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Patchy morning fog followed by afternoon sun.

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One dead in Floral City shooting

Little information has been released about a fatal shooting in Floral City. Citrus County Sheriff's Office authorities have been investigating the deadly gunfire since it was reported the night of Monday, Dec. 27, near the intersection of South Great Oaks Drive and East Tower Trail. One person was killed in what the sheriff's office deemed an isolated incident. Alexandria Perkins, a sheriff's office spokeswoman, told the Chronicle on Tuesday details could be available Wednesday.

Attempted robbery under investigation

An attempted robbery was reported the evening of Monday, Dec. 27, at the Circle K gas station on the corner of U.S. 41 and Eden Drive in Inverness, according to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, which did not provide additional details Tuesday on its investigation into the incident.

Chronicle office closed Friday

In observance of the New Year holiday, the Chronicle office will be closed New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31. The paper will resume normal hours Monday, Jan. 3.

Extension Citrus County to have ServSafe class

The University of Florida/IFAS Extension Citrus County provides training for the ServSafe food protection manager's certification to help managers and staff keep food safely served to Florida's consumers. The ServSafe manager's exam is given at the end of the training. The next eight-hour class will be at 8 a.m. Jan. 14 at UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County, 3650 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 1 in Lecanto. Pre-registration is required by Dec. 31. Participants must bring valid picture identification and a sack lunch. Cost for the course and exam is \$110. Participants are encouraged to study the ServSafe textbook prior to attending the class, which can be purchased for \$55 in English or Spanish. To register and/or purchase a book, visit tinyurl.com/z6dp7jf. For more information, call 352-527-5700.

Commissioners to hold annual planning retreat

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) annual planning retreat will be held at 9 a.m. Jan. 5 at the Lecanto Government Building, room 166, 3600 W. Sovereign Path. The public is invited to attend, though there will be no "open to the public" speaking opportunities during this event. Citizens are welcome to speak during the BOCC meeting scheduled for 1 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness. This full day event provides an opportunity for commissioners to discuss, plan and prioritize programs, projects and issues facing Citrus County and the BOCC while looking to the future. For more information, call public information officer Veronica Kampschroer at 352-527-5484.

A year in review of the Citrus County School District

By HANNAH SACHEWICZ
Chronicle Reporter

For the Citrus County School District, 2021 year marked a slow – but steady – return to pre-COVID-19 operations. Amid the obstacles, the district achieved some exceptional accomplishments. Here's what happened:

The 2021 COVID-19 chronicles

- January: When students and teacher's returned from last year's holiday break to begin the new year, 57 new COVID-19 cases were tallied – a spike for the district.
- February: The Citrus County School Board voted to increase student events on campus from 35 percent to 50 percent.
- April: The school board increased event capacity from 50 percent to 75 percent.
- May: High schools resumed in-person graduations at full capacity.
- June: School board members unanimously repealed the district's face covering policy.
- July: Gov. Ron DeSantis issued an executive order, "Ensuring Parents' Freedom to Choose – Masks in Schools."

■ August: This was the worst COVID-19 month in 2021 for district schools with 846 total positive cases. The number of quarantined students and staff peaked on Aug. 26 with 1,922 actively in quarantine.

■ September: The Florida Department of Health issued a revised rule giving parents the authority to decide whether their child should go to school after being exposed to COVID-19.

■ October: The district experienced their first day of school with zero recorded positive COVID-19 cases.

The best of the best: exceptional students and teachers in Citrus Schools

- In January, the school district recognized Judie Banfield and Rick Godfrey as 2021 teacher of the year and school-related employee of the year, respectively. In June, Godfrey was nominated for the 2021 school-related employee of the year on the state level.
- Eight golden scholars were celebrated on April 23 with a home visit. An additional two students were given prestigious awards for



Students in the medical interventions class work on a project Monday, Oct. 25, as Danielle Doherty-Koch, center, instructs the class. The teacher was named the 2021 recipient of the Robert and Patricia Kern Teacher of the Year for her work in Crystal River High School's biomedical instruction.



Lecanto Primary School paraprofessional Heather Renfro lost two grandchildren in 2019 to a house fire in the children's Georgia home. She brings a message to her school's students on the importance of fire safety and developing an escape plan should one of the children's home catch fire.

their accomplishments. The Overall Hall of Fame Scholar was Sumanth Chandrupatla of Lecanto High School (LHS). The Golden Heart Scholar was Isabella Contopoula of Crystal River High School (CRHS).

■ CRHS teacher Danielle Doherty-Koch was named the Robert and Patricia Kern Project Lead the Way National Teacher of the Year. At her award ceremony Oct. 20, CRHS principal Phillip McLeod said Doherty-Koch one of the reasons why the Academy of Health and Careers is such a success.

Doherty-Koch said she loves seeing the individual growth in her students. "I wanna be their cheerleader," she said. "I want to help them reach their full potential."

■ Crystal River Primary School (CRPS) fifth-grade student Hunter Eichhorn was named the sole 2020-21 AAA Safety Patroller of the Year among thousands of other Florida students. "I feel like participating in Safety Patrol has helped me become a better leader," Eichhorn said.

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While many teenage girls do not choose to become involved in combat sports, Julia Falcone, 14, has embraced it. Above, Falcone handles her workout partner Aidan Parker, 14, while training for her upcoming Youth MMA World Championships to be held in Bulgaria the end of next month.

DeSantis' \$4.4B budget for preservation projects receives wide range of support

By BETHANY BLANKLEY
The Center Square

When the legislature convenes next year, one of the budget priorities it is expected to address is record funding for environmental conservation projects, which have received a wide range of support from conservation and environmental groups.

Florida continues to lead the U.S. as a tourist and recreational destination known for its Atlantic and Gulf Coast beaches, estuaries, the Everglades, fishing and other sporting destinations. In order to preserve the state's natural resources,

Gov. Ron DeSantis' "Freedom First" budget directs \$4.4 billion to a variety of environmental and water conservation projects.

"Florida's natural resources are the foundation of our state's communities," the governor said when announcing his budget priorities earlier this month. "The environment drives tourism, affects property values, anchors many local economies and is central to our quality of life."

The governor's budget proposes more than \$980 million to restore the Everglades and protect Florida's water resources. It builds on an executive order DeSantis

previously issued calling for \$2.5 billion to be invested over four years for the protection of water resources. The proposed funding surpasses that, bringing Florida's four-year investment to \$3 billion, and doubles the investment of the previous four years.

The funding includes more than \$660 million for Everglades restoration, \$195 million for targeted water quality improvements, \$35 million to improve water quality and combat the negative impacts of harmful algal blooms, including blue-green algae, and \$5 million in additional funding dedicated to address red tide



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Gov. Ron DeSantis' budget proposal for environmental issues includes a \$3.8-million allocation to protect the state's manatee population.

cleanup.

"When I took office, I outlined a bold vision to protect Florida's environment, and we have not only kept the promises we made, we've exceeded them," DeSantis

said. "We have seen great results so far, but we are not yet at the finish line. It's nice to see so many coming together to support these

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■ CRHS senior Stacia Bowers was awarded first place overall at the 2021 Congressional Art Competition for Florida’s District 11 with the theme “America the Beautiful.” Her painting was displayed at the U.S. capitol.

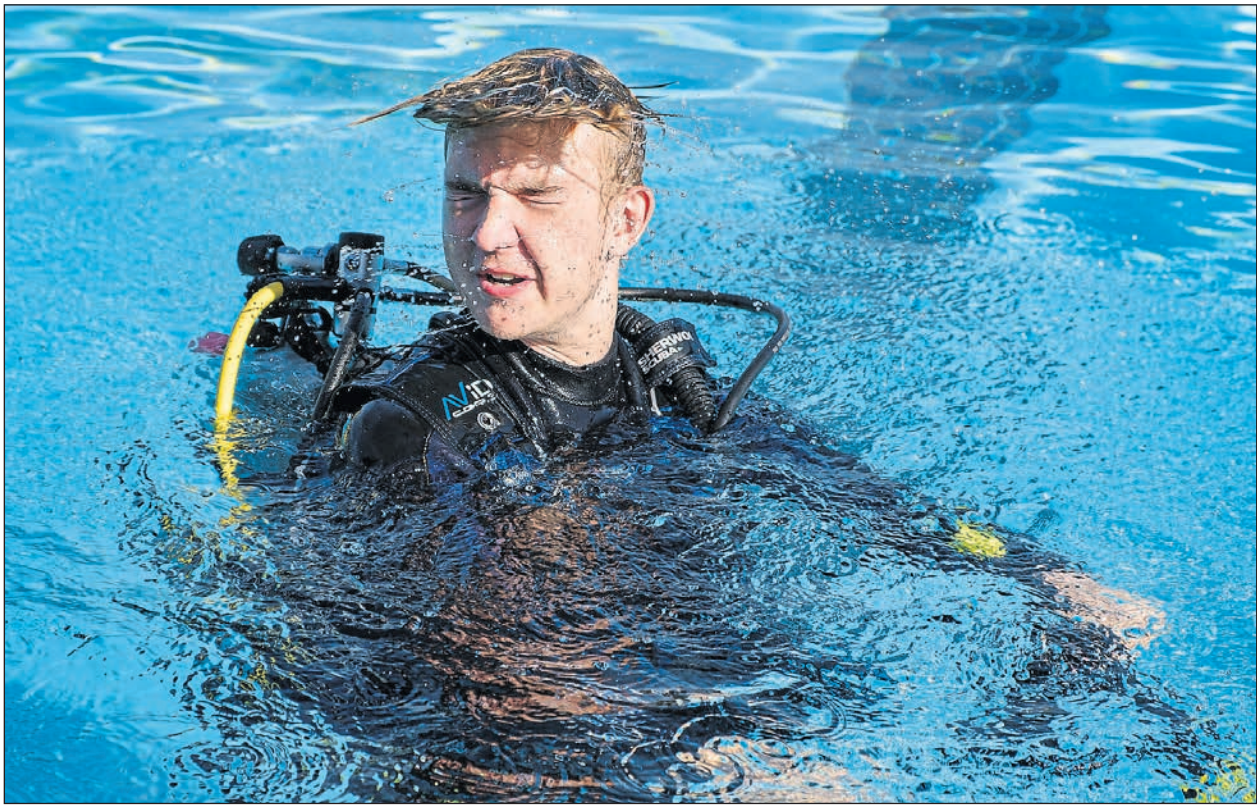
■ For the second year in a row, the Crystal River Middle School (CRMS) Bearcats earned first place in the middle school class of the 2020-21 FHSAA Fred E. Rozelle Sportsmanship Award. CRMS principal David Roland attributes the student body’s exceptional behavior on and off the field to the “Big Three,” coined by former college and professional football coach Lou Holtz. The student body is encouraged to live up to three simple rules. “Do what’s right, do your best and treat others the way you want to be treated,” Roland said.

■ After losing her grandchildren in a 2019 house fire in Forsyth County, Georgia, Lecanto Primary School (LPS) paraprofessional Heather Renfro was determined to ensure this didn’t happen to another family. Since then, Renfro has gone above and beyond for Fire Safety Week at LPS by spreading life-saving information throughout the school and organizing a smoke detector and 9V battery drive. This year, 1,123 smoke detector batteries and 117 smoke detectors were collected and dropped off at Citrus County Fire Rescue Station 7.

■ Inverness Primary School (IPS) music teacher and choral director Susan Collins spent two months at ground zero in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks. Every year, Collins sets up a 9/11 memorial display in her classroom to share with and educate young students. In 2021, she shared her stories with the Chronicle and its readers.

Students who excelled at their extracurriculars

■ Three rowers for the Rowing Organization of Citrus County Students



Connor Horn shakes water from his face during scuba diving instruction Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Bicentennial Park Pool in Crystal River. Horn and his fellow students spent several hours in the pool with their scuba instructors.

STEPHEN SHANER / For the Chronicle

(ROCCS), Zed Zakaria, Trey Finley and Brenden Donnelly, competed in the U.S. Rowing Youth National Regatta June 10 at Nathan Benderson Park in Sarasota. Finley and Donnelly placed 37th in the nation in the “Men’s Youth 2x Time Trial” and Zakaria placed fifth in his heat in the “Men’s Under 17 1x,” making him 17th in the nation.

■ Fourteen-year-old Julia Falcone fought on Team USA at the International MMA Federation 2021 World Youth MMA Championships in July in Sofia, Bulgaria. Falcone represented Butin Bik Compat Sports of Crystal River on Team Shindent in the 14 to 16-year-old division with girls from Bulgaria, Russia, Italy and Finland. “I was nervous,” she said. “When I got in the cage, all the nerves went away.” Falcone brought home a silver medal.

■ Class of 2021 LHS graduate Lauren Stokes earned a whopping 39 points at the Florida State 4-H Horse Show with her horse, IB Majestic. Stokes, along with nine other Citrus

County riders and their accumulated points, won Reserve High Point for Large County. Five riders, including Lauren, advanced to the 2021 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships on July 28 in Perry, Georgia.

■ On Oct. 23, LHS’s marching band was named Tarpon Springs Outdoor Musical Festival’s Class 1A Grand Champion, with most outstanding woodwinds, brass, percussion, color guard, general effect and visual. For its competition and football-half-time-show performances this year, the Panthers marching band chose to create a four-song routine centered around the theme of Ra, the ancient Egyptian god of the sun.

New to Citrus County Schools

■ In May, school board members bought the Centegix mobile panic alarm system, CrisisAlert, to meet the requirements of Florida’s Alyssa Law. CrisisAlert’s card-size badge, which, depending on how much it’s pressed, triggers a staff-wide or 911 response to an

incident, within 15 to 20 feet of its exact location.

■ Dave Vincent completed his first full year as the Citrus County School District’s police chief. He was officially sworn in Dec. 8, 2020. Vincent previously spent 27 years with the Citrus County Sheriff’s Office.

■ Withlacoochee Technical College added a new program to their roster, Industrial Machinery and Controls Technician (IMCT). Created by Tom Fissore with the help of electricity program instructor John Woythaler, IMCT aims to prepare students for a career in the manufacturing, distribution and process control fields.

Tried and true programs

■ The Summer Arts at Lecanto School of the Arts (SALSA) camp celebrated 20 years of creativity with Citrus County’s students. This summer, students made everything from paper-mache doughnuts and ice cream cones to hand-dyed scarves. At camp, students are encouraged to think outside the box. “You have to think a little dif-

ferent,” SALSA coordinator Lee Partin said. “Their brains are going a million miles an hour.”

■ Since the 2018-19 school year, the Academy of Environmental Science (AES) has offered a scuba-diving course to certify their students and prepare them for a lifetime of exploration. The 10-week program began in August and included five weeks of classroom instruction at the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, three weeks of instruction at the Bicentennial Park Pool and two weeks at the Blue Grotto Dive Resort in Williston.

■ Since 2017, a grant from the Duke Energy Foundation has funded an educational program at CRPS, allowing each youngster to “Be a Rockstar! Grow Eelgrass!” On Nov. 17, youngsters became environmental stewards as they planted the native grass and participated in educational activities. In the spring, CRPS fifth-graders are invited to Hunter Springs Park to harvest and plant their eelgrass. “Hands-on science is an outstanding opportunity,” CRPS princi-

pal Janet Tuggle said.

Social media wreaks havoc in schools

■ In September, the school district fell victim to the “devious licks” TikTok trend wherein students vandalize or steal school property, mostly from restrooms, and post their conquests to social media. In local schools, the trend resulted in stolen or broken mirrors and paper towel dispensers, broken sinks and toilet bowls that were broken off and placed in the middle of the bathroom.

■ In December, the district was made aware of a national threat circulating on TikTok regarding gun violence in schools. More specifically, these TikToks – seen in school districts across the country – threatened a shooting on Dec. 17. An Inverness Middle School (IMS) student reportedly reposted the viral video, adding IMS to the threat. The threats resulted in the arrest of one Citrus County student – with six additional students facing disciplinary action.

Money makes the schools go ‘round

■ To date, the district has been awarded approximately \$23.5 million in COVID-19 federal stimulus funding. As of Dec. 14, they have \$450,754.92 net funds available.

■ In 2021, the board approved \$572,461.47 in community donations from local citizens, organizations and businesses.

■ In September, the board approved the 2021-22 millage rate of 5.817 mills and budget of \$288.99 million.

■ In November, board members approved staff salary increases. Teacher’s union leaders with the Citrus County Education Association ratified these salary increases after negotiating with school district officials in July.

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Is Dementia Impacting You or Your Family?

New Book by Local Attorney, Sarah K. Elyaman, Shares Helpful Information on How to Live with Dementia

CRYSTAL RIVER >> In 2022, it’s estimated more than 6 million Americans will be affected by dementia and its most common form, Alzheimer’s disease, which is why local elder law attorney, Sarah K. Elyaman, has published a new book for people impacted by dementia.

This helpful book is designed to be read in about an hour and gives readers a helpful path of information and encouragement based on years of experience with helping others on the same journey.

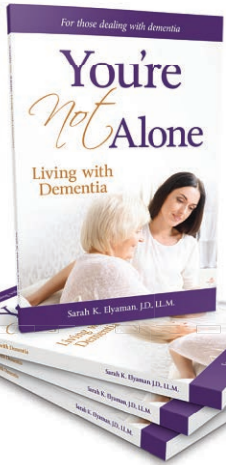
You’re Not Alone: Living with Dementia was written for those people who have been diagnosed with dementia and their caregivers. Each chapter in this easy-to-read

book provides important information and resources to protect loved ones and maintain independence for as long as possible.

In describing why she published this book, Sarah shared the following comments. “As a resident of this area, I’ve seen hundreds of individuals and families affected by dementia. The news of diagnosis and the responsibility of care that goes along with it are profound and life-changing.”

She continues, “It’s my personal mission in life to help, encourage and guide both the diagnosed and their caregivers. I want them to truly know they are not alone, and my team and I are here to help when needed.

