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NEWS BRIEFS

COVID-19 hospitalizations up slightly

The numbers of Florida hospital inpatients and intensive-care unit patients with COVID-19 increased slightly in data released Tuesday by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The data showed that 1,411 inpatients had COVID-19, up from 1,403 on Monday and up from 1,359 on Dec. 7. Meanwhile, the data Tuesday showed that 278 COVID-19 patients were in intensive-care units, an increase from 266 on Monday.

Hospitalizations surged during the summer because of the highly contagious delta variant of the coronavirus but steadily declined in September, October and November. They have been relatively stable this month.

Health care enrollment assistance available

Open Enrollment for the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace began Nov. 1 and continues until Jan. 15. Those needing coverage beginning Jan. 1 must enroll by Dec. 15.

Health care navigators are a group of nationally recognized health professionals that assist Floridians in gaining health care coverage. Services are offered for free to all Floridians, including Citrus County citizens.

Suwannee River Area Health Education Centers (SRAHEC) is part of the Covering Florida program, where navigators deliver free outreach and enrollment services to any Floridian that needs to enroll.

Assistance is provided to consumers through telephone, in-person or virtual consultations. SRAHEC also provides education, outreach and enrollment services throughout central and northern Florida. Navigators are trained and certified to help consumers as they shop for coverage and can assist with completing eligibility and enrollment forms.

Contact SRAHEC at 386-230-9400 or navigator@srahec.org.

Police-escorted ride will honor veterans

Join the American Legion Riders Chapter 237 and veterans for "Wreaths for Our Fallen Heroes," a police-escorted ride to Bushnell National Cemetery Dec. 19. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. with kickstands up at 10 a.m.

Participants will line up at Crystal Harley Davidson, 1147 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa, and take wreaths to Bushnell to place on gravesites. For the past four years, they have honored veterans by placing wreaths at an isolated area of the cemetery for the holidays to ensure veterans and families are not forgotten.

Clerk's office will close for holiday

The Clerk of Courts office will be closed Dec. 31 in observance of New Year's Day to coincide with the Fifth Judicial Circuit's holiday calendar. They will reopen on Jan. 3.

All other local government offices will be open Dec. 31 and closed on Jan. 3. This includes Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), Citrus County Property Appraiser, Citrus County Tax Collector and Citrus County Supervisor of Elections offices.

As an alternative, visit their website at citrusclerk.org to make online payments, search court case information and initiate a marriage license application. Online services provide the public an avenue to record documents, enroll in a payment plan, search official records and court records, request public records and more.

County poised to hike water rates

Utility workshop proposes increases in 2022

By FRED HIERS
Chronicle Reporter



CHEEK

Citrus County water and sewer customers will likely see a price hike next year if Tuesday's utility workshop and county commission reception is any indication.

Citing an increase in needed capital projects, a rise in labor and chemical costs, as well as rising inflation, a rate study presented by county staff showed that the county needed to raise rates for its 25,000 water and 13,200 sewer customers if the utility is to keep balancing its books.

Ken Cheek, the director of the county's water resource department proposed during the Dec. 14 workshop that water rates need to be raised from the current \$27.09 for a home using 10,000 gallons per month to \$28.44 per month beginning October 2022. Under Cheek's rate study plan, the water rates would continue to increase through 2026, reaching \$34.57 per month.

Commercial water rates would also increase from the current \$31.49 for a business using 10,000 gallons per month to \$33.06 in 2022. Under the study, the rates

should increase to \$40.19 per month by October 2026.

Residential wastewater rates, with a 10,000 gallon water usage, would increase from the current \$66.99 per month to \$69.00 in October 2022. That would increase to \$77.66 by 2026.

Commercial wastewater rates would increase from the current \$95.19 per month to \$98.05 beginning October 2022 and eventually \$110.35 per month by 2026, under the plan.

Commissioners could halt the increases if costs for operation were to change.

The county has not increased its rates beyond the annual index rate set by the Florida Public Service Commission since 2006, accord-



KITCHEN

ing to Cheek. "This is not my favorite day either," Cheek said before presenting the rate study prepared by Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc., based in Maitland. "(But) if we get ahead of it now ... we'll be able to flatten that (needed revenue) curve."

Commission Chairman Ron Kitchen described the proposed increases as "modest" and said, "this is good knowledge for us to have" and praised county staff and consultants for their

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Cycler, business owner empowers women with clothing

By HANNAH SACHEWICZ
Chronicle Reporter

Local cycling apparel company Jules Threads is more than just a business – it's a community. Citrus County native and avid cyclist Julie Pitts, 42, has been cultivating a close circle of women cyclers since she began the sport in 1999.

"I got into cycling as many women do – because their partner already rides," Pitts said. It's a way to connect, spend time together and have a shared hobby. "I fell in love with it."

Soon enough, Pitts found her own group of friends to ride with. "It's kind of like being a kid again, where you have this freedom of movement."

However, Pitts began to notice the apparel for women cyclers was sometimes lacking. Then in 2014, she went back to school to obtain her bachelor's in business and organizational management at the College of Central Florida.

"What I didn't expect was to get so inspired by my business classes," Pitts said. This led to her founding Jules Threads in 2016 and launching her first clothing collection in 2017.

"One of the best things about it is the fact that I've provided so many women with something they really enjoy wearing," Pitts said. She's found that many women might not ride on a day where they feel self-conscious.

Pitts wants to create something that women cannot wait to wear – and consequently cannot wait to ride in.

In addition, Pitts said many apparel companies seem to cater toward the "elite athlete – or the elite athlete body." Not all women look like this. "All bodies ride bikes," she said.

"I wanted anyone from an extra-small to a 3X to be able to fit



Matthew Beck / Chronicle photo editor

Local cyclist and clothing designer Julie Pitts founded and owns her own cycling apparel under the brand Jules Threads. Pitts wears a riding outfit she designed that includes riding socks, bib shorts, a jersey and gloves.

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Crystal River explores Hunter Springs fee

Overcrowding leads city to look into charging admission to popular park

By BUSTER THOMPSON
Chronicle Reporter

Crystal River City Council's last meeting of 2021 hosted a discussion over the future management of Hunter Springs Park and reviving an old road-relocation project.

Council gave City Manager Ken Frink and City Attorney Robert Batsel Jr. consensus Monday, Dec. 13, to move forward with exploring methods to charge and control admissions into Hunter Springs Park.

Frink told council overcrowd-

ing has plagued the city's 3.5-acre waterfront park, causing unruly behavior, damages to restrooms and scores of noise complaints.

City residents, Frink added, have also had to bare the extra costs to repair and maintain a city park they're afraid to use.

"Hunter Springs Park has become a very popular destination mostly for residents who don't live within city limits," Frink said while showing images of people packing the park with canopy tents and grills on 2019's July Fourth weekend. "Numbers out

there are far larger right now."

Frink presented council with a handful of potential solutions – either keeping business as usual, setting and monitoring a park admissions capacity, charging admission year round or charging 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. Park access from boaters on the water is harder to manage, Frink said.

Stationing more city staff at Hunter Springs Park to watch its capacity will require additional funding, which could be recouped by charging admission, Frink said.

Frink's "very soft recommen-

dation" to council was giving city staff the OK to prepare documentation to start charging \$5 a person or \$20 a carload to get into Hunter Springs Park during busy times.

Crystal River charges a fee to park at Hunter Springs Park, but Frink also suggested installing a fee station at the city parking lot on the corner of Northeast Third Street and Northeast First Avenue to capture people parking for free to block away and walking to the park.

"I'm just trying to solve a major problem out there," he said, noting other freshwater parks charge admissions. "We're kind of the anomaly."

Frink and Batsel told council

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comprehensive work.

“We have to collect what it costs to run the system,” Kitchen said, adding later, “We have to deal with what things cost.”

Commissioner Holly Davis described the planned hikes as the “prudent and responsible thing to do.”

And Commissioner Jeff Kinnard said that Cheek made a good case for raising the rates.

County Administrator Randy Oliver said the county staff would bring back the rate issue for commissioners to vote on in the summer or fall. Commissioners cannot vote during workshops.

Under the plan, water rates would increase 5 percent

and wastewater treatment 3 percent.

The utility is expected to generate \$19.6 million in rates in 2022 with an additional \$355,00 in connection/impact fees, and \$838,000 in other revenues such as interest and penalties.

The system’s 2021 budget was \$40.4 million plus \$3.6 million in purchase order rollovers, according to Cheek. That budget includes operating expenses, debt, and capital projects.

Cheek estimates that the system will have to add 10 new positions through 2026.

Capital projects included an expansion of the county’s wastewater treatment plant in 2018 which included \$40 million in bonds being issued and needing to be repaid. The system’s annual debt service is \$5.1 million

annually.

Regardless of whether inflation increases at a rate higher than expected, Cheek said he would make the proposed increases work and not ask for more money.

The county’s rates are higher than many in other neighboring counties and cities, but that’s largely due to the utility’s large geographical area and acquiring older systems.

To make the improvements to the system, buy private systems and incorporate them, and expand the utilities, has resulted in a drop in reserves, Cheek said.

“The sky is not falling. We’re not in a bad position,” Cheek said, but it was time rates went up.

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into my clothing and feel the same,” Pitts said.

Cycling apparel is typically tight-fitting, designed to envelop muscles and promote recovery. Cyclers also require padding to comfortably sit on a bike for extended periods of time.

Pitts’ apparel does just that, but is also colorful and creative. Her most recent launch, the “2021 Paradise Collection,” includes jerseys, bibs, socks and gloves in three different patterns, “Tropical,” “Sunrise” and “Turquoise Waters.”

Throughout the year, Pitts garners design inspiration from life around her. Then, she employs the help of her graphic designer to make her ideas come to life. Each

one of her collections has three different designs, which coordinate with each other for optimal mixing and matching.

Pitts also enlists the help of a local photographer for product pictures in locations around the community. Typically, herself and two fellow cyclists model.

To Pitts, however, Jules Threads is more than just the clothing. One of the things she loves to do is organize ladies only rides. “They’re all sizes, all different levels,” she said. “We make it a fun ride.”

Pitts’ also has the help of 25 brand ambassadors that represent her company – and her ideals – around the country. “I want them to be that friendly face for other riders,” she said. “I will not accept less than that.” For any women consid-

ering entering the world of cycling, Pitts offers the following advice: join a women-only cycling Facebook page, get recommendations from other women cyclists and get the best bike you can afford (even if it’s used).

In addition, find your sweet spot, a mix between intensity and enjoyment. For Pitts, some of her favorite places to ride are the Floral City and Istachatta areas, with their beautiful rolling hills and farmlands.

“I love this – I love cycling,” Pitts said. “I will talk for hours to convince somebody that they should try it.”

For more information about Jules Threads, visit julesthreads.com.

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PARK

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deed restrictions for Hunter Springs Park from the 1930s prohibit Crystal River from charging admittance, or else the park would revert back to its prior owner.

Batsel said he’s looking into Florida legislation that put an expiration date on reverter clauses written into deed restrictions.

Conditions of state grants, which funded park improvements, could also keep Crystal River from not charging its residents.

Councilman Pat Fitzpatrick said he’d like the city to address the park’s overcrowding early next year.

“To me, it’s just not safe; it’s something we need to consider and think about now,” he said. “We’ll be fixing that problem for a lot of years.”

Fitzpatrick also asked Frink to make sure the park fencing “doesn’t make it look like a prison,” and cautioned city staff on trying to determine when the park’s used the most.

“Who are we to decide what peak times are,” he said. “We should document the numbers and break down what we’ve got.”

Councilwoman Cindi Guy asked if the city could outlaw park goers from pitching canopy tents and setting up their own propane grills.

“It’s turned out to be like a tailgating party out there,” she said.

Councilman Robert Holmes suggested the city get a Citrus County Sheriff’s Office deputy to patrol the park exclusively to help the city enforce stricter measures.

“When you start telling the people ‘no,’ it’ll get ugly,” he said.

Council on Monday also voted 5-0 to authorize Frink to apply for a Federal Lands Access Program grant, which, if approved, would 100 percent fund the realignment of Southeast Kings Bay Drive’s connection with Southeast Paradise Point Road.



Matthew Beck / Chronicle photo editor

Hunter Springs Park in Crystal River.

Council members from October 2001 approved a conceptual plan to shift Kings Bay Drive’s intersection with Paradise Point Road farther east.

King’s Bay Drive would also dead end into a cul-de-sac before it arrived at the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service’s Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Office.

It was an effort to calm traffic and better separate the residences from the wildlife headquarters and the Port Hotel and Marina, which was being redeveloped at the time. However, a lack of funding halted the project.

Frink told council Wednesday is the deadline to apply for the federal grant, but the city can pull its application if the public doesn’t support the project like it did 20 years ago.

Mayor Joe Meek said the city should try to improve drainage in the project area to alleviate flooding issues. Guy suggested the city use landscaping as barriers between the neighborhood, hotel and wildlife headquarters.

Council also voted 5-0

to retain Timothy Riley, of Tallahassee law firm Dean, Mead & Dunbar, for \$340 an hour to aid Crystal River with filing permits with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for a sovereign submerged land lease.

Batsel and Frink told council the city needs “limited help” from an attorney specializing in environmental permitting, and Riley’s expertise as a former DEP lawyer will be invaluable.

Frink told the Chronicle on Tuesday the permit is necessary to complete Crystal River’s Riverwalk boardwalk along the shores of Cedar Cove in King’s Bay because it would allow the city to put a dock over submerged lands owned by the state.

Frink apologized to council for not putting the item on its agenda. He said Tuesday city staff had been searching for a legal expert, and wanted to expedite Riley’s hiring because council’s next meeting was in a month and permitting deadlines were approaching.

Holmes asked Frink and

Batsel to provide council with a weekly status report of Riley’s work and invoices.

“I hope it is for a very short period of time,” he said.

Batsel said Riley’s hourly bill was relatively less than

the \$650-per-hour rate another attorney quoted the city.

Also during Monday’s meeting:

■ Council members nominated and elected Councilman Ken Brown to be its vice mayor for a year.



■ Frink asked council to be aware of a Florida Department of Transportation study looking at how to extend the Florida Turnpike to U.S. 19, especially a proposed route that would dump traffic just north of the city.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATING ARMED ROBBERY



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A Citrus County Sheriff's Office crime scene technician dusts the front door of Pay Day Cash Advance for fingerprints the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 14. The business, located in the Winn-Dixie Plaza at 1689 SE U.S. 19 in Crystal River, was robbed at 10:06 a.m., according to a CCSO news release. The suspect is described as a black male who was wearing a ski mask, gray sweatshirt with an American flag on the left shoulder, black pants and black gloves. He left the area in a faded dark green, or gray four-door possibly Pontiac G6. The vehicle does not have hubcaps, the release stated. If you have any information regarding the identity of this suspect, contact the Major Crimes Unit of Citrus County Sheriff's Office at 352-726-1121. To remain anonymous and possibly be eligible for a reward, contact Crime Stoppers of Citrus County at 888-ANY-TIPS (888-269-8477) or visit www.CrimeStoppersCitrus.com.

County approves upscale RV park

Commission agrees to try a night meeting

By **FRED HIERS**
Chronicle Reporter

After a long and politically tumultuous route to development, a proposed upscale RV resort got the greenlight Tuesday to start construction from the Citrus County Commission.

County commissioners approved a planned unit development (PUD) for Preservation Point RV Resort, a 234-acre property headed by Inverness private attorney John

Eden for New Horizon Funding Inc. Eden asked to amend his county PUD from 2011.

Commissioners approved the PUD unanimously. They had no questions for Eden and there was no public input.

Eden had asked two years ago to be annexed by Inverness rather than work with the county after permitting disputes arose over the project. The resort will sit

alongside Lake Spivey east of Inverness on State Road 44. The county sued the city to stop the annexation and won the case earlier this year.

Under the PUD, Preservation Point RV Resort would be limited to no more than 1,000 RV sites over three phases. The plan leaves the wetland areas undeveloped. It also calls for a 25-foot vegetative buffer along all wetlands. It also requires all structures, including storage sheds, utility buildings, restrooms and commercial buildings, to maintain at least a 35-foot setback to all wetlands. A berm and swale that meets land development code (LDC) requirements must be maintained between any structure less than 50 feet from the wetland.

The PUD also limits the RV's clubhouse to a maximum of 15,000 square foot and the welcome center to no more than 3,600 square feet.

The canoe livery shall be limited to a 5,000 square foot structure.

The commission also dictated that at a minimum, the first phase of the project shall include amenities such as the clubhouse and/or fishing pier, picnic area, pools and most of the bicycle and pedestrian trails.

Under the PUD an initially proposed golf course is deleted.

The PUD also requires Eden to provide sidewalks, pedestrian trails, cart paths or other pedestrian connections to connect RV sites throughout the park

The PUD also limits the project to one entrance from State Road 44 and the gated entrance must meet the requirements of the county's land use code.

Eden said during the public hearing that the theme of the park was still environmentally friendly.

Also in county commission business the commission granted Commissioner Ruthie Schlabach's request to hold one upcoming commission meeting in the evening to allow more public input and see if there is public interest.

Commission Chairman Ron Kitchen pointed out that members of the public have not attended evening meetings in the past, but new commissioners should have the opportunity to try their proposals.

"Let's give it a try," Kitchen said.

Commissioner Scott Carnahan warned that evening meetings would not likely succeed.

"Seems like no one shows up," Carnahan said. "I just

don't think you'll have the turnout."

But the commission agreed to have time set aside beginning 5:30 p.m. for public input during the commission's Feb. 22 meeting.

Also in commission business, Commissioner Schlabach recommended the commission discuss and create a plan to try and stop any continuation of the Florida Turnpike through any county environmentally sensitive land "vulnerable communities."

But other commissioners asked that the commission wait before the Florida Department of Transportation decide on some proposed routes.

Commission Chairman Ron Kitchen said that all the commission now has to work with are rumors and there are now proposed routes to defend against.

"I don't like to jump out in front of something (until I know) what the proposal is," Kitchen said.

Kitchen proposed, and the other commissioners agreed, to wait until the FDOT finish its public meetings and input collection.

"Then we'll have the data," Kitchen said.

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Judge gives Crystal River man until Jan. 3 to report to prison

By **BUSTER THOMPSON**
Chronicle Reporter

A judge allowed a Crystal River man to turn himself in after the holidays to start his three year prison sentence for selling heroin, including to undercover narcotics detectives.

Citrus County Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard told Larry Scott Jr.



SCOTT JR.

on Tuesday, Dec. 14, he would sentence him to 15 years if the 34-year-old didn't show at the county jail by noon on Jan. 3.

Scott, who was out of custody on a \$18,000 bond, made an emotional plea of no contest to his three felony cases connected to the heroin he either sold or was trying to sell in October 2020.

Assistant State Attorney Kevin Davis told Howard that Scott sold to undercover authorities twice. Scott's lawyer, Assistant Public Defender Ed Spaight, added Scott and

his drug deals were caught on tape.

According to arrest records, when Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested him Oct. 30, 2020, under two warrants, Scott was carrying methamphetamine and heroin he was planning to sell.

Prosecutors charged Scott with possessing meth, possessing drug paraphernalia and three counts of selling heroin.

Scott, who appeared Tuesday to court with his infant daughter, asked Howard to allow him until after New Year's to turn himself in.

Howard told Scott other defendants failed to comply with their turn-in date, prompting him to issue warrants for their arrests.

"We've had several of those the past couple of months," the judge said before adjudication Scott guilty and ratifying his plea, "but I'm willing to do that for you."

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Man charged with DUI, drug charges

By **HANNAH SACHEWICZ**
Chronicle Reporter

After being pulled over for speeding and suspected of a DUI, man tried to pin the possession of more than



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an ounce of marijuana on the alias, "Melissa," according to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office arrest affidavit.

Hernando resident David Edwards, 31, was arrested and charged with possession of controlled substance, DUI and drug paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$4,000.

On Dec. 9, Edwards was pulled over for speeding at approximately 80 mph on County Road 486, according to deputies. The deputy who initiated the traffic stop estimated they exceeded speeds of 100 mph to stop Edwards near North Brentwood Circle in Lecanto.

According to the report, deputies could smell alcohol and marijuana coming from the vehicle and Edwards had slurred speech and glassy, watery and bloodshot eyes.

When asked if he had been drinking, Edwards reportedly said he had four beers. When asked if he was in possession of marijuana, Edwards said he had a joint in his cupholder. He reportedly did not have a medical

marijuana card.

After exiting the truck, deputies observed Edwards was swaying and appeared to be unstable on his feet. Edwards reportedly performed poorly on three of the four field sobriety tests he agreed to complete.

Upon searching Edwards car, deputies reportedly located what appeared to be marijuana in a gallon-sized Ziploc bag, the aforementioned joint and a glass smoking pipe.

Edwards was placed under arrest and his vehicle was towed. After being read his Miranda rights, Edwards alleged the marijuana was not his, but a gift from a girl named Melissa, because he knew her uncle.

According to the report, Edwards said the marijuana weighed roughly an ounce and that Melissa left it in his car and he forgot it was in there.

The substances were tested with a field test kit and reportedly yielded positive for the presence of marijuana. The marijuana in the gallon Ziploc bag weighed approximately 26 grams.

Edwards was transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility, where he reportedly blew a 0.145 and 0.134 BAC on his breath tests. The legal limit in Florida is 0.08 BAC.

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IN BRIEF

DEC to host Affordable Care Act enrollment event

The Citrus County Democratic Executive Committee, in partnership with the Florida Care Assurance Group, the Citrus County Department of Health and Citrus County hospitals, will host an Affordable Care Act (ACA) enrollment event from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the DEC office at 1645 W. Gulf-to-Lake Hwy., in the Tree-Tops Plaza in Lecanto.

Individuals interested in learning more about the ACA plans and if they qualify can meet di-

rectly with representatives from Florida Care. Activities for children, snacks and beverages will be provided. Vaccinations will also be available.

For information, contact Joe Adams at community@citrusdemocrats.org or call 352-513-3001.

Movie in the park: 'The Muppet Christmas Carol'

Citrus County Parks and Recreation presents "The Muppet Christmas Carol" at 5:45 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Homosassa Area

Recreation Park field, 4210 S. Grandmarch Ave. This event is part of their Movies in the Park series.

The plot resembles Charles Dickens' classic play with one major update: the characters are played by Kermit, Fozzie and the whole Muppet gang.

Prior to the film, at 5 p.m., there will be a craft table outside for kids to paint ornaments using acrylic markers. There will also be corn hole and life-size board games for adults and children.

Bring your chairs and blankets to have an enjoyable time on the grass in front of a two-story in-

flatable screen. Meals, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. You may also bring your own.

For more information, visit Citrus County Parks and Recreation on Facebook or call 352-527-7540.

Last day to register for the December chamber luncheon

The Citrus County Chamber Business Women's Alliance will host this month's chamber luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 17 at Citrus Hills Golf &

Country Club, 505 Hartford St. in Hernando.

Speaker Ifen Chiang Gyselink, wellness coach and owner of Arc Vitality Health, will talk about how to set your 2022 New Year's resolution with lasting effects.

The luncheon is sponsored by Seven Rivers Christian School and proceeds benefit the BWA scholarship program for local graduating high school seniors.

Pre-paid reservations are required. The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Register online no later than Dec. 14 at CitrusCountyChamber.com

HOROSCOPES

By EUGENIA LAST

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Reflect, and you'll come up with a plan that combines what makes you happy and a change of lifestyle. Make sure your decisions count and that they encourage you to live life your way and to maintain the integrity and feel-good mindset that promote a better future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Listen carefully, and you'll make better decisions. Don't feel rushed or let anyone push you in a direction that doesn't feel right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pay attention to what's going on at home. Start a conversation and discuss your feelings and intentions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Confusion will set in regarding your responsibilities and what you want to do. Pick up momentum and organize your day to leave enough time for something that brings you joy.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Look over your long-term plan and implement trends that will help you reach your goal in record time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Reach out to someone who can offer information based on experience. Question anything that doesn't make sense to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Put your energy into physical endeavors. Sum up your position and the path you intend to take before you proceed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't share information that might jeopardize your reputation or career. Do your best to stay on top of trends so you don't fall behind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Join forces with someone you trust and enjoy working alongside, and you'll come up with a unique way to expand your interests and make a financial gain.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoid jumping into something without doing some research first. Making an emotional move is a recipe for disaster that will affect your reputation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A change will make a difference. Learn from experience, and you'll find a way to use your skills to open doors and excel.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Limit your spending and avoid debt. Be innovative regarding family expenses and how you show others love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you are unsure, sit tight. Mistakes will unfold when you haven't had time to think matters through.

