here are the results by flight:

Flight A
First 60 Joan Ruggere
Second (tie) 64 Mary Fama & Jeanne Rhodes
Flight B
First 52 Annabelle Go
Second 58 Sherry Rock
Flight C
First 48 Carol Turnquist
Second 57 Beth Lyons

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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	21	9	.700	—
Philadelphia	16	15	.516	5½
Boston	15	16	.484	6½
Toronto	14	15	.483	6½
New York	14	17	.452	7½
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	19	13	.594	—
Washington	16	15	.516	2½
Charlotte	16	17	.485	3½
Atlanta	14	15	.483	3½
Orlando	6	25	.194	12½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	19	10	.655	—
Cleveland	19	12	.613	1
Milwaukee	19	13	.594	1½
Indiana	13	19	.406	7½
Detroit	5	25	.167	14½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	19	13	.594	—
Dallas	14	15	.483	3½
San Antonio	12	18	.400	6
New Orleans	11	21	.344	8
Houston	10	21	.323	8½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	21	9	.700	—
Denver	15	14	.517	5½
Minnesota	15	15	.500	6
Portland	13	19	.406	9
Oklahoma City	10	19	.345	10½
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	24	5	.828	—
Golden State	25	6	.806	—
L.A. Clippers	16	15	.516	9
L.A. Lakers	16	15	.516	9
Sacramento	13	19	.406	12½
Monday's Games				
Philadelphia 108, Boston 103				
Chicago 133, Houston 118				
Oklahoma City 102, Memphis 99				
Utah 112, Charlotte 102				
Golden State 113, Sacramento 98				
San Antonio 116, L.A. Clippers 92				
Orlando at Toronto, ppd				
Tuesday's Games				
New York 105, Detroit 91				
Miami 125, Indiana 96				
New Orleans 111, Portland 97				
Washington at Brooklyn, ppd				
Minnesota at Dallas				
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers				
Wednesday's Games				
Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.				
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Denver at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.				
Houston at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.				
Toronto at Chicago, 8 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 10 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.				
Houston at Indiana, 7 p.m.				
New Orleans at Orlando, 7 p.m.				
Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
Charlotte at Denver, 9 p.m.				
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.				
Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 9 p.m.				
Brooklyn at Portland, 10 p.m.				
Memphis at Golden State, 10 p.m.				
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.				

FLORIDA LOTTERY

Tuesday's winning numbers

Cash4Life	Pick 3 MIDDAY
03-17-30-40-45, Cash Ball: 1	0-1-0, Fireball: 5
Mega Millions	Pick 4 Evening
25-31-58-64-67, Mega Ball: 24, Megaplier: 3	0-6-4-4, Fireball: 8
Pick 2 Evening	Pick 4 MIDDAY
6-0, Fireball: 8	5-0-4-1, Fireball: 5
Pick 2 MIDDAY	Pick 5 Evening
3-5, Fireball: 5	2-2-5-0-0, Fireball: 8
Pick 3 Evening	Pick 5 MIDDAY
6-0-7, Fireball: 8	4-0-1-7-4, Fireball: 5
	Powerball jackpot
	\$378 million

ON THE AIRWAVES

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

3 p.m. (ESPNU): Diamond Head Classic: Liberty vs Northern Iowa
5 p.m. (BTN): Green Bay at Minnesota
5 p.m. (SUN): North Florida at Florida State (Taped)
5:30 p.m. (ESPNU): Diamond Head Classic: Wyoming vs Stanford
6 p.m. (ACCN): Boston College at Wake Forest
6 p.m. (ESPN): Louisville at Kentucky
6 p.m. (SEC): Murray State at Auburn
6:30 p.m. (FS1): Georgetown at Providence
7 p.m. (BTN): Northern Kentucky at Indiana
7 p.m. (ESPN2): Arizona at Tennessee
7:30 p.m. (ESPNU): Kennesaw State at Nebraska
8 p.m. (ACCN): Clemson at Virginia
8 p.m. (SEC): Lipscomb at LSU
9 p.m. (BTN): Missouri vs Illinois
9 p.m. (ESPN2): Virginia Tech at Duke
9:30 p.m. (ESPNU): Diamond Head Classic: BYU vs South Florida
12 a.m. (ESPN2): Vanderbilt at Hawaii

NBA

7:30 p.m. (BSFL, NBA): Orlando Magic at Atlanta Hawks
10 p.m. (NBA): Los Angeles Clippers at Sacramento Kings

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

8:30 p.m. (FS1): Notre Dame at DePaul
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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

9 p.m. (NBCSPT): High School Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

8 p.m. (ESPN): Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl: Missouri vs Army

PREP CALENDAR

BOYS BASKETBALL

TBA: Lecanto at Weeki Wachee Invite
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Saturday, Dec. 25

Cleveland at Green Bay, 4:30 p.m.
Indianapolis at Arizona, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26

Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Houston, 1 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at Las Vegas, 4:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 27

Miami at New Orleans, 8:15 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	29	19	6	4	42	94	77
Toronto	30	20	8	2	42	98	76
Florida	29	18	7	4	40	104	87
Detroit	31	15	13	3	33	88	104
Boston	26	14	10	2	30	71	69
Buffalo	30	10	15	5	25	82	104
Ottawa	28	9	17	2	20	79	101
Montreal	31	7	21	3	17	67	109
Metropolitan Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	29	21	7	1	43	95	62
Washington	31	18	6	7	43	108	81
N.Y. Rangers	30	17	8	5	42	86	77
Pittsburgh	30	17	8	5	39	91	76
Columbus	28	14	13	1	29	91	95
Philadelphia	29	12	12	5	29	77	95
New Jersey	30	10	15	5	25	82	105
N.Y. Islanders	26	8	12	6	22	57	77

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	30	19	9	2	40	112	92
Nashville	30	19	10	1	39	89	79
St. Louis	31	17	9	5	39	106	85
Colorado	27	17	8	2	36	115	91
Winnipeg	30	14	11	5	33	90	87
Dallas	29	15	12	2	32	82	85
Chicago	30	11	15	4	26	72	97
Arizona	29	6	21	2	14	56	109

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	31	20	11	0	40	111	94
Anaheim	32	17	9	6	40	103	89
Calgary	28	15	7	6	36	87	62
Edmonton	29	18	11	0	36	101	90
Los Angeles	30	14	11	5	33	80	79
San Jose	30	15	14	1	31	78	85
Vancouver	31	14	15	2	30	81	90
Seattle	30	10	17	3	23	84	108

Monday's Games

Dallas 7, Minnesota 4
Columbus at Buffalo, ppd
Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, ppd
Colorado at Detroit, ppd
Anaheim at Edmonton, ppd

Tuesday's Games

Carolina at Boston, ppd
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, ppd
St. Louis at Ottawa, ppd
Washington at Philadelphia, ppd
Winnipeg at Nashville, ppd
Florida at Chicago, ppd
Anaheim at Calgary, ppd
Arizona at Seattle, ppd
Tampa Bay at Vegas, ppd
Vancouver at San Jose, ppd

Wednesday's Games

Colorado at Buffalo, ppd
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, ppd
Winnipeg at Dallas, ppd
Edmonton at Los Angeles, ppd

Thursday's Games

St. Louis at Toronto, ppd
Buffalo at Columbus, ppd
Carolina at Ottawa, ppd
Colorado at Boston, ppd
Montreal at New Jersey, ppd
Nashville at Florida, ppd
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, ppd
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, ppd

Friday's Games

Detroit at Minnesota, ppd
Dallas at Chicago, ppd
Seattle at Calgary, ppd
Tampa Bay at Arizona, ppd
Anaheim at Vancouver, ppd
Edmonton at San Jose, ppd
Los Angeles at Vegas, ppd

No games scheduled

Herro, Robinson lead Heat to win over Pacers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Tyler Herro had 26 points in his return from a three-game absence with a bruised thigh, Duncan Robinson also scored 26 to match a season high and the Miami Heat rolled past the Indiana Pacers 125-96 on Tuesday night.

Miami tied a franchise record with 22 made 3-pointers, the fourth time the Heat have hit that many.

Max Strus scored 18 points, and Kyle Lowry finished with eight points, 11 rebounds and 12 assists for Miami. Omer Yurtseven added 13 rebounds for the Heat.

Chris Duarte and Caris LeVert each scored 17 for the Pacers, who lost Malcolm Brogdon in the first half with more soreness in

his right Achilles.

It was the first game back for Indiana coach Rick Carlisle, who entered the league's health and safety protocols on Dec. 9 after testing positive for COVID-19.

Knicks 105, Pistons 91

NEW YORK — Evan Fournier scored 22 points, Julius Randle and Kemba Walker each had 21 and New York won at home for the first time in almost a month, beating Detroit.

Mitchell Robinson had 17 points and 14 rebounds for the Knicks, who had dropped five straight at Madison Square Garden since beating the Los Angeles Lakers on Nov. 23. They are just 6-10 at home.

Walker was out of the rotation entirely but started a second straight game with six players in health and safety protocols and Derrick Rose out again with ankle soreness. Walker had eight

rebounds and five assists.

Saben Lee scored 16 points for the Pistons, who had lost 14 in a row before beating Miami on Sunday.

The Knicks won for only the third time in 11 games overall.

Pelicans 111, Trail Blazers 97

NEW ORLEANS — Brandon Ingram had 28 points, Nickeil Alexander-Walker scored 22 of his 27 in the second half and New Orleans beat Portland for its first three-game winning streak of the season.

Josh Hart added 20 points for the Pelicans, who shot 52.5 percent while winning for the eighth time in 13 games following a 3-16 start — all while awaiting the return of All-Star forward Zion Williamson from an offseason foot injury.

Damian Lillard scored 39 for the Trail Blazers, who won their previous two games. Jusuf Nurkic added 17 points and Norman Powell had 16.

OLYMPICS

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The decision is an abrupt turnaround from September, when the NHL, union, International Olympic Committee and International Ice Hockey Federation struck a deal to put the best players in the world back on sports' biggest stage after they skipped the 2018 Pyeongchang Games. The fast-spreading omicron coronavirus variant forced the scrapping of those plans.

A week ago, the NHL attempted to halt the spread of the omicron variant by reintroducing more restrictive COVID-19 protocols, which included daily testing and limiting player gatherings, especially on the road.

Then a sudden rash of postponements brought the total to 50 this season, a daunting number to reschedule and complete an 82-game season while taking an Olympic break for more than two weeks in February. The NHL's bottom line is at stake, with the league and players drawing no direct money from competing at the Winter Games.

The decision comes long before the league faced a Jan. 10 deadline to pull out without financial penalty. As a result, the men's

Olympic hockey tournament will go on without NHL players for the second consecutive time.

Winnipeg Jets goaltender Connor Hellebuyck, the likely U.S. Olympic starter, expressed displeasure Tuesday with the decision not to go and called the rash of postponements overkill.

Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby already was bracing for the possibility of the NHL not participating and, at the age of 34, ending what could be his final chance to represent Canada at the Olympics one more time.

"These are opportunities and experiences of a lifetime that you don't get very many of as an athlete, and you might only get one," said Crosby, who won Olympic gold with Canada in 2010 and 2014. "It just might happen to fall in your window and if it doesn't happen to work out, it's unfortunate."

While the NHL and NHLPA agreed on Olympic participation last year as part of a collective bargaining agreement extension, the deal to go to Beijing was contingent on pandemic conditions not worsening.

Unless the Beijing Games are postponed a year like Tokyo's, a generation of stars including American Auston Matthews, Canadians Connor McDavid

GAMES

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The Lightning will be without coach Jon Cooper against the

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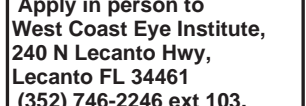
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CREDITORS

4557-1229 WCRN Selyna W. Brower
 2021-CP-1109 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-1109

IN RE: ESTATE OF SELYNA W. BROWER a/k/a SELYNA CHU BROWER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of SELYNA W. BROWER a/k/a SELYNA CHU BROWER, Deceased, whose date of death was October 31, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Co-Personal Representatives and the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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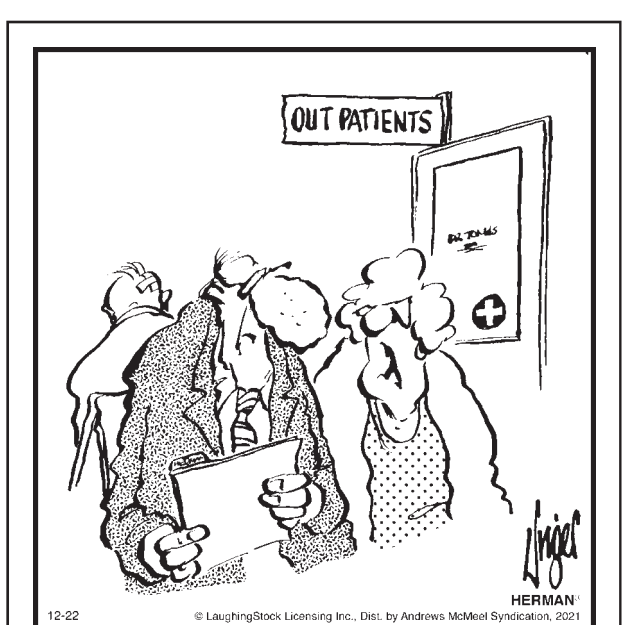
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The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 22, 2021.

Personal Representatives:
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 9095 South Meredith Avenue
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Attorney for Personal Representative:
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 2021 CP 000460 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021 CP 000460

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANAYAH RAIN SIMMONS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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The date of first publication of this notice is December 22, 2021.

Personal Representative:
 Brittnay Nicole Felicier Groom
 601 Zephyr Street
 Inverness, FL 34450

Attorney for Personal Representatives:
 Jared W. Gasman, FBN: 109092
 Jared W. Gasman, Attorney P.A.
 5353 North Federal Highway, Suite 402
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
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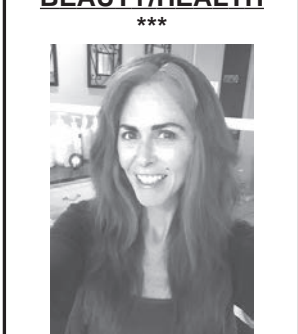
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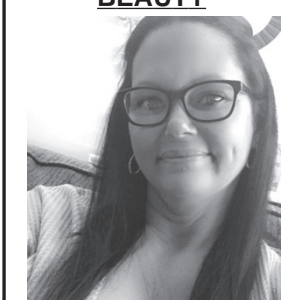
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4563-1229 WCRN Theresa Ann Fischer
2021-CP-1006 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-1006

IN RE: ESTATE OF THERESA ANN FISCHER
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of THERESA ANN FISCHER, Deceased, whose date of death was October 13, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Co-Personal Representatives and the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 22, 2021.

Personal Representatives:
Michael J. Fischer
5 Nelson Way
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Attorney for Personal Representative:
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209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450
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CREDITORS

4567-1229 WCRN Louise M. Lanzendorfer
2021-CP-1117 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-1117

IN RE: ESTATE OF LOUISE M. LANZENDORFER
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of LOUISE M. LANZENDORFER, Deceased, whose date of death was October 3, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representatives and the Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 22, 2021.

Personal Representatives:
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1320 Stowe Street
Inverness, FL 34450

Attorney for Personal Representative:
S. Michael Mountjoy, BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450
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CREDITORS

6634-1105 FCRN Joan Terry Billison
2021 CP 773 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2021 CP 773

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOAN TERRY BILLISON,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administration of the Estate of JOAN TERRY BILLISON, deceased, whose date of death was July 1, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this Notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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Personal Representative:
Janet Genova
4560 N. Webster Island Terrace
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Attorney for the Personal Representative:
KAREN O. GAFFNEY, Esquire
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7446-1229 WCRN TXD 0732

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-0732TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITY LIFE PROPERTY GROUP 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: 18-8848 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

RIVER GARDENS UNIT 2 PB 2 PG 252 LOT 119

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BETTY J VERNELSON, BETTY VERNELSON

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated November 29, 2021

ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida

By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk

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7425-1229 WCRN TXD 0710

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-0710TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 16-8902 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

VILLA TER UNIT 11 OF HOMOSASSA PB 1 PG 52 LOT 5 BLK 351

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MAY LYNN ERSKINE, NORMAN ERSKINE

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7412-1229 WCRN TXD 0697

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-0697TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITRUS CAPITAL 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: 19-7180 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

VILLA TER UNIT 11 OF HOMOSASSA PB 1 PG 52 LOT 26 BLK 348

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CHRISTINA TOWNSEND

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7451-1229 WCRN TXD 0738

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-0738TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITY LIFE PROPERTY GROUP 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: 18-8847 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

RIVER GARDENS UNIT NO 2 LOT 118

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BANYAN LAND TITLE CORP, CHARLES R HOLLEY EST, DEIN P SPRIGGS REGISTERED AGENT, ESTATE OF CHARLES R HOLLEY DECEASED

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7429-1229 WCRN TXD 0714

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-0714TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 19-7309 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

MINI FARMS UNIT 17 UNREC SUB LOT 41 DESC AS: SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 23-17-17 SUB TO 25 FT EASE AL S AND W BNDRIES FOR R/W DESC IN OR BK 1386 PG 2247 BK 2528 PG 1663

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SARA LOEBL, SUE A MOR-TON

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7415-1229 WCRN TXD 0700

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-0700TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 19-9620 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

SASSER OAKS UNREC SUB LOT 15: S 131 FT OF N 655 FT OF E 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SUBJ TO 25 FT WIDE EASM AL W BDRY FOR RD R/W DESC IN OR BK 1079 PG 1263

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HAROLD CARSON, WILLIE ANNA CARSON

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TAX DEEDS

7448-1229 WCRN TXD 0734

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-0734TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PALLUM 401K 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: 15-2646 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

CITRUS SPGS UNIT 7 PB 6 PG 33 LOT 9 BLK 806

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BPG HOMES LLC, CHRISTOPHER J MACNAIR REGISTERED AGENT, BUILDERS PROPERTY GROUP LLC

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7435-1229 WCRN TXD 0721

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-0721TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 17-7274 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

A J SWANSONS SUNSHINE PARK PB 2 PG 80 LOT 13 BLK D LESS PT CONVEYED TO STATE OF FLORIDA IN OR BK 798 PG 177

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DAVID BATCHELOR

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7453-1229 WCRN TXD 0740

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-0740TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: LANCE RHINESMITH

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: 19-0359 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 8 PB 2 PG 166 LOTS 54, 55, 56 & 57 BLK 9

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DANIEL GILMORE BENNETT, JOAN M BENNETT, JOAN M BENNETT DECEASED, MATTHEW JOSEPH 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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7417-1229 WCRN TXD 0702

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-0702TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 17-4659 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

TANGLEWOOD PB 7 PG 111 LOT 68

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARY E BONER AKA MARY ELIZABETH BONER AKA MARY E STEGNER, MARY E BONER REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST ESTABLISHED ON 2/3/01 FOR THE BENEFIT OF MARY E BONER

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7450-1229 WCRN TXD 0736

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-0736TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: V GUPTA INC

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: 14-8344 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

TOWN OF HOLDER LOT 8 BLK 10

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: WALLACE B CALHOUN, WALLACE B CALHOUN JR, WILLIE LEE WILLIAMS

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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7420-1229 WCRN TXD 0705

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-0705TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 17-6350 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

INVERNESS HGTS

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**7445-1229 WCRN TXD 0731
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0731TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: BEAMIF A 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: 19-1649 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 3 LOT 18 BLK 235 DESCR IN O R BK 389 PG 371**

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ESTATE OF FELISA COHEN DE PERLO AKA FENY COHEN VINACOUR AKA FENY COHEN VINACOUR DE PERLO AKA FENI PERLO AKA FENI COHEN PERLO AKA FENY COHEN VINACOUR VIUDA DE PERLO AKA FELISA PERLO DECEASED, ESTATE OF FELISA COHEN DE PERLO AKA FENY COHEN VINACOUR DECEASED, FELISA COHEN DE PERLO EST, MANUEL PERLO 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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated November 29, 2021

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**7432-1229 WCRN TXD 0717
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0717TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 19-8712 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OSCEOLA HILLS UNREC SUB LOTS 11B-1 & 11B-2 IN SEC 32-17-18 DESC AS FOLLOWS: 11B-1; W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & 11B-2: E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 --- TOG WITH A NON EXCLUSIVE EASE FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE FOL**

DESC LANDS; COM AT THE NW COR OF THE NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF SEC 32-17-18, TH N 88D 23M 15S E AL THE S LN OF SD NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 260 FT TO THE POB, TH CONT N 88D 23M 15S E AL SD S LN 60 FT, TH N 01D 10M 12S W 621.24 FT, TH N88D 13M 34S E 1682.26 FT, TH S 01D 06M 18S E 626.37 FT TO A PT ON THE S LN OF THE NE1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SD SEC 32, TH N 88D 23M 15S E AL SD S LN 60 FT, TH N 01D 06M 18S W 686.57 FT, TH S 88D 13M 34D W 1742.36 FT, TH N 01D 10M 12S W 621.63 FT TO A PT ON THE N LN OF SD NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4, TH S 88D 03M 53S W AL SD N LN 320.02 FT TO THE NW COR OF SD NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4, TH S 01D 10M 12S E AL THE W LN OF SD NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 25 FT, TH N 88D 03M 53S E PARALLEL TO SD N LN 260.02 FT, TH S 01D 10M 12S E PARALLEL TO SD W LN 1277.93 FT TO THE POB

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOSE VLADIMIR ABELLO, JOSE VLADIMIR ABELLO AS TRUSTEE OF THE JOSE VLADIMIR ABELLO REVOCABLE TRUST UNDER AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 19 2015, JOSE VLADIMIR ABELLO TRUSTEE, JOSE VLADIMIR ABELO, JOSE VLADIMIR ABELO REVOCABLE TRUST U A D 8 19 15

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 am at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated November 29, 2021

ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida

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**7439-1229 WCRN TXD 0725
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0725TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PALLUM 401K 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: 19-1445 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 1 BLK 129
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT**

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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**7434-1229 WCRN TXD 0719
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0719TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 19-5727 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
SUGARMILL WOODS CYPRESS VLG PB 9 PG 86 LOT 25 BLK 67**

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MAY LIN LO

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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**7408-1229 WCRN TXD 0666
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0666TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: EGUOSA SOLO 401K 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: 14-3385 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 20 PB 7 PG 52 LOT 1 BLK 1296
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ROBERT HAGLAND**

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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**7444-1229 WCRN TXD 0730
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0730TD
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: 19-1476 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 16 BLK 139
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT**

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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**7444-1229 WCRN TXD 0730
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0730TD
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: 19-1476 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 16 BLK 139
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT**

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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**7428-1229 WCRN TXD 0713
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0713TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SY 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: 19-4745 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
PARCEL 3: COM AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE W'LY R/W LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD AND THE S LINE OF SEC 10-19-16, SAID PT BEING 50 FT FROM, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO, THE CENTER LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD, TH N 44D 35M 34S W ALONG SAID W'LY R/W LINE A DIS OF 311.00 FT TO THE POB, TH CONT ALONG SAID R/W LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DIS: N 44D 35M 34S W 11.19 FT, TH N 34D 02M 34S W 69.00 FT, TH LEAVING SAID R/W LINE S 55D 57M 120.00 FT, TH S 34D 02M 34S E PARALLEL TO SAID R/W LINE A DIS OF 111.26 FT, TH N 41D 35M 34S E 125.99 FT TO THE POB, MORE FULLY DESC IN OR BK 1187 PG 1861**

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARRIANNE M DE BOLT TRUSTEE, MARRIANNE M DEBOLT

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated November 29, 2021

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**7430-1229 WCRN TXD 0715
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0715TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 19-6475 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
PT OF SEC 19-20-21 KNOWN AS PCL 43333 ON CITRUS CO ASSESSMENT MAP 702: COM AT INTERSECTION OF NLY R/W LN OF CTY RD NO. 48 AND THE W LN OF SEC 19-20-21, TN S 64 DEG 18M 15S E AL R/W LN, LN 50 FT FROM AND PARALLEL TO CENTERLINE OF RD 200 FT TO POB, TN S 64 DEG 18M 15S E AL R/W LN 200 FT, TN N 0 DEG 0M 53S E PARALLEL TO W LN OF SEC 19 435.60 FT, TN S 84 DEG 53M 50S W 8.17 FT, TN N 0 DEG 00M 00S W 193.13 FT, TN N 89 DEG 59M 07S W ON LN PERPENDICULAR TO W LN 171.78 FT, TN S 0 DEG 00M 53S W PARALLEL TO SEC LN 541.33 FT TO POB. DESC IN OR BK 556 PG 687**

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JEAN E REID, WILLIAM A REID

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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**7442-1229 WCRN TXD 0728
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0728TD
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: 19-1501 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 11 BLK 142
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT**

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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**7442-1229 WCRN TXD 0728
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0728TD
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: 19-1501 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 11 BLK 142
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT**

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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**7427-1229 WCRN TXD 0712
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0712TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITRUS CAPITAL 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: 19-5965 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
APACHE SHORES #3 PB 4 PG 45 LOTS 8 & 9 BLK 17
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DAVID J 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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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**7433-1229 WCRN TXD 0718
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0718TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: BEAMIF A 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: 19-0203 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 2 LOTS 91, 92, 93 & 94 BLK 64 DESC IN OR BK 713 PG 360
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CHRISTOPHER H CANNEY**

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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**7433-1229 WCRN TXD 0718
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0718TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: BEAMIF A 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: 19-0203 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 2 LOTS 91, 92, 93 & 94 BLK 64 DESC IN OR BK 713 PG 360
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CHRISTOPHER H CANNEY**

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated November 29, 2021

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**7447-1229 WCRN TXD 0733
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0733TD
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: 19-1416 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 1 BLK 125
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT**

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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**7431-1229 WCRN TXD 0716
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0716TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 19-8535 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
LOT 35 OF AN UNREC SUB: COM AT SE COR OF SEC 31-17-20, TN N 0 DEG 09M 11S W AL E LN OF SD SEC 31 192.32 FT TO A PT ON CNTRLN OF TSALA APOPKA OUTFALL CANAL, TN N 45 DEG 54M 25S W AL SD CNTRLN 777.34 FT TO POB, TN CONT N 45 DEG 54M 25S W AL SD CNTRLN 52.50 FT, TN S 73 DEG 59M 31S W 634.44 FT, TN S 45 DEG 54M 25S E PARALLEL TO SD CNTRLN 300 FT**

LEGALS

**4523-1222 WCRN
LEGAL NOTICE**

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that **Dr. Parth Patel** will no longer be practicing at **Inverness Surgical Associates** effective **12/23/2021**.

You may obtain a copy of your medical records by calling our office at 352-726-3646.

Published December 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2021

CREDITORS

4562-1229 WCRN Thomas J. Cassidy
2021-CP-001016 Notice to Creditors

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-001016**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF
THOMAS J. CASSIDY,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of THOMAS J. CASSIDY, deceased, whose date of death was February 18, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 22, 2021.

Personal Representative:
/s/ PAULA M. CASSIDY
1709 West Caroline Path
Lecanto, Florida 34461

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ GLEN C. ABBOTT, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 235911
9030 W. Fort Island Trail, Suite 11B,
Crystal River, Florida 34429
Telephone: (352) 795-5699 FAX: (352) 795-0432
Email: glen@glenabbottlaw.com
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4566-1229 WCRN Kathryn Townsend

2021-CP-971 Notice to Creditors

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**Case Number: 2021-CP-971
Probate Division**

**In Re: Estate of
KATHRYN TOWNSEND a/k/a KATHRYN ALBERTA TOWNSEND,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of **KATHRYN TOWNSEND a/k/a KATHRYN ALBERTA TOWNSEND**, deceased, whose date of death was December 15, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, 34450. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this *Notice* is December 22, 2021.

Personal Representative:
KIRK BURNETT VAN FOSSEN
10701 209th Avenue East
Bonney Lake, Washington 98391

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Crystal River, Florida 34429-8011
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4554-1229 WCRN Leonard L. Dunn

2021 CP 000894 Notice to Creditors

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION**

File No. 2021 CP 000894

**IN RE: ESTATE OF
LEONARD L. DUNN
a/k/a LEONARD DUNN
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Leonard L. Dunn, deceased, whose date of death was July 10, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 22, 2021.

Personal Representatives:
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2132 Lonnie Shackelford Rd.
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TAX DEEDS

**7409-1229 WCRN TXD 0690
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**APPLICATION: 2021-0690TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITRUS CAPITAL 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: 19-9466 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
MAYFAIR GDN ACRES PB 2 PG 141 LOT 13 RESUB OF LOT 13 BLK F DESC AS FOLLOWS: E 157.07FT OF N 149.12FT OF LOT 13 BLK F SUBJ TO ESMT ACROSS S 25FT OF W 56.42FT THEREROFF FOR RD R/W FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 2025 PG 1704**

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JIMMY R DEVAUGHN, VER-NIDA DEVAUGHN

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated November 29, 2021

ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk

Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.

**7414-1229 WCRN TXD 0699
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**APPLICATION: 2021-0699TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 19-9404 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CRYSTAL HTS DEV CO SEC TWO PB 2 PG 7 LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 BLK 16 EXCEPT PCL 79 FOR RD DESC AS: BEG AT NE COR OF LOT 1 2 BLK 16, SD PT BEING NE COR OF LANDS DESC IN OR BK 783 PG 1 099, SD PT ALSO BEING ON W R/W LN OF S CRYSTAL BLVD AS ON SD PB, TH S 0 DEG 55M 45S E AL E LN OF BLK 16, SD LN BEING E L N OF SD LANDS, SD LN ALSO BEING SD W R/W LN 150.09 FT TO SE COR OF LOT 7 BLK 16, SD PT BEING SE COR OF SD LANDS, TH S 88 DEG 49M 35S W AL S LN OF LOT 7, SD LN BEING S LN OF SD LAND S 16.97 FT, TH N 0 DEG 55M 39S W 124.98 FT TO PC OF CURVE CO NC SW'LY HAVING CTRL ANG OF 90 DEG 14M 46S & RAD OF 25 FT, T H NW'LY AL ARC OF SD CURVE 39.38 FT TO P T OF SD CURVE, SD P T BEING ON N LN OF BLK 16, SD LN BEING N LN OF SD LANDS, SD LN ALSO BEING S R/W LN OF W CENTRAL AVE AS ON SD PB, TH N 88 DEG 49M 35S E AL SD N LN 42.07 FT TO POB BEING PT OF LOTS 7 THRU 12 BLK 16 TITLE IN OR BK 783 PG 1099**

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DAVID P PLOCKELMAN, ES-TATE OF DAVID P PLOCKELMAN, SETH PLOCKELMAN, SETH S PLOCKELMAN TRUSTEE OF THE PLOCKELMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated November 29, 2021

ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk

Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.

6650-1119 FCRN John V. Murphy, Jr.

2021 CP 580 Notice to Creditors

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2021 CP 580**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF
JOHN V. MURPHY, JR.,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administration of the Estate of JOHN V. MURPHY, JR., deceased, whose date of death was April 26, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this Notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first of this Notice is December 22, 2021.

Personal Representative:
John V. Murphy III
316 Abigail Lane
Ebensburg, PA 15931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administration of the Estate of JOHN V. MURPHY, JR., deceased, whose date of death was April 26, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this Notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first of this Notice is December 22, 2021.

Personal Representative:
John V. Murphy III
316 Abigail Lane
Ebensburg, PA 15931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Attorney for the Personal Representative:

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**7449-1229 WCRN TXD 0735
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**APPLICATION: 2021-0735TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 17-8448 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
LOT 44: COM AT THE SE COR OF SEC 31-17-20, TH N 0D 09M 11S W AL THE E LN OF SD SEC 31, 192.32 FT TO A PT ON THE C/L OF THE TSLA APOPKA OUTFALL CANAL, TH N 45D 54M 25S W AL SD C/L 878.42 FT TO A PT ON THE N LN OF THE S 800 FT OF THE SE1/4 OF SD SEC 31, TH N 89D 40M 48S W AL SD N LN 2023.11 FT TO THE NW COR OF SD S 800 FT OF THE SE1/4, SD PT ALSO BEING ON THE NE COR OF THE S 800 FT OF THE SW1/4 OF SD SEC 31, TH N 89D 39M 29S W AL THE N LN OF S 800 FT OF SD SW1/4 768.70 FT TO THE POB, TH CONT N 89D 39M 29S W AL SD N LN 345.92 FT TO A PT ON THE E LN OF LANDS DESCR IN OR BK 473 PG 313, TH N 0D 15M 08S W AL SD E LN 208.70 FT TO THE NE COR OF LANDS, TH N 89D 36M 58S W AL THE N LN OF SD LANDS 1720 FT TO THE NW COR OF SD LAND, TH N 0D 15M 08S W AL THE W LN OF SD SEC 31, 149.74 FT TO THE SW COR OF LANDS DESCR IN OR BK 429 PG 339, SD PT BEING ON THE EDGE OF A SAWGRASS PRAIRIE & BEING S 0D 15M 08S E 660 FT FROM THE NW COR OF SD LANDS, TH E AL THE EDGE OF SD SAWGRASS PRAIRIE, EDGE OF SAWGRASS PRAIRIE ALSO BEING THE S LN OF SD LANDS, 660FT, MOL, TO THE SE COR OF SD LANDS, SD PT BEING S 0D 15M 08S E 710 FT MOL FROM THE NE COR OF SD LANDS, SD PT ALSO BEING THE SW COR OF LANDS DESCR IN OR BK 425 PG 556, TH N 89D 44M 52S E AL THE S LN OF SD LANDS 660 FT TO THE SE COR OF SD LANDS, TH N 0D 15M 08S W AL THE E LN OF SD LANDS 724.58 FT, TH LEAVING SD E LN S 78D 18M 23S E 762.31 FT, TH S 0D 15M 08S E 945.01 FT, TO THE POB, SUBJ TO 30 FT R/W AL THE N BDRY THEREOF TITLE IN OR BK 1517 PG 926 OR BK 2418 PG 1271**

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SARAH K YONALLY

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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated November 29, 2021

ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk

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MISCELLANEOUS

**4559-1222 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Name**

Notice under Fictitious Name Law. pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes.

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

Ace Handyman Services, Citrus County

located at 3062 W Doronium Place, Citrus Springs, FL 34433 in the County of CITRUS, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.

Dated at Crystal River, FL, this 20th day of December, 2021.
John E. May - Owner

Published December 22, 2021

CREDITORS

4564-1229 WCRN Harry Conrad
2021 CP 001033 Notice to Creditors

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021 CP 001033**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF
HARRY CONRAD,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(summary administration)**

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

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Harry Conrad, deceased, File Number 2021 CP 001033, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Ave # 101, Inverness, FL 34450; that the decedent's date of death was August 20, 2021; that the total approximate value of the estate is \$10,549.74 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name Address
Christel Conrad 9140 Harbor Isle Court, Crystal River, FL 34429

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 22, 2021.

Person Giving Notice:
Christel Conrad, 9140 Harbor Isle Court,
Crystal River, FL 34429

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:

John S. Clardy III Florida Bar No. 123129
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Clardy Law Firm PO Box 2410, Crystal River, FL 34423
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4549-1222 WCRN Michael J. Nathan

2021 CP 001155 Notice to Creditors

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

**File No. 2021 CP 001155
Division Probate**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF
MICHAEL J. NATHAN
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Michael J. Nathan, deceased, whose date of death was September 5, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Ave # 101, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is December 15, 2021.

Personal Representative:
Jacquelyn Lakenan-Pace
192 E. Keller Ct.
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4546-1222 WCRN Janice Catherine Maier

2021-CP-1045 Notice to Creditors

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**Case Number: 2021-CP-1045
Probate Division**

In Re: Estate of

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephram Group

Level **1** 2 3 4

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Solution to Tuesday's puzzle

12/22/21

9	5	7	2	3	6	1	8	4
4	2	8	9	1	5	6	3	7
3	6	1	8	4	7	2	9	5
2	7	3	6	8	9	5	4	1
1	8	9	5	2	4	3	7	6
5	4	6	3	7	1	9	2	8
7	9	2	1	5	8	4	6	3
8	3	5	4	6	2	7	1	9
6	1	4	7	9	3	8	5	2

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

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Wednesday, December 22, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- INVADES

(INVADES: in-VADES: Enters for conquest or plunder.)

Average mark 26 words
Time limit 35 minutes

Can you find 34 or more words in INVADES?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- COLLISION

coil	lino	ionic	solo
coin	lion	scion	sonic
collins	loco	silicon	soon
colon	loin	sill	
cool	loon	silo	
olio	icon	soil	

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 ksaxe@gmail.com.

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ACROSS

- 1 Ewe's offspring
- 5 Tomahawk
- 8 "CSI" network
- 11 Guthrie of folk music
- 12 Number of Muses
- 14 Lodge member
- 15 Chafe severely
- 16 Put in order
- 17 Luau welcome
- 18 Complaints
- 20 Like some orders
- 22 Trigger's rider
- 23 Flapjack chain
- 24 Summer flower
- 27 Swedish actress — Olin
- 29 Dinny's rider
- 30 Hesitate (2 wds.)

DOWN

- 1 Be overdue
- 2 Sheik, usually
- 3 Mme.'s daughter
- 34 Fine
- 37 Familiar digit
- 38 Exclamation of dismay
- 39 Plato's last letter
- 41 "Beg pardon!"
- 43 Rocky Mountain tribe
- 44 Hugs tightly
- 46 Wild guesses
- 49 Perform
- 50 Linen color
- 52 Loud noise
- 54 Beaded shoe
- 55 Active one
- 56 Sleek sled
- 57 "Humbly!"
- 58 Recipe qty.
- 59 Single Earth orbit

Answer to Previous Puzzle

L	I	T	Z	O	O	S	S	I	C
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J	A	M	E	S	S	L	A	B	S
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S	T	Y	Y	O	Y	O	T	A	M

- 4 Composition by Ravel
- 5 Uneasy
- 6 Noon, to Caesar
- 7 Winds down
- 8 Yo-Yo Ma plays it
- 9 TV deletion
- 10 Fishtail
- 13 Gazing at
- 19 Outwit
- 21 Whaler of fiction
- 24 Male parent
- 25 Toolshed item
- 26 Hosp. worker
- 27 Bask
- 28 Chemical suffix
- 30 Cool
- 31 Ingested
- 32 Gear tooth
- 33 New Zealand parrot
- 35 Pro votes
- 36 Walked haltingly
- 39 Baseball's Mel —
- 40 Skimpy
- 41 Aluminum company
- 42 Concoct
- 43 Commandeer
- 44 Rough it
- 45 Glasgow resident
- 47 Azure
- 48 Epic
- 51 Second notes
- 53 Sea, to Cousteau

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WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

1. Occupying Beefeater booze (1)

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2. Sudeikis character Lasso ran away (1)

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3. Castle ditch contractor's bid (1)

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4. PlayStation company business pal (2)

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5. More impudent Dancer sleigh-mate (2)

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6. Journalist Ronan's archery gear (2)

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7. Model kit lover's D.C. pol influencers (3)

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5. BRASHER DASHER 6. FARROWS ARROWS 7. HOBBYSTS LOBBYSTS
1. IN GIN 2. TED FLED 3. MOAT QUOTE 4. SONY CRONY
ANSWERS

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LIENS
**4565-1229 WCRN
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on 01/07/2022 at 10:30 am, the following mobile home will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109 1986 PALM HS PH20130AFL & PH20130BFL . Last Tenants: DOYLE ANTHONY BROWN, THERESA ROSE BROWN, LINDA WADDELL, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DOYLE BROWN, ANY & ALL UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, & ASSIGNS OF DOYLE BROWN, & ALL UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS OF THERESA BROWN. Sale to be at PRIME-FOREST PARTNERS, 960 SUN-COAST BLVD, HOMOSASSA, FL 34448. 813-241-8269.

Published December 22 and 29, 2021
 TAX DEEDS

**7424-1229 WCRN TXD 0709
 PUBLIC NOTICE
 APPLICATION: 2021-0709TD
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 17-0983 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
WITHLAPOPKA ISLAND UNIT 6-PB 5 PG 64 -LOTS 49 & 50 BLK B DESCR IN OR BK 560 PG 1093
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LEVENTURES LLC
 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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
 Dated November 29, 2021
 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
 By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
 Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.

**7452-1229 WCRN TXD 0739
 PUBLIC NOTICE
 APPLICATION: 2021-0739TD
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: V GUPTA INC**
 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: 14-4703 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CRYSTAL ACRES 1ST ADDY PB 2 PG 153 LOT 5 EXC W 186 FT BLK 30 DESC IN OR BK 761 PG 1962
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BURTON E DEITZ, DECEASED, JOAN M DEITZ
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 Dated November 29, 2021
 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
 By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
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LEGALS
**4552-1222 WCRN
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that Leeson's MHC, LLC will sell the personal property of Diane Kindig, including a manufactured home and contents at public sale, on December 30th, 2021, at 10 o'clock AM ET, at 624 Mellon Terrace, Inverness, Florida, Citrus County, 34450, for cash and to satisfy storage fees in accordance with FSS 715: 1959 PLAI mobile home with VIN 421328GX, and all other personal property located therein. Cash only. No prior access permitted. Prepared by: Leeson's MHC, LLC, PO Box 115, La Crosse, WI 54602, Fax: 608.299.2102; (352) 436-4456 (recorded line).

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 TAX DEEDS

**7418-1229 WCRN TXD 0703
 PUBLIC NOTICE
 APPLICATION: 2021-0703TD
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL 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: 17-5584 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
SUGARMILL WOODS CYPRESS VLG PB 9 PG 86 LOT 1 BLK 43
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LEVENTURES LLC
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**7413-1229 WCRN TXD 0698
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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-2863 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 13 PB 6 PG 98 LOT 23 BLK 926 DESC IN OR BK 553 PG 1747
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SHIRLEY WANG, WEI I WANG
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LEGALS
**4553-1222 WCRN
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Notice is hereby given that Leeson's MHC, LLC will sell the personal property of Sandy Bowers, including a manufactured home and contents at public sale, on December 30th, 2021, at 10:30 AM ET, at 222 Line Ave, Inverness, Florida, Citrus County, 34450, for cash and to satisfy storage fees in accordance with FSS 715: 1964 PACC mobile home with VIN 5173, and all other personal property located therein. Cash only. No prior access permitted. Prepared by: Leeson's MHC, LLC, PO Box 115, La Crosse, WI 54602, Fax: 608.299.2102; (352) 436-4456 (recorded line).

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**7419-1229 WCRN TXD 0704
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CERTIFICATE NO: 17-5592 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
SUGARMILL WOODS CYPRESS VLG PB 9 PG 86 LOT 5 BLK 46
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: KAMRAN KHAN
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**7416-1229 WCRN TXD 0701
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 APPLICATION: 2021-0701TD
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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC**
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CERTIFICATE NO: 19-7369 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
BRENTWOOD PB 12 PG 70 LOT 7 TRACT 10
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DOLORES C HERDEGEN, DOLORES HERDEGEN, LOUIS J HERDEGEN
 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 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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LIVE & LEARN

Section C - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2021

EDUCATION & HOMETOWN COMMUNITY NEWS FOR OUR AREA

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

WELL, HELLO AGAIN — Merry Christmas!

The Nature Coast Community Band presented us with a wonderful Christmas gift last weekend out at the Seven Rivers Church in their sanctuary, beautifully decorated with golden Christmas trees and red

Ruth Levins
Around the Community



and green overhead lighting fixtures. On the way into the sanctuary, we noted the youth and children's "Journey to Bethlehem" tents where they

are journeying back to biblical times, learning what it was like when Jesus was born so long ago. Conductor J. Craig Lilly's "Joyful Holidays" concert kept the memories flowing throughout the afternoon with all of our favorite Christmas carols and songs. Each song took us back to the special times we have shared with our families and friends.

Doreen Morgan, the band's witty narrator, introduced each piece with detailed and delightful insights into the life of the composer and the inspiration that brought it to the art of classic music through the years.

Vocalist Drema Leonard-Alan's opening song, "Star-Spangled Banner" (A Symphonic Portrait), was an arrangement of Swearingen written by John Stafford Smith (1750-1936).

"A Christmas Festival," composed by famed Leroy Anderson (1908-1975), included excerpts from "Joy to the World," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Good King Wenceslas," "Silent Night," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" and "Jingle Bells."

Ronald Mercer received applause for his special signing interpretation.

Patricia Johnson was featured saxophonist for French poet Adolphe Adams' (1803-1856) "O Holy Night," composed in 1847 (my favorite Christmas song). I closed my eyes and listened to the melody while recalling the astounding lines; a statement of faith and our amazing creation. Johnson is a retired U.S. Marine and computer programmer.

Robert Sheldon, born in 1954, composed the next piece, "A Most Wonderful Christmas," a nostalgic piece lifting the human family spirit.

Narrator Morgan recognized members of the Friends of the Nature Coast Community Band, who were asked to stand. The NCCB appreciates members whose financial support assists in the many expenses incurred. Please consider a Friends membership by sending your check made payable to the NCCB to P.O. Box 605, Lecanto, FL 34460.

The audience was presented with an impromptu surprise performance of a 19th century arrangement of "The King is Born, The Child is Born" by percussionists Ann Morgan, Victoria Durrance and Joe Nucio on vibes. Applause, applause!

After intermission, the concert continued with "Christmas on Broadway," arranged by John Higgins. It was a dazzling, show-stopping medley of Christmas favorites performed on Broadway, the "Silver Screen" and television. Many recording artists have attained worldwide acclaim and fans for having recorded: "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," "Toyland," "My Favorite Things," from "The Sound of Music," "God Bless Us Every One," "Pinecones and Holly Berries," "March of the Toys" and "We Need a Little Christmas."

"Walking in Winter Wonderland" brought memories of snowmen, sledding and sleigh rides for those of us who grew up in the land of snow. As the band members began to tap their fingers rhythmically, we were invited to join right in for some of the "peppy" tunes. The dreamy "I'll be Home for Christmas" still remains a classic from the World War II years when our servicemen were far away from home. "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town" reminded us to be good and not to pout. Christmas is a most wonderful time of the year and thrilling to the music of the NCCB!

"A Christmas Tale," composed by Randall Standridge, born in 1976, included narrator Alfred Sergell, "Up on the Housetop," "Jolly Ol' St. Nicholas," bells tolling and the band's interpretation with a rumbling of the drums for bad boys to Santa's disdain, and ending with the salute to the lads and lassies who are good. Narrator Sergell III's dramatic take would send chills up and down the spines of those naughty enough to be bad at Christmas.

"The Christmas Song," performed by soloist Drema Leonard-Alan, was composed by famed recording artist Mel Torme (1925-1999). The beginning lines set the mood for a cozy Christmas: "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire, Jack Frost nipping at your nose." Drema has performed with many big bands and is currently with the Gulf Coast Big Band. "Sleigh Ride," a Leroy Anderson (1908-1975) piece, is a standard classic piece that highlights the percussion section to the delight of all of us. We visualize being right there in the horse-drawn sleigh. Recorded in 1949, Ella Fitzgerald chose it for her Boston Pops concert and the rest is history for "Sleigh Ride."

The long-awaited "Christmas Pop Sing-Along" was a perfect treat to conclude yet another fabulous afternoon with family and friends in sincere appreciation to the NCCB for ushering in Christmastime in Citrus County.

With a "Happy Birthday" to 93-year-old member Tom Williams, we sang along with the band to "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," "Silver Bells," "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

Thanks, NCCB. Keep the music coming! Until next week, stay positive and keep the Christmas spirit all the way through 2022.

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 34423.



TerriAnne Caraluzzo, library branch supervisor at Floral City, helps kids out during a past Summer Finale Bubblemania event at Floral City library.

Special to the Chronicle

TerriAnne Caraluzzo: A passion for working with kids, community

By **CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON**
For the Chronicle

TerriAnne Caraluzzo recently retired as branch supervisor of the Floral City Library, although she wore many different hats.

Besides supervising the library, she did all the youth programs with the children and was also the instruction and research librarian for the Floral City Library.

"I love my job and it's bittersweet leaving, but I am 65 and my husband already retired," she said.

Caraluzzo especially finds joy in solving problems and also loves working with children. Working with children is really her passion.

She's always been involved with the three-day Floral City Heritage Days as the library is located in the linear park, which is the heart of the activities.

Caraluzzo does the StoryWalk Citrus outside the first night and the Friends of the Floral City Library donated flashlights this year so everyone could

read the story of "silly animals and their adventures on Christmas Eve."

During the first evening there were also candles and carols, besides horse-drawn wagon rides. Next, they had folklife and living history day and later walking historic tours during this annual festival.

Caraluzzo and others dress in period costumes and on day two invited the public to come inside the library for crafting and activities for adults and kids alike.

"It's a good way for people to get a sneak peak of the library," she said.

Although she's now retired, she will still be involved in Heritage Days and involved in the community.

Caraluzzo also took the StoryWalk to different Citrus County festivals such as the Manatee Festival, the Scarecrow Festival and the Strawberry Festival. It was also done in some of the elementary schools.

"Taylor Keeran, communications facilitator at the Central Ridge Library, also did the StoryWalk at one of our

elementary schools," Caraluzzo said.

"TerriAnne's excitement for programs and outreach was nothing short of contagious! Having the opportunity to work closely with her this last year on the StoryWalk Citrus was a joy and time I will always treasure," Keeran said. "TerriAnne took the time to share her passion for libraries and literacy with not only our library staff and the Floral City community, but with Citrus County as a whole. I'm so thankful that I had the opportunity to work with and learn from her before her well-deserved retirement."

Lynn Bassett, past president of Friends of the Citrus Libraries, and her husband, H.D. Bassett, longtime Friends member, agreed "TerriAnne was kind, generous, inventive, creative, intelligent and had great work ethics. We wish her good luck in her retirement, but she will be very missed," they said.

"TerriAnne must have superpowers. She is capable of doing so many

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Citrus Memorial food drive a success

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Citrus Memorial Hospital (CMH) recently held a "Healthy Food for Healthier Tomorrows" food drive to benefit the Community Food Bank of Citrus County.

The two-week donation drive amongst hospital caregivers resulted in an overall donation of 2,728 pounds of food and a \$5,000 monetary donation.

Food banks and pantries have seen an increase in demand during the COVID-19 pandemic with the Community Food Bank of Citrus County and the more than 50 partner agencies they serve providing meals for 70,000 people each month.

"Our mission is to improve the health and quality of life of our community members and good nutrition is critical to good health," CMH CEO Ginger Carroll said.

"Our Healthy Food for Healthier Tomorrows food drive was held with an eye toward collecting food rich in fiber and protein," Carroll added. "Hos-



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From left are: Tammi Robinson, Bill Bowser, Craig McCurdy, Sheila Renfro and Suzanne Thompson with 2,728 pounds of food donated to the Community Food Bank by Citrus Memorial Hospital caregivers.

pital caregivers were encouraged to make donations of canned meat, low sodium vegetables and fruit packed in water or juice to ensure community members facing food insecurity have access to high-quality nourishment."

Before the non-perishable food

items were donated to the local food bank, hospital caregivers used cans to create a sculpture.

The stethoscope can sculpture was entered into a contest among other

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WHAT'S INSIDE TODAY?

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CF closed for winter break Dec. 20-31

OCALA — All College of Central Florida campuses will be closed for winter break Monday, Dec. 20, through Friday, Dec. 31. The CF Post Office and Print Shop on the Ocala Campus will also be closed.

The Ocala Campus Bookstore will be open Dec. 20-23 and 27-30, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31. The Appleton Museum of Art is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. The museum will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The college will reopen Monday, Jan. 3. Spring 2022 classes begin Monday, Jan. 10.

For more information, call the Ocala Campus at 352-873-5800, Citrus Campus at 352-746-6721, or Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus at 352-658-4077.

Learn to cook a meal for one or two

The Citrus County UF/IFAS Extension Office is providing a free program on cooking for one or two at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 13 at the Lakes Region Public Library, 1511 Druid Road in Inverness.

Cooking for one or two may seem like an impossible task. Find out how to easily plan, shop for and prepare

meals. There will also be a cooking demonstration to show how easy it can be.

To register online, visit cookingfor1inverness2022.eventbrite.com. For more information, call 352-527-5700.

Additional GED prep locations available

GED preparation classes with state certified instructors are being held at the following locations:

■ 5 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Homosassa Library, S. Grandmarch Ave.

■ 5 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at the YMCA, W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto.

There is free childcare at the YMCA location while students attend class.

To enroll, call the Withlacoochee Technical College at 352-726-2430, ext. 4326.

Chapter 776 MOPH offers scholarships

Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the

Purple Heart is pleased to announce two scholarship opportunities for local graduating high school seniors.

Chapter 776's College of Central Florida (CF) Endowed Scholarship awards \$1,250 to a graduating senior accepted or currently enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more semester credit hours) at CF for Academic Year 2022-23.

Chapter 776's Sgt. Dennis J. Flanagan Memorial Scholarship awards \$1,000 to a graduating senior enrolled in the JROTC Program and accepted as a full-time student (12 or more semester credit hours) at any accredited U.S. college for Academic Year 2022-23.

The Chapter 776 scholarship information and application can be obtained at www.citruspurpleheart.org, by contacting your school guidance department or by either emailing info@citruspurpleheart.org or calling 352-382-3847.

Chapter 776 must receive scholarship applications no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 26, 2022.

Safe Routes to Schools sidewalk project

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), in partnership with the Citrus County Engineering Division, began construction Monday, Nov. 1, to add sidewalks near Forest Ridge Elementary School. The "Safe Routes to Schools" sidewalk project involves constructing a sidewalk, concrete curb, and gutter along Forest Ridge Boulevard in Beverly Hills. There will also be drainage improvements, pedestrian crossings, and signization work along Forest Ridge Boulevard from County Road 486/Norvell Bryant Highway to West Lake Beverly Drive. The project is anticipated to be complete in spring 2022.

During construction, drivers can expect periodic lane closures along Forest Ridge Boulevard from C.R. 486/Norvell Bryant Highway to West Lake Beverly Drive. Lane closures will not be permitted on school days from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. and

3:30 to 4 p.m. to allow full roadway access during peak school drop-off and pickup times.

For additional information, questions, or to sign up to receive project email alerts please visit the FDOT's webpage for this project at www.fdottampabay.com/project/521/439698-1-52-01.

Apply for a Take Stock scholarship

Take Stock in Children is a program that helps qualified students and their families realize their dream of sending their child to college.

Scholarship applicants must be in public school in the sixth, seventh, eighth or ninth grade, meet the financial eligibility requirements, agree to remain drug-, alcohol- and crime-free and get good grades.

Take Stock's two-year, tuition free scholarships are provided through a partnership with the Florida Prepaid Foundation.

To apply, visit takestockcitrus.org or call the Take

Stock office to receive a mailed copy. To learn more, call 352-344-0855.

Take Stock searching for volunteer mentors

Take Stock in Children is a school-based mentoring program that assists in creating a brighter future for providing youth by providing college and vocational scholarships, volunteer mentors, tutoring and long-term support.

Take Stock Citrus currently monitors 44 active students enrolled in the county's public middle and high schools.

The program has started selecting students for the 2021-22 school year. For new student scholars, Take Stock is looking for caring adults who can help make a difference by mentoring students once a week for 30 minutes.

Take Stock is not a tutoring program, but a program that provides support, guidance and encouragement for students as they work their way through middle and high school and prepare for college or vocational school.

For more information or to receive a volunteer application, call Pat Lancaster, student services coordinator, at 352-344-0855.

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.

CHALK TALK

WANT YOUR NEWS IN CHALK TALK? Email community@chronicleonline.com and include the name of the event, the time, date and place, information such as ticket prices, a contact person's name, phone number and email address and any other pertinent information. In the subject line of the email, type "Attention Chalk Talk." Photos need to be high resolution. Identify the people in the photo and the event. Include a contact name, phone number and email address. Deadlines for Chalk Talk submission are 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Wednesday's edition. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit notices. For more information, call features editor Sarah Gatling at 352-564-2997.

CC HERNANDO ELEMENTARY CELEBRATES THEIR GOOD CITIZENS



Special to the Chronicle

Hernando Elementary School held its October VFW Good Citizen Award Ceremony on Oct. 27. First row from left are: Kyleigh Cooke-Valentino, Eden Sauer, Teagan Meade, Eadric Andrian and Judah Green. Second row from left are: Gracelyn Holbrook, Carter Ross, Josiah Johnson, Abygail Patton, Bella Williamson, Gennavieve Simpson and Judy Prive of VFW Post 4252. Third row from left are: Kyle Jaecks, principal, and Jason Cates, assistant principal.



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Pictured are Pat Lancaster of Take Stock in Children, left, and Dominic Ho, Leaders 4 Life fellowship program winner.

Lecanto student wins Take Stock in Children's 'Leaders 4 Life' fellowship

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Take Stock in Children of Citrus County announced that Dominic Ho, Lecanto High School senior and Take Stock in Children scholar, has been selected for the Leaders 4 Life fellowship program, created in partnership with the Asofsky Family Foundation.

The mission of Leaders 4 Life is to enable highly motivated Take Stock scholars that have demonstrated strong leadership skills, moral character and academic success to excel in a university environment by giving them the resources to empower them to develop their full potential.

The fellowship will provide funds for textbooks and supplies, housing, transpor-

tation, food and other college-related expenses.

Ho was selected from the group of Take Stock senior scholars from throughout the state and will be recognized for his achievement in Tallahassee in January. One of highlights of his visit to Tallahassee will be meeting Governor Ron DeSantis.

CC RETIRED EDUCATORS SPONSOR CHRISTMAS WREATH DRAWING

Jill Lyles of Crystal River Middle School was the winner of the Christmas wreath drawing sponsored by the Citrus County Retired Educators (CCREA).

Pictured from left are: Margaret Williams, CCREA vice president; Jill Lyles; and Nancy Reynolds, CCREA president.

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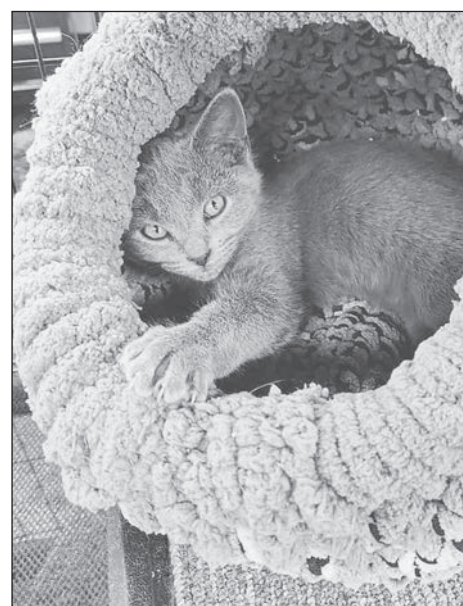
Congo is a 25-year-old female Severe Macaw. She does prefer men and needs someone that has the patience and time to get to know her. She likes wood toys, boxes and pistachios. Visit our website at www.ziggyshaven.com for our adoption guidelines or stop by Ziggy's Haven at 80D N. Florida Ave. Inverness from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



Rosie is a 2-year-old female cockatiel. She is hand-tame and friendly when you get to know her. She likes to whistle "Yankee Doodle," and give kisses to her favorite person. Visit our website at www.ziggyshaven.com for our adoption guidelines or stop by Ziggy's Haven at 80D N. Florida Ave. Inverness from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



Georgia is a gray and sable tabby with some orange highlights. She's just over 1 year old and is extremely friendly and playful; she especially loves wand-type toys and leaps and jumps high chasing them. Georgia needs to be the only pet in her new home. She'll be a fun addition to a family, and she'll make a great companion. To make arrangements to meet Georgia, call Hardin Haven at 352-422-5525. Several Hardin Haven cats are in residence at Pet Supermarket in Inverness, and Hardin Haven also does an adoption event at Pet Supermarket in Inverness from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.



Smokey is a young gentleman, a little shy at first but ready for a loving family in time to celebrate the holidays. If you would like to meet Smokey, call 352-726-4700 and leave a message. He is not at the Precious Paws Rescue Adoption center.

Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at citruscritters.com. Call 352-746-8400. Unless otherwise noted, all dogs are spayed/neutered, micro-chipped, heartworm tested and current on vaccinations.
For information on Precious Paws Rescue pets, call 352-726-4700.
For Hardin Haven pets, call Donna at 352-422-5525.
For Adopt a Rescued Pet, call 352-795-9550 and leave your name, number and pet's name.

HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

Volunteer center to have MLK Healthy Food Drive

Food pantries often find their stock of non-perishable food items depleted after the holidays. The Nature Coast Volunteer Center (NCVC) and AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP will have a food drive in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., who asked, "What are you doing for others?"

Non-perishable food will be collected now through Jan. 14 at the Citrus County Resource Center (CCRC), Citrus County libraries, community centers and the Citrus County Tax Collector's offices.

A drive-thru drop-off for the Martin Luther King Jr. drive will be Jan. 14 at the CCRC, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto.

King devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice and opportunity for all. By serving, we honor him and help realize these dreams.

The public can join from 1 to 4 p.m. Jan. 14 at the CCRC to sort, count and pack non-perishables. There will be refreshments and volunteers are encouraged to register ahead of time.

For more information or to volunteer, call 352-527-5959 or email nvcv@citrusbocc.com.

Embroiderers Guild of America to meet

The Sandhill Crane Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America (EGA) will meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 5 at Faith Presbyterian Church, 200 Mt. Faire Ave. in Brooksville.

All are welcome. EGA is open to anyone who is interested in embroidery from beginner to more advanced. For information, call Jenna McClooney at 727-204-0420.

Art Center Theatre presents winter musical comedy

The Art Center Theatre presents their winter musical, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," Jan. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16 at the Art Center of Citrus County, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando. Friday and Saturday night showings are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Travel back to ancient Rome in this classical comedy where Pseudolus, a crafty Roman slave, struggles to win the hand of a beautiful, but slow-witted courtesan named Philia for his young master, Hero, in exchange for freedom. The plot twists and turns with cases of mistaken identity, slamming doors, and a few trips around the seven hills of Rome.

The original 1962 Broadway production won six Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Author.

Tickets are \$21. Box office hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 352-746-7606 or visit artcentertheatre.org.

Church to have outdoor flea market

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church will hold an outdoor flea market from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 8 on the church property, 6 Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills. The church holds flea markets monthly from September through May, usually on the first Saturday of the month.

Shoppers are welcome. Commercial vendors and private individuals are welcome to bring and sell goods. Spaces are available for \$10 and should be reserved in advance although there is always room for one more.

For more information or

to reserve a space, call Rose Mary at 352-527-6459 or email wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com.

Oak Village Women's Club to meet

The Oak Village Women's Club (OVWC) will have their luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 10 at Sugarmill Woods Country Club, 1 Douglas St. in Homosassa.

The theme is "Centering your mind, body and soul!" with Karen Anderson who will teach Tai Chi. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.

Lunch includes New England clam chowder, dinner rolls and one of the following entrees: cod piccata, almond-crusted chicken or vegetarian salad. Dessert is apple crisp a' la mode.

The cost is \$25 for members. Guests can attend the first time for \$25 and thereafter, for \$27 unless they join. Checks with menu choices are due Jan. 1. Drop checks off at the Oak Village bulletin board on Oak Village Boulevard South or Oak Village Bath and Tennis Club, 1 Village Center Circle.

Membership is open to women who reside in Sugarmill Woods. For more information, call Hattie Ciolko at 352-503-7300.

Landscaping program: 'Right Plant, Right Place'

Citrus County Utilities Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program is offering a free online gardening workshop, "Right Plant, Right Place," from 2 to 3 p.m. Jan. 11.

Once established, the right plant is often sustainable without additional supplemental watering. Choosing appropriate plant materials, planting them correctly and managing them wisely ensures a garden's success.

To register, visit ccufflprogram.eventbrite.com. For

CC LADY GOLFERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Claire Phillips Laxton / For the Chronicle

Golfers and former golfers met Dec. 14 at Plantation on Crystal River for their annual Christmas luncheon and gift exchange. In years past, the group had always done a cookie swap.

more information, call Steven Davis at 352-527-5708.

Senior Friends for Life to meet

Senior Friends for Life will meet Jan. 12 at Riviera Mexican Restaurant & Cantina, 1935 SE U.S. 19 in Crystal River.

There will be open registration and dues are \$10. All need to pay for the year. They will be electing new officers in January.

Visitors are always welcome. For a reservation, call Nancy at 352-563-5732 or Walli at 352-746-3258.

MOAA to have sponsored speaker event

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Citrus County Chapter welcomes veterans and the public to attend a sponsored speaker presentation by Citrus County Commissioner Ruthie Davis Schlabach. The event takes place at 10 a.m. Jan. 13 at the American Legion Post 155, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River.

Schlabach will speak on issues and solutions affecting veterans in Citrus

County. For more information, visit moaaf.org/Chapters/CitrusCounty.

Audition for an Art Center thriller

The Art Center of Citrus County will host auditions for "Something to Hide" at 2 p.m. Jan. 15 and 16, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando. The cast has three male and four female roles.

This ingenious thriller follows an author who finds out his wife and publisher ran over and killed his mistress

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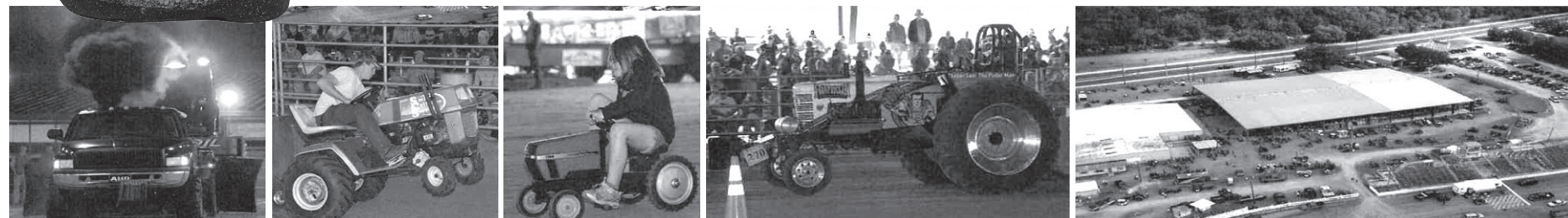


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The Mini Page

Issue 51, 2021

Founded by Betty Debnam

Next Week:
Winter reading



Winter Solstice

Mini Fact:

The winter solstice is the shortest day of the year.

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As the temperatures get colder this season, have you noticed that the days seem shorter and that the darkness creeps in earlier? Today The Mini Page takes a look at the winter solstice.

Sun's path

The winter solstice takes place in the Northern Hemisphere, or top half of Earth, around Dec. 21, depending on the year. The winter solstice marks the lengthening of days and the shortening of nights. "Solstice" comes from the Latin words "sol," which means "sun," and "sistere," which means "to stand still." So "solstice" translates to something close to "sun standing still."



Earth rotates on an axis that is tilted. During winter solstice, the axis is tilted away from the sun, making it appear to people in the Northern Hemisphere to be at its lowest point in the sky. The North Pole is aimed farthest from the sun, and the sun shines over the Tropic of Capricorn, an imaginary circle around the Earth south of the equator.

Since the sun takes a very short route through the sky that day, there are fewer

hours of daylight, which means the night is longer. After the winter solstice, days become longer, which continues until the summer solstice in June.

While the countries in the Northern Hemisphere celebrate winter solstice in December, the Southern Hemisphere observes it in June because those countries are below the equator, and the seasons are reversed based on hemisphere.

Astronomical winter

The winter solstice is the beginning of astronomical winter. Some people believe this should be the coldest day of the year since we see the least amount of sunlight, but this is a **myth**, or false idea that a lot of people believe. The coldest day of the year usually takes place weeks later, depending on where someone lives, since it takes time for the water and land to lower in temperature.

Shadows

The sun is lowest at noon during the winter solstice, so people who take a look at their shadows on the ground at that exact time might notice that their noon time shadows seem longer than they do on any other day of the year. And they're right! Due to the location of the sun, shadows lengthen.



Stonehenge

Stonehenge is a huge stone, or **megalith**, monument in England that is in the shape of a circle. It is one of the Wonders of the World. It dates back to prehistoric times, and while there is a lot of mystery about the stones, their purpose and how the monument was assembled, people still gather at Stonehenge each



winter solstice to see a rare view of the sun. Thousands of years ago, these huge stones were aligned in a way that frames the winter solstice sunset.

Newgrange

In Ireland, a 5,200-year-old burial ground named Newgrange is also a well-known site during the winter solstice. Around Dec. 21, a beam of light shoots through the mound's "roof-box," which sits above the entrance to the passage. The rising sun floods the passage and chamber with light, making for a **unique**, or one-of-a-kind, sight to those selected through a drawing to see it in person.

Resources



On the Web:

- bit.ly/MPWinterSolstice

At the library:

- "The Shortest Day: Celebrating the Winter Solstice" by Wendy Pfeffer
- "The Tomten" by Astrid Lindgren

Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of the winter solstice are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:



AXIS, COLD, DAYLIGHT, DARKNESS, DECEMBER, EARTH, EQUATOR, HEMISPHERE, MYTH, NEWGRANGE, NIGHT, ROTATE, SHADOW, SHORT, SOLSTICE, STONEHENGE, SUNLIGHT, WINTER.

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Cook's Corner

Orange Cranberry Bread

You'll need:

- Cooking spray
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt

- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- 1 cup dried cranberries



What to do:

1. Grease a loaf pan with cooking spray and set aside.
2. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking soda and salt.
3. Add the remaining ingredients and mix well.
4. Pour mixture into loaf pan.
5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 50 minutes. Let cool, slice and serve. Makes 6 servings.

* You'll need an adult's help with this recipe.

7 Little Words for Kids

Use the letters in the boxes to make a word with the same meaning as the clue. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in the solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.



1. pants for summertime (6) _____
2. plastic building block (4) _____
3. get into different clothes (6) _____
4. all of your bones together (8) _____
5. the "Red Planet" (4) _____
6. place with a judge and jury (5) _____
7. where a teacher teaches (9) _____

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Answers: shorts; shorts; change, Lego, change, skeleton, Mars, court, classroom.

Mini Jokes



Trina: What do you call a snowman's dog?
Tyreek: A slushpuppy!

Eco Note



Increased runoff from the melting of Greenland's ice sheet is heightening the risk of global coastal flooding, according to new research. Scientists from Britain's University of Leeds say Greenland's runoff has risen by 21% over the past four decades, and has become 60% more erratic from one summer to the next. They found that global heating has melted 3.5 trillion tons of ice during that period, which flowed into the ocean.

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For later:

Look in your newspaper for articles about the winter solstice.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 2021															
C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis															
	C	S	D/I	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	(WESH) NBC	19	19	News	NBC News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	*** "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" (2018) 'PG'				Michael Bubl's Christ.	News	J. Fallon	
3	(WEDU) PBS	3	3	World News America	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo)		Nature "Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La" 'PG'		NOVA The Egyptian pyramids. 'G' (DVS)		Secrets of the Dead "Ben Franklin's Bones" '14'	Nature "Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La" 'PG'		
5	(WUFT) PBS	5	5	DW News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N)		Best of WUFT		Best of WUFT		Michael Bubl's Christmas in the City 'PG'	Best of WUFT		
8	(WFLA) NBC	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Hofl	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	*** "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" (2018, Children's) Voices of Benedict Cumberbatch. 'PG'				Michael Bubl's Christmas in the City 'PG'	NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show	
9	(WFTV) ABC	20	7	20	News at 6pm	ABC World News	Jeopardy! 'G'	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Live in Front of a Studio Audience: The Facts of Life and Different Strokes 'PG'	Home Economics 'PG'		The Chase "Let's See if You've Got the Guts" 'PG'	Eyewitness News 11PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	
10	(WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	CBS Evening News	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Jeopardy! 'G'	The Price Is Right at Night (N) (In Stereo)	The 44th Annual Kennedy Center Honors Entertainers receive recognition. (N) (In Stereo)		10 Tampa Bay	10 Tampa Bay	Late Show-C Colbert	
13	(WTVT) FOX	13	13		FOX13 6:00 News (N)	FOX13 6:30 News (N)	TMZ (N) 'PG'		The Masked Singer "The Masked Singer Christmas Singalong" A festive Christmas extravaganza. (N) 'PG'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo)	FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo)			
20	(WCJB) ABC			11	TV20 News	World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Live in Front of a Studio Audience	Home Econ.	The Chase 'PG'	News at 11	J. Kimmel		
22	(WCLF) IND	2	2	2	Christian	Bridges	J. Duplantis	Great Awakening with	News Up	Prophecy	Andrew	Engaging	Jewish Jes	Roots	The Great A
23	(WYKE) FAM	16	16	16	Vegas Unveiled	Daily Flash	Citrus	Sully's Biz Brew	Macabre Theater			Citrus Court	Citrus		
28	(WFTS) ABC	11	11		News	World News	Inside Ed.	The List (N)	Live in Front of a Studio Audience	Home Econ.	The Chase 'PG'	News	J. Kimmel		
32	(WMOB) IND	12	12		Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Last Man	Creek	Creek	Big Bang	Sheldon
38	(WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	Extra 'PG'	Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8	Noticias	Seinfeld	Dateline "The Watcher"	Dateline "Unraveled" 'PG'		
40	(WACX) TBN	21	21		S.Channel	The 700 Club		Paired Prog.	Love/Child Keith Moore	Endtime	Way-Master	SuperChannel Presents	Faith Build.	Prince	
43	(WTOG) CW	4	4	4	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer 'G'	Masters of Illusion: Christmas Magic 2021		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	Dateline "What They Saw" 'PG'	
50	(WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	Noticias	Noticiero	¿Qué le pasa a		La Rosa de Guadalupe	Vencer el pasado (N)		La desalmada (N) '14'	Noticias	Noticiero	
61	(WOGX) FOX			13	Fox 51 at 6	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Masked Singer (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	FOX 51 News		FOX 51 News	Dateline 'PG'		
66	(WXPX) ION			17	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	
(A&E)	54	48	54		The First 48 'PG'	The First 48 '14'			The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'		The First 48 '14'	The First 48 '14'		
(ACCN)			99		College Basketball Boston College at Wake Forest.				College Basketball Clemson at Virginia. (N) (Live)				Unbelievable: Virginia		
(AMC)	55	64	55		*** "The Polar Express" (2004) 'G'				*** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"				*** "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn.		
(ANI)	52	35	52		Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier			Alaska: The Last Frontier: The Frozen Edge Unseasonably warm conditions. 'PG'				Alaska: The Last Frontier		
(BET)	96	71	96		*** "Tyler Perry's Boo! A Madea Halloween" (2017) Tyler Perry. 'PG-13'				Tyler Perry's Sistas '14'				Tyler Perry's Sistas '14'		
(BIGTEN)	742	809			College Basketball	College Basketball Northern			Kentucky at Indiana. (N)	College Basketball Illinois at Missouri. (N) (Live)		B1G Live (N)	B1G Show		
(BRAVO)	254	51	254		Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC			Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC	Housewives-Atlanta		
(BSFL)	35	39	35		Sports Stars	Under			NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Atlanta Hawks. (N) (Live)				World Poker		
(CC)	27	61	27		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	RENO 911!	
(CMT)	98	45	98		Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	
(CNN)	40	29	40		Situation Room With Wolf	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)			Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight (N)		Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Barack Obama		
(ESPN)	33	27	33		College Basketball Louisville	at Kentucky. (N) (Live)			College Football Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl - Missouri vs Army. (N) (Live)				SportsC.		
(ESPN2)	37	28	34		SportsCenter				College Basketball Arizona at Tennessee. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Virginia Tech at Duke. (N) (Live)			NFL Live		
(FBN)	106	149	106		The Evening Edit (N)	Kennedy (N)			American Gold	The Pursuit!	The Pursuit!	American Gold	The Pursuit!	The Pursuit!	
(FLIX)			118	170	*** "Dangerous Liaisons" (1988) Glenn Close.				*** "Sex, Lies, and Videotape"				*** "My Week With Marilyn" (2011) 'R'	Killing Them	
(FNC)	44	37	44		Special Report	FOX News Primetime (N)			Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity (N) (Live)		The Ingraham Angle (N)	Gutfeld! (N)		
(FOOD)	26	56	26		Guy's Grocery Games 'G'	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'			Guy's Grocery Games 'G'	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'		Guy's Grocery Games 'G'	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'		
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29		*** "Home Alone 2"	*** "The Santa Clause" (1994, Children's) Tim Allen. 'PG'			*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002, Children's) Tim Allen. 'G'				*** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002, Children's) Tim Allen. 'G'		
(FS1)	732	112	732		Undisputed	College Basketball Georgetown at Providence. (N)			Women's College Basketball Notre Dame at DePaul.			NFL Films	Breaking	2021 Series	
(FX)	30	60	30		*** "The Secret Life of Pets 2" (2019) 'PG'				*** "Sing" (2016) Voices of Matthew McConaughey. 'PG'				*** "Sing" (2016) 'PG'		
(GOLF)	727	67	727		2020 Ryder Cup Final Day.										
(HALL)	59	68	39		*** "Check Inn to Christmas" (2019) Rachel Boston. 'NR'				*** "Sugar Plum Twist" (2021) Jamie Gray Hyder. 'NR'				*** "Tis the Season to Be Merry" (2021) 'NR'		
(HBO)	302	201	302		Music Box (In Stereo) 'MA'				How to With John Wilson	*** "R.I.P.D." (2013) Jeff Bridges.		Hard Knocks: Colts	Insecure	Hard	
(HBO2)	303	202	303		*** "The Bourne Legacy" (2012) Jeremy Renner.				REAL Sports	Hard	*** "I, Robot" (2004) Will Smith. 'PG-13'			8 Mile 'R'	
(HGTV)	23	57	23		Property Brothers	Property Brothers			Property Brothers	Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Flipping Showdown 'G'	
(HIST)	51	54	51		Forged in Fire 'PG'	Forged in Fire 'PG'			Forged in Fire 'PG'	Forged in Fire (N) 'PG'				Forged in Fire 'PG'	
(LIFE)	24	38	24		*** "Misteteo in Montana" (2021) Melissa Joan Hart.				*** "It Takes a Christmas Village" (2021) Brooke Nevin.				*** "A Fiancé for Christmas" (2021) Marie Osmond. 'NR'		
(LMN)	119	50	119		*** "Framed by My Husband" (2021) Christine Chatelain.				*** "Dirty Little Deeds" (2021) Nayirah Teshali. 'NR'				*** "Dangerous Matrimony" (2018) Emily O'Brien. 'NR'		
(MSNBC)	42	41	42		The Beat With Ari Melber	The ReidOut (N)			All In With Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word	The 11th Hour (N)		
(NBCSN)	448	26	730		Mecum Auto Auctions "Kansas City"				High School Basketball Teams TBA. (N)	Mecum Auto Auctions "Kansas City"					
(NGEO)	109	65	109		To Catch a Smuggler '14'	To Catch a Smuggler 'PG'			To Catch a Smuggler '14'	Trafficked With Mariana		Trafficked With Mariana	To Catch a Smuggler '14'		
(NICK)	28	36	28		Loud House	Loud House	Slimetime	Lay Lay	*** "Shrek" (2001) Voices of Mike Myers.			Friends '14'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'
(NWSNTN)	18	18	18		The Donlon Report (N)	On Balance			Dan Abrams Live (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)		Banfield (N)	On Balance		
(OWN)	125	24	103		20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20: Homicide			*** "Song & Story: Amazing Grace" (2021, Drama) 'NR'				*** "Cooking Up Christmas" (2020) Meagan Holder. 'NR'		
(OXY)	123	44	123		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered 'PG'				Dateline: Secrets	Epstein's Shadow		Epstein's Shadow: Ghislaine Maxwell	Epstein's		
(PARMT)	37	43	37		*** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				*** "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				SEC Now	SEC Now	
(SEC)	745	72			College Basketball Murray State at Auburn. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Lipscomb at LSU. (N) (Live)			SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	
(SHOW)	340	241	340		*** "Last Black Man in San Fran"	*** "L.A. Confidential" (1997) Kevin Spacey. 'R'							*** "Django Unchained" (2012) Jamie Foxx.		
(SUN)	36	31	36		College Basketball	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Vegas Golden Knights.				Postgame		Lightning	Lightning	Gators	Under
(SYFY)	31	59	31		Space Jam	*** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005, Action) Brad Pitt. 'PG-13'			*** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis. 'PG-13'				*** "Holiday Affair" (1994) 'NR'	Peppermint	
(TBS)	49	23	49		Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	Full Frontal	Amer. Dad
(TCM)	169	53	169		*** "Good Sam" (1948) Gary Cooper. 'NR'				*** "Christmas in Connecticut" (1945) 'NR'				*** "Holiday Affair" (1994) 'NR'	Desk Set	
(TDC)	53	34	53		Moonshiners '14'				Moonshiners (N) '14'	Master Distiller		Moonshiners: Deck the Stills (N) '14'			
(TLC)	50	46	50		Dr. Pimple Popper '14'	Dr. Pimple Popper '14'			My 600-Lb. Life "James B's Journey" (N) 'PG'			Too Large (N) '14'	1000-Lb. Sisters '14'		
(TMC)	350	261	350		*** "The Bone Collector" (1999) 'R'				*** "American Pie" (1999) 'R'			*** "American Pie 2" (2001) Jason Biggs. 'R'	Wedding		
(TNT)	48	33	48		*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. 'R'				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live) '14'			NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Los Angeles Kings.			
(TOON)	38	58	38		Teen Titans	Teen Titans	We Bare	We Bare	We Bare	We Bare	King of Hill	King of Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Amer. Dad
(TRAV)	9	106	9		Ghost Adventures 'PG'	Ghost Adventures 'PG'			Ghost Adventures "Decades of Death" (N) 'PG'			Portals to Hell (N) '14'	Ghost Adventures 'PG'		
(truTV)	25	55	25		Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Imp. Jokers	
(TVL)	32	49	32		Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	
(USA)	47	32	47		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
(WE)	117	69	117		NCIS 'PG'	NCIS "Frame-Up" 'PG'			NCIS "Probie" '14'	NCIS 'PG'		NCIS "Boxed In" 'PG'	NCIS "Deception" 'PG'		

There's no place like home for the holidays

DEAR READERS: As 2021 comes to a close and we look to the start of a new year, it's the perfect time to reflect on ourselves and our lives. I'd love to hear what goals and resolutions you have for 2022. Send your responses to dearannie@creators.com.

Here's a letter from a reader who, after years of elaborate Christmas hosting, decided to switch things up and take a low-pressure, stressless approach to celebrating.

DEAR ANNIE: Around five years ago, still reeling from hosting our 15th or so yearly sit-down Thanksgiving extravaganza (out-of-town guests, family, friends, random strays, you get the picture), always fun but always exhausting, I was asked what we were doing for Christmas.

Out of nowhere, I said, "We're having a pajama Christmas." And so a new family tradition was born.

Pajama Christmas means we get up when we feel like it, we stay in pajamas (or other comfortable stay-at-home wear) all day and we do whatever we want. Everyone we know is invited to come over, either to say hi or to stay. The ones who stay, who are also in pajamas, help themselves to food or drink, park themselves on a couch or chair (with a fleecy blanket, of course) and read, chat, watch movies on Netflix, nap, play a board game, whatever. There's a tree but no gifts except for each other's company. No one waits on anyone or cleans up after anyone. It's a day to relax and enjoy.

Every time someone hears about our pajama Christmas, they say something along the lines of "But I want to do that, too!" (often adding "instead of (fill in the blank)"). When I tell them that all they have to do is announce that that's what they're doing and then see what happens, I can almost see the light dawning that no, they don't HAVE to travel or buy 82 gifts or cook 28 tons of food, that they, too, can stay home (or come to my house).

P.S. Anyone who is important enough to visit for Christmas is (or should be) important enough to visit at another time instead. So save your money and stress and see your long-distance relatives on another important occasion (their birthday, their anniversary, their town's annual Halloween dog parade, whatever) and spend your holiday doing what you most want to do.

May everyone have a safe and happy time this season and a safe and happy 2022. — Pajamas in Virginia

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

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- The Centers/SMA Healthcare: 352-628-5020
- NAMI-Citrus hotline: 844-687-6264 (toll free)

BRIDGE

By PHILLIP ALDER

Corey Taylor asked, "Why: Where do you even start to answer that simple one-word quandary?"

Sometimes we face a quandary at the bridge table – like West's in today's deal. What should she have led against six spades doubled? In the auction, two hearts showed that ace and denied another ace.

This deal is from the first Women's World Team Olympiad in 1960. At the other table, East sacrificed in six diamonds over five spades; then she found out that her doubled contract was unbeatable! Plus 1540 to Great Britain.

This was the second auction. When North showed the heart ace and spade support, South bid what she hoped she could make. Perhaps East should have taken the path of least resistance and saved in seven diamonds – or made a Lightner Slam Double. If she had, what should West have led?

At the time, East passed out six spades, and West led a diamond, so Britain scored another 1430. Back in 1960, that was worth only 12 international match points. Today, it would be plus 21!

North 12-22-21
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 ♥ A J 9 4
 ♦ 9 6
 ♣ 8 7

West
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 ♥ 7 3 3 2
 ♦ J 8 4
 ♣ A J 3 2

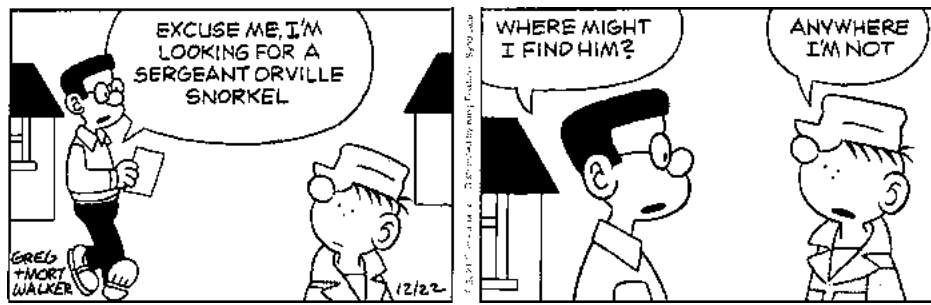
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 ♦ AKQ 10 7 5 3 2
 ♣ Q 10 9 4

South
 ♠ A K Q 10 7
 ♥ K Q 10 8 6
 ♦ K 6 5

Dealer: South
 Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
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3♣	4♦	4♣	Pass

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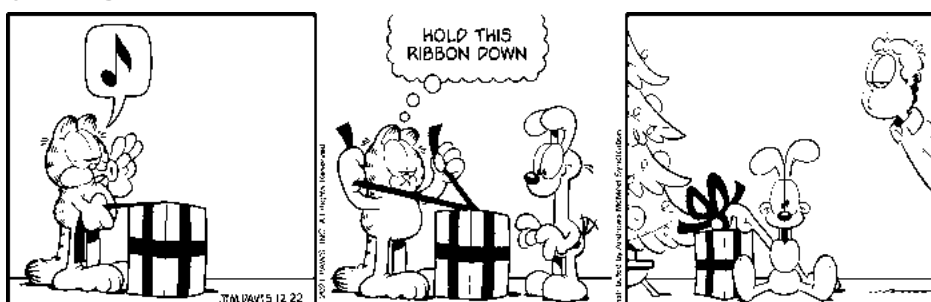
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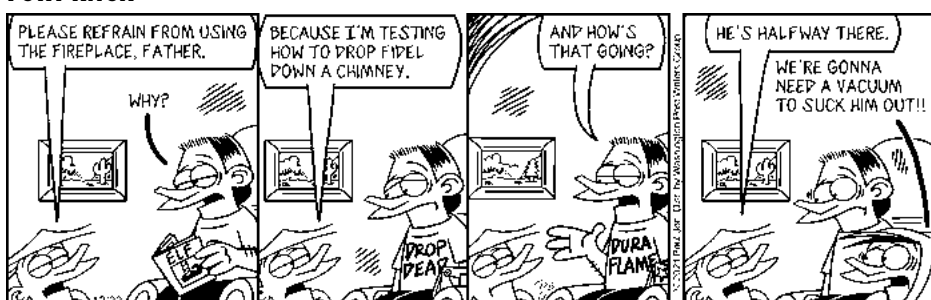
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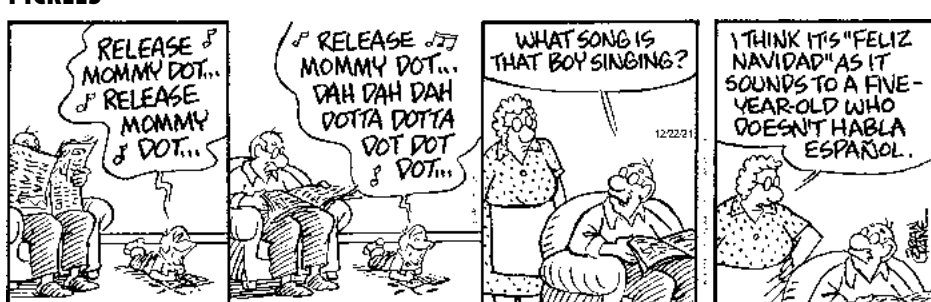
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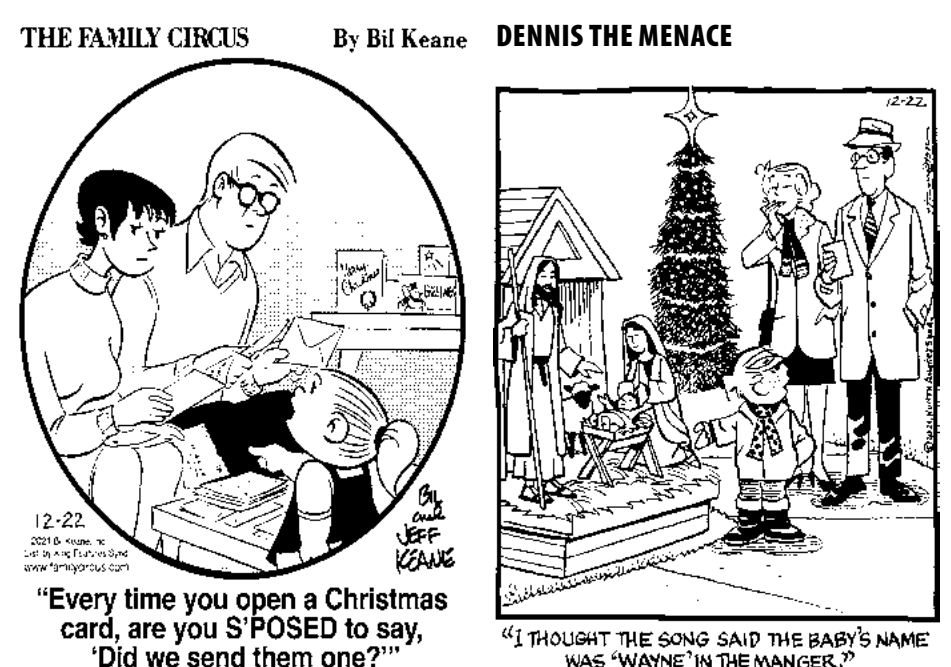
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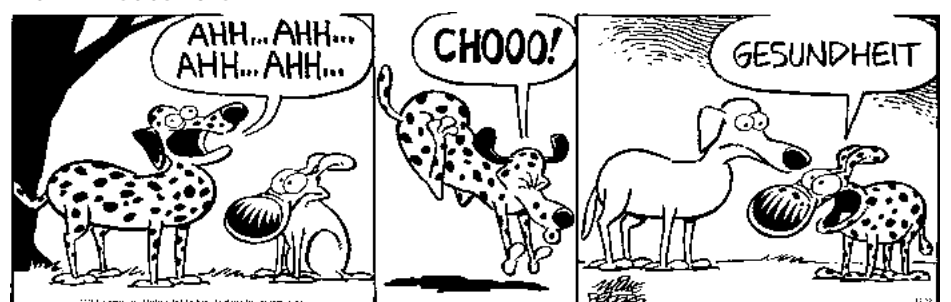
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



MUTTS



SALLY FORTH



TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Work with people heading in a similar direction. Walk away from dead ends and situations that limit what you want to achieve. Set goals and adjust as you move forward. Consider every angle and pursue the path that favors your success. Do your own thing and develop promising partnerships. Personal growth and self-improvement are featured.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Fix up your surroundings and enjoy the comforts of home. The changes you make should ease stress, not add to your anxiety. Start enjoying what life has to offer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Study situations thoroughly before you act. How you deal with partners, colleagues or superiors will lead to a change. You'll want to ensure that what takes place is beneficial.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A lifestyle change is overdue. Consider what makes you feel good about yourself and the direction in which you're heading, and put a

strategy in place. **ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Enjoy the company of people who share your concerns and interests. A festive event will allow you to network with someone who can influence your career. Be entertaining and understanding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Insecurities and negativity will get you down. Walk away from people who are critical. Set new rules and standards that will help you head into the new year with optimism.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be a help, not a hindrance. Put your energy into domestic and relationship improvements. Follow through and live up to the promises you make. Explore your options, but do your fair share.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't let gift-giving disgruntle you. Put a limit on spending and set your sights on things you can afford. It's the thought, not the amount you spend, that will put a smile on someone's face.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your emotions will vary due to outside influences. Maintain dig-

nity and common sense, regardless of what others do or say. Put your heart and soul into something that you can control.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) How you relate to others will affect how they treat you. A positive attitude, kind gestures and patience will win favors and gain respect. A physical or personal change will prove enlightening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take care of unfinished business. If you count on others, you will be disappointed. Look for an opportunity to show what you have to offer. Problems at home will develop due to a lack of information.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An emotional debate with a loved one will fester if you are indecisive. Gather facts and take a firm view to avoid being cornered by someone trying to take advantage of you. Trust your intuition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Set limits and stick to your budget. Put in place last-minute preparations that will position you for a brighter future. Follow your heart and commit to a plan. Make up your mind and get moving.

TODAY'S MOVIES

Citrus Cinemas 6 Inverness; 844-462-7342 Code 187 Wednesday, Dec. 22

"Sing 2" PG - 1, 4, 7, 10, 9:55 p.m.

"King's Man" R - 11:15 a.m., 3:15, 6:16, 10:15 p.m.

"The Matrix Resurrections" R - 10:45 a.m., 2:45, 6:45, 9:45 p.m.

"Spider-man: No Way Home" PG13 - 11, 11:30 a.m., noon, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 9:30, 10, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 23 "Sing 2" PG - 1, 4, 7, 10, 9:55 p.m.

"King's Man" R - 11:15 a.m., 3:15, 6:16, 10:15 p.m.

"The Matrix Resurrections" R - 10:45 a.m., 2:45, 6:45, 9:45 p.m.

"Spider-man: No Way Home" PG13 - 11, 11:30 a.m., noon, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 9:30, 10,

10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24 "Sing 2" PG - 1, 4, 7, 10 p.m.

"Spider-man: No Way Home" PG13 - 11, 2:30, 6:30, 9:45 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 25 "Sing 2" PG - 1, 4, 7, 10 p.m.

"Spider-man: No Way Home" PG13 - 11, 2:30, 6:30, 9:45 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26 "Sing 2" PG - 1, 4, 7, 10 p.m.

"Spider-man: No Way Home" PG13 - 11, 2:30, 6:30, 9:45 p.m.

Valerie Theatre, Inverness; 352-341-7850

Wednesday, Dec. 22 "Elf" (2003) PG - 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27 "Downton Abbey" (2019) PG - 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29 "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) PG - 3 p.m.

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in a car. They agree to dispose of the body and the rest of the play reveals the true relationship between husband and wife.

- Show dates include:
- 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. March 25
 - 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. March 26
 - 2 to 4:30 p.m. March 27
 - 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. April 1
 - 2 to 4:30 p.m. April 2
 - 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. April 2
 - 2 to 4:30 p.m. April 3
 - 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. April 8
 - 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. April 9
 - 2 to 4:30 p.m. April 10
- For more information, call 352-746-7606.

Garden club meeting schedule set

The Homosassa River Garden Club announced the schedule of its 2021-22 meetings. All meetings are held at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Homosassa, room 113, 8831 W. Bradshaw St. in Homosassa. A social gathering begins at 9:30 a.m.

- Jan. 15 – Florida Arbor Day tree giveaway at two locations
 - Jan. 17 – Wekiva Youth Camp presentation
 - Feb. 21 – “Florida Wildflowers Foundation – Habitat Corridor Programs” presentation
 - March 21 – Florida springs presentation
 - April 18 – “Elgrass Restoration” presentation
- Meetings are free and the public is welcome. For more information, contact Carole Ingram at 352-586-9506 or ocaroleingram@gmail.com.

New York Club kicks off the New Year

The New York Club will meet at noon Jan. 18 at the American Legion Post 155, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal Riv-

er. They meet on the third Tuesday of each month.

Menu choices are two hot meals or a chicken Caesar salad. Hot meals include salad, rolls, dessert, iced tea and coffee. Alcoholic beverages and soda are available for purchase.

Lunch is \$18 per person including tip. Checks should be received by Jan. 7. Feel free to drop your check(s) for following month’s luncheons in the box at the front door. For more information about meals, call Veronica at 352-445-1997.

All are welcome and you need not be a New Yorker to join. To receive an application, call Maria Sosha at 845-667-2900. Dues are \$10 per year. Checks must be sent with a signed application.

Don’t forget to bring a donation for CASA. Needed are toiletries, cleaning supplies, used cell phones and ink cartridges.

Garden Club to have mah-jongg party

The Citrus Garden Club is hosting a mah-jongg party at 9 a.m. Jan. 19 at the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club’s Windsor/Hampton room, 509 E. Hartford St. in Hernando.

The party includes morning coffee and a luncheon choice of taco salad or chicken salad wrap with potato salad, as well as strawberry cloud cake for dessert. There will be prizes galore, raffle baskets and a share-the-wealth drawing.

Be sure to bring one mah-jongg set per table and each player must bring their 2021 NMJL card.

Tournament play and luncheon is \$30 per person. Checks should be made out to the Citrus Garden Club with specified lunch choices. Proceeds from this event help fund civic projects and youth scholarships.

For reservations or more information, call Dee at 352-697-1846 or Patty at 352-527-4164.

Nature Coast Orchid Society to meet

The Nature Coast Orchid Society will meet at 1 p.m. Jan. 22 at VFW Post 8681, 18940 Drayton St. in Spring Hill. Doors open at noon.

They will host Pam Waters from Orchids In Bloom. Pam will discuss Cattleya walkeriana and Rynchostylis gigantea. There will be sales, a raffle and a member’s show-off table.

Guests are welcome. For more information, visit naturecoastorchidsociety.com.

Gulf to Lake Baptist to have craft fair

Gulf to Lake Baptist Church will host, “Your Heart’s Desire Art & Craft Fair” at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 22, 1454 N. Gulf Ave. in Crystal River.

Art and craft goods will be available for sale. All items are handcrafted.

For more information about the church, visit gulf-tolake.com.

Join the American Legion Riders’ Poker Run

The American Legion Riders Chapter 237 will have their 11th annual Poker Run Jan. 29 beginning at the post, 6726 N. Lecanto Highway in Beverly Hills. Sign up begins at 9:30 a.m. with kickstands up at 10:45 a.m.

A \$15 entry fee includes a poker hand, prize ticket and meal. Event proceeds will benefit Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast. In its first 10 years, this event has provided a total of \$65,287 to help individuals and families cope with end-of-life issues, grief and loneliness.

Festivities include door prizes, a silent auction, a 50/50 at every stop and music donated by Better Than Nothin’. Best hand wins the Poker Run and all vehicles are welcome.

For more information, call ride chairman John Roby at 352-341-5856 or 352-536-7480, or the post at 352-897-4776. For more information about Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast, call 352-

249-1470, visitfriendsofcitrus.org or Friends of Citrus on Facebook.

Ladies of the Elks to have charity fashion show

The West Citrus Ladies of the Elks will have their charity fashion show, “Celebrating the Fabulous You,” at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 22 at the lodge, 7890 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. in Homosassa.

Fashions are by Janet of Sarasota. Guests will have a chance to shop for clothes with everything from casual to dressy, enjoy lunch and win a raffle basket.

Tickets are \$30. For more information, call Kathy at 352-586-8886.

Women of Sugarmill to have luncheon

The Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW) will have their luncheon at 11 a.m. Jan. 24 at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club, 1 Douglas St. in Homosassa.

The luncheon is \$22 for members and \$24 for non-members. To reserve a spot, place your check in slot No. 2 before January 14. The WSW mailboxes are located on the access road on the right as you exit Cypress Village on Cypress Boulevard West.

Mark your meal choice on your check and place it in a small plastic bag. Meal choices are: Fish, chips and slaw; beef stew; or a large vegetarian salad. Dessert is apple pie a la mode. Rolls, butter, coffee, tea or a soft drink are included.

For more information, contact Carol Lawson at 352-503-6958 or CATL2011@yahoo.com.

Learn to create a Florida-friendly landscape

Citrus County Utilities Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program is offering a free online gardening workshop, “Creating a Florida-Friendly Landscape,” from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Jan. 25.

“Plan before you plant” is an important concept when developing sustainable garden ideas. Basic principles of landscape design include site evaluation, selection and placement of the right plant and establishment practices for newly installed, sustainable gardens. Learn what a Florida-Friendly Landscape is and how to create one at this workshop.

To register, visit ccuffilprogram.eventbrite.com. For more information, call Steven Davis at 352-527-5708.

Ladies of the Elks to have flea market

The Ladies of the Elks (LOE) will host their annual flea market from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Elks Lodge, 7890 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. in Homosassa.

All are welcome and there is no admission fee. Items for sale include artwork, books, clothing, seasonal items, household items, tools and furniture. Proceeds will go to local charities.

Buy a bag to support the Key Training Center

The Key Training Center will participate in the Giving Tag Program, which is designed to make it easy for customers of Winn-Dixie stores to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment.

This ongoing opportunity can be taken advantage of at any Winn-Dixie store. Purchase a \$2.50 reusable community bag, follow the instructions on the attached Giving Tag and the Key Training Center will receive a \$1 donation.

To learn more about this program, visit seg.bags4mycause.com. Visit the Key Training Center’s Facebook page for posts to share on social media.

Inverness Bridge Club offers free membership

A limited number of players can join Inverness Bridge Club free to play either

duplicate or party/rubber bridge at noon, Mondays and Fridays. The club plays a friendly game that is not sanctioned by the ACBL that normally lasts between 2.5 and 3 hours. For information, email pepperpothead@gmail.com. Provide your name, preferred times and ways to reach you.

Dunnellon quilters meet weekly

The Dunnellon Country Quilters meet at 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the First United Methodist Church on West State Road 40. They conduct their business meetings on the third Monday monthly.

The group makes patriotic quilts for the Citrus County Resource Center and pillowcases for the Shands Children’s Cancer Center.

Members teach classes on different projects throughout the year and go on road trips to quilt shops. All who are interested are welcome to join.

For information, call Diane Takahashi at 352-209-4900.

Play shuffleboard in Inverness

Open shuffleboard is played at 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Wallace Brooks Park, Inverness. All equipment is provided. For information, call 440-983-9169.

Join the Floral City Crafters

The Floral City Crafters meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays at the Floral City Baptist Church, 8545 Magnolia St.

The crafters are a group of knitters, crocheters, quilters, jewelry makers and more who share their love of crafts and spend time together. Attendees can bring their crafts or learn a new one.

There is a \$2 fee for each weekly meeting. For information, call 352-637-5423 or 352-726-5658.

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Key Elder Care manager Jody Dunnege, left, receives a check for \$3,000 from Dementia Education president Ed Youngblood.

Dementia Education makes donation to Key Elder Care

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Dementia Education, Inc. is a Citrus County-based non-profit organization that advances the understanding of memory disease with the intention to improve the lives of individuals and their care partners living with dementia. Most recently, they donated \$3,000 to Key Elder Care.

"As the only adult day care center licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration in Citrus County, Key Elder Care provides essential service to families living with dementia," Youngblood said. "This gift is to support and express appreciation for this much needed program."

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Motorcycle club hosts weekly breakfasts

The Nature Coast Retails Motorcycle Club meets at 8 a.m. every Saturday for breakfast at the Riviera Mexican Cantina, 1935 SE U.S. 19 in Crystal River.

After a brief meeting, members take a ride (weather permitting). All bikes, trikes and scooters are welcome.

For more information, call 352-400-9999.

Kings Bay Lions Club meets monthly

The Kings Bay Lions Club will meet at 9 a.m. the first Saturday monthly for breakfast at Oysters Restaurant in Crystal River. The club is seeking new members to assist them in their Vision/Hearing and Diabetic Screening projects. For information, call 352-513-3740.

Kiwanis meets monthly

Kiwanis of West Citrus will now meet at noon the third Thursday monthly at the Plantation on Fort Island Trail in Crystal River.

Kiwanis of West Citrus have maintained their community relationships during this past year via Zoom. They gave out \$3,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors, participate in Field Day, the Boys & Girls Clubs, Citrus Education Founda-

tion, Key Training Center and Citrus Blessings.

Their focus is "Kids Need Kiwanis," and they sponsor a number of service learning groups within the schools and community.

To help, drop off individual cereal boxes for the Boys & Girls program, small toiletry sizes of personal products (like shampoo or deodorant) for homeless students or family-size boxes of cereal for Citrus Blessings, at Plantation Realty, 1250 N. Country Club Drive in Crystal River.

To learn more, make a donation or join a meeting, email Nancy Reynolds at reynoln@yahoo.com.

Meet with the Sunshine Poets

Join the Sunshine Poets' monthly meeting and poetry reading at 10 a.m. on the last Thursday of each month at the Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills.

Attendees are welcome to bring poems to share, or just listen. If you would like the members to critique your poems, bring several copies on which they can write suggestions. Attendees are also welcome to join the group afterward for lunch at a local restaurant.

Additional details are available on the Sunshine Poets Facebook page. For questions, email Cheri Herald, Sunshine Poets president, at sunshinepoets@gmail.com.

Holiday lights a bright spot amid pandemic

By DAVID SHARP
Associated Press

CUMBERLAND, Maine — The holiday season is shining brightly during the pandemic as businesses pour money into extravagant light shows to spread cheer.

From Maine to California, more lights shows have launched during the pandemic, and they're more elaborate than ever, with sparkly spectacles that the comedic character Clark Griswold from "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" could only dream about.

"They're exploding because people are looking for something to do. That has been a boom for this business," said Wayne Wheeler, whose Wisconsin-based company, Reinders Inc., imports bulk lights and other gear used in the professionally produced shows.

Lighting displays are a

time-honored tradition in the holidays, and people often drive around various neighborhoods to check out colorful lights. The commercial operations take it to another level, with hundreds of thousands of twinkling lights, synchronized music, animated props and other glowing fixtures aimed at eliciting a "wow!"

No entity tracks such shows. But the pandemic provided a boost, and commercial light shows have been popping up in fairgrounds, farms, zoos and even parking lots, industry officials say.

It turns out that viewing shimmering outdoor lights on foot, or from inside a car, is a safe activity amid surging COVID-19 infections. Ticketing is often done online, and tickets can be scanned through a vehicle's window.

In Cumberland, Maine, the formula was a hit for Julie and Steve Lankford.

With the parents up front and their daughter and a giant, stuffed Abominable Snowman sharing the backseat, the Portland family eased their vehicle through the first "Maine Celebration of Lights" at the Cumberland Fair Grounds.

"It's definitely safe that way, especially with the variants around," Steve Lankford said of COVID-19 strains driving infections.

"And it's warmer, too," his wife joked. The creator of the this particular event, E.J. Dean, said he didn't necessarily set out to spread joy. He just wanted to keep his workers employed after the pandemic nearly shut down his business, which provides amusement rides and games to agricultural fairs and outdoor festivals, all of which were canceled in 2020.

His idea for staying busy included three commercial

holiday lighting extravaganzas launched during the pandemic.

"We were fortunate and didn't lay anyone off," said Dean, whose business, Fiesta Shows, is based in Seabrook, New Hampshire.

None other than inventor Thomas Edison is credited with creating the first strand of lightbulbs, which were strung outside of his Menlo Park Laboratory in 1880, according to the Library of Congress. In 1923, President Calvin Coolidge started a new tradition by lighting the National Christmas Tree with 2,500 electric lights.

The tradition took off from there.

One of the early drive-through displays was in Wheeling, West Virginia, where operators at Oglebay Park tapped a high school shop class to build frames, string lights and erect displays for motorists to enjoy.

SUCCESS

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HCA Florida Healthcare West Florida Division hospitals and won first place: an additional \$5,000 donation to the Community Food Bank of Citrus County.

"We appreciate the partnership we've built over the years with Citrus Memorial Hospital," Community Food Bank of Citrus County executive director Barbara Sprague said.

"The Healthy Food for Healthier Tomorrows food drive and donation from the can sculpture contest are another remarkable way to partner together for our community," Sprague added. "We know hunger hurts and we appreciate everything the hospital does to help stop that."



Citrus Memorial Hospital staff pose with their can sculpture, which won an additional \$5,000 for the Community Food Bank of Citrus County. From left are: Jen Losse, registered nurse; Rene Thomas, human resources vice president; and Josh Moore, chief operating officer. Special to the Chronicle

PASSION

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things and doing them well. She is especially gifted with reading to children and inspiring them to be creative. Thank goodness TerriAnne chose to use her power for good and in doing so has made a tremendous positive impact not only on the Citrus County Library System, but also on the Floral City community," said Kim Roberts, youth librarian at Central Ridge Library.

Adam Chang, a branch manager over a couple of libraries said, "TerriAnne is a wonderful member of our library team. She is a tireless supporter of our libraries and the Floral City community. I'm very grateful for her support and advice over the years."

"TerriAnne Caraluzzo has worn many hats at the Citrus County Library System. She will be a tough act to follow," said Debbie Robitaille, youth librarian at Coastal Region Library.

Marcia Beasley, well-known Floral City resident involved in Heritage Days, the Garden Club and 40 years with the Historical Society, speaks highly of TerriAnne.

"She is very committed, a wonderful idea person

and such a pleasure to work with during Heritage Days and with tours for our schools, the Alzheimer's walk, etc.," said Beasley. "She's just wonderful!"

"I cannot say enough about TerriAnne's impact on the Citrus County Library System and the Floral City community. She has given her heart and time to the children and adult of Citrus County. It is difficult to imagine the Floral City Library without her. While I wish her the happiest in retirement, my heart is going to miss working with her!" said Debbie Reilly, branch manager over a few libraries.

"TerriAnne is one of the most enthusiastic people I've ever had the chance to work with. She is awesome at follow-through and would go out of her way to get answers to anything needed. TerriAnne is involved in the community and always adds a little something extra to any event she hosts. She is a great leader and I consider her a dear friend and colleague who I will miss tremendously," said Renee Thompson, branch supervisor at Homosassa Library.

"She's been amazing for Floral City since the new library opened and for the Floral City Heritage Coun-

cil. TerriAnne worked with everyone in the community," said Phyllis Peters, current president of the Friends of Floral City Library.

"TerriAnne had a uniquely diverse style that allowed her to work in a number of areas with amazing results. As a branch supervisor she had a significant impact on the Floral City Community and the tremendous success of that branch over the past decade. She is also one of the most creative and resourceful people I've ever had the pleasure to work with," said Eric Head, Citrus County library director.

This year, TerriAnne won "Best of the Best County Librarian" as chosen by popular vote and published in the Citrus County Chronicle.

She was hired in 2007 as a library aide at the Homosassa library where she worked for one year, then took a year off. Susan Mutschler called her for an interview, curious after seeing they were both from Bergen County in New Jersey, although, they did not know each other back then.

Back then, Susan worked at the Bergen County Library, while TerriAnne worked in recreation. Caraluzzo worked at Pius 12ii with Youth Family Ser-

vices, Youth Progress and Clinical Dependent and at United Way. She also was a facilitator for Share Service Alliance, now called Community Alliance.

Caraluzzo was hired here and was sent to work at the new Floral City Library when it opened in 2009.

At Citrus County Libraries, "We all help each other out when needed," said Caraluzzo, and in doing so, she worked at times at all five libraries.

During this year's Heritage Days, she got to see children now grown up and their parents at the event, which was heartwarming for her.

Libraries are a wealth of information. People come in all the time for information, whether to find a restaurant, an event ongoing, or general information — and "we get them the answers they need," she said. "All our county libraries work well with our schools and organizations."

"I loved my job, but now it's time to retire, although I will still be active in the community where I have met so many wonderful people over the years," she said.

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