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Get your American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification

The City of Inverness is offering an American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification Class on the following dates at Whispering Pines Park Pool, 1700 Forest Drive in Inverness:

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 22
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 23
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 29
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 30

There is a mandatory prerequisite swim from 2 to 3 p.m. Jan. 9. The \$150 registration fee is due after completion of the swim. Swimmers must demonstrate the following:

- Swim 300 yard continuously.
- Proper kick, stroke and rhythmic breathing using the breaststroke/freestyle.
- Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only.
- Swim 20 yards (no goggles), surface dive to 10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, swim on back holding the object, return to the starting point and exit the water within 1 minute and 40 seconds.

Candidates must be 15 years old, pass the prerequisite swim, turn in completion for online studies and attend all class sessions.

For more information, call 352-726-1995.

Apply for the BOCC Aviation Advisory Board

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is seeking applications for the Citrus County Aviation Advisory Board. They are seeking one alternate member position and regular member positions for Districts 1, 4 and 5.

Their mission is to advise the BOCC on all matters involving Citrus County public aviation facilities.

All members participate in discussions and debates of the board. The term is two years for regular member positions and the alternate member position is a one-year term with the option to be reappointed.

The board meets at 2 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Lecanto to Government Building, Room 166, 3600 W. Sovereign Path.

Applications are due by Jan. 14 and can be accessed at citrusbocc.com/boardapplication. Send completed applications to Citrus County Administration, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461.

For more information, call Quincy Wylupek, engineering project manager at 352-527-5446.

Abuse shelter seeks donations

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

The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness. Shelter needs can also be dropped off at their alternative drop off location, Carol's Interiors and Floors, 6410 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa.

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

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

Inverness offering free, outdoor live music

By FRED HIERS
Chronicle Reporter

Inverness has always modeled itself as a modern day Mayberry.

To mimic that nostalgic, hometown character, the city will offer free public music in the Depot District near Liberty Park.

The city will host musicians under Inverness' decorative water tower near the depot, open-air pavilion.

The hope is to keep visitors in the area longer and where they can visit downtown shops and restaurants and also return for more music and another city visit, said City Manager Eric Williams.



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The first musician to perform will be "MJ" playing classical country music, Jan. 5, 12, and 26.

The new project will also give local musicians a place to perform and play for an audience, Williams said.

Currently, many visitors to the Liberty and Wallace Brooks parks walk through the parks and may utilize the Withlacoochee State Trail before leaving the city. The goal is to keep them in the area, Williams said.

And adding the music also contributes to the city's cultural arts, he added.

Assistant Parks and Recreation director Betty Pleacher said the music is intended to be a "feel good kind of background to a beautiful park."

Pleacher said the city tentatively tested whether people would stop to listen to music earlier this month when it allowed Barry Denham, an area musician, to play. She said that people enjoyed the music and stopped to listen.

There was enough interest to go forward with the Tower Tunes project.

The intent is to create a "festive, hometown, community feel," she said.

Visitors are also encouraged to ask the musicians to play songs that listeners enjoy.

The city doesn't pay the musicians but they can ask for tips.

"They have a stage and an opportunity to play," she said.

All kinds of musicians and music genres are invited, as long as it's family friendly, Pleacher said.

If you are interested, contact Pleacher at 352-726-3913.

"It's their own personal bandstand," she said.

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10 things DeSantis wants in 2022 session

By JIM TURNER
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Ron DeSantis recently released a \$99.7 billion budget blueprint for the 2022 legislative session and has touted a series of other proposals. Here are 10 of DeSantis' priorities — big and small — for the session, which will start Jan. 11:

CRYPTOCURRENCY: DeSantis has requested \$700,000 for cryptocurrency projects at the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Financial Services. For example, a pilot program would allow people to pay for motor-vehicle title certificates through Blockchain technology at the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT: DeSantis is seeking \$5.7 million for a 52-person Office of Election Crimes and Security within the Department of State to investigate and prosecute election-related crimes.

FLORIDA STATE GUARD: DeSantis has requested \$5.4 million to re-establish a 200-member Florida State Guard, which was a defense force set up during World War II to replace Florida National Guard members who were deployed abroad. It would be used to assist the National Guard during emergencies.

FREEDOM TOWER: DeSantis has requested \$25 million to restore



Joe Burbank

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Miami's Freedom Tower, which was used in the past to process Cuban refugees. Legislative proposals have already been filed for the work on the nearly 100-year-old building.

GAS TAX CUT: DeSantis wants to suspend the state's 25-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline for five months, starting July 1. The state would use \$1 billion in federal stimulus money to make up for the lost money, as gas taxes go toward transportation projects.

HIRING AND KEEPING COPS: DeSantis wants increase pay for officers at the Florida Highway Patrol, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Florida

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, provide a second round of \$1,000 bonuses for first responders and provide \$5,000 bonuses to help recruit law-enforcement officers to Florida.

IMMIGRATION CRACKDOWN: DeSantis has requested \$8 million to transport undocumented immigrants out of state, while calling on legislators to expand a 2019 law targeting so-called "sanctuary cities" and a 2020 law that requires all government employers and some contractors to use a federal electronic system known as E-Verify to check the immigration status of new workers.

SNAKE HUNT: De-

Santis wants \$3 million as part of the state's efforts to remove invasive Burmese pythons, which threaten wildlife and ecosystems in the Everglades.

TEACHER BONUSES: DeSantis wants to use \$238 million in federal stimulus money to give a second round of \$1,000 bonuses to teachers and principals in an effort to retain educators amid an ongoing teacher shortage.

TESTING OVERHAUL: DeSantis wants to spend \$15.5 million to carry out a plan that would replace the statewide standardized tests known as the Florida Standards Assessments with a progress-monitoring system.

Two laws, lower workers' comp rates to take effect

By JIM TURNER
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — A pair of bills signed this year by Gov. Ron DeSantis, involving vehicle rentals and notaries public, will become law Saturday.

Meanwhile, also starting Saturday, Florida employers will see an average 4.9 percent decrease in workers' compensation insurance rates.

The vehicle-rental measure (SB 566) sets insurance and other requirements for people who take part in peer-to-peer car-sharing programs.

In part, the bill requires that during car-sharing periods, the vehicle owners and rental drivers are insured to at least minimum requirements in state law. It also requires car-sharing programs to oversee the collection and remittance of taxes.

"We are mirroring what is required by Enterprise or Alamo and the other ones," said Senate bill sponsor Keith Perry, R-Gainesville, during an April meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

But Sen. Gary Farmer, a Lighthouse Point Democrat who was among 12 senators

and 15 House members who voted against the proposal, questioned at the Appropriations Committee if the measure would provide "appropriate safeguards."

"I'm not a rental car company. I'm not going to know, to check the validity of a driver's license," Farmer, a trial lawyer, said. "Maybe you've got a whole history of DUIs out there and I don't know about it. And now I'm entrusting you with my car. Cars are deemed dangerous instrumentalities under the law of the state of Florida. So, we do a lot of things to protect our residents in general. That's why we have the rule that a car owner is generally responsible for anybody they let use their car."

Lawmakers passed the bills dealing with vehicle rentals and notaries (HB 121) during the legislative session that ended in April. Most bills passed during the session took effect July 1, which also was the start of the state's fiscal year.

The notaries bill expands on a 2019 law that authorized remote online notarizations in the state.

Rep. Sam Garrison, a Fleming Island Republican

who sponsored the measure, said during a March Judiciary Committee meeting the changes are designed to address issues that arose as the coronavirus pandemic increased use of remote notary platforms.

Among the changes, the law requires platforms to store video of notary sessions, directs the Department of State to include on its website a list of platform providers and allows court reporters to remotely swear in witnesses and newly admitted attorneys via audio-video technology. The law also prohibits platform users' personal information to be sold.

A third bill (HB 54) that legislators sent to DeSantis with a Jan. 1 implementation date would have eliminated the state's no-fault insurance system — and its requirement that motorists carry personal-injury protection, or PIP, coverage. But that was among five bills that DeSantis vetoed from the 2021 session.

In vetoing the measure, DeSantis said the no-fault system has flaws and state law involving bad-faith litigation — an issue that can lead to costly lawsuits over

how insurers handle claims — is "deficient." However, DeSantis said the proposal didn't "adequately address the current issues facing Florida drivers and may have unintended consequences that would negatively impact both the market and consumers."

On Dec. 2, Senate President Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby, suggested the no-fault repeal issue could return in the 2022 session, which begins Jan. 11.

While it was not a result of the legislative session, employers will continue to see decreasing workers' compensation insurance rates in 2022. Insurance Commissioner David Altmaier issued an order in November that set an average 4.9 percent decrease, with it starting to take effect Saturday.

That came after an average 6.6 percent decrease that took effect in 2021.

"Safer workplaces, innovative techniques, and improved risk management practices have resulted in the continued decline in workers' compensation claims, ultimately benefiting Florida businesses," Altmaier said in a prepared statement in November.

Target subsidiary battles state over taxes

By JIM SAUNDERS
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — A subsidiary of the Target retail chain is battling the Florida Department of Revenue over millions of dollars in corporate income taxes.

Target Enterprise, Inc. filed a lawsuit last week in Leon County circuit court challenging the state's attempt to collect more than \$10.2 million in taxes and interest after an audit of the company for fiscal years that ended in January 2017, January 2018 and January 2019.

The subsidiary, referred to in the lawsuit as TEI, is based in Minnesota and provides services to Target and other affiliated companies. Those services include marketing, consulting and brand-building, with TEI receiving revenue for the services, according to the lawsuit.

The dispute involves a law that requires, for tax purposes, companies that operate in Florida and other states to "apportion" adjusted gross income to Florida.

After conducting the audit, the Department of Revenue notified TEI in August that it owed \$7.9 million in taxes and \$2.3 million in interest, with interest continuing to build, according to a copy of the department assessment included in the lawsuit.

The lawsuit said the Department of Revenue deviated from a formula typically used in determining apportionment of income. State law says such deviation is allowed if the typical methods "do not fairly represent the extent of a taxpayer's tax base attributable to this state."

But TEI contends in the lawsuit that there was "nothing unusual or unique about the underlying facts of this case" to justify the deviation.

"TEI entered into the services agreement to provide the services to Target Group (the Target Corp. and affiliates)," the lawsuit said. "The fact that one corporate member of a business enterprise provides services to another affiliated corporate member of the same business enterprise is hardly unique."

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday and assigned to Circuit Judge Layne Smith, said the department used an alternative apportionment method, known as market sourcing, that involved comparing retail square footage of Target stores in Florida with other states.

ENTERTAINMENT

‘The Da Vinci Code’ author settles lawsuit

By MICHAEL CASEY
Associated Press

BOSTON — “The Da Vinci Code” author Dan Brown and his ex-wife have agreed to settle a lawsuit in which she alleged he led a secret life during their marriage that included several affairs.

The couple agreed to voluntary dismiss the lawsuit and “any and all claims and counterclaims in this matter,” according to court papers filed Monday in a New Hampshire court.

“Blythe Brown and Dan Brown have reached an amicable resolution of their disagreements, and



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No further details on the settlement were provided.

In her lawsuit filed last year, Blythe Brown called her ex-husband’s behavior “unlawful and egregious” and accused the bestselling author of secretly diverting funds to pay for gifts to an unnamed horse trainer.

Blythe Brown also claimed cred-

it for inspiring much of his work and coming up with the premise for “The Da Vinci Code.” She also alleged that Brown hid scores of future projects worth “millions” from her, including a television series as well as a children’s book.

At the time of the lawsuit, Dan Brown said he was “stunned” by the allegations and called the complaint “written without regard for the truth.” He said he never misled his ex-wife on their finances during their divorce and that she ended up with half their holdings after they split up.

The couple divorced in 2019 after 21 years of marriage.

Brown, a New Hampshire native, has had a string of bestsellers but is best known for “The Da Vinci Code,” a puzzle-filled thriller that introduced readers to the notion that Jesus Christ and Mary Magdalene were married with children. The plot outraged church officials and scholars.

During a 2006 trial against the publisher of the “The Da Vinci Code,” the court heard how Blythe Brown was an essential contributor to the thriller. Two authors unsuccessfully sued, claiming that Brown “appropriated the architecture” of their book in a high-profile London court case.

Maine home of Edna St. Vincent Millay gets face-lift

ROCKLAND, Maine (AP) — The restoration of the Maine home that was the birthplace of Edna St. Vincent Millay, the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for poetry, will be completed in the new year.

Millay was born in an upstairs bedroom of the house in 1892 and remained there for the first six months of her life. She lived in several other homes in the area, but none have been preserved in her honor.

“Edna really belongs to Rockland and Union and Camden. Her early poetry is about the coast, about Maine. It’s very carefree and appealing poetry,” said Ann Morris, president of the Millay House Rockland Board of Directors. “This is the home that is being preserved in order to preserve her legacy.”

The restoration began five years ago. The duplex will have a year-round rental on one side and a writer-in-residence on the other side, the Bangor Daily



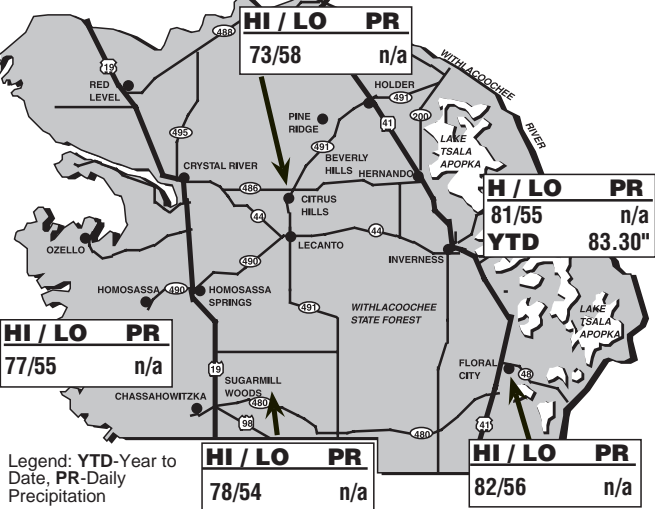
Lauren Abbate / The Bangor Daily News via AP, File

The birthplace of acclaimed poet Edna St. Vincent Millay is seen on Dec. 14 in Rockland, Maine. Millay, the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for poetry, was born in an upstairs bedroom and remained there for the first six months of her life. The house is being restored to preserve her legacy.

News reported.

The building was slated for foreclosure when the Rockland Historical Society purchased it in 2016. Ownership of the home was transferred to Millay House Rockland when the non-profit organization formed in 2017.

YESTERDAY’S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by:

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING

High: 79° **Low:** 58°
Patchy morning fog followed by afternoon sun.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING

High: 78° **Low:** 62°
Mostly sunny and warm.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING

High: 77° **Low:** 62°
Mostly sunny.

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Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT	
Yesterday	81/52	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	61°
Record*	87/20		
Normal	71/43	HUMIDITY	
		Yesterday at 3 p.m.	82%
Mean temp.	57		
Departure from mean	10	POLLEN COUNT**	
		Predominant: Trees	
PRECIPITATION			
Yesterday	0.00"		
Total for the month	0.85"		
Total for the year	62.51"		
Normal for the year	51.56"		

As reported from <https://citrusmosquito.org>

UV INDEX: 4
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 30.03

SOLUNAR TABLES				
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)
12/29	WEDNESDAY	7:21	8:27	5:41
12/30	THURSDAY	7:22	9:21	5:42

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT 5:41 pm

SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:22 am

MOONRISE TODAY 2:42 am

MOONSET TODAY 2:06 pm

BURN CONDITIONS

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

For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140. For more information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Wildland-Fire

WATERING RULES

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:			
0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or-	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas	

TIDES				
City	High	Low	City	High
Chassahowitzka	1:48 a.m.	0.5 ft	2:22 p.m.	0.3 ft
Crystal River**	12:48 p.m.	1.5 ft	None	0.1 ft
Withlacoochee*	10:27 a.m.	2.3 ft	9:50 p.m.	0.2 ft
Homosassa***	12:15 a.m.	1.2 ft	1:44 p.m.	0.7 ft

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

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FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	78	63	s	Miami	80	73	pc
Fort Lauderdale	82	70	pc	Ocala	82	59	s
Fort Myers	82	65	pc	Orlando	81	62	s
Gainesville	82	61	pc	Pensacola	77	67	sh
Homestead	82	68	pc	Sarasota	80	66	pc
Jacksonville	80	63	pc	Tallahassee	77	66	t
Key West	81	74	pc	Tampa	81	65	pc
Lakeland	83	62	s	Vero Beach	82	64	s
Melbourne	82	64	s	W. Palm Bch.	79	72	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

Gulf water temperature

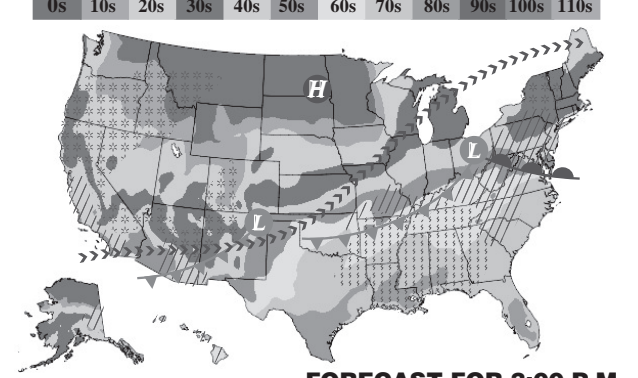
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Taken at Crystal River

Location	TUE	MON	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	29.43	29.45	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.80	37.80	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.12	39.13	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.28	40.29	41.37

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean-annual flood which has a 43-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year. This data is obtained from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and is subject to revision. In no event will the District or the United States Geological Survey be liable for any damages arising out of the use of this data. If you have any questions you should contact the Hydrological Data Section at (352) 796-7211.

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Wednesday

City	TUE			WED			City	TUE			WED		
	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest		H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest
Albany	46	30	0.01	38	35	cl	New Orleans	81	69	0.02	80	69	sh
Albuquerque	48	36	0.00	46	25	mc	New York City	46	36	0.08	45	42	ra
Asheville	68	41	Trace	70	56	sh	Norfolk	59	50	0.00	72	54	sh
Atlanta	73	61	0.01	72	64	sh	Oklahoma City	70	52	0.00	66	36	pc
Atlantic City	50	39	0.00	53	45	ra	Omaha	45	18	0.00	28	16	sn
Austin	75	68	Trace	80	57	mc	Palm Springs	61	43	Trace	56	47	sh
Baltimore	57	36	0.05	55	44	ra	Philadelphia	49	39	0.22	50	42	ra
Billings	18	-1	0.00	7	-3	cl	Phoenix	59	45	0.02	58	48	sh
Birmingham	76	63	0.00	74	65	sh	Pittsburgh	52	37	0.07	54	44	sh
Boise	25	15	0.05	29	8	sn	Portland, ME	39	23	0.09	36	31	mc
Boston	46	33	0.05	40	36	mc	Portland, OR	36	30	0.15	31	20	sn
Buffalo	43	34	0.07	42	35	cl	Providence, RI	50	33	0.08	39	35	cl
Burlington, VT	37	25	0.04	34	27	mc	Raleigh	75	63	0.00	74	63	mc
Charleston, SC	73	55	0.00	76	63	pc	Rapid City	22	-7	Trace	16	3	pc
Charleston, WV	66	48	0.12	65	51	sh	Reno	34	26	0.02	37	17	sn
Charlotte	72	52	0.00	71	64	sh	Rochester, NY	41	34	0.03	40	34	cl
Chicago	39	34	0.27	36	30	rs	Sacramento	47	36	Trace	44	35	ra
Cincinnati	49	42	0.22	55	46	ra	Salt Lake City	27	21	0.12	32	25	sn
Cleveland	45	36	0.20	44	37	cl	San Antonio	79	69	0.00	80	60	mc
Columbia, SC	77	55	0.00	76	64	mc	San Diego	57	51	0.10	58	53	sh
Columbus, OH	46	39	0.46	50	42	cl	San Francisco	48	44	Trace	52	41	ra
Concord, NH	38	26	0.04	38	30	mc	Savannah	81	60	0.00	78	65	pc
Dallas	81	66	0.00	75	51	sh	Seattle	29	23	0.01	28	23	s
Denver	32	18	0.00	40	20	pc	Spokane	18	10	Trace	14	2	s
Des Moines	36	28	0.25	23	16	sn	St. Louis	46	39	0.47	45	37	ra
Detroit	38	33	0.10	41	32	mc	St. Ste Marie	30	25	0.10	35	22	sn
El Paso	61	44	0.00	56	37	pc	Syracuse	45	35	0.00	40	35	cl
Evansville, IN	66	43	0.26	57	46	sh	Topeka	61	39	0.05	37	22	mc
Harrisburg	43	33	0.02	46	42	ra	Washington	58	39	Trace	57	48	ra

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 29, the 363rd day of 2021. There are two days left in the year.

Highlight in history:
On Dec. 29, 1940, during World War II, Germany dropped incendiary bombs on London, setting off what came to be known as “The Second Great Fire of London.”

On this date:
In 1812, during the War of 1812, the American frigate USS Constitution engaged and severely damaged the British frigate HMS Java off Brazil.

In 1845, Texas was admitted as the 28th state.

In 1851, the first Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA) in the United States was founded in Boston.

In 1890, the Wounded Knee massacre took place in South Dakota as an estimated 300 Sioux Indians were killed by U.S. troops sent to disarm them.

In 1972, Eastern Air Lines Flight 401, a Lockheed L-1011 Tristar, crashed into the Florida Everglades near Miami International Airport, killing 101 of the 176 people aboard.

In 2006, word reached the United States of the execution of former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein (because of the time difference, it was the morning of Dec. 30 in Iraq when the hanging took place). In a statement, President George W. Bush called Saddam’s execution an important milestone on Iraq’s road to democracy.

Today’s Birthdays: Actor Inga Swenson is 89. Actor Barbara Steele is 84. Actor Jon Voight is 83. Actor Ted Danson is 74. Singer-actor Yvonne Elliman is 70. Actor Patricia Clarkson is 62. Comedian Paula Poundstone is 62. Rock singer-musician Jim Reid (The Jesus and Mary Chain) is 60. Rock singer Dexter Holland (The Offspring) is 56. Actor Jason Gould is 55. Movie director Lilly Wachowski is 54. Actor Patrick Fischler is 52. Rock singer-musician Glen Phillips is 51. Actor Jude Law is 49. Actor Maria Dizzia is 47. Actor Katherine Moennig is 44. Actor Diego Luna is 42. Actor Alison Brie is 39. Actor Jane Levy is 32. Singer-actor-dancer Ross Lynch is 26.

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CRIME REPORT: DEC. 23-27

Citrus County Sheriff's Office Arrests from Dec. 23

■ **Patrick William Ganley**, 32, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 23 for battery on a person 65 and older. Bond \$10,000.

■ **Tara Lynn Murawski**, 36, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 23 for failing to appear in court. Bond \$2,000.

■ **William Christopher Wood**, 40, Lecanto, arrested Dec. 23 for tampering with electronic monitoring device, grand theft of between \$750 and \$5,000, felony domestic battery by strangulation and felony battery. No bond.

■ **Kenneth Lee Gholson**, 32, Lecanto, arrested Dec. 23 for felony petit theft. Bond \$6,000.

■ **Rachel Diane Dabney**, 27, Inverness, arrested Dec. 23 for leaving a child 6 years old or younger unattended in a running vehicle for less than 15 minutes. Cited to appear in court.

■ **John Paul Silva**, 48, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 23 for petit theft. Cited to appear in court.

■ **Tony Arthur Carver**, 39, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 23 for driving with a suspended/revoked license. Bond \$500.

■ **Ida Mae Covert**, 40, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 23 for possessing drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.

Arrests from Dec. 24

■ **Robert Alexander Ray**, 62, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 24 for resisting law enforcement without violence and battery. No bond. {/li}

■ **Melissa Anne Able**, 52, Inverness, arrested Dec. 24 for domestic battery. No bond.

■ **Henry Grau**, 63, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 24 for petit theft.

■ **Ryan Robert Bellcase**, 42, Brooksville, arrested Dec. 24 for retail petit theft and violating probation. No bond.

■ **Jeremy O.C. Cook**, 34, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 24 for DUI. Bond \$1,000.

Arrests from Dec. 25

■ **Jamie Lynn Huffman**, 36, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 25 for domestic battery. No bond.

■ **Brett Daniel Blanton**, 28, Miami, arrested Dec. 25 for failing to appear in court. No bond.

■ **David John Edwards**, 31, Hernando, arrested Dec. 25 for reckless driving with damage to property or person and knowingly driving with a suspended/revoked license. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Jason James Kern**, 44, Lutz, arrested Dec. 25 for DUI. Bond \$1,000.

Arrests from Dec. 26

■ **Rodolfo Guterrez**, 29, Inverness, arrested Dec. 26 for domestic battery. No bond.

■ **Charlinda Nichole Harper**, 28, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 26 for petit theft. Bond \$500.

■ **Jesse Robert Roepcke**, 33, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 26 for petit theft. Bond \$500.

■ **Robert Martin Holstein**, 31, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 26 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Michael Keith Rice**, 23, Inglis, arrested Dec. 26 for failing to appear in court and knowingly driving with a suspended/revoked license. No bond.

■ **Gaige Scott Holdaway**, 32, Hernando, arrested Dec. 26 for violating probation. No bond.

■ **Samantha Sullivan**, 26, Spring Hill, arrested Dec. 26 for knowingly driving with a suspended/revoked license, DUI and possessing drug paraphernalia. Bond \$2,500.

■ **Christian Taylor Castings**, 23, Floral City, arrested Dec. 26 for possessing a controlled substance. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Athena Marie Fouser**, 40, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 26 for trespassing in a structure or conveyance after warning. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Joseph Leroy Winner**, 31, Bushnell, arrested Dec. 26 for criminal mischief and petit theft. Bond \$1,000.

Arrests from Dec. 27

■ **Randi Jaye Kornell**, 40, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 27 for domestic battery. No bond.

■ **Chad Michael Grant**, 43, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 27 for writ of bodily attachment, DUI and knowingly driving with a suspended/revoked license. Bond \$2,669.

■ **Shylah Dawn Larock**, 30, Hernando, arrested Dec. 27 for failing to appear in court. No bond.

■ **Damien Wayne Donahue**, 30, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 27 for knowingly driving with a suspended/revoked license (second offense). Bond \$500.

■ **Travis Wayne Harscher**, 37, arrested Dec. 27 for possessing drug paraphernalia and possessing a controlled substance with intent to sell. Bond \$6,000.

■ **Ashley Nichole Smith**, 32, Spring Hill, arrested Dec. 27 for knowingly driving with a suspended/revoked license (second offense). Bond \$10,000.

■ **Stephanie Aurora Sheehan**, 43, Inverness, arrested Dec. 27 for violating probation. Bond \$355.

■ **Daniel Thomas Kramer**, 40, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 27 for driving with a suspended/revoked license (third offense and conviction), possessing drug paraphernalia and possessing a controlled substance. Bond \$5,000.

■ **Michael Ambrose Joyner**, 57, Hernando, arrested Dec. 27 for burglary of an unoccupied structure, possessing a controlled substance and introducing contraband into a detention facility. Bond \$9,000.

■ **Joseph Andrew Moore**, 60, Inverness, arrested Dec. 27 for burglary with battery on a person 65 and older. Bond \$27,000.

■ **Robert Ernest Tame**, 30, Inverness, arrested Dec. 27 for knowingly driving with a suspended/revoked license. Bond \$500.

■ **Robert Bryan Spittlehouse**, 48, Inverness, arrested Dec. 27 for possessing drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Desiree Rosemaria Obremski**, 36, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 27 for two counts of possessing a controlled substance and possessing drug paraphernalia. Bond \$5,000.

■ **Luke Doyle Wall**, 33, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 27 for domestic battery, burglary of an occupied residence and two counts of criminal mischief. No bond.

■ **Bryan Christopher Otero**, 48, Floral City, arrested Dec. 27 for possessing burglary tools, criminal mischief, burglary of an unoccupied residence and possessing less than 20 grams of cannabis. Bond \$13,500.

BTV REPORT: DEC. 28, 2021

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalisms (criminal mischiefs) released Tuesday, Dec. 28, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

Theft, 11:23 a.m. Dec. 23, off of Carl G Rose Highway, Hernando;

Theft, 2:52 p.m. Dec. 23, off of Iguana Path, Crystal River;

Retail theft, 5 p.m. Dec. 23, off of Lecanto Highway, Lecanto;

Retail theft, 6:24 p.m. Dec. 23, off of South Pine Avenue, Inverness;

Theft, 6:26 p.m. Dec. 23, off of Fillmore Street, Beverly Hills;

Theft, 7:52 p.m. Dec. 23, off of Lecanto Highway, Crystal River;

Theft, 7:55 p.m. Dec. 23, off of Medical Court, Inverness;

Vehicle burglary, 11:51 p.m. Dec. 23, off of Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River;

Theft, 10:59 a.m. Dec. 24, off of Fifth Street, Crystal River;

Theft, 12:49 p.m. Dec. 24, off of Southwest First Place, Crystal River;

Theft, 2:32 p.m. Dec. 24, off of Lecanto Highway, Lecanto;

Theft, 7:10 p.m. Dec. 24, off of West Cardinal Street, Homosassa;

Theft, 10:11 p.m. Dec. 24, off of Seven Rivers Drive, Crystal River;

Vehicle burglary, 9:07 p.m. Dec. 25, off of Moray Drive, Inverness;

Criminal mischief, 9:37 a.m. Dec. 26, off of Cedar Avenue, Inverness;

Vehicle burglary, 10:31 a.m. Dec. 26, off of Inverie Drive, Inverness;

Vehicle burglary, 10:54 a.m. Dec. 26, off of Stately Oaks Drive, Inverness;

Criminal mischief, 12:05 p.m. Dec. 26, off of Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness;

Vehicle burglary, 1:56 p.m. Dec. 26, off of Stately Oaks Drive, Inverness;

Vehicle burglary, 2:29 p.m. Dec. 26, off of Stately Oaks Drive, Inverness;

Residential burglary, 8:02 p.m. Dec. 26, off of Nancy Court, Hernando;

Criminal mischief, 8:27 p.m. Dec. 26, off of Jessie Lane, Inverness;

Theft, 10:58 a.m. Dec. 27, off of Suncoast Boulevard, Inglis;

Theft, 11:04 a.m. Dec. 27, off of Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills;

Vehicle burglary, 6:14 p.m. Dec. 27, off of Chino Drive, Beverly Hills;

Theft, 6:21 p.m. Dec. 27, off of U.S. 41, Inverness;

Residential burglary, 8:44 p.m. Dec. 27, off of Salmon Drive, Floral City;

Burglary, 7:39 a.m. Dec. 28, off of U.S. 41, Inverness;

Criminal mischief, 8:17 a.m. Dec. 28, off of Roosevelt Boulevard, Beverly Hills.

Experts pull documents, money from Lee statue capsule

By SARAH RANKIN
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Conservation experts in Virginia’s capital pulled books, money, ammunition, documents and other artifacts Tuesday from a long-sought-after time capsule found in the remnants of a pedestal that once held a statue of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Over the course of about two hours, the team sliced open the 36-pound copper box and meticulously pried apart and documented the damp contents. The box had been tucked in a foundation cornerstone of the massive – and now mostly deconstructed – Richmond monument since 1887.

The time capsule had drawn substantial interest, both because it proved to be elusive during an earlier search and because historical records had led to some speculation it might contain a rare photo of President Abraham Lincoln after his death. Ultimately, such a



Sarah Rankin / AP

Conservators work on a box believed to be a time capsule left in the pedestal at the former site of a statue of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday.

photo was not found.

The conservation team was able to identify many of the items immediately as they were pulled from the box, though some materials were warped from water damage and required further study. Experts were on hand to triage the artifacts.

“They were more waterlogged than we had hoped

Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam ordered the enormous equestrian statue of Lee removed in 2020, amid the global protest movement sparked by the police killing of George Floyd. Litigation pushed back his plans, and the statue was not removed until September, after a court cleared the way.

Contemporaneous news accounts from the late 1800s detailed the placement of the box in the cornerstone of the pedestal, but a lengthy search during the statue removal came up empty.

Earlier this month, Northam ordered the pedestal removed as well, and crews working on the project again started to search for the artifact. A different time capsule was discovered two weeks ago, generating excitement, but hours of painstaking and ultimately anti-climactic examination suggested that artifact was placed by someone else, perhaps someone involved with the construction.

PROJECTS

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initiatives.”

Eric Eikenberg, chief executive officer of the Everglades Foundation, said \$660 million for Everglades restoration is “the largest investment in the history of the program.” In addition to restoration efforts, the funding will “create and save jobs, boost our state’s tourism-based economy, and yield tangible benefits for Floridians,” he added.

The budget also invests more than \$550 million to increase the resiliency of Florida’s coastal and inland communities, and more than \$151.7 million to protect prized properties and waters in Florida. This includes \$100 million for the Florida Forever program and \$51.7 million for infrastructure improvements and natural resource management at Florida’s award-winning state parks.

The budget also allocates \$50 million to restore Florida’s world-renowned springs, \$100 million for continued stabilization, water treatment, and closure at Piney Point, and \$40 million for the alternative water supply grant program to

help communities plan for and implement vital conservation, reuse and other alternative water supply projects.

Last year, the governor championed the passage of the Resilient Florida Grant Program, which enhanced efforts to protect Florida’s inland waterways, coastlines, shores and coral reefs. The proposed budget builds on this by investing another \$550 million.

“Florida has serious flooding challenges to tackle but has a Governor who is serious about delivering solutions that can lead the nation on resilience funding and policy,” Noah Valenstein, former Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection, said. “By working with communities, the Resilient Florida Program will capitalize on environmental investments to reduce flooding and protect Florida’s water resources.”

“Coming off yet another active hurricane season, Floridians across the state face the challenges of more frequent flooding and higher seas every day,” Kate Wesner, Florida director of the American Flood Coalition, added. “With another historic investment dedicated to resilience, the funds, coupled with the historic Always Ready legislation signed into law earlier this year, will help build a stronger, better prepared Florida.”

Temperince Morgan, executive director of The Nature Conservancy in Florida, lauded the \$550 million allocation, adding “a strong commitment to addressing climate change from the public, private, and non-profit sectors is the only way we will protect Floridians from sea-level rise and other impacts affecting our 1,400 miles of coastline and the communities that live along them.”

Dr. Jennifer Jurado, chief resilience officer for Broward County, said the funding comes at a critical time “as local governments across our state are increasingly pressed to address the impacts of rising seas and increased flooding.”

The budget also prioritizes Florida’s 1,300 miles of coastline, which it says “is critical to our growing economy and quality of life, as millions travel from

around the world to visit our world-renowned beaches.”

It allocates \$50 million in beach nourishment funding to restore eroded shorelines, \$137 million to clean contaminated sites related to petroleum tanks, dry cleaning solvent, hazardous waste, and other contaminants, and \$53 million to implement the State Mitigation Plan for the \$166 million Volkswagen Clean Air Act settlement. The settlement addresses diesel emission reductions, including funds for electric vehicle infrastructure and electric buses.

The budget also allocates \$3.8 million to protect the state’s manatee population, and up to \$3 million for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to remove pythons from the Everglades, an increase of \$2 million over current year funding.

The biggest chunk of the environmental budget, more than \$1.7 billion, is allocated to help the state’s agricultural industry.

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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Patricia ‘Pat’ (Hammond) Roeder

Sept. 7, 1933 – Dec. 22, 2021

Elizabeth Patricia “Pat” (Hammond) Roeder passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2021. She was born on September 7, 1933 in Baltimore, MD. Pat was the daughter of the late Aloysius Rezin and Lillian Hammond. She married Richard Roeder, Sr., on May 21, 1955.

Surviving are her husband and four children, Deborah (Donald) Hauf of Homosassa, FL, Richard (Debbie N.) Roeder, Jr. of Annapolis, MD, David (Lisa) Roeder of Pasadena, MD, and John (Denise) Roeder of Pasadena, MD; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; sister Lillian Beccio and brother Aloysius Rezin Hamond, Jr. She was preceded in death by her sisters Margaret Fifer, Florence Battenfield and Mary Jane Cumor.

She was a loving wife,



mother, grand-mother, and great-grandmother. She was the matriarch of her family, always giving of her time, energy and love. Her hobbies were cooking, baking her famous sugar cookies, playing cards and watching Hallmark and QVC. She was a longtime member of the Holy Trinity Church in Glen Burnie, MD and then St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Homosassa, FL.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11AM, Monday, January 3, 2022 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Homosassa, FL. Services will be live streamed at www.facebook.com/bfhandc. Her Celebration of Life will be announced later.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your favorite charity.

Justin Andrew Saslo

Sept. 15, 1987 – Dec. 26, 2021

Justin Andrew Saslo, age 34, Inverness, FL passed away suddenly December 26, 2021. Justin was born in Kingston, PA on September 15, 1987 to Gary M. Saslo and Michelle Zieminski. Saslo and came to Florida in 1990 with his parents from Nanticoke, PA.

Our beloved Justin Saslo will be missed more than words can say. He possessed many talents, but most importantly, he had a huge heart. He loved to help others when he was able. He made those around him laugh. He loved to sing and dance, and was pretty good at it to say the least. He was an exceptional automobile mechanic and a talented member of the marching band, the swing band and the concert band in high school. He had a great love of nature, enjoyed camping, boating and being on the water. He loved his two beautiful daughters, Jessie and Jamie, as well as all of



his family. Although all were not named, Justin also loved his blended families. Justin, we can only hope you now know what a beautiful person you are and how loved you are by all of us that know you.

Left to cherish his memory are his father, Gary M. Saslo; Justin’s two children, Jessica and Jamie Saslo; their mother, Rose Saslo; his brother, Jordan Saslo; and his step father, Tony Marques. He was preceded in death by his mother, Michelle Marques on March 15, 2021.

There is a Celebration of Life Scheduled for Friday, December 31, 2021 at 3:00 PM from the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Giglio officiating. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 2:00 PM until the hour of service. Cremation with care arranged by the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home With Crematory, Inverness, FL.



Special to the Chronicle

Sertoman Doreen Vaughan, left, presents a \$2,000 donation to Citrus Sertoma co-president and Camp Endeavor CEO Maureen Tambasco.

Camp Endeavor receives grant from Sertoma

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Citrus Sertoma is a recipient of a 2021 Sertoma Club Grant, marking the club’s continued commitment to volunteer service, charitable support and community leadership in the Citrus County area.

Funds from the grant will go to benefit Camp Endeavor in support of American Sign Language proficient counselor salaries.

Camp Endeavor is a two-week residential camp that hosts up to 90 deaf and hard of hearing children and their siblings ages 7 through 17. The 32-acre, two lake camp is located in Dundee, Florida and is the only camp of its kind in the state.

Campers connect with nature and each other through sports, crafts, music, special events and fieldtrips. They have the opportunity to learn more about deaf culture, social and personal growth, independence and citizenship.

“Citrus Sertoma has been a supporter of Camp Endeavor since its inception in 1981 donating a minimum of \$1,000 each year for 40 years,” Citrus Sertoma co-president Maureen Tambasco said. “In 2020 the club stepped up to meet the camp’s need and donated \$7,500.”

Citrus Sertoma is part of the

national Sertoma, Inc. a family of local civic service clubs and a nonprofit organization that has been in existence for more than a century. They are dedicated to improving quality of life for those at risk or impacted by hearing loss.

“Sertomans throughout the United States and Canada are dedicated to creating communities that serve the needs of many,” Sertoma interim executive director Amy Ellington said. “We created this grant program to help members like Citrus Sertoma support community charitable programs and organizations.”

The Citrus club continues to work throughout the year to give monetarily and with their time to Camp Endeavor, Kids Deaf Baseball Camp, Sertoma Youth Ranch and the Sertoma Foundation mobile audiology van.

The expanded club will continue to give back in Citrus County with donations to the Boy Scouts, Citrus County School District, Family Resource Center, CHIPS and FFRA.

The public is welcome at Citrus Sertoma meetings at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Moose Lodge, 221 S. Haid Terrace in Lecanto. For more information, visit citrussertoma2.0 on Facebook.

Tutu’s family gathers in South Africa for Cape Town funeral

By FAZLUR PHILLIPS
Associated Press

CAPE TOWN — Desmond Tutu’s family members gathered at his Cape Town home on Tuesday in preparation for his funeral this weekend as South Africans honored his life.

The Nobel Peace Prize-winning activist for racial equality and LGBT rights died Sunday at the age of 90.

Tutu’s wife Leah is being joined by the couple’s four children, grandchildren and other family members.

“Mommy is maintaining ... She is being surrounded with love,” daughter Nontombi Tutu told The Associated Press in front of the family home in the Milnerton area of Cape Town.

“In a time like this, there are times where we are laughing, sharing stories, and there are times where we are crying, as we come to terms with life without daddy,” she said.

“He has not quite left us and yet he has left us. And so as a family we are supporting one another,” she said. “We are loving one another, we are fighting one another, as families do. And we are feeling the love and support from people all over the country and all over the world.”

The period when Tutu will lie in state at St. George’s Anglican Cathedral in Cape Town has been extended to two days, Thursday and Friday, to allow all mourners to pay tribute by filing past his coffin, his trust announced Tuesday.

South African President Cyril Ramaphosa has announced that Tutu’s requiem Mass Saturday will be a Special Official Funeral Category 1. His ashes will later be interred at the cathedral’s mausoleum, according to Tutu’s instructions.

“The archbishop was very clear on his wishes for his funeral. He wanted no ostentatiousness or lavish spending,” the Tutu trust said in a statement. “He asked that the coffin be the cheapest available and that a bouquet of carnations from his family be the only flowers in the cathedral.”



Photos by Tsvangirayi Mukwazhi / AP

A child looks on at floral tributes outside the St. George’s Cathedral in Cape Town, South Africa, Tuesday, where the funeral service for former Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu will be held on New Years Day. The ringing of the cathedrals bells will be held at noon each day until Tutu’s funeral Saturday.



A mourner takes a selfie after placing flowers outside the St. George’s Cathedral in Cape Town, South Africa, Tuesday.

Tutu’s supporters have left flowers at the Cape Town cathedral and also in front of Tutu’s historic home in Soweto, Johannesburg. Prayers were said and candles lit at St. Mary’s Anglican Cathedral in Johannesburg Tuesday evening.

An interfaith service will be held in the capital, Pretoria, on Wednesday and the

City of Cape Town is also planning to hold a service in honor of Tutu. Cape Town’s landmark Table Mountain, the Cape Town Civic Center, and an arch at the cathedral are all being lit up each night this week in purple in honor of Tutu’s purple bishop’s robes.

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Tutu: A man of moral ardor and some silly jokes

By CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA
Associated Press

One Christmas Day in the 1980s, Desmond Tutu led a packed church service in Soweto, the Black Johannesburg township and fulcrum of protest against white racist rule in South Africa. An American family — mine — found standing room at the back.

We were among the few white people in the congregation and, as we shook hands with Tutu on the steps upon leaving, he made a joke. Something like: “So, it really is a white Christmas.”

Evoking the Irving Berlin song “White Christmas,” famously crooned by Bing Crosby, in tense, dusty Soweto was quintessential Tutu. He couldn’t resist a pun about race in an inflamed country suffering the agonies of apartheid, the system of white minority domination that was extinguished in 1994.

When Tutu died Sunday at age 90, he was remembered as a Nobel laureate, a spiritual compass, a champion of the anti-apartheid struggle who turned to other global causes after Nelson Mandela, another moral heavyweight, became South Africa’s first Black president. Barack Obama praised Tutu for fighting injustice wherever he saw it.

But the former U.S. president also recalled the activist’s “impish sense of humor.” And it is that Desmond Tutu — the funny,



Ted S. Warren / AP

The Dalai Lama, left, looks on as Archbishop Desmond Tutu, of South Africa, does an impromptu dance move after remarking that his wireless microphone made him feel like pop star Michael Jackson, during an event on April 15, 2008 at the University of Washington in Seattle.

kind, gracious man behind the icon — whom I and so many others recall.

To see Tutu up close was to bask in his rollercoaster laughter, to revel as his eyes would widen theatrically, to luxuriate in his pristinely enunciated remarks, and to come away infused with the man’s joy and warmth. If he had a chance to dance, usually in church, he was on his feet — with the help of a cane in later years, as he grew more frail.

He seemed to embody the best of what it is to be human, at a granular level. The small generosityes, the willingness to listen, the empathy, lightening the mood with ... let’s face it, some pretty silly jokes.

He kept that up through grim times in South Africa, showing anger and frustration too at dehumanizing state policies, the violence of white-controlled security

forces and the killing within Black communities as apartheid, a scourge that he described as “evil,” played out bitterly.

Not everyone was a fan. His moral ardor ran up against realpolitik. His notion of the “rainbow nation,” an idealized vision of racial tolerance, is at odds with the social and economic imbalances of South Africa today.

But he always reached out, always looked for and found the humanity in people. In advance of a small service at St. George’s Cathedral in 2015, participants were asked to send photos of themselves; I watched as Tutu went around the congregation, asking each person to say a little about themselves.

I was a boy on that Christmas Day when Tutu riffed on Bing Crosby, and my father was reporting for The

Associated Press in South Africa. In 1989, my parents moved to Stockholm. A few months before they departed, a postcard arrived with Tutu’s scrawl on the back.

“Go well. Thanks for your splendid service,” he wrote. “Will miss you. Will certainly try to see you in Sweden. God bless you.”

In time, I became a journalist and also worked for the AP in South Africa, sometimes covering Tutu’s post-apartheid commentary on corruption and other challenges, as well as his hospitalizations for the prostate cancer that afflicted him for nearly a quarter century.

I would recall the one time he visited our Johannesburg home for dinner. He didn’t stay long. He was charming, easygoing.

Afterwards, he sent us another postcard. On the front was an elephant; on the back was something that could be taken both as a bread-and-butter note and as an unintended valedictory from a remarkable man who, even at age 90, left the world too soon.

“Just an inadequate note to thank you very much for your kind hospitality,” he wrote. “I enjoyed myself and was sorry to have to leave early. God bless you.”

It was signed, simply, “Desmond.”

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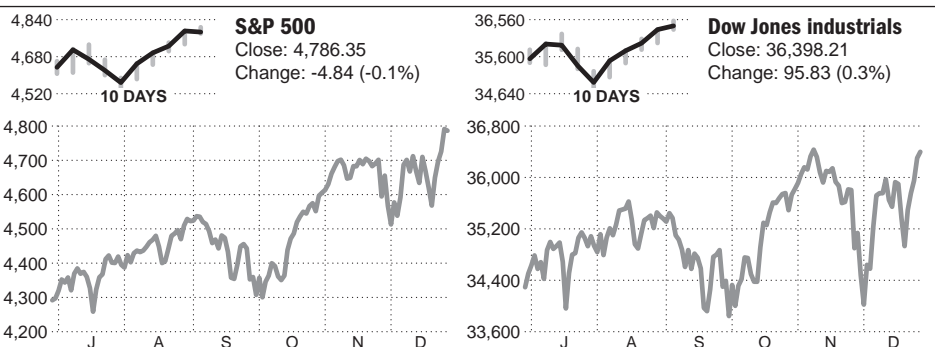
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	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	2,482	3,211	DOW	36,527.26	36,302.99	36,398.21	+95.83	+0.26%	+18.92%
Pvs. Volume	2,520	3,352	DOW Trans.	16,493.29	16,360.02	16,390.95	+2.26	+0.01%	+31.05%
Advanced	1248	1228	DOW Util.	969.32	960.99	969.12	+8.30	+0.86%	+12.08%
Declined	1219	2300	NYSE Comp.	17,217.37	17,111.73	17,134.16	-6.93	-0.04%	+17.96%
New Highs	156	132	NASDAQ	15,901.47	15,757.07	15,781.72	-89.54	-0.56%	+22.45%
New Lows	26	224	S&P 500	4,807.02	4,780.04	4,786.35	-4.84	-0.10%	+27.43%
			S&P 400	2,852.45	2,827.22	2,832.24	-0.94	-0.03%	+22.79%
			Wilshire 5000	48,941.47	48,594.59	48,642.84	-124.55	-0.26%	+23.28%
			Russell 2000	2,274.54	2,245.57	2,246.51	-14.95	-0.66%	+13.76%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	52-WK RANGE	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	22.02	↔	33.88	24.82	+0.04	+0.2	▼	▲	▼	-13.7	-6.3	cc	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	106.96	→	145.62	146.36	+1.03	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+21.0	+20.9	37	0.80
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	54.08	↔	79.67	60.26	-.43	-0.7	▼	▲	▲	-13.8	-13.0	21	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	29.57	↔	48.69	44.70	+0.06	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+47.5	+50.4	13	0.84
Capital City Bank	CCBG	21.42	↔	29.00	27.05	+0.14	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+10.0	+8.9	13	0.64f
Citigroup	C	57.40	↔	80.29	60.62	-.03	...	▲	▼	▼	-1.7	+2.4	6	2.04
Disney	DIS	142.04	↔	203.02	155.20	+2.40	+1.6	▲	▲	▼	-14.3	-11.5
Duke Energy	DUK	85.56	↔	108.38	104.57	+1.28	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+14.2	+20.0	59	3.94f
EPR Properties	EPR	30.79	↔	56.07	47.49	-.02	...	▲	▲	▼	+46.1	+49.8	3.00	...
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.03	↔	29.29	26.00	-.10	-0.4	—	▲	▲	-4.7	-1.5	2.50e	...
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	40.97	↔	66.38	61.69	-.20	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	+49.7	+54.4	3.52f	...
Ford Motor	F	8.43	→	21.49	20.76	-.04	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+136.2	+126.4	24	0.40
Gen Electric	GE	83.20	↔	116.17	95.30	+.68	+0.7	▲	▲	▼	+10.6	+8.6	0.32	...
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	156.43	↔	263.92	256.76	+2.99	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+56.1	+53.1	23	1.92
Home Depot	HD	246.59	↔	420.61	406.22	+2.13	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+52.9	+49.6	29	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	46.49	↔	68.49	51.76	-.18	-0.3	▲	▲	▼	+3.9	+13.2	10	1.39
IBM	IBM	114.56	↔	152.84	132.63	+1.01	+0.8	▲	▲	▼	+5.4	+15.9	22	6.56
LQW Corporation	LKQ	34.11	↔	60.05	58.81	+0.18	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+66.9	+59.9	19	...a
Lowes Cos	LOW	150.84	↔	263.31	254.02	+.32	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+58.3	+55.7	27	3.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	9.66	↔	16.60	12.76	-.06	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	+30.9	+39.8	1.00	...
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	↔	268.26	267.88	-.36	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+24.8	+27.9	29	5.16
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	211.94	↔	349.67	341.25	-.120	-0.4	▲	▲	▲	+53.4	+52.5	38	2.48f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	165.60	↔	269.05	269.81	+.89	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+58.7	+57.7	47	2.84
NexEra Energy	NEE	68.33	↔	92.70	91.88	+.56	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+19.1	+24.1	57	1.54
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	15.10	↔	20.35	18.32	+.05	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+12.9	+19.0	45	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	15.70	↔	24.89	21.85	-.04	-0.2	▲	▼	▲	+35.5	+39.1	9	0.68
Smucker, JM	SJM	110.53	↔	140.65	135.20	+1.35	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+17.0	+18.8	17	3.96f
Texas Instru	TXN	160.57	↔	202.26	191.10	-.74	-0.4	▲	▼	▼	+16.4	+19.0	25	4.60f
UniFirst Corp	UNF	189.84	↔	258.86	207.61	+2.03	+1.0	▲	▲	▼	-1.9	-1.8	26	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	49.69	↔	59.85	52.72	+.04	+0.1	▲	▲	▼	-10.3	-6.4	10	2.56f
Vodafone Group	VOD	14.53	↔	20.36	15.26	+.10	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	-.74	-2.2	cc	1.06e
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	↔	152.57	142.78	+2.02	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	-1.0	-1.1	40	2.20
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	39.03	↔	57.05	51.43	+.70	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+29.0	+31.4	19	1.91

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

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

Interestrates



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

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

Commodities

U.S. crude oil rose 0.5%, and wholesale gasoline and heating oil prices also rose. Gold and silver prices rose slightly.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.06	.0611
6-month T-bill	.20	.21	-0.01	.11
52-wk T-bill	.39	.30	+0.09	.11
2-year T-note	.74	.76	-0.02	.13
5-year T-note	1.27	1.26	+0.01	.38
7-year T-note	1.41	1.4165
10-year T-note	1.48	1.4892
30-year T-bond	1.90	1.89	+0.01	1.67

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	3.41 ▼	3.42	3.61	4.11
Money market account	0.07 —	0.07	0.07	0.08
1 year CD	0.28 —	0.28	0.28	0.30
\$30K Home equity loan	6.46 —	6.46	6.46	4.68
30 year fixed mortgage	3.24 ▲	3.19	3.23	3.13
15 year fixed mortgage	2.50 —	2.50	2.54	2.43

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	75.98	75.57	+0.54	+56.6
Ethanol (gal)	2.14	2.14	...	+49.1
Heating Oil (gal)	2.37	2.35	+0.76	+59.9
Natural Gas (mm btu)	4.06	4.06	-0.12	+59.7
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.25	2.23	+0.59	+57.8
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1810.20	1808.10	+0.12	-4.4
Silver (oz)	23.11	22.98	+0.57	-12.2
Platinum (oz)	979.40	969.20	+1.05	-8.9
Copper (lb)	4.42	4.47	-1.01	+25.8
Palladium (oz)	1998.40	1944.30	+2.78	-18.4
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.38	1.37	+0.85	+22.6
Coffee (lb)	2.26	2.27	-0.64	+75.9
Corn (bu)	6.05	6.15	-1.63	+25.0
Cotton (lb)	1.10	1.12	-1.99	+40.9
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	1142.40	1097.40	+4.10	+30.6
Orange Juice (lb)	1.40	1.39	+0.65	+13.8
Soybeans (bu)	13.59	13.63	-0.24	+3.4
Wheat (bu)	7.84	8.04	-2.55	+22.3

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	33.48	-.01	+15.8	+16.5	+15.4	+11.4
	CptWldGrInC m	63.64	-.03	+14.7	+16.1	+18.6	+13.2
	CptInlcBldrA m	69.96	+1.12	+14.7	+15.6	+11.8	+8.2
	FdmItInvsA m	76.10	-.15	+22.7	+23.5	+21.9	+15.6
	GrfAmrcA m	74.86	-.36	+20.2	+21.3	+28.8	+20.9
	IncAmrcA m	25.77	+0.03	+17.0	+17.7	+13.6	+9.5
	InvCAMrcA m	51.93	-.04	+25.3	+26.2	+21.6	+14.8
	NwPrspctvA m	66.63	-.16	+18.1	+19.3	+27.3	+19.9
	WAMItInvsA m	60.51	+0.02	+28.5	+29.8	+20.5	+15.1
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.07	+0.01	-0.8	-0.6	+6.1	+4.4
	Stk	246.71	+0.09	+32.5	+33.7	+21.3	+14.1
Fidelity	500IdxlInvsA m	165.99	-.17	+29.2	+30.0	+26.6	+18.4
	BCGrowth	185.00	-.167	+23.6	+23.2	+39.3	+29.5
	Contrafund	18.92	-.06	+25.4	+25.6	+29.7	+22.6
	GroCo x	36.83	-.422	+23.9	+23.1	+42.6	+30.0
	TtIMktIdxlInvsPm	134.25	-.28	+26.1	+26.5	+26.2	+17.9
	USBdIdxlInvsPm	11.98	...	-1.8	-1.6	+4.8	+3.6
	SP500Idx	73.32	...	+29.3	+31.2	+26.6	+18.3
	BCGr	179.97	-.104	+19.1	+19.8	+28.1	+23.6
	500IdxAmdrl	441.63	-.44	+29.2	+29.9	+26.6	+18.4
	DivGrIn	40.87	+0.07	+24.5	+25.5	+22.6	+16.9
	GrIdxAmdrl	166.55	-.81	+23.3	+28.3	+35.6	+24.8
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.72	...	+1.2	+1.2	+4.4	+3.9
Schwab	IntlGrAdmrl	138.56	-.59	-1.3	+0.9	+27.7	+21.1
	MdCpldAdmrl	315.00	-.69	+24.3	+24.9	+24.8	+15.8
	PrmCpAdmrl	169.99	-.47	+22.3	+23.9	+22.8	+18.3
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.80	...	-0.4	-0.3	+3.5	+2.8
	SmCpldAdmrl	108.18	-.34	+17.5	+17.2	+21.6	+13.4
	TtIMdAdmrl	11.19	-.01	-1.7	-1.5	+4.9	+3.7
	TtInSlIdAdmrl	34.14	+0.02	+8.4	+9.8	+13.8	+10.0
	TtInSlIdInlv	20.41	+0.01	+8.4	+9.7	+13.7	+10.0
	TtISMidAdmrl	117.96	-.26	+26.1	+26.6	+26.3	+18.0
	TtISMidInlv	117.94	-.25	+26.0	+26.5	+26.2	+17.8
	WIngInAdmrl	90.11	-.03	+19.4	+19.7	+17.7	+12.4
	WlslyInAdmrl	70.07	+0.04	+8.5	+9.1	+11.2	+8.1

* - 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.

U.S. home prices surge 18.4 percent in October

By PAUL WISEMAN
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. home prices surged again in October as the housing market continues to boom in the wake of last year's coronavirus recession. The S&P CoreLogic Case-Shiller 20-city home price index, out Tuesday, climbed 18.4 percent in October from a year earlier. The gain marked a slight deceleration from a 19.1 percent year-over-year increase in September but was about in line with what economists had been expecting.

All 20 cities posted double-digit annual gains. The hottest markets were Phoenix (up 32.3 percent), Tampa (28.1 percent) and Miami (25.7 percent). Minneapolis and Chicago posted the smallest increases, 11.5 percent each. The housing market has been strong thanks to rock-bottom mortgage rates, a limited supply of homes on the market, and pent-up demand from consumers locked in last year by the pandemic. Many Americans, tired of being cooped up at home during the pandemic, are looking to trade up from apartments to homes or to bigger houses. "Home price growth will slow further in the year ahead, but continue to go up," said Danielle Hale,



Nam Y. Huh / AP

A homes sale sign is shown in front of a new home construction site in Northbrook, Ill., Wednesday. U.S. home prices rose briskly in September, another sign that the housing market is booming in the aftermath of last year's coronavirus recession.

chief economist at Realtor.com. "As housing costs eat up a larger share of home buyers' paychecks, buyers will get creative. Many will take advantage of ongoing workplace flexibility to move to the suburbs where despite home price gains, many can still find a lower price per square foot than nearby cities." It remains unclear if that shift is permanent or an aberration, said Craig Lazzara, managing director at S&P Dow Jones Indices. "We have previously suggested that the strength in the U.S. housing market is being driven in part by a change in locational preferences as households react to the COVID pandemic," Lazzara said. "More data will be required to under-

stand whether this demand surge represents an acceleration of purchases that would have occurred over the next several years, or reflects a more permanent secular change." Last week, mortgage rates fell — to 3.05 percent for the benchmark 30-year, fixed-rate and 2.66 percent for the 15-year fixed-rate home loan. The persistently low rates signal that credit markets appear more concerned about the omicron variant depressing economic growth than about the highest inflation rates in nearly 40 years. The National Association of Realtors reported last week that sales of previously occupied homes rose for the third straight month in November to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.46 million.

Stocks end mixed, breaking 4-day winning streak for S&P 500

By ALEX VEIGA
Associated Press

A wobbly day of trading on Wall Street left stock indexes mixed Tuesday, pulling the S&P 500 just below its latest record high.

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EDITORIAL

Proposed new subdivision is what growth looks like

Housing has been hot in Citrus County, with new structures popping up around the county, and now a developer has proposed a 957-house development on a 354-acre site in Lecanto bordered by Crystal Oaks and Cinnamon Ridge. According to the developer, the proposed subdivision would cater to all ages and would feature homes from larger pricier estate homes to traditional ranch models. In announcing the proposed subdivision the developer cited the current real estate market in the county and the new Suncoast Parkway interchange at State Road 44 as reasons for the location and the nature of the subdivision. However, before construction could start, the developer would need a comprehensive plan amendment to change the property designation for a master planned development. The property is currently zoned recreation and low-to-medium residential with mobile homes. Given that the parkway will soon open and provide a rapid route to Tampa and other areas south of Citrus County, we can safely assume that there will be other proposed developments in the county.

THE ISSUE:
Developer proposes new subdivision in Lecanto.

OUR OPINION:
We either prepare for growth or it just happens.

This is what growth looks like. We hope our county government will carefully consider the impact of this and other proposed developments on our road system, out school system, and the overall quality of life in our county, because if there is no or limited planning, growth will just happen and we can become just another non-descript area of urban sprawl. This proposed subdivision underscores the need for an overall strategic plan that will help guide growth and allow the county to develop and provide jobs and income for residents while still maintaining the character that makes it such an attractive place to live. We recognize that the county cannot just stand still and never change. But we also recognize that with good planning we can have both development and a great place to live. But this will not happen by accident. As the old adage goes, if we fail to plan, we are planning to fail.

Do the speed limit or move over

I’m calling in reference to the white car driving on Saturday morning on (State Road) 44. He went 35 mph in a 45 mph lane. He had traffic backed up and all the people were trying to pass him. If he’s not going to do the speed limit, stay off the road. It’s 45, not 35 mph.

Address the Citrus Springs littering

Our commissioners need to address a problem in Citrus Springs. Contractors who are building houses are littering the streets, and the winds are blowing the trash all over. This is not fair to the residents who live here. Please tell them to contact the contractors.

Thanks for the assistance

To all the wonderful people who’d come to assist my husband last Friday when he fell in the Tax Collector’s office parking lot. I truly appreciate your help. Thank you so much. you were a blessing to me. Have a happy holiday.

Buying gas out of county not helpful

These people in the Chronicle that’s calling in Sound Off about gas being cheaper in Ocala, why don’t they move to Ocala? They’re not helping Citrus County at all when they buy gas out in another

county. Citrus County’s taxes are higher than the other counties, but then that money goes towards road repairs. So these people aren’t helping Citrus County at all. They’re just helping Marion County or Hernando County or wherever they buy their gas.

Water, sewer rates already high enough

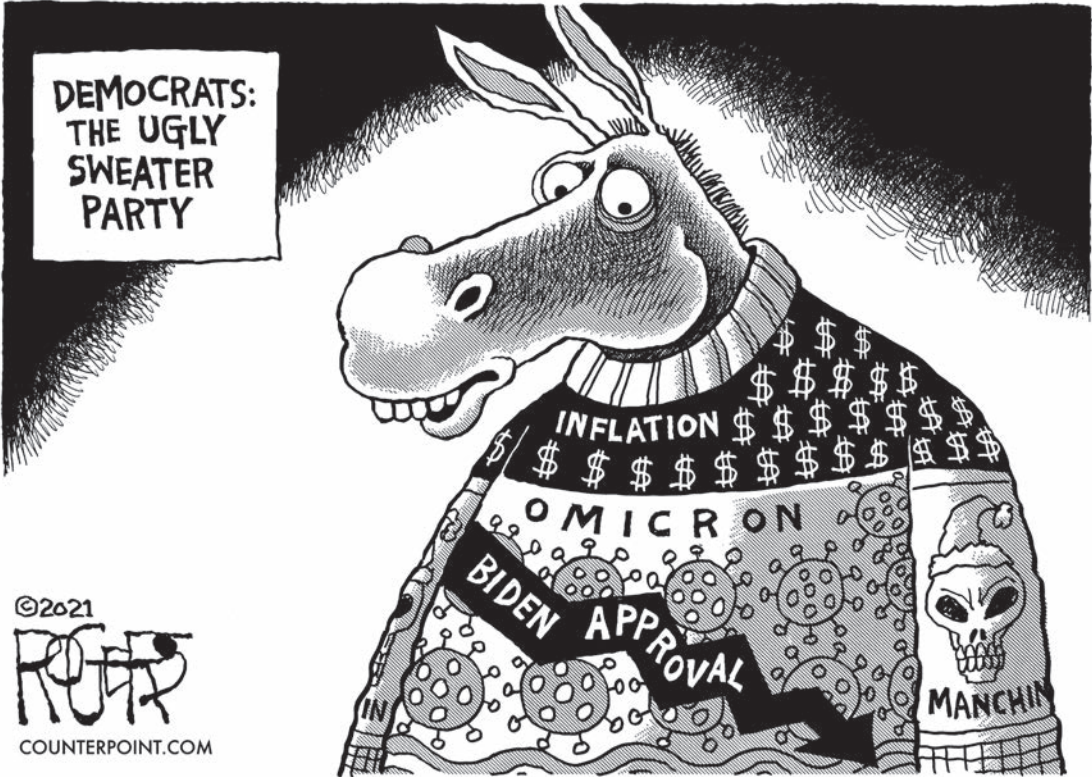
I am outraged that the county commissioners could even think about raising our water and sewer rates. Our water and sewer rates through the county are already higher than any other water district or water company within Citrus County and all other places that I have ever lived. How they could possibly make a little more money is to take a reduction in salaries. Their salaries are also outrageous for the work that they do one morning a week and maybe a few phone calls or a couple of emails. They need to reduce their salaries.

Try being homeless

This Sound Off goes out to the person complaining about the vagrants (Sunday, Dec. 5’s Page C4, Sound Off, “Get rid of the vagrants here”). Perhaps you should try being homeless yourself and wonder where breakfast is coming from. Go back to wherever you came from. If you’re a true Florida cracker, you wouldn’t talk like this. Have a good day.

SOUND OFF

CALL 563-0579



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Three cheers to Chronicle for reprinting editorial

I applaud each and everyone of you at the Chronicle who was involved in the reprinting of the most published editorial to date. Mr. Church’s reply to Ms. Virginia O’Hanlon back in 1897 is a classic – and rightfully so – for it’s proof to all of us that Santa Claus not only resides in a child’s heart but that his true spirit of the holiday season remains within us even as we age! We are blessed for the wisdom in Mr. Church’s reply to Virginia – an eyelash short of 125 years ago – still remains intact, and rings true today! It has been a tradition for over the past 50 years here in the Claustre household to reread and digest Mr. Church’s reply to Virginia’s letter to the editor before I get into the true Christmas spirit. No Santa Claus, how can one believe this? Mr. Church was correct when he stated that “the most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.” We all should thank God that Santa Claus does live and gladdens the hearts of our childhood and adulthood! To the readers just now reading my response to this wonderful move by the Chronicle you need to go and read the editorial “Yes Virginia there is a Santa Claus” published in the Chronicle on 12/24/2021! And to those of you at the Chronicle, if republishing Mr. Church’s reply to Virginia isn’t an annual event please consider making it one! For “Yes Virginia there is a Santa Claus” is an ‘American Treasure,’ one that must never be surrendered to today’s “Cancel Culture!”

Bill Claustre
Inverness

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have announced he is going to implement all the steps Gov. DeSantis has instituted in Florida. Then and only then will we know America is on the right track. For the record, my wife and I are fully vaccinated, have received the booster and it was our choice to do so. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kevin M. Kelly
Crystal River

Gov’t should protect the vulnerable

The hit job in today’s (December 9) Citrus Chronicle editorial on the Salvation Army deserves a comment or two. Even the editorial’s headline “County’s Homeless Given the Cold Shoulder” was a play on words that left the impression the Salvation Army was turning its back on the poor and homeless in Citrus County. That is not true, and the editors of our local paper should know better. The editorial starts by saying the Salvation Army exists to meet “need wherever, whenever, and however we can...unless you’re a homeless person in Citrus County.” However, the Salvation

Army shut down its emergency cold weather station because of a lack of volunteers, lack of clients, and requirements for training to prevent the abuse of children and adults and not a lack of interest and concern. The editorial then asked, where is the compassion for our County’s homeless when they are most vulnerable, implying that the Salvation Army lacked the compassion it ought to have? Finally, the editorial speaks of how the Salvation Army trumpets its homeless shelters but can’t find a new home for its emergency shelter, leaving the impression the Army was 100 percent responsible for resolving this societal problem. When I finished reading the editorial (twice), it was clear, in the Editorial Board’s opinion, that the lack of an emergency shelter was 100 percent the fault of the Salvation Army. So, therefore, in the opinion of the Chronicle Editorial Board, the Salvation Army needs to get cracking, find a shelter and fix this problem. Protecting the weak and vulnerable is a role of government. But that was mentioned slightly in passing. We seem to be able to find dollars for an animal shelter. What about a people’s shelter? What role can the sheriff and fire departments take in resolving this problem? They have the buildings and the staffing. What about the highway department? They have heated facilities. (I can hear Commissioner Kitchen mumbling: “They want the government to do everything.”) The Salvation Army has been a leader in the fight for the homeless. Maybe it’s time others step forward and join the Army and do something about the least of us.

Thomas Mitchell
Inverness

Changes to paper are ‘disappointing’

Your recent format changes are more than a little disappointing: different font, smaller, less readable type face, lottery news that no longer provides winner information, and what appears to be a reduction in national and international news. On a less worthy note, I miss Peanuts, Arlo and Janice on a daily basis and Luan, Prince Valiant and Parade magazine on Sundays. Why all the changes? Recall the immortal words, “If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it”

Bob Clayton
Citrus Hills

HOT CORNER – PUZZLE PAGE

■ My husband does the Celebrity Cipher every morning. They reduced the size so much, there’s no room to write letters between the lines. Can you please blow it back to the size it used to be?...Could you please print the Cryptogram in bigger letters so there’s room to write on it to figure it out?
■ What did you do to the Puzzle page? You moved them around and made the Sudoku too

large and the Celebrity Cipher too small. Please restore them to the original sizes and spaces. Please?
■ Why is Cryptogram suddenly in a minute, minute, unreadable font while Sudoku is now huge and in the paper twice a day?
■ I’m sorry, I guess I’m not good with change, but I don’t like the new format of the paper. I don’t like the way the printing is going and the puzzles – which I look forward to every week –

are different. They’re all mixed up. Celebrity Cipher is so small, you can’t even read it. So I guess that’s just my way and, as I say, I don’t do well with change, I guess. Thank you for listening.
■ I have a question about why the Celebrity Cipher has been made so much smaller. you can hardly read it and you can’t get your letters written in there. Why can’t you put it back to the way it used to be?

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The United Way needs your support this holiday season. Please consider writing a check for \$36 – or whatever you can afford – to help the local orga-

nization. Become a stakeholder in solving the problems in our community. Please mail your contribution to: Gerry Mulligan, c/o The

Citrus County Chronicle, United Way Fund Drive, 1624 Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. Make checks payable to the Citrus County United Way.

SOUND OFF

Gas is more costly elsewhere

I just wanted to reach out and remind people that when you go to get gas that's \$3.25 or in Marion County, it's at \$3.17, remember this: There are other people in other parts of the country who are paying \$3.50 and up and they, too, must go somewhere. And there were times back in the mid '70s where nobody had any gas, period, and you still had to go to work. So this, too, shall pass – this little uptick in pricing – and we will be back to that normal price point that we were used to. We've just got to stand strong and hang in there. Don't like it, don't enjoy paying it, but, you know, it is what it is for the little time that we have to live with it.

Good soul turned in my bag

I was at Publix the other day and left my small bag in the motorized cart which contained my second battery for my energy machine, my wallet, everything I had – money, cards, driver's license – and the gentleman who spoke with me next to the motorized carts turned it in to customer service. God bless your heart. Thank you from the bottom of my soul. There are good people in this world.

Use your turn signals

I just wanted to know when it became illegal to use a turn signal. There's an awful lot of turn signals that don't work in Citrus County. I missed the memo.

Story failed to mention inflation

This Sound Off is about Chronicle's headline, "Fuel costs could drive up power bills" (the Tuesday, Dec. 21, front-page story). Really? Chronicle failed to mention inflation or all cost of living. Get with it, Chronicle.

Don't risk others' health

I would like to say to the people who will not get vaccinated that you're risking other people's health, and children who cannot be vaccinated, and others because of treatments for cancer or whatever who cannot be vaccinated. You're putting them at risk. If you don't care about your own family and yourself, God's word says, "Love others, love thy neighbor as thyself." Do it for others, please.

Turnpike could help bring jobs

Citrus County tied for fifth

place in unemployment in the state of Florida. This has been a continuing story in our county for a half century. At least a good part of the population have jobs in Ocala. We lost our railroad and have poor access to the interstate highway system. If we are lucky enough to acquire the northern turnpike extension between Holder and Red Level, the Holder industrial park would provide jobs for our residents instead of a need to knock on the doors of Ocala businesses.

Don't be afraid of getting the shot

I really enjoyed Thomas Mitchell's from Inverness article about the non-vaxxers (the Tuesday, Dec. 21, Page A11, letter to the editor, "Quit being selfish, get vaccinated"). I agree with every word. However, there is one other reason: I've known of a few non-vaxxers in our family – big macho men that are just afraid of a shot – and a nurse told me there's plenty of them out there. So don't use the government as an excuse when you're just afraid to get a shot in the arm.

Traffic signals not synced correctly

Coming north on U.S.

19, the light between Grover Cleveland and (County Road) 490, there's a change, so the traffic backup is ridiculous going north and south. There needs to be a change on the traffic signals there. It's a hazard.

Thanks for dropping cartoon

Congratulations, Chronicle, you did the best thing you did all year: You dropped the "Doonesbury" cartoon. Thank you!

Cookie price increases

I went to (a grocery store). Normally, this cookie I buy – a black and white – is normally \$1.50. Now today, it's \$2.50. How can it increase by a whole \$1?

People toss garbage from cars

I would like to see some articles and some attention given to the problem of debris being thrown out of car windows. It doesn't matter which road you're on in Citrus County, it just looks like a third-world country. I just think if we take some pictures, run a story and bring some attention to it, we might shame the people that are tossing

their garbage out the windows. I also think it would be helpful if we could get the county to put up some barrels or debris catchers in different places so that people have a choice of where to put their garbage instead of throwing it out. Also, the fast-food places, if they had more debris facilities there.

Thanks for the COLA raise

I would like to thank whoever's in charge of getting us this COLA raise that's very badly needed for us people on Social Security. It's really going to come in handy now that the gas prices are up so we've got to pay more with this COLA money just to get to and from our doctors. Groceries are going up. Gas is going up. What a real good time. I hope they double it the year after. This money is going nowhere but right back into the economy.

No one stopped for fire truck

Today is Monday, Dec. 20. At approximately 9:30 a.m. this morning, I was sitting at the stoplight at Walmart heading west-bound when a fire truck was coming down. When it got to about the turn

lane on the eastbound side, the light turned green for the people coming out of Walmart. Instead of waiting, about 10 cars – including a tractor-trailer truck – held up the fire truck because they just kept coming out and out and out. The fire truck had to actually stop at the stoplight and wait until somebody had brains enough to stop and let them go through. I pray to God that none of you idiots ever need an emergency service, no matter what kind it is, and they get held up because of idiots like you.

Rulebook owner makes the rules

In today's paper, there's an article about someone writing in or calling in and never seeing it in the paper (Thursday, Dec. 23's Page A9, Sound Off, "New design, new fonts are terrible"). Two things that person must remember: 1. Who owns the rulebook makes the rules. 2. If whoever reads your letter doesn't agree with you, it ain't never going to get in the paper. And here's my third rule: Mine never get in there because I tell the truth.

Editor's note: Agreement with a letter is not a criteria for publication.

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Campari Spritz

INGREDIENTS:

- Ice cubes
- 30 millilitres (1 ounce) Campari
- 90 millilitres (3 ounces) sparkling wine
- 60 millilitres (2 ounces) lemon-flavoured soda or sparkling water
- 1 sprig of fresh rosemary
- 1 lemon peel twist (optional)

METHOD

- In a glass, place several ice cubes.
- Pour in the Campari and sparkling wine.
- Top with your choice lemon-flavoured soda or sparkling water.
- Garnish with a sprig of fresh rosemary and lemon peel twist, if you choose.



THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Festive Pomegranate Cocktail

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tablespoons pomegranate juice
- 1/2 cup sparkling wine
- Sparkling lemon water
- 1 tablespoon pomegranate seeds
- 1 sprig fresh rosemary

METHOD

- In a champagne flute, pour the pomegranate juice and sparkling wine. Top off with sparkling water.
- Garnish with pomegranate seeds and rosemary



Hot Spiced Cider

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 ounces spiced rum
- 1-1/2 cups flat, hard apple cider
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 2 pods of whole star anise
- Juice of half a lemon

METHOD

- In a small saucepan, combine all the ingredients and bring them to a gentle simmer over low heat. Allow to simmer for 2 to 3 minutes.
- Pour the beverage into two toddy classes, making sure to put a cinnamon stick and a star anise pod in each cup.
- (For non-alcoholic alternative, omit the rum and use non-alcoholic cider.)



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Undertakers, rabbis join fight promoting COVID shots

By LINDSEY TANNER
Associated Press

In Germany, Lutheran pastors are offering COVID-19 shots inside churches. In Israel’s science-skeptical ultra-Orthodox community, trusted rabbis are trying to change minds. And in South Africa, undertakers are taking to the streets to spread the word.

The funeral directors’ message: “We’re burying too many people.”

A year after the COVID-19 vaccine became available, traditional public health campaigns promoting vaccination are often going unheeded. So an unconventional cadre of people has joined the effort.

They are opening sanctuaries and going door to door and village to village, touting the benefits of the vaccines and sometimes offering shots on the spot.

As the outbreak drags on into a third year, with the global death toll at 5.4 million, vaccine promoters are up against fear, mistrust, complacency, inconvenience and people who simply have bigger worries than COVID-19.

On a December day, a convoy of hearses with sirens wailing drove up to a shopping mall in Johannesburg’s sprawling Soweto township.

“Vaccinate, vaccinate!” Vuyo Mabindisi of Vuyo’s Funeral Services said as he handed out pamphlets on how to avoid COVID-19. “We don’t want to see you coming to our offices.”

Several people responded with curiosity and questions, while others carried on with their shopping.

With a population of 60 million, South Africa has reported 3 million-plus COVID-19 cases, including over 90,000 deaths. Those are the highest figures in Africa. Only about 40 percent of South Africa’s adult population is fully vaccinated, and that is one of the best levels on the continent. After a fitful start, there is ample vaccine.

Thabo Teffo, a 32-year-old bank employee, was among those seeking shots recently at a Soweto church.

Teffo said he had been skeptical but came under pressure from his parents and two vaccinated sisters, and also had a recent health scare that turned out not to be COVID-19.



Anupam Nath / AP

Health workers try to convince elderly people to receive the vaccine for COVID-19 during a door-to-door vaccination drive in Ouguri village, on the outskirts of Gauhati, India, on Nov. 30.

“That encouraged me to go ahead and get vaccinated for my peace of mind and to protect my family,” he said.

Rupali Limaye, a behavioral scientist who studies global vaccine hesitancy at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, said community-level efforts may resonate more than impersonal mass media campaigns.

German pastor Christoph Herbst believes giving COVID-19 shots in surroundings that feel more familiar than medical settings may help. That’s why he and several other Lutheran pastors in the Saxony region contacted an aid group to offer shots inside their churches, despite sometimes violent anti-vaccination protests in recent weeks. Some pastors have been criticized and even threatened.

“We believe that we have a responsibility that goes beyond ourselves,” said Herbst, of St. Petri church in the eastern city of Chemnitz. “We’re not doctors and we’re not professionals. But we have the space and we have volunteers who can organize something like this.”

Herbst opened St. Petri’s wrought-iron doors on a recent vaccination day and sighed with relief when he saw the long line of people waiting in the cold.

Retirees Hannelore Hilbert and her husband came to get booster shots in time for the holidays.

“Last year’s Christmas was really sad. We were all alone,” said the 70-year-old Hilbert, who looked forward to celebrating with at least some of her five grandchildren in person – not on Skype, like last year.

The Western-made vaccines have proved extraordi-

narily safe and remarkably effective overall at preventing COVID-19 deaths and hospitalizations, and experts say that seems to be holding true even amid the spread of the highly contagious omicron variant. Health authorities warn that low vaccination rates are giving the virus more opportunities to mutate into new variants.

Saxony has Germany’s lowest vaccination rate and high COVID-19 numbers.

Herbst said many naysayers are concerned about possible side effects, feel they are overly pressured by authorities, or resent any measures supported by the government. Some feel discriminated against as East Germans, because not all their hopes have been fulfilled 30 years after communism’s collapse.

“It’s important that there’s a space where we listen to each other without immediately lapsing into condemnation,” Herbst said.

Chicago community activist Caesar Thompson uses that same approach as he knocks on doors in struggling Black neighborhoods hit hard by the virus.

Thompson, 44, is a “vaccine ambassador” enlisted by city health authorities. He said the idea is not to strong-arm or cajole. Instead, he said, he offers information, answers questions and lets people know he can sign them up to receive shots in their homes or nearby.

Thompson has a salesman’s gift of gab, and he has used it at churches, train stations, parks, flea markets – almost anywhere people gather.

Thompson said it helps that he’s “just a guy on the street.” “You might even know me if you live in my neighborhood,” he said.

In communities he targets, the coronavirus is often not the most pressing concern, Thompson said. For people in crime-ridden neighborhoods who lack jobs or health insurance and are struggling to feed their families, “COVID is down the list for them,” he said.

In conservative Wyoming, the vaccine can be a hard sell. Commissioners in Campbell County voted against using federal dollars for an education campaign about the vaccines, worrying that it would smack of a mandate. The county’s vaccination rate is about 27 percent.

Gabby Watson, 23, of Gillette, said she has no intention of getting vaccinated “because I’m really healthy and take care of myself. I’m just not a high risk for COVID. I just don’t see the reasoning for me to get the vaccine.”

She said the U.S. government is pushing COVID-19 vaccines too hard.

“They’re pushing more people away and creating more of this thought bubble of, ‘What the hell are you trying to do with my body? What are you trying to do with my freedom?’” Watson said. “And that’s not a good direction to go into either.”

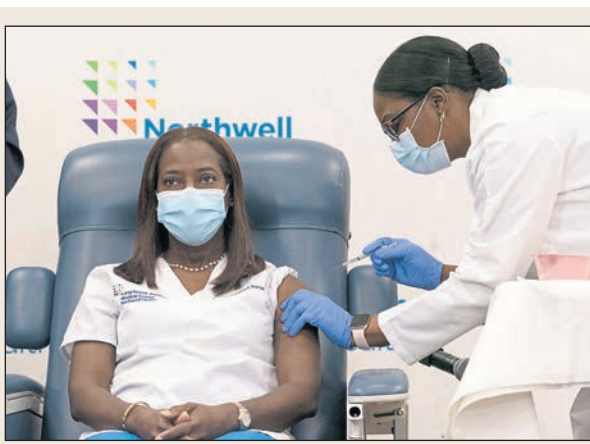
Suspicion of secular authorities is rampant in Israel’s community of ultra-Orthodox Jews. They shun many trappings of modern life, follow a strict interpretation of Judaism and rely on rabbis to guide many life decisions. While some rabbis have encouraged vaccination, others have taken a less aggressive approach.

The ultra-Orthodox have some of Israel’s lowest vaccination rates and have been hit hard by the pandemic.

Now, facing omicron, Israeli officials “are going on the offensive,” said Avraham Rubinstein, the mayor of Bnei Brak, the country’s largest ultra-Orthodox city. They are deploying mobile vaccination clinics and enlisting prominent rabbis in the community.

Yossi Levy, a 45-year-old ultra-Orthodox Jew, recovered from the virus earlier this year, as have his eight children and wife. He has repeatedly booked and canceled COVID-19 vaccine appointments.

“It isn’t something pressing. I’m not opposed to it. It’s just laziness,” Levy said.



Mark Lennihan / AP

Sandra Lindsay, left, a nurse at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, is inoculated with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine by Dr. Michelle Chester on Dec. 14, 2020, in the Queens borough of New York.

First COVID-19 shot recipient in U.S. now a vaccine activist

By LINDSEY TANNER
Associated Press

She became a vaccine celebrity by accident.

Since being hailed as the first person in the United States to get a COVID-19 vaccine, New York nurse Sandra Lindsay has become a prominent face in the country’s biggest-ever vaccination campaign.

She has been promoting the shots on panels, in Zoom town halls and at other events.

“I encourage people to speak to experts who can answer their questions, to access trusted science. I let them know that it’s OK to ask questions,” said Lindsay, who has spoken at events in the U.S. and Jamaica, where she is from.

Lindsay got her shot in a widely televised moment on December 14 of last year as the U.S. was kicking off its vaccination effort. After getting emergency use authorization from the Food and Drug Administration just days earlier, the first shipments of COVID-19 vaccines had been arriving at hospitals for high-risk health care workers.

It was a tough time for Lindsay, who saw the impact of COVID-19 up close at Northwell Health’s Long Island Jewish Medical Center in Queens.

“I just felt broken, defeated, just tired and burned out,” said Lindsay, director of critical care nursing at the hospital. “Witnessing the over-

whelming loss of lives, loss of livelihoods.”

Northwell Health said it asked for volunteers to get the shots, and that Lindsay “happened to go first” among those who raised their hands. The moment was aired on TV, and she became widely regarded as the first American to get the shot outside of a clinical trial.

Since then, Lindsay has been recognized by President Biden as an “Outstanding American by Choice,” a U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services program that recognizes citizens who have been naturalized.

With the arrival of the omicron variant and new surges around the country, Lindsay’s still addressing fears and misinformation. Some mistakenly believe the shots aren’t needed if they eat well and exercise, Lindsay said. Others say the vaccines are a way for the government to track people, or an experiment on Black people.

She said she acknowledges the mistrust in communities of color, which stems from past history. But she reassures people by noting she did her own research before getting her shot, and that there are safeguards in place.

“We’ve had millions and millions of people around the world get vaccinated without any significant adverse event,” she said.

She also stresses that getting a shot will help protect others.

White House, Jan. 6 committee agree to shield some documents

By ZEKE MILLER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House committee investigating the Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol has agreed to defer its attempt to get hundreds of pages of records from the Trump administration, holding off at the request of the Biden White House.

The deferral is in response to concerns by the Biden White House that releasing all the Trump administration documents sought by the committee could compromise national security and executive privilege.

President Joe Biden has repeatedly rejected former President Donald Trump’s blanket efforts to cite executive privilege to block the release of documents surrounding that day. But Biden’s White House is still working with the committee to shield some documents from being turned over.

Trump is appealing to the Supreme Court to try to block the National Archives and Records Administration, which maintains custody of the documents from his time in office, from giving them to the committee.

The agreement to keep some Trump-era records away from the committee is memorialized in a Dec. 16

letter from the White House counsel’s office. It mostly shields records that do not involve the events of Jan. 6 but were covered by the committee’s sweeping request for documents from the Trump White House about the events of that day.

Dozen of pages created Jan. 6 don’t pertain to the assault on the Capitol. Other documents involve sensitive preparations and deliberations by the National Security Council. Biden’s officials were worried that if those pages were turned over to Congress, that would set a troublesome precedent for the executive branch, no matter who is president.

Still other documents are highly classified and the White House asked Congress to work with the federal agencies that created them to discuss their release.

“The documents for which the Select Committee has agreed to withdraw or defer its request do not appear to bear on the White House’s preparations for or response to the events of January 6, or on efforts to overturn the election or otherwise obstruct the peaceful transfer of power,” White House deputy counsel Jonathan Su wrote in one of two letters to the committee obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press.

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Hall of Famer John Madden dies at 85

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Pro Football Writer

John Madden, the Hall of Fame coach turned broadcaster whose exuberant calls combined with simple explanations provided a weekly soundtrack to NFL games for three decades, died Tuesday morning, the league said. He was 85.

The NFL said he died unexpectedly and did not detail a cause.

Madden gained fame in a decade-long stint as the coach of the renegade Oakland Raiders, making it to seven AFC title games and

winning the Super Bowl following the 1976 season. He compiled a 103-32-7 regular-season record, and his .759 winning percentage is the best among NFL coaches with more than 100 games.

But it was his work after prematurely retiring as coach at age 42 that made Madden truly a household name. He educated a football nation with his use of the telestrator on broadcasts; entertained millions with his interjections of “Boom!” and “Doink!” throughout games; was an omnipresent pitchman sell-

ing restaurants, hardware stores and beer; became the face of “Madden NFL Football,” one of the most successful sports video games of all-time; and was a best-selling author.

Most of all, he was the preeminent television sports analyst for most of his three decades calling games, winning an unprecedented 16 Emmy Awards for outstanding sports analyst/personality, and covering 11 Super Bowls for four networks from 1979-2009.

“People always ask, are you a coach or a broadcaster or a video game guy?” he

said when was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. “I’m a coach, always been a coach.”

He started his broadcasting career at CBS after leaving coaching in great part because of his fear of flying. He and Pat Summerall became the network’s top announcing duo. Madden then helped give Fox credibility as a major network when he moved there in 1994, and went on to call prime-time games at ABC and NBC before retiring following Pittsburgh’s thrilling 27-23 win

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Ben Margot / AP

John Madden speaks about former quarterback Ken Stabler, pictured at rear, at a ceremony honoring Stabler during halftime of a game between the Oakland Raiders and the Cincinnati Bengals on Sept. 13, 2015. Madden died Tuesday, the NFL said. He was 85.



Ted S. Warren / AP

The Los Angeles Angels’ Shohei Ohtani is greeted in the dugout after he hit a home run during the first inning of an Oct. 3 baseball game. Ohtani, the Angels’ two-way superstar, is the winner of The Associated Press’ Male Athlete of the Year award.

This Angel is one of a kind

Ohtani wins AP Male Athlete of Year award

By GREG BEACHAM
Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Most of the time in professional sports, it’s easy to think it’s all been done before.

With so many finetuned athletes constantly pushing each other to the peak of human potential, we can experience unprecedented demonstrations of sporting brilliance every week of our lives. But it’s truly rare to witness anything that isn’t fundamentally just a better, more prolific version of something we’ve already seen.

That’s why Shohei Ohtani’s astonishing redefinition of modern baseball captured the world’s attention so vividly in 2021 — and that’s why the Los Angeles Angels’ two-way superstar is the winner of The Associated Press’ Male Athlete of the Year award.

The unanimous American League MVP put together a season with no analogue in the past century of his sport. Almost no one had been an everyday two-way player for many decades — and nobody has been both one of baseball’s top power hitters and

one of its best starting pitchers since Babe Ruth starred at the plate and on the mound for the Boston Red Sox in 1919.

“He’s doing something we haven’t seen in our lifetimes, but he’s also doing it at the very highest level of hitting and pitching,” Angels manager Joe Maddon said late in the regular season. “He’s doing more than other players, but he’s also doing it better than almost everybody else on that field, and those are the greatest players in the game, his contemporaries. He’s playing their game, but he’s also playing a different game.”

Ohtani hit 46 homers and drove in 100 runs with a .965 OPS while playing in 126 games as the AL’s best designated hitter, as evidenced by his Silver Slugger award. He finished third in the majors in homers after leading the sport for much of the season.

Ohtani also started 23 games on the mound, going 9-2 with a 3.18 ERA and 156 strikeouts over 130 1/3 innings as the Angels’ ace and one of the AL’s top right-handers. He has a 100-mph fastball, but his splitter might be the best pitch in baseball, with movement that resembles a ball rolling off the edge of a table.

The 6-foot-4 star also was among the fastest baserunners in the majors while stealing 26 bases and scoring 103 runs. He even led the league with eight triples — and he also played a little outfield



David Zalubowski / AP

Shohei Ohtani laughs during the first round of the MLB All Star baseball Home Run Derby on July 12.

when asked.

Any one of these achievements would be impressive for a 27-year-old hitting his prime in his fourth season since moving from Japan to the major leagues.

Doing it all at the same time is something that almost nobody who’s currently alive had ever seen.

Ohtani kept baseball’s historians and statheads metaphorically buried up to their eyes in dusty record books all summer as they dug into the early 20th century annals to identify the last players to accomplish the statistical superlatives Ohtani was currently blazing past.

Mike Trout, Ohtani’s three-

time AL MVP teammate, called Ohtani’s season “nothing short of electric.”

“At times, I felt like I was back in Little League,” Trout added. “To watch a player throw eight innings, hit a home run, steal a base and then go play right field was incredible.”

Fans across the world agreed: Despite his soft-spoken personality and single-minded focus on his sport, Ohtani has become an icon wherever baseball is played and a known figure even beyond the game’s traditional borders.

“I’ve never seen fans get to ballparks so early and stay to

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Miami math: 2 wins and in for Dolphins

By TIM REYNOLDS
Associated Press

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Beat Tennessee this week, beat New England the week after that, and the Miami Dolphins are going to the playoffs.

It’s simple.

It won’t be easy.

The Dolphins probably won’t be favored against the Titans, might not even be favored in the finale against the Patriots either, but at this point nothing Miami pulls off would be surprising. The Dolphins — 1-7 two months ago — are 8-7 now, engineers of perhaps the most improbable turnaround in NFL history.

A Week 1 win was followed by seven consecutive losses, which were followed by seven consecutive wins, making the Dolphins the first team to ever win seven straight and lose seven straight in the same season.

And with that, Miami is holding down the No. 7 spot in the AFC playoff standings.

“We just stayed the course throughout the whole season,” defensive lineman Christian Wilkins said after Miami moved into that No. 7 spot by beating New Orleans 20-3 on Monday night. “We didn’t grow weary. We just stuck with the program and the things we knew.”

Of course, the Dolphins would cringe at use of the word “improbable” to describe how their fortunes have completely flipped over the past two months. They don’t even look at this run as a seven-game winning streak, but instead a series of seven different one-game streaks.

It’s an intentionally simple approach, and it has worked.

“There’s distractions always when things aren’t going your way,” Dolphins coach Brian Flores said. “It just reveals a lot about a lot of things, I would say. Look, I’ve always had belief in this team, our players, our coaches. Maybe there were some people who didn’t share that same belief and I understand why. But at the end of the day, it’s not about anyone else. It’s about the guys in that locker room, the guys in our building, the people in our building.

“We believe in each other and at

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Chris O'Meara / AP

Tampa Bay Lightning left wing Ondrej Palat celebrates after scoring the game-winning goal against the Montreal Canadiens during overtime of Tuesday’s game.

Palat scores in OT, Lightning rally past Habs

By MARK DITTLER
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Ondrej Palat scored 36 seconds into overtime after Tampa Bay teammate Corey Perry tied it late in the third period, and the Lightning beat the Montreal Canadiens 5-4 on Tuesday night in the first NHL game following an extended holiday break.

Perry got the equalizer with 19.7 seconds left in regulation and the Lightning net empty before Palat won it off a pass from Victor Hedman.

It was the first NHL game

since the Lightning won 4-3 at Vegas on Dec. 21 in the only game played that night. Dozens more were postponed over the past week-plus as the league turned a Christmas break scheduled to last three days into a six-day hiatus because of COVID-19 outbreaks and protocols.

Tampa Bay had six players and coach Jon Cooper unavailable in COVID-19 protocols. Montreal had nine players in protocols, including starting goalie Jake Allen.

Lightning assistant coach

Derek Lalonde filled in for Cooper for the second consecutive game.

Two more games were slated for later Tuesday night as NHL teams began resuming their schedules.

David Savard stopped a 49-game goal drought to put the Canadiens up 4-3 with 6:51 left in the third. Kale Clague had tied it at 3 for Montreal earlier in the third on his first NHL goal, coming in his 39th career game.

Tampa Bay center Brayden Point had two goals and an assist in his return after missing 14 games with an

upper-body injury. The center was hurt Nov. 20 against New Jersey when his left shoulder crashed hard into the end boards.

The Lightning, who have a seven-game home winning streak and are 9-1-1 overall in their last 11 games, also got a goal from Ross Colton. With goalies Andrei Vasilevskiy and Brian Elliott both out, Maxime Lagace made 27 saves in his first NHL game since May 8, 2021, with Pittsburgh.

Rafael Harvey-Pinard got

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Tales from the PGA Tour after a long year in golf

Jon Rahm went from a positive COVID-19 test that cost him a likely win at the Memorial to capturing his first major championship at the U.S. Open

Two spectators and one golf writer should have seen this coming. Jon Rahm finished the 15th hole at Muirfield Village during a practice round for the Memorial. Walking to the next tee, two spectators approached for an autograph. “I’m sorry, I can’t,” Rahm replied. “I’m in contact tracing.”

That was a response never heard in the year since golf returned from its pause because of the pandemic, peculiar enough to wonder if that was the perfect answer to avoid having to stop to sign. And then a reminder of that moment returned three days later. Rahm walked off the 18th green with a six-shot lead and a record-tying score for 54 holes. He was approached by two PGA Tour officials, and Rahm doubled over in disbelief. After getting tested for COVID-19 every day since arriving, his latest one came back positive and he had to withdraw.

Golf began with no fans along the Pacific coast before going to some fans in Florida to a full house of (mostly American) fans at the Ryder Cup in Wisconsin. Along the way there were plenty of other memories that went beyond birdies, bogeys and bubbles. The gold medal meant just as much to Xander Schauffele’s parents. His father had his own Olympic aspirations until a car accident cost him his left eye and caused injuries that forced him to give up being a decathlete. His mother was raised in Japan and her parents still live there. Stefan Schauffele leaned against a tree and shed tears as he watched his son on

the top podium as the national anthem played. When it was over, he was wearing his son’s Olympic credentials. That said more about Xander than the moment. “My wife wants me to make sure he didn’t throw this away,” Stefan Schauffele said. “Xander is notorious at throwing everything away, especially things that mean a lot to her. I promised to take it away as soon as I can.”

Any trip to Torrey Pines is sure to bring memories of the Junior World Championship, no matter the pedigree of golfer. David Winkle of Hambric Sports, who manages Dustin Johnson, was 14 when he played the Junior World at Torrey. He missed the cut, but a friend from Dallas was a top junior and in contention, so Winkle stayed to watch. His friend played the final round with Nathaniel Crosby, whose father was in the gallery. Winkle scrolled through his phone and found the photo of him standing next to Bing Crosby, looking smooth as ever in a red cardigan. The photo made the rounds in the media center at the U.S. Open, and one of the younger scribes showed his age. After he finally recognized Winkle with a full head of hair, he asked, “Who’s the guy in the sweater?”

There is very little that is subtle about Jon Rahm making big putts, but one detail got his attention as he watched a replay of his U.S. Open victory. Most times when he makes a big putt, the big Spaniard slams his fist toward the ground. When he made the 18-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole at Torrey Pines, he thrust his fist upward. “I never fist bump up,” Rahm said months later. “But for some reason, I did that time. And I think it’s



Gregory Bull / AP

Jon Rahm reacts to making his birdie putt on the 18th green during the final round of the U.S. Open on June 20 at Torrey Pines Golf Course in San Diego. Rahm says he usually pumps his fist downward. This was upward toward his family across the green in a corporate box.

because right across from me, on the second level of the Lodge hotel, it was a Rolex box where I knew a part of my family was. So I think I was really celebrating with them at the same time.”

A week after he had to withdraw from the Olympics because of a positive COVID-19 test, Bryson DeChambeau said he had not been vaccinated because he was young and he’d rather make sure people who really needed it had access. Apparently he wasn’t aware there was no shortage of the vaccine in the U.S. When criticized, he decided to stop talking to the media. He doubled down on that policy during the BMW Championship when DeChambeau had a chance to shoot 59 at Caves Valley until missing a 6-foot birdie putt on the final hole. He again shut off the media – except for spending all day with a journalist during the third round. The standard bearer for his group, the person who walks around with a mobile scoreboard, was Thomas Friedman of The New York Times, a three-time Pulitzer

Prize winner and member at Caves Valley. Whether DeChambeau was aware who Friedman was, he didn’t say.

Harry Higgs thought he was done with his media obligations after a 67 in the CJ Cup at The Summit in Las Vegas, so when a young girl asked for a souvenir, he happily gave her his cap. But as he walked up the hill, a tour official informed him that Golf Channel wanted him for an a television interview. Panic started to set in. The young girl was gone. Higgs looked frantically around and found Rasmus Hojgaard, who played with him that day. The Dane also is sponsored by TaylorMade. “Hey, can I borrow your hat?” Higgs said. “I’m in renegotiations with TaylorMade.” They don’t have the same hat size, but Higgs managed to squeeze in his head and conducted the interview.

The PGA Tour season reached its final day at East Lake with Patrick Cantlay leading Rahm by two shots. Commissioner Jay Mona-

han was on the first tee for the last round, as usual, and when the leaders teed off, he was asked what he was hoping to see. Cantlay had won the BMW Championship with an amazing rally, which gave him three wins for the season. One of those was at the Memorial, where Rahm had the six-shot lead and had to withdraw because of the positive COVID-19 test. Monahan thought about this for a minute before saying, “When they get to 15, a one-shot difference.” Three hours later, Cantlay stood on the par-3 15th hole at 20-under par and Rahm was 19 under. Cantlay wound up winning the FedEx Cup by one shot. Kevin Kisner said at the start of the year there were courses he plays where he knows he has no realistic chance of winning. Then why play? “Because they give away a lot of money for 20th,” he famously replied. The PGA Tour post-season venues did him no favors. Both were long and conditions were soft. Kisner started the FedEx Cup play-offs at No. 29 and needed

everything to go his way to stay in the top 30 and reach the Tour Championship. It didn’t. He missed the cut at Liberty National and didn’t beat anyone at Caves Valley, finishing 24 shots behind. Tiger Woods remarkably was playing a golf tournament 10 months after his car crash, and everyone wanted to see him. Walking inside the ropes for the first round of the PNC Championship was Ian Poulter and 9-year-old son Joshua, who earlier had his picture taken with 12-year-old Charlie Woods. Walking down the second fairway, Joshua asked Poulter, “Dad, what’s the age limit to play?” Poulter was honest as ever. The PNC Championship is restricted to players who have won a major or The Players Championship. “It’s not so much an age limit as it is what your old man has accomplished,” Poulter told him with a grin. “And unfortunately, your dad hasn’t accomplished enough. Unless they started counting Ryder Cups.” Doug Ferguson covers golf for The Associated Press.

LOCAL LEADERS

BRENTWOOD	
Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for Dec. 22, 2021:	
First	-1
Art Miller	
Second	-2 (MOC)
Jim Kieffer	
Third	-2
Al Phillips	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 2	Paul Karolevitz
No. 4	Jim Kieffer
Skins:	
No. 2	Mark Savitt
No. 3	Steve Leonard
No. 4	Vaughn Thornton
Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for Dec. 26:	
First	-5
Chris Hodge, Linda Hodge, Enid Pierson	
Second	-2 Birdie No. 6
Drew Preuss, Jan Lassiter, Art Hagen	
Third	-2 Birdie No. 3
Ed Bell, Mark Savitt, Carolyn Watson	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 2	Marc Brandstradter
No. 4	Chris Hodge
50/50 winner:	
Barb McBride	

Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League results for Dec. 27:	
First	+4
Jim Kieffer	
Second	+3 (MOC)
Willie Boileau	
Third	+3
Al Phillips	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 2	Jim GrossBauer
No. 4	Frank Powell
Here are the winners of the Snowbirds Club Thursday Afternoon Golf at Brentwood course played on Dec. 23:	
First	
D. Talbott, P. Dentelbeck, D. Young, G. Patrick	
Second	
R. Francis, B. Phillips, C. Young, G. Crum	
Closest to the pin:	
Nos. 2 & 4	B. Phillips
50/50 winner:	
T. Coverstone	
The Brentwood Men's Golf Group begins play at 8 a.m. Tuesday mornings at Brentwood Farms Golf Club. All men are welcome to join the group in a friendly round of handicapped golf. Results of the Dec. 28 game are as follows:	
First	34
Gene Thompson	
Second	36
Darrell Dabe	
Third	36
Don Hunter	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 2	Darrell Dabe
No. 4	Kevin Boylan

CITRUS HILLS	
MEN	
On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021, the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association played a game called "Shamble" on the Oaks course. Eight teams competed. Play is conducted for the tee shot as if it were a scramble. Every player hits their tee shot and the best one is picked for everyone to shoot from for the second shot. From there, everyone plays their own ball until holed out. The scoring was done using the best 2 net scores compared to par for each hole. Results surprisingly end-	
ed in a four-way tie for first place, so a count-back by handicapped hole starting with No. 1 ensued to unravel the tie. Closest to the hole was shared by the team for each winner of the hole. Results were as follows:	
First	-25
Scott Steffens, Tom Halloran, Ken Gerling	
Second	-25
John Nagle, Andy Dietrich, Jim Hagen, Randy Robertson	
Third	-25
Rick Randall, Dave Barber, Bruce Cohoon, Dave Beck	
Fourth	-25
Rick Hurler, Ardean Espesgard, Steve Keen	
Closest to hole:	
No. 3	Team Nagle (Dietrich, Hagen, Robertson)
No. 10	Team Morrison (Savoda, Chipollini, Falkowski)
WOMEN	
On Monday, Dec. 27, the Citrus Hills Ladies Nine-Hole League (The Divine Nine) played a game of "Rudolph's NOSE Holes" on the Meadows course. For this individual game, gross scores on hole Nos. Nine, One, Six, and Eight are used for the game score. The winners, by flight, were as follows:	
Flight A	
First	17 (MOC)
Jo Ann Messina	
Second	17 (MOC)
Barbara Beck	
Third	17 (MOC)
Anne McDanel	
Flight B	
First	24
Virginia Romiti	
Second	25
Mary Lou Brugger	
Flight C	
First	21 (MOC)
Claire Lindley	
Second	21 (MOC)
Barbara Keen	
Third	22
Ann Massey	
Birdie:	
No. 9	Anne McDanel
CITRUS SPRINGS	
On Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "blind draw - 2 low net." Results follow:	
First	151
Paul Koch & Jeff Rossy	
Second	151
Ron Dilts & Bill Curry	
Closest to the pins:	
No. 8	Tony Packer
No. 14	Ron Dilts
No. 16	Tom Mazzola
On Tuesday, Dec. 28, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 best balls." Results follow:	
First	126
Walt Norton, Jeff Rossy, Leo Stockmaster, Rocky Marziani	
Second	133
Leon Smith, Bob Geici, Ron Akin, Bob Manecky	
Closest to the pins:	
No. 4	Leo Stockmaster
Nos. 8 & 14	Bob Geici
No. 11	Jeff Rossy
No. 16	Bill Curry
INVERNESS G&CC	
Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Monday, Dec. 27, 2021, are as follows:	
Front 9:	
First	+4



Special to the Chronicle

2022 marks the 20th anniversary of the Marino Group 9 Hole Scramble. Bob and Debbie Marino are very grateful for all the wonderful people they have met, past and present, who have made the Scramble so much fun and enjoyable.

Rich Gorden	
Second	+3
Jack Anderson	
Third	(Tie) +2
Bruce Ellig & Dave Pollard	
Back 9:	
First	Even
Howie Lockett	
Second	(Tie) -1
Jack Anderson & Rich Gorden	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 4	Rich Gorden
No. 8	Dave Pollard
No. 11	Bruce Ellig
No. 14	Rich Gorden

MARINO GROUP	
The Marino Group plays a weekly 9-hole co-ed Monday scramble at local courses. The scramble is open to golfers of all levels and is golfer friendly. If interested, contact Bob and Debbie Marino at dmarino7@tampabay.rr.com. The "Marino Group's Monday 9-Hole Scramble" on Dec. 27, 2021, was played at Citrus Spring Golf and Country Club. Results follow:	
First	32
Doc Freer, Bill Bemiss, Brian Suzik, John Condray	
Second	33
Bob Marino, Jack & Denise Mullen, Sam Calabrese	
Third	34
Blaise Morimondo, Mike Weimer, Kurt Bailey, Charlie Wiggins	
Fourth	34
Ken Anderson, Kevin Kaye, Randy Betscher, Dayle Montgomery	
Fifth	34
Joe Raulerson, Dottie Mattioni, Jean LeBlanc, Dallas Sayre	
Sixth	34
Randy Robbins, Jay McAvoy, Bob Goodrie, Jane Bemiss	
Seventh	35
Ian Williams, Jim Sparano, Al Olio, Bob Walters	
Eighth	35
Paul Ihlenfeldt, Brian Calhoun, Ross, Darrell Creech	
Ninth	35
Paul Volmar, Sean McKeane, Victor Mattioni, Tammy Young	
Tenth	36
Don & Carol Grant, Ric Levins, Steve Young	
11th	37
Tom Scott, Bob Mitto, Cookie Long, Bob Montgomery	
12th	38
Robert Lansdon, Jerry Finner, Russell Reyer, Buck Rich	

Closest to the pin:	
No. 4	Randy Betscher
No. 6	Joe, Dottie, Jean, Dallas
No. 7	Bob, Jack, Denise, Sam
No. 8 (Men)	Tom Scott
No. 8 (Women)	Carol Grant
No. 9	Joe, Dottie, Jean,
Dallas	
Birdie points w/7 (tie):	
Doc, Bill, Brian, John	
Ken, Kevin, Randy, Dayle	

PLANTATION	
Monday, Dec. 20, 2021, 9-Hole Points Game results:	
Dave Tyson	+6
R. Mohawk	+3
Frank Harris	+3
Joe Cioe	+3
Charlie Belletsky	+2
Bob Pennell	+2
Dale Pickles	+2
Butch Jones	+2
Dan Helf	+1
Bob Sherman	+1
Pat Boeckenstedt	+1
Wednesday, Dec. 22, Ladies 9-Hole Points Game results:	
Patricia Hume	+7
Karen Demicoli	+2
Pat Coles	+1
Nancy Helgemoe	+1
Thursday, Dec. 23, 9-Hole Points Game results:	
Chuck Demicoli	+1
Joe Dennis	+1
Mark Zorn	+1

RAINBOW'S END	
The Rainbow's End Men's Golf League plays a weekly 18-hole stroke game on Thursdays. Tee time is at 8 a.m. All men are welcome for fun and friendly handicap play; those age 64 and under tee from white, 65 and over from gold. For information, contact Tom Laverty at 931-434-9142 or Dave Ross at 386-295-4714. Results for Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021, are as follows:	
Low Gross	79
Frank DiBisceglie	
Low Net	70
Fluffy Fulford	
Closest to hole:	
No. 4	Frank DiBisceglie
No. 9	Rafael Del Valle

On Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021, the women of Skyview Ladies Golf Association played the team game of "Cart Golf Leaderboard."

The team of mixed flights used 1 BNB from each cart, resulting in 2 BNB on each hole. Winning teams are as follows:	
First	(Tie)
Jennifer Heise, Hazel Lee,	
Ann Hass, Sung Ja Kim	
First	(Tie)
Helene Reed, Maria Williamson,	
Susan Kim, Mary Bodenheimer (blind)	
Birdie:	
No. 5	Helene Reed

SOUTHERN WOODS	
MEN	
On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021, the Southern Woods Men's Golf Association played an "Individual Points Quota Game." Results follow:	
First	Flight 1
Doug Williams	4
Second	2
Rick Odell	
Third	-1
William Butterworth	
Fourth	-1
Terry Nutt	
Fourth	-1
Bill Fearney	
First	Flight 2
Felix Tarorick	6
Second	4
Frank Milne	
Third	3
Angelo DiFranco	
Fourth	2
Ronald Bollman	
Fifth	1
Bob Lawson	
First	Flight 3
Chuck Reeb	3
Second	1
William Mostyn	
Second	1
Richard Anderson	
Third	0
Cas Pouderoyen	
Fourth	-1
Tom Venable	
Fourth	-1
Kyle Muzina	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 4	Cas Pouderoyen
No. 8	David Pace
No. 13	Gary Girard
No. 17	Bob Lawson
WOMEN	
On Thursday, Dec. 23, the Southern Woods Ladies Golf Association played points quota from 36. There were 12 participants. Results follow:	

First	+6
Joyce Drye (shot 83)	
Second	+1
Bonnie Demianczyk	
Third	Even
Deb DeGrio	
Closest to the pins:	
Joyce Drye (2)	
Joy Figueredo	
Karen Taylor	
SUGARMILL WOODS	
WOMEN	
On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021, the Sugarmill Woods Ladies Golf Association played a "Low Gross/Low Net" game. Results follow:	
Low Gross	(Tie)
Ginger Bong & Chris Venable	
Low Net	
Peggy Rikard	
Closest to the pin:	
Pine 4	Peggy Rikard
MEN	
On Thursday, Dec. 23, the Sugarmill Woods Men's Golf Association played a "Best 2 of 4+ Bonus-Mixed" game. Results follow:	
First	-15
Stuart Hoffman, Bill Nusbeckel, Stan Fleming, Will Young	
Second	-14
Rich Bingham, Rich Fodor, Joe Betkavsky	
Low Gross	81
Cliff Morehead	
Low Net	68
Will Young	
Closest to the pin:	
Pine No. 4	Tony Valente
TWISTED OAKS	
On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021, the Twisted Oaks Men's League played a "Team Points" game. Results follow:	
First	+1
Budman, Matt P., Joe Troll, John Stevens	
Second	+6
Frank Mead, Dave McFadden, Cliff Ledbetter, Blind	
Third	+5
Bob Milford, Terry Smith, Greg Soloway, Dieter	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 4	Les Faber
No. 8	Doug Yew
No. 11	Ralph Jervis
No. 16	Art Avery

No. 21 Houston beats Auburn in Birmingham, finishes 12-2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Jake Herslow caught a 26-yard, go-ahead touchdown pass from Clayton Tune with 3:27 left, and No. 21 Houston beat Auburn 17-13 on Tuesday in the Birmingham Bowl.

The Cougars (12-2) marched 80 yards on eight plays to cap the third season in program history with at least 12 wins. They snapped a four-game bowl losing streak and won 12 of their final 13 games, the only loss coming to No. 4 Cincinnati

ti in the American Athletic Conference championship game.

The Tigers (6-7) went in the opposite direction in coach Bryan Harsin’s first season. They ended a season with five straight losses for the first time in 71 years and dropped their third bowl game in a row.

Tune completed 26 of 40 passes for 283 yards and two touchdowns with an interception while also rushing for 43 yards to earn game MVP honors. Nathaniel Dell caught 10 passes for 150 yards, while Alton McCaskill

ran for 66 yards and caught a touchdown pass.

Auburn, which fired offensive coordinator Mike Bobo after the regular season, had one more chance after Houston’s go-ahead score but couldn’t get a first down. Tank Bigsby ran for 8 yards on first down and then T.J. Finley threw three straight incompletions on short passes.

Finley completed 19 of 34 passes for 227 yards and a touchdown in his third start since replacing the injured Bo Nix. Bigsby had 88 rushing yards and 68 receiving yards.

AIR FORCE 31, LOUISVILLE 28

DALLAS — Haaziq Daniels threw for two touchdowns and ran for two others as Air Force beat Louisville.

Daniels completed 9 of 10 passes for a season-high 252 yards, leading a triple-option offense that came into the game averaging an FBS-best 340.8 rushing yards and the second-fewest passing yards at 82.5 per game.

Brandon Lewis had touchdown catches of 64 and 61 yards for the Falcons (10-3), finishing with five receptions for a career-high 172 yards. That’s the most receiving yardage for an Air Force player this season and the most ever in the

Falcons’ 28 bowl games.

Matthew Dapore kicked a 26-yard field goal with 5:28 left to give the Falcons a two-score lead.

Malik Cunningham threw a 34-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Harrell and ran for a 22-yard touchdown with 2:57 to play for Louisville (6-7). Jawhar Jordan returned a kickoff 100 yards and Trevion Cooley had a 1-yard run for the Cardinals’ other touchdowns.

TEXAS TECH 34, MISSISSIPPI STATE 7

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Donovan Smith threw for 252 yards and a touchdown and ran for another score, and Texas Tech beat Mississippi State in the Liberty Bowl.

Tahj Brooks rushed for 107 yards and a touchdown and SaRodorick

Thompson ran for 80 yards and a score for the Red Raiders (7-6), who finished with a winning record for the first time since 2015. They were appearing in their first bowl game since 2017.

Mississippi State (7-6) fell short in coach Mike Leach’s first game against a former program of his. Leach, who went 84-43 at Texas Tech from 2000-09, fell short in his bid to become the first Bulldogs coach to end each of his first two seasons with a bowl victory.

Red Raiders interim head coach Sonny Cumbie, a former player at Texas Tech under Leach, ended his five-game run with a 2-3 record. Cumbie, who is departing to become Louisiana Tech’s coach, took over for Matt Wells in October.

MADDEN

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over Arizona in the 2009 Super Bowl.

“I am not aware of anyone who has made a more meaningful impact on the National Football League than John Madden, and I know of no one who loved the game more,” Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said in a statement.

Burly and a little unkempt, Madden earned a place in America’s heart with a likable, unpretentious style that was refreshing in a sports world of spiraling salaries and prima donna stars. He rode from game to game in his own bus because he suffered from claustrophobia and had stopped flying. For a time, Madden gave out a “turducken” – a chicken stuffed inside a duck stuffed inside a turkey – to the outstanding player in the Thanksgiving game that he called.

“Nobody loved football more than Coach. He was football,” NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said in a statement. “He was an incredible sounding board to me and so many others. There will never be another John Madden, and we will forever be indebted to him for all he did to make football and the NFL what it is today.”

When he finally retired from the broadcast booth, leaving NBC’s “Sunday Night Football,” colleagues universally praised Madden’s passion for the sport, his preparation, and his ability to explain an often-complicated game in down-to-earth terms.

“No one has made the sport more interesting, more relevant and more enjoyable to watch and listen to than John,” play-by-play announcer Al Michaels said at the time.

For anyone who heard Madden exclaim “Boom!” while breaking down a play, his love of the game was obvious.

“For me, TV is really an extension of coaching,” Madden wrote in “Hey, Wait a Minute! (I Wrote a Book!).”

“My knowledge of football has come from coaching. And on TV, all I’m trying to do is pass on some of that knowledge to viewers.”

Madden was raised in Daly City, California. He played on both the offensive and defensive lines for Cal Poly in 1957-58 and earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the school.

Madden was chosen to the all-conference team and was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles, but a knee injury ended his hopes of a pro playing career. Instead, Madden got into coaching, first at Hancock Junior College and then as defensive coordinator at San Diego State.

Al Davis brought him to the Raiders as a linebackers coach in 1967, and Oakland went to the Super Bowl in his first year in the pros. He replaced John Rauch as head coach after the 1968 season at age 32, beginning a remarkable 10-year run.

With his demonstrative demeanor on the sideline and disheveled look, Madden was the ideal coach for the collection of castoffs and misfits that made up those Raiders teams.

“Sometimes guys were disciplinarians in things that didn’t make any dif-

ference. I was a disciplinarian in jumping offside; I hated that,” Madden once said. “Being in bad position and missing tackles, those things. I wasn’t, ‘Your hair has to be combed.’”

The Raiders responded.

“I always thought his strong suit was his style of coaching,” quarterback Ken Stabler once said. “John just had a great knack for letting us be what we wanted to be, on the field and off the field. ... How do you repay him for being that way? You win for him.”

And boy, did they ever. Many years, the only problem was the playoffs.

Madden went 12-1-1 in his first season, losing the AFL title game 17-7 to Kansas City. That pattern repeated itself during his tenure; the Raiders won the division title in seven of his first eight seasons, but went 1-6 in conference title games during that span.

Still, Madden’s Raiders played in some of the sport’s most memorable games of the 1970s, games that helped change rules in the NFL. There was the “Holy Roller” in 1978, when Stabler purposely fumbled forward before being sacked on the final play. The ball rolled and was batted to the end zone before Dave Casper recovered it for the winning touchdown against San Diego.

The most famous of those games went against the Raiders in the 1972 playoffs at Pittsburgh. With the Raiders leading 7-6 and 22 seconds left, the Steelers had a fourth-and-10 from their 40. Terry Bradshaw’s desperation pass deflected off either Oakland’s Jack Tatum or Pittsburgh’s Frenchy Fuqua to Franco Harris, who caught it at his shoe tops and ran in for a TD.

In those days, a pass that bounced off an offensive player directly to a teammate was illegal, and the debate continues to this day over which player it hit. The catch, of course, was dubbed the “Immaculate Reception.”

Oakland finally broke through with a loaded team in 1976 that had Stabler at quarterback; Fred Biletnikoff and Cliff Branch at receiver; tight end Dave Casper; Hall of Fame offensive linemen Gene Upshaw and Art Shell; and a defense that included Willie Brown, Ted Hendricks, Tatum, John Matuszak, Otis Sistrunk and George Atkinson.

The Raiders went 13-1, losing only a blowout at New England in Week 4. They paid the Patriots back with a 24-21 win in their first playoff game and got over the AFC title game hump with a 24-7 win over the hated Steelers, who were crippled by injuries.

Oakland won it all with a 32-14 Super Bowl romp against Minnesota.

“Players loved playing for him,” Shell said. “He made it fun for us in camp and fun for us in the regular season. All he asked is that we be on time and play like hell when it was time to play.”

Madden battled an ulcer the following season, when the Raiders once again lost in the AFC title game. He retired from coaching at age 42 after a 9-7 season in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, and two sons, Joseph and Michael. John and Virginia Madden’s 62nd wedding anniversary was two days before his death.



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Georgia quarterback Stetson Bennett runs the ball out of the pocket against Alabama during the second half of the Southeastern Conference championship game Dec. 4.

Georgia coordinator: ‘No doubt’ Bennett is championship QB

By CHARLES ODUM
Associated Press

Stetson Bennett has the full support of No. 3 Georgia’s coaching staff even as he continues to hear the same doubts that have followed him since he first joined the Bulldogs as a walk-on.

Any remaining questions about Bennett’s status as the starting quarterback in Georgia’s College Football Playoff semifinal against No. 2 Michigan at the Orange Bowl were put to rest by offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Todd Monken on Tuesday.

JT Daniels, who opened the season as Georgia’s starter, has rejoined the team after missing time last week. Even so, Bennett’s lock on the position appears to be as strong as ever for Friday’s game.

“There’s no doubt in my mind we can win the national championship and there’s no doubt in my mind we can win it with Stetson Bennett,” Monken said in his first news conference of the season. “There’s no question.”

Bennett threw for 340 yards and three touchdowns in the 41-24 loss to Alabama in the Southeastern Conference championship game on Dec. 4. He also threw two interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown. Bennett said he was oblivious to criticism of his play following Georgia’s first loss.

“I don’t have social media

so I don’t wallow in it,” Bennett said Tuesday. “I don’t sit in it. All I think about is beating Michigan and being the best quarterback I can be for my teammates.”

Daniels never entered the game in the loss to Alabama, leading to much second-guessing of coach Kirby Smart.

“Stetson did some really good things in the Alabama game,” Smart said earlier this month. “He made a couple bonehead plays as well ... that he has not done in the past.”

Bennett’s edge over Daniels has been his running ability. He has rushed for 251 yards and a touchdown.

“They both have great command of the offense and how the offense is set up,” Michigan defensive coordinator Mike Macdonald said Tuesday of the two Georgia quarterbacks.

“They both do a great job. Stetson is probably a little bit more willing to take off when the play breaks down, but other than that, they’re both really good players.”

Daniels’ skills as a passer have not been enough to unseat Bennett, who sometimes is referred to as a game manager.

Before the Alabama game, Bennett was reliable, though sometimes unspectacular, as a passer. He has completed 64 percent of his passes for 2,325 yards with 24 touchdowns and seven interceptions.

Monken believes Bennett

has played like a champion.

“If you look at the plays that he’s made, he’s made national championship plays,” Monken said. “He has. Just turn on the film and look at some of the throws he makes, some of the decisions he makes, the things he does with his feet.”

The Bulldogs won their final four games in 2020 after Daniels, the Southern Cal transfer, took over the starting job. Daniels also opened this season as the starter, with Bennett no better than No. 3 on the depth chart.

Due to that history, there was a widespread expectation Daniels would eventually reclaim the job after missing four games with a lat injury.

Instead, Smart and Monken stuck with Bennett as the Bulldogs, led by the nation’s top defense, finished the regular season 12-0.

“The reason Stetson Bennett plays is we think he gives us the best chance to win,” Monken said.

The Georgia coordinator added Daniels did nothing to hurt his standing.

“It wasn’t anything really JT did, it was more what Stetson did ... in the run game and pass game,” Monken said. “... It just so happened Stetson had the opportunity and took advantage of the opportunity.”

Michigan may be more likely than Georgia to utilize two quarterbacks in the game. The Wolverines have relied on their power

running game behind starting quarterback Cade McNamara. Freshman J.J. McCarthy, a dangerous runner, plays behind McNamara.

McNamara threw for 2,470 yards with 15 touchdown passes and four interceptions.

The Orange Bowl matchup is a contrast to the Cotton Bowl CFP semifinal, where the quarterbacks – Alabama’s Bryce Young and Cincinnati’s Desmond Ridder – are the stars.

Not that Bennett hasn’t had his moments. He tied Georgia’s record with five TD passes in a lopsided 56-7 win over UAB early in the season. Still, he has been unable to shake off the perception he could lose the job any week.

“Why would I listen to somebody who doesn’t do this for a living and just watches it happen?” Bennett asked.

There has been no indication Smart is ready to make a change at quarterback. There was no media availability for bowl practices in Athens or this week at the Orange Bowl.

Monken said Daniels will be available after missing practice last week and again on Monday.

“JT is a student of the game,” Monken said, adding Daniels has “been in every meeting” through video calls.

“He’ll be ready to go,” Monken said. “There’s no question in my mind he’ll be ready to go.”

OHTANI

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the end,” Red Sox manager Alex Cora said in July. “That’s what he’s bringing to the equation. I love it. Seems like every pitch when he’s at the plate, you can hear the oohs and aahs. I think it’s great for baseball.”

Ohtani’s success not only commanded fans’ attention on both sides of the Pacific, but also reignited a debate long considered finished about the merits of sports specialization in a country where young athletes are often encouraged to stop

competing in multiple disciplines even before they reach their teens. Nobody currently has Ohtani’s overall talents, but big-league teams are increasingly open to the possibility of two-way contributors across their organizations.

Ohtani lives a quiet life in both Anaheim and Japan, but he is unfailingly gracