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Parking problems

Citrus DOH to offer more COVID-19 vaccinations this week

FRED HIERS Staff writer

The Florida Department of Health in Citrus County will offer another round of COVID-19 vaccines to people 65 and older.

The drive-thru clinic will give the vaccine to the first 1,000 individuals who come to the event beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at Central Ridge District Park, 6905 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills.

"Because we got another shipment of vaccine and we continue with our goal to get these vaccines out as quickly as possible, we're going to have another drive-thru Saturday," said Audrey Stasko, DOH's spokeswoman in Citrus County.

The vaccination clinic will follow a first-come, first-served process in which vaccinations are given to those people who arrive first and while supplies last.

But there will be some changes from the previous DOH vaccination clinics at the park.

Stasko said there have been problems with people parking along County Road 491 outside the park the night before vaccination events or several arriving hours early. The DOH in Citrus County asks people not to show up early, but that has resulted in many people who arrive on time getting frustrated when many people are ahead of them and the DOH runs out of doses, Stasko told the Chronicle.

So Stasko said this time local law enforcement will keep people from parking overnight or arriving hours early along County Road 491 or from blocking the park's entrance.

"No overnight parking will be permitted. The Citrus County Sheriff's Office will monitor the area and be taking enforcement action if necessary," Stasko told the Chronicle in a news release.

Vehicles will be allowed entry to the park starting at 7 a.m. to begin staging for vaccinations, the release stated. Access to the park must come from the south, and vehicles will only be permitted to make a right hand turn into the park. Motorhomes and vehicles pulling trailers will be turned away due to height restrictions, Stasko wrote.

Each person must bring a valid Florida ID and plan to be in Citrus County to receive their second-round shot, 28 days after their first dose. Seasonal residents may demonstrate residency consistent with the criteria set forth in 381.986(5)(b), Fla. Stat.

Regardless, Stasko said there are no guarantees that a person coming to the event will get vaccinated.

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No overnight parking will be permitted.

Audrey Stasko spokeswoman for Citrus County's Department of Health.

CITRUS COVID-19 UPDATE

According to the Florida Department of Health, 64 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. Six new deaths were reported, for a total of 336.

To date in the county, 8,398 people have tested positive (including 59 non-residents).

Fifteen new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 585 hospitalizations.

Totals reflect preliminary reports received by the state, and are subject to later revision.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Hundreds of motorists and their occupants line up along County Road 491 east of Beverly Hills during the morning of the first COVID-19 vaccine distribution at the Central Ridge District Park. This weekend will see another round of vaccines being distributed, however, law enforcement will keep people from parking overnight or arriving hours early along County Road 491 or from blocking the park's entrance.

School district opens inquiry

BUSTER THOMPSON Staff writer

As the Citrus County School District investigates the former leader of the Academy of Environmental Science, officials of the local public charter school worked to fill the open job.

Zachary Leonard resigned Jan. 14 as the academy's lead teacher and principal of nearly four years after the school district opened its investigation into him Jan. 7.

Citing its ongoing and active investigation, the school district would not release details of its inquiry into Leonard's actions, spokeswoman Lindsay Blair said Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office spokesman Sgt. Lee Carey said Tuesday his agency is also not conducting a criminal investigation into Leonard.

Once the school district's investigation concludes, Blair said, Leonard has 10 days to respond to its findings before they go public.

Leonard taught nine years for the school district before he accepted a See INQUIRY/Page A5



Zachary Leonard

CR Council puts CARES funds toward Riverwalk

BUSTER THOMPSON Staff writer

Crystal River leaders know where to put the city's share of Citrus County's COVID-19 stimulus money: the King's Bay Riverwalk.

City Council agreed in a consensus the evening of Monday, Jan. 25, to have staff prepare a budget transfer of \$566,666 toward the city's long-awaited endeavor downtown.

Council plans to have a formal vote at its next meeting.

City Manager Ken Frink told council members their decision to invest the CARES monies into the Riverwalk would be "the single-most impactful project... that would forever benefit" city residents and their local economies — a target of county commissioners.

Frink said the money stretches even further in the city's search for the remaining \$1.6 million it needs to pay for the remaining Riverwalk boardwalk sections.

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Ken Frink Crystal River city manager.

Biden administration to boost vaccine supply amid shortages

JONATHAN DREW AND ZEKE MILLER Associated Press

Answering growing frustration over vaccine shortages, President Joe Biden announced Tuesday that the U.S. is surging deliveries to hard-pressed states

over the next three weeks and expects to provide enough doses to vaccinate 300 million Americans by the end of the summer or early fall.

Biden, calling the push a "wartime effort," said the administration was working to buy an additional 100 million doses

of each of the two approved coronavirus vaccines. He acknowledged that states in recent weeks have been left guessing how much vaccine they will have from one week to the next.

Shortages have been so severe that some vaccination sites around the U.S. had to cancel

tens of thousands of appointments with people seeking their first shot.

"This is unacceptable," Biden said. "Lives are at stake."

He promised a roughly 16% boost in deliveries to states over the next three weeks.

The administration said it

plans to buy another 100 million doses each from drugmakers Pfizer and Moderna to ensure it has enough vaccine for the long term. Even more vaccine could be available if federal scientists approve a single-dose shot from Johnson & Johnson, which is

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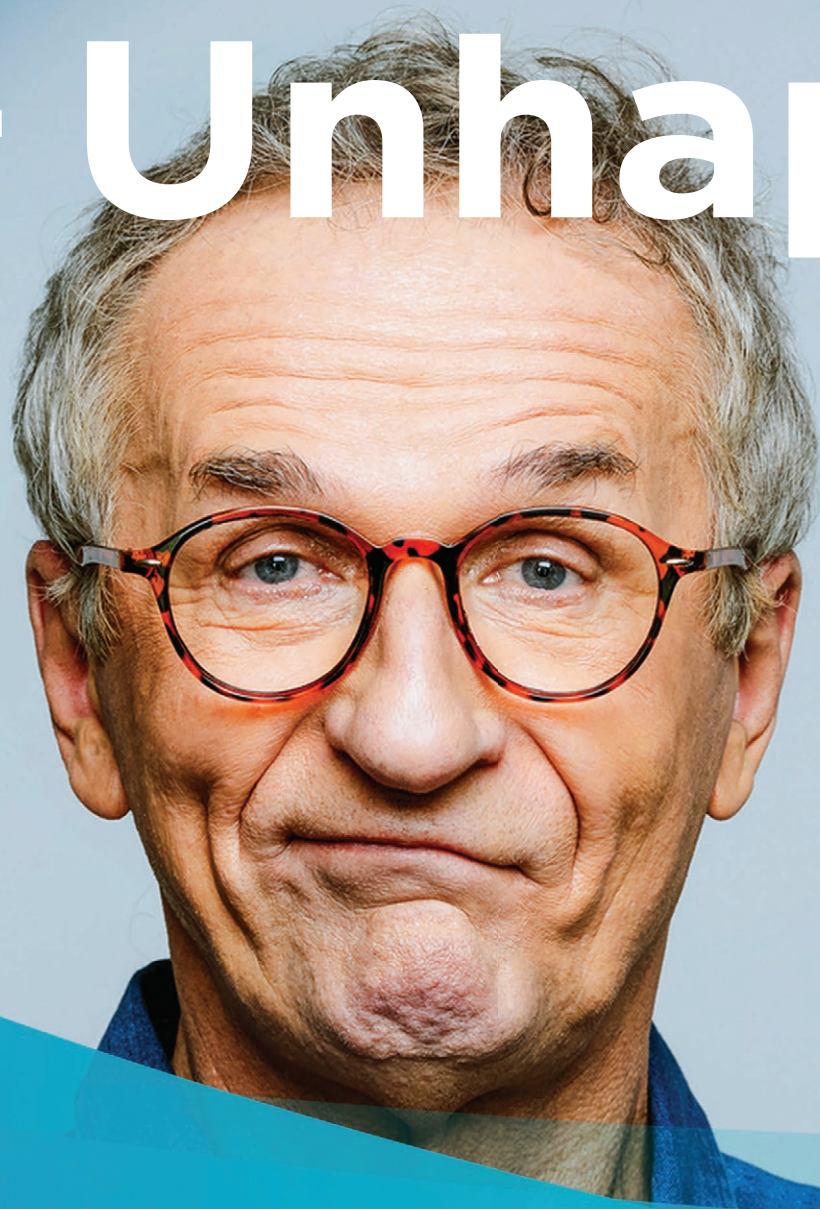
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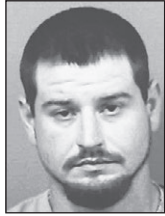


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*Around the*  
**COUNTY**

**Lecanto man faces federal firearm charge**

A Lecanto man faces federal charges for having an unlawful shotgun as a five-time convicted felon.



**Brandon Barnes**

U.S. Attorney Maria Chapa Lopez on Monday, Jan. 25, announced a two-count indictment against Brandon Teddy Barnes, alleging the 29-year-old possessed a weapon unregistered under the National Firearm Act and possessing a firearm and ammunition as a convicted felon.

If convicted, Barnes could be sentenced to a federal prison term of up to 10 years.

Barnes' arrest was the result of Department of Justice's Project Guardian operation to help reduce gun violence with state and local authorities.

According to the Department of Justice and prior Chronicle reports, the Citrus County Sheriff's Office on June 10 raided a home in the 1400 block of West Cardinal Street.

Deputies apprehended Barnes and seized a loaded shotgun with a barrel shorter than 26 inches, making it subject to be registered under the National Firearms Act, which it hadn't been.

Barnes' handful of prior felony convictions also disallows him from owning guns and ammo.

— Buster Thompson/Staff writer

**CCFR not seeking donations via phone calls**

Citrus County Fire Rescue has been made aware of an organization soliciting donations to support firemen in the area, according to Cortney Marsh, CCFR spokeswoman.

"We would like everyone to know that Citrus County Fire Rescue and the International Association of Firefighters Local 4562 do not seek funds for any reason via telephone solicitation," Marsh said.

To report suspicious activity, call the Citrus County Sheriff's Office at 352-726-1121.

**Drive-thru only food giveaway set for Thursday**

Beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, the public can receive boxes of assorted food items at the New Church Without Walls at 300 S. Kensington Ave., Lecanto, next to the Holiday Inn Express.

Monetary donations are needed to continue feeding Citrus County residents. Please consider donating through Citrus United Way ([www.citrusunitedway.org](http://www.citrusunitedway.org)), the New Church Without Walls ([www.newchurchwithoutwalls.com](http://www.newchurchwithoutwalls.com)) or We Care ([www.wecarefoodpantry.org](http://www.wecarefoodpantry.org)).

**Democratic Women's Club meets virtually**

The Democratic Women's Club of Citrus County will meet virtually at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6.

Email [dwcfcitrus@gmail.com](mailto:dwcfcitrus@gmail.com) for an invitation link. Speaking will be Pam Escarcega, Marion County chapter leader of the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition.

For more information, call 352-697-1512 or email [dwcfcitrus@gmail.com](mailto:dwcfcitrus@gmail.com).

— From staff reports

**Woman chosen for Leadership Florida**

*Leadership Citrus grad is first in area to attend; will showcase Citrus County*

**JEFF BRYAN**  
*Staff writer*

A year ago, the Florida Chamber of Commerce made its way through Citrus County touting the Leadership Florida program.

The premise of Leadership Florida caught the attention of Grace Hengesbach, a chamber board member and graduate of Leadership Citrus, which has similar premises as Leadership Florida, but on a smaller, more local scale.

"They told me what the program was, what they do," said Hengesbach, who was at the January 2020 luncheon as a chamber

ambassador. "I applied thinking, 'There's no way I'll fit into this league of people here.'"

Little did she realize, she does fit in, as Leadership Florida notified her of her acceptance into its Connect Class. That program, which is in its 11th year and comprised of members who range in age of 25 to 39 in the C-suite or middle to upper management from all occupation sectors, according to Leadership Florida. There are 45 members of the class who are selected through a competitive application process and meet for several days in four cities throughout Florida between September and May. The Connect Class program concludes each May.



**Grace Hengesbach**  
 Leadership Florida participant.

meetings will be done virtually, with in-person meetings and tours throughout the state later in the year. She doesn't feel the weight of being the county's first representative on her shoulders, but as a chance to help showcase what Citrus has to offer on a state-wide level.

"We're a small, rural community, but we have lots and lots to offer. I'm excited for the opportunity to meet with the big hitters in the state," admitted the 31-year-old Hengesbach, who once served as the executive director of Citrus Blessings, but is now operating her own consulting agency and serving as a professional fundraiser for nonprofits, including the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay.

**Schlabach to seek BH ideas on former pool site**

**MIKE WRIGHT**  
*Staff writer*

It's been nearly a year since the county drained the Central Ridge Community Park pool and closed it, leaving an empty hole in Beverly Hills.

Commissioner Ruthie Davis Schlabach says it's time for the county to put something in its place.

Schlabach said she hopes to schedule a town hall in March in Beverly Hills to hear suggestions from residents about the best plan to replace the pool.

"It would be really easy for me to say, let's make it a fountain," Schlabach said. "But what do the people in Beverly Hills want?"

The county obtained the pool, community center and park—now called the Central Ridge Community Park—in 2011 from the Beverly Hills Recreation Association, which could no longer afford the upkeep.

In 2017, the county considered closing the pool due to low usage, but commissioners agreed to keep it open for another year in the hopes that residents would utilize it.

Instead, usage numbers stayed stagnant. In February 2019, the board refused to support a \$70,000 repair bill for the pool, effectively closing it. Since then it's been drained and fenced.

Mike Belkin, president of the Beverly Hills Civic Association, said it's imperative for residents to let the county know their ideas for the pool.

"When I talk to them, they're in favor of a pool," Belkin said.



MIKE WRIGHT/Chronicle file

The county closed and drained the Central Ridge pool at Beverly Hills nearly a year ago.

**I know the community doesn't want an empty hole in the ground.**

**Ruthie Davis Schlabach**  
 Citrus County commissioner.



closed at the same time parents got off work.

Replacing the old pool with a new pool would be costly, he said. Other ideas include a fountain, with picnic tables, or a splash pad.

Schlabach said the county should have a plan for that space.

"We cannot just leave an empty hole sitting there. It's embarrassing," she said. "I know the community doesn't want an empty hole in the ground."

"But to get anyone to a meeting, especially with the pandemic, it's hard."

The old pool had a capacity of 48 people and wasn't heated,

so it was open only in the summer months. The pool closed each day at 5 p.m.; community leaders say one reason why the pool wasn't that popular is it

**Inverness crime stats on downward trend**

**FRED HIERS**  
*Staff writer*

Inverness crime and traffic accidents were down in 2020, mirroring the message by the city's leaders that Inverness is a safe place to live and start businesses.

According to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office annual crime and traffic report, Inverness had no homicides in 2020, the same as the previous two years. The report cited one robbery in 2020, the same as in 2019.

There were 11 residential burglaries in 2020, down from 22 in 2019, and nearly the same as in 2018 with 12 residential burglaries.

The report also showed nine commercial burglaries in 2020, down from 10 in 2019, but up from six in 2018.

Vehicle burglaries were also down since 2018, according to the report. There were 31 cases in 2018 in which someone burglarized the inside of a vehicle. In 2019, that fell to 25 and in 2020 it again fell to 20.

Auto thefts increased from five in 2019 to nine in 2020, according to the report presented to the city council by Capt. Ryan Glaze, with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.

Inverness Councilwoman Linda Bega told Glaze that the sheriff's office's efforts to keep the city safe was "very appreciated."

City Mayor Bob Plaisted told Glaze that his deputies had done "an outstanding job" using "outstanding men and women" and as a result people in Inverness "feel comfortable and safe."

Council president Jacquie Hepfer also praised Glaze and his agency's efforts.

"The numbers speak for themselves," she said. County Sheriff Mike Prendergast said the work to keep Inverness safe was an agency effort.

"It surely takes a team," he said. "It's a challenge ... in order to fill the team as strong as we have here. It takes leadership at every level."

There were 454 arrests in Inverness in 2020. That was down from 539 in 2019 and 536 in 2018, according to the report.

Calls for service help were also down, from 20,500 in 2018, to 18,216 in 2019, and 17,534 in 2020.

Traffic accidents were also down, according to the report. There were 262 traffic accidents in the city in 2020. That was down from 277 in 2019 and down from 288 in 2018.

The city does not have its own police department. It contracts with the sheriff's office for service above the normal level it's provided for being in the county. The city last year paid the sheriff's office about \$850,000 for law enforcement services, according to the city's budget.

**County names PIO to lead new communications team**

*Special to the Chronicle*

Citrus County has named Veronica Kampschroer as the new public information officer (PIO) and communications manager. She began her new position Monday, Jan. 25.

Kampschroer is a 12-year employee of the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), beginning her career at the Citrus County Library System in 2008. She transferred in 2016 to the Visitors and Convention Bureau to act as industry relations liaison.

Her education includes an associate's degree and a bachelor's in business and organizational management from the College of Central Florida. Kampschroer is an active community member participating in

many boards and committees, including the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Kampschroer's first task at hand will be to create the county's first Communications Team,



**Veronica Kampschroer**  
 county public information officer.

which was approved by the BOCC at its regular meeting Jan. 5. The team will consist of Kampschroer as PIO, an existing web administrator, and a newly created audio visual technician position.

The new position will be funded by eliminating contracts for services currently provided by outside vendors. The development of this office will assist the county in expanding its communications services and enhancing citizen interactions.

Kampschroer can be reached at 352-527-5484.

**BOLD resumes in-person meetings Jan. 29**

**NANCY KENNEDY**  
*Staff writer*

BOLD — "Building Our Lives Daily" — resumes in-person support/social meetings from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, in the community room at the Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills.

Chairs will be 6 feet apart for social distancing. Masks are

strongly encouraged.

BOLD is a group for people struggling to regain their lives after a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and/or an Acquired Brain Injury.

"We are a group where you can just be yourself, a safe place — we get it!" said BOLD founder Kelly Spence Cain.

For information, call Kelly Spence Cain at 980-297-0424.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Preparation will be essential this year. Go over every detail, and think matters through before you jump into action. Situations will transform quickly, making it vital to keep everything updated and in place.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Be ready for whatever comes your way. Think fast, but don't act prematurely.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Get out there and make your presence known. Be innovative and demonstrative, and you will gain recognition for what you are trying to achieve.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — Refuse to let your emotions take the reins. You'll excel if you keep your thoughts to yourself and put your energy into getting things done.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Take a creative approach to everything you do. Care and diplomacy will be needed when addressing prickly issues.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Take care of matters concerning your health and finances. The less you leave unfinished, the easier it will be to move on to something new.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Share your feelings, and you'll find out exactly where you stand. A partnership will encourage you to use your imagination when looking for solutions.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Walk away from explosive situations. Arguing will not benefit you; it will add to your uncertainty.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Spend time with people who bring out the best in you, and you will bring about a positive change that will benefit everyone.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Proceed with caution. Situations will get blown out of proportion if you aren't careful. Take a look at your budget before you share your plans.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Make positive domestic or lifestyle changes. Following your heart or living your dream is possible if you put in the time and effort to make it happen.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Stop overspending. Put a budget in place based on your priorities. Refuse to give in to someone eager to use your hard-earned cash for their comfort.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Draw on your charm, finesse and mindfulness, and you will ward off someone looking for a fight.

ENTERTAINMENT

Disney updates Jungle Cruise after insensitivity criticism

ORLANDO — Jungle Cruise, one of the original Disney parks' rides, is getting a 21st century remodel in yet the latest update to a legacy theme park ride that has been criticized in years past for being racially insensitive.
The ride will be updated by Disney "Imagineers" at the Disneyland park in California and the Magic Kingdom park in Florida with a new storyline and characters that "reflect and value the diversity of the world around us," Disney said in a blog post Monday.
"As Imagineers, it is our responsibility to ensure experiences we create and stories we share reflect the voices and perspectives of the world around us," said Carmen Smith, a Disney executive, in the blog post.
The ride, which first opened at Disneyland in 1955, had been criticized for its depiction of animatronic indigenous people as savages or headhunters.
Last summer, amid calls to change the Splash Mountain theme park ride over its ties to "Song of the South," the 1946 movie many view as racist, Disney officials said it was recasting the ride so that it is based on "The Princess and the Frog," a 2009 Disney film with an African American female lead.
Disney said at the time that the changes had been in the works since the previous year, but the announcement came as companies across the U.S. were renaming racially charged, decades-old brands amid worldwide protests for racial justice after the police custody death of George Floyd in Minnesota.
Three years ago, Disney



Associated Press

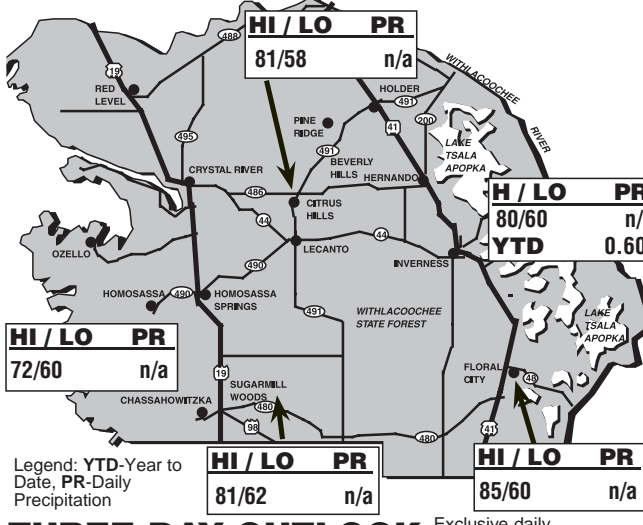
In this March 13, 2020, file photo, visitors take photos at Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif. Jungle Cruise, one of the original Disney parks' rides, is getting a 21st century remodel in yet the latest update to a legacy theme park ride that has been criticized in years past for being racially insensitive.

eliminated a "Bride Auction" scene, deemed offensive since it depicted women lining up for auction, from its Pirates of the Caribbean ride.
Biden oath third only to Reagan and Obama with viewers

NEW YORK — The first inaugurations of Presidents Ronald Reagan and Barack Obama were the only ones to exceed Joe Biden's in popularity among television viewers over the past 40 years.
The Nielsen company said that 33.8 million people watched Biden's inauguration over 17 television networks between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. last Wednesday.
Reagan's festivities in 1981 drew 41.8 million viewers, and Obama's 2009 inaugural reached 37.8 million, Nielsen said.
Perhaps most important to a former president known to watch television ratings closely: Biden

exceeded the 30.6 million who watched Donald Trump take office in 2017, Nielsen said.
CNN was the most popular network for inaugural viewers, Nielsen said. Meanwhile, Fox News' audience for Biden's oath of office and inaugural address was down 77% from the network's viewership for Trump.
Meanwhile, the pro football conference championship games gathered people around televisions in big numbers Sunday. Nielsen said 44.8 million people saw Tom Brady and his Tampa Bay Bucs qualify for the Super Bowl, while 41.8 million watched Kansas City beat Buffalo.
With the prime-time game, CBS easily won the week in the ratings, averaging 10.4 million viewers. ABC had 3.4 million, Fox had 2.7 million, NBC had 2.5 million, Univision had 1.2 million, while Ion Television and Telemundo each averaged 1.1 million viewers.
—From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



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80/60 YTD 0.60"
72/60 n/a
81/62 n/a
85/60 n/a

THREE DAY OUTLOOK
Today & Tomorrow Morning
High: 73° Low: 46°
Mostly cloudy with afternoon showers.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 61° Low: 36°
Colder and breezy.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 63° Low: 39°
Chilly start with afternoon sun.

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SOLAR TABLES table with columns for DATE, DAY, MINOR MAJOR (MORNING), and MINOR MAJOR (AFTERNOON).

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

BURN CONDITIONS
Today's Fire Danger Index is: LOW. There is no burn ban.
For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140.

WATERING RULES table with columns for City, High, and Low watering times.

TIDES table with columns for City, High, and Low tide times.

Questions, concerns or reporting violations, please call: City of Inverness at 352-726-2321; City of Crystal River at 352-795-4216, Ext. 313; Incorporated Citrus County at 352-527-7669.

WEDNESDAY table with columns for City, High, and Low tide times.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table of Florida temperatures with columns for City, H, L, F'cast, and another set of City, H, L, F'cast.

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: South winds 15 to 20 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Areas of sea fog early in the morning, then patchy sea fog late in the morning. A slight chance of showers late in the afternoon.

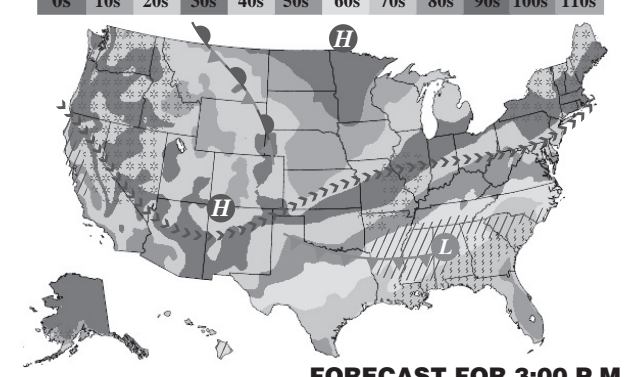
Gulf water temperature 69° Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Table of lake levels with columns for Location, TUE, MON, and Full.

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Wednesday

Table of national weather forecasts with columns for City, H, L, Pcp., H, L, F'cast, and another set of City, H, L, Pcp., H, L, F'cast.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW

HIGH 89, Rio Grande City, Texas; LOW -24, Bottineau, N.D.

WORLD CITIES

Table of world cities with columns for City, H/L/Sky, and another set of City, H/L/Sky.

Today in HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 27, the 27th day of 2021. There are 338 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight: On Jan. 27, 1756, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria.
On this date: In 1880, Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent lamp. In 1945, during World War II, Soviet troops liberated the Nazi concentration camps Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland. In 1984, singer Michael Jackson suffered serious burns to his scalp when pyrotechnics set his hair on fire during the filming of a Pepsi-Cola TV commercial at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. In 1998, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, on NBC's "Today" show, charged the sexual misconduct allegations against her husband, President Bill Clinton, were the work of a "vast right-wing conspiracy." In 2006, Western Union delivered its last telegram. In 2010, Apple CEO Steve Jobs unveiled the iPad tablet computer during a presentation in San Francisco.
Ten years ago: Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano announced that color-coded terror alerts would be phased out by late April 2011.
Five years ago: The Ferguson, Missouri, Police Department agreed to overhaul its policies, training and practices as part of a sweeping deal with the Justice Department following the 2014 fatal police shooting of 18-year-old Michael Brown.
One year ago: China confirmed more than 2,700 cases of the new coronavirus with more than 80 deaths in that country.
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# INQUIRY

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job in March 2017 with the academy, which teaches roughly 120 high school freshmen and sophomores at its campus at West Fort Island Trail's crossing with the Salt River near Crystal River.

While Leonard's official job title was lead teacher, his position also overlapped with the administrative duties of a principal.

Even though Leonard resigned, the school district is required by law to send its investigative findings to the Florida Department of Education when an employee violates the principles of professional

conduct for education in the state, Blair said.

Blair said the investigation could also reveal other actions the school district might take.

After Leonard's sudden resignation, members of the Academy of Environmental Science's (AES's) board of directors hosted an emergency meeting Tuesday afternoon via Zoom to discuss what to do with the academy's open position.

Phil McLeod, Crystal River High School's assistant principal, has acted as interim principal for the academy since Leonard's resignation.

"The main topic that we're trying to discuss is for the future," board vice chairman Christopher Monrad said Tuesday, "when we bring on either a

new lead teacher or administrator."

After a lengthy discussion over funding and staffing strategies, board members voted 4-3 to post the lead teacher job and pay their new hire with what's left of what was budgeted this year to pay Leonard.

According to the academy, its annual expense for Leonard was around \$63,000, which includes supplements, insurance matches and a contribution toward the Florida Retirement System.

It doesn't include Leonard's bonus of roughly \$16,000.

Leonard's salary is paid by district with funds provided by the academy from its allotment of the Florida Education Finance Program.

Board members hope they

hire Leonard's successor fast in case the school district decides to have McLeod return to his duties at Crystal River High.

They asked McLeod if he would be willing to continue on as the academy's temporary principal until a lead teacher is brought on.

McLeod said he appreciates the offer but he's "at the mercy of the school system."

"I love being able to make a difference for the short term here," he said, "but as far as going forward, that's up to the district."

After the academy paid its teachers state-required pay raises, hiring a principal or similar administrator to replace Leonard's hybrid role became too expensive for the academy

to undertake.

Board treasurer Pierre Santos said Tuesday if the academy wanted to hire the most inexpensive administrator available, it would still lower school reserves below \$300.

"It comes down to a matter of cost," he said. "Financially, we can't do it."

To prepare for hiring a principal next school year, AES board members agreed to form a committee to meet with school district officials on how they could help make that happen.

"If we can get through remaining four months with what we have going on," board member Tom Gotterup said, "it's going to give us breathing room for a committee to form and go to the district to work it out."

# COUNCIL

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Crystal River is asking Florida lawmakers to allocate the balance to the city. However, due to budget constraints, state legislators won't entertain funding requests over \$1 million, Frink explained.

Frink said a lot of money has already been dispersed by the county to help its citizens and businesses stay afloat during the pandemic, especially to Crystal River.

Of the \$7.5 million from the county's multi-phased CARES program, Frink said, 26% of it has gone to the city, which makes up a little over 2% of the county's population.

Frink said the county also pledged \$450,000 toward United Way of Citrus County and \$300,000 toward Citrus County Housing Services to help residents with utility bills, rent and mortgages.

Another \$800,000 is going to the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, Frink said, and \$550,000 will support area nonprofits in their food and shelter missions.

"There's a ton of money out there," Frink said, noting if Crystal River were to disperse the \$566,666 to its roughly 800 licensed businesses, each shop in the

city would each get \$700.

Council opposes, approves parts of short-term rental bill in proposed letter to lawmakers

Council members directed City Attorney Robert Batsel Jr. to pen a letter opposing and approving portions of Senate Bill 522, another Florida bill proposing to limit local governments' oversight over short-term rental homes.

City officials will vote on a final draft of the letter at their next meeting.

Crystal River officials have historically been against prior and similar versions of SB 522 because it preempts counties and cities from creating more stringent regulations for short-term rentals.

"That's a shot at home rule," Frink told council members, reminding them of their legislative ask for state lawmakers not to impose legislation impacting local authority. "You run the risk of somebody running a short-term rental that has bad actors that show up in."

If SB 522 were to go into law, local ordinances established before June 1, 2011, would be grandfathered in but could be revoked if future ordinances make it more restrictive for the duration and frequency of short-term rentals.

However, on Monday, some council members were OK with a couple

provisions in SB 522, like allowing local governments to relax their short-term rental laws without losing their authority.

Currently, the city has an ordinance from 2005 disallowing housing rentals for less than 90 days in areas not zoned commercial waterfront.

Frink also noted SB 522 allows localities to enforce regulations over short-term rentals if those same regulations are applied to every residential lot.

Pete Vega, who owns rental complexes in the city, told council SB 522 would also take the staffing and financial burdens off the city because the state's Division of Hotels and Restaurants would regulate short-term rental licenses and advertisements.

"Right now, the city has no control over the ordinance," he said. "This bill gives control back to the city."

Joined by other council members, Mayor Joe Meek

said he was in favor of penning a letter to lawmakers expressing the city's opposition to the bill's potential impacts to home-rule, but was OK with the bill's allowance for localities to modify their current rental rules.

Councilman Ken Brown cautioned council about supporting the bill.

"If we agree to any part of 522, we're giving up home-rule in one way or another," he said. "I'm not willing to give up any home-rule authority; it's just chipping away at something that's important."

**Also during council's meeting:**

Crystal River is a step closer to finding its next solid waster hauler.

NewGen Strategies and Solutions, LLC will work



Joe Meek



Ken Brown

on drafting a request for procurement laying out city trash collection services for haulers to quote the city for.

Council agreed to hire NewGen as consultants to help decide by June which hauler will succeed Waste Management, which has a contract with the city due to expire Sept. 30.

This includes current services of twice-a-week garbage collections; once-a-week recycling; once-a-week yard waste pickup with garbage; once-a-week furniture disposal; and once-a-week white goods (appliances) collection.

To explore other costs, NewGen will also ask potential waste haulers to bid on alternative services of twice-a-week garbage collections with a provided

cart; every-other-week recycling with a cart; once-a-month furniture pickup; once-a-week garbage collection; and no recycling.

Frink presented the final blueprint from Daly & Zilch for the city's splash pad park near the city's water tower at the corner of Northeast First Avenue and Northeast Fifth Street.

This design, which Crystal River paid \$43,256 for Daly & Zilch to draw and permit, will be the basis for Crystal River's build agreement with the L-canto contractor to fit within the city's budget of \$599,890 for the project.

Due to an old parking lot underneath most of the project site, Frink said, the city also qualified for a permit exemption from the Southwest Florida Water Management, keeping costs low.

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Obituaries

**Teasa Adams, 52**

CITRUS SPRINGS

The Service of Remembrance for Mrs. Teasa Sue Adams, 52, of Citrus Springs, FL who died on Friday, January 22, 2021 in Inverness, FL will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 2 p.m. at the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory with Pastor Dairold Rushing. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Beverly Hills. Friends may call on the family at the funeral home 1 hour prior to the service. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com).

Mrs. Adams was born on August 31, 1968 in St. Petersburg, FL and was the daughter of John and Mary (Brown) McKenzie who survive her. She was a beautiful person with a big heart and was dedicated to her family. For many years she worked of Bonded Septic Company. Teasa was a devout Gator and Broncos fan and loved NASCAR. She loved her cats, Gizmo, Prissy and LuLu.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Charles L. "Lewie" Adams, her son, Dakota Adams of Citrus Springs, FL, 2 brothers, John "Jay" McKenzie, Jr. and Michael McKenzie both of Inverness, FL along with her 3 sisters, Tammy Lovett of Tampa, FL, Gena Pitti of Beverly Hills, FL, and Tonya McKenzie of Inverness, FL.

**William Burke, 40**

FLORAL CITY

William Thomas Burke, 40, of Floral City, Florida passed peacefully, at his residence on January 20, 2021, surrounded by his loving family.



William Burke

He is survived by his wife Sarah and four children: Silvi Ellis, Tysen Stone, Garrett and Kelsey Burke; his parents: Regina Bowen Brown (Randy) of Fruitland Park and James Burke of Orlando; three brothers: Mark Burke (Wendy) of Coleman, FL, James Burke of Wildwood, FL and Jonathan Ferguson of Wildwood, FL; father-in-law: Greg Rhinehart (Judy) of Adams, WI; mother-in-law: Vicki Williams of Salem OR, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins whom he loved and adored.

Prior to his illness, he enjoyed a successful career in the RV industry, as both a service advisor and parts manager. He was always on the go, loved spending time with his family, traveling, coaching softball, supporting his daughter's travel ball teams, and watching his favorite sports teams: the Florida Gators and Baltimore Orioles.

Visitation is scheduled for 10:00 AM, Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Trinity Assembly of God Church in Fruitland Park, Florida. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 AM; Pastor Chuck Padgett will officiate. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made in his honor to The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation at <https://cholangiocarcinoma.org/>. Online condolences may be shared by visiting [www.pagetheus.com](http://www.pagetheus.com). Arrangements are entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Leesburg.



**Ronald Dunwoodie, 83**

BEVERLY HILLS

The Funeral Mass for Mr. Ronald T. Dunwoodie, age 83 years, of Beverly Hills, will be celebrated 10:00 AM Thursday, January 28, 2021 at St. Scholastica Catholic Church, Lecanto. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. Friends may call from 2-4:00 PM Wednesday at the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com). Those, who wish, may make memorial donations to the Sturgeon Chapter of SubVets.

Mr. Dunwoodie died January 24, 2021 of MDS. He retired from the Navy after 20 years of service. He was inducted into The Holland Club in 2011 in recognition of 50 years of service associated with Submarine service. He was a graduate of Frederick Community College in Frederick Maryland and Mount St Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. He was born April 7, 1937 in Madison Indiana to Claude Dunwoodie and Golda Jackson Caughlin. His first marriage to Rhonda McFarland ended in divorce. His second marriage to Nancy Dunwoodie lasted just over 49 years until her death in 2011.

He is survived by his current wife Patrina Patina, his children Richard & Diane Dunwoodie, Sandra Dunwoodie, Pamela & John Ward Jr., Peggy Dunwoodie & Debarha McCullough and Todd Dunwoodie, his grandchildren Dennis & Susan Dunwoodie, Rebecca & Christopher Jonassaint, John Lee Ward III and seven great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sister Caroline and his granddaughter Kathleen Ward.

**Kathleen Elsenheimer, 72**

MUSKEGON, MICH.

Kathleen Elsenheimer, age 72, of Muskegon, MI, died January 18, 2021, in Homosassa, FL.

A Celebration of Life Service is planned in Michigan for the summer of 2021.

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**Paul Santinelli, 70**

Paul Santinelli passed away peacefully at home on January 24 after a valiant two year battle with cancer.

He was born in Milford, NH on May 3, 1950 to the late Gustavi and Helen Santinelli. He retired from the Army National Guard in 2001 after proudly serving his country for 30 years. Following his military service he worked in support positions for the Citrus County School District for 11 years.



Paul Santinelli

Paul enjoyed singing in the church choir and was an avid fan of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Tampa Bay Rays. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph Janowicz and sister, Carol Flanders.

He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years Penny Santinelli, children Bonnie Walters, Carrie Santinelli, Francie Glasz (Tony), and Mike Santinelli (Tina), grandchildren Joseph Walters, Kiersten Zions (Justin), Dominic Santinelli, Jacob Santinelli, Nathan Santinelli, and Cameron Glasz, and great-grandchildren Jayson Zions and Xander Zions.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church in Lecanto, FL on Friday, January 29 at 11:00 AM. If you plan to attend, please wear a mask.

Seating will be socially distanced.

Donations in memory of Paul can be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation.

Burial will take place at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Fero Funeral Home in Beverly Hills.

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**Sandy West, who preserved wild Georgia island, dies at 108**

Associated Press

SAVANNAH, Ga. — A woman who relinquished ownership of one of Georgia's largest barrier islands to ensure its preservation has died at age 108.

A grandson of Eleanor "Sandy" Torrey West confirmed that she died on her birthday Jan. 17, the Savannah Morning News reported.

West's family owned Ossabaw Island for more than five decades before she sold it in 1978 to the state of Georgia for \$8 million. The deal required that the island's 26,000 acres of beach, marsh and maritime forest remain undeveloped and used only for study, research, education and conservation.

"She felt so extraordinarily lucky to have Ossabaw in her life," said the grandson, Beryl Gilothwest. "It completely changed her life from the moment she stepped foot on it."

West's wealthy parents bought Ossabaw Island, Georgia's third-largest barrier island located south of Savannah, in 1924, when she was 11.

The family built a Spanish Colonial Revival mansion on the island and used it as a winter retreat to escape the cold



Associated Press

This May 13, 1998, photo shows Eleanor "Sandy" Torrey West on Ossabaw Island near Savannah, Ga. West, who championed the preservation of one of Georgia's largest barrier islands, has died at age 108.

of Michigan.

West inherited the island in 1960 and began using it to host retreats for writers, artists and scientists. Her guests included writers Ralph Ellison, Margaret Atwood and Alice Walker; composer Aaron Copland and ecologist Eugene Odum.

Despite her love for the island and its abundant wildlife, property taxes made it tough for West to keep Ossabaw in private ownership. She rejected offers from private developers and sold the island to the state for what the Ossabaw Island Foundation says was half its assessed value.

Terms of the sale allowed West to keep an estate on the island for the rest of her life. She lived there full time for nearly 30 years until 2016, when she moved to the mainland at age 103.

"It is hard to imagine that the death of someone at age 108 is surprising, but we are in shock over the loss of our visionary and friend," Elizabeth DuBose, executive director of the Ossabaw Island Foundation, said in a statement. "Ossabaw Island as we know it exists because of Mrs. West, and Georgia is a better place because of her life's work."

*In the Florida* **LEGISLATURE**

**Florida could expand gov't use of drones**

The use of drones by Florida law enforcement and government agencies could be expanded under a bill approved by a Senate committee on Tuesday.

State law prohibits law enforcement from using drones to gather information, with limited exceptions. The bill unanimously approved by the Criminal Justice Committee would expand those exceptions to allow use of the devices for gathering evidence at a crime scene or traffic crash or to assist with traffic control.

Law enforcement wouldn't be able to use drones to issue traffic citations.

The bill would also allow state and local agencies to use drones to assess damage after floods, wildfires and natural disasters.

**Bill would allow claims by reform school victims**

Victims from decades of abuse at two Florida reform schools could seek compensation under a bill approved by a Senate committee on Tuesday.

The bill approved 6-1 by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee would allow former inmates at the Dozier School for Boys in Marianna and the Florida School for Boys at Okeechobee to receive state certification that they were victims of physical, mental or sexual abuse.

The victims would then be able to file claims for psychological and physical injuries if they were inmates at the reform schools between



Associated Press

In this Jan. 5, 2017, file photo, an exhibitor demonstrates a drone flight at CES International in Las Vegas. A bill approved by a Senate committee on Tuesday, Jan. 26, allow use of the devices for gathering evidence at a crime scene or traffic crash or to assist with traffic control.

the years 1940 and 1975. Families of former inmates who have since died wouldn't be able to file a claim on their behalf.

The Legislature formally apologized for abuse at the facilities in 2017. The Dozier reform school opened in 1900 and was closed in 2011. The Okeechobee school opened in 1955 to address overcrowding at Dozier.

It is believed that about 100 boys died at the Marianna facility, where 55 nameless graves were discovered.

**Bill would expand right for officials to visit jails**

Florida could expand a law that allows certain state officials to visit prisons any time

they wish to also include county and municipal jails under a bill approved by a Senate committee on Tuesday.

State law currently allows the governor, Cabinet members, lawmakers, judges, state attorneys and public defenders to visit prisons unannounced. The bill unanimously approved by the Criminal Justice Committee expands that right to include local government detention facilities.

Democratic Sen. Jason Pizzo said he proposed his bill after reports that a woman gave birth while in solitary confinement at a Broward County jail.

The bill would also prohibit local jails from denying permission to journalists who want to visit those facilities.

— From wire reports

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# Charitable foundation supports Blessings

*Special to the Chronicle*

Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation Inc. has selected the Citrus County Blessings program as a recipient of a \$13,394 grant to be used for their program, which provides weekend meals to local children in need.

Blessings saw an increase of more than 600 children to their enrollment this past spring. This happened at a time when the schools also closed; making it difficult to get the weekend food into the hands of the children

they serve. Working off of the school district's plan, it was able to continue to get food to families in need.

With brick-and-mortar school back in session, Blessings is back to its regular distribution and seeing its numbers grow as students return to the classroom.

"The money we were awarded from the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation couldn't have come at a better time and we are so thankful to have been selected to

receive this grant," Executive Director Christina Reed said.



**Christina Reed**

The Blessings program is community funded. It depends on donations from individuals, businesses and civic groups and foundations, like the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, to continue their work.

For information or to make a donation, call Citrus County Blessings at 352-341-7707 or visit its website at [www.citruscountyblessings.org](http://www.citruscountyblessings.org).

## Around the STATE

### Officials: Florida panther struck and killed by vehicle

**FORT MYERS** — An endangered Florida panther has died after being struck by a vehicle. It's the third panther death attributed to fatal collisions, out of four total deaths this year, according to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. A total of 22 Florida panther deaths were reported in 2020, with 19 killed by vehicles.

The remains of the 2-year-old male panther were found Thursday in Lee County on a rural road near Wild Turkey Strand Preserve, wildlife officials said.

Up to 230 Florida panthers remain in the wild.

— From wire reports

## VACCINE

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Meanwhile, the Florida Department of Health continues to work on a state-wide program whereby Florida residents can schedule and make appointments for vaccinations. But until then, only Publix is accepting appointments in Citrus County when vaccine supplies are available.

Stasko also said people

getting the vaccination Saturday will get an appointment card showing when and where they are to get their second dose.

Stasko said those people must bring their appointment cards and will not receive their second dose without it.

"They have to bring them. That's your golden ticket. Don't lose it, and bring it to your second dose appointment," she said.

People who received their first dose at the DOH's

vaccinations Jan. 5, 7 or 9, will get a postcard telling them when and where to get their second dose. Bring the postcard with you for your second dose.

Only the Moderna vaccine will be given at this time, she said.

Prior to receiving the vaccine, individuals will be required to complete the Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent. That form can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/yb5bqrb9>.

A Moderna Fact Sheet with information on what to expect during and after the injection will also be given before receiving the vaccine.

There will be consent forms available on site for those who do not have access to the computer, or you can visit any Citrus County library to print the form at no cost.

Individuals are encouraged to contact their primary care provider about whether they should receive the vaccine, Stasko

said. After receiving the vaccination, recipients will be asked to remain on-site for 15 minutes for medical monitoring.

As more vaccines become available, additional dates, locations and ways to receive the vaccine will be announced, Stasko said. Information regarding availability and future vaccine clinics will be shared with local media outlets, posted online at [www.CitrusCountyHealth.org](http://www.CitrusCountyHealth.org) or on Twitter at @FLHealthCitrus.

Stasko said the supplies for the second dose of vaccinations are guaranteed by the federal government and those doses are not affected by supplies for the current first vaccinations.

Publix grocery stores are offering the vaccinations by appointment as vaccine supplies last, but appointment slots quickly fill up.

"Whether you're waiting for your computer (for a Publix appointment) or waiting in your car (for your first-come, first-served vaccination), it's about supply," Stasko said.

Meanwhile, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis announced Tuesday progress in providing vaccinations to residents of nursing homes.

He said by Feb. 1, the COVID-19 vaccine will have been offered to every resident and staff member of Florida's nearly 700 nursing homes and more than 3,000 assisted living facilities. The governor made this announcement during a visit to River Garden Hebrew House for the Aged in Jacksonville.

But Stasko warns that following the vaccinations, people must continue to take precautions. That includes wearing masks and keeping their social distance.



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Hundreds of vehicles and their occupants wait for their turn for a COVID-19 vaccination during the first morning of distribution at the Central Ridge District Park near Holder.

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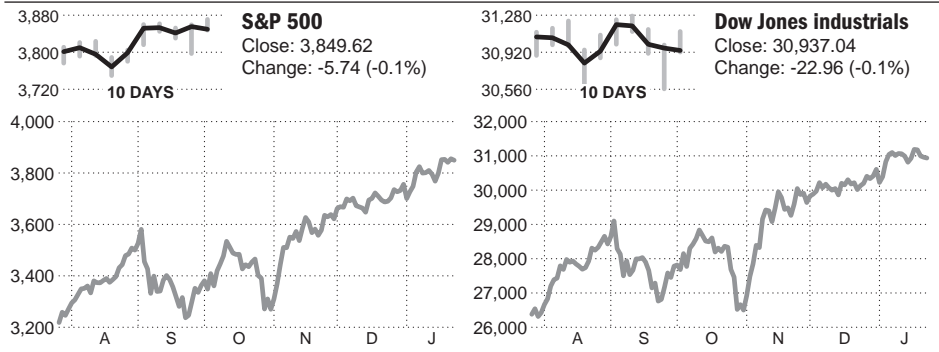
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	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	5,423	6,110	DOW Trans.	31,121.42	30,921.71	30,937.04	-22.96	-0.07%	+1.08%
Pvs. Volume	6,110	6,426	DOW Util.	12,905.52	12,627.61	12,643.27	-206.55	-1.61%	+1.09%
Advanced	1084	1234	NYSE Comp.	871.46	862.17	864.41	-7.76	-0.89%	-0.03%
Declined	1417	2020	NASDAQ	14,995.55	14,860.56	14,867.37	-67.92	-0.45%	+2.36%
New Highs	115	226	S&P 500	13,702.69	13,603.19	13,626.06	-9.93	-0.07%	+5.72%
New Lows	1	10	S&P 400	3,870.90	3,847.78	3,849.62	-5.74	-0.15%	+2.49%
			Wilshire 5000	2,470.20	2,427.65	2,428.31	-25.49	-1.04%	+5.28%
			Russell 2000	41,097.12	40,785.19	40,802.11	-110.93	-0.27%	+3.41%
				2,183.01	2,146.34	2,149.86	-13.41	-0.62%	+8.66%

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	38.82	29.75	+6.4	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	+3.4	-20.6	15	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	125.81	113.30	-3.05	-2.6	▼	▼	▼	-6.3	+17.8	47	0.72
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	76.98	65.14	+4.4	+0.7	▼	▼	▼	-6.8	-14.0	16	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	35.45	30.94	-2.2	-0.7	▼	▲	▲	+2.1	-6.1	15	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	30.58	22.86	-1.36	-5.6	▼	▼	▼	-7.0	-12.3	2	0.60f
Citigroup	C	32.00	80.77	60.91	+3.5	+0.6	▼	▼	▼	-1.2	-20.9	9	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	183.40	169.56	-2.33	-1.4	▼	▼	▼	-6.4	+20.0	23	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	92.92	+0.1	...	▲	▲	▲	+1.5	-1.3	23	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	73.37	39.86	-1.3	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	+22.6	-46.5	12	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	30.97	28.38	+1.3	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+4.0	-3.6	29	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	65.73	45.87	-1.03	-2.2	▼	▲	▲	+11.3	-24.2	11	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	12.15	11.19	-1.0	-0.9	▼	▲	▲	+27.3	+27.4	9	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	13.26	11.29	+3.0	+2.7	▲	▲	▲	+4.5	-1.9	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	174.55	164.13	-4.30	-2.6	▼	▲	▼	-0.2	+13.8	25	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	140.63	292.95	282.60	-2.48	-0.9	▼	▲	▲	+6.4	+24.5	28	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	68.09	55.21	-2.3	-0.4	▼	▲	▲	+10.8	-7.6	11	1.39f
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	122.49	+3.91	+3.3	▲	▼	▼	-2.7	-13.0	13	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	40.04	36.75	-3.2	-0.9	▼	▲	▲	+4.3	+9.5	21	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00	180.67	173.70	-4.0	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+8.2	+43.3	39	2.20
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	231.91	215.38	+2.04	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+0.4	+3.3	33	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	232.86	232.33	+2.80	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+4.5	+37.6	46	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	187.49	172.54	-1.18	-0.7	▼	▲	▲	+1.5	-0.8	32	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	87.69	85.23	-1.64	-1.9	▲	▲	▲	+10.5	+31.8	6	1.40
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	24.78	16.26	-0.9	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	+0.2	-27.0	8	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	18.71	17.75	+0.3	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+10.1	+13.2	13	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	125.62	124.09	+5.15	+4.3	▲	▲	▲	+7.3	+10.1	16	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	175.47	171.47	-1.45	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	+4.5	+32.4	31	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	227.56	220.84	+3.7	+0.2	▼	▲	▲	+4.3	+5.5	25	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	61.95	56.57	-1.85	-3.2	▼	▼	▼	-3.7	-0.9	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	20.37	17.99	+2.1	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+9.2	-6.7	0.97e	
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	153.66	147.51	+1.31	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+2.3	+27.9	85	2.16
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	54.53	49.19	+1.37	+2.9	▲	▲	▲	+23.3	-7.7	1.87f	

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - 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-dividend 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.

## Interest Rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note stayed 1.02% Tuesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

## TREASURIES

	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.07	.09	-0.02	1.56
6-month T-bill	.07	.09	-0.02	1.55
52-wk T-bill	...	...	...	...
2-year T-note	.11	.13	-0.02	1.43
5-year T-note	.42	.42	...	1.43
7-year T-note	.74	.73	+0.01	1.52
10-year T-note	1.02	1.02	...	1.60
30-year T-bond	1.80	1.80	...	2.05

## CONSUMER RATES

	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.27
Money market account	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.26
1 year CD	0.34	0.34	0.39	0.46
\$30K Home equity loan	4.75	4.75	4.76	5.24
30 year fixed mortgage	2.87	2.90	2.89	3.14
15 year fixed mortgage	2.36	2.38	2.38	2.75

## Commodities

U.S. crude oil slid 0.3%, while natural gas prices jumped more than 2%. Gold and silver prices were little changed.

	FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)		52.61	52.77	-0.30	+8.4
Ethanol (gal)		1.53	1.60	-4.38	+6.8
Heating Oil (gal)		1.60	1.59	+0.28	+7.8
Natural Gas (mm btu)		2.66	2.60	+2.08	+4.6
Unleaded Gas (gal)		1.58	1.56	+1.26	+11.0
	METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)		1850.70	1854.90	-0.23	-2.2
Silver (oz)		25.53	25.46	+0.29	-3.1
Platinum (oz)		1103.80	1101.20	+0.24	+2.6
Copper (lb)		3.63	3.64	-0.34	+3.2
Palladium (oz)		2319.70	2341.60	-0.94	-5.3
	AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)		1.17	1.17	+0.41	+3.6
Coffee (lb)		1.27	1.25	+0.96	-1.3
Corn (bu)		5.32	5.12	+4.06	+10.0
Cotton (lb)		0.82	0.82	-0.75	+4.6
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)		855.10	823.10	+3.89	-2.3
Orange Juice (lb)		1.16	1.14	+1.53	-5.7
Soybeans (bu)		13.70	13.44	+1.99	+4.2
Wheat (bu)		6.65	6.49	+2.58	+3.9

## Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.59	-0.07	+1.3	+10.7	+7.7	+11.2
	CptWldGrIncm	m61.24	-1.12	+3.1	+17.6	+7.4	+13.7
	CptInclBldrA m	64.19	-0.04	+1.9	+4.5	+3.4	+7.7
	FdmTlnInvA m	70.52	-0.30	+2.0	+15.3	+9.1	+15.9
	GrfAmrcA m	70.10	-0.36	+3.8	+38.7	+17.6	+21.6
	IncAmrcA m	24.04	-0.03	+2.1	+6.3	+5.1	+9.6
	InvCAmrcA m	45.36	-0.07	+2.1	+15.3	+8.0	+14.7
	NwPrspctvA m	62.87	-0.23	+3.9	+35.4	+16.1	+19.3
	WAMtlnInvA m	51.04	-0.23	+1.7	+8.2	+7.7	+14.3
	Stk	14.61	...	-0.3	+7.9	+6.2	+5.7
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.61	...	-0.3	+7.9	+6.2	+5.7
	Stk	198.49	-1.57	+3.1	+10.5	+5.8	+15.1
Fidelity	500IdxInsPrrm	133.52	-0.20	+2.6	+18.9	+12.4	+17.4
	Contrafund	17.18	-0.06	+2.4	+30.6	+16.1	+20.6
	TtlMktIdxInsPrrm	111.13	-0.36	+3.2	+22.2	+13.0	+17.9
	USBIdxInsPrrm	12.36	...	-0.6	+5.7	+5.5	+4.1
Schwab	SP500Idx	58.98	...	+2.7	+19.1	+12.9	+17.7
	BCGr	169.34	-0.49	+2.3	+32.2	+17.9	+22.5
T. Rowe Price	500IdxAdmrl	355.49	-0.53	+2.6	+18.9	+12.4	+17.4
	DivGrInv	32.64	-0.10	-1.8	+7.5	+10.7	+14.3
Vanguard	GrIdxAdmrl	134.40	-0.19	+3.0	+37.9	+20.9	+22.8
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.89	+0.02	+0.3	+4.3	+4.8	+3.5
	IntlGrAdmrl	174.42	-1.60	+8.8	+72.0	+21.8	+26.1
	MdCpldxAdmrl	262.11	-2.53	+2.2	+18.2	+10.6	+15.9
	PrrmCpAdmrl	162.52	-0.73	+5.6	+22.6	+12.7	+19.3
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	11.02	...	0.0	+4.7	+4.1	+3.2
	SmCpldxAdmrl	98.72	-0.87	+5.9	+25.4	+11.5	+17.2
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	21.93	-0.05	+1.8	+13.9	+7.9	+11.3
	TtBIdxAdmrl	11.54	...	-0.6	+5.7	+5.5	+4.1
	TtMIdxAdmrl	23.32	-0.01	-0.3	+3.0	+5.1	+4.2
	TtInSlxAdmrl	33.67	-0.11	+3.7	+15.2	+3.7	+11.7
	TtInSlxInv	20.13	-0.06	+3.8	+15.2	+3.7	+11.6
	TtSMIdxAdmrl	97.74	-0.30	+3.2	+22.3	+13.0	+17.9
	TtSMIdxInv	97.70	-0.31	+3.2	+22.2	+12.9	+17.8
WlghtnAdmrl	77.51	-1.10	+1.2	+10.4	+8.4	+12.1	
WislyIncAdmrl	68.67	-0.09	+0.1	+6.9	+6.7	+8.3	

\* - 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.

## Company Spotlight Polaris makes tracks

Polaris climbed to a two-and-a-half year high after the snowmobile maker posted strong earnings, suggesting a continued thirst by consumers for outdoor activities as the pandemic drags on.

Minnesota-based Polaris' fourth-quarter sales jumped 24%, surpassing Wall Street analysts' projections. Polaris, which also makes all-terrain vehicles, electric vehicles, motorcycles and boats,

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**SUCCESS DURING PANDEMIC**

**Improved graduation rates a testament to tenacity**

The Citrus County School District has a history of providing top-notch education, so it’s no surprise it successfully embraced the unprecedented challenge posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Despite the district shuttering campuses last spring, forcing students to finish the school year remotely, the county’s high school graduation rate improved to 87.1%, an increase of 1.1% from the prior graduating student cohort. Citrus County’s graduation rate is comprised of students from the three public high schools, CREST, Renaissance, E-Nini-Hassee, the Cypress Creek Juvenile Detention Facility and MyCro School.

Each of the district’s three high schools outperformed Florida’s four-year diploma graduation rate of 90%.

A special shout-out goes to Crystal River High School for having the only increased graduation rate, with a significant 2.1% increase from 2018-19 to 90%.

Also compared to the 2018-19 year, 15% more of

Citrus County’s at-risk students (77%) graduated.

Graduation rates measure the percentage of students who graduate within four years of their first enrollment in ninth grade. State and its district graduation rates are a cohort, meaning it’s based off a group of students who are scheduled to graduate at the same time.

It’s important to note students in the 2019-20 graduating class were exempt from having to take required state assessments in the spring because of COVID-19. This might be a wakeup call for state officials that the standardized tests need to be overhauled.

The ingenuity of teachers finding ways to captivate students in a virtual/socially distanced setting probably helped, too. Citrus County is a good example of how teachers, administrators, parents and students working together toward a common goal can achieve success. Everyone who labored to keep students on track during the pandemic deserves to be commended.

but I would like to compliment everyone at Duke Energy for their response. I reported the outage through the Duke Energy website. They kept me updated on the status throughout the outage via a total of five phone calls. The technicians were on the scene during a heavy rain and in darkness. What makes this even more remarkable is the fact this happened on Christmas Eve and early Christmas morning. Thank you, Duke Energy, for your professionalism and dedication. You are appreciated.

**THE ISSUE:**

Improved graduation rates during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**OUR OPINION:**

A great accomplishment in trying times.

■ This Sound Off is about Commentary, Jan. 24, “The world loves a critic.” The stores mentioned did not leave because county consumers did not spend enough money. County consumers do not have the money to pay their high prices. Citrus County income depends on low-paying tourism jobs, and most retirees live on interest income and Social Security. People shop where they get the best deals. Electric cars use electricity, thus increasing the electric providers’ income, which is taxed. Also tax the charging stations. Where do all the businesses get their money to pay taxes? We, the people. The people get benefits from taxes, like paved roads. Then taxes are increased because the property values increase. We, the people, pay the taxes for upkeep of roads and boat ramps. Now more money is needed for upkeep. There needs to be new boat ramps because of overcrowding caused by tourism and growth not well planned. There needs to be improved responsibility for the way our people’s money is spent.

■ I’m responding to Commentary by Mr. Mulligan, “The world loves a critic.” Loved your article. You hit the nail on the head. I, for one, called up plenty of times and pointed out

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my point of view that we do not shop and patronize these stores and that’s why they left. But for some reason, these people always complain about it and they just don’t get it. The only way for them to get it — if they want those big-box stores and all that other stuff — is to move out of Citrus County and move to Ocala. Those stores are not going to come here because we do not patronize them, period.

■ I don’t always agree with Gerry Mulligan, but this time I agree with a lot of what he’s saying. First of all, the gentleman who was poisoned by the people in Russia or whatever country it was, who came over here and got better and he decided he was going back, he’ll probably get poisoned again. Why would you go back when probably you could have stayed here? I don’t quite understand

that. The main thing is talking about the COVID and then he said people are complaining about Publix not giving more vaccines. I think that Publix is setting up the appointment days on the days they have the vaccine. I’m glad that Publix is doing the vaccines the way they’re doing them. ... What we need is more stores. We probably need them set up in every pharmacy. People need to get their selves together and the government needs to get the vaccines out and find somewhere to put them. It doesn’t matter where. If they can store them in the grocery stores... and then switch them over to every pharmacy in the county and let them go. There just needs to be a better way and it hasn’t been planned. I’m for you, Gerry, this time. I don’t always agree with you, but, here it goes — thanks!

**LETTERS to the Editor**

**A manatee and partisan bias**

Let me first say that I’m not the one who scraped algae off a manatee and incited the category 5 wrath of Trump Derangement Syndrome, so please step away from the pitchforks and torches. I’m just a harmless person with an opinion of the matter encouraging you to wipe the foam from your mouths, gather your composure and take a few deep breaths. I’m reminding you that your virtue signal mantra was diversity, free speech, tolerance and unity.

What I read in last Sunday’s paper was stunning, coming from those who collectively declare Trump to be insane and tyrannical and his followers a cult. A letter writer used the following descriptions: mutilation, insanity, horrible act, cruel, atrocious, sadistic, vicious, brutal, perverse, depraved, monstrous, vile and wicked, cowardly, craven and stupid, horrible person. And for Donald Trump: idiotic, despotic and childish, moronic president, evil man, like a metastatic cancer, a blight on humanity, that bloated egotistical megalomaniac.

And the editorial above it was little better: “outrageous, just plain dumb, knuckleheads, total ignorance, senseless abuse, dirty work.”

The consequences presented were epic and dire: “It also endangers the economic impact the manatee has on our community.” One would think we’d again witnessed the Hindenberg blimp going down in flames, but this time it’s the manatee. As I read, I was so filled with hopelessness I was ready to swallow a suicide pill, but then I read on: The manatee “was most likely not injured,” and Trump’s name was made by “removing a layer of algae.” My reason to live was renewed.

What was most disturbing were the insights into the leftist mind and their collective drive to strip us of our due process rights with accusations of systemic racism, which mobilizes the mindless mobs of woke cultists who rampage and riot.

As I read of the Trump manatee villains, “They need to be found, arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law,” I knew if someone had written “Biden” on the manatee, it would likely be ignored or even supported.

**Dean Bales**  
 Homosassa Springs

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**County has been very welcoming**

The idea of moving from the city life (Virginia) to rural Inverness left me apprehensive. What could it possibly offer to keep me entertained in my free time? Also, if Florida was known as a place for people to move when they retired, how much was education a priority for the youth? That apprehension was alleviated shortly after our arrival.

When you become a frequent patron of establishments, they remember your name, and if you’re lucky, they will hug you. Hernando’s Hideaway was our first stop because of karaoke. Since we are both military veterans (Navy and Air Force), we decided to visit the VFW. As we ventured outside of just restaurants and bars, we discovered establishments offering airboat rides, kayaking, lazy rivers, horseback riding, batting cages. I could go on forever. As we continued our weekly venture to discover more about the area, there was one thing in common: very welcoming atmosphere.

Since community service has always been a point of importance throughout my life, I began searching for available opportunities. I found them with a simple Google search which led me to engaging with leaders within the community through programs in the sheriff’s office, assisting with food drives, fundraisers, door knocking, and ensuring qualified citizens were registered to vote.

The education system has a great framework. While the schools up north overload children with homework, as much as three hours’ worth, here there is more focus on application of knowledge based on real-world scenarios. The extracurriculars tend to keep them busy as well.

Having a golf team is something I have never seen in an elementary school and it is great that it’s offered here.

There are only two negatives I see in this county. There aren’t enough things for youths to do once their season of extracurriculars have ended, which could lead to not so great options to keep themselves entertained or minimal desire to stay/return once they get old enough to live on their own. Developers have realized how great this county is and have begun to buy plots in bulk to squeeze cookie-cutter houses next to each other.

This county has so many wonderful things to offer and ultimately, I’m happy we made the decision to move here. I wouldn’t want to tell anyone in the area where I’m from because they would overcrowd this amazing rural area.

**Arlena Newson**  
 Inverness

**Next generation might learn from us**

Donald Trump, love him or hate him, demonstrated power like no other president since Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1935: bread lines in big cities a mile long, young boys taking to the rails let go by their parents who knew there would not be enough food to feed the entire family.

My parents, like many of yours, experienced that tail of the Depression.

The virus did not come from China or Russia, but from a much higher entity.

This Godlike person will never destroy all life on Earth. If the cake fails, it will throw it out and start over. The cake will be the next generation. Who knows, maybe they will learn from our mistakes.

**Jim Price**  
 Crystal River

**Presidential accomplishments**

Dan Groner is complaining a lot about Donald Trump in his Jan. 9 letter to the editor, and he mentions that I forgot all these things in my letter on Dec. 17. He lists all Trump’s failures while in private business. My letter was all about what Trump did as president. It had nothing to do with his pre-presidential businesses. Even with all the failures Groner lists, somehow Trump ended up as a multibillionaire. I’d call that pretty great.

**Scudder Graybeal**  
 The Villages

**Turn center into affordable housing**

Concerning Crystal Square redevelopment: I believe that is a joke. I think they should be forced to foreclose on them, take the property, sell it to a developer and make low-income or affordable-housing apartments there and develop the area as a walkable-living little nest. It’s perfectly located and people would be able to walk everywhere and it would be great.

**Mall should be in center of county**

They’re so worried about the mall in Crystal River. Well, who decided to put it way over on one side of the county? If I’m going to drive that long a distance to go to a mall, then I might as well go up to Ocala to the mall up there. At least there are other popular stores in that area. A mall should be put in the center of a county, not way over on one side.

**Power company response professional**

We recently experienced a power outage in Sugarmill Woods, due to a storm. Of course it was an inconvenience,



# GOP votes against impeachment

LISA MASCARO, MARY CLARE JALONICK  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — All but five Senate Republicans voted in favor of an effort to dismiss Donald Trump's historic second impeachment trial on Tuesday, making clear a conviction of the former president for "incitement of insurrection" after the deadly Capitol siege on Jan. 6 is unlikely.

While the Republicans did not succeed in ending the trial before it began, the test vote made clear that Trump still has enormous sway over his party as he becomes the first former president to be tried for impeachment. Many Republicans have criticized Trump's role in the

attack — before which he told his supporters to "fight like hell" to overturn his defeat — but most of them have rushed to defend him in the trial.

"I think this was indicative of where a lot of people's heads are," said South Dakota Sen. John Thune, the No. 2 Republican in the Senate, after the vote.

Late Tuesday, the presiding officer at the trial, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., was taken to the hospital for observation after not feeling well at his office, spokesman David Carle said in a statement. The 80-year-old senator was examined by the Capitol's attending physician, who recommended he be taken to the hospital out of an abundance of caution, he

said. Later Tuesday, Carle said Leahy had been sent home "after a thorough examination" and was looking forward to getting back to work.

Leahy presided over the trial's first procedural vote, a 55-45 tally that saw the Senate set aside an objection from Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul that would have declared the impeachment proceedings unconstitutional and dismissed the trial.

The vote means the trial on Trump's impeachment will begin as scheduled the week of Feb. 8. The House impeached him Jan. 13, just a week after the deadly insurrection in which five people died.

What seemed for some Democrats like an open-and-shut case that played



Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., the president pro tempore of the Senate, who is presiding over the impeachment trial of former President Donald Trump, swears in members of the Senate for the impeachment trial at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, Tuesday.

out for the world on live television is running into a Republican Party that feels very different. Not only do senators say they have legal concerns, but they are wary of crossing the former president and

his legions of followers.

It's unclear if any Republicans would vote to convict Trump on the actual charge of incitement after voting in favor of Paul's effort to declare it unconstitutional.

# Biden to curb use of private prisons

AAMER MADHANI  
Associated Press

President Joe Biden on Tuesday ordered the Department of Justice to end its reliance on private prisons and acknowledge the central role government has played in implementing discriminatory housing policies.

In remarks before signing the orders, Biden said the U.S. government needs to change "its whole approach" on the issue of racial equity. He added that the nation is less prosperous and secure because of the scourge of systemic racism.

"We must change now," the president said. "I know it's going to take time, but I know we can do it. And I firmly believe the nation is ready to change. But government has to change as well."

Biden rose to the presidency during a year of intense reckoning on institutional racism. The moves announced Tuesday reflect his efforts to follow through with campaign pledges to combat racial injustice.

Beyond calling on the Justice Department to curb the use of private prisons and address housing discrimination, the new orders will recommit the federal government to respect tribal sovereignty and disavow discrimination against the Asian American and Pacific Islander community over the coronavirus pandemic.

Biden directed the Department of Housing and Urban Development in a memorandum to take steps to promote equitable housing policy. The memorandum calls for HUD to examine the effects of Trump regulatory actions that may have undermined fair housing policies and laws.

The order to end the reliance on privately-run prisons directs the attorney general not to renew Justice Department contracts with privately operated criminal detention facilities. The move will effectively revert the Justice Department to the same posture it held at the end of the Obama administration.

"This is a first step to stop corporations from profiting off of incarceration," Biden said.

The more than 14,000 federal inmates housed at privately-managed facilities represent a fraction of the nearly 152,000 federal inmates currently incarcerated.

The federal Bureau of Prisons had already opted not to renew some private prison contracts in recent months as the number of inmates dwindled and thousands were released to home confinement because of the coronavirus pandemic.

GEO Group, a private company that operates federal prisons, called the Biden order "a solution in search of a problem."

"Given the steps the BOP had already announced, today's Executive Order merely represents a political statement, which could carry serious negative unintended consequences, including the loss of hundreds of jobs and negative economic impact for the communities where our facilities are located, which are already struggling economically due to the COVID pandemic," a GEO Group spokesperson said in a statement.

# Snow blankets parts of Midwest



Associated Press

Snow covers cars and Blondo Street east of Northwest Radial Highway in Omaha, Neb., on Tuesday. The Omaha area recorded almost 12 inches of snow the day before.

## Disrupts travel

JOSH FUNK  
Associated Press

OMAHA — A major winter storm dumped more than a foot of snow on parts of the middle of the country while another system blanketed areas of the Southwest, disrupting travel for a second consecutive day Tuesday and shuttering many schools.

Several coronavirus testing sites closed Monday and Tuesday in Nebraska and Iowa, as both states saw 12 to 15 inches of snow in places. At least 4 inches of snow was expected through Tuesday across most of an area stretching from central Kansas northeast to Chicago and southern Michigan.

National Weather Service meteorologist Taylor Nicolaisen, who is based near Omaha, said up to 15 inches was reported in spots between York, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa. He said it's uncommon for the region to get

more than a foot of snow from a single storm, and it has been decades since some cities saw this much.

"A lot of people tend to misremember snow events — especially from when you were a kid. Everything felt like a foot of snow when you were a kid," Nicolaisen said. "The snow drifts were literally higher than your head when you were a kid, but that's because you were 2 1/2 feet tall."

The storm made travel treacherous in places as wind-whipped snow piled up. Interstates were temporarily closed in western Nebraska and in Wisconsin near Milwaukee because of crashes, and scores of flights were canceled at airports across the region. Officials urged drivers to stay off the roads.

In Wisconsin, the weather service predicted up to 10 inches of snow could fall in the Milwaukee area, with the highest totals along Lake Michigan.

Wind gusts of 15 mph to 25 mph were reported across

southern Wisconsin, creating drifting snow, reduced visibilities and complicating snow removal efforts, said Andy Boxell, a meteorologist with the weather service's office in Sullivan, Wisconsin.

In the Chicago area, more than 6 inches had already fallen by Tuesday afternoon and forecasters predicted up to 8 inches or more would fall in some areas before the storm ended Tuesday evening.

The last comparable snowfall hit the area in November 2018, when 8.4 inches fell.

Many schools and businesses across the Midwest closed for a second day Tuesday as crews worked to dig out after the storm.

Omaha had all 115 of its own plows and 300 contractors out Tuesday working around the clock to clear the streets in Nebraska's biggest city, but Assistant Public Works Director Todd Pfitzer cautioned that the effort will take some time to complete.

"We are asking for a little patience," Pfitzer told the Omaha

World-Herald.

In the South, one person was dead and at least 30 others were injured after a tornado carved a 10-mile-long path of destruction north of Birmingham, Alabama, on Monday night, leaving the area with crumpled buildings and downed trees.

In the Southwest, more than a foot of snow fell in the mountains of Southern California, Nevada and Arizona. Icy conditions in mountains north of Los Angeles shut Interstate 5 in Tejon Pass and State Route 58 in Tehachapi Pass.

A storm buried northern Arizona in snow while sending flurries to the outskirts of Las Vegas and Phoenix. Preliminary snowfall reports from the latest storm included 14.2 inches at the Flagstaff airport and 16 inches at Payson between Sunday night and late Monday, the weather service said.

"Travel could be near impossible or even paralyzed with near-zero visibility through Friday morning," the service said.

# Russia, US exchange documents to extend nuclear pact

VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV  
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia and the United States traded documents Tuesday to extend their last remaining nuclear arms control treaty days before it is due to expire, the Kremlin said.

A Kremlin readout of a phone call between U.S. President Joe Biden and Russian President Vladimir Putin said the two leaders voiced satisfaction with the exchange of diplomatic notes about extending the New START treaty.

"In the nearest days, the parties will complete the necessary

procedures that will ensure further functioning of this important international legal nuclear arms control tool," the Kremlin said.

The pact's extension doesn't require congressional approval in the U.S., but Russian lawmakers must ratify the move. Top members of the Kremlin-controlled parliament said they would fast-track the issue and complete the necessary steps to extend the treaty this week.

New START expires on Feb. 5. After taking office last week, Biden proposed extending the treaty for five years, and the Kremlin quickly welcomed the offer.

The treaty, signed in 2010 by President Barack Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, limits each country to no more than 1,550 deployed nuclear warheads and 700 deployed missiles and bombers, and envisages sweeping on-site inspections to verify compliance.

Biden indicated during the campaign that he favored the preservation of the New START treaty, which was negotiated during his tenure as U.S. vice president.

Russia has long proposed to prolong the pact without any conditions or changes, but the Trump administration waited until last

year to start talks and made the extension contingent on a set of demands. The talks stalled, and months of bargaining have failed to narrow differences.

The negotiations were also marred by tensions between Russia and the United States, which have been fueled by the Ukrainian crisis, Moscow's meddling in the 2016 U.S. presidential election and other irritants.

After both Moscow and Washington withdrew from the 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty in 2019, New START is the only remaining nuclear arms control deal between the two countries.

# Florida governor assures seniors they'll get booster shots

**BOBBY CAINA CALVAN**  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Seniors in Florida will get their second dose of a coronavirus vaccine, Gov. Ron DeSantis declared Tuesday, even as frustration grows nationally over spotty supplies of the life-saving medicine.

States awaited news from the federal government Tuesday on how many doses of vaccines would be flowing into their arsenals to combat a disease that has infected nearly 100 million worldwide and killed almost 2.2 million, including nearly 422,000 in the U.S. and 25,600 in Florida.

"You're going to start seeing more and more second doses administered," the governor said during a Tuesday morning news conference in Vero Beach, one of numerous appearances across the state the governor has made in recent weeks to tout his record against the COVID-19 outbreak.

"A lot of the distributions that are going to start to go will be those second doses," he said.

Of the more than 1.4 million in Florida who have gotten shots, less than 11% have gotten their second dose, according to the latest records provided by the state Health Department.



Florida Governor Ron DeSantis addressed the media at the River Garden Hebrew House for the Aged in Jacksonville on the status of COVID-19 vaccination rates in the state's nursing homes and assisted living facilities Monday.

That means more than a million people — most of them at least 65 years old — are coming due for the second of two shots required to achieve the highest level of efficacy against the disease.

The recommended interval between doses for the Pfizer vaccine is three weeks, while the waiting period for the Moderna vaccine is four weeks.

Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggests the state should have enough doses on hand to deliver those booster shots. To date, Florida has received almost 3.1 million doses of the two vaccines approved for use against the coronavirus.

On Monday, the Republican

governor complained that Florida was "at the mercy of what the federal government sends us."

White House press secretary Jen Psaki responded in a later briefing that Florida had distributed about half of its stock of vaccines. "Clearly they have a good deal of the vaccine," she said.

During his Tuesday morning news conference, then later on social media, the governor remarked that "the insinuation that Florida is underutilizing vaccines is totally disingenuous."

Florida's rate of vaccine administration versus distribution mirrors the national figure, at about 53%. It's higher than California's 45%, but lower than New York's 57%, according to the CDC.

Vaccines aren't necessarily administered immediately upon receiving them from the federal government. The state governments must dole out those doses among a network of vaccination sites in both the private and public sector throughout the state, where they must be scheduled for patients. Additionally, there can be a lag time of several days before the administered doses are reported to authorities.

DeSantis boasted Tuesday

that Florida has the highest rate of inoculations per capita among the country's 10 most populous states. The state has vaccinated 6.5% of its population, according to CDC figures. In comparison, New York has a rate of 6.3%, and California, 5%. Some less densely populated states have much higher rates of vaccinations: Alaska has reached 11% and in West Virginia, 9.2% of the population has received at least one dose of the vaccine.

During his Tuesday news conference, the governor also repeated the boast that the state has now vaccinated at least 1 million seniors — a claim he initially made Friday when he said a 100-year-old World War II veteran was the state's 1 millionth senior to be vaccinated. He later walked the claim back because state data did not support it.

It would be difficult to ascertain when the millionth shot was given and to whom because of lags in reporting. But DeSantis has been barnstorming the state to promote his "Seniors First" initiative, which has had the dual purpose of prioritizing the state's most vulnerable demographic and currying favor with a voting bloc that will be crucial to his expected bid for reelection.

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expected to seek emergency authorization in the coming weeks.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that the government plans to make about 10.1 million first and second doses available next week, up from this week's allotment of 8.6 million. The figures represent doses of both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. It was not immediately clear how long the surge of doses could be sustained.

Governors and top health officials have been increasingly raising the alarm about inadequate supplies and the need for earlier and more reliable estimates of how much

vaccine is on the way so that they can plan.

Biden's team held its first virus-related call with the nation's governors on Tuesday and pledged to provide states with firm vaccine allocations three weeks ahead of delivery.

Biden's announcement came a day after he grew more bullish about exceeding his vaccine pledge to deliver 100 million injections in his first 100 days in office, suggesting that a rate of 1.5 million doses per day could soon be achieved.

The administration has also promised more openness and said it will hold news briefings three times a week, beginning Wednesday, about the outbreak that has killed over 420,000 Americans.

"We appreciate the administration stating that it

will provide states with slightly higher allocations for the next few weeks, but we are going to need much more supply," said Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan, a Republican.

The setup inherited from the Trump administration has been marked by miscommunication and unexplained bottlenecks, with shortages reported in some places even as vaccine doses remain on the shelf.

Officials in West Virginia, which has had one of the best rates of administering vaccine, said they have fewer than 11,000 first doses on hand even after this week's shipment.

"I'm screaming my head off" for more, Republican Gov. Jim Justice said.

California, which has faced criticism over a slow

vaccine rollout, announced Tuesday that it is centralizing its hodgepodge of county systems and streamlining appointment sign-up, notification and eligibility. Residents have been baffled by the varying rules in different counties.

The weekly allocation cycle for first doses begins on Monday nights, when federal officials review data on vaccine availability from manufacturers to determine how much each state can have. Allocations are based on each jurisdiction's population of people 18 and older.

States are notified on Tuesdays of their allocations through a computer network called Tiberius and other channels, after which they can specify where they want doses shipped. Deliveries start



President Joe Biden delivers remarks Tuesday in the State Dining Room of the White House in Washington.

the following Monday.

A similar but separate process for ordering second doses, which must be given three to four weeks after the first, begins each week on Sunday night.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the CDC reported that just over half of the

44 million doses distributed to states have been put in people's arms.

That is well short of the hundreds of millions of doses that experts say will need to be administered to achieve herd immunity and conquer the outbreak.

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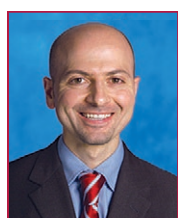
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### Central Ridge, Beverly Hills, 352-746-6622

File Management, 10:15 a.m.  
Jan. 29

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

Mountain Dulcimer Practice Session, 3 p.m.

Feb. 2  
Getting Started with Computers, 10:15 a.m.

Color Me Happy, 12:30 p.m.

Artistic Doodling, 1 p.m.

Feb. 3  
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Feb. 4  
Microsoft Word: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.

Adults Create: Tea Cups, 10:30 a.m.

Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.

Feb. 5  
Diamondizers! (Diamond Painting), 1 p.m.

Feb. 8  
Mountain Dulcimer Practice Session, 2 p.m.

Feb. 9  
Tech Talk: Building a Brand for Business, 10:15 a.m.

Color Me Happy, 12:30 p.m.

Artistic Doodling, 1 p.m.

Feb. 10  
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.

Feb. 11  
Tech Talk: Twitter for Business, 10:15 a.m.

Pictorial Adventures Through the Grand Canyon with Gary Kuhl, 11 a.m.

Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.

Feb. 12  
Diamondizers! (Diamond Painting), 1 p.m.

Hearts & Crafts, 3 p.m.

### Coastal Region, Crystal River, 352-795-3716

Jan. 28  
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Feb. 2  
Introduction to Tarot: Part 1, 11 a.m.

Community Jam Session, 2 p.m.

Feb. 3  
Game On!, 3 p.m.

Feb. 4  
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Feb. 5  
Microsoft Word: Getting Started, 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 8  
Tech Talk: Simplify Your Phone or Tablet, 2:30 p.m.

Feb. 9  
Sewing Basics: Hanging Wall Art, 10 a.m.

Sewing Basics: Hanging Wall Art, 2 p.m.

Feb. 10  
Color Me Happy, 2 p.m.

Game On!, 3 p.m.

Feb. 11  
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Feb. 12  
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.

### Floral City, 352-726-3671

Jan. 28  
Tai Chi, 9:30 a.m.

Jan. 29  
Puzzle Pooza!, 9 a.m.

Feb. 1  
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Chess Time, 1 p.m.

Feb. 3  
World Read Aloud Day Read In, 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 4  
Tai Chi, 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 5  
Creative Bullet Journaling: Birthday Organization, 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 8  
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Feb. 10  
The Great Candy Race, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 11  
Tai Chi, 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 12  
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 10 a.m.

### Homosassa, 352-628-5626

Feb. 1  
PowerPoint: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.

Feb. 3  
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

PowerPoint: Intermediate, 10:15 a.m.

Pre-GED Language Arts Class, 10:30 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Feb. 4  
Citrus Strings Chamber Music Group, 1 p.m.

Feb. 5  
The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.

Feb. 8  
Excel: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.

Feb. 9  
Adults Create: Iris Folding Valentine Cards, 10 a.m.

Feb. 10  
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Excel: Intermediate, 10:15 a.m.

Pre-GED Language Arts Class, 10:30 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Color Me Happy, 10:15 a.m.

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Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Color Me Happy, 1 p.m.

Feb. 11  
Citrus Strings Chamber Music Group, 1 p.m.

Feb. 12  
The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.

Feb. 13  
Chinese New Year Celebration, 10:30 a.m.

Chinese New Year Celebration, 12:30 p.m.

### Lakes Region, Inverness, 352-726-2357

Jan. 28  
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Feb. 1  
Tech Talk: Alternatives to Cable, 10:15 a.m.

Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 2  
STEM @ Your Library: Love STEM Challenges, 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 3  
Adults Create: Valentine's Day Cards, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 4  
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Feb. 6  
Democratic Women's Club of Citrus County, 2 p.m.

Feb. 8  
Tech Talk: Getting Started with iPhone, 10:15 a.m.

Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1:30 p.m.

Tweens & Teens: A Treat for Your Sweet, 4 p.m.

Feb. 9  
Kids Monthly Maker: Duct Tape Art, 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 11  
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Feb. 13  
Hearts & Crafts, 10:30 a.m.

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## Youth Career Expo goes virtual

*Special to the Chronicle*

OCALA — The sixth annual Marion County Youth Career Expo for middle- and high school students is set for Jan. 28 and will, for the first time, take place virtually.

The expo, held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be open at no charge to public, private, and home-schooled students as well as parents.

All participants may register in advance or on the day of the event at [bit.ly/YCE2021](http://bit.ly/YCE2021).

Attendees have a chance to win a \$50-\$100 gift certificate presented by the Mid-FL Regional Manufacturers Association (MRMA).

Students will be able to explore virtual booths and learn from business leaders about the types of skills and education needed to succeed, tour local industries, and hear from

keynote speakers.

Cory Weaver, CareerSource CLM's director of operations, said, "We are excited to, once again, join community partners that are committed to developing our talent pipeline."

Weaver added, "In offering a convenient, safe virtual format, every effort has been made to provide students with the same hands-on look at career opportunities and businesses with the ability to meet with their future workforce."

The expos are broken into three components:

■ Virtual Career Fair where students interact with business representatives via video conferencing or direct messaging about job opportunities and with local education providers about training;

■ Video tours where students hear directly from industry leaders about key skills and

education requirements needed to succeed in their field; and

■ Keynote presentations from Kevin Sheilley, president and CEO of the Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership; Kevin Christian, APR, CPRC, director of Public Relations and Multimedia Productions for Marion County Public Schools; and Jacob Camp, production manager of Winco, Mfg., LLC.

The expos sponsored by CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion, College of Central Florida, Marion County Public Schools, Public Education Foundation of Marion County, Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership, and the Mid-FL Regional Manufacturers Association.

For more information, call 352-840-5700, ext. 2205, or 800-434-JOBS, ext. 2205 or email [cgalica@careersourceclm.com](mailto:cgalica@careersourceclm.com).

## Local students spread kindness



Special to the Chronicle  
Central Ridge Elementary is encouraging kids to be kind by having them be the "I" in KIND. Pictured is fourth-grader Natalie Diaz, standing outside Jill Wehler's room where the sign is located.

## 3 local student's make VSU's Dean's List

VALDOSTA, GA — More than 2,100 students were named to Valdosta State University's Fall 2020 Dean's List.

Dean's List honors are reserved for the highest achieving students at VSU.

To qualify for Dean's List at VSU, students must achieve a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on nine or more semester hours with an institutional grade point average of 3.00 or higher. Please note that developmental studies, transient, and graduate students are not eligible for Dean's List status.

The following area residents are recognized on this list of distinguished and accomplished students who exemplify excellence in the attainment of their educational goals:

- Ashley Dobbs of Inverness.
- Breona Hilton of Lecanto.
- Sadie Marfil of Crystal River.

Established in 1906, Valdosta State University is a premier comprehensive university that offers both the extensive academic, cultural, and social opportunities of a major university and the small classes and close, personal attention of smaller institutions.

VSU boasts more than 100 degree, certificate, and endorsement programs on campus and online for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as a full menu of extracurricular activities, from national championship athletic and academic teams to honors organizations, sororities and fraternities, intramural sports, educational and service clubs, a symphony orchestra, art and theatre, research opportunities, and more. On the Web: [www.valdosta.edu](http://www.valdosta.edu)

## SCHOLARSHIPS & MORE

### Prizes for water conservation posters

Citrus County Utilities is seeking student participation in the 2021 Drop Savers poster contest. Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to create

## CHALK TALK

a poster depicting a water-saving idea, in slogan form, drawing form, or both. Posters must focus on how to use less water and encourage water-conservation behaviors.

As part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ongoing "We're for Water" campaign, this year's theme is "Fixing Leaks Saves Water" to raise awareness to the nearly 1 trillion gallons of water wasted from household leaks each year.

A \$25 cash prize will be awarded to the countywide first-place winners in each of the five divisions. Posters will be judged by grade level as follows: Division 1 — kindergarten and first grades; Division 2 — second and third grades; Division 3 — fourth and fifth grades; Division 4 — sixth, seventh and eighth grades; Division 5 — ninth through 12th grades. A \$50 cash prize will be awarded to each division winner's school to be used for art supplies, as well as a plaque displaying the winning artwork.

Applications and posters must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 2021. Mail or deliver submissions to 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 202, Lecanto, FL 34461. For applications and contest guidelines, call 352-527-7684.

The Citrus County Utilities poster contest is part of the Keep Citrus County Beautiful annual Save Our Waters Week campaign and the Florida Section of American Water Works Association statewide Drop Savers poster contest.

### \$36K available from SECO Energy

SECO Energy's Board of Trustees approved the 2021 SECO Scholarship Program at a recent board meeting. \$36,000 in scholarships is available for 12 recipients to receive \$3,000 each.

The scholarship program is open to high school seniors who are graduating in May/June 2021. Applicants must live in a home served by SECO Energy and plan to pursue a career in the energy industry.

Awardees must also be enrolled full-time in an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school

located in Florida by the end of 2021. Qualifying degrees or certifications are in technology, engineering, math or business.

The energy industry is a growing field in Florida and SECO must find new, creative ways to connect with students who could be potential employees to hire a workforce with the technical skills and training required in this competitive field.

According to the 2020 U.S. Energy and Employment Report (USEER), Florida currently has 124,954 traditional energy workers statewide — with a large number gearing up toward retirement in the coming years. Of these energy workers, 54,283 are in electric power generation, 18,802 are in fuels and 51,869 are in transmission, distribution and energy storage.

Applications are available online beginning Jan. 4 at [SECOEnergy.com/Scholarships](http://SECOEnergy.com/Scholarships). Paper applications are available at SECO's five Member Service Centers in Eustis, Groveland, Inverness, Ocala and Sumterville. Completed applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 26.

### Environmental scholarships available

The Riverhaven Garden Club in Homosassa has been giving scholarships for more than 20 years to area seniors interested in pursuing a career in botany, landscape design, or ecology.

The scholarship alternates between Lecanto and Crystal River, since these are the two area high schools that students in Homosassa attend.

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

Email [elainemoore4@gmail.com](mailto:elainemoore4@gmail.com) or call 352-621-3004 for information.

To list notes in Chalk Talk, email [community@chronicleonline.com](mailto: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.

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Point by Trae Young in Atlanta's 108-99 win over the Los Angeles Clippers, snapping their seven game win streak.



Trae Young

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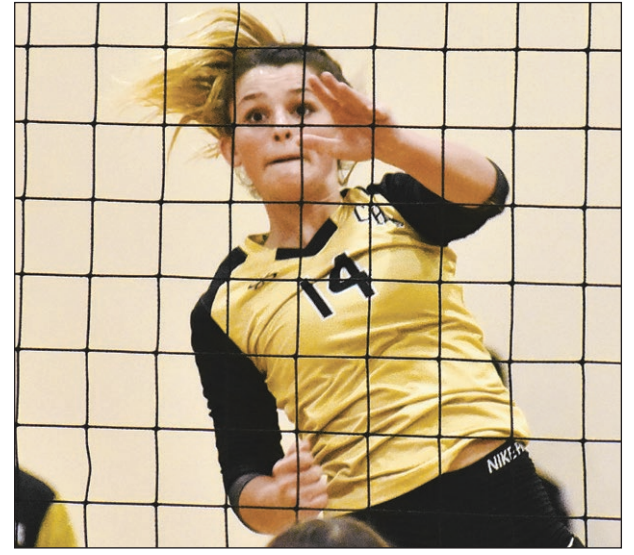
## 2020 All-Chronicle VOLLEYBALL



Joeimilie Rijos-Lozada, Sr., Lecanto



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Lauren Wood, Jr., Citrus

# Top county players at the net and beyond

MATT PFIFFNER  
Sports editor

Molly Bender, junior, Citrus  
Bailee Einspahr, sophomore, Crystal River  
Mackenzi Grey, sophomore, Lecanto  
Joeimilie Rijos-Lozada, senior, Lecanto  
Julia Shipes, sophomore, Seven Rivers Christian  
Leighton Stack, senior, Seven Rivers Christian  
Grace Teitelman, senior, Lecanto  
Jordan Williams, senior, Crystal River  
Lauren Wood, junior, Citrus

Volleyball Player of the Year finalists  
Joeimilie Rijos-Lozada, Sr., Lecanto

The all-Gulf Coast 8 Conference first team selection was all over the court this fall for the Class 5A Sweet 16 Panthers. Her 302 assists were best in the county by nearly 100. She also put down 56 kills, dropped in 46 ace serves, was just seven off the team lead with her 231 digs and tossed in seven blocks.

Jordan Williams, Sr., Crystal River

The senior standout led the Pirates to a district championship and was a force on the court all season. She paced the

team with 149 kills, added 22 ace serves on 92% serving and had 25 blocks. Williams was also an all-Gulf Coast 8 Conference first team selection.

Lauren Wood, Jr., Citrus

An outstanding all-around player for the Hurricanes, Wood was an all-Gulf Coast 8 Conference first team selection. Wood not only led the club with 135 kills, she also was tops on the team with 203 assists and 41 ace serves, earning an ace on 18.1% of her serves. She also tossed in 65 digs for good measure.

# Baseball Hall gets no new members

Curt Schilling  
16 votes shy

JAKE SEINER  
AP sports writer

NEW YORK — The baseball Hall of Fame won't have any new players in the class of 2021 after voters decided no one had the merits — on-the-field or off — for enshrinement in Cooperstown on this year's ballot.

Curt Schilling, Barry Bonds and Roger Clemens were the closest in voting by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America released Tuesday, and the trio will have one more chance at election next year. It's the first time the BBWAA didn't choose anyone since 2013.

Schilling, a right-handed ace who won three World Series titles, finished 16 votes short of the 75% threshold necessary for enshrinement. He got 71.1% percent this time after coming up 20 votes shy at 70% last year.

Schilling's on-field accomplishments face little dispute, but he has ostracized himself in retirement by directing hateful remarks toward Muslims, transgender people, journalists and others.

"It's all right, the game doesn't owe me anything," Schilling said during a live video stream on his Twitter account. He later wrote on Facebook that he has asked the Hall of Fame to remove his name from the ballot.

Bonds (61.8%) and Clemens (61.6%) joined Schilling in falling short on their ninth tries. Both face strong PED suspicions, but Bonds has also been accused of domestic violence and Clemens of maintaining a decade-long relationship with a singer who was 15 when they met.

Schilling, Clemens and Bonds will be joined on next year's ballot by sluggers Alex Rodriguez and David Ortiz. Rodriguez was suspended for all of the 2014 season for violating MLB's PED policy and collective bargaining agreement, and Ortiz's name allegedly appeared on a list of players who tested positive in 2003.

Omar Vizquel, an 11-time Gold Glove winner, dropped from 52.6% last year to 49.1% after his wife accused him of

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# The pivotal pair



Associated Press

Green Bay head coach Matt LaFleur reacts after a pass interference call was made Sunday against the Packers during the second half of the NFC championship game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in Green Bay, Wis. LaFleur's head-scratching decision to kick a field goal rather than go for the tying touchdown and 2-point conversion on fourth-and-goal from the 8 with 2:05 remaining and the Packers trailing 31-23 was the second big call that decided the game, a 31-23 Tampa Bay victory.

## NFC championship game turned on two crucial calls

ARNIE STAPLETON  
AP pro football writer

Tampa Bay's victory in the NFC championship was one for the aged.

Outdueling Aaron Rodgers set up the ageless Tom Brady (OK, he's 43) to become the oldest player ever to play in a Super Bowl.

Bruce Arians, 68, earned a shot at becoming the oldest head coach ever to win a Super Bowl after he outcoached 40-year-old Matt LaFleur in the Bucs' 31-26 victory at Lambeau Field on Sunday.

The Bucs' victory over the Packers that sent them home to Raymond James Stadium for Super Bowl 55 against defending champion Kansas City came down to two pivotal calls, one by each coach.

The first one came with 13 seconds left in the first half following a Green Bay turnover when Arians summoned his punt team back to the sideline and

sent Brady and the offense back out to go for it on fourth-and-4 from the Green Bay 45.

"We didn't come here to not take chances to win the game," Arians explained.

Brady hit Leonard Fournette for 6 yards with 8 seconds remaining and Tampa Bay leading 14-10.

On the next play, cornerback Kevin King inexplicably allowed Scotty Miller to race past him in single coverage and Brady hit his receiver for a 39-yard touchdown with 1 second left for a 21-10 halftime lead.

"We were going to try to heave it like a Hail Mary type thing," Miller said. "They played me pretty much man-to-man and my guy didn't get too much depth, so I was able to just run right by him. Then Tom put a great ball on me like he always does. It was a special moment. I don't even know if I could have dreamed of it as a kid. It's just so crazy." "Yeah, it was man coverage.

Definitely not the right call for the situation," LaFleur said.

The aggressive move by Arians was in line with what the Bucs' coaching staff had promised the players.

Offensive coordinator Byron Leftwich "told us all week we're going to be aggressive, we're going to go at them, we're going to take chances," Miller said. "That's what we do. We've got so many playmakers. We've got Tom at the helm.

"It was a risk at the time," Miller added, "but there was only 13 seconds left, so if we ran a play and didn't get it, we probably waste six (seconds). Then they probably have to throw a Hail Mary as well, so why not us do it?"

The second critical call was LaFleur's head-scratching decision to kick a field goal rather than go for the tying touchdown and 2-point conversion on fourth-and-goal from the 8 with 2:05

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# Love appointed captain for Presidents Cup

## Third time leading a United States team

**DOUG FERGUSON**  
AP golf writer

Davis Love III is going back to where he was born for a job he knows as well as anyone.

The PGA Tour has selected Love to be U.S. captain for the Presidents Cup in 2022 at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, North Carolina. Trevor Immelman of South Africa previously was selected to be the International team captain.

It will be the third time Love has been captain of a U.S. team in the last 10 years. He was captain when Europe rallied from a 10-6 deficit to beat the Americans in the 2012 Ryder Cup at Medinah, and he was Ryder Cup captain for a rare U.S. victory four years later at Hazeltine.

He also was an assistant captain in the Ryder Cup under Corey Pavin in 2010 and Jim Furyk in 2018 and is on the staff of Steve Stricker this year. In the Presidents Cup, he has been an assistant under Fred Couples in 2013, Jay Haas in 2015 and Stricker in 2017. He does not lack for experience.

"My history with this event dating back to 1994 conjures up indelible memories of competition, camaraderie and sportsmanship, and I'm thrilled to be leading the top American players into Quail Hollow Club next September," Love said.

Love was born in Charlotte, though his family moved to the Atlanta area later that year. He played golf at North



Associated Press

**Phil Mickelson walks out from a bunker after hitting to the 17th green during the first round of The American Express golf tournament on the Nicklaus Tournament Course at PGA West on Jan. 21 in La Quinta, Calif.**

Carolina. Quail Hollow, which once hosted the old Kemper Open before it moved to Washington, has hosted the Wells Fargo Championship since 2003. Justin Thomas won the 2017 PGA Championship at Quail Hollow, and it is scheduled to host the PGA Championship

again in 2025.

The Presidents Cup was supposed to be played this year until the COVID-19 pandemic led to the Ryder Cup being postponed one year to this September. The Americans have won the Presidents Cup the last eight times, most recently in

2019 at Royal Melbourne with Tiger Woods as a playing captain. He chose not to captain again.

## MICKELSON FUTURE

Phil Mickelson has high hopes for the new year, even though he turned 50 last June and finished outside the top 50 on the PGA Tour money list for the first time in his long career. He even spoke of making a push to play in the Ryder Cup for the 13th consecutive time.

Mickelson also left the door open. "But if I don't play well early on, I'll start to reevaluate things and maybe play a few more events on the Champions Tour," he said on the eve of The American Express. "Because what's fun for me is competing, getting in contention and trying to win tournaments."

Mickelson won both times he played last year on the PGA Tour Champions.

He didn't have much of a chance at The American Express. Mickelson made 18 pars on Friday — the first time in his career he had done that — and missed the cut by six shots.

Next up is the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines in his hometown of San Diego, a tournament he has played every year but one. Mickelson is not a fan of what Rees Jones has done to the South Course to prepare it for the 2008 U.S. Open. He has completed 72 holes only three of his last eight appearances.

## FINAL WORD

"Because they give away a lot of money for 20th." — Kevin Kisner, on why he plays tournaments on courses where he doesn't think he can win.

## Local LEADERS

### HOLE-IN-ONE

■ On Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021, Dave Kopke aced the 11th hole at Twisted Oaks Golf Club. He used a gap wedge to score the hole-in-one from 110 yards out. The shot was witnessed by Steve Kil, Steve Wiacek and George. Congratulations, Dave!

### SUPER SHOTS

■ On Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021, Scott Steffens, playing for the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association, shot a wicked 73 for the round. More notable is the Eagle he scored on hole No. 2 on the Oaks course. He fired a driver with a draw over and around the trees on the left toward the green in that direction. The ball stopped around 30 or 40 yards from the green on a 295-yard hole from the white tees. He proceeded to use a lob wedge from there where the ball landed on the green and traveled uphill on the green, and slowly rolled to the right and into the cup. What a great hole for Scott! I later asked him about his eagles and holes-in-one, but he obviously has too many to discuss. Great hole, Scott. Hope to see many more!

### BRENTWOOD

**Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Golf League Results for Jan. 20, 2021, are as follows:**

First: F. Sonneman & C.W. Goschen III  
Second: D. Rogers & T. Robertson  
Closest to the pin: No. 2 M. Lamagna  
No. 4 C.W. Goschen III  
Most Over Quota: S. Davis  
50/50 winner: F. Rymar  
**Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League game results for Jan. 20:**  
First +10  
Bill West  
Second +4  
Mark Savitt  
Third +2  
Dave Auger  
Closest to the pin: No. 2 Mark Savitt  
No. 4 Bill West  
Skins: No. 1 Bill West  
**Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble game results for Jan. 23:**  
First 30.62  
Tony Longo, Andy McKinney, Dana Stevens  
Second 31.37  
Bob Meyers, Jim Pevnaveau, L.T. Shull, Jack Coyne  
Third 31.62  
Steve Leonard, Mona Evans, Bob Staker, Bob Peck 31.62  
Closest to the pin: No. 2 John West  
No. 4 Paul Ottinger

**Brentwood Sunday Scramble game results for Jan. 24:**  
1st -5 (MOC) Birdie No. 3  
Steve Leonard, Robert Wall, Judy LaPatka  
2nd  
Scott Roberts, Bill Cote, -5  
Tony Longo, Margaret Roberts  
Third -4 (MOC) Par No. 6  
Marc Brandstrader, John Howland, Sandy Youngblood, Spurgeon Youngblood  
Closest to the pin: No. 2 Barry Webber  
No. 4 Steve Leonard  
50/50 winner: Dana Stevens  
**Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League game results for Jan. 25:**  
First +5  
Robert Wall  
Second +4  
Steve Leonard  
Third +2 (MOC)  
Paul Ottinger  
Closest to the pin: No. 2 Bob Staker  
No. 4 Rick Urban

**Here are the American Canadian Snowbird's Thursday afternoon golf winners on Jan. 21, 2021, at the Brentwood course:**  
First  
D. Pribble, C. Kutz, R. Easterling, R. Francis  
Second  
B. Foley, G. Crum, D. Ressler, H. Chambers  
Closest to the pin: G. Crum & H. Johnstono  
50/50 winner: H. Johnstono

**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 Jan. 26, 2021, game are as follows:**  
First 33  
Chuck Boho  
Second 35  
Darrell Dabe  
Third 37  
Ken Geiger  
Closest to the pin: No. 2 Chuck Boho  
No. 4 Lon Bennett

### CITRUS HILLS

**MEN**  
On Wednesday, Jan. 13, the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association played its weekly game on the Oaks course. This week's game was "Baseball Plus." This game is played by scoring the single lowest player's net score compared to par on all par 3 holes, the lowest 2 net scores compared to par for all par 4 holes, and the lowest 3 net scores compared to par on all par 5 holes. If the sum of all four players' net scores in a foursome is below par when added together for any hole, it is called a "Home Run" (the "Plus") and an additional point is recorded. Eight teams went out to play and eight teams finished. Scores resulted in the following places:  
First -22  
Peter Bockiaro, Jim Hagen, Randy Robertson, John Erdmann  
Second -15  
Scott Steffens, Jerry Pequeen, Russel Dempsey, Ed Falkowski  
Third -14  
Bob Keller, Ken Spaeth, Ken Gerling, Henry Huntsberry  
On Wednesday, Jan. 20, the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association played this week's game on the Oaks course playing "2 Best Balls Plus." Scoring is done by taking the two lowest net scores on each hole compared to par. The "Plus" allows additional points to be added for all additional net birdies or better for each hole. Ten teams played. Game results gave the following places:  
First -15  
Larry Jones, Bob Prince, Joe Cachia, Len Ciriello  
Second -14  
Ren Marquette, Jim Remler, Steve Keen, Jim Pachmayer  
Third -14  
Don Morrison, Ken Gerling, Dave Beck  
Fourth -11  
Bob Keller, Pete Lindley, Bill Hatfield, Bob Miller  
Notables scores:  
Scott Steffens 73 (with an eagle on hole No. 2)  
Larry Jones 79

**WOMEN**  
On Monday, Jan. 25, 2021, the Citrus Hills Ladies Nine-Hole League played a "Scramble," followed by a luncheon meeting in the Garden Room. The winners of the Scramble were as follows:  
First 34  
Barbara Keen, Pat Bray, Barb Shipman, Cindy Smith  
Second 36  
Sharon Myers, Stella Terhune, Mary Lou Brugger, Anne McDanel  
Third 37  
Ann Massey, Cheryl Massey, Dawn Holley

**MEN**  
On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 best balls." Results follow:  
First 132  
Walt Norton, Frank Tyo, Larry Murphy, Tom Mazzola  
Closest to the pins: No. 4 Paul Koch  
No. 8 Carry over  
No. 11 Frank Tyo  
No. 14 Bill Curry  
No. 16 Tom Mazzola

**On Thursday, Jan. 21, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "3 best balls on par 3's & 5's and 2 best balls on par 4's." Results follow:**  
First 158  
Jeff Rossy, Glen Robertson, Tony Packer, Frank Tyo  
Second 164  
Mike Feltner, Tom Mazzola, Harvey Jenkins, Bob Geci  
Closest to the pins: No. 4 Tony Packer  
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**On Saturday, Jan. 23, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 best balls." Results follow:**  
First 136  
Jeff Rossy, Dennis Johnson, Jerry Finner  
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First 141  
Mike Feltner, Glen Robertson, Len Thomas, Don Goncz  
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First -22  
Peter Bockiaro, Jim Hagen, Randy Robertson, John Erdmann  
Second -15  
Scott Steffens, Jerry Pequeen, Russel Dempsey, Ed Falkowski  
Third -14  
Bob Keller, Ken Spaeth, Ken Gerling, Henry Huntsberry  
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Larry Jones, Bob Prince, Joe Cachia, Len Ciriello  
Second -14  
Ren Marquette, Jim Remler, Steve Keen, Jim Pachmayer  
Third -14  
Don Morrison, Ken Gerling, Dave Beck  
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Notables scores:  
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**BASKETBALL**

**NBA standings**

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	12	6	.667	—
Boston	10	6	.625	1
Brooklyn	11	8	.579	1½
New York	8	10	.444	4
Toronto	7	10	.412	4½
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	9	8	.529	—
Orlando	8	10	.444	1½
Charlotte	7	10	.412	2
Miami	6	10	.375	2½
Washington	3	10	.231	4
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	10	6	.625	—
Indiana	10	7	.588	½
Cleveland	8	9	.471	2½
Chicago	7	10	.412	3½
Detroit	4	13	.235	6½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	7	6	.538	—
San Antonio	9	8	.529	—
Dallas	8	9	.471	1
Houston	7	9	.438	1½
New Orleans	5	10	.333	3
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	12	4	.750	—
Denver	10	7	.588	2½
Portland	9	7	.563	3
Oklahoma City	7	9	.438	5
Minnesota	4	12	.250	8
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	14	4	.778	—
L.A. Clippers	13	5	.722	1
Phoenix	8	7	.533	4½
Golden State	9	8	.529	4½
Sacramento	6	10	.375	7
Tuesdays Games				
Atlanta 108, L.A. Clippers 99				
Houston 107, Washington 88				
New York at Utah, late				
Today's Games				
Detroit at Cleveland, 7 p.m.				
Indiana at Charlotte, 7 p.m.				
Sacramento at Orlando, 7 p.m.				
Brooklyn at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Denver at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.				
Chicago at Memphis, p.p.d.				
Boston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m.				
Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 9 p.m.				
Washington at New Orleans, 9 p.m.				
Minnesota at Golden State, 10 p.m.				

**FOOTBALL**

**NFL Playoffs**

Wild-card Playoffs	
Saturday, Jan. 9	
Buffalo 27, Indianapolis 24	
Los Angeles Rams 30, Seattle 20	
Tampa Bay 31, Washington 23	
Sunday, Jan. 10	
Baltimore 20, Tennessee 13	
New Orleans 21, Chicago 9	
Cleveland 48 Pittsburgh 37	
Divisional Playoffs	
Saturday, Jan. 16	
Green Bay 32, Los Angeles Rams 18	
Buffalo 17, Baltimore 3	
Sunday, Jan. 17	
Kansas City 22, Cleveland 17	
Tampa Bay 30, New Orleans 20	
Conference Championships	
Sunday, Jan. 24	
AFC	
Kansas City 38, Buffalo 24	
NFC	
Tampa Bay 31, Green Bay 26	
Super Bowl	
Sunday, Feb. 7	
At Tampa, Fla.	
Tampa Bay vs. Kansas City, 6:30 p.m.	

**HOCKEY**

**NHL standings**

East Division						
	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA
Washington	7	4	0	3	11	25
Boston	6	4	1	1	9	18
Philadelphia	7	4	2	1	9	25
Pittsburgh	7	4	2	1	9	23
New Jersey	6	3	2	1	7	14
Buffalo	7	3	3	1	7	21
N.Y. Islanders	6	3	3	0	6	11
N.Y. Rangers	6	1	4	1	3	15
Central Division						
	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA
Columbus	7	2	2	3	7	18
Florida	3	3	0	0	6	14
Tampa Bay	4	3	1	0	6	15
Nashville	6	3	3	0	6	15
Chicago	7	2	3	2	6	21
Dallas	2	2	0	0	4	10
Carolina	3	2	1	0	4	9
Detroit	6	2	4	0	4	12
West Division						
	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA
Vegas	6	5	1	0	10	19
Los Angeles	7	3	2	2	8	22
Minnesota	7	4	3	0	8	19
St. Louis	6	3	2	1	7	17
Colorado	6	3	3	0	6	18
Anaheim	6	2	2	2	6	11
San Jose	6	3	3	0	6	19
Arizona	6	2	3	1	5	17
North Division						
	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA
Montreal	6	4	0	2	10	29
Toronto	7	5	2	0	10	22
Winnipeg	7	5	2	0	10	28
Edmonton	8	3	5	0	6	23
Vancouver	8	3	5	0	6	27
Calgary	4	2	1	1	5	13
Ottawa	6	1	4	1	3	15

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for playoffs under this season's temporary realignment.

**Transactions**

BASEBALL	
Major League Baseball	
American League	
BALTIMORE ORIOLES	— Agreed to terms with INF Freddy Galois on a one-year contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS	— Named Michael Huie assistant groundskeeper.
National League	
WASHINGTON NATIONALS	— Agreed to terms with LHP Brand Hand on a one-year contract.
Frontier League	
QUEBEC CAPITALES	— Agreed to terms with RHP Ben Hoffman.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS	— Agreed to terms with LHP Andrew Dean.

*Florida* **LOTTERY**

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

<b>PICK 2 (early)</b>	<b>PICK 4 (late)</b>
<b>7 - 7</b>	<b>6 - 2 - 8 - 6</b>
<b>PICK 2 (late)</b>	<b>PICK 5 (early)</b>
<b>6 - 3</b>	<b>8 - 5 - 2 - 4 - 0</b>
<b>PICK 3 (early)</b>	<b>PICK 5 (late)</b>
<b>0 - 5 - 0</b>	<b>1 - 2 - 9 - 0 - 3</b>
<b>PICK 3 (late)</b>	<b>FANTASY 5</b>
<b>5 - 9 - 2</b>	<b>3 - 9 - 18 - 20 - 25</b>
<b>PICK 4 (early)</b>	<b>JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY</b>
<b>5 - 6 - 1 - 7</b>	<b>11 - 16 - 17 - 24 - 31 - 33</b>
	<b>MEGA MILLIONS</b>
	<b>29 - 49 - 56 - 66 - 67</b>
	<b>MEGA BALL</b>
	<b>24</b>
	<b>CASH 4 LIFE</b>
	<b>19 - 24 - 38 - 40 - 60</b>
	<b>CASH BALL</b>
	<b>2</b>
	<b>Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.</b>

*Monday's winning numbers and payouts:*

<b>Fantasy 5:</b> 3 - 8 - 23 - 28 - 35
5-of-5: 3 winners \$62,046.39
4-of-5: 264 \$113.50
3-of-5: 8,335 \$10
<b>Cash 4 Life:</b> 24 - 32 - 35 - 43 - 55
<b>Cash Ball:</b> 4
5-of-5 CB: No winner
5-of-5: No winner

*On the AIRWAVES*

TODAY'S SPORTS	
COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
<b>3 p.m. (FSNFL)</b>	BYU at Pepperdine
<b>6 p.m. (ACCN)</b>	Miami at Florida State
<b>6:30 p.m. (SEC)</b>	Vanderbilt at Florida
<b>7 p.m. (ESPN2)</b>	Georgia at South Carolina
<b>7 p.m. (FS1)</b>	Creighton at Seton Hall
<b>8 p.m. (ACCN)</b>	Wake Forest at NC State
<b>8:30 p.m. (SEC)</b>	Ole Miss at Arkansas
<b>9 p.m. (ESPN2)</b>	Kansas State at Baylor
<b>9 p.m. (ESPNU)</b>	Washington State at Colorado
<b>9 p.m. (FS1)</b>	St. John's at DePaul
<b>11 p.m. (FS1)</b>	Utah State at UNLV
NBA	
<b>7 p.m. (FSNFL)</b>	Sacramento Kings at Orlando Magic
<b>7:30 p.m. (ESPN)</b>	Los Angeles Lakers at Philadelphia 76ers
<b>10 p.m. (ESPN)</b>	Minnesota Timberwolves at Golden State Warriors
GOLF	
<b>4:30 p.m. (GOLF)</b>	College Southwestern Invitational, Final Round
<b>11 p.m. (GOLF)</b>	European PGA Tour Omega Dubai Desert Classic, First Round
<b>4 a.m. (GOLF)</b>	European PGA Tour Omega Dubai Desert Classic, First Round
NHL	
<b>7:30 p.m. (NBCSPT)</b>	Chicago Blackhawks at Nashville Predators
FIGURE SKATING	
<b>11 p.m. (NBCSPT)</b>	ISU Grand Prix (Same-day Tape)
PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER	
<b>3:10 p.m. (NBCSPT)</b>	Manchester United vs Sheffield United

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 WEIGHTLIFTING	
<b>Region 2A-2 Meet at St. Augustine High School</b>	
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	Citrus and Lecanto
WRESTLING	
<b>6 p.m.</b>	Citrus at Lecanto
<b>TBD</b> Crystal River at Nature Coast	
BOYS BASKETBALL	
<b>7 p.m.</b>	South Sumter at Citrus
GIRLS SOCCER	
<b>6 p.m.</b>	Citrus at Vanguard

SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS. Agreed to terms with INF Trey Hair. Acquired OF Chuck Taylor from Kansas City for a player to be named.

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Agreed to terms with INF L.P. Pelletier.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Agreed to terms with OF Trevor McKinley.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

ATLANTA FALCONS — Announced the hiring of Jon Hoke as secondary coach and Ted Monachino as outside linebackers coach.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed OT Trey Adams, TE Nate Becker, DT Brandin Bryant, DE Bryan Cox, WRs Tanner Gentry, Jake Kumerow and Duke Williams, CB Dane Jackson, DE Mike Love, S Josh Thomas, RBs Christian Wade and Antonio Williams and QB Davis Webb to reserve/futures contracts.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed WR Reggie Beigelton, C Jake Hanson, K J.J. Molson, CB KeiVarae Russell, DL Delontae Scott and WR Juwann Winfree.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed OT Prince Tega Wanogho to a reserve/futures contract.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Signed WR Kee-lan Doss to a reserve/futures contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed CB Terrell Bonds to a reserve/futures contract.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed P Ryan Santos to a reserve/futures contract.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Re-signed RB Jeff Wilson to a one-year contract.

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Named Jennifer King assistant running back coach.

**Canadian Football League**

CALGARY STAMPEDERS — Signed DL Isaac Adeyemi-Berglund.

OTTAWA REDBLACKS — Re-signed P Richie Leone, DB Randall Evans, OL Mark Korte and WR Anthony Coombs.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

ARIZONA COYOTES — Recalled D Jordan Gross from the minor league taxi squad. Designated D Victor Soderstrom for assignment to the taxi squad.

BOSTON BRUINS — Recalled Cs Jack Studnicka and Trent Frederic from the minor league taxi squad. Signed F Curtis Hall to a one-year AHL contract.

BUFFALO SABRES — Recalled RW Dylan Cozens from the minor league taxi squad. Designated C Casey Mittelstadt for assignment to the taxi squad.

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Waived RW Jeremy Bracco.

COLORADO AVALANCHE — Recalled RW Kiefer Sherwood from the minor league taxi squad.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Assigned LW Nathan Gerbe to the minor league taxi squad. Assigned RW Ryan Macinnis to Cleveland (AHL).

DALLAS STARS — Recalled Fs Tanner Kero and Rhet Gardner from the minor league taxi squad. Designated LW Jason Robertson for assignment to the taxi squad.

EDMONTON OILERS — Recalled LW Juhar Khaira and RW Patrick Russell from the minor

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**Trio of Pirates advance to regional weightlifting**

Three members of the Crystal River girls weightlifting team placed in the top 6 at their respective weight classes Saturday at the District 1A-9 meet at Mount Dora High School, to advance to this week's regional tournament.

Kasey Strom placed sixth at 169, Emily Fultz was fifth at 183 and Alissa Millen placed fifth at 199.

The Region 1A-3 meet is Friday at 10 a.m. at Weeki Wachee High School.

**Panthers finish regular season with road victory**

The Lecanto girls basketball team used a stout second half defensive effort to break away from Leesburg for a 61-36 win Tuesday on the road.

The Panthers lead 29-22 at the half, but outscored the Jackets 18-8 in the third quarter to break away.

The Panthers were lead in scoring by senior Cynthia Homs with 20, junior Jasmine Henry had 14 and junior Lauren Diehl added 11.

With the victory, the Panthers end their regular season with a 15-4 record. Their next contest will be in the FHSAA district tournament next Tuesday night at a site to be determined later this week.

**SEC moves 2021 football media days to Alabama**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Southeastern Conference is moving the league's 2021 football media days from Nashville, Tennessee, to Hoover, Alabama, in July.

The league announced the move Tuesday with Nashville now rescheduled

to host media days in 2023.

The SEC canceled its media days in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic. The 2021 event now is scheduled to be held at the Hyatt Regency Birmingham – The Wynfrey Hotel in Hoover on July 19-22. That hotel has hosted SEC football media days 18 of last 19 events.

**Young's 38 points lead Hawks past Clippers**

ATLANTA — Trae Young scored 38 points and the Atlanta Hawks beat the depleted Los Angeles Clippers 108-99 on Tuesday night, ending the Clippers' seven-game winning streak.

Reggie Jackson led the Clippers with 20 points, eight assists and seven rebounds. Serge Ibaka had 15 points.

De'Andre Hunter had 22 points for Atlanta.

**Wall scores 24 to lead Rockets over Wizards**

HOUSTON — John Wall scored 24 points in his first game against his former team, leading the Houston Rockets to a 107-88 victory over the Washington Wizards on Tuesday night.

Wall was selected by Washington with the No. 1 overall pick in the 2010 draft and spent his entire career with the Wizards before he was traded to Houston in December.

Victor Oladipo and Eric Gordon added 20 points apiece to help the Rockets to their third straight win.

Bradley Beal scored 33 points to give him at least 25 in each of his 12 games this season.

— From staff and wire reports

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remaining and the Packers trailing 31-23.

With a spot in the Super Bowl on the line, he chose to put the game not in the hands of his All-Pro quarterback who's the MVP favorite, but in those of his defense.

"The way our defense was playing, it felt like the right decision to do," LaFleur said. "It just didn't work out."

Rodgers never got the ball back as Brady clinched his 10th trip to the Super Bowl and sent Rodgers to his fourth straight conference championship loss one week after ending Drew Brees' season and probably his career with a win at New Orleans.

The Packers had rallied from 18 points down and were in position to tie it with a touchdown and a 2-point conversion. On first-and-goal, Rodgers threw an incomplete pass to Allen Lazard followed by a misfire to Davante Adams.

Rodgers might have been able to run it in himself on third down, but pulled up and misfired again to Adams.

No worries, he thought, figuring he'd get a fourth crack at it.

Fail, and at least Brady and the Bucs would be backed up.

Rodgers, however, turned to see Mason Crosby trotting out for a field goal instead.

"That wasn't my decision," Rodgers said as diplomatically as he could. "But I understand the thinking ..."

Bucs edge rusher Shaq Barrett sure didn't.

"I couldn't believe it, honestly," Barrett said, "because there's no guarantee they're going to make it back down there again."

After all, Brady is one of the game's greatest closers, especially when all he needs is a first down or two to go into victory formation.

"Our offense has been pretty amazing in four-minute offense this year, not giving the team back the ball so I had the utmost confidence in them," Barrett said. "If he could take it back

he probably wouldn't do that next time but I appreciate it."

Yes, LaFleur was kicking himself for kicking it.

"Yeah, any time it doesn't work out, you always regret it, right?" LaFleur said. "But it was the circumstances of having three shots and coming away with no yards and knowing that you not only need the touchdown, but you need the 2-point (conversion). We essentially had four timeouts with the two-minute warning. We knew we needed to get a stop."

They couldn't.

King was called for pass interference on third down with 1:41 left and Tampa Bay sealed the win moments later on a third-down run by Chris Godwin.

That left Brady with one NFC title to go with the nine AFC championships he won in New England. Rodgers has one NFC championship in 13 seasons as a starter in Green Bay and Brees has one in 15 seasons as the Saints starting QB.

"This one does sting," LaFleur said. "It's going to take a long time getting over this one."

Rodgers admitted he wasn't sure how to move on from the disheartening defeat, saying, "A lot of guys' futures are uncertain, myself included."

"There's a lot of unknowns going into this offseason now. I'm going to have to take some time away for sure to clear my head and see what's going on with everything," Rodgers said. "But it's really tough right now, especially thinking about the guys who may or may not be here next year."

LaFleur is praying that doesn't include Rodgers.

Asked if he thinks he'll get another chance to work with Rodgers next season, LaFleur said, "I sure as hell hope so. I mean, the guy's the MVP of this league. He's the heart and soul of our football team. So, hell yeah, he better be back here. He's our leader."

"Just so appreciative of him buying into what we're trying to get done around here and leading that group. His voice carries a lot of weight in that locker room. And just you know, I feel for him, to be in this situation and for us not get it done, man, that hurts."

**HALL**

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repeated domestic abuses in December. Braves star Andrew Jones, arrested in 2012 on a domestic violence charge, got 33.9% in his fourth year. Rockies slugger Todd Helton, who pleaded guilty to driving under the influence and was sentenced to two days in jail last year, got 44.9% in his third time on the ballot.

Some players missed out over old-fashioned baseball disagreements, too. Slick-fielding third baseman Scott Rolen moved from 35.3% to 52.9% and hard-throwing closer Billy Wagner from 31.7% to 46.4%.

It's the 19th time the BBWAA has failed to elect a Hall member and just the third time since 1971. With the Hall of Fame's Era Committees postponing their scheduled elections until next offseason because of the pandemic, there won't be a 2021 Hall class.

Cooperstown won't be without celebration next summer, though. After the 2020 ceremony in the upstate New York village was canceled due to the pandemic, Yankees great Derek Jeter and five-tool star Larry Walker will take center stage on July 25, a year later than planned. They'll be honored alongside catcher Ted Simmons and late players' association chief

Marvin Miller.

BBWAA members are instructed to elect Hall members "based upon the player's record, playing ability, integrity, sportsmanship, character, and contributions to the team(s) on which the player played."

At a time when social justice movements are pushing for a broader reckoning on sexual misconduct and racial inequality, character evaluation took on an outsized role in this election cycle. While the Hall's inductees already include racists, cheaters, philanderers and criminals, the current voting bloc has — narrowly, in many cases — taken a stand against candidates they think have insufficient integrity.

Further down the ballot, outfielder Gary Sheffield jumped from 30.5% to 40.6% on his seventh time on the ballot and Jeff Kent improved from 27.5% to 32.4% in his eighth year. First-time candidate Tim Hudson (5.2%) narrowly surpassed the 5% necessary to remain on the ballot, as did Torii Hunter (9.5%) and Mark Buehrle (11%) in their initial turns.

Aramis Ramirez, LaTroy Hawkins and Barry Zito drew votes but were eliminated from future consideration.

The 2022 ballot also will include Phillie Phanatic stars Jimmy Rollins and Ryan Howard, switch-hitting slugger Mark Teixeira and two-time Cy Young Award winner Tim Lincecum.

# Bruins beat Penguins in OT

*Eichel's goal lifts Sabres over Rangers*

Associated Press



Pittsburgh right wing Kasper Kapanen (42) scores on Boston goaltender Tuukka Rask during the third period Tuesday in Boston. The Bruins won 3-2.

Associated Press

BOSTON — Craig Smith scored with 11 seconds left in overtime, and the Boston Bruins recovered after blowing a two-goal lead to beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-2 on Tuesday night.

Brad Marchand had a short-handed goal and assisted on Nick Ritchie's goal to help the Bruins earn their third straight victory. Tuukka Rask stopped 28 shots, giving up both Pittsburgh goals after he injured himself midway through the third period.

The Penguins rallied from a two-goal deficit in the third, with Jason Zucker making it 2-1 midway through the period and Kasper Kapanen tying it with 3:16 to go.

## Sabres 3, Rangers 2

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Buffalo captain Jack Eichel's first goal of the season gave him some relief and provided a lift for the Sabres.

Eichel, Dylan Cozens and Tobias Rieder scored for Buffalo, which rallied for a 3-2 win over the New York Rangers on Tuesday night.

Chris Kreider and K'Andre Miller scored first-period goals for the Rangers.

Eichel's power-play goal snapped a 2-all tie and gave Buffalo the lead at 7:31 of the second period. He buried a shot from the slot off a pass from below the goal line by Victor Olofsson. The goal was his first since March 9, 2020, Buffalo's final game of the 2019-2020 season.

## Flyers 5, Devils 3

NEWARK, N.J. — Nolan Patrick, Joel Farabee and Ivan Provorov scored third-period goals, and the Philadelphia Flyers beat the New Jersey Devils 5-3 for their first road win.

James van Riemsdyk scored two power-play goals and Brian Elliott made 23 saves as the Flyers came back to win after blowing an early two-goal lead.

Michael McLeod and Travis Zajac scored for the Devils.

## Capitals 3, Islanders 2

WASHINGTON — Justin Schultz scored the go-ahead goal with 26.4 seconds left, Vitek Vanecek made 32 saves and the Washington Capitals beat the New York Islanders 3-2 despite another injury to a key player.

Schultz's goal allowed the Capitals to narrowly avoid a fifth consecutive overtime game, which has never happened in franchise history.

Washington lost center Lars Eller midway through the third period when he was hit into the glass from behind by Leo Komarov, who was assessed a major

penalty for boarding.

## Panthers 4, Blue Jackets 3 SO

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Patric Hornqvist scored the tying goal with 3 seconds left in regulation and had the game winner in a shootout as the Florida Panthers beat the Columbus Blue Jackets 4-3.

Hornqvist beat Joonas Korpisalo in the fifth round of the shootout to end it after Columbus' Mikhail Grigorenko's try went into the pads of Panthers' stopper Sergei Bobrovsky.

Carter Verhaeghe and Aleksander Barkov also scored in regulation, and Bobrovsky, the former Blue Jacket, stopped 19 shots for Florida.

# No. 9 Alabama wins 10th in a row, beats Kentucky

Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Jaden Shackelford scored 21 points to help No. 9 Alabama beat Kentucky 70-59 on Tuesday night and complete its first regular season two-game sweep over the Wildcats since 1989.

The Crimson Tide (14-3, 9-0 Southeastern Conference) extended their winning streak to 10 games.

The Wildcats (5-10, 4-4 SEC) were led in scoring by Davion Mintz, Dontaie Allen and Olivier Sarr all with 12 points.

## No. 24 Oklahoma 80, No. 5 Texas 79

AUSTIN, Texas — Austin Reaves scored 23 points and made two free throws with 18.3 seconds left that proved to be the difference as No. 24 Oklahoma beat short-handed No. 5 Texas 80-79.

The Sooners (10-4, 6-3), sent Texas (11-3, 5-2) to its second Big 12 home loss. The Sooners have won four in a row.

Elijah Harkless scored 13 and Umoja Gibson had 12 for the Sooners.

Kai Jones had 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Andrew Jones scored 13 for Texas.

## No. 18 Tennessee 56, Mississippi State 53

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Yves Pons scored 13 points and No. 18 Tennessee overcame a miserable shooting night to beat Mississippi State 56-53.

Pons was a critical force in the first half for the Vols. In the final 2:30 of the game, it was freshman Keon Johnson who scored four of his eight points, while taking an important charging foul, to seal the victory for Tennessee (11-3, 5-3 Southeastern Conference).

While the Vols shot 37% from the field, the Bulldogs (9-8, 4-5) managed just 33%.

Mississippi State was led by Iverson Molinar with 16 points and D.J. Stewart with 11.

## Dayton 76, No. 22 Saint Louis 71

ST. LOUIS — Jalen Crutcher scored 27 points and Ibi Watson added 18 to lead the Dayton Flyers to a 76-71 win over No. 22 Saint Louis.

Javonte Perkins led the Billikens (7-2, 0-1 Atlantic-10) with 20 points and Hasahn French added 16 points.

Dayton (9-4, 5-3) opened the game on a 9-2 run over the first 3:57 and never trailed in the contest.



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**AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

## There is power in positivity

Well, hello again. What an honor and a privilege it is to be afforded the opportunity to visit with all of you each week in this column. My prayers for each of you continue to be that you are keeping safe and thinking positive along our journey into our new year.

Many scribes have penned their thoughts about the wonders of positivity. Perhaps the most renowned spokesperson was my favorite, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, with his "Power of Positive Thinking." Surely, "Guideposts" has touched the lives of many in positive outlooks on relationships we cherish all along our volunteer path.

It is easy to be discouraged and overwhelmed with the exasperating effects of the pandemic, which has brought with it many misunderstandings and an onslaught of negativity. We need to stay firm and not be swept up in the power struggle of it all. Positive thinkers keep their thoughts lovingly optimistic as we encourage others to come alongside us. Blessings can and do come out of all that we are experiencing now.

Let's take a stand and focus on the positive and look at life constructively and affirmatively. Let's eliminate stifling criticism and look at life, people and situations with love, respect

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## Key's Spring Vogue show goes virtual

Tickets on sale now for annual fashion show fundraiser

Special to the Chronicle

The Key Training Center's 23rd annual Hat's Off Spring Vogue Fashion Show goes virtual Feb. 1 to 7. Advanced tickets are on sale now for \$25 and can be purchased by calling 352-795-5541

ext. 312, or by texting KEY-FASHION to 41444. Tickets include a dessert goodie box with party favors, coupons, early admission to the online auctions, and more. The virtual auction includes an abundance of items and gift baskets to bid on, as well as cakes.

Tickets are on sale now for a \$10 donation, or six for \$50, for a chance to win a Remington R51 9mm pistol from Wyoming Guns; drawing will be Feb. 7. Must be 18 years old to win and pending a background screen by Wyoming Guns; text KTCGUN to 41444 or call 352-795-5541, ext.

312, to purchase tickets. Winning bidders can pick up items and goodie boxes at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 7. For information on to participate, follow the Key Training Center on Facebook @Key TrainingCenter; call 352-795-5541 ext. 312; or sign up for emails on their website at www.keytrainingcenter.org.

## Runway dreams

Citrus pageant state champion showing inclusive line at NYFW

CHRISTINE MARINO  
Staff writer

Since last speaking with the Chronicle, Candice Christian, winner of Miss Curvy Plus Florida and owner of Kween Kloset, has been quite busy. Like many others in Citrus County, Crystal River's Candice Christian has faced challenges caused by the pandemic.

"I actually lost my full-time job due to COVID-19," she said. "My nationals pageant for Miss Legacy U.S. was also rescheduled to July of 2021."

While in quarantine, Christian had to brainstorm how to stay afloat while keeping safe.

"I decided to reopen my online boutique Kween Kloset," she shared. "My show launched with a runway show during St. Pete Fashion Week, where I was the first designer to feature all plus sizes."

Christian's expertise lays in self-love. Her belief is that beauty comes in all shapes and sizes. Following her runway show in St. Pete, she showed her collection at the Florida Beauty Expo in both Tampa and Orlando. Her collection was also featured at the Art and Beauty Magazine's Orlando Awards and Fashion Showcase.

With quite the list of experiences under her belt, Christian is now gearing up for her biggest event yet — New York



Special to the Chronicle

Kween Kloset models walk the runway to close the show at St. Pete Fashion Week.

Fashion Week.

"We are so excited to show during New York Fashion Week," Christian said.

The show will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, in the Crystal Ballroom of the New Yorker Hotel.

The show will be hosted by America's Next Top Model first runner up, Khrystyana, and there will be guest performances from well-known names, including Lexis Yelis, COUCHSURE,

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## 30th annual Caruth Golf Tournament raises funds for underprivileged youth

Proceeds from the 30th annual Caruth Golf Tournament to benefit the Caruth Sheriff's Youth Ranch for underprivileged youths were presented Dec. 5, 2020, at the Plantation on Crystal River Golf Club. The tournament committee raised \$13,915 in a very challenging year. The efforts at Plantation and volunteers have helped raise over \$500,000 for this charity over the past 30 years. Pictured, from left, are: committee members Tim Hume, director of Golf at Plantation on Crystal River; Janet Mayo, member relations Citrus County Chamber of Commerce; and Bill Sizemore, chair emeritus for the Caruth Golf Tournament.

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## Around the COMMUNITY

### Rotary Club of Central Citrus selling calendars for good cause

The Rotary Club of Central Citrus County is expanding the opportunity for the community to support the club through its annual calendar program. Many of the club's events have been canceled due to the pandemic.

For a \$35 donation, you will receive a 2021 calendar with 365 daily prizes throughout the year. One thousand calendars are individually numbered and the calendar matching the daily midday Florida Cash 3 Lotto number receives the daily prize. It is never less than \$35 and can vary from that amount to \$50, \$100 and up to \$500 on New Year's Day. With 1,000 calendars and 365 chances to win, many people can enjoy supporting the club.

To make a donation and receive a calendar or for information, contact Vera K. Swade, president of the Rotary Club of Central Citrus County at vswade5016@aol.com or visit the club's website, citrusrotary.com.

### Friends of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge meets virtually

The Friends of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Complex will meet virtually at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31.

A brief business meeting will be followed by a presentation by Refuge Manager Joyce Palmer and Friend's President Mike Engles. Both will talk about recent developments at the Refuge and upcoming projects.

All are welcome. Q&A session will follow, time permitting.

To join the meeting, visit tinyurl.com/y66pd5dw.

The meeting ID is 393 580 7027 and the passcode is 968226.

### Donations needed to help the homeless in Citrus County

Advanced Family Hearing Aid Center is hosting a collection for the homeless through the end of January. Tents, sleeping bags, blankets and cash donations are welcome to help all those in need during the cold winter months.

Advanced Family Hearing will pick up donations or are offering two drop-off sites at their business locations. Donations may be dropped off at 2027 N. Donovan Ave., Suite B, Crystal River or at 20757 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon.

For information, call the Crystal River location at 352-795-1557 or the

Dunnellon location at 352-462-7173. Masks are required.

### Citrus Abuse Shelter Association seeks donations

The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is in need of disinfectant spray, clear storage bins with matching lids, freezer Ziplock bags of all sizes and journals. The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness.

Alternatively, drop off donations at Carol's Interiors and Floors Monday through Saturday at 6410 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

For information, email Angie Arnold at angie@casaf.org.

## Don't wait, do it now

I don't know about you, but January seemed to last forever and as I write this (Jan. 25), I still have packed Christmas bins in my dining room. I have been extremely lazy this month.

I know I have a lot to accomplish; two bedroom redesigns and a garage to clean out (finally). ... a little painting, too.

One of the bedrooms had my antique furniture in it until I brought in a hospital bed for my mom. The antique bed is still in storage and now filling the "floor" are the boxes of her leftover medical items, like bed pads, plus other stuff, and

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Special of the Chronicle

**Crystal River resident Candice Christian won the title of Miss Curvy Plus Florida on Nov. 24, 2019. She will show her line at New York Fashion Week on Feb. 13.**

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Tatiana Lima and more.

“Our models are very diverse and we are so excited to showcase people of all shapes, sizes, backgrounds, gender identities and abilities,” Christian said. “I truly believe that everyone is beautiful just the way they are.”

The show can be enjoyed virtually by all those wishing to be an audience member of this fashionable occasion.

For information on the event, visit the New York Fashion Week 2.0: Kween Kloset page on Facebook. Virtual tickets will be on sale for \$15 and sponsor information can be found via the event page. Virtual ticket holders will receive a Zoom link to enjoy the show.

“The whole thing is definitely a dream,” Christian said. “I’m

honored to show such a diverse group of humans in my clothes. We will have a billboard in Times Square, too! We have some amazing celebrities and press who will be attending, so it will be nice to enjoy the new normal.”

While preparing for the show, the body-positive fashion mogul is already planning ahead for the year to come.

“This year will be packed with working on growing my personal modeling brand as well as my designs with Kween Kloset,” she explained. “I was nominated for the Best Plus Model and Best Emcee for the Fashion Gala Awards and I have nationals in July.”

Christian also has various other projects planned for the year, including local fashion shows and modeling opportunities for up-and-coming models.

Her name is one Citrus County continues to become familiar with as she expands her fashion empire and body-positivity mindset throughout the community. Christian believes in the mission behind her work and continues to put her best effort in spreading the message to all those who may need to hear it.

“Self love is so important and really is the key to happiness,” she said. “I don’t just sell clothes; I help build confidence in others. If I can inspire one person a day to love themselves and their bodies just a little more or reach a little harder for a dream or goal, I will be satisfied.”

New York Fashion Week 2.0: Kween Kloset Facebook page: <https://fb.me/e/3TZjWJyPe>.

Direct Virtual Ticket link: <https://tinyurl.com/y5mbn67q>.

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and an understanding from our head to our heart. Appreciation and gratitude for the blessing of each day of life surely will sustain us through it all.

### Volunteers

■ The Key Training Center is looking for volunteer cake bakers to bake a cake and decorate it for their Cake Auction by Friday, Feb. 5, for their Hats Off to Fashion event the week of Feb. 7. Call 352-795-5541 ext. 312.

■ Fundraising volunteer groups have an opportunity awaiting them on upcoming festivals as vendors. For the March 6-7, Strawberry Festival, visit [www.GoStrawberryFest.com](http://www.GoStrawberryFest.com). For the Florida Manatee Festival, visit [Go.ManateeFest.com](http://Go.ManateeFest.com).

■ Citrus Spring Library is looking for volunteers for three-hour shifts from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 352-489-2313.

■ The Path Rescue Mission needs volunteer leaders for its women’s Christian 12-step program from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, activity instructors and special speakers from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, and mailing stuffers every other month. Call 352-527-6500 ext. 6.

### Spotlights

■ The Citrus County Car Show and Music Festival is from 9 to 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Citrus County Fairgrounds at 3600 S. Florida Ave., Inverness. Call Ken at 352-341-1165.

■ The Courthouse Heritage Museum Traveling Traditions Exhibit will continue through February.

■ The Key Training Spring Vogue Fashion Show will take place virtually by Zoom on Feb. 1-7. Call 352-795-5541 ext. 312, or text KEYFASHION to 41444.

■ The Homosassa Lions yard sale is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5 and

6, at the clubhouse at 3705 S. Indiana Terrace (County Road 490 East), Homosassa. Call Lion Linda at 352-212-8221.

■ First Lutheran Church’s rummage sale is from 8 a.m. to noon Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 5, 6, 12 and 13, at 1900 State Road 44, Inverness. Call 352-726-1637.

■ Gulf to Lake Baptist Church’s Arts and Crafts Fair for Christ is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at 1454 N. Gulf Ave., Crystal River.

■ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, at 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway in Hernando, will present the Larry Stephenson Bluegrass Band concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19. Call Angela at 860-906-8723.

*This column is for and about volunteers. If you or your organization are in need of volunteers and you’d like that need listed, call Ruth Levins at 352-795-3006, or write to her at P.O. Box 803, Crystal River, FL 34423-0803.*

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# SENIORS

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boxes of items from her home with some photo albums and collectibles that I wanted. It's hard to walk into this bedroom, not only because it still smells like my mother (in a good way), but also hard, because it is completely immobilizing. You can't get to anything. I guess I will have to start with the box closest to the door and go from there. The other room is not as bad, but not good either. My son moved his furniture out, but it has become the throw-all room, so that one needs to be cleared out, as well.

My plan, although easier said than done, is to make the bedroom where my mother was a playroom for my grandsons, and move the antique furniture in the other bedroom. It's just too hard for me to put the bed back where my mom was. I want it to be a happy room, so, what could be better than a room for two of the cutest little grandsons ever? I already bought a daybed with trundle and two mattresses. My only problem. ... I am a procrastinator.

Every time I open the door to "start," all I see are boxes and more boxes. It can be overwhelming. If you have ever been in situation like this, you

understand what I mean. It's easier to close the door. I will tell you I am closer, and hopefully by the time my March article publishes I will have completed at least one of these rooms. I have finally built up the courage to bite the bullet and, in the words of Larry the Cable Guy, "Git-R-Done!"

I've been told, just do one box at a time. By breaking up the job into smaller ones, it becomes a little easier to tackle.

My mom used to have a little plaque on the wall in the kitchen entitled "Do It Now." Only part of the poem was on the plaque, but I want to share it in the hopes that it might help you as much as I hope it helps me.

*If you've got a job to do, Do it now! If it's one you wish were through, Do it now. If you're sure the job's your own, Don't hem and haw and groan. Do it now.*

Until next month, stay safe, stay well, and wish me luck with clearing the clutter.

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# Shelter and rescue ADOPTABLES



**Maui is a beautiful girl who is energetic and loves to play. She seeks attention from humans when in her foster home. In play group she is a vocal player, will run from a fight. She loves tug toys! She is 2-6 years old and weighs 62 pounds. CCAS ID No. 46378370. Maui's adoption fee is sponsored via the "sponsor me home" program.**



**Allen is a young adult. He is shy, gets along with other cats, enjoys his treats and watching the activities from high up on a perch. He would do best in an adult home and will take time to adjust to a new environment. For information, call Precious Paws. Come on out and meet Allen and a few of his buddies at the Precious Paws Rescue Adoption Center.**



**Abby is a sweet, calm, beautiful lady. She is good on leash and takes treats gently. She would be an amazing companion for some lucky adopter. She is friendly with people and social with other dogs. She is estimated to be 5 years old and she weighs 70 pounds. Come meet her. CCAS ID No. 46416668. Abby's adoption fee is sponsored.**



**Dixie is a pretty white, gray and sable lady who's about 6 months old. A bit shy, she'll need time to adjust, and she should be the only pet in her new home. Once she feels confident, she will be a wonderful companion. Several Hardin Haven cats are in residence at Petsense in Beverly Hills, and at Pet Supermarket in Inverness, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays.**

Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at [citruscritters.com](http://citruscritters.com). Call 352-746-8400. Unless otherwise noted, all dogs are spayed/neutered, microchipped, heartworm tested and vaccinated.

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.

## Valentine's bundles support Key Training Center

The Key Training Center is selling "Key to your Heart" Sweetheart Bundles for this Valentine's Day season. Bundles are filled with desserts for two, a candle, bath bombs, popcorn for an at-home movie night and a bottle of wine. For \$25, this gift bundle will support the Key Training Center. Orders are currently being taken and pick-up is from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, at the Lecanto Business Office. To order, call 352-795-5541 ext. 312. Limited Quantity available. Deadline to order is Feb. 11 by 5 p.m.

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Nonprofit organizations are invited to submit news releases about upcoming community events. Call 563-5660 for details. News releases are subject to editing.

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**501(c)(3) organizations that operate in Citrus County with a focus on HEALTH will be eligible to apply this quarter.**

**DOCUMENTS/ INFORMATION REQUIRED**

**If your agency provides assistance with a focus on HEALTH and wellness, you are eligible to apply for this grant cycle.**

**The following is required to apply:**

- Detailed budget of requested amount (not to exceed \$15,000)
- Most current 990
- Current board members with contact information
- Upper level management with contact information
- Detailed outline of project or program these funds will help enhance

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**All applications will need to be submitted by Friday, January 29th, 2021.**

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# The Mini Page

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**Next Week:**  
Groundhog Day!

## History Is Made



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On Nov. 3, Americans elected Joseph R. Biden Jr. and Kamala Harris as president and vice president of the United States. Just days ago, they were **inaugurated**, or sworn in, at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Vice President Harris is the first woman to serve in that role. This is a historic time in our nation.

This week, let's learn more about our first and second families.

### Joe Biden

President Biden is the 46th president of the United States. Before becoming president, he served as vice president with President Barack Obama, from 2009 to 2017.



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Biden was a senator from Delaware for 36 years before he became vice president. He ran for president twice before becoming the Democratic Party's nominee in 2020.

### Family life

Biden was born on Nov. 20, 1942, in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He is the oldest of four children.

In high school, Biden played football and baseball. He also served as class president. He studied history and political science at the University of Delaware and got a law degree from Syracuse University.

### Mini Fact:

Kamala Harris is the first woman to serve as vice president of the United States.

In 1966, Biden married Neilia Hunter, and they had three children: Beau, Hunter and Naomi. But in December 1972, Neilia and Naomi were killed in a car accident. Joe Biden had just won his first election to the U.S. Senate. He thought about **resigning**, or quitting, his Senate job to take care of Beau and Hunter, but others encouraged him not to.

Two years later, Biden met Jill Jacobs, a teacher, and they were married in 1977. They have a daughter, Ashley.

Beau Biden died in 2015 from brain cancer. Before he died, he served as attorney general for Delaware. He also served in Iraq with the Army National Guard.



Joe and Jill Biden

### Election issues

Voters cast their ballots on Nov. 3, or before in mail-in voting, but our country wasn't sure at first who won. That's because several states were too close to call.

Georgia, Nevada, North Carolina and Pennsylvania took longer to count their votes. Finally, on Nov. 7, Biden and Harris were declared to be the winners of the election.

Former President Trump filed a number of lawsuits to **contest**, or argue, the election results, but they were unsuccessful.

### Kamala Harris

Before Kamala Harris was elected vice president, she served as a U.S. senator from California. She also was attorney general of California for six years.

Harris is the first African American and Asian American vice president.

### Family life

Harris was born in 1964 in Oakland, California. Her mother, an immigrant from



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Kamala Harris

India, was a scientist studying treatments for breast cancer. Her father immigrated from British Jamaica and was a professor of economics

at Stanford University. Harris and her younger sister, Maya, grew up in Berkeley, California.

After her parents divorced, Harris moved with her mother to Montreal, Quebec, Canada, where she went to high school.

She studied at Howard University and received her law degree from the University of California. In 2014, Harris married Doug Emhoff, also an attorney, and became a stepmother to his two children.

## Resources



### On the Web:

- [bit.ly/MPBiden](https://bit.ly/MPBiden)
- [bit.ly/MPHarris](https://bit.ly/MPHarris)

### At the library:

- "Champ and Major: First Dogs" by Joy McCullough

## Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of our new leaders are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:



AFRICAN, AMERICAN, ASIAN, ATTORNEY, BIDEN, CALIFORNIA, CONTEST, DELAWARE, DOUG, ELECTION, HARRIS, IMMIGRANT, INAUGURATED, JILL, JOE, KAMALA, PRESIDENT, RESIGN, VICE, WOMAN.

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## Cook's Corner

### Sticky Cinnamon Popcorn Balls

#### You'll need:

- 8 cups popped popcorn (1 microwave package)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 cups small marshmallows

- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 8 sheets wax paper (10 by 12 inches)



\* You'll need an adult's help with this recipe.

#### What to do:

1. Pop microwave popcorn according to package directions.
2. Remove unpopped kernels and place popcorn in large glass bowl.
3. In another glass bowl, add butter and marshmallows. Microwave for 2 minutes at 50% power. Stir to combine butter and marshmallows; add cinnamon and blend well.
4. Pour marshmallow mixture on top of popcorn and stir to coat (mixture will be sticky).
5. Place one cup coated popcorn in middle of wax paper sheet. Roll up edges of paper to form a popcorn ball. Store in airtight container. Serves 4.

## Mini Jokes



**Joey:** What did they call Washington's false teeth?  
**Kami:** Presidentures!

## Eco Note



Two of eight giraffes who were stuck on an island in Kenya's Great Rift Valley were very carefully moved by barge to a new home, where they will be free to roam. Rising lakes have stranded giraffes and other wildlife on islands, forcing officials to launch relocation efforts. "Moving a giraffe is a delicate process. It took a whole day just to move one giraffe, with the barge taking at least two hours to get to the mainland," said Jackson Komen, a warden for the Kenya Wildlife Service in Baringo.

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## For later:

Look for newspaper articles about what the Biden administration is doing.

**Teachers:** Follow and interact with The Mini Page on Facebook!



1. The head of the government and highest officer (9-letter noun)

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2. To think that something will occur and wait for it to happen (6-letter verb)

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3. A plan of action; written or spoken instructions (7-letter noun)

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4. Printed reports of events in a city or nation (10-letter plural noun)

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1. The \_\_\_\_\_ talked to visitors in the White House.
2. Americans \_\_\_\_\_ changes to be good for most people.
3. A senator talks about a \_\_\_\_\_ she wants approved.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are usually produced every day or weekly.

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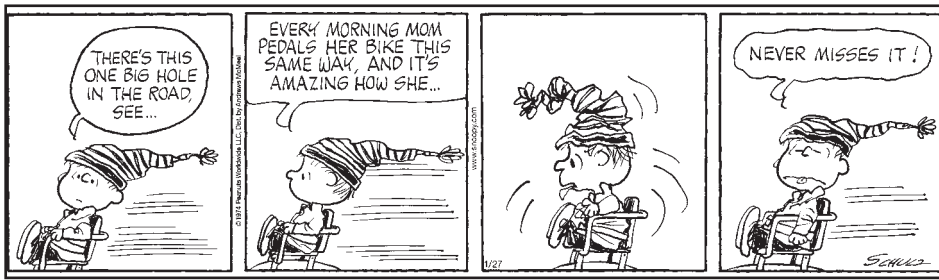


WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 2021

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3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (Stereo) PG	Nature (N) PG	Nature (N) PG	NOVA "Forgotten Genius" Percy Julian became an industrialist. PG (DVS)	NOVA "Forgotten Genius" (In Stereo) PG	NOVA "Forgotten Genius" (In Stereo) PG	BBC	House		
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)	Nature (N) PG	Nature (N) PG	NOVA "Forgotten Genius" (In Stereo) PG	NOVA "Forgotten Genius" (In Stereo) PG	NOVA "Forgotten Genius" (In Stereo) PG	BBC	House		
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	Chicago Med (N) '14'	Chicago Fire (N) '14'	Chicago Fire (N) '14'	Chicago P.D. (N) '14'	NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show		
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs (N)	Housewife	The Conners '14'	Call Your Mother	For Life '354' (N) '14'	Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel	
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	The Price Is Right at Night (N) PG	SEAL Team "Horror Has a Face" (N) '14'	SEAL Team "Horror Has a Face" (N) '14'	SEAL Team "Horror Has a Face" (N) '14'	S.W.A.T. "Crusade" (N) '14'	10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert	
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) PG	The Masked Dancer "Super Six" (N) PG	Name That Tune "Episode 4" (N) PG	Name That Tune "Episode 4" (N) PG	Name That Tune "Episode 4" (N) PG	FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) PG	FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) PG		
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Gold	House	Conners	Call Your Mother	For Life '354' '14'	News	J. Kimmel	
22 (WCFL) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Jesse Duplantis	Great Awakening with	Joseph Prince	Prophecy Watchers	Andrew Worn	Andrew Worn	Joseph Prince	Our Jewish Roots	The Great Awake	
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled	Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew	Sully's Biz Brew	Heartland Poker Tour	Heartland Poker Tour	Heartland Poker Tour	Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas	Citrus Court	Citrus Today	
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) PG	The Goldbergs (N)	Housewife	The Conners '14'	Call Your Mother	For Life '354' (N) '14'	ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel	
62 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'
6B (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra PG	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8	Dateline '14'	Dateline '14'	Dateline '14'	Dateline '14'	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			S.Channel	The 700 Club	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Child	Moore	Moore	Moore	S.Channel	Healing Faith	Prince	
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Riverdale (N) (Stereo) '14'	Nancy Drew (N) (Stereo) '14'	Nancy Drew (N) (Stereo) '14'	Nancy Drew (N) (Stereo) '14'	CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
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(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room	Situation Room	Erin Burnett OutFront	Erin Burnett OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight		
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA Basketball: Lakers at 76ers	NBA Basketball: Lakers at 76ers	NBA Basketball: Lakers at 76ers	NBA Basketball: Lakers at 76ers	NBA Basketball: Lakers at 76ers	NBA Basketball: Lakers at 76ers	NBA Basketball: Lakers at 76ers	NBA Basketball: Lakers at 76ers	NBA Basketball: Lakers at 76ers	NBA Basketball: Lakers at 76ers
(ESPN2)	37	28	37	43	49	Daily Wager (N)	Daily Wager (N)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)	The Evening Edit (N)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Kennedy (N) PG	Kennedy (N) PG	Kennedy (N) PG	Kennedy (N) PG	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight
(FLIX)		118	170			*** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) PG-13
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report	Special Report	FOX News Primetime	FOX News Primetime	Tucker Carlson	Tucker Carlson	Hannity (N) PG	Hannity (N) PG	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News at Night		
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Kitchen Crash (N) 'G'	Guy's Games		
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	"Liar Liar" ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Madison Pettis. (In Stereo) PG	"Liar Liar" ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Madison Pettis. (In Stereo) PG	"Liar Liar" ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Madison Pettis. (In Stereo) PG	"Liar Liar" ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Madison Pettis. (In Stereo) PG	"Liar Liar" ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Madison Pettis. (In Stereo) PG	"Liar Liar" ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Madison Pettis. (In Stereo) PG	"Liar Liar" ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Madison Pettis. (In Stereo) PG	"Liar Liar" ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Madison Pettis. (In Stereo) PG	"Liar Liar" ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Madison Pettis. (In Stereo) PG	"Liar Liar" ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Madison Pettis. (In Stereo) PG	"Liar Liar" ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Madison Pettis. (In Stereo) PG	"Liar Liar" ** "The Game Plan" (2007, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Madison Pettis. (In Stereo) PG
(FS1)	732	112	732			Skip	Skip	College Basketball Creighton at Seton Hall.	College Basketball Creighton at Seton Hall.	College Basketball St. John's at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball St. John's at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball St. John's at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball St. John's at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball St. John's at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball St. John's at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball St. John's at DePaul. (N)	College Basketball St. John's at DePaul. (N)
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Inside	Pregame	NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Orlando Magic.	NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Orlando Magic.	Postgame	Postgame	Postgame	Postgame	In Magic Icons	World Poker		
(FX)	30	60	30		51	** "Taken 3" (2014) Liam Neeson.	** "Taken 3" (2014) Liam Neeson.	** "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (2015) Dylan O'Brien. The Gladers face the dangerous obstacles of the Scorch. PG-13	** "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (2015) Dylan O'Brien. The Gladers face the dangerous obstacles of the Scorch. PG-13	** "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (2015) Dylan O'Brien. The Gladers face the dangerous obstacles of the Scorch. PG-13	** "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (2015) Dylan O'Brien. The Gladers face the dangerous obstacles of the Scorch. PG-13	** "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (2015) Dylan O'Brien. The Gladers face the dangerous obstacles of the Scorch. PG-13	** "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (2015) Dylan O'Brien. The Gladers face the dangerous obstacles of the Scorch. PG-13	** "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (2015) Dylan O'Brien. The Gladers face the dangerous obstacles of the Scorch. PG-13	** "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (2015) Dylan O'Brien. The Gladers face the dangerous obstacles of the Scorch. PG-13	** "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (2015) Dylan O'Brien. The Gladers face the dangerous obstacles of the Scorch. PG-13	** "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" (2015) Dylan O'Brien. The Gladers face the dangerous obstacles of the Scorch. PG-13
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Coll. Golf	Coll. Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G'	Golf Central (N) 'G'	College Golf Southwestern Invitational, Final Round.	College Golf Southwestern Invitational, Final Round.	College Golf Southwestern Invitational, Final Round.	College Golf Southwestern Invitational, Final Round.	European PGA Golf	European PGA Golf		
(HALL)	59	68	59	45	54	"Love on Ice" (2020, Romance) Kaitlin Doubleday, Colin Donnell. NR	"Love on Ice" (2020, Romance) Kaitlin Doubleday, Colin Donnell. NR	"Winter's Dream" (2018, Romance) Dean Cain, Kristy Swanson. NR	"Winter's Dream" (2018, Romance) Dean Cain, Kristy Swanson. NR	"Winter's Dream" (2018, Romance) Dean Cain, Kristy Swanson. NR	"Winter's Dream" (2018, Romance) Dean Cain, Kristy Swanson. NR	"Winter's Dream" (2018, Romance) Dean Cain, Kristy Swanson. NR	"Winter's Dream" (2018, Romance) Dean Cain, Kristy Swanson. NR	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	*** "The Photograph" (2020, Romance) Issa Rae. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Photograph" (2020, Romance) Issa Rae. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Misery" (1990, Horror) James Caan, Kathy Bates. (In Stereo) R	*** "Misery" (1990, Horror) James Caan, Kathy Bates. (In Stereo) R	C.B. Strike "Lethal White: Part 2" MA	C.B. Strike "Lethal White: Part 2" MA	C.B. Strike "Lethal White: Part 2" MA	C.B. Strike "Lethal White: Part 2" MA	30 Coins "The Double" (In Stereo) MA			
(HBO2)	303	202	303			*** "Hot Fuzz" (2007) Simon Pegg. Grisly accidents rock a sleepy British village.	*** "Hot Fuzz" (2007) Simon Pegg. Grisly accidents rock a sleepy British village.	*** "The High Note" (2020) Dakota Johnson. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The High Note" (2020) Dakota Johnson. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Crash" (2004, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. (In Stereo) R	*** "Crash" (2004, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. (In Stereo) R	*** "Crash" (2004, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. (In Stereo) R	*** "Crash" (2004, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. (In Stereo) R				
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Vacation House Rules (DVS)	Vacation House Rules (DVS)	House in a Hurry	House in a Hurry	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Forged in Fire PG	Forged in Fire PG	Forged in Fire "The Nimcha" PG	Forged in Fire "The Nimcha" PG	Forged in Fire PG	Forged in Fire PG	Forged in Fire PG	Forged in Fire PG	Forged in Fire PG	Forged in Fire "The Javanese Kris" PG		
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles '14'	Rizzoli & Isles '14'	Married-Sight	Married-Sight	Married at First Sight "Nice to Marry You" All five couples meet the families. (N) '14'	Married at First Sight "Nice to Marry You" All five couples meet the families. (N) '14'	Married at First Sight "Nice to Marry You" All five couples meet the families. (N) '14'	Married at First Sight "Nice to Marry You" All five couples meet the families. (N) '14'	Marrying Millions (N) '14'	Married at First Sight '14'		
(LMN)	119	50	119			"Black Widow Killer" (2018, Suspense) Erin Krakup, Ryan Robbins. NR	"Black Widow Killer" (2018, Suspense) Erin Krakup, Ryan Robbins. NR	** "Addicted" (2014, Drama) Sharon Leal, Boris Kodjoe, Tasha Smith. R	** "Addicted" (2014, Drama) Sharon Leal, Boris Kodjoe, Tasha Smith. R	"The Wrong Mr. Right" (2021, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox, Krista Allen. NR	"The Wrong Mr. Right" (2021, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox, Krista Allen. NR	"The Wrong Mr. Right" (2021, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox, Krista Allen. NR	"The Wrong Mr. Right" (2021, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox, Krista Allen. NR				
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			The Beat With	The ReidOut (N)	All In With	All In With	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The 11th Hour		
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			Mecum Top 10	NHL Live (N) (In Stereo) Live	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Nashville Predators. From the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn.	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Nashville Predators. From the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn.	NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo) Live	NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo) Live	NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo) Live	NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo) Live	Figure Skating ISU Grand Prix.			
(NGEO)	109	65	109			To Catch a Smuggler. Brazil (N) PG	To Catch a Smuggler. Brazil (N) PG	To Catch a Smuggler. "Mama's Meth" PG	To Catch a Smuggler. "Mama's Meth" PG	To Catch a Smuggler (N) '14'	To Catch a Smuggler (N) '14'	To Catch a Smuggler (N) '14'	To Catch a Smuggler (N) '14'	Narco Wars "After Pablo" (N) '14'	To Catch a Smuggler '14'		
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Casagran Loud	Casagran Loud	*** "Bee Movie" (2007) PG	*** "Bee Movie" (2007) PG	Sheldon Sheldon	Sheldon Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
(OWN)	125	24	103			Dateline on OWN	Dateline on OWN	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20: Homicide	20/20 on OWN '14'				
(OXY)	123	44	123			Snapped PG	Snapped PG	Snapped PG	Snapped PG	An Unexpected Killer	An Unexpected Killer	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered PG	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered PG				
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	*** "The A-Team" (2010, Action) Liam Neeson. Former Special Forces soldiers form a rogue unit. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The A-Team" (2010, Action) Liam Neeson. Former Special Forces soldiers form a rogue unit. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action) Christian Bale. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action) Christian Bale. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action) Christian Bale. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action) Christian Bale. (In Stereo) PG-13				
(SEC)	745	72				Paul Finebaum	College Basketball Vanderbilt at Florida. From Exactech Arena in Gainesville, Fla. (N)	College Basketball Ole Miss at Arkansas. From Bud Walton Arena in Fayetteville, Ark.	College Basketball Ole Miss at Arkansas. From Bud Walton Arena in Fayetteville, Ark.	SEC Now (N) (Live)	SEC Now (N) (Live)	SEC Now (N) (Live)	SEC Now (N) (Live)	SEC Now (N) (Live)	SEC Now (N) (Live)		
(SHOW)	340	241	340			** "Equals" (2015) Kristen Stewart. PG	** "Twilight" (2008, Romance) Kristen Stewart. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Twilight" (2008, Romance) Kristen Stewart. (In Stereo) PG-13	** "Twilight" (								

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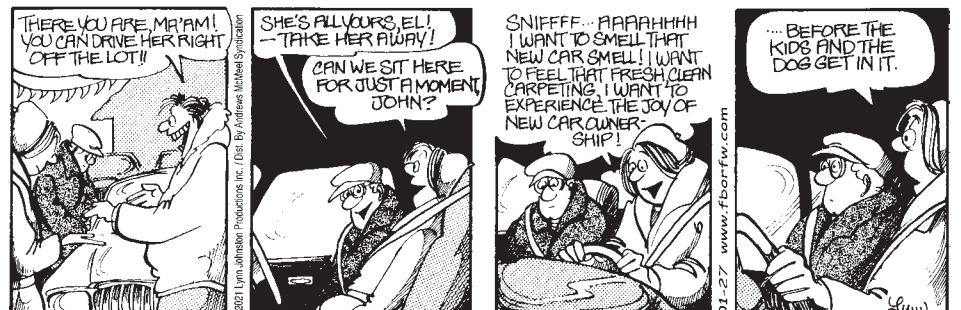
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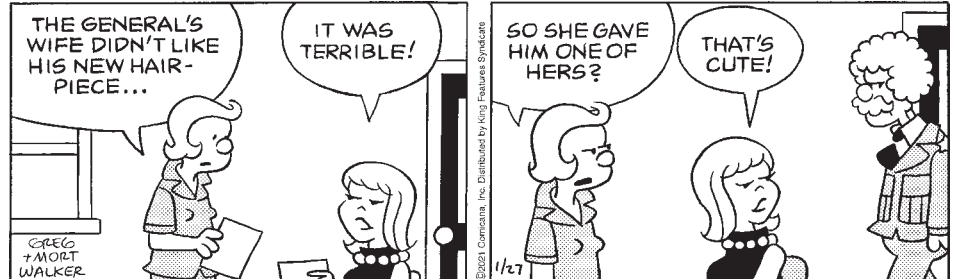
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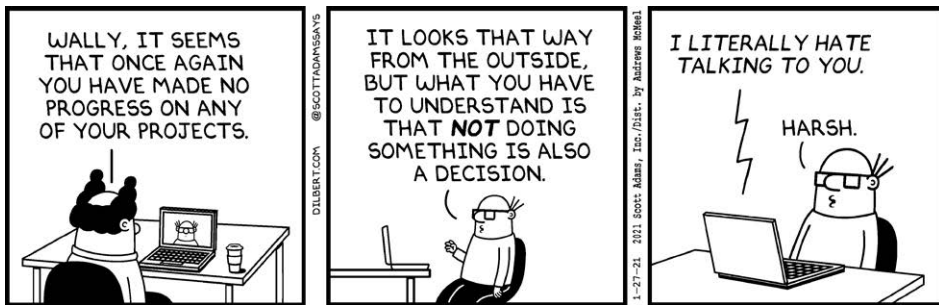
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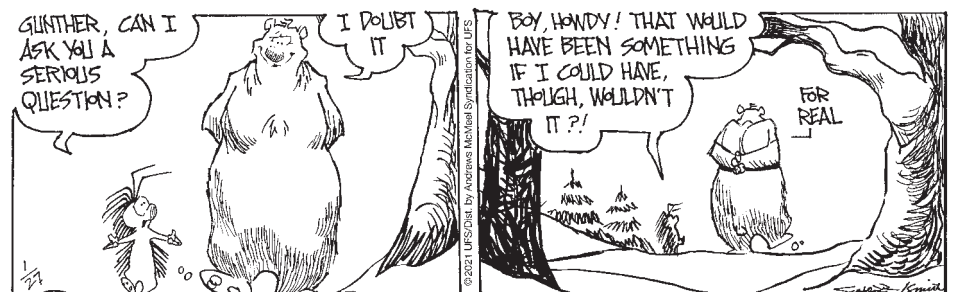
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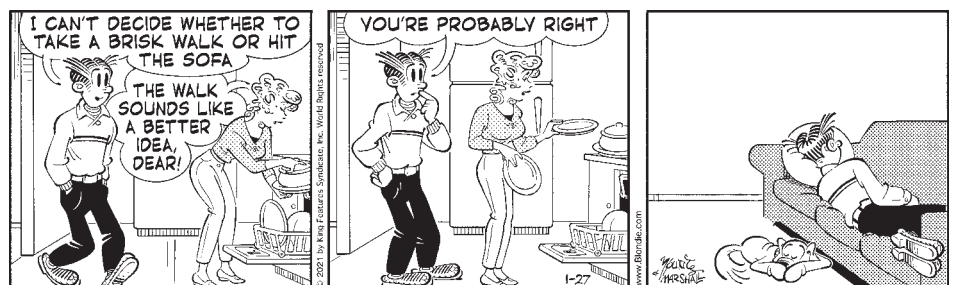
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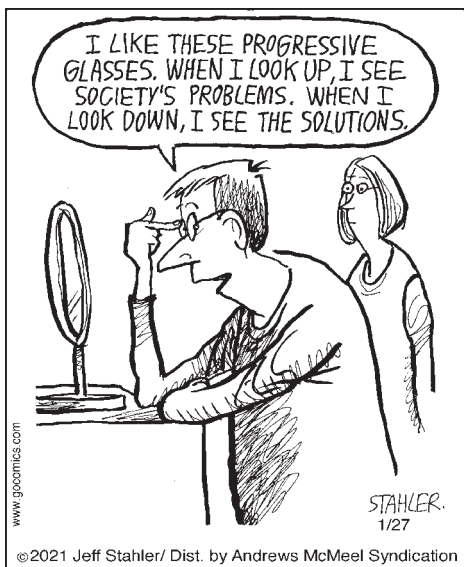
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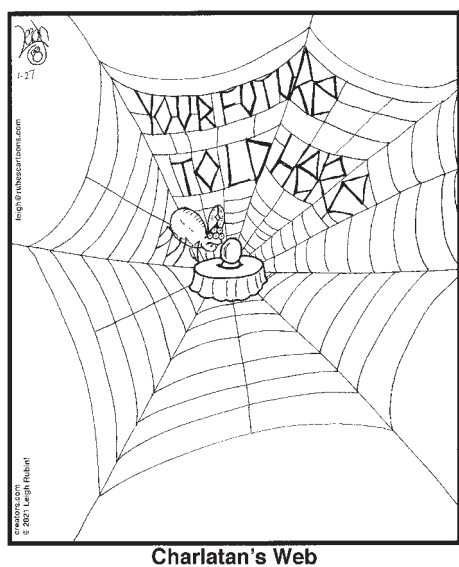
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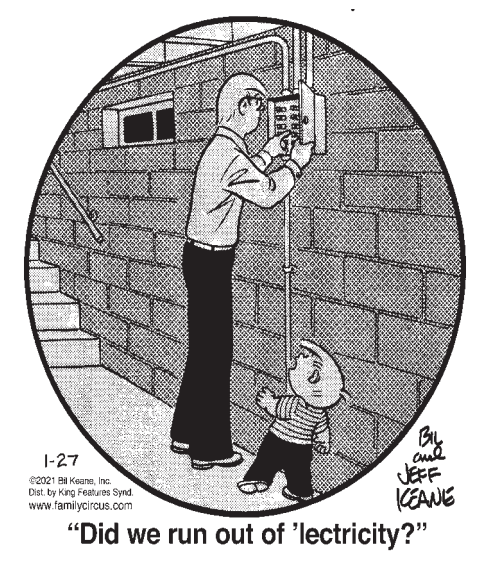
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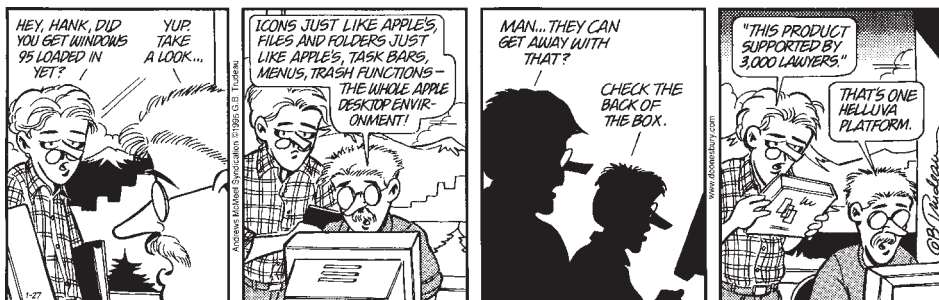
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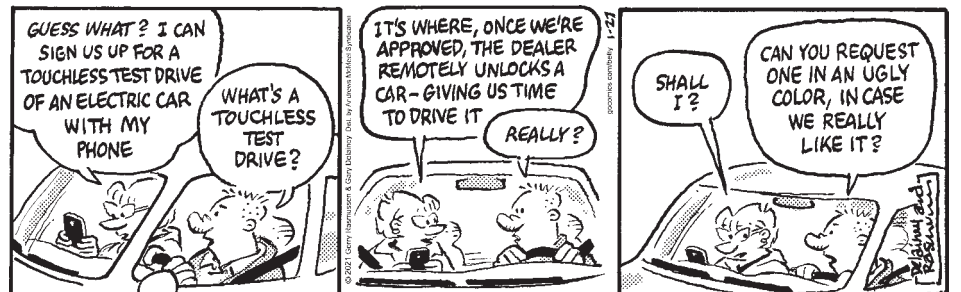
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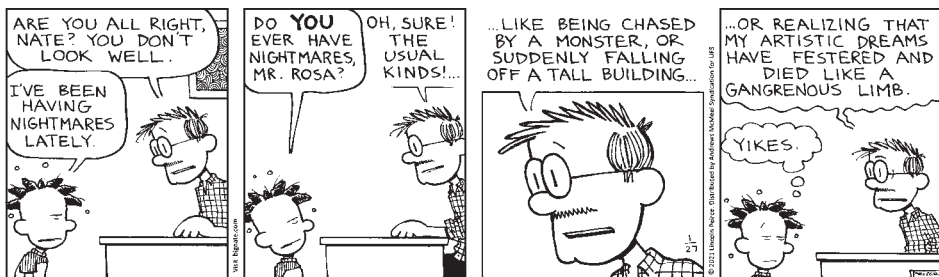
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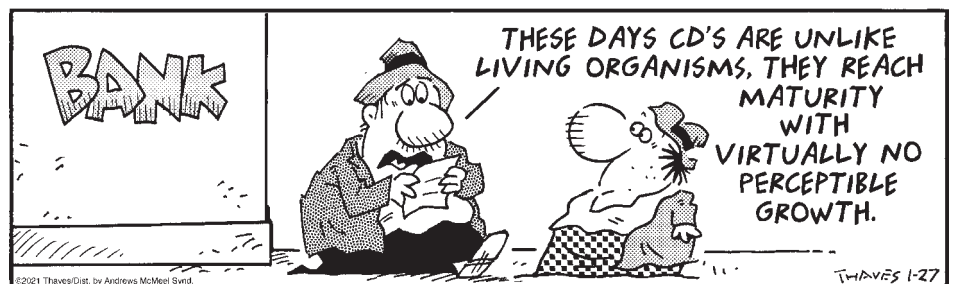
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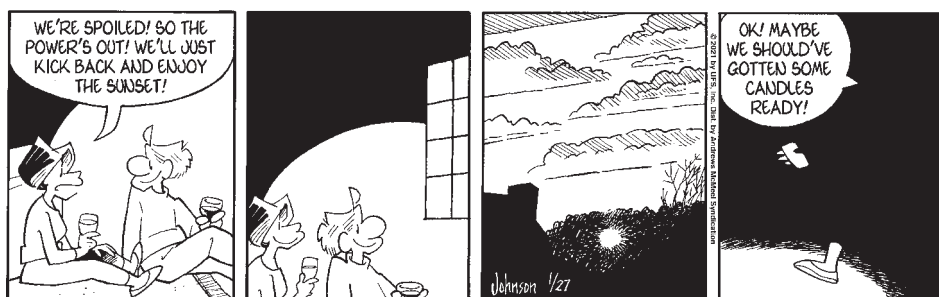
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Arlo and Janis



- WJUF-FM 90.1 National Public

Local RADIO

- WXCV-FM 91.9 Religious

Today's MOVIES

Times provided by Regal Cinemas and are subject to change; call ahead.

LOCAL THEATER INFORMATION

Regal Cinema on State Road 44 in Inverness and Regal Cinema in Crystal River are closed until further notice.

VALERIE THEATRE CULTURAL CENTER

NOTE THAT COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE.

- "20 Feet From Stardom" (PG-13) Jan. 27, 1 p.m.

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: l equals W

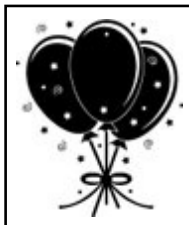
"M'U LK LEMVD ... M JVA DTMJXATN SMDAYERVS LKS ... SMDAEVDDVS LKS GTYDAVEVS MG AXMKJD JP LIEN." — ULKSN UPPEV

Previous Solution: "I'm pretty good at thinking about everything ... before I make a decision. ... I'm a Libra, and I'm very strategic." — Hilary Duff

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on 1/15/2020 long pencil bag blue w/ gray trim - May have lost it at Wal-mart area in Lecanto or Walgreens on Norvel Bryant in Hernando 352-746-1240 - if no ans, please Lv Msg

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Black/White Tuxedo Cat, skittish w/ a cropped ear -lost from Pine Ridge- Missing 3 MONTHS - may be in old Beverly Hills or Crystal River (352) 464-1567

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## Sales Help

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The full-time position works with new and existing advertising clients to develop new revenue growth through advertising sales.

## • 2 or more years of newspaper or other media advertising sales experience

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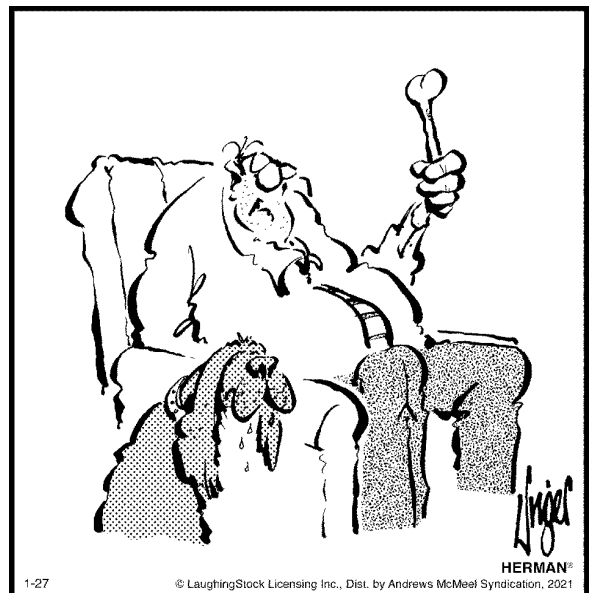
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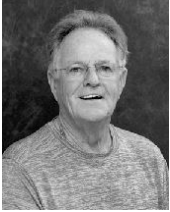
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**7479-0203 WCRN** Millsap Vs. Presman  
 2020-DR-01452 Dissolution of Marriage  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NUMBER: 2020-DR-01452

**IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:  
 MICHAEL MILLSAP,**  
 Petitioner/Former Husband,  
 And  
**YEVGENYA PRESMAN,**  
 Respondent/Former Wife.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

**TO: YEVGENYA PRESMAN, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT WHOSE  
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 1020 NW 20TH AVENUE, DELRAY  
 BEACH, FL 33445.**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a **PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**, has been filed with the Clerk of Court, Citrus County, Florida, and you are requested to serve a copy of your responsive pleading and/or written defenses, if any, upon LEON M. BOYAJAN II, ESQUIRE OF LEON M. BOYAJAN II, P.A., Attorney for Petitioner, whose address is 2303 Highway 44 West Inverness FL 34453, on or before within 30 days of 1st publication date and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, 110 N. Apopka Ave, Inverness, FL 34450, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, an Order will be entered for the relief requested in the Petition.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court on the 7 day of January, 2021.

ANGELA VICK, Clerk of Circuit Court  
 ( COURT SEAL )

By: Vivian Cancel, Deputy Clerk

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**7554-0203 WCRN** Sandra K. Fritzen  
 2021 CP 000023 Notice to Creditors  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE CASE NO. 2021 CP 000023  
**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SANDRA K. FRITZEN A/K/A SANDRA KAY FRITZEN A/K/A SANDRA S. FRITZEN,**  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Sandra K. Fritzen a/k/a Sandra Kay Fritzen a/k/a Sandra S. Fritzen, deceased, whose date of death was October 29, 2020, 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 January 27, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
 Trudy A. Knecht  
 4940 North Longbow Loop, Hernando, FL 34442  
 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  
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**7555-0203 WCRN** Theresa Centra Wass  
 2020-CP-816 Notice to Creditors  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 File Number: 2020-CP-816

**IN RE: ESTATE OF  
 THERESA CENTRA WASS,**  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of **THERESA CENTRA WASS**, deceased, whose date of death was April 9, 2020, and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-6149, 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 Feb., 27, 2021

Personal Representative:  
 /s/ **MICHAEL T. KOVACH, JR.**  
 405 Tompkins Street, Inverness, FL 34451  
 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 No.: (352) 341-5557  
 Published January 27 & February 3, 2021.

**7553-0203 WCRN** Artina Christina Morgan  
 2020 CP 001002 Notice to Creditors  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
 CASE NO.: 2020 CP 001002  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF ARTINA CHRISTINA MORGAN,**  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Artina Christina Morgan, deceased, whose date of death was September 12, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO 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 January 27, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
 Brian Matthew Shetrone  
 3648 W. Mustang Blvd., Beverly Hills, FL 34465  
 Attorney for Personal Representative:  
 /s/ Dawn Ellis, Esq. Florida Bar Number: 091979  
 My Florida Probate, P.A. Dawn Ellis, Esq. for the firm  
 P.O. Box 952, Floral City, FL 34436-0952  
 Telephone No.: (352) 726-5444 E-mail Address:  
 dawn@myfloridaprobate.com  
 Published January 27 & February 3, 2021.

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**7556-0203 WCRN** Marjorie Elaine Veenstra  
 2020-CP-685 Notice to Creditors  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION**  
 File No. 2020-CP-685

**IN RE: ESTATE OF  
 MARJORIE ELAINE VEENSTRA,**  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of MARJORIE ELAINE VEENSTRA, deceased, whose date of death was July 13, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., 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 January 27, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
 RUSSELL COOLEY, III  
 15232 N. Elena Dr., Fountain Hills, Arizona 85268  
 Attorney for Personal Representative:  
 ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ. Florida Bar Number: 0075272  
 PO Box 415, Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447  
 Telephone: 352-382-7934 Fax: 352-382-7936  
 E-mail: christensenlaw@earthlink.net  
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**7438-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0040TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAY INVESTMENT AND CONSULTING 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: 16-4025 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 18 PB 7 PG 34 LOT 7 BLK 1023**

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JUAN M MENDEZ**  
 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 February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
 Dated December 17, 2020  
 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida  
 By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk  
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**7439-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0165TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: JUAN C CAPOTE** The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 17-1201 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: NORTHCROSS FISH CAMP UNREC SUB LOTS 16, 17 & 18 DESC IN OR BK 224 PG 77, OR BK 304 PG 634 & OR BK 387 PG 268**

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: STEPHEN T DUBOSE, DECEASED AKA STEPHEN THOMAS DUBOSE DECEASED, VASHTIE DU BOSE AKA VASHTIE L DUBOSE AKA LILLIE VASHTIE BROWN DUBOSE**  
 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 February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
 Dated December 17, 2020  
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**7439-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0165TD**  
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**7441-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0289TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MEGAN FUTCH** 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: 16-2364 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 5 LOT 10 BLK 472 DESCR IN OR BK 573 PG 1648**

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: FAUSTINO RUSSO, MARIE RUSSO**  
 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 February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
 Dated December 17, 2020  
 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida  
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**7443-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0581TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ROGER A RASHID AND CAROL A RASHID** 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: 16-4750 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 23 LOT 27 BLK 1665 DESCR IN O R BK 571 PG 1490**

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ELIZABETH AUTERI DECEASED, ROCCO AUTERI, ROCKY AUTERI**  
 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 February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
 Dated December 17, 2020  
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**7443-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0581TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

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**CERTIFICATE NO: 16-4750 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 23 LOT 27 BLK 1665 DESCR IN O R BK 571 PG 1490**

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ELIZABETH AUTERI DECEASED, ROCCO AUTERI, ROCKY AUTERI**  
 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 February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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**7444-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0583TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: REGENCY ALLIANCE GROUP LLC** The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 16-3065 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 9 LOT 30 BLK 633 DESCR IN OR BK 545 PG 769**

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JONATHAN R POLITANO REGISTERED AGENT, WINDER VI LLC**  
 Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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**7445-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0584TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA** 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: 17-2551 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 10 LOT 34 BLK**

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**836 DESCR IN O R BK 602 PG 2189**  
**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOSEPH GILLEAUDEAU JR, JOSEPH A GILLEAUDEAU JR.**

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 February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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**7446-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0585TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ZEPEDA REAL LLC** The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 13-2989 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 15 LOT 30 BLK 1138**

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: REPAMELA L BROOKS REGISTERED AGENT, WPT SOLUTIONS LLC**  
 Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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**7447-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0586TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ROGER A OR CAROL A RASHID** The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 18-4296 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 27 LOT 11 BLK 1473 DESCR IN O R BK 612 PG 431**

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DELWIN G WILDMAN**  
 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 February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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**7448-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0587TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ROGER A OR CAROL A RASHID** The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 18-4429 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 27 PB 9 PG 54 LOT 2 BLK 1493**

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: AMERICAN ESTATE & TRUST**  
 Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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**7449-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0590TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RYAN BUTLER** 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: 14-2176 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 5 LOT 10 BLK 483**

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: EUGENE R LA ROCHE, EUGENE R LA ROCHE JR**  
 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 February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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**7450-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0592TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ZEPEDA REAL LLC** The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 13-2990 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 15 LOT 31 BLK 1138**

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LUIS VEGA EST, THE ESTATE OF LUIS VEGA 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 February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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**7451-0203 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2020-0593TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ROGER A OR CAROL A RASHID** The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 18-427**



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APPLICATION: 2020-0577TD

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: ITZIK IDE TECHNOLOGIES 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: 18-8908 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT E, SEC 33, TWN 18 S., RNG 20 E., FURTHER DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER OF NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 33, THN S 89DEG 06M 45S E ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID NW 1/4 1323.2 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY WITH THE US GOVERNMENT TRAVERSE LINE FROM AP-3 TO AP-4, ACCORDING TO THE RE-SURVEY NOTES OF ARTHUR W. BROWN, US CADASTRAL ENGINEER (SURVEY FROM MARCH 21 TO APRIL 30, 1927), THN S 22DEG 29M 00S E 111.64 FEET TO SAID AP-3, THN S 89DEG 51M 00S E CONTINUING ALONG SAID GOVERNMENT TRAVERSE LINE 1046.76 FEET TO THE RE-ESTABLISHED POSITION OF AP-2 OF SAID RE-SURVEY, THN S 62DEG 37M 30S E CONTINUING ALONG SAID GOVERNMENT TRAVERSE LINE 47.19 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD S-581, AND ON A CURVE, CONCAVED NORTHWESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1950.11 FEET, SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE CURVE 40 FEET FROM AND RADIAL TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID STATE ROAD, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE CURVE, THE FOLLOWING CHORD BEARINGS AND DISTANCES; S 45DEG 16M 30S W 89.95 FEET, THN S 48DEG 40M 15S W 89.95 FEET, THN S 48DEG 42M 00S W 30.14 FEET, THN S 53DEG 27M 25S W 203 FEET, THN S 57DEG 54M 38S W 99.98 FEET, THN S 60DEG 50M 54S W 99.98 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE WESTERLY CORNER OF LANDS AS DESCRIBED IN OR BK 149 PAGE 455, PRCF, THN CONTINUE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 17.9 FEET TO THE P.T. OF SAID CURVE, THN CONTINUE ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NUMBER S-581, S 62DEG 51M 05S W 361.97 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THEN CONTINUE S 62DEG 51M 05S W ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 95 FEET, THEN S 27DEG 08M 55S E 120 FEET, THN N 62DEG 51M 05S E 95 FEET, THN N 27DEG 08M 55S W 120 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANNIE B WILEY, ANNIE B WILEY AKA ANNIE BELL WILEY, ANNIE B WILEY FKA ANNABELL DEBUSK AKA MRS. ANNABELLE WILEY, ANNIE BELL WILEY, FRED WILEY SR 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 February 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated December 17, 2020

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

By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk

Published January 13, 20, 27 &amp; February 3, 2021.

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4617-0127 WCRN

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING OR CHANGING REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND**

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a Public Hearing on the following application on **March 4, 2021** at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, Room 166, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461. **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.**

**PV-20-04 Guy Newman:** To vacate a portion of the platted drainage and utility easements lying in Lots 14 and 15, Block 1340, Citrus Springs Unit 20, as recorded in Plat Book 7, Pages 52 through 66, public records of Citrus County, Florida (Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 18 East), which addresses are 11564 and 11560 N. Kenlake Cir., Citrus Springs, Florida.

**All citizens entering the Lecanto Government Building for the meeting will be screened. If you are sick, please stay home.**

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

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

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

Chairman  
Planning and Development Commission  
Citrus County, Florida

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4618-0127 WCRN

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE OF LAND**

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a Public Hearing on the following application on **March 4, 2021**, at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida. **Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda.**

**CU-21-01 - Jim Penna for James Housh:** This request is for a Conditional Use to allow for a halfway house and other associated uses, pursuant to Section 2402, Rural Residential District (RUR), as specified in the LDC.

**Property is located in:** Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 17 East; more specifically, Parcel 44100, unrecorded tract, Alternate Key 1054087, described in OR BK 221 PG 542 & OR BK 2063 PG 27, which address is 4881 N. Arid Pt. Crystal River. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

**All citizens entering the building for the meeting will be screened. If you are sick, please stay home.**

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

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**4616-0127 WCRN  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT**

Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Southwest District Office  
Draft/Proposed Permit No. 0170366-007-AV  
Citrus County Solid Waste Management Department, Citrus County Central Landfill  
Citrus County, Florida

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**Applicant:** The applicant for this project is Citrus County Solid Waste Management Department. The applicant's responsible official and mailing address are: Mr. Henry Norris, Director, Citrus County Solid Waste Division, 230 W. Gulf to Lake Highway, Lecanto, Florida 34460.

**Facility Location:** The applicant operates the existing Citrus County Central Landfill, which is located in Citrus County at 230 West Gulf to Lake Highway, Lecanto, Florida.

**Project:** The applicant applied on November 25, 2020 to the Department for a Title V air operation permit renewal. This is a renewal of Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0170366-006-AV. The existing facility is engaged in landfilling of Class I municipal solid waste (MSW). This landfill has a design capacity greater than 2.5 million megagrams by mass and 2.5 million cubic meters by volume. Landfill operations commenced at this site in 1975. MSW was accepted in the now closed 60-acre western section of the landfill from 1975 through 1990 and contains 486,963 tons (441,765 Megagrams) of waste. The active Class I landfill consists of Phases 1, 1A and 2 (EU001). The 20-acre Phase 1 landfill cell began accepting waste in 1991 and continued through 2005. The active Phase 2 cell began accepting MSW in October of 2005 and is nearly at capacity. A new Phase 3 cell has been constructed and is expected to provide enough additional capacity to last until 2027. This landfill does not contain any cells being used as a bioreactor. The landfill is permitted to accept asbestos and is an active asbestos waste disposal site. The landfill also includes one stationary emergency diesel-fired compression ignition engine (EU 006) and one stationary emergency propane-fired spark ignition engine (EU 007) used to provide backup power in case of power outages. In addition, this landfill has a voluntarily installed (i.e., not required by NSPS, Subpart WWW) LFG collection and control system with an open candlestick flare (EU008) used to combust the collected LFG. The LFG collection system and flare became operational in April of 2010.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for Title V air operation permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 62-213 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and a Title V air operation permit is required to operate the facility. The Southwest District is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Suite 101, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Suite 101, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926. The Permitting Authority's phone number is (813)-470-5700.

**Project File:** A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the draft/proposed permit by visiting the following website: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp> and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

**Notice of Intent to Issue Permit:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a renewed Title V air operation permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that continued operation of the existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a final permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft/proposed permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

**Comments:** The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.), on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the draft permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft/proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

**Petitions:** A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, [AgencyClerk@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:AgencyClerk@dep.state.fl.us), before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address, any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this written notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

**Mediation:** is not available in this proceeding.

**EPA Review:** EPA has agreed to treat the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit as a proposed Title V air operation permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period, provided that the applicant also transmits an electronic copy of the required proof of publication directly to EPA at the following email addresses: [R4TitleVFL@epa.gov](mailto:R4TitleVFL@epa.gov). The final Title V air operation permit will be issued after the conclusion of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change

of terms or conditions. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address: <http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/florida-proposed-title-v-permits>.

**Objections:** Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Administrator, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Mail Code: 1101A, Washington, DC 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at <http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/florida-proposed-title-v-permits>.

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**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 March 4, 2021 at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida. Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is 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-20-10 Clark Stillwell for Maurice and Christina Ryman** -This request is for a Variance from the Citrus County Land Development Code (LDC) to allow for the construction of a pool and pool deck having less than the required 50-foot minimum building setback from the Mean High Water Line and the Jurisdictional Wetland Line (35-foot with a berm or swale), pursuant to Section 3501, Surface Water Protection Standards, as specified in the LDC.

**Property is located in:** Section 25, Township 19S, Range 16E; Lot 12 of Riverhaven Village, PB 9, Pg 31, (AK 1012261), which address is 12070 W Broad Jump Ct., Homosassa, FL. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

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FORFEITURE-CCSO

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Pursuant to FSS 705.103, the following found item(s) will be disposed of as provided by Florida State Statute unless claimed by the owner:**

- Smith & Wesson .38 revolver
- \$286.00 US Currency

To make claim for any of the items, contact Liz Laughlin, Evidence Custodian, Citrus County Sheriff's Office at 352-341-7435.

**Sheriff Mike Prendergast**  
**By: Liz Laughlin, Evidence Custodian**

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9023-0126 MXDCRN

**Unified Way of Citrus County**

LOCAL EFSP BOARD 158600 IN CITRUS COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM (EFSP) PHASE 38.

Local EFSP Board 158600 has been awarded \$44,732 to supplement **Emergency Food and Shelter Programs** in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America; The Salvation Army; and The United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of Unified Way of Citrus County, Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, The Salvation Army of Citrus County, et. al, will determine how the funds awarded to Local EFSP Board 158600 are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

**Under the term of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:**  
1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government,  
2) be eligible to receive Federal funds,  
3) have an accounting system,  
4) practice non-discrimination,  
5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food, shelter, or utility assistance programs,  
6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board,  
7) applicants must be on the Mid Florida Information Network system or willing to participate (Local Board recommendation.)

Local EFSP Board 158600 has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Daystar Life Center Citrus County, The Salvation Army of Citrus County, Unified Way of Citrus County, and The Pregnancy and Family Life Center. These agencies were responsible for providing rental, utility and diaper assistance.

Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must go to Unified Way of Citrus County's website to download an application.

Completed applications are to be submitted to Unified Way of Citrus County via mail or drop-off at 1582 N Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. The deadline for application submission is Monday, February 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

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