ENTERTAINMENT

Martin Scorsese Institute to be established by NYU

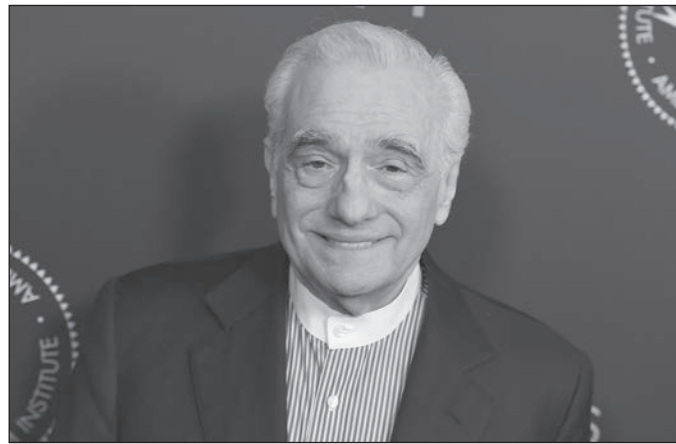
By JAKE COYLE AP Film Writer

NEW YORK — Martin Scorsese's alma mater, New York University, is establishing a film institute in his name after a gift from George Lucas and Melody Hobson.

The formation of the Martin Scorsese Institute of Global Cinematic Arts was to be announced Tuesday by NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. The institute will include a virtual production center, the Martin Scorsese Department of Cinema Studies and support for student scholarships — with tuition assistance for those selected as "Scorsese scholars."

A large donation from the Hobson/Lucas Family Foundation — the nonprofit run by the "Star Wars" filmmaker and his wife, Hobson, co-chief executive of Ariel Investments and chairwoman of Starbucks Corporation — made the new institute possible.

"This is such a singular and remarkable honor for me, and I thank my old, dear friend George Lucas, his wife Melody Hobson and their remarkable foundation for this honor," Scorsese said in a statement. "Their generosity of spirit and deed is deeply moving for me, and doubly so since this state-of-the-art institute will be housed at my beloved alma mater, NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. I only wish that my parents were around to see this. They would have been so proud."



Jordan Strauss / Invision via AP file

Martin Scorsese appears at the 2020 AFI Awards in Los Angeles on Jan. 3, 2020.

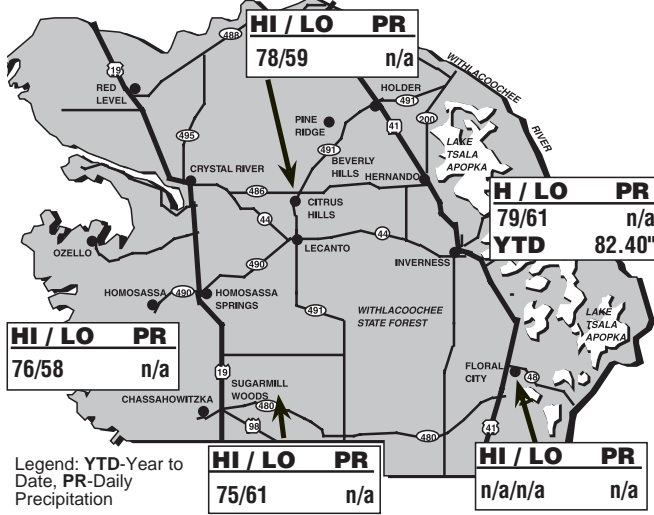
Scorsese has a long history with NYU's film program. As a student, he made his first short films there, including 1967's "The Big Shave," a six-minute Vietnam War allegory in which a young man shaves his face until it's a bloody mess. Scorsese earned his masters at NYU in 1968 and continued after teaching undergraduate filmmaking. The school also gave him an honorary degree in 1992, and Scorsese currently sits on Tisch's Dean's Council.

Virtual production is a fast-evolving mode of moviemaking that endeavors to immerse filmmakers in a real-time digital sandbox by using technologies like game-engine software, motion capture and augmented or virtual reality. It puts actors and filmmakers into a soundstage environment where digital

meets physical. While such effects are more closely associated with more spectacle-driven filmmakers, Scorsese used some of its tools in the de-aging process in "The Irishman." He says virtual production represents "a quantum leap forward."

"George and I have known one another for what seems like a lifetime, and he has always been driven to create new, imagined worlds on screen," said Scorsese. "His urge — his obsession — is part of a tradition that begins with the cinema itself and the films of Georges Méliès. I suppose you could say that my own obsession grows out of the cinema's other parallel tradition, which originates with the Lumière Brothers: exploring the mystery and the beauty and the strangeness of the world before us, of ongoing life."

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



Legend: YTD-Year to Date, PR-Daily Precipitation. Today's weather: High: 78° Low: 59° Partly sunny.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING High: 82° Low: 60° Mostly sunny and warm.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING High: 83° Low: 62° Partly cloudy.

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CELESTIAL OUTLOOK table with columns for SUNSET TONIGHT, SUNRISE TOMORROW, MOONRISE TODAY, MOONSET TODAY.

BURN CONDITIONS Today's Fire Danger Index is: MODERATE. There is no burn ban.

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FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table of Florida temperatures for cities like Daytona Bch, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, W. Palm Bch.

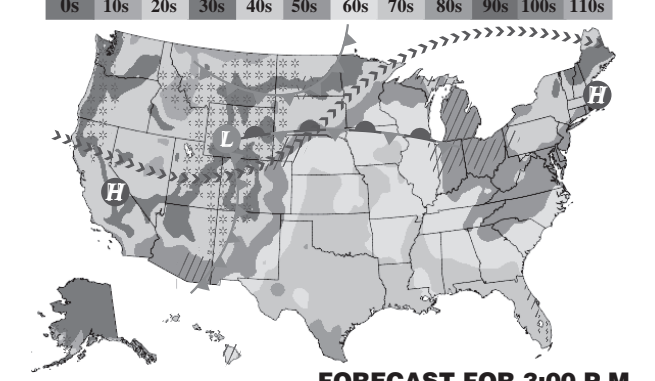
MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northeast winds around 15 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. A slight chance of showers late in the afternoon. Tonight: East winds around 15 knots. Seas 2 feet.

LAKE LEVELS

Table of lake levels for Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, Tsala Apopka-Floral City.

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Wednesday

Table of national weather forecasts for cities like Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

WORLD CITIES

Table of world city forecasts for cities like Lisbon, London, Madrid, Acapulco, Amsterdam, Athens, etc.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 15, the 349th day of 2021. There are 16 days left in the year.

Highlight in history: On Dec. 15, 1978, President Jimmy Carter announced he would grant diplomatic recognition to Communist China on New Year's Day and sever official relations with Taiwan.

On this date: In 1791, the Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, went into effect following ratification by Virginia.

In 1890, Sioux Indian Chief Sitting Bull and 11 other tribe members were killed in Grand River, South Dakota, during a confrontation with Indian police.

In 1939, the Civil War motion picture epic "Gone with the Wind," starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable, had its world premiere in Atlanta.

In 1967, the Silver Bridge between Gallipolis, Ohio, and Point Pleasant, West Virginia, collapsed into the Ohio River, killing 46 people.

In 1971, the Secret Service appointed its first five female special agents.

In 1974, the horror spoof "Young Frankenstein" starring Gene Wilder and directed by Mel Brooks, was released by 20th Century Fox.

In 1989, a popular uprising began in Romania that resulted in the downfall of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Cindy Birdsong (The Supremes) is 82. Rock musician Dave Clark (The Dave Clark Five) is 79. Rock musician Carmine Appice (Vanilla Fudge) is 75. Actor Don Johnson is 72. Actor Melanie Chartoff is 71. Movie director Julie Taymor is 69. Movie director Alex Cox is 67. Rock musician Paul Simonon (The Clash) is 66. Movie director John Lee Hancock is 65. Democratic Party activist Donna Brazile is 62. Country singer Doug Phelps (Brother Phelps; Kentucky Headhunters) is 61. Movie producer-director Reginald Hudlin is 60. Actor Helen Slater is 58. Actor Paul Kaye (TV: "Game of Thrones") is 57.

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- To register for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office's Alert Citrus weather program, visit www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the links to register. Create a profile, list how you want to be contacted in case of a weather emergency (text, mobile phone, home phone, email), then include the address(es) you want alerts for. Those without computer access may call 352-249-2705.

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BTVREPORT FROM DEC. 9 TO DEC. 13

Citrus County Sheriff's Office Arrests from Dec. 9

■ **Angel Luis Santiago-Mendoza**, 60, Inverness, arrested Dec. 9 for battery. Bond \$1,000.
 ■ **Twila Jane Kramer**, 49, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 9 for leave scene/fail to remain at crash with property damage. No bond.
 ■ **Walter Harvey Rogers**, 40, Hernando, arrested Dec. 9 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
 ■ **Joseph Melvin Church**, 60, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 9 for trespass in structure or conveyance after warning. Bond \$1,000.
 ■ **Justin Maurice Taylor**, 37, Hudson, arrested Dec. 9 for three counts of violation of probation. No bond.
 ■ **Darrell Pierre Hopkins**, 54, Dunnellon, arrested Dec. 9 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
 ■ **Danielle Tashaina Marie Horst**, 34, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 9 for trespass in structure or conveyance after warning. Bond \$1,000.
 ■ **Robert Orrin Houman**, 65, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 9 for battery LEO/firefighter/EMS provider/public transit employee. Bond \$2,000.
 ■ **Joshua Dean Conover**, 29, Inverness, arrested Dec. 9 for violation of probation. No bond.
 ■ **Ashley Danielle Skiles**, 35, Hernando, arrested Dec. 9 for DUI and two counts of child abuse without great bodily harm. Bond \$5,000.

Arrests from Dec. 10
 ■ **David John Edwards**, 31, Hernando, arrested Dec. 10 for DUI, drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance. Bond \$4,000.
 ■ **Anthony Edward Arnold**, 35, Trenton, arrested Dec. 10 for no motor vehicle registration and driving while license suspended/

revoked (knowingly – third offense, plus conviction). Bond \$2,500.
 ■ **Larry Gene Sturkie**, 26, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 10 for sexual battery on person 12 and older using force/deadly weapon.
 ■ **Skyler Lee Walker**, 31, Hernando, arrested Dec. 10 for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Bond \$15,000.
 ■ **Joshua Charles Farley**, 43, Masaryktown, arrested Dec. 10 for failure to appear. Bond \$10,013.
 ■ **Nicholas Michael Wilson**, 30, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 10 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
 ■ **Salima Annette Nicole Sibbles**, 40, Lecanto arrested Dec. 10 for violation of probation. No bond.
 ■ **Johnnie Russell Arnett**, 38, Inglis, arrested Dec. 10 for trespass structure or conveyance after warning. Bond \$1,000.
 ■ **Wilfredo Gonzalez**, 50, Bradenton, arrested Dec. 10 for failure to appear. No bond.
 ■ **Kathleen Marie Mejias**, 39, Hernando, arrested Dec. 10 for violation of condition of pretrial release. No bond.
 ■ **Tracy Leigh Byrd**, 49, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 10 for failure to appear, drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance and loiter/prowl at time or manner not usual to lawful citizen. No bond.

Arrests from Dec. 11
 ■ **Gabril Lynn Barker**, 21, Dunnellon, arrested Dec. 11 for possession of controlled substance, drug paraphernalia and failure to appear. Bond \$5,000.
 ■ **Dawn Marie Barker**, 45, Dunnellon, arrested Dec. 11 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
 ■ **Austin John Sellars**, 26, Dunnellon, arrested Dec. 11 for resist officer without violence, felony battery, drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance. No bond.

■ **Ryan Tyler Clark**, 31, Mesquite, arrested Dec. 11 for two counts of possession of controlled substance, possession cannabis (less than 20 grams), falsely identify or give false name to LEO and operating vehicle without valid driver's license.
 ■ **Natosha Dianna Evans**, 42, Floral City, arrested Dec. 11 for operating vehicle without valid driver's license and falsely identify or give false name to LEO. Bond \$2,000.
 ■ **Christian Walter Anderson**, 64, arrested Dec. 11 for disorderly conduct/breach of peace. Bond \$500.
 ■ **Aaron Kyle Williams**, 25, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 11 for aggravated battery on LEO/firefighter/EMS provider/public transit employee and resist officer without violence. Bond \$15,000.
 ■ **Karen Anne Bindel**, 61, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 11 for battery. Bond \$1,000.
 ■ **Jeremiah Joseph Mihaelke**, 41, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 11 as fugitive from justice. No bond.
 ■ **Jessie Eugene Butcher**, 39, Floral City, arrested Dec. 11 for violation of probation, falsely identify or give false name to LEO, resist officer without violence. Bond \$4,000.
 ■ **Lauryn Kathryn Beatty**, 26, arrested Dec. 11 for failure to appear. No bond.

Arrests from Dec. 12
 ■ **Samantha Bayne Bagdanovich**, 20, Ocala, arrested Dec. 12 for DUI. Bond \$1,000.
 ■ **Briauna Jade Amann**, 20, Dunnellon, arrested Dec. 12 for failure to appear. Bond \$1,500.
 ■ **Michael Victor Barton**, 59, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, arrested Dec. 12 for drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance. Bond \$4,000.
 ■ **Stephen Michael Lanza**, 66, Inverness, ar-

rested Dec. 12 for domestic battery. No bond.
 ■ **Michael Allen Bolick**, 36, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 12 for trespass to posted construction site and grand theft (from designated construction site). Bond \$4,000.
 ■ **Patrick David Scrivens**, 56, Hernando, arrested Dec. 12 for criminal mischief (\$200 or less) and resist officer without violence. Bond \$1,500.
 ■ **Riley Thomas Bellon**, 39, Dunnellon, arrested Dec. 12 for resist officer without violence, battery on persons 65 and older and hinder/delay/prevent communication to LEO information relating to offense or VOP. No bond.

Arrests from Dec. 13
 ■ **Marshall Daniel Capozziello**, 31, Inverness, arrested Dec. 13 for domestic battery. No bond.
 ■ **Dakota King**, 26, Hernando, arrested Dec. 13 for possession of a firearm by convicted felon, resist officer without violence, escape, drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance. Bond \$24,000.
 ■ **Amy Michelle Vance**, 49, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 13 as fugitive from justice. No bond.
 ■ **Chet Daniel White**, 37, Satsuma, arrested Dec. 13 on violation of probation. No bond.
 ■ **Brittany Lynn Lettieri**, 27, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 13 for failure to appear. No bond.
 ■ **Justin Wyatt**, 25, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 13 for domestic battery. No bond.
 ■ **Roy Eugene Thompson**, 51, Floral City, arrested Dec. 13 for writ of bodily attachment. Bond \$1,178.
 ■ **Dale Gene Patrick**, 55, Inverness, arrested Dec. 13 for writ of bodily attachment. Bond \$1,178.
 ■ **Renee Krista Jones**, 43, Hernando, arrested Dec. 13 for violation of probation. No bond.

BTV REPORT: DEC. 14, 2021

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalisms (criminal mischiefs) released Tuesday, Dec. 14, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

■ Vehicle burglary, 6:43 a.m. Dec. 13, off of Stonebrook Drive, Homosassa;
 ■ Burglary, 9:29 a.m. Dec. 13, off of Speckled Perch Terrace, Hernando;
 ■ Criminal mischief, 8:31 a.m. Dec. 13, off of Songbird Drive, Lecanto;
 ■ Theft, 11:59 a.m. Dec. 13, off of Suncoast Boulevard, Crystal River;

■ Vehicle burglary, 12:45 p.m. Dec. 13, off of Sandburg Point, Homosassa;
 ■ Theft, 7:55 p.m. Dec. 13, off of Mitchelle Drive, Dunnellon;
 ■ Residential burglary, 9:50 p.m. Dec. 13, off of Bayberry Lane, Floral City.

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

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

Pfizer confirms COVID pill's results, potency versus omicron

By **MATTHEW PERRONE**
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Pfizer said Tuesday that its experimental pill to treat COVID-19 appears effective against the omicron variant.

The company also said full results of its 2,250-person study confirmed the pill's promising early results against the virus: The drug reduced combined hospitalizations and deaths by about 89 percent among high-risk adults when taken shortly after initial COVID-19 symptoms.

Separate laboratory testing shows the drug retains its potency against the omicron variant, the company announced, as many experts had predicted. Pfizer tested the antiviral drug against a man-made version of a key protein that omicron uses to reproduce itself.

The updates come as COVID-19 cases, deaths and hospitalization are all rising again and the U.S. topped 800,000 pandemic deaths. The latest surge, driven by the delta variant, is accelerating due to colder weather and more indoor gatherings, even as health officials brace for the impact of the emerging omicron mutant.

The Food and Drug Administration is expected to soon rule on whether to authorize Pfizer's pill and a competing pill from Merck, which was submitted to regulators several weeks earlier. If granted, the pills would be the first COVID-19 treatments that Americans could pick up at a pharmacy and take at home.

President Joe Biden called Pfizer's drug "another potentially powerful tool in our fight against the virus," in a statement Tuesday.

The U.S. government has agreed to purchase enough of Pfizer's drug to treat 10 million people. But company executives have indicated that initial supplies will be limited, with only enough to treat tens of thousands of people before the end of the year. By March Pfizer hopes to ramp up production to provide millions of courses of treatment.

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OBITUARIES

Vincent Anthony Ignico Jr.

July 13, 1953 - Dec. 10, 2021



Vincent Anthony Ignico Jr., 68 of Inverness, passed away December 10, 2021 under the loving care of his family and Vitas Hospice in Lecanto. Vincent was born on July 13, 1953 in Clearwater, FL, to the late Vincent A. and Sara (Cameron) Ignico.



Importantly, he was a devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Inverness. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 42 years, Bonnie Ignico; his brother Robert (Kathy), his sisters Grace (Bill) and Arlene Ignico (Kathy); nieces Rob-

bin Ignico, Suzanne Cantey (Donald), Jennifer Podell (Greg), Sarah Shields, Devin Sinha (Aneesh), Carol Peroni, Carolyn Lazarus, Christina Lazarus, Kelsey Will; nephews Allen Dennis, Shawn Jensen, Brent Ignico (Jennifer), and Kevin Will (Emily).

A memorial Mass for Vincent will be held on Friday, December 17th at 2:00 PM from Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Inverness, With Father Tim Cummings, Celebrant. Cremation with Care is under the direction of Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, FL.

He graduated from Clearwater High School in 1971 and soon after served as a fireman in the U.S. Air Force. Vince later attended the University of South Florida, where he earned a degree in Civil Engineering. Upon graduation he enjoyed an accomplished career in the field of engineering. Vincent loved watching college football especially the Gators and was an enthusiastic fan of the Tampa Bay Rays and the Buccaneers. In his spare time, his passion was going to the gym. He was a big music fan and loved Hard Rock music especially. Most im-

portantly, he was a devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Inverness. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 42 years, Bonnie Ignico; his brother Robert (Kathy), his sisters Grace (Bill) and Arlene Ignico (Kathy); nieces Rob-

Denise Ann Acord

Denise Ann Acord, 62, of Inglis, FL passed away on December 10, 2021 at Bayfront Seven Rivers Hos-

pital in Crystal River, FL. Arrangements by McGan Cremation Service LLC, Inverness, FL.

George Thomas Molleur

Dec. 6, 1933 - Dec. 10, 2021

George Thomas Molleur, age 88, passed away peacefully on December 10th surrounded by his wife and children at Sturgill Hospice House in Brooksville, FL.



as J. Molleur and his wife Sharon of Holyoke, MA. He was predeceased by his daughter Mary Beth Molleur. He was the proud grandfather of ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Born in New Britain, CT on December 6, 1933 to the late George J. Molleur and A. Norma Molleur, he was a resident of Suffield CT, Gilford NH, Bow NH, and Homosassa FL.

He was a veteran of the US Air Force and a graduate of Western New England College. He retired from WPI Magnetec in Warner, NH as Vice President of Sales & Marketing in 1999.

He leaves his beloved wife and best companion Marianne (Aurre) Molleur and his golden retriever Marley. He was the proud father of six children, Theresa M. Currier and her husband Scott of New Harbor, Maine, Robert T. Molleur of Manassas, VA, Paul F. Molleur and his wife Maureen of Houston, TX, Patricia A. Rapacki and her husband James of Montgomery, TX, Thom-

George (Tom) loved the mountains, the lakes and the seacoast. He enjoyed fishing and boating on Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire, a favorite family vacation spot that is still enjoyed by his children and grandchildren. He also loved his travels with his wife Marianne to the Caribbean, Alaska, Canada and Europe.

His family will receive friends on Saturday, December 18, 2021 from 10:30-11:30 AM at Nicholson & Carmon Funeral Home, 443 East St. N. (Rt. 159). Suffield followed by funeral services at 11:30 AM at the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Suffield. To leave on-line condolences please visit www.carmonfuneralhome.com.

Walgreens ordered to hand over records in opioid fight

By DARA KAM
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — After more than two years of squabbling over production of records in a lawsuit filed by the state, a judge ordered Walgreens to hand over documentation about the company's profits on sales of opioid drugs in Florida for the past 25 years.

Pasco County Circuit Judge Kimberly Sharpe Byrd on Friday gave Walgreens until Dec. 31 to start turning over "financial information sufficient to show all rebates, discounts, chargebacks, coupon reimbursements and any other money back it received on opioids" it purchased or sold in Florida since 1996.

Byrd's order came in a lawsuit filed by the Florida attorney general's office in 2018 seeking unspecified damages against drug manufacturers, retailers and distributors. The case is one of myriad similar legal challenges throughout the country about the devastation wrought by highly addictive prescription opioids such as oxycodone.

Lawyers for Attorney General Ashley Moody last month filed a motion seeking sanctions against Walgreens for making "misrepresentations in sworn testimony and in proceedings before this court" about profits the company made from the sales of opioids.

"Walgreens repeatedly represented to this court, including through a sworn statement by a Walgreens employee, that it does not calculate opioid-related profits in the ordinary course of business. This turned out not to be true. Walgreens' documents reveal that its executives do calculate Walgreens' opioid-related profits," the Nov. 9 motion said.

After Walgreens maintained that it did not have records of its profits from the sales of opioids, Byrd three times ordered the company to provide documents that would allow the state to calculate the revenues.

"In response, Walgreens produced some documents and data, but omitted key information," the state's motion said. "By

withholding this information, Walgreens artificially inflated its opioid-related costs and deflated its opioid-related revenues."

Walgreens' failure to produce the documents deprived the state of evidence that is key to the litigation, lawyers for the state argued.

"Walgreens' opioid-related profits are at issue in this case because plaintiff seeks disgorgement of what plaintiff alleges are Walgreens' ill-gotten gains from opioids sales. Walgreens jeopardized the fairness of these proceedings by representing that it does not maintain financial information that it does in fact possess, regularly consults, and analyzes," the motion said.

The judge's Friday ruling gave Walgreens until the end of the month to produce the information about opioid-related rebates and other refunds "on an annual basis, and not average percentages based on all the medications Walgreens purchased and sold."

In addition, the company has to provide affidavits from "a knowledgeable finance or accounting employee" by Dec. 31 attesting to the sources of the rebate information, how Walgreens' "deal ledger system" and other databases work, and other related information.

"Walgreens is ordered to produce all opioid-related profit calculations Walgreens possesses for Florida, from 1996 to present, including any underlying data sources that show Walgreens's opioid-related profits in Florida, whether accurate or estimated, including but not limited to" those identified in documents provided by the state, Byrd's order said.

The judge's order, which adopted a proposed order submitted by the state, also prohibits Walgreens "at any phase of this case, including at trial" from "criticizing or presenting any information" regarding the state's calculation of the company's opioid-related costs, revenues or profits.

Byrd also ordered the

company to pay the state's attorney fees, expert fees and other costs incurred "as a result of Walgreens violations of this court's orders."

The state and Walgreens have battled over documents related to the company's sale of opioids for more than two years.

While the company provided some records, Walgreens did not include information about rebates or other refunds it received from manufacturers and distributors and repeatedly denied that the earnings information existed, according to the state's motion.

"Plaintiffs only discovered the extent of these misrepresentations through its own investigation of Walgreens's documents and in its depositions of two Walgreens employees," the state's lawyers wrote.

But in a response filed Nov. 16, Walgreens argued that the state's motion for sanctions "is both mistaken and unnecessary."

"Walgreens does not generate or maintain any calculation of opioid profits in the ordinary course of business. If it did, it would have been far more straightforward — and would have required the expenditure of far fewer resources — to provide plaintiff with both that calculation and the data used to generate it," the company's lawyers wrote.

The company has "not intentionally withheld" information about purchase discounts or rebates and "has gone to great lengths to identify and provide responsive data to allow plaintiff to make those calculations and put forward what it asserts to be an estimate of profits," they added.

Sanctions are unnecessary because Walgreens "will promptly produce any additional relevant information on purchase price discounts and rebates and will make a corporate witness available to testify about that information," the company's lawyers argued.

4542-1215 WCRN

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH OR CHANGE REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY FUTURE LAND USE MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 108 ACRES FROM THE RECREATIONAL DISTRICT TO THE MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT; AND AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY LAND USE ATLAS MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 354 ACRES FROM THE RECREATIONAL DISTRICT; THE MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT WITH MOBILE HOMES ALLOWED; AND THE LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT WITH MOBILE HOMES TO THE MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ALLOWED AND THE LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, ALL WITH A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT FOR SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL USES. PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 17 East, Parcel 10000 (Alternate Key 3430790); and Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 18 East, Parcels 10000, 31000 and 41000 (Alternate Key 3430790, 1504422, 1504465); and Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 18 East, Parcel 33000 (Alternate Key 1494940) in the Lecanto area. A complete legal description is on file with the Land Development Division.

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a Public Hearing on the following application on **January 20, 2022**, at 9:00 AM in the **Lecanto Government Building, Room 166, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida**. Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda. **Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application.**

A copy of the proposed ordinance(s) and supporting materials are available for public inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Planning and Development, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461. For more information about this application, please contact the Land Development Division at (352) 527-5239.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes all testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

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Chairman
Planning and Development Commission
Citrus County, Florida

Space agency eyes manufacturing jobs

By JIM TURNER
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's aerospace agency pushed forward with negotiations Tuesday to bring 2,100 spacecraft manufacturing jobs to Brevard County over the next three years.



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The Space Florida Board of Directors approved a staff request to complete negotiations with a company that is expected to invest more than \$300 million in a new facility at the Orlando-Melbourne International Airport. The identity of the company has not been released, with the proposal dubbed "Project Griffin."

Howard Haug, Space Florida executive vice president, treasurer and

chief investment officer, said in a conference call with the board that the agency will pursue "conduit financing" for construction and equipment acquisitions. Staff members will also work on lease agreements between Space Florida and the Melbourne Airport Authority, along with the sublease agreements with the company for the property, Haug said.

Haug added the project is subject to funding availability and approval of a final agreement that would go before the board.

The jobs being pursued are expected to have an average wage of \$84,000 a year, plus benefits.

In September, satellite manufacturer Terran Orbital decided to base its new 660,000-square-foot headquarters at the Kennedy Space Center's former Shuttle Landing Facility, now called the Launch and

Landing Facility, which is operated by Space Florida. That project, which went through negotiations under the title Project Kraken, is also expected to produce 2,100 jobs by the end of 2025 that carry an average salary of \$84,000.

Separately, the board on Tuesday directed staff to negotiate a pair of deals with the Florida Department of Transportation.

The first involves a lease agreement of up to 32.5 years for parking in Jacksonville, while the second, carrying a \$3.2 million price tag, would make road improvements within Kennedy Space Center to accommodate large launch vehicles and spacecraft management.

Haug said the road work requires a private partner match, which is being provided through a "starship program infrastructure investment" at the center by SpaceX.

The parking arrangement is part of a deal before Space Florida with another undisclosed company — negotiated under the title Project Poseidon — to overhaul a facility in Jacksonville used to maintain ships in the U.S. Navy's fleet that constitute seaborne missile-launch platforms.

"The U.S. Navy has become increasingly reliant on projects like Poseidon to maintain the vessels that serve as launch platforms in carrying out its mission of providing the military force needed to deter war and ensure the security of the United States and its citizens," said a resolution declaring the public purpose served by Project Poseidon.

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People walk outside of the Miami Beach Convention Center after being cleared by a COVID-19 health check during the VIP preview of Art Basel Miami Beach, on Nov. 30 in Miami Beach, Fla.

What pandemic? Miami airport sets Thanksgiving travel record

MIAMI (AP) — Miami International Airport is finally seeing more passengers than it served before the pandemic, and set new records for Thanksgiving holiday travel despite growing concerns about the spread of the omicron variant.

About 3.9 million passengers passed through security last month, a 6 percent rise from 3.7 million ticketed passengers in November 2019, airport officials said Monday.

It's a clear indicator that tourism is rebounding despite mounting worries of a new surge in hospitalizations from COVID-19, which has already killed about 800,000 people in the U.S. alone, the Miami Herald reported.

"The airport data is certainly a positive sign, but there's a fair amount of apprehension among travelers who are scientifically literate," said Gary Deel, a travel industry consultant

based in the Orlando area, told the Herald. "Until we reach a level of hard immunity in the U.S., with the newest wave of news coverage of each variant, you're going to see dips in travel that correlate with the rises of new variants."

Some travelers could potentially be discouraged by public health requirements, such as the recent U.S. requirement for international travelers presenting negative COVID-19 tests within one day of their flights, Deel said.

Miami is one of the top search destinations on travel websites and statewide, Florida had 32.5 million travelers from July to September of this year, exceeding the number of visitors during that period in pre-pandemic 2019, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said recently.

His anti-lockdown and pro-business stance enabled one of Florida's main economic engines to

flourish even as tourism dropped in other parts of the country.

Thanksgiving holiday travel, the full return of Miami Art Week and the end of U.S. travel restrictions for non-U.S. citizens coming from 33 countries helped boost November numbers. On the Sunday after Thanksgiving, the airport recorded its busiest day on record with 164,000 passengers. And during the entire 12-day Thanksgiving travel period, 1.7 million passengers passed through the airport, 14 percent more than the same period in 2019.

The airport expects record-high passenger volume to continue through December, the Herald reported. The average number of daily departing flights is up almost 12 percent compared to December 2019. And the airport recorded its second-busiest day on Sunday, with 163,000 passengers, officials said.

Florida company offers 2 free homes as worker incentive

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — While many companies are offering bonuses or higher pay as a way to lure and keep workers, a central Florida business is offering a drawing for two brand new and mortgage-free houses.

Mechanical One, which provides air conditioning and plumbing for new developments, is planning to hold the drawing next December, president and CEO Jason James told the Orlando Sentinel.

"My passion is really trying to reinvent employee appreciation," James said. "Our business model is really, if we take care of our people, they are going to do more for us than any marketing budget."

The company has bought two lots for the three-bedroom, two-bath homes and has set aside a \$500,000 budget for the project.

James told the newspaper he thought about other incentives, such as giving away a car or a vacation. But then he decided he wanted his employees to be able to enjoy their own homes.

"Many of our employees own a home already, but a lot of them rent," he said.

To qualify for the drawing, employees must be with the company for a full year and take a financial literacy class, paid for by the company. They also must perform 20 hours of community service at a nonprofit of the employee's choosing.

"They get a financial education, which helps them get to the goal of owning their own home anyway, and it has an impact on the community," James said.

The privately held company of nearly 100 people began operations in July, so no employees qualify yet, the newspaper reported. James announced the drawing during a Dec. 4 employee gathering.

The home giveaway is another in a series of steps companies have taken this year to fight against what some call the Great Resignation. Many workers who left

jobs during the pandemic have not returned, and a survey by business consultants PwC found that 65 percent of employees are searching for a new job.

Many fast food chains and corporations including Costco, Amazon and Chipotle have raised their minimum wages to \$15 an hour or more.

James, 40, told the Sentinel he was inspired to create a company with an employee focus after a stint with Chik-fil-A, which has twice-yearly outings for employees and their families and has a low-cost health care plan.

He had been working in HVAC and plumbing for about six years before starting his own company.

James said he and other new CEOs are part of a changing of the guard in the industry, incorporating more smart technology in buildings and with a keener eye on the labor pool.

"There's a labor shortage in these trades because they're skilled," he said. "You've got to have quite a lot of exposure and training to understand these systems."

Anthony Mitchell, Central Florida plumbing operations manager for Mechanical One, said excitement is already high throughout the company.

"There's nothing like coming home to the wife and saying, 'Honey, I'm bringing home a new house,'" he said.

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Now, with news of this breakthrough spreading like wildfire — the manufacturers are struggling to keep up with overwhelming demand.

That's because, unlike other methods, it is prescription-free, drug-free, and has no side effects. And while hair transplants can cost \$4,000 or more, this new approach costs pennies on the dollar and doesn't involve going to the doctor's office.

Instead, it leverages cutting-edge technology to prevent hair loss, fill-in embarrassing bald spots, and renourish thinning hair — with results you can see and feel in 30 days or less.

As Jeanne F. from San Diego, CA reports: "When my husband began to use this product, all he had on top of his head was fuzz. His hair began to grow after 30 days and now it is about 2 to 3 inches long!"

Surprising Truth About Hair Loss

It is commonly believed that hair loss is hereditary.

Unfortunately, most people think there is nothing they can do to stop it. However, while many doctors will tell you that thinning hair, a receding hairline, and bald spots are due to your genetics, this is not the whole story.

"While genetics play a role, it's not the main reason you lose hair," says Dr. Al Sears, the nation's top anti-aging doctor. "And surprisingly it's not just your age, thyroid, hormones, stress, or a vitamin deficiency, either."

The latest scientific research reveals that hair loss is primarily caused by the stem cells in your hair follicles dying.

"This discovery is a true breakthrough because by reviving these stem cells on your scalp, you can stop hair loss dead in its tracks and trigger new hair growth, even in areas that have been thinning for years," explains Dr. Sears.

Now, at his world-famous clinic, the Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine in Palm Beach, Florida, Dr. Sears and his team have used this game-changing discovery to develop a brand-new hair restoration formula that is taking the country by storm.

Sold under the name Re-Nourish, it is flying off the shelves with men and women of all ages raving about the results it delivers.

"I have seen a signifi-



New Breakthrough research proves this discovery helps fill-in bald spots, re-nourishes thinning hair, and leads to noticeable growth in as little as 30 days.

cant improvement in hair growth. Previously, you could see thinning areas at the back of my head and now hair has grown over it," says Peter W. from Ontario, Canada.

And Susan D. from Fort Pierce, Florida reports, "My hair was thinning. So, I began to use Re-Nourish every day on the front part of my scalp. Now I have thicker hair."

Regrows Hair In Just 30 Days

Scientists now know that stem cells are the lifeblood of your hair follicles.

Research from the University of California shows they're the reason you're able to grow hair. However, these stem cells aren't always active. In fact, studies reveal they're only active during certain phases of the hair growth cycle.

"Your hair grows in three phases," explains Dr. Sears. "First, you have the anagen phase, the hair growing phase. Then the catagen phase, when hair gets ready to shed. And finally, the telogen phase, where your hair is pushed from the follicle and falls out."

As you get older it becomes harder for your hair follicles to complete this three-phase cycle. The results? Your hairs get stuck in the telogen phase. This is when they start falling out and stop regrowing, no matter what you try.

This process doesn't happen overnight, says Dr. Sears.

"At first, your hair dries out, becoming brittle, thin, and harder to style. Then, you start finding hairs on your pillow and down the drain. Finally, you're left with bald spots that age you prematurely."

Fortunately, Re-Nourish puts a stop to this. It revives the dead stem cells in your hair follicles and reactivates your hair's three-phase cycle, triggering new growth in as little as 30 days — even in areas that've been balding for years.

Reawakens Dead Hair Follicles

For years, scientists couldn't figure out why hair follicle stem cells died.

However, a study from the University of California finally found the answer.

It has to do with T-cells — an important immune cell in your body. The researchers discovered these T-cells are the only

way to command hair follicles to grow new hair.

More importantly, they showed that T-cells helped revive the stem cells in your hair follicles — spurring new growth, filling in bald spots and natural hairline.

Re-Nourish uses a unique blend of all-natural ingredients. By spraying it on your hair once per day, scientific studies show you can revive dead stem cells and improve the appearance of thicker, fuller hair.

For example, the key nutrient of Re-Nourish was tested on a group of severely balding women.

After 6 months, nearly 70% of the women saw significant improvement in hair growth. Their hair was noticeably fuller, thicker, and healthier looking. Most exciting of all, they grew new hair on parts of their scalp that had been bald for years.

In another study, Italian researchers gathered a group of both men and women with thinning hair and applied the core ingredient of Re-Nourish. After 12 weeks, they reported a staggering 74% increase in hair growth.

"It's really mind-boggling that my hair started growing back," says Zan R., another Re-Nourish customer.

With results like this, it's no surprise that demand for Re-Nourish is soaring. Thousands of men and women are scrambling to get their hands on the limited-supply available.

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Jury: Contractor responsible for massive water main break

FORT LAUDERDALE (AP) — A jury found a private contractor responsible for leaving nearly a quarter-million people across seven Florida cities without water for days in 2019.

The verdict late Monday in response to a class-action lawsuit means Florida Communications Concepts could be held liable for tens of millions of dollars, the South Florida SunSentinel reported. A separate trial will be scheduled to determine damages, the newspaper said.

During the weeklong trial, jurors learned that workers for the company believed they had encountered a big rock and drilled a 6-inch hole into a 42-inch main at Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport in June 2019.

The drilling affected a line that supplies water to Fort Lauderdale's main water plant, leading to disruptions in all or part of seven cities, plus Port Everglades.

City workers managed to plug the hole with a log and then encase the log and the pipe in concrete, the newspaper reported.

The jury found the company and a subcontractor 98 percent responsible for the loss to area businesses that had to be shut down, court records show. More than 9,000 restaurants, law firms and retail stores were represented in the class-action lawsuit.

Florida Power and Light was originally named as a defendant in the lawsuit but settled out of court for an undisclosed amount.



Susan Stocker / South Florida Sun-Sentinel via AP

Fort Lauderdale fire rescue works at the scene of a water main break near the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport on July 18, 2019. A jury found a private contractor that accidentally dug into a Florida water main responsible for leaving nearly a quarter-million people without water for days. The verdict reached late Monday means Florida Communications Concepts could be held liable for tens of millions of dollars.

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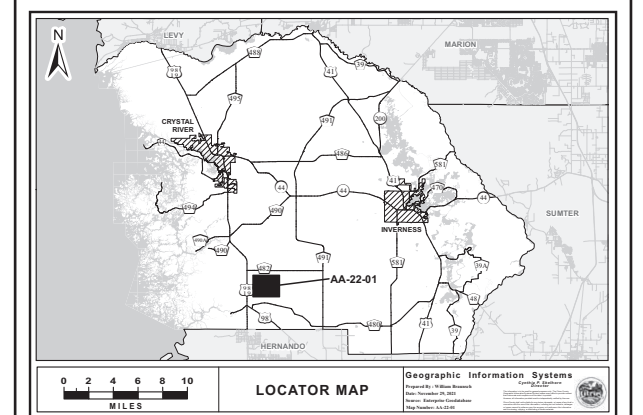
The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY LAND USE ATLAS MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 1.45 ACRES FROM THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT RESIDENTIAL (MULTI-FAMILY DESIGNATION) TO THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT RESIDENTIAL (SINGLE-FAMILY DESIGNATION). PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

AA-22-01 John Kujan - Request to amend the Land Development Code (LDC) Atlas Map and the Master Plan of Sugarmill Woods Cypress Village from Planned Development Residential (PDR) Multi-Family to Planned Development Residential (PDR) Single-Family

LOCATION: Section 17, Township 20 South, Range 18 East; more specifically, Lot 2, Block B-M, of the Sugarmill Woods Cypress Village subdivision, Plat Book 9, Page 137; also known as Alternate Key Number 1528976, which address is known as 97 Athenia Dr., Homosassa, FL. A complete legal description is on file with the Land Development Division.

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a **Public Hearing on January 20, 2021, at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida.** Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application.



A copy of the proposed ordinance(s) and supporting materials are available for public inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Growth Management, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461. For more information about this application, please contact the Land Development Division at (352) 527-5239.

Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de dos días de lanotificación de la publicación (352-527-5370)

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes all testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

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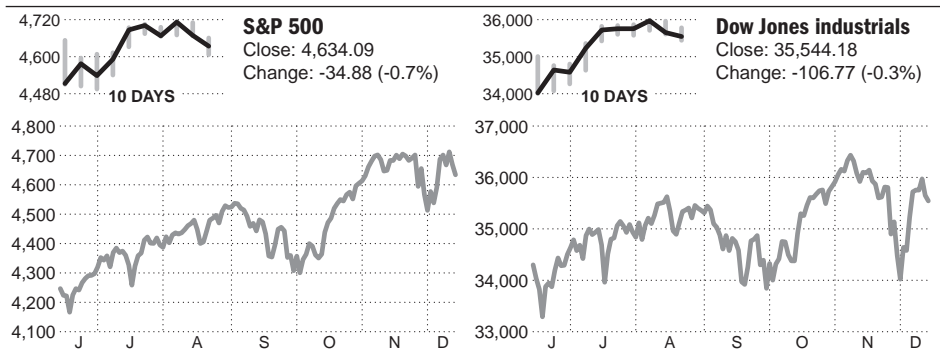
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Smucker, JM	SJM	110.53	140.65	135.18	+5.6	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+16.9	+17.9	17	3.96f
Texas Instru	TXN	159.56	202.26	190.27	-2.97	-1.5	▼	▲	▼	+15.9	+23.6	24	4.60f
UniFirst Corp	UNF	189.84	258.86	205.86	+9.6	+0.5	▲	▲	▼	-2.8	+5.7	26	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	49.69	61.06	50.65	+3.7	+0.7	▲	▼	▼	-13.8	-12.9	10	2.56f
Vodafone Group	VOD	14.53	20.36	15.14	+1.8	+1.2	▲	▼	▼	-8.1	-6.2	cc	1.06e
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	152.57	144.94	+1.37	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+0.5	-2.6	41	2.20
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	39.03	57.05	49.32	+1.8	+0.4	▼	▲	▲	+23.7	+23.4	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.

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.44% Tuesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	CHG	1YR	AGO
3-month T-bill	.05	.0508	
6-month T-bill	.13	.11	+0.02	.08	
52-wk T-bill	.25	.2508	
2-year T-note	.67	.66	+0.01	.13	
5-year T-note	1.23	1.21	+0.02	.37	
7-year T-note	1.39	1.37	+0.02	.63	
10-year T-note	1.44	1.42	+0.02	.88	
30-year T-bond	1.82	1.81	+0.01	1.63	

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L	WK	6MO	1YR	AGO
	AVG	AGO	AGO	AGO	AGO
48 month new car loan	3.57	3.56	3.58	4.01	
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	3.25	3.17	3.19	3.07	
15 year fixed mortgage	2.52	2.50	2.50	2.35	

Commodities

Energy prices closed broadly lower, with U.S. crude oil falling 0.8% and natural gas closing down 1.2%. Wholesale gasoline and heating oil also fell. Gold and silver prices also closed lower.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	70.73	71.29	-0.79	+45.8
Ethanol (gal)	2.14	2.14	...	+49.1
Heating Oil (gal)	2.22	2.23	-0.64	+49.6
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.75	3.79	-1.24	+47.6
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.11	2.12	-0.27	+48.3

METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1770.40	1786.30	-0.89	-6.5
Silver (oz)	21.89	22.29	-1.81	-16.9
Platinum (oz)	910.90	924.60	-1.48	-15.3
Copper (lb)	4.25	4.28	-0.61	+21.1
Palladium (oz)	1620.50	1672.40	-3.10	-33.8

AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.37	1.37	-0.13	+21.1
Coffee (lb)	2.37	2.37	+0.19	+84.9
Corn (bu)	5.88	5.84	+0.64	+21.5
Cotton (lb)	1.06	1.07	-0.85	+35.6
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	1105.40	1114.30	-0.80	+26.4
Orange Juice (lb)	1.30	1.25	+4.45	+5.8
Soybeans (bu)	12.60	12.44	+1.25	-4.2
Wheat (bu)	7.87	7.86	-0.22	+22.9

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*	
American Funds	AmrcnBalA x	32.73	-1.09	+13.2	+15.1	+13.7	+10.9	
	CptWldGrIncA x	61.60	-4.01	+10.8	+14.1	+16.3	+12.4	
	CptInclBldrA m	69.10	-2.0	+11.6	+13.2	+10.1	+7.6	
	FdmTlnvsA m	78.93	-5.2	+18.1	+21.1	+19.0	+14.7	
	GrAmrcA m	78.12	-8.3	+15.7	+19.5	+25.6	+19.8	
	IncAmrcA x	25.11	-1.29	+13.7	+15.3	+17.7	+8.9	
	InvAmrcA m	52.98	-4.5	+21.4	+24.4	+18.8	+14.0	
	NwSprpctvA m	68.62	-6.8	+13.4	+17.6	+24.5	+18.8	
	WAMTlnvsA m	59.87	-2.7	+24.3	+27.6	+17.8	+14.4	
	Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.21	-0.2	-1.0	-0.5	+6.1	+4.5
Stk		242.88	-2.0	+28.1	+30.8	+18.1	+13.2	
Fidelity	500IdxInvsA m	160.66	-1.18	+25.1	+28.9	+23.4	+17.7	
	BCGrowth	182.00	-2.34	+19.9	+24.6	+37.0	+28.7	
	Contrafund	18.42	-1.9	+22.1	+25.7	+26.9	+21.8	
	GroCo	39.67	-6.1	+20.7	+23.7	+39.1	+29.4	
	TlMktIdxInvsPm	129.91	-1.02	+22.0	+25.7	+23.0	+17.1	
	USBdIdxInvsPm	12.01	-0.2	-1.6	-1.4	+5.1	+3.7	
	Schwab	SP500Idx	71.41	...	+26.0	+29.2	+22.9	+17.6
	T. Rowe Price	BCGr x	174.48	-19.54	+15.5	+18.6	+25.1	+22.7
	Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	428.99	-3.17	+25.0	+28.8	+23.4	+17.6
		DivGrInV	39.76	-1.8	+21.2	+24.1	+19.8	+16.1
GrIdxAdmrl		160.93	-2.21	+23.8	+28.1	+31.9	+23.9	
InTrTEAdmrl		14.72	...	+1.1	+1.3	+4.6	+3.9	
IntlGrAdmrl		155.28	-1.50	-3.1	+0.8	+25.6	+20.7	
MdCpldxAdmrl		305.14	-3.17	+20.0	+23.1	+21.2	+14.8	
PmCpAdmrl		181.01	-1.52	+17.7	+21.0	+19.6	+17.5	
STInvmGrdAdmrl		10.80	...	-0.5	-0.2	+3.7	+2.8	
SmCpldxAdmrl		104.86	-7.9	+13.4	+17.1	+18.1	+12.6	
TlBMlIdxAdmrl		11.24	-0.2	-1.5	-1.2	+5.2	+3.8	
TlInSlIdxAdmrl	33.76	-1.6	+5.6	+8.6	+12.2	+9.4		
TlInSlIdxInV	20.18	-0.9	+5.6	+8.6	+12.1	+9.3		
TlISMlIdxAdmrl	114.56	-9.0	+22.1	+25.8	+23.0	+17.2		
TlISMlIdxInV	114.51	-9.0	+22.0	+25.6	+22.9	+17.1		
WngntAdmrl	88.19	-4.7	+16.8	+19.2	+16.0	+12.0		
WlslInAdmrl	72.37	-0.8	+7.4	+8.5	+10.5	+8.0		

* - Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. x - fund paid a distribution during the week.

Senate votes to raise debt limit by \$2.5T, avoiding default

By BRIAN SLODYSKO
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Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-K

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EDITORIAL

Look into your hearts this season of giving

In 1986, then-Chronicle publisher Gerry Mulligan, along with several other community leaders, helped to father the United Way of Citrus County to provide assistance to local residents in need. Like a proud father, he has since been dedicated to and supportive of its growth and development by mobilizing the caring power of our community.

When it comes to mobilizing the caring power of our community, however, our county's small business driven economy and the modest incomes of its predominate retiree population present an inherent fundraising challenge for our local United Way.

In communities with dynamic economies and large employers, fundraising for the United Way traditionally takes place in the workplace through payroll deductions each pay period to tackle local needs. Conversely, our small business-centric economy makes payroll deductions difficult to impractical.

In consideration of the relative impracticality of the traditional workplace payroll deductions for our county's small business community, as well as our county's less affluent retiree population, Mulligan has voiced an annual appeal through his "Out the Window" column each December for every household to be a stakeholder in the United Way's mission of improving lives.

Now retired as the Chronicle publisher, Mulligan continues to advocate for the vitally important work of our local United Way. With his column's

THE ISSUE:
Support Citrus County's United Way.

OUR OPINION:
Every little bit helps to make a difference.

rally cry that every little bit helps to make a difference, county residents are asked to look into their hearts during this season of giving to make a small contribution of \$36 to our local United Way.

Although a \$36 contribution is only \$3 per month or 75 cents per week and costs far less than a tank of gas or carton of cigarettes, the cumulative impact of a nominal contribution from each of the county's 50,000 households carries significant impact.

With the pandemic having made it much more difficult for our United Way to raise funds and many more of our residents needing help, each small contribution will play a big part in housing homeless families, supporting veterans facing hard times, and helping individuals to pursue life changing training or schooling.

Be a stakeholder in our United Way's charitable mission by mailing a contribution, made payable to Citrus County United Way, to Gerry Mulligan, The Citrus County Chronicle, United Way Fund Drive, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429.

Our United Way measures its success in actual lives changed. With your contribution, you will be an integral part of that success.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gov't should put money into parks

I agree with the Chronicle editorial on Dec. 6 concerning the Pirate's Cove purchase. It was a disappointing decision and nearsighted on the board part. But if the reporter is correct and the board chairman expressed his "opinion that government shouldn't pay for parks, private entities should," well, we elected the wrong person for our Board of County Commissioners.

The government has purchased land for parks since our nation's beginning. For example, in the 1630s, William Blaxton sold the land that is today the Boston Common to the Massachusetts Bay Colony, at that time the government of Massachusetts. As a result, the Boston Common is a large, popular, historic park in downtown Boston.

In the mid-1800s, New York purchased directly, or through eminent domain, 843-acres in the middle of the city and developed New York's Central Park, one of the busiest parks in the world. The state of Florida also buys land for our state parks. Locally, Fort Cooper State Park was initially acquired on Dec. 23, 1970, with the Land Acquisition Trust Fund (LATF) money. However, it is not the only park established with land purchased by the state for recreation purposes. Through Florida Forever, we continue to acquire land for recreational purposes.

While many of our national parks were established with land already owned by the federal government, the feds have also purchased land to establish national parks. I think of the Rock Creek National Park in Washington and Lowell National Historical Park in Lowell, Massachusetts. Even in parks already established by the national government, Washington has used emergency funds to purchase minor portions of national park areas still in private ownership.

While Ron Kitchen might be the chairperson of our Board of County Commissioners, he seems to lack an understanding of the role parks play in our community and how the government needs to support parks. Parks and recreation are predominantly a service provided by local governments and therefore are reliant on financial support from local governments' general tax funds. Without the financial support from local government, our parks would not exist.

You are wrong, Mr. Kitchen. Land purchasing for recreational purposes is a legitimate role of

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Also, a big thank you to the city of Inverness and the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum for their partnerships in assisting and creating the space for the celebration.

Our Rotary Club of Inverness will continue to live up to the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" and to give back to our community in supporting the many projects and causes that will make our world a better place to live.

Thank you.

Eloy Nunez and Lace Blue-McLean, events co-chairs
Rotary Club of Inverness

Inverness event was beautiful

Thank you, city of Inverness, for a highly successful "Light up Liberty Park." What a beautiful event in our small town. "Small town done right" is very fitting.

I appreciate all the hard work it took. You have to appreciate all the planning and the effort it takes by so many city workers to accomplish such a quality community event. I loved the light pole decorations by the local businesses and service clubs, and kudos to the boat parade participants. We all appreciate being able to get together again and you provided a special place and a special time.

Keep up the good work and enjoy your holiday season.

Delinda Beem
Inverness

Ice cream without cholesterol

Who doesn't like ice cream? Who doesn't want cholesterol? Now it is easy to eat ice cream you crave without any cholesterol! Many supermarkets carry non-dairy ice cream such as Ben and Jerry's with almond milk, Planet Oat with oat milk, Cado with avocados, Siggi's with coconut milk and Publix with coconut oil.

On Thanksgiving I indulged in Planet Oat's mint fudge swirl. It was so delicious and creamy that I couldn't stop eating it until it was all gone. I don't recommend that you lose control like I did, but you are missing out if you don't give it a try.

Isabell Stawicki
Beverly Hills

government and our taxes.

Thomas Mitchell
Inverness

Tree lighting a special evening

The 26th annual Tree Lighting on the Square in downtown Inverness was a special evening for my husband and our friend. We were the few who enjoyed the lovely voice of Greta Pope and Trio. I would like to thank the generous sponsor, Duke Energy, for a first-rate show and the Old Courthouse and the Citrus County Historical Society for making us feel so welcomed. Thank you all!

Donna Dublo
Inverness

Inverness Rotary thanks supporters

The Rotary Club of Inverness celebrated its 50th anniversary this year with a display and reception at the Historic Citrus County Courthouse, the Gala event at the Valerie Theatre, and a family picnic at Bryant Park. These events celebrated and showcased the club's many accomplishments over the past 50 years and shared the club's vision for the next 50. We are grateful to the following sponsors who contributed to these successful events:

Bring back the old hymns

On the matter of praise bands, have the whole congregation sing the old hymns they know. This is a far more equitable arrangement than attempting to stand for 15 minutes to listen to repetitious, unknown songs. If the music comes first, we can always wait 15 minutes to come to church.

FDOT deserves thanks for signal

Thanks, FDOT District 7. Today, Dec. 8, two years, 67 days after Commissioners Carnahan and Kitchen said "no" to a traffic signal at County Road 491 and State Road 200, the permanent 78-foot mast arm was installed.

Traffic is flowing smoothly through the busy intersection. Eastbound on C.R. 491 and southbound on S.R. 200, each have dual red, green and amber signals with right on red after stop. Northbound on S.R. 200 has dual red, green and amber signals and, in addition, a red, green and amber arrow signal for left-hand turns onto C.R. 491.

Letter writer spot on about charity

(Re Thursday, Dec. 9's Page A9, letter to the editor titled, "St. Jude a worthy charity to give to," by Renee Christopher-McPheeters): I agree with the writer who rewarded St. Jude Hospital. This is a very worthwhile, charitable situation, which more people - if they are able - should try to support.

This should cure their curiosity

This is reference to the (Thursday, Dec. 9, Page A9) Sound Off of "Don't they get a Social Security check?" I would like to respond to that. The two-bedroom apartment that I was talking about was in Crystal River, not Inverness, and low income does not mean Section 8. We have poor people here with low income that's not all Social Security. And some people with Social Security make \$400 a month with that. You can't pay rent on an apartment for that. So that should answer his curiosity, I hope.

Sheriff's office needs to enforce litter laws

The Citrus County Sheriff's (Office) receives a large percentage of the tax revenue. I believe that the Citrus County

Sheriff's (Office) needs to start enforcing the litter laws. Clean up this town.

Wear your mask, so others can enjoy holidays

I know mandates are unpopular and people disagree with them, but they also have the right to die. They also seem to feel that they have the right to spread the virus if they want to. That is their freedom. My problem is, how do we know who those people are? We don't, but they're happy and people are dying. What did it say now the other day? The cases are rising in Florida and in Citrus County ... well, you have a merry Christmas and just feel like how many people you can infect today. Well, you have merry, merry Christmas because there's (a lot) who are not going to have that merry Christmas.



Trash at corner of road is eyesore

I'm just calling because I'm very frustrated... On someone's property, in the front yard, there are four mattresses and bed frames. They've been there for over a month. Several people have called the homeowners association and there's no action. Very frustrating. It needs to be removed. It's a horrible sight.

New homes will require water for lawns

(Re Wednesday, Dec. 8's front-page story, "Right development for the right area"): You say a 957-home housing development is planned for 354 acres in Lecanto. How can you build 957 homes when you're complaining about our water usage now? You're complaining about us watering our grass, so you want us to do it one day a week. And you want to add 957 homes to that?

Is development going to bring its own water?

Today is Dec. 8 and I'm

reading in the paper about the plans for 957 new homes to be developed on 354 acres in Lecanto (Wednesday's front-page story, "Right development for the right area"). Are they all going to bring their own water with them? Has anybody listened to the future of the weather forecasting saying that this part of the country is going to have

less rainfall than we did before? Where is the water going to come from for these 957 new homes? We've got to start thinking about this, people. We just can't keep building houses.

Sidewalk is a waste of money

I'm responding to Sound Off to your article, "Safe Routes to School," "New sidewalk taking shape along Forest Ridge Boulevard" (Wednesday, Dec. 8's front-page story). Really? A waste of money. You ain't going to see no kids walk to school. No way, no how. Those kids are not walking to school. They get bused or mommy or daddy is driving them. A waste of taxpayers' money.



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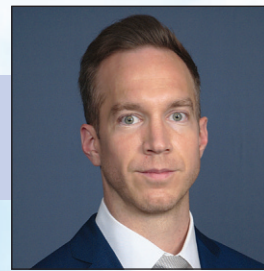
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Worker says she risked discipline if she left job amid storm

By **BRUCE SCHREINER**
Associated Press

MAYFIELD, Ky. — An employee of the Kentucky candle factory where eight workers were killed by a tornado said Tuesday that a supervisor threatened her with written disciplinary action if she went home early because storms were approaching.

Haley Conder, who worked at the Mayfield Consumer Products factory on and off for 10 years, also questioned why the company did not encourage workers to go home — or at least give them a better understanding of the danger — between a first tornado siren around 6 p.m. Friday and another one around 9 p.m., shortly before the tornado hit.

“They (the company) had from 6 o’clock to 9 o’clock to allow us to go home, to tell us really what was going on and that we needed to prepare ourselves for the worst,” Conder told The Associated Press in a phone interview. “It was nothing like that. Not one supervisor told us what was really going on.”

A spokesman for the company insisted that employees were free to leave anytime.

Conder’s comments came on the same day that the state’s governor said Kentucky’s workplace safety agency would look into the eight deaths, which happened as violent weather spawned tornadoes in five states.

Gov. Andy Beshear told reporters that the Kentucky Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance would conduct a



Utility crews from CenturyLink work to restore service outside a home where a Christmas tree stands in its living room at the corner of Highways F and 94 in Defiance, Mo. as cleanup continues from last Friday’s tornado on Tuesday.

review. That kind of investigation is routine whenever workers are killed on the job.

“So it shouldn’t suggest that there was any wrongdoing. But what it should give people confidence in, is that we’ll get to the bottom of what happened,” he said.

Conder, 29, said her supervisor threatened to write her up if she left early, and that accumulated write-ups can lead to firing.

More than 100 people were working on holiday candle orders when the twister leveled the facility. The scale of the damage initially stoked fears that scores of workers could be

found dead in the rubble.

The company later said many employees who survived left the site and went to homes with no phone service, adding to the confusion over who was missing.

Since then, all workers have been accounted for, according to state and local officials who have spoken to the company. Louisville Emergency Management Director E.J. Meiman said late Monday that authorities now “have a high level of confidence that nobody is left in this building.”

The factory supplies candles to retailers, including Bath & Body Works. It is the county’s third-largest

employer.

Mayfield Consumer Products spokesman Bob Ferguson, who works for an outside communications firm, said the company welcomes a review by the state and will cooperate.

Ferguson denied that employees were stuck at the plant or would face retribution if they left.

“Not true. That is absolutely not true. We followed our protocols exactly. Employees, if they decide they want to leave, they’re free to leave,” he said.

Due to a tight labor market, the company had relaxed some of its procedures so that employees were not required to give a

reason if they had to leave work during a shift, Ferguson said.

NBC News first reported that employees said they were threatened with discipline if they left early.

Mayfield, home to 10,000 residents and the candle factory, suffered some of the worst damage in the country. The tornado outbreak that killed at least 88 people — 74 of them in Kentucky — cut a path of devastation from Arkansas, where a nursing home was destroyed, to Illinois, where an Amazon distribution center was heavily damaged.

Six people died in the Illinois warehouse collapse,

and the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration has opened an investigation into what happened there. The tornadoes also killed four in Tennessee, two in Arkansas and two in Missouri.

Conder said employees sheltered inside the building after the first siren, but were then told to go back to work about a half-hour later “like it was a regular day.”

“Some of us were just clueless,” she added. “Unless family called us and let us know ... we had no idea it was coming for us at all.”

Employees sheltered again after the 9 p.m. tornado siren. Conder was in a bathroom when the storm hit.

“I look up and the ceiling is just giving way, like it’s the ocean just coming toward me,” she said, adding she was trapped in rubble for about an hour.

Mark Saxton was working as a forklift operator. After the first storm siren, he said employees were told to go back to work.

“I feel like production was a priority over letting everybody go home,” Saxton said Tuesday in a phone interview. He said he wasn’t threatened with any disciplinary action.

When the second storm siren sounded, he said he took refuge along with the other workers. It wasn’t long before he heard a big boom and “everything shook.”

He said he dropped to the ground, got in a fetal position and “that’s when everything started falling — the walls and everything.”

He was trapped by a slab of a concrete wall but was able to extricate himself.

Fireball from overturned tanker kills dozens in Haiti

By **PIERRE-RICHARD LUXAMA**
and **EVENS SANON**
Associated Press

CAP-HAITIEN, Haiti — A gasoline tanker overturned and exploded in northern Haiti, unleashing a fireball that swept through homes and businesses on its way to killing at least 60 people Tuesday in the latest tragedy to befall the Caribbean nation.

The blast occurred shortly after midnight in Cap-Haitien, Haiti’s second largest city, along the northern coast. Hours later, buildings and overturned vehicles were still fuming as firefighters covered the burned bodies of the young victims in white sheets and loaded them onto the back of a construction truck.

Hundreds of Haitians — who aren’t easily shocked amid their country’s multiple misfortunes — looked on from rooftops in disbelief at the loss of so much life. Prime Minister Ariel Henry, himself a physician, visited a hospital where victims bandaged head to toe were fighting for their lives amid a shortage of medical supplies and health workers.

“It’s horrible what happened,” said Patrick Almonor, deputy mayor of Cap-Haitien, adding that he expects the death toll to rise as first responders comb through buildings gutted by the fire. “We lost so many lives.”

Among survivors who spoke with the prime minister was Riche Joseph, who spent hours on the floor of Justinien University Hospital, the city’s largest, connected to an IV while he waited for a bed.

His sister, Bruna Lourdes, said her brother stepped out of the house late at night where they lived together with their mother to look



Firefighters stand next to what remains of a truck that was carrying gasoline after it overturned and exploded in Cap-Haitien, Haiti, on Tuesday. The explosion engulfed cars and homes in flames, killing more than 50 people and injured dozens of others.

for something to eat. When she heard the explosion, she rushed down from the hillside shantytown in panic.

“I’m praying to God that he won’t take his life,” said Lourdes, who is studying to be a nurse and plans to spend the night by her brother’s bedside to offer whatever assistance she can to the over-stretched medical staff.

Early reports indicate that the tanker was trying to avoid an oncoming motorcycle when it flipped. Onlookers then rushed to the scene with buckets to scoop up what they could of the tanker’s valuable cargo, likely for resale on the black market, as the fuel spilled toward a nearby pile of smoldering trash.

“It was after midnight and I heard a loud noise so I asked one of my boys to go and look. He told me a gasoline truck exploded,” said Abraham Joanis, 61, as he carried around a guitar rescued unscathed from the charred remains of his home, one of 50 gutted by the blaze.

“Right away, I left with my family, and I headed the other way to the bridge,” he added.

Contributing to the high death toll is the desperation that has forced impoverished Haitians in recent months to scramble for gasoline due to severe shortages that have shuttered gas stations, sent fuel prices on the black market spiraling and forced businesses to close as the U.S. and Canadian governments warn their citizens to leave while they still can.

The shortages are the latest manifestation of a society that has been on the brink since the July 7 assassination of President Jovenel Moise and a 7.2 magnitude earthquake a few weeks later that killed more than 2,200 people and destroyed tens of thousands of homes.

The country of more than 11 million people also has been hit by a spike in gang-related kidnappings, including 17 people with a U.S. missionary organization who were abducted in

mid-October. Five of them have been released but another 12 are still being held.

“It’s terrible what our country has to go through,” said Dave Larose, a civil engineer who works in Cap-Haitien.

Hospitals in Haiti’s second largest city seemed ill equipped to deal with the disaster and 15 victims had to be evacuated by air to hospitals in the capital, Port-au-Prince.

Some of the burn victims were being treated by teams from Doctors without Borders.

“Surviving and recovering from a severe burn is a difficult process that requires specialized medical care, often for weeks or months,” Jean-Gilbert Ndong, the group’s medical coordinator. “We will continue to receive patients according to the needs and our capacity.”

Burn victims at Justinien hospital screamed in agony as they pleaded for basic supplies and more medical staff.

Official: License for Noem’s daughter got unusual treatment

By **STEPHEN GROVES**
Associated Press

PIERRE, S.D. — South Dakota Gov. Kristi Noem’s daughter received unusual treatment in an application for her real estate appraiser license, including an extra opportunity to obtain it after failing to meet federal requirements, the former director of a state appraiser agency told lawmakers Tuesday.

Sherry Bren’s testimony before a legislative panel was the first time that she has spoken in depth in public about Cassidy Peters’ application and about a meeting that her mother called last year to discuss the appraisal process. The panel began looking into the July 2020 meeting at the governor’s mansion after The Associated Press first reported on it in September.

Noem called the meeting a week after the state’s Appraiser Certification Program notified her daughter that her application was headed for denial. Peters ultimately obtained the certification four months later, in November 2020,

and Bren said she was subsequently “forced to retire” from a program that she had led since its inception in 1991.

Bren testified that she felt “intimidated” at the July meeting, where she said Peters’ unsuccessful application was discussed in detail and a plan was formulated that gave her another chance to apply.

Bren said that she could not remember the agency forming what’s called a “stipulation agreement” for any other appraiser at that point in their application. She said it broke with established procedures, giving Peters a third chance to pass a work review; applicants are usually granted two opportunities.

Even before that, Bren said, Peters’ application had departed from established practice, when Noem’s labor secretary took an unusual, hands-on role that spring.

The legislative panel’s inquiry comes as Noem has positioned herself as a prospect for the GOP presidential ticket in 2024 and shown a willingness to jab at potential rivals.



South Dakota Gov. Kristi Noem speaks in Sioux Falls, S.D., on Oct. 13, 2020. South Dakota lawmakers are readying to hear from a former state employee at the center of questions over whether Noem interfered in a state agency that was evaluating her daughter’s application for a real estate appraiser license.

Joseph, Lightning beat Kings in 3-2 overtime thriller

By **MARK DIDTLER**
 Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Mathieu Joseph scored with 1:35 left in overtime to give the Tampa Bay Lightning a 3-2 win over the Los Angeles Kings on Tuesday night.

Tampa Bay's Andrei Vasilevskiy made 28 saves to win his 62nd game in 2021 regular-season and playoff games, tying Marc-Andre Fleury's 2009 NHL record for a calendar year set with Pittsburgh.

Raddysh also scored for the Lightning. Steven Stamkos had an assist and moved within a point of becoming the 118th player to reach 900 points.

Drew Doughty and Viktor Arvidsson scored, and Jonathan Quick stopped 27 shots for the Kings.

After both teams had several great scoring chances in overtime, Joseph had his shot from the right circle trickle past Quick.

Quick made a nifty post-to-post save in the first on Ondrej Palat, and stopped

Stamkos during breakaways in the second and third periods.

Vasilevskiy stymied Adrian Kempe on a breakaway in the game's opening minute.

Arvidsson put the Kings up 2-1 when Matt Roy's shot went off his back and past Vasilevskiy 30 seconds into the second.

Raddysh's redirection made it 2-2 at 14:19 of the second.

Doughty scored a

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Tampa Bay defenseman Victor Hedman (77) celebrates with the bench after his goal against the Los Angeles Kings during the first period of Tuesday's game.

Chris O'Meara / AP

Panthers blank Hurricanes



MATT PFIFFNER / Sports editor

Mallory Mushlit of Lecanto shoots at Citrus goalkeeper Riley Tirrell during the first half of Tuesday night's match at Citrus High in Inverness. Tirrell made the save on this shot, but Mushlit would score twice to help the Panthers win 8-0.

Lecanto girls dominate from start to finish in 8-0 road win

By **MATT PFIFFNER**
 Sports editor

INVERNESS — Aggressive from the opening whistle, the Lecanto girls soccer team dominated possession and the match Tuesday night against Citrus and left town with an 8-0 victory.

It was the fifth consecutive shut-out victory for the Panthers and seventh of the season, as they improved to 7-2. The Hurricanes dropped to 7-5-1 with the home defeat.

"I really like how we all played together as a team and how we all connected with one another," Lecanto senior Marley Spate said. "It's great to see, this being my senior year, how we've started out the season so well."

After having a point-blank shot stopped by Citrus goalie Riley Tirrell in the opening minutes, Lecanto's Mallory Mushlit made good on her second attempt of the game for a 1-0 lead seven minutes

into the Gulf Coast 8 Conference contest.

Two minutes later, Spate made her first of several spectacular plays on the night, with a shot to the top of the net out of Tirrell's reach, for a 2-0 advantage.

Five minutes later Mushlit passed to Mya Connor, who slipped past the Citrus defense and shot past Tirrell to make it 3-0.

After several outstanding saves by Tirrell, the Panthers got back on the board on back-to-back corner kicks.

On the first corner, Spate placed a perfect ball through the box, which was knocked in by teammate Randi Bartram for a 4-0 lead.

Moments later, the Panthers earned another corner kick. This time, Spate kicked short to Connor, who gave the ball right back to Spate for a long shot, which escaped the grasp of Tirrell to make it 5-0.

"We have our sets plays that we practice a lot. Sometimes during practice they don't go as well as we plan, but that's why we keep practicing them, to make us stronger," Spate said. "It's just nice having everyone working together on plays like that and making the team better."

"We call (the plays) out as we go along. We like to mix things up and reinforce our skills for every play we have. It's going to work as long as we trust each other to do our jobs."

The Panthers had several chances to add to their lead early in the second half, but Tirrell made save after save to keep it a 5-0 game.

Lecanto finally broke through again when Chloe Tsacrios passed to Kyra McClanahan, who split a pair of Citrus defenders and shot just above the reach of Tirrell.

Mushlit added her second goal of the game with 18 minutes left and Spate ended the night by the

8-0 mercy rule with 10 minutes to go in the half, when her long curling shot from the left found its way into the corner of the net.

The Panthers were running free much of the night, something head coach Steve Connor said is due to hard work in practice.

"We've been working on making sure we use the whole width of the field and that we're getting big when we have possession of the ball," he said. "Make sure we're linking the ball from player to player and keeping possession of the ball and by being wide, spread the defense out so we create those passing lanes."

Spate finished the night with three goals, while Mushlit had a pair. Panthers goalkeeper Ryann Stephens didn't get in much work on the night, but did save every shot she faced for the shutout.

The Panthers did get eight goals off Tirrell, but she made at least that many saves, as she was peppered by shots much of the night.

A&M joins Alabama, Georgia in recruiting title race

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**
 Associated Press

Alabama and Georgia are competing for the honor of having the nation's top-ranked recruiting class at the same time they are preparing for their respective College Football Playoff semifinals.

But there's a third Southeastern Conference program that is assembling an equally impressive recruiting class without ever having earned a playoff berth.

Texas A&M has joined its SEC rivals atop the team recruiting rankings heading into Wednesday, the first day that high school senior prospects can finalize their college plans. The race is close enough that the unofficial team recruiting champion might not be determined until the later signing date on Feb. 2.

"Alabama's finished No. 1 nine of the last 11 years," said Steve Wiltfong, the national recruiting director for 247Sports. "Texas A&M has really come on here. Georgia's got a great class. Those three are kind of duking it out."

Alabama is currently first, Georgia second and Texas A&M third according to composite rankings of recruiting sites compiled by 247Sports.

Texas A&M has verbal commitments from four of the nation's top 19 prospects according to the 247Sports Composite. That list included defensive lineman Walter Nolen (2nd), wide receiver Evan Stewart (6th), defensive lineman Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy (16th) and quarterback Conner Weigman (19th). The Aggies are still contending for other top-20 recruits as well.

Although Texas A&M owns a somewhat disappointing 8-4 record this season and hasn't won a national title since 1939, the Aggies have made progress under Jimbo Fisher. The Aggies are 34-14 in Fisher's four seasons, including a 9-1 mark and Orange Bowl win last season.

Texas A&M could face some challenges maintaining its recruiting momentum after losing defensive coordinator Mike Elko, who is taking over as Duke's head coach. But in a season that's been noteworthy for all its coaching upheaval, Texas A&M may be benefiting from its relative stability.

Fisher is the longest-tenured head coach of any Power Five school in the state of Texas.

"It's just one of those programs that everybody feels is right on the

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Fernando Llano / AP

Jordan Spieth lines up his putt on the 17th green during the second round of the Hero World Challenge on Dec. 3.

Spieth, caddie looking for an edge in reading putts

By **DOUG FERGUSON**
 AP Golf Writer

The former sixth-grade math teacher is going back to school.

That would be Michael Greller, who left his old job to caddie for Jordan Spieth in 2013. At Spieth's request, Greller has been studying up on AimPoint, the methodology of reading greens that starts with using feet to feel

the slope of the green and then holding up fingers for each percent of slope.

Among those who use it are Dustin Johnson and his brother, Austin, whom other caddies say has mastered the technique.

Spieth said Greller met with John Graham, the putting coach for Justin Thomas, for a crash course. And he has been talking to Austin Johnson.

Never mind that Spieth al-

ready is among the best with the putter.

"I told him I try to look for an edge," Spieth said. "It would be cool to gain a little edge by learning a skill you don't have. In the past I would do Trackman seminars, stuff that here or there could mean a stroke."

Spieth said he doesn't use AimPoint and described his putting as more instincts than anything technical. That said,

his description of his 50-foot eagle putt on the 15th hole at Royal Birkdale when he won the 2017 British Open sounded like more than instincts.

He said in 2017 about that putt, "I knew it was going to bend a little bit to the right as it went down off the slope to the bunker, and then when it gets to the valley, the hole is on a 3-degree slope going the

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LOCAL LEADERS

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Golf League results for Dec. 8, 2021, are as follows:

First
D. Roberts & F. Sonneman
Second
J. Vilums & J. Taylor
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 H. Johnstono
No. 4 M. Manes
Most Over Quota:
G. Vilums
50/50 winner:
D. Miles

Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for Dec. 8:

First +4 (MOC)
Paul Karolevitz
Second +4 (MOC)
Dave Pettengill
Third +4 (MOC)
Jim Kieffer +4
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Art Miller
No. 4 Wayne Haynes
Skins:
Nos. 1 & 2 Jim Kieffer
No. 5 Gary Lewis
No. 7 Paul Karolevitz
No. 9 Jim Kieffer

Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for Dec. 12:

First -3 Birdie No. 3
David Bene, Tom Thebo,
Cindy Thebo, Jennie Diaz
Second -3
Bill Cote, Faye Bessette,
Don Oslance
Third -3 Bogie No. 6
Tony Papp, Dick Rohde,
Jean Rohde, Anne McDanel
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Dick Rohde
No. 4 Gunner Vilums
50/50 winner:
Chris Smith

Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League results for Dec. 13:

First +5 (MOC)
Jim Kieffer
Second +5 (MOC)
Roger Young
Third +5
Rick Urban
Closest to the pin:
Nos. 2 & 4 Butch Rocke

Here are the winners of the Snowbirds Club's Thursday afternoon golf at Brentwood Golf course on Dec. 9:

First
G. Clark, B. Phillips,
H. Johnstono, G. Crum
Second
B. Keyte, T. Barnes,
T. Coverstone
Third
B. Bishop, D. Ressler,
N. Kintner, C. Young
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 D. Ressler
No. 4 R. Desrosiers
50/50 winner:
B. Keyte

The Brentwood Men's Golf Group begins play at 8 a.m. Tuesday mornings at Brentwood Farms Golf Club. All men are welcome to join the group in a friendly round of handicapped golf. Results of the Dec. 14 game are as follows:

First 32
Chuck Boho
Second 32
Al Morton
Third 37
Kevin Boylan
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Al Morton
No. 4 Bob Dalton

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. Friday, Dec. 10, 2021, results at Citrus Springs G&CC:

Tonnie Padgett +7
Mary Fama +5
Sue Menage +5
Carol Lanzillo +2
Jan Kominski +1
Closest to the pin
Nos. 4 & 11 Marj Sibley
No. 8 Sue Menage
No. 16 Mary Fama
If you are interested in playing with us, please call Jan at 352-344-9550 or Carole at 352-746-2082 for more information.

CITRUS HILLS

WOMEN

On Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021, the Citrus Hills Ladies Golf Association (CHLGA) played its fourth Magnolia Cup competition of the season followed by the annual holiday luncheon and meeting in the Windsor Room. The Magnolia Cup is a bimonthly, season-long, individual point quota event where players earn points based on their gross score: a bogey equals 1 point; par equals 3 points; birdie equals 5 points, eagle equals 8 points, and a hole-in-one equals 12 points. Each player is required to make a number of points based on her handicap subtract-

ed from 36, with a minimum of 4 points required per player. Anything over each player's required number of points is a "plus." Tuesday's leaders by flight were as follows:

Flight 1
Helene Reed +18
Candy Agnew +11
Barbara Beck +11
Pat Laskowski +11
Flight 2
Eva Trosberg +13
Carole Zehring +13
Georgia Randall +9
Susan Burns +9
Flight 3
Bernadette Sia +12
Lily Kim +7
Flight 4
Sung Ja Kim +6
Elizabeth D'Andrea +4
Birdies:
Nos. 5, 13 & 17 Helene Reed
Nos. 8, 12 & 13 Ginny Welch
No. 17 Kathy Stefani
No. 12 Marti Jones
No. 3 Pat Laskowski
No. 5 Eva Trosberg
No. 14 Marnie McCabe
No. 14 Georgia Randall
No. 16 Jackie Dziekan

MEN

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association played this week's game on the Oaks course playing "2 Best Balls." Scoring is done by taking the two lowest net scores on each hole compared to par. The team with the lowest score wins. Ten teams played with the following results:

First -22
Tom Halloran, Jerry Reynolds,
Cliff Marshall, Dave Beck
Second -18
Bob Keller, Charlie Haire,
Ed Falkowski, Bruce Cohoon (blind)
Third -16
Dave Hetherington, Dave Barber,
Ken Gerling, Howard Pope
Fourth -15
Rick Randall, Andy Dietrich,
Steve Keen, Pete Lindley
Closest to the hole:
No. 3 Don Morrison
No. 10 Peter Bockiaro
No. 14 Ed Falkowski
Notable scores:
Bob Keller 79
Scott Steffens 79
Peter Bockiaro 79

CITRUS SPRINGS

On Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "best 2 balls holes 1-8, best 3 balls holes 9-16 and 4 balls holes 17-18." Results follow:

First 180
Frank Tyo, Don Gonczl,
Tony Packer, Ron Dilts
Second 185
Paul Koch, Bill Curry,
Len Thomas, Tom Mazzola
Closest to the pins:
Nos. 4 & 8 Ron Dilts
No. 11 Bob Geci
No. 14 & 16 Bob Manecky

On Saturday, Dec. 11, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 best balls." Results follow:

First 129
Jeff Rossy, Don Gonczl,
Rocky Marziani
Second 129
Leon Smith, Tony Packer,
Greg Wood, Harvey Jenkins
Closest to the pins:
No. 4 Bill Curry
Nos. 8 & 14 Jerry Feher
No. 11 Harvey Jenkins

INVERNESS G&CC

Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, are as follows:

Front 9:
First Even
Bruce Ellig
Back 9:
First +3
Jack Anderson
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 John Martin
No. 8 Bruce Ellig
No. 11 Carry to No. 14
No. 14 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 dma-rino7@tampabay.rr.com. The "Marino Group's Monday 9-Hole Scramble" on Dec. 13, 2021, was played at Rainbows End Golf Course. Results follow:

First 31
Ken Anderson, Dottie Mattioni,
Bill Bemiss, Marvin Jendro
Second 32
Bob Marino, Jean LeBlanc,
Don & Carol Grant
Third 33
Paul Volmar, Jane Bemiss,
Jim Sparano, Bob Walters
Fourth 33
Randy Robbins, Randy Betscher,
Russell Reyer, Sam Calabrese
Fifth 33
Ken Davidson, Cookie Long,
Brian Calhoun, Rod Aldrich
Sixth 33
Ric Levins, Al Olio,

John Condray
Seventh 34
Paul Ihlenfeldt, George Law,
Brian Suzik, Darrell Creech
Eighth 34
Jim Richardson, Jerry Finner,
Bob Goodie, Mike Weimer
Ninth 34
Joe Raulerson, Lou Ottino,
Victor Mattioni, Richard Hill
Tenth 34
Jack & Denise Mullen,
Scott DeMaster, Ray Costa
Eleventh 35
Sean McKean, Charlie Garrett, Dallas
Closest to the pin:
No. 3 Ric, Al, John
No. 4 Sean McKean
No. 5 Paul, Jane, Bob, Jim
No. 8 Bob, Jean, Don, Carol
No. 9 John Condray
Birdie points w/12:
Ken, Dottie, Bill, Marvin

PINE RIDGE

Eight players participated in Pine Ridge Golf Club's "Saturday 18-Hole Fun Golf" event on Dec. 11, 2021. This week's event was a traditional scramble. Results follow:

First 68
Cheryl Beaudet, Al Beaudet,
Mike Fitzpatrick, Patrick Fisher
Second 69
Lorraine Adams, Carey Little,
Don Gamache, Jack Mullen
Closest to the pins:
No. 5 Don Gamache
No. 11 Jack Mullen

PLANTATION

WOMEN

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021, at Plantation on Crystal River Golf Course, the WGA had their Christmas luncheon at Hole 19. Sandy Tripp led the sing-a-long Christmas songs and Diane Keck played a Santa's Poem game. The winner of that game was Cathy Difani. It was a fun day and a great way to begin the Christmas season. The WGA also played a scramble low gross game. The results were as follows:

1st Low Gross Team 67
Phyllis Pike, Claudia Elliott, Dena Neal
Birdies:
No. 4 Pam Sanders
Chip-ins:
No. 9 Phyllis Pike
Niner's:
1st Low Gross Team 36
Diane Keck, Margie Dorris,
Connie Pickles, Patsy Salisbury

MEN

On Thursday, Dec. 9, at Plantation on Crystal River Golf Course, the MGA-Greentop played a "Points" game. The results were as follows:

First +8
Dick Hover
Second Even
Clayton Jeck

RAINBOW'S END

The Rainbow's End Men's Golf League plays a weekly 18-hole stroke game on Thursdays. Tee time is at 8 a.m. All men are welcome for fun and friendly handicap play; those age 64 and over from tee from white, 65 and over from gold. For information, contact Tom Laverty at 931-434-9142 or Dave Ross at 386-295-4714. Results for Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, are as follows:

Low Gross 78
Sam Marino
Low Net 62
Sean McKean
Closest to the hole:
No. 4 Ray Shawl
No. 9 Sam Marino

SKYVIEW

The holidays were celebrated early by the women of Skyview Ladies Golf Association. On Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, they played the team game of "Santa Scramble." Players chose the best drive on each hole and then played their own ball into the cup. The 2 BNB on each hole determined the final team score. We congratulated all the winners! The winning teams were as follows:

First
Brenda Van Sandt, Georgia Randall,
Marg Brooks, Susan Kim
Second
Mary Pearson, Sue Sohn,
Susan Kim, Linda Berg
Third
Ginny Welch, Susan Burns,
Sue Burgun, Donna Moran

SOUTHERN WOODS

MEN

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021, the Southern Woods Men's Golf Association played its 2021 MGA Tournament of Champions. Results follow:

Championship Round:
First 6
Mark Campbell
Second 3
Tony Valente
Third 1
Richard Anderson, Steve Teska,
John Steward
Fourth Even
Jim Brown
Consolation Points Game:
First 5
Bo Justice
Second 4
Angelo Difranco



Submitted by Bruce Ellig / IG&CC public relations

Inverness Golf & Country Club (IG&CC) announces its acquisition of 40 state-of-the-art Yamaha fuel-injected gas golf carts. Pictured is Maureen "MO" Schultz in one of the new carts. Reaction to the new carts is very positive. Some of the comments made by a few IG&CC members included: "Wow, these new carts are fast!" "I really like the USB ports. Now I don't have to worry about my cellphone dying before the end of the round." "The new color matches the clubhouse!" IGCC is committed to continuous improvement and these new carts are just one more step in that direction.

Third 3
Bill Nusbickel
Fourth -1
Stuart Hoffman & Todd Wilson
Fifth -2
Frank Milnek, Soc Hiotakis,
Chuck Reeb, Tom Venable,
Rich Bingham
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Ed Skinner
No. 8 Steve Teska
No. 13 Doug Williams
No. 17 Jim Brown

Susie Hornbeck
Closest to the pin:
Cypress No. 6 Karen Taylor
Pine No. 4 Susie Hornbeck
Pine No. 7 Ginger Bong

2nd Low Net (tie) 77
Mary Kay Farrell & Beth Lyons
Overall Low Net for the month of December:
Kuniko Aono (69).

MEN

On Thursday, Dec. 9, the Sugarmill Woods Men's Golf Association played its "Holiday Tournament - Point Quota within Foursome." Results follow:

First:
Al Smith
Rich Anderson
John Doyle
Deeb George
Tom Venable
Stan Fleming
Will Young
Tony Valente
Jim Turner
Second:
Cliff Morehead
Frank Milnek
Rich Fodor
Bill Mostyn
Bob Strausser
Mark Campbell
Closest to the pin:
Pine No. 7 Al Smith
Pine No. 4 Jim Turner
Cypress No. 6 Mike Howard

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, the Twisted Oaks Men's League played a game of "1-2-4." Results follow:

First 192
Dr. B, Manny Garcia,
Ben Davis, Ralph Jervis
Second 192
Bill Thomas, John Stevens,
Neil Katubig, Blind
Third 193
Frank Mead, Dave McFadden,
Cliff Ledbetter, Ace Hornyan
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Pete McClune
No. 8 John Stevens
No. 11 Ken Koch
Dieter

Fourteen members of the Henderson Quota Points League played the Twisted Oaks course on Wednesday, Dec. 8. The results are as follows:

Mike Ptaszynski +7
Dick Jowett +6
Tim Henderson +3
Rob Bennett +1
Closest to the pin on par 3's:
No. 4 Mike Ptaszynski
Nos. 8, 11 & 16 Dick Jowett
For more information or to join the league, contact Tim Henderson at 352-527-6670.

MIXED

On Saturday, Dec. 11, the Twisted Oaks Bandits played their weekly game. Results follow:
First +10
Dave McFadden
Second +7
Tim Yedlicka
Third +6
Bonnie Kaiser
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Brad Peters
No. 8 Steve Furst
No. 11 Diane Manufo
No. 16 Bonnie Kaiser

LIGHTNING

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power-play goal midway through the first, before Hedman tied it on a delayed-penalty call with 1:59 left in the period.

Tampa Bay went 0 for 3 against a Kings' road penalty kill, which was last in the NHL entering the game. Los Angeles converted one of two man-advantage chances.

Point and more

Tampa Bay C Brayden Point (upper body, 12 games) resumed practicing this week in a non-contact jersey.

When asked if Point could be back before Dec. 25, Lightning coach Jon Cooper said "that would be a Christmas present."

Lightning right wing Nikita Kucherov (lower-body, 25 games) is skating with coaches, but won't return until the new year.

Numbers

C Anze Kopitar had an assist, moving him with-in one of trying Wayne Gretzky (672) for the second-most in Kings history. ... The Lightning have allowed five power-play goals over their last three game.

Up next

Kings: Play Thursday night at Florida.
Lightning: Host Ottawa on Thursday night.

SPIETH

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other way, into and off the right, so it's going to be a downhill left-to-right, and then it double breaks into uphill right-to-left."

Instincts?
Spieth laughed when reminded of that description. "What I was trying to explain is it was a significant double-breaker," he said.

Talley seeks tornado relief

Emma Talley is geared so much toward charity that she once flew to Puerto Rico to join PGA Tour players and help raise money for hurricane relief efforts despite not having any connection to the Puerto Rico Open. Her latest effort has hit way too close to home. Talley, a former U.S. Wom-

en's Amateur and NCAA champion at Alabama, shared a GoFundMe link for tornado relief efforts in her native Kentucky. She posted a vivid image Monday on Instagram of the destruction in Princeton, the small town where she was raised.

"It got beat up by the tornado a few days ago. My mom says it is way worse than the pictures," Talley wrote. "So many of our friends lost EVERYTHING. My parents have been going through rubble of friends homes to try and find sentimental items."

Talley, who finished 70th on the LPGA Tour money list and reached the CME Group Tour Championship this year, is getting plenty of support from her peers. Justin Thomas grew up in Louisville and played junior golf with Talley, who at 27 is one year younger. "Every cent/dollar helps,"

Thomas wrote in sharing he link.

Love's mother

Davis Love III says his mother, Penta B. Love, died Monday after a long struggle following a stroke. She was 94 and had been living in St. Simons Island, Georgia, since 1977 when her late husband, respected teaching professional Davis Love Jr., took a job at Sea Island. He died in a plane crash in 1988.

"While everyone in our family is saddened at the loss of our family leader, we are blessed with so many great memories and rejoice that our faith tells us she is at peace eternally," Love said.

In his book, "Every Shot I Take," Love said his mother was a good player and he grew up trying to beat her at golf, which took him into his early high school years.

RECRUITING

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verge of making something really big happen, and a lot of kids are attracted to that," said Adam Gorney, national recruiting director for Rivals. "Alabama's going to get theirs. Georgia's going to get theirs. But now Texas A&M is sort of right in that upper echelon of being able to recruit at that level."

Impact of coaching changes

The 28 head coaching changes in the Football Bowl Subdivision rankings have impacted plenty of recruiting classes over the last couple of weeks.

Oklahoma and Oregon were hit particularly hard. Since Lincoln Riley left Oklahoma for Southern California, the Sooners' 2022 class has lost three top-150 prospects in Brownlow-Dindy, defensive lineman Derrick Moore (79th) and running back Raleek Brown (33rd).

Oklahoma did get some good news early this week by landing a verbal commitment from quarterback Nick Evers (156th) and getting back linebacker Kobie McKinzie (144th). McKinzie had flipped his verbal commitment from Oklahoma to Texas after

Riley's departure, but he flipped back to Oklahoma this week.

Oregon lost several commitments after Miami hired away Mario Cristofalo. The list includes offensive tackle Kelvin Banks, who is ranked 15th overall and is now committed to Texas.

More flipping?

Gorney believes the uncertainty stemming from so many coaching changes could cause more verbally committed players than usual to change their minds and sign elsewhere. He noted the difference between this recruiting cycle and the last one, when pandemic-related restrictions prevented prospects from traveling to prospective schools for an extended period.

"It felt like last recruiting cycle, kids just wanted a spot and wanted it locked in," Gorney said.

Not this year. Now that prospects are taking more visits and teams are making more coaching changes, recruits might not be as likely to stick to their verbal commitments.

Missing assignments

It's not just the head coaching changes that can impact prospects' decisions. Clemson's staff has been a model of consistency for much of Dabo Swinney's

head coaching tenure, but offensive coordinator Tony Elliott left to take over Virginia's program and defensive coordinator Brent Venables became Oklahoma's head coach over the last several days.

Swinney now faces the challenge of keeping as much of Clemson's class together as possible this week. Three top-100 defensive recruits from IMG Academy (cornerback Daylen Everette, edge rusher Jihaad Campbell and safety Keon Sabb) all withdrew verbal commitments to Clemson and re-opened their recruitments after Venables' departure.

SEC still in control

SEC teams once again are dominating on the recruiting trail.

While the 247Sports Composite team recruiting rankings should fluctuate quite a bit over the course of the week, SEC schools had eight of the top 18 classes as of Tuesday morning.

Four of the nation's top eight recruits are committed to SEC schools: Nolen, wide receiver Luther Burden (Missouri), Stewart and edge rusher Jeremiah Alexander (Alabama). The only other verbally committed recruits in the top eight are cornerback Travis Hunter (Florida State) and defensive lineman Travis Shaw (North Carolina).

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	20	8	.714	—
Philadelphia	15	13	.536	5
Boston	14	14	.500	6
Toronto	13	15	.464	7
New York	12	16	.429	8
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	16	12	.571	—
Washington	15	13	.536	1
Charlotte	15	14	.517	1½
Atlanta	13	14	.481	2½
Orlando	5	23	.179	11
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	17	10	.630	—
Milwaukee	18	11	.621	—
Cleveland	17	12	.586	1
Indiana	12	17	.414	6
Detroit	4	22	.154	12½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	17	11	.607	—
Dallas	14	13	.519	2½
San Antonio	10	16	.385	6
Houston	9	18	.333	7½
New Orleans	8	21	.276	9½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	19	7	.731	—
Denver	14	13	.519	5½
Minnesota	12	15	.444	7½
Portland	11	16	.407	8½
Oklahoma City	8	18	.308	11
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	23	5	.821	—
Phoenix	21	5	.808	1
L.A. Clippers	16	12	.571	7
L.A. Lakers	15	13	.536	8
Sacramento	11	17	.393	12

Tuesday's Games

Golden State 105, New York 96
 Brooklyn 131, Toronto 129, OT
 Detroit at Chicago, ppd
 Phoenix at Portland, late

Today's Games

Atlanta at Orlando, 7 p.m.
 Houston at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
 Miami at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
 New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
 Charlotte at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Utah, 10 p.m.
 Memphis at Portland, 10 p.m.
 Washington at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Florida	28	18	6	4	40	103 83
Tampa Bay	28	18	6	4	40	92 76
Toronto	29	19	8	2	40	94 75
Detroit	29	14	12	3	31	80 97
Boston	25	14	9	2	30	70 66
Buffalo	28	9	15	4	22	80 101
Ottawa	26	9	16	1	19	75 95
Montreal	30	6	21	3	15	64 107
Metropolitan Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Washington	28	17	5	6	40	97 71
Carolina	27	19	7	1	39	85 58
N.Y. Rangers	27	18	6	3	39	79 70
Pittsburgh	28	15	8	5	35	85 72
Columbus	26	14	11	1	29	86 86
Philadelphia	27	11	12	4	26	71 89
New Jersey	27	10	12	5	25	75 92
N.Y. Islanders	24	7	12	5	19	51 72
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Minnesota	28	19	8	1	39	106 82
Nashville	28	17	10	1	35	81 75
St. Louis	28	15	8	5	35	97 80
Colorado	25	16	7	2	34	111 84
Winnipeg	28	13	10	5	31	86 83
Dallas	25	13	10	2	28	70 71
Chicago	27	10	15	2	22	62 86
Arizona	27	5	20	2	12	48 101
Pacific Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Anaheim	30	16	9	5	37	94 82
Calgary	28	15	7	6	36	87 62
Vegas	28	17	11	0	34	99 86
Edmonton	26	16	10	0	32	90 81
San Jose	28	15	12	1	31	75 77
Los Angeles	27	12	10	5	29	72 71
Vancouver	29	12	15	2	26	72 85
Seattle	27	9	15	3	21	77 98

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 2
 Vegas 4, Boston 1
 Tampa Bay 3, Los Angeles 2, OT
 Philadelphia 6, New Jersey 1
 Ottawa 8, Florida 2
 Detroit 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
 Buffalo 4, Winnipeg 2
 St. Louis at Dallas, late
 N.Y. Rangers at Colorado, late
 Toronto at Edmonton, late
 Columbus at Vancouver, late
 Seattle at San Jose, late
 Calgary at Nashville, ppd
 Carolina at Minnesota, ppd

Today's Games

Washington at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Arizona, 9 p.m.
 Seattle at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Named Matt Borgschulte and Ryan Fuller co-hitting coaches, Fredi Gonzalez bench coach and Jose Hernandez major league coach.
 KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Named Sam Mellinger vice president of communications.
 HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with RHP Justin Verlander on a one-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Promoted Emanuel Sifuentes to director, player development, Mat Snider to assistant director, player development, Rob Scheidegger to senior director, high performance, Kate Weiss to director, sports medicine, John Walker to manager, rehab and return to play and Greg Ackerman to analyst, sports science.

National League

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with RHPs Cam Bedrosian, Andrew Bellati, Tyler Cyr, Joe Gatto, Michael Kelly and Jake Newberry on minor league contracts.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released LS Beau Brinkley. Released LB Nate Hall from the practice squad.
 ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed LB Rashad Smith and DB Will Sunderland to the practice squad.
 BALTIMORE RAVENS — Placed D Trystan Colon on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Signed S Tony Jefferson to the practice squad.
 CAROLINA PANTHERS — Placed RB Christian McCaffrey on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Activated OT Trenton Scott from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Waived TE Colin Thompson.
 CHICAGO BEARS — Placed NT Eddie Goldman, DB Artie Burns and LB Sam Kamara on the reserve/COVID-19 list.
 CINCINNATI BENGALS — Placed CB Darius Phillips on injured reserve. Signed P Druce

Florida **LOTTERY**

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

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PICK 3 (late) 5 - 8 - 8	PICK 5 (late) 1 - 7 - 4 - 4 - 5
FANTASY 5 1 - 8 - 20 - 21 - 25	
JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY 6 - 9 - 17 - 28 - 34 - 40	
MEGA MILLIONS 33 - 35 - 44 - 55 - 69	
MEGA BALL 20	
CASH 4 LIFE 15 - 19 - 23 - 38 - 39	
CASH BALL 4	
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On the **AIRWAVES**

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

1 p.m. (NBCSPT) Rally Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge (Taped)
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m. (FS1) Howard at Georgetown
7 p.m. (ESPN2) UCF at Temple
8 p.m. (BTN) Nicholls at Wisconsin
8:30 p.m. (FS1) Morehead State at Xavier
9 p.m. (ACCN) Lipscomb at Florida State

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m. (ACCN) South Carolina at Duke
7 p.m. (SEC) Alcorn State at LSU

NBA

7 p.m. (BSFL) Atlanta Hawks at Orlando Magic
7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks
10:05 p.m. (ESPN) Los Angeles Clippers at Utah Jazz

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

12 p.m. (BSFL) UIL Conference 1A Six-Man Division 1 Championship: Westbrook vs. May
3 p.m. (BSFL) UIL Conference 1A Six-Man Division 2 Championship: Motley County vs. Strawn

HOCKEY

8 p.m. (NHL) Women's Rivalry Series: Canada at United States
10 p.m. (TNT) NHL: Seattle Kraken at Anaheim Ducks

SOCCER

1:53 p.m. (FS1) 2021 FIFA Arab Cup Semifinal: Qatar vs Algeria
2:55 p.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League: Arsenal vs West Ham United

TENNIS

6 a.m. (TENNIS) Rio de Janeiro-ATP Challenger, Maia 2-ATP Challenger
4 p.m. (TENNIS) Rio de Janeiro-ATP Challenger

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

Prep **CALENDAR**

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

GIRLS SOCCER

7 p.m. Crystal River at South Sumter
7:30 p.m. Hernando at Lecanto

BOYS SOCCER

7:30 p.m. Citrus at Nature Coast
7:30 p.m. Lecanto at Hernando

GIRLS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. Nature Coast at Lecanto

BOYS BASKETBALL

7 p.m. Citrus at South Sumter

WRESTLING

6 p.m. Nature Coast at Crystal River

Chrisman to the practice squad.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Placed Gs Drew Forbes, Wyatt Teller, TE Austin Hooper, WR Jarvis Landry, DE Takkarist McKinley and T Jerrick Willis on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Placed WR Jolo Natson and TE Ross Travis on the practice squad reserve/COVID-19 list. Signed WR Ja'Marcus Bradley to the practice squad.

DENVER BRONCOS — Released OT Adrian Ealy from the practice squad.

DETROIT LIONS — Claimed CB Saivion Smith off waivers from San Francisco. Signed CBs Shakur Brown and Chris Williamson to the practice squad. Placed CB Nickell Robey-Coleman on the practice squad reserve/COVID-19 list.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Promoted WR Juwan Winfree from the practice squad to the active roster. Signed WR Josh Malone to the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Activated C Ryan Kelly from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Promoted DB Zayne Anderson from the practice squad to the active roster. Placed DL Chris Jones on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Activated RB Jalen Richard from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Designated TE Nick Bowers to return from injured reserve to the practice squad. Signed DT Damien Square to the practice squad.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Activated WR Keenan Allen from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Placed WR Odell Beckham Jr., S Jordan Fuller, DE Jonah Williams, NT Sebastian Joseph-Day, DBs Terrell Burgess, JuJu Hughes, Tyler Hall, TE Bryce Hopkins and OL Alaric Jackson on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Activated TE Tyler Higbee from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Waived OL Austin Reiter.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed DE Eddie Yarbrough to the practice squad. Placed WR Dede Westbrook and DE Danielle Hunter on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Placed WR Tristhon Jackson and RB A.J. Rose on the practice squad reserve/COVID-19 list.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Designated LB Josh Uche to return from injured reserve to practice. Activated DB Joshua Bledsoe from the non-football injury list. Activated DB Kyle Dugger from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Waived LB Calvin Munson. Placed G Alex Redmond on the practice squad injured reserve.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Waived DT Josiah Bronson. Released DB Dylan Mabin from the practice squad.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed DT Woodrow Hamilton to the practice squad. Released QB Clayton Thorson from the practice squad.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed DB Isaiah Johnson to the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS — Placed RB Giovanni Bernard on injured reserve. Signed P Sterling Hofrichter to the practice squad. Released WR John Hurst from the practice squad.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Placed WR Dez Fitzpatrick on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Signed DE Nate Orchard and DT Hercules Mata'afa to the practice squad. Placed CB Kendall Fuller, DT Tim Settle and CB Darryl Roberts on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Promoted S Jeremy Reaves from the practice squad to the active roster.

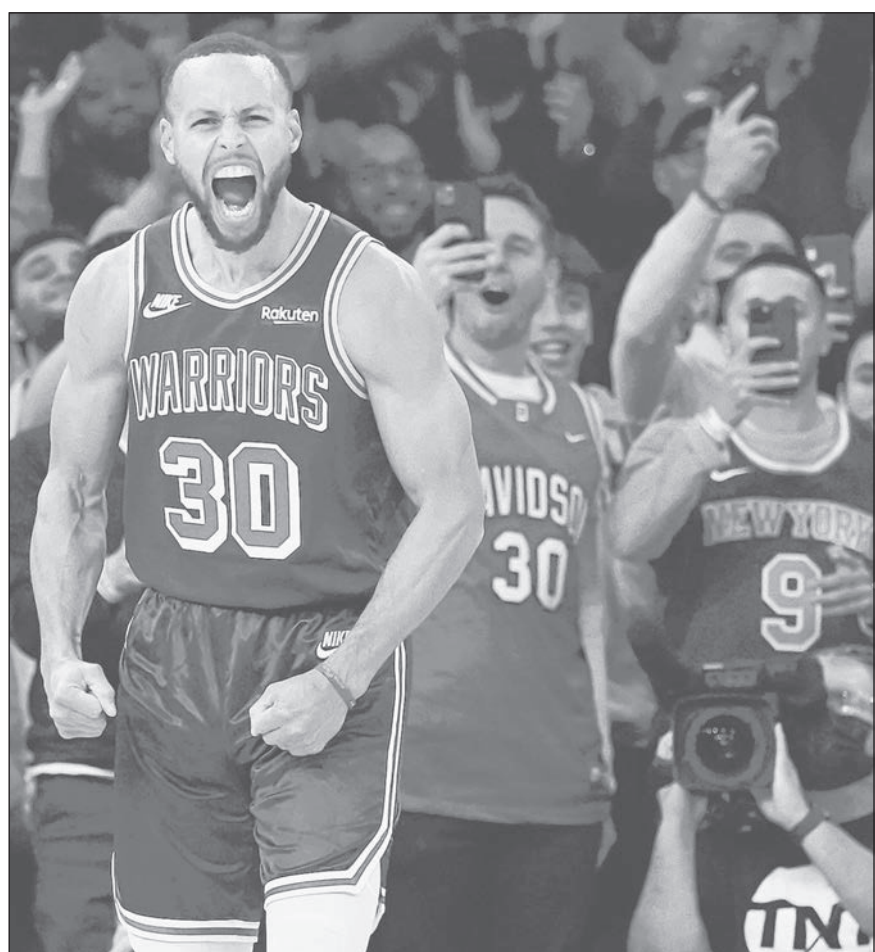
HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Recalled G Lukas Dostal from San Diego (AHL).
 ARIZONA COYOTES — Recalled D Janis Moser from Tucson (AHL).
 BOSTON BRUINS — Recalled Cs Oskar Steen and Jack Studnicka from Providence (AHL).
 BUFFALO SABRES — Sent G Aaron Dell to Rochester (AHL). Activated G Malcolm Subban off injured reserve.
 CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled C Andrew Poturalski from Chicago (AHL).
 COLORADO AVALANCHE — Recalled D Justin Barron and LW Mikhail Maltsev from Colorado (AHL). Recalled D Nate Clurman from Utah (ECHL) to Colorado.
 DALLAS STARS — Recalled Fs Riley Damiani and Ty Dellandrea from Texas (AHL). Placed F Roope Hintz on injured reserve. Loaned G Anton Khudobin to Texas.
 DETROIT RED WINGS — Reassigned G Kaden Fulcher from Toledo (ECHL) to Grand Rapids (AHL).
 FLORIDA PANTHERS — Recalled C Aleksii Heponiemi from Charlotte (AHL).
 NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Reassigned D Michael Vukobjevic from Adirondack (ECHL) to Utica (AHL).
 VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Recalled LW Phillip Di Giuseppe from Abbotsford (AHL).

Major League Soccer

FC CINCINNATI — Named Pat Noonan head coach.
 LOS ANGELES FC — Acquired F Ismael Tajouri-Shradi from Charlotte FC in exchange for \$400,000 in General Allocation Money.
 SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC — Signed F Sam Adeniran to a one-year contract with options for 2023 and 2024 and signed MF Obed Vargas to a four-year contract with an option for 2026.
 VANCOUVER WHITECAPS — Acquired D Tristan Blackmon in a trade with Charlotte FC in exchange for \$350,000 in General Allocation Money for 2022 and an additional \$125,000 for 2023.



Associated Press
Golden State guard Stephen Curry reacts after scoring a 3-point basket during the first half Tuesday against the New York Knicks at Madison Square Garden in New York. Curry hit his 2,974th 3-pointer, breaking the NBA record set by Ray Allen.

Curry gets NBA record for 3-pointers, Warriors beat Knicks

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stephen Curry became the NBA's career leader for 3-pointers and scored 22 points, leading the Golden State Warriors to a 105-96 victory over the New York Knicks on Tuesday night.

Curry made his 2,974th 3-pointer with 7:33 left in the first quarter, followed by a lengthy celebration inside Madison Square Garden where he hugged his parents, teammates and Ray Allen, whose record stood for 10 years.

Curry's mark could last much longer, as he is taking and making 3s better than anyone in basketball. He came in averaging a career-high 5.4 per game and went 5 for 14 Tuesday, giving him a league-leading 145. Nobody else had made 100 entering play Tuesday.

"I had great support here," Curry said during the TNT postgame interview. "This arena, I can't express how much of an honor that was for the reaction here on the road and the appreciation for this milestone. And obviously, it was great to get the win on top of that. So, a very, very, very special night."

Curry, who set the record on the

same Madison Square Garden court where he had a 54-point game in 2013 before becoming the NBA's two-time MVP, has already led the league in 3-pointers six times.

His team showed why it could make him a four-time champion with another lockdown defensive effort, limiting the Knicks to 36% shooting while improving the NBA's best record to 23-5. Jordan Poole had 19 points and nine rebounds, going 13 for 13 on free throws to overcome a 3-for-11 night from the field. Draymond Green added eight points, 11 rebounds and seven assists.

Julius Randle scored 31 points for the Knicks, who have lost four straight and seven of eight.

Nets 131, Raptors 129 OT

NEW YORK — Kevin Durant got his 14th triple-double of his career, Patty Mills made a 3 to force overtime and the Brooklyn Nets beat the Toronto Raptors 131-129.

Durant was upgraded from questionable just before the game because Brooklyn has seven players in the NBA's health and safety protocol. He responded to the last-minute add by scoring 34 points, pulling down 13 rebounds and dished out 11 assists.

SPORTS BRIEFS

No. 18 Tennessee runs past USC Upstate 96-52

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Olivier Nkamhoua scored 21 points to lead No. 18 Tennessee to a 96-52 victory over South Carolina Upstate on Tuesday night.

The Volunteers (8-2) scored the first 13 points of the game and weren't challenged the rest of the way.

No. 19 LSU thumps NW State, improves to 10-0

BATON ROUGE, La. — Tari Eason led a balanced attack with 18 points and No. 19 LSU beat Northwestern State 89-49 on Tuesday night, improving to 10-0 for the first time in 22 years.

Eason scored all but five of his 18 points in the second half, when LSU already had a big lead. Three Tigers starters also scored in double figures. Xavier Pinson had 15 points and four assists, Efton Reid had 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Darius Days had 13 points.

No. 2 Duke routs South Carolina State

DURHAM, N.C. — AJ Griffin scored 19 points as No. 2 Duke cruised past South Carolina State 103-62 on Tuesday night.

No. 14 Houston runs past Louisiana, 71-56

HOUSTON — Josh Carlton had 17 points and nine rebounds, Jamal Shead added 16 points and No. 14 Houston beat Louisiana-Lafayette 71-56 on Tuesday night.

No. 25 Texas Tech tops Red Wolves 75-62

LUBBOCK, Texas — Kevin McCullar scored 21 points, and No. 25 Texas Tech celebrated its return to the national rankings with a 75-62 victory over Arkansas State on Tuesday night.

Senators hand Panthers worst home loss since '13

SUNRISE — Josh Norris scored two

goals and Anton Forsberg made 33 saves to lift the Ottawa Senators over the Florida Panthers 8-2 on Tuesday night.

Nick Brown scored two late power-play goals, and Drake Batherson had a goal and two assists. Tim Stutzle, Dylan Gambrell and Austin Watson also scored for Ottawa. Connor Brown had three assists.

Sam Reinhart and Jonathan Huberdeau scored for the Panthers, who lost at home for only the second time this season.

Pacioretty scores twice, Vegas beats Bruins 4-1

BOSTON — Max Pacioretty scored — twice — in his seventh straight game to lead the Vegas Golden Knights to a 4-1 victory over the COVID-depleted Boston Bruins on Tuesday night.

Atkinson's hat trick leads Flyers past Devils 6-1

PHILADELPHIA — Cam Atkinson had three goals and an assist to lead the Philadelphia Flyers to a 6-1 victory over the New Jersey Devils on Tuesday night.

Travis Sanheim and Oskar Lindblom each had a goal and an assist, and Justin Braun also scored for the Flyers, who won their third game in a row after losing 10 straight.

Pens beat reeling Montreal 5-2, extend win streak to 5

PITTSBURGH — Evan Rodrigues scored his ninth goal of the season and added two assists to lead the Pittsburgh Penguins to a 5-2 victory over reeling Montreal on Tuesday night.

Red Wings edge Islanders 2-1 to end losing streak

DETROIT — Alex Nedeljkovic made 33 saves and the Detroit Red Wings ended a three-game skid with a 2-1 victory over the New York Islanders on Tuesday night.

Dylan Larkin got his team-high 11th goal and Michael Rasmussen also scored for the Red Wings.

— From wire reports

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SALON UPDATE!

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injuries to the owner Kim and
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Brooke. Hopefully in 3-4
months both Kim and Brooke
will return to what is their new
home now at **Changes Hair
Salon!** While recovering from
the shoulder surgery, Kim,
made sure that most of
Nature Coast's loyal clients
were taken care of for their
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Published December 15 & 22, 2021

4547-1215 WCRN
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Fictitious Name

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Published December 15, 2021

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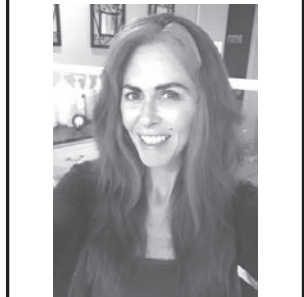
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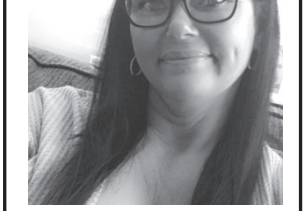
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7436-1229 WCRN TXD 0722
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APPLICATION: 2021-0722TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PALLUM 401K PLAN
 The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for 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: 19-3924 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 23 PB 7 PG 115 LOT 1 BLK 1709
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SYED T SHAH
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 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
 By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.

TAX DEEDS

7421-1229 WCRN TXD 0706
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0706TD
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: 16-5638 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 22 PB 7 PG 93 LOT 16 BLK 1531
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ABDUL S WAHID
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TAX DEEDS

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:
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NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: WALLACE B CALHOUN, WALLACE B CALHOUN JR, WILLIE LEE WILLIAMS
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7443-1229 WCRN TXD 0729
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0729TD
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: 19-0233 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
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NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: UZI MONKA
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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
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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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You may obtain a copy of your medical records by calling our office at 352-726-3646.

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TAX DEEDS

**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

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Dated November 29, 2021

ANGELA VICK

Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida

By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk

Published December 9, 15, 22 & 29, 2021

CREDITORS

4537-1215 WCRN Rosalie A. Suda

2021 CP 001071 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE CASE NO. 2021 CP 001071

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

ROSALIE A. SUDA,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Rosalie A. Suda, deceased, whose date of death was October 16, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal 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 8, 2021.

Personal Representatives:

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Attorney for Personal Representatives:

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MISCELLANEOUS

4544-1215 WCRN**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER
AN APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE OF LAND**

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a **Public Hearing on January 20, 2022, at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida. Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda.** Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application.

V-22-02 Adams Homes of Northwest Florida, Inc.- This request is for a Variance from the Citrus County Land Development Code (LDC) for the placement of a single-family dwelling having less than the required 50-foot setback from the centerline of the right-of-way, pursuant to Section 2300, **Building Setback Requirements and Height Requirements for All Land Use Districts**, and the Beverly Hills Development of Regional Impact, as specified in the LDC.

Property is located in: Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 18 East; specifically, Lot 28, Block C, of High Ridge Village, (AK 3371463), which address is 3271 N. Burroughs Path, Beverly Hills, FL. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of the proposed application will be available for inspection and/or purchase between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday in the Department of Growth Management, Land Development Division, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 140, Lecanto, Florida 34461.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

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Chairman
Planning and Development Commission
Citrus County, Florida

Published December 15, 2021

CREDITORS

4530-1215 WCRN Beth Elaine Kilberis

2021-CA-000540 Notice to Creditors

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

PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2021-CA-000540

IN RE: ESTATE OF

BETH ELAINE KILBERIS,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administration of the Estate of BETH ELAINE KILBERIS, deceased, whose date of death was November 20, 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 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 8, 2021.

Personal Representative:

PHYLLIS MCGOVERN

2518 Marixa Drive

Satham, GA 30666

Attorney for the Personal Representative:

KAREN O. GAFFNEY, Esquire

Florida Bar No.: 500682

Karen O. Gaffney, P.A. 205 West Dampier Street,

Inverness, FL, 34450 Telephone: (352) 726-9222

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4529-1215 WCRN Louis Francis Peters

2021-CP-00934 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2021-CP-00934

IN RE: ESTATE OF

LOUIS FRANCIS PETERS

A/K/A LOUIS F. PETERS,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LOUIS FRANCIS PETERS A/K/A LOUIS F. PETERS, deceased, whose date of death was February 3, 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 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 8, 2021.

Personal Representative:

/s/ LINDA S. PETERS

3 Douglas Ct. S.

Homosassa, Florida 34446

Attorney for Personal Representative:

/s/ GLEN C. ABBOTT, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 235911

9030 W. Fort Island Trail, Suite11B,

Crystal River, Florida 34429

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TAX DEEDS

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.

Dated November 29, 2021

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

By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk

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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 LNOF 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 OR, SUBJ TO 30 FT R/W AL THE N BDY 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

**4550-1215 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Citrus County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, will conduct collective bargaining talks with The Professional Fire Firefighters of Citrus County, Local 4562, on December 16, 2021, 12:00pm – 1:00pm and December 17, 2021, 12:00pm – 1:00pm in the Lecanto Government Building, located at 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL.

These discussions are open to the public. Any person requiring a reasonable accommodation at any of these meetings because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Human Resources Department, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL., 34461, (352)527-5370 at least two days before any meeting.

Published December 15, 2021

CREDITORS

4534-1215 WCRN Elva J. Saputo

2021-CP-957 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2021-CP-957

IN RE: ESTATE OF

ELVA J. SAPUTO a/k/a

ELVA JEAN SAPUTO,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **ELVA J. SAPUTO a/k/a ELVA JEAN SAPUTO**, deceased, whose date of death was July 8, 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 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 8, 2021.

Personal Representative:

GINA L ROGERS

2207 E. Maryann Lane

Hernando, Florida 34442

Attorney for Personal Representative:

SUSAN COHILL FOGARTY, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 0667706

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 715, Inverness, FL 34451

Physical Address: 408 Lake St., Inverness, FL 34450

Telephone: (352) 637-3200

Email: susanfcogarty@gmail.com

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4549-1222 WCRN Michael J. Nathan

TAX DEEDS

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
 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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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/12 OF W1/2 OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 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
 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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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
 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
 By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
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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 26S W 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
 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
 By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
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CREDITORS

4535-1215 WCRN Carol Rae Morris
 2021-CP-977 Notice to Creditors
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION File Number: **2021-CP-977**
IN RE: ESTATE OF CAROL RAE MORRIS, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **CAROL RAE MORRIS**, deceased, whose date of death was August 10, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that of personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 8, 2021

Personal Representative:
JACKIE LYNN MAXEY TROTTER
 8436 SW 45th Court
 Lake Butler, FL 32054

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Michael T. Kovach, Jr., Esquire, FL Bar Number: 0308020
 KOVACH LAW FIRM, P.A.
 P.O. Box 635, Inverness, FL 34451-0635
 Telephone: (352) 341-5557 Facsimile: (352) 341-5558
Published December 8 & 15, 2021.

TAX DEEDS

7411-1229 WCRN TXD 0696
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0696TD
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: 19-5453 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
E1/2 OF E1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 13-18-17 -- LESS 25 FT ROAD R/W ON E SD & 33FT RD R/W N & S SIDE -- TITLE IN OR BK 2614 PG 234 & CORR IN OR BK 2656 PG 314
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BRENT FLIPPO
 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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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 REVISED PB 4 PGS 58-59 LOT 7 BLK J NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: AMY E HOFFMAN, AMY HOFFMAN, ESTATE OF FRANCINE BENNETT, ESTATE OF FRANCINE BENNETT DECEASED, FRANCINE BENNETT, RUSSELL F BENNETT AKA RUSSELL FRANKLIN KAREL BENNETT DECEASED, RUSSELL F BENNETT 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.
 Dated November 29, 2021
 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
 By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
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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 T SALA 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, TN N 51 D EG 13M 05S E 554.28 FT TO POB. SUBJ TO EASM OF REC MORE FU LLY DESCR IN OR BK 605 PG 706 & OR BK 830 PG 1379 & OR BK 1595 PG 1754
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANDREA SEMAS, STEPHEN POCOCK
 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.

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 05M 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 RE-ID
 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.

CREDITORS

4536-1215 WCRN John Michael Lee
 2021 CP 001002 Notice to Creditors
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE CASE NO. 2021 CP 001002
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN MICHAEL LEE, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of John Michael Lee, deceased, whose date of death was October 11, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and 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 8, 2021.

Personal Representative:
 Brian Carl Lee
 5673 West Pine Circle
 Crystal River, FL 34429

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Thomas M. VanNess, Jr., Esq. Florida Bar No. 0857750
 VanNess & VanNess, P.A.
 1205 North Meeting Tree Blvd. Crystal River, FL 34429
 352-795-1444
 tmv@vannesspa.com btl@vannesspa.com
Published December 8 & 15, 2021.

TAX DEEDS

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.
 Dated November 29, 2021
 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
 By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
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7423-1229 WCRN TXD 0708
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0708TD
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: 19-8117 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
QUAIL HOLLOW UNREC SUB LOT 42 DESC AS: NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 29-17-19 EXC N 152.04 FT AND EXC W 50 FT AND EXC S 25 FOR R/W DESC IN OR BK 2034 PG 1928
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: FRANCES I DOCK, HEATHER SEGALE, JACQUELINE TASCA ET AL
 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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7409-1229 WCRN TXD 0690
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0690TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC
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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 THEREROF 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.
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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 LN 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
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CERTIFICATE NO: 19-6360 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
OLD OAKS UNIT 4 UNREC SUB LOT 50: COM AT NW COR OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 17-20-21 TH S 0 DEG 1M 40S W AL W LN OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 548.51 FT TO PT ON S R/W LN OF CO RD TH N 82 DEG 49M 40S E 238.31 FT TH S 75 DEG 13M 50S E 163.09 FT TH S 57 DEG 8M E 428.70 FT TH S 69 DEG 23M 20S E 296.17 FT TH S 40 DEG 11M 20S E 148.31 FT TH S 23 DEG 49M 34S E 413.02 FT TH S 0 DEG 3M 30S W 1358.87 FT TO PT ON N LN OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 17 TH S 0 DEG 3M 30S W 273.75 FT TH S 80 DEG 49M 40S W 869.36 FT TH N 78 DEG 45 M 11S W 111 F, TH N 37 DEG 24M 25S W 192.06 FT TH N 15 DEG 56M 10S E 252.85 FT TH N 11 DEG 59M 18S W 168.31 FT TH N 40 DEG 2M 33S W 140.78 FT TH N 53 DEG 7M 12S W 185.11 FT TO POB TH N 53 DEG 7M 12S W 111 FT TH N 18 DEG 6M 5S E 191.47 FT TO WTRS EDGE OF CANAL TH N 18 DEG 6M 5S E ACROSS WTRS 40 FT TO PT ON CTRLN OF CANAL TH S 81 DEG 8M 6S E AL CTRLN 129.90 FT TO PT BEARING N 22 DEG 41M 33S E FROM POB, TH S 22 DEG 41M 33S W ACROSS WTRS 50 FT TO WTRS EDGE OF CANAL TH S 22 DEG 41M 33S W 238.98 FT TO POB SUBJ TO CANAL AL NE'LY BDRY THEREOF AND SUBJ TO EASE OF RECORD TITLE IN OR BK 2182 PG 1004
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: WAYNE DICKSON
 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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SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephram Group

Level **1** 2 3 4

	4			3				
1					6			2
		6	5		3			
9			3					6
2			6		1			9
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		3			9	8		
8		7						5
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Solution to Tuesday's puzzle 12/15/21

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

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 15, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- CAVERNS

(CAVERNS: KAV-erns: Large caves.)

Average mark 20 words
Time limit 35 minutes

Can you find 31 or more words in CAVERNS?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- ADVERSE

aver	vase	eaves	read	seed
averse	veer	erase	reed	seer
dare	verse	evade	save	sere
dear	eared	ever	saver	serve
deer	ease	rave	sear	sever

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

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- ACROSS**
- ATM code
 - Centurion's V
 - Propagated
 - El Dorado treasure
 - Greedy
 - Glittery fabric
 - Fishing gear
 - Rabbi's place
 - Genuflected
 - Rock's Fleetwood —
 - Air pump meas.
 - Recipe qty.
 - Synthesizer inventor
 - See-through fabric
 - "Ugh!"
 - Distinctive air
 - Levin or Gershwin
 - Montreal's prov.
 - Ms. Hagen
 - Perform

- 39** Backless slipper
40 Sanctioned
41 Consumer gds.
42 Football cheer
43 Not imaginary
45 Dull routine
47 Gator Bowl site
49 Lorelei's river
53 Quick-tempo dance
58 Price add-on
59 Realty unit
60 Kind of drill
61 Books pro
62 Buzz
63 Talked into
64 Radio hobbyist

- DOWN**
- Barbecue favorite
 - Cross
 - Bump
 - Goes without food

Answer to Previous Puzzle

BOY		ECO				WARN
ADE		SARA				AREA
ROT		CLAN				TUES
BRIDAL				AGENDA		
		UPA		HERA		
DIODE				PERSIA		
IDLE				ERIE		CHE
PEA				REAM		KOOL
		AFFIRM				TONYS
				AMI		KWH
ADVISE						MELLEES
LEER				SWAN		POE
EARL				TART		INN
XRAY				STY		CST

- Poison —
- French wine
- Gouda cousin
- Alliances
- Cleaning cloth
- Big bird
- Ruby or Sandra
- Airport exit
- Links letters
- Work by Homer
- Miff
- Racing shell
- Handle roughly
- "It Came From — Space"
- Take the podium
- Parts of ovals
- Do a banquet
- Tip over
- Ancient tale
- Mme.'s daughter
- In the wake of
- Egged on
- Barking noises
- Prickly sensation
- Vine valley
- Test
- Beard site
- German pronoun
- Prefix for cycle
- Library sect.
- Web addr.

Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	
12				13					14				
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53	54	55				56	57			58			
59						60				61			
62						63				64			

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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.

- Far-from-thick shark appendage (1)
- Dirt-free "Hacks" actress Smart (1)
- Noontime meal inkling (1)
- Buffalo NFL team's pickle types (1)
- Easy-to-influence lawyer customer (2)
- More beloved lip-curling mocker (2)
- Deadening the sound of page-flipping (2)

ANSWERS: 1. THIN FIN 2. CLEAN JEAN 3. LUNCH HUNCH 4. BILLS DILLS 5. PLANT CLIENT 6. DEARER SNEERER 7. MUFFLING RUFFLING

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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.
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TAX DEEDS

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CERTIFICATE NO: 19-1448 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 4 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.
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TAX DEEDS

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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
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TAX DEEDS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: BEAMIF A LLC

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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.
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TAX DEEDS

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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.
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TAX DEEDS

7437-1229 WCRN TXD 0723
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CERTIFICATE NO: 19-1449 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 1 BLK 130
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: FLORIDA INVESTMENTS LLC, JACOB FINKELSHTEYN REGISTERED AGENT
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LIBRARY SCHEDULES

Dunnellon Public Library 352-438-2520

Check out the great assortment of books available in the Dunnellon Friends of the Library Bookstore and stock up. Bookstore hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Saturday monthly. Donations are still taken on Fridays.

For more information, call 352-438-2520.

Citrus Springs Memorial Library 352-489-2313

Citrus Springs Library is seeking good, reliable volunteers to work a three-hour shift each week. Library experience is not required. The library is open 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Office volunteers will greet patrons, check items in and out, reshelve items, make copies etc. Volunteer applications are available at the library.

Citrus County Libraries

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

Central Ridge, Beverly Hills, 352-746-6622

Dec. 15

Books & Babies, 10 a.m.
Little Learners, 11 a.m.

Dec. 16

Excel: Beyond the Basics, 10:15 a.m.

Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.

Beverly Hills Shuffleboard Club, 1 p.m.

Dec. 17

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

Coastal Region, Crystal River, 352-795-3716

Dec. 15

Nature Coast Bead Society, 9 a.m.

Game On!, 3 p.m.

Dec. 16

Books & Babies, 10 a.m.
Sit and Be Fit!, 10:30 a.m.

Little Learners, 11 a.m.

Dec. 17

Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.

Homosassa, 352-628-5626

Dec. 15

Getting Started with Computers, 10:15 a.m.

Color Me Happy, 11 a.m.
Cooks and Books Club, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 16

Reel Time: Movie Showing, 11 a.m.

Citrus Strings Chamber Music Group, 1 p.m.

Citizenship Classes, 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 17

Sewing Sneak Peek, 11 a.m.

The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.

Dec. 18

Socrates Cafe, 10 a.m.

Lakes Region, Inverness, 352-726-2357

Dec. 15

Adults Create: Christmas Gnome Ornament, 1:30 p.m.

Yang Tai Chi 13, 4:45 p.m.

Dec. 16

Wildlife Management Areas, FWC Youth Initiatives, and You, 10:30 a.m.

Quilting with the Inverness Quilters, 1 p.m.

Dec. 17

Art Talk: Not Your Average Quilts, 10 a.m.

Genealogy 1-on-1, 10 a.m.

Dulcimer Jam and Beginner Lessons, 1 p.m.

Tech Talk: Online Safety & Privacy, 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 18

Tech Talk: Social Media: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.

Floral City, 352-726-3671

Dec. 15

Book Share, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 16

Beyond the Basics Tai Chi, 9:30 a.m.

Beginner Tai Chi, 10:45 a.m.

Dec. 17

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Susan Mutschler:

Leaving impressive local career with libraries

By **CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON**
For the Chronicle

Susan Mutschler, library regional manager and pro-literacy certified trainer, is going to be missed by all who knew her.

She recently left our library system overseeing the Homosassa and Coastal Region libraries and more, for a promotion as a library director in Connecticut.

She has an impressive background, professional training in many aspects, managed countywide award-winning Adult Literacy Services, was a grant writer and much more.

Mutschler introduced the pro-literacy programs where one can become a citizen, get a GED or get a high school diploma at the library with graduation ceremonies at the library.

In November 2008, with support from the then county administrator Anthony Schembri and former Library Director Flossie Benton Rogers, Mutschler was instrumental in getting the library's Adult Literacy Services started.

She also assisted other counties alongside the Florida Literacy Coalition such as: Charlotte County, Orange County, Putnam County, Palm Beach County, Pasco County and Pinellas County.

"The Florida Literacy Coalition has been a wonderful support partnership for our library system, they provided training and literacy materials to get our program started," Mutschler said.

Mutschler was recognized in 2014, at their annual conference, the Florida Literacy Coalition recognized her with the Mary J. Brogan Leadership Award for her statewide coaching and consulting various public libraries, community based providers correctional institutions in starting up new adult literacy or improving existing ones.

She's been a gem for our library system – extremely knowledgeable, always upbeat and willing to help in any way she can.

"Susan was very passionate about adult literacy and helped build our program to what it is today. Her commitment to the betterment of the library, the field of librarianship, and working with our Friends and Volunteers has served our libraries well over the past 15 years," said Eric Head, director of the Citrus County Libraries. "She's been a champion of libraries and literacy for many years."

"Susan Mutschler is an exemplary leader and mentor with a heart of gold. She always has an open-door policy and makes time to listen to her staff, even when she is under a time crunch. Susan taught me that a strong leader can also be kind. Her leaving is an incredible loss for the Citrus County Library System," said Jacky Moore branch supervisor at Coastal Region Library.



Photos provided / Special to the Chronicle
Susan Mutschler, in the back, second from right, with staff as they partied with the Grinch at Christmas 2020.



Susan Mutschler, regional manager of Homosassa and Coastal Region libraries, who brought the county literacy programs to life as a certified literacy trainer.

"Susan was always accommodating, cooperative and pleasant. She approached us with her creative ideas, many of which we were able to implement," said Cathy Trask, president of Friends of the Library in Homosassa. "She was wonderful at crafts!"

"Susan Mutschler was truly inspirational to work with in my time with her. Every day she came in with a passion and drive to improve the library system and it is better for it," said Colette McDonald, instruction and research librarian at Coastal Region Library.

"I got my first paid library job at age 15 in a public library in New Jersey and stayed there for four years working part time throughout high school working full time in the summers," said Mutschler.

"I've also worked in a college library, a middle school library and several public libraries," she added.

Working in public libraries is the most interesting and challenging, she said, as public librarians have to be in the know about multiple topics.

"We assist with everything from how to start a business, to finding primary resources for a school project, to proofreading a potential author's work," she said.

Mutschler was hired in July 2007 and worked at the Homosassa Library in 2007 while it was under construction and "loved every minute of it." That library opened Dec. 7, 2007.

She made sure all the details of the new building were up to her personal satisfaction – a real labor of love.

"We were fortunate to have support from so many individuals and groups: county administration, community organizations, library advisory board, friends of the library and more," Mutschler said.

"And the contributions and support from Roy and Adelaide Keller in getting the new library built," she added.

Until recently, Mutschler commuted to work from Spring Hill.

Former County Commissioner Brad Thorpe sent her a lovely letter for

See **MUTSCHLER**, page C8

Preparation and anticipation

Well, hello again. It's "count-down time" – 10 days until Christmas! Are you prepared?

John Wooden, a guard for Purdue University, was born in 1910, won All American honors in 1930, '31 and '32, and was Helms Player of the Year in 1932. He later became a great basketball coach.

Of preparation, he said, "Things turn out for the best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out." Yogi Berra once said, "You've got to be very careful where you are going, for if you don't know where you are going, you might not get there."

"Preparation" is our word for this week. We prepare for every day of our life, every event along the volunteer path of service to others and for not only this week, but for all of the days in the future. We maintain a commitment of our time and efforts in preparation in order to meet the challenges that come our way.

In the days before Christmas, it is a time of preparation and anticipation as we gather with family and volunteer friends. When athletes are preparing for a big competition like the upcoming Super Bowl, they take certain steps to ensure they will perform at their peak by practicing to

Ruth Levins Around the Community



have their skills, with a healthful diet and plenty of rest, so they will be ready. We prepare for the expected and the unexpected blessings that come to us. We can choose to go around or remove any obstacles we encounter

along the way, because we are prepared with sound judgment learned along our journey, from those who have mentored us and shared their wisdom with us lovingly.

We see clearly what is most important and the steps we need to complete the goals of our projects in thankfulness for those who have come beside us in the planning and preparation. We pause for prayer as we begin the event.

We remember that each member of our team has an opportunity to be heard when considering the varied options once the project is underway. We are prepared!

Volunteers: Donations

The Citrus County Family Resource Center welcomes volunteers and sponsors of children

with gifts of clothing, art supplies, books and new or used bicycles. Please call 352-344-1001 and volunteer at the center.

The Key Training Center is looking for angels for their "Angel Tree" to provide presents for the clients who do not have families to share with them during the holidays. You can select an ornament with a client's name from the Angel Tree between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Key Center's Inverness campus, 3896 S. Pleasant Grove Road. Call 352-795-5541, ext. 313.

The Community Food Bank is sponsoring a Holiday Food Drive for donations of canned food, dry pasta, rice, beans, cereal, peanut butter, jellies and pet food. For a drop-off location, contact Barbara Sprague, Executive Director, at feed352.org.

Deck the Halls for a senior project is asking for "Santa" donation gifts for local seniors, sponsored by Home Instead Charities, 4214 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto. Items needed include toiletries, clothing and blankets.

Kiwanis of West Citrus is accepting donations of bicycles. Contact Jim at Ashlinmorgan@gmail.com.

CASA (Citrus Abuse Shelter Association) needs Christmas Angels for the participants and

their children. Call Carol Brown at 352-344-8111.

Adopt a care center resident nearest you and begin sending them cards for all occasions – Christmas, birthdays, "thinking of you," etc. – to let them know you care.

The Citrus County Foundation for Animal Protection is sponsoring a toy drive for the shelter animals in their kennels and in the play yard. Call 352-746-8400 and participate in the toy drive.

Gerry Mulligan is requesting \$36 donations to support the United Way's efforts to offer year-round assistance to people in need. Please make your check payable to the Citrus County United Way, and mail to Gerry Mulligan, c/o The Citrus County Chronicle, United Way Fund Drive, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429, or stop by the Chronicle and drop it off and pick up your free 2021 Christmas Song Book for your church or club.

Take Stock in Children, a school-based program of long-term support, is looking for more mentors for students in middle and high school as they prepare for college. Call 352-344-0855.

The VA needs volunteers to drive veterans to their appointments at the Gainesville Veterans

Administration Center and to The Villages Outpatient Clinic. Call 352-746-8005.

Spotlights

Teens Night Out for kids in grades 6-10 will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the pavilion at the Inverness Depot, 300 N. Apopka Ave. There will be an "Ugly Shirt Contest."

Living Waters Church will present the live nativity experience, "Journey to Bethlehem," from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at the church, 1201 S. Bea Ave., Inverness. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served. Call 352-400-2333.

"Moon Over the Mounds," a guided tour, begins at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at the Archaeological Park Museum, 3400 N. Museum Point, Crystal River. The event will benefit the Friends of the Museum's programs.

The Knights of Columbus Council 6168 will sponsor a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Knights hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto.

The American Italian dinner dance at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, will feature music by Roger Carrier. The event is open to the public. For reservations, call Debbie at 352-419-6262.

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Shelter and rescue

ADOPTABLES

PXL Pixie is about 8 months old. She is OK with small dogs and other cats and is well socialized. Also still up for adoption are Jibara, a shy, young adult male who would do best in an adult home; Shasta, about 5 months old, a female lap cat who is OK with other cats; and Macy, about 5 months old, well socialized and OK with other cats and ready for a loving family. These are just some of the many felines ready for a Santa delivery from Precious Paws. Other orphans are ready for homes at the Precious Paws Rescue Adoption Center, 5164 S. Florida Ave. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday.



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Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at citruscritters.com. Call 352-746-8400. Unless otherwise noted, all dogs are spayed/neutered, microchipped, heartworm tested and current on vaccinations.

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.

December busy month for Crystal River Garden Club

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Members of the Crystal River Garden Club completed their annual "Ring the Bell for Salvation Army" on Dec. 4.

For over 10 years the club has participated in a weeklong project to help the Salvation Army. All the money collected stays in Citrus County and is used for projects for those in need. We want to thank Crystal River Publix and the Publix employees for their wonderful support of this project.

Without their help we could not achieve our goal. What better way to help others in Citrus County?

But the club doesn't just ring the bell in December. The Garden Club each year decorates the entrance to our beautiful historic Crystal River cemetery by placing Christmas wreaths on the entrance gate. We take pride in the cemetery and each month throughout the year, members help with cleanup.

December is a busy month for everyone, and we enjoy helping others have a happy holiday. We decorate the dining tables at Cedar Cove Rehabilitation Center throughout the year.

Many Citrus residents may think that garden clubs just do gardening, but we are far more involved in our community. We raise money to send students from first grade to 12th grade to our environmental summer camps and conference. By educating the next generation, we hope to ensure Florida will stay beautiful. We also give college scholarships to Citrus County students interested in the environment.

The new year will find



Special to the Chronicle

Members of the Crystal River Garden Club again manned the donation pots and rang the bell for The Salvation Army this Christmas season.

the club busy. January 27 and 28 we will host a National Garden Club (NGC) Flower Show at the Coastal Regional Library in Crystal River. The theme is "Loving our Nature Coas." The entire show will be highlighting our beautiful cities, rivers, springs, and festivals in Citrus.

We hope residents will come to the show to see beautiful flower designs that will amaze you and an entire room of horticulture. There will be speakers throughout the two days on "Getting Your Garden Ready for spring," "How to Grow and Care for Camellias" and "The Art of Floral Design."

Our NGC Flower Shows offer education in horticulture and will delight

you with the artistry of floral design. The flower shows are part of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC) and National Garden Clubs (NGC). There will be floral designs from top designers from Citrus, Marion and Alachua Counties. We hope you will visit the Coastal Regional Library in Crystal River to see this beautiful show.

The Garden Club of Crystal River meets the second Monday of each month (September through May) at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in Crystal River at 1 p.m. We always have interesting speakers on gardening and the environment. We welcome the public and anyone interested in joining our club.

Dunnellon woman wins music scholarship

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Lynn Wilson, a musician from Dunnellon, has been awarded a full scholarship to study therapeutic music.

The scholarship was offered by the local nonprofit Music in Medicine, to complete training to become a certified music practitioner.

Wilson said she was drawn to therapeutic music "because at this time of my life, I feel a strong need to give back. I enjoy playing the dulcimer, and this is how I can help others."

She has always had a musical interest. She played several instruments with school band for eight years. Later, she continued playing recreationally. She plays the trumpet, the baritone ukulele and currently the mountain dulcimer.

Wilson moved to Citrus County seven years ago from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, with her husband, Al. Before retiring, she taught kindergarten and first grade and later was quality control for a dairy products company.

She will complete coursework with Music for Healing and Transition Program, leading to certification. Her interests other than music include golfing, bicycling, and most outdoor activities.

Music in Medicine provides scholarships to local musicians who want to pursue this service. Grants and donations have made these scholarships possible.



Special to the Chronicle

Lynn Wilson, a musician from Dunnellon, has been awarded a full scholarship to study therapeutic music.

Some of the funds have come from Alzheimer Foundation of America, Florida Cancer Specialists, Woodview Coffeehouse and the Citrus Memorial Volunteers Foundation and other donors.

SO YOU KNOW

- Send information at least two weeks before the event.
- Early submission of timely material is appreciated, but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.
- Submit material at Chronicle offices in Inverness or Crystal River; by fax at 352-563-3280; or email to community@chronicleonline.com.
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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.

Teens invited to celebrate Christmas at the Depot

Attend the next Teen's Night Out from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Depot Pavilion, 300 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness.

All sixth through 10th-graders are welcome to attend. There will be an "Ugly Shirt Contest," Christmas karaoke and much more.

Get your American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification

The City of Inverness is offering an American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification Class on the following dates at Whispering Pines

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.

Park Pool, 1700 Forest Drive in Inverness:

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 30
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 2
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 3
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 4

There is a mandatory prerequisite swim from 2 to 3 p.m. Dec. 19. The \$150 registration fee is due after completion of the swim.

Swimmers must demonstrate the following:

- Swim 300 yards continuously.
- Proper kick, stroke and rhythmic breathing using the breaststroke/freestyle.
- Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only.
- Swim 20 yards (no goggles), surface dive to 10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, swim on back holding the object, return to the starting point and exit the water within 1 minute and 40 seconds.

Candidates must be 15 years old, pass the prerequisite swim, turn in completion for online studies and attend all class sessions.

For more information, call 352-726-1995.

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:

n 5 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Homosassa Library, S. Grandmarch Ave.

n 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 construct-

ing a sidewalk, concrete curb, and gutter along Forest Ridge Boulevard in Beverly Hills. There will also be drainage improvements, pedestrian crossings, and signalization 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 finan-

cial 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 deserving 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.

LEVINS

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North Oak Church will present "The Christmas Shoes Musical" on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18 and 19, at the church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd., Citrus Springs. Call 352-489-1688.

Photos with Santa at the

Crystal River Mall will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 18, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 19, 23 and 24. You can take your own photo for free.

The Spot Family Center will sponsor its annual Christmas event for Citrus County families Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24. Festive music, a bounce house, games, gifts,

prizes, dinners and toys will be shared to benefit their Emergency Christmas Care project for families in need. Call 352-212-4851 to volunteer. The center is at 2180 N. 12th Ave., Crystal River.

The Acoustic Nature Coast Dulcimer Jam is seeking members. They meet from 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays at the Central Ridge

Library at 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. Call 352-746-6622.

The Hernando Ukulele Jam is seeking members. They meet at 11 a.m. every Tuesday at the Historic Hernando School at U.S. 41 and County Road 486. Call 352-566-2328.

The Beverly Hills Lions

are sponsoring monthly dinners to the public for \$10 each to benefit their community charity donations. Call 352-228-0450 for tickets to dine in or takeout.

The Citrus County Library System's Friends of the Library are seeking memberships in all of the branches. Contact the

library nearest you for a membership application and volunteer.

Until next week, stay positive and be prepared.

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.

Wreath's for Our Fallen Heroes

Join American Legion Riders Chapter 237 and Veterans 4 A Cause on a Police Escorted Ride to Bushnell National Cemetery

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Registration 9:30 am • KSU 10 am

We will line up at Crystal Harley-Davidson® and take the wreaths to Bushnell to place on gravesites. For the past four years we have honored our veterans by placing wreaths at an isolated area of Bushnell National Cemetery for the Holidays to ensure our Veterans and families are not forgotten.

- ★ **St. John's Rivership Valentine's Day**
Mon, Feb. 14 — \$115pp
- ★ **Daytona 500**
Sun, Feb. 20 — \$195pp
- ★ **PIGZ in Z Hills—BBQ & Blues Festival**
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- ★ **Pirates Dinner Adventure**
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This year has been tough, but helping kids shouldn't be. When you support the Boys & Girls Club of Citrus County, you turn everyday moments into great futures for kids who need us most.

- \$10 can give a kid an hour with a mentor.
- \$35 can feed 10 kids a nutritious snack they can count on.
- \$50 can provide books, supplies and learning activities to help seven children improve their reading skills and stay on track in school.

Now through Dec. 31, your donation to the Boys & Girls Club of Citrus County will ensure kids and families can continue accessing food, everyday necessities, learning support and positive adult influences who will help them overcome the toughest times in the year ahead. Together, let's give kids the moments they need now to make great futures possible.

Will you join us and invest in a child this giving season and help keep the Club affordable so no child who seeks our help is ever turned away. Please go to www.bgccitrus.org and make a one time or monthly donation, become a 2022 Corporate Sponsor, by mail at 2021 S Suncoast Blvd. Homosassa Fl. 34448, or by texting BGCCITRUS to number 41444.

Travis Anderson
Chief Executive Officer

Moon Over the Mounds

Experience a nighttime guided tour into the history of this Pre-Columbian Ceremonial Site. Led by experienced interpreters, including members of Florida Public Archaeology Network, the one hour walking tour begins at the Museum. Learn about the Ancient River Dwellers and the cultural, historical, and ecological importance of this gathering place.

December 17, 2021

First tour will start at 7:00 pm

Reservations will be required

The Archaeological Park Museum is located at 3400 N. Museum Point, Crystal River, FL 34428. A \$10.00 donation is requested from each visitor so that the Friends may continue to provide this, and additional, programs. It is suggested that guests bring a flashlight and bug repellent. Donation includes Park Entrance fee.

December Registration Open

<https://friendsofcrystalriverstateparks.eventbrite.com>



The Mini Page

Issue 50, 2021

Founded by Betty Debnam

Next Week:
Winter
solstice



photo by Cory Shaw, courtesy CBC

Counting Birds at Christmas

Mini Fact:

The CBC takes place in the U.S., Canada and other countries around the world.

For more than 120 years, people have been leaving their cozy homes to brave the cold outdoors and count birds. Thousands of volunteers have made the Christmas Bird Count part of their holiday tradition. It runs during the three weeks around Christmas Day.

This bird census, sponsored by the National Audubon Society, is the longest-running wildlife review in the world. It is also the largest.

The period for counting birds stretches from Dec. 14 through Jan. 5. Officials can choose any day in that period to count in their area.

This period is known as “early winter.” During this time, many North American birds are still on their southward migration.

Conducting the bird count

All counts are done in a certain way and in the same area each year. This gives a more accurate view of any changes in bird populations.

On the chosen count day, volunteers travel through a circle covering about 177 square miles. They count every bird they see or hear that whole day. Some birds, especially in woodland areas, stay hidden.



This American bald eagle was counted during the 120th CBC.

There are usually people in every counting group who can recognize bird calls.

Often watchers will walk slowly through an area in the assigned circle. Then they will drive to the next spot and get out and walk again.

In some places, such as marshes, volunteers go by boat. Others may travel on skis or snowshoes. Some may spend the entire day standing by the ocean counting seabirds.

Experienced bird-watchers are always present, so they can teach new watchers the proper way to count.

The value of bird counting

In nature, birds are a good sign of whether the environment is healthy.

When the data from the Christmas Bird Count are combined with data from other studies, we get a good picture of the overall health of birds and of the environment.

By looking at how bird populations have changed, scientists can be alerted about possible dangers. For example, if one type of bird disappears in an area, it could mean the habitat has been destroyed. Or it could mean there is a disease, or that the species has been poisoned with pesticides. If bird populations go down a lot, it is a danger signal.



Bird watchers of all ages can join in the CBC.

CBC history

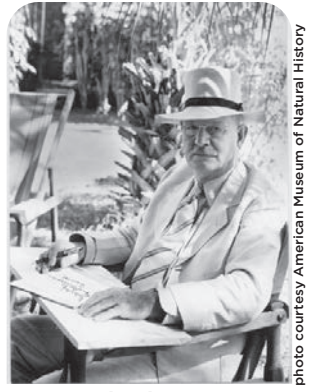
The Christmas Bird Count got its name because the first count took place on Christmas Day in 1900. It was founded by Frank Chapman, a scientist who studied birds. He was upset by an event of the times, the “Side Hunt.”

In this event, on Christmas Day, hunters chose sides and then shot as many birds and small animals as they could. The side that killed the most animals and birds won.

Many people were concerned that overhunting was threatening entire bird populations. Frank Chapman came up with the idea of counting birds on Christmas Day rather than killing them.

Results

The CBC in 2019-2020 included more than 80,000 bird-watchers who observed 2,566 total species of birds. But sadly, there were 6 million fewer birds seen than the year before. The Audubon Society will study results to try to find out the reason for the drop in number of birds.



Frank Chapman (1864-1945)

Resources

On the Web:

- bit.ly/MPbirds

At the library:

- “Bird Count” by Susan Edwards Richmond
- “Counting Birds: The Idea That Helped Save Our Feathered Friends” by Heidi E.Y. Stemple



Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of the Christmas Bird Count are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

AREA, AUDUBON, BIRD, CALLS, CENSUS, CHAPMAN, CHRISTMAS, COUNT, DATA, HEALTHY, HUNT, NATURE, POPULATION, SPECIES, VOLUNTEER, WATCH, WILDLIFE, WINTER.

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Cook's Corner

Festive Fudge Goodie Bags

You'll need:

- 1 1/2 pounds white chocolate, broken in pieces
- 1 (10-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk

- pinch of salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup gumdrop candies, cut in half

What to do:

1. In a bowl, combine chocolate, milk and salt.
2. Microwave on high for 3 to 5 minutes until chocolate is melted.
3. Stir in vanilla extract and gumdrops.
4. Line a 9-by-12-inch pan with waxed paper, pour fudge into pan and refrigerate until firm.
5. Cut into squares and wrap several pieces together at a time.
6. Place wrapped squares in a brown paper bag and decorate as you wish. Makes about 2 dozen squares.



* You'll need an adult's help with this recipe.

1. The outer, soft covering of a bird (8-letter plural noun)

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2. Covered with many different hues (8-letter adjective)

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3. Home for birds, eggs and young (4-letter noun)

□ □ □ □

4. Area behind a house or an apartment (8-letter noun)

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1. Clara glued pretty gray _____ on her bedroom wall.
2. Jason enjoyed seeing _____ birds in his storybook.
3. Marco saw a _____ of baby robins in a big maple tree.
4. Every morning, Susie uses her swing in the _____.

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by Jan & Carey Orr Cook



Study the definition. When you know the missing word, fill in the letter boxes and the sentence blanks.

Answers: Feathers, Colorful, Nest, Backyard.

Mini Jokes



Bobby: What kind of bird works at a construction site?
Britton: A crane!

Eco Note



The natural soundscape of chirping birds across much of North America and Europe appears to have become quieter and less varied over the past 25 years, in which researchers say bird numbers have plummeted. Simon Butler of Britain's University of East Anglia and colleagues found there was a sharp decline in both the diversity and intensity of birdsongs, mirroring the loss of bird populations during the study period.

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For later:

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WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 2021. Table with columns for channel, time, and program details.

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I have an old and close friend I've known for 50 years. We live far apart, and the only way to talk is by telephone.

Over the past several years, my friend has started to suddenly interrupt our calls when there is a click on the line signaling another call.



DEAR ANNIE

He will announce mid-sentence that he has another call coming in that he has to take and then abruptly hang up.

He interrupts himself this way as often as he does me. It happens virtually every time we talk, no matter what time it is.

I thought a solution to this might be to ask him to call me when it is convenient for him. That has not stopped this rudeness; he does this even when he has placed the call.

I am at my wits' end and cannot think of a solution short of writing off the friendship.

This behavior is very much outside his normal character, which makes it all the more frustrating.

Any ideas on tactfully dealing with this problem? — I Wasn't Finished

Dear I Wasn't Finished: Don't write off the friendship before you've told your friend how you feel. You should at least let him know these abrupt goodbyes bother you and give him the chance to say his piece.

This is a hunch, but is it possible you've not taken verbal cues — such as "Well, it's getting late" or "I should let you go" — that he'd like to end the call? He may be using call waiting as a quick way out.

After all, with 50 years' worth of stories, I'm sure you two could talk for hours.

Dear Annie: I have read in your column numerous letters from families who, for various reasons, do not have any caring grandparents or other close relatives in their children's lives.

Rather than see our children miss out on the benefits of having grandparents, we carefully observed older friends and neighbors and adopted "chosen" grandparents for our children.

Whenever we moved, the process began again, to the benefit of both families. There were always many jobs that each family could do for the other.

And the "grandparents" never felt that life was passing them by or that there was no one for them to call on when they needed help with minor repairs, yardwork, heavy lifting or technical problems that can perplex older minds.

Our chosen grandmother was a widow whose biological grandchildren lived in other states.

Bridge

PHILLIP ADLER Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

James Marsh Sternberg and Danny Kleinman published two other good books this year: "Second Hand High, Third Hand Not So High" and "An Entry, an Entry, a Kingdom for an Entry"

The entry book contains 143 deals. The other one has only 140 deals but

Bridge deal table with North, South, West, East hands and dealer information.

is 30 pages longer because of a lengthy introduction. Today's deal comes from the first book, but it could have been in the other.

How should the play proceed in four spades after West leads the club queen to dummy's king?

Note that South should have at least five spades to jump straight to game, since North might have raised with 3=1=4=5 or 3=4=1=5 distribution and 12-14 points.

With only four spades, South should usually rebid three no-trump.

South had four losers: one spade, two diamonds and one club. He needed to establish a diamond winner on which to discard his third club.

With only two clubs, East should do his utmost to win the first defensive trick. Hence, he must win trick two with his diamond ace and return his remaining club.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

Jumble puzzle grid with words: FOGOY, LTIPO, ZNATAS, NFIEAL, IN



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

Yesterday's Jumbles: ZESTY HOUSE REJECT NIBBLE Answer: They went tandem skydiving and were able to — "CHUTE" THE BREEZE

MORE PUZZLES

Find the daily crossword puzzle inside the Chronicle's classified pages, along with Sudoku, Wordy Gurdy and a word puzzle.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year advertisement for Citrus County Chronicle with a Christmas tree image.

Peanuts



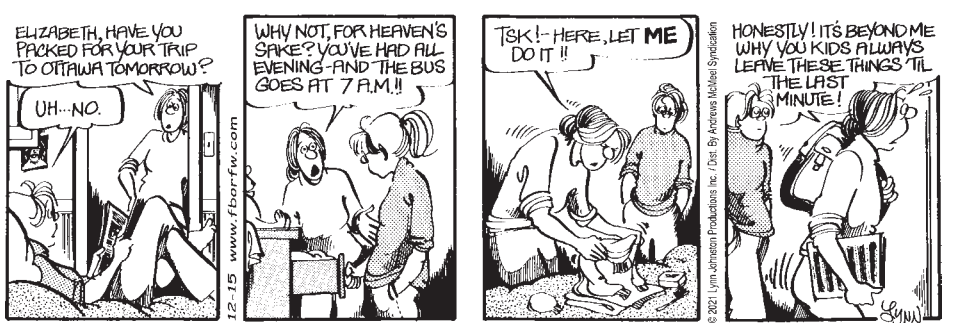
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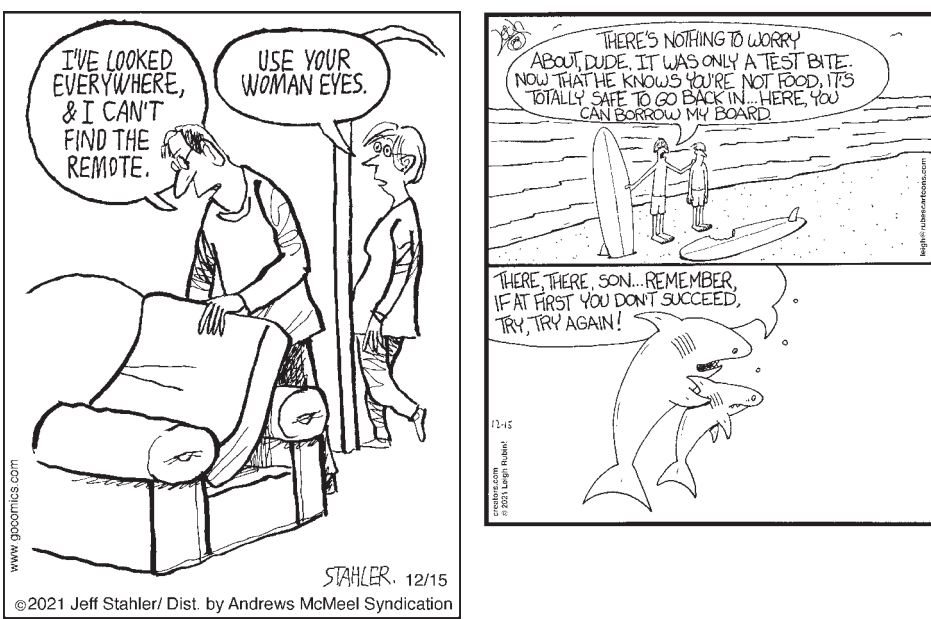


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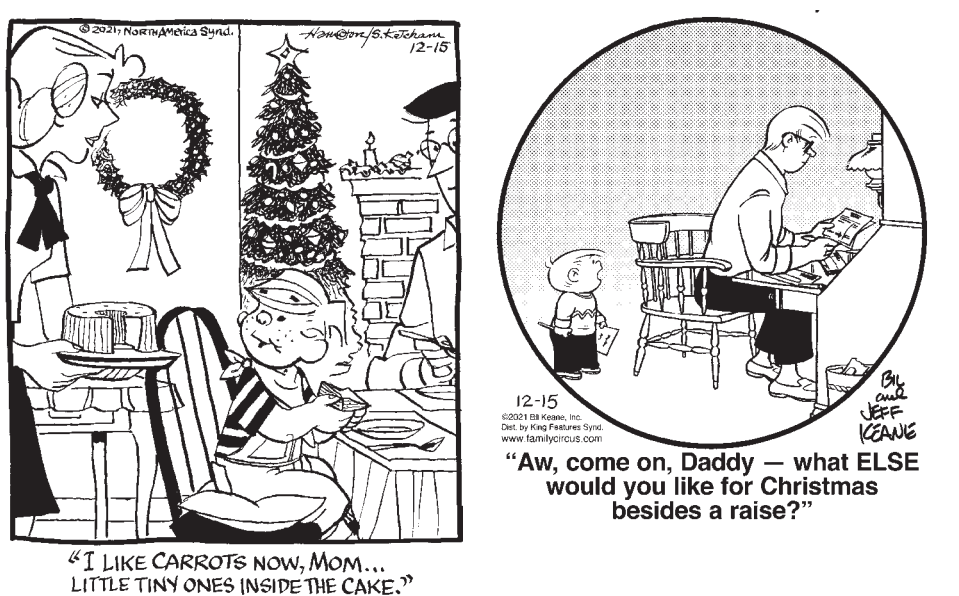
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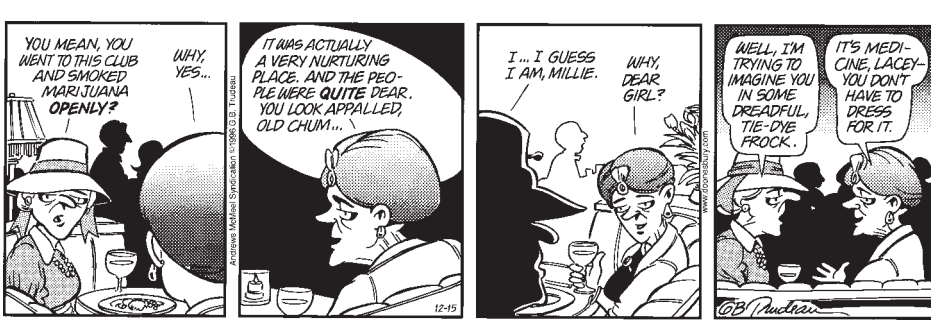


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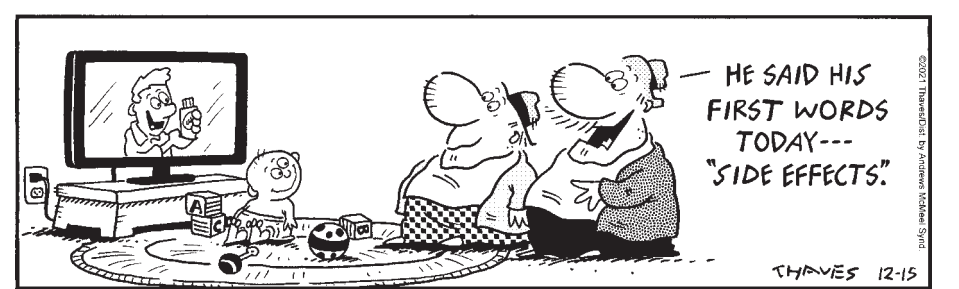
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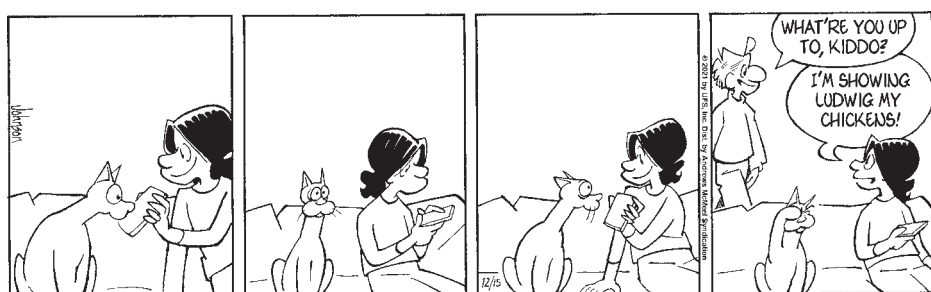
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Today's MOVIES

Times provided by Regal Cinemas and are subject to change; call ahead.

- Citrus Cinemas 6 Inverness; 844-462-7342 Code 187 Wednesday, Dec. 15: "Encanto" PG, "House of Gucci" R, "Ghostbusters: Afterlife" PG13, "King Richard" PG13, "Clifford The Big Red Dog" PG, "Eternals" PG-13, Thursday, Dec. 16: "Spider-man: No Way Home" PG13, "Encanto" PG, "House of Gucci" R, Movies in the Park Friday, Dec. 17: "The Polar Express" (2004) G, "The Muppet Christmas Carol" (1992) G

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos. Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: X equals V. "H JGWMMV RN SGMHG XG CKWC HO VNY RNU'C TKWMMGUEG VNYJLGMO WUR JHLZ OWHMHUE, CKWC HC'L UNC HUCGJGLCHUE." - RHJGTCNJ IYMHG CWVANJ. Previous Solution: "So many people try to grow up too fast, and it's not fun! You should stay a kid as long as possible!" - Vanessa Hudgens. (c) 2021 by NEA, Inc., dist. by Andrews McMeel Syndication 12-15

HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

American Italian Club to have dinner dance

The Citrus American Italian Club will host a dinner dance at 5 p.m. Dec. 18 at 4325 S. Little Al Point in Inverness.

Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. with music by Roger Carrier. The cost of attendance is \$17. Proceeds help defray the cost of Christmas dinner and gifts for Citrus County families in need.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call Debbie at 352-419-5252 or Joanne at 352-637-7181.

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 ncvc@citrusbocc.com.

Embroiderers Guild of America to meet

The Sandhill Crane Chap-

ter 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.

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.

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 - "Eelgrass 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 River. 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.

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 Dianne 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.

Motorcycle club hosts weekly breakfasts

The Nature Coast Retreads 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 meet 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 meet 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 Foundation, 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.

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'A way we resist'

Quilts honor victims of racial violence

By LEAH WILLINGHAM
Associated Press/Report for America

JACKSON, Miss. — Long after he was killed, Myrtle Green-Burton wouldn't let anyone wear her 17-year-old son's high school track team jacket.

James Earl Green, an aspiring Olympic runner, was supposed to receive the green and yellow coat at his graduation in Mississippi half a century ago. It became a symbol of his life — and her loss, said his sister Gloria Green-McCray.

"She just kept it until it dry-rotted because that was all she really had to remember his dream — his vision," Green-McCray said of her mother.

A cross-stitch portrait of Green wearing his track jacket is now included with 115 others in a quilting project dedicated to memorializing lives lost to racial violence in the U.S. The two quilts are open for public viewing on weekdays through Dec. 17 at Jackson State University's Margaret Walker Center.

James Earl Green and 21-year-old Jackson State student Philip Lafayette Gibbs were fatally shot on the Jackson State campus during a violent police response to a protest against racial injustice in 1970. Green was not a stu-



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Gloria Green-McCray, the younger sister of James Earl Green, reacts to viewing a section of one of two hand-crafted quilts honoring African Americans who lost their lives to racial violence on Nov. 30 in Jackson, Miss. The quilts are part of the Stitch Their Name Memorial Project, on display at the Margaret Walker Center at Jackson State.

dent at the historically Black university, but was walking through the campus on his way home from his grocery store job.

Twelve more people were injured. No officer ever faced criminal charges.

The Stitch Their Names Memorial Project was started by Eugene, Oregon, high school math teacher Holli Johannes in July 2020 as so many around the U.S. reckoned with the country's legacy of systematic racism in the wake of George Floyd's murder at the hands of Minneapolis police. A group of 75 stitchers

from across the U.S. and beyond worked together to construct the two quilts and a website containing biographies of each victim.

Johannes said they wanted to create a piece of art that would humanize the lives lost.

Each stitcher took a different, personalized approach: Some portraits are headshots, some full-body. They include different backdrops and details to inform viewers about the victims' lives.

Gibbs — killed in Jackson the same night as Green — is wearing a gray suit. He was studying to be a lawyer.

MUTSCHLER

From page C1

Mutschler's contributions to the new library.

She was involved with the State Library of Florida and has been on a statewide Literacy Committee since August 2018 and has presented for them online and at library and literacy conferences.

She's also a graduate of the State Library of Florida's Sunshine State Literacy Leadership Institute and the Next Level Library Leadership Institute. Mutschler recently completed the NLLLI program in September 2021.

She has numerous high-end qualifications and degrees and is bilingual: English is her native language and she speaks, reads and writes in German.

Mutschler has a master's degree in library information science from the University of South Florida, a bachelor's degree in psychology, graduated magna cum laude from St. Leo University in Florida, an associate of science degree in business administration from Bergen Community College in New Jersey. She is exploring additional graduate education opportunities.

"Susan definitely is going to be missed at the Citrus County Library System. She was the keystone in creating Citrus County's Library System's adult literacy program. She was there for every learner. She opened her heart and spent time with each learner to ensure they would succeed," said Debbie Reilly, regional manager of Central Ridge Library and others.

"Susan oversaw the Homosassa

and Coastal Region Libraries. I'll most remember the wonderful job she did in helping start the adult literacy program for the Citrus County Library System. I know she will take her passion for literacy and use it to help support initiatives around the country," said Adam Chang, former branch supervisor of Lakes Region library and recently promoted to regional manager over a couple of county libraries.

"Susan was very good with people and very knowledgeable about the library system," said Phyllis Peters, president of the Floral City Library.

"I worked with Susan for several years. She was kind and helpful. Susan encouraged people to pursue dreams and be their very best. She will be missed by many," said Debbie Robitaille, youth librarian at Coastal Region Library in Crystal River.

"Having been on the board of the Friends of the Coastal Region Library a short time before becoming president in April 2021, Susan was a mentor, anchor, advisor whose support was always there, and whose positive attitude was always so welcome. I will miss her very much," noted Philip Cote.

"It is bittersweet. I do feel like I am leaving a part of me behind when I leave Citrus County. I will certainly miss the wonderful and talented library staff, the dedicated board members, the Friends of the Library, the engaged volunteers and adult literacy learners that I have come to know over the many years with the library system," said Mutschler.

"I am thankful for having been given the opportunity to serve so many amazing people in our community," she said.

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Roasted Vegetable Crostini

INGREDIENTS: Crostini Base

- Loaf of French Bread
- Olive Oil

METHOD

- Heat oven to 350 degrees.
- Cut Bread in 1/4" Slices
- Brush bread lightly with olive oil
- Lay on baking sheet. Using parchment paper makes clean up easy.
- Bake for 6-10 minutes until crispy.
- Remove from oven & cool.

INGREDIENTS: Topping

- 2 cups diced eggplant
- 1 cup diced Red Pepper
- 1 cup diced Zucchini
- 2 Tablespoons Olive Oil
- 1 Sprig of fresh Rosemary or 1 tsp of ground rosemary
- 1 tsp of Garlic Powder or 1-2 Crushed garlic knobs
- Salt to taste
- Pepper to taste
- Parmesan Cheese Shredded

METHOD

- Heat oil in a medium saucepan
- Add peppers, eggplant, zucchini, rosemary, and garlic.
- Sauté until vegetables are soft.
- Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- If serving immediately, place a scoop of vegetable mixture on top of crostini base and sprinkle with shredded parmesan. If serving later, store mixture in refrigerator. When ready to serve mixture you can reheat the vegetables in the microwave in 15 second increments.

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Meet the Chef

Chef Wallace Phaire, Jr.

Chef Wallace Phaire, Jr. was born and raised on the island of St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. A graduate of Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island, he has over 20 years of culinary experience in the US Virgin Islands and continental USA. Chef Wallace opened Wallace's at the Greenhouse in Homosassa in August 2019 where he shares his passion for creating memorable meals. Wallace enjoys exploring all that Citrus County has to offer in his spare time.



Meet the Co-Host

Dr. Joanie Davis

Dr. Joanie Davis is board certified in audiology and owns Davis Family Hearing. She graduated with her doctorate degree in Audiology from West Virginia University in 2008 and has been practicing audiology in Florida ever since. Dr. Davis has two rules: 1) No one leaves not hearing, and 2) No one leaves not smiling. She works closely with Tampa Bay area surgeons for cochlear implant and bone anchored instrument surgeries, several Universities to train upcoming doctors, and she is on the board for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing services. Currently, she owns five offices located in Lake, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, and Hillsborough counties. Davis Family Hearing serves all ages from newborn to geriatric.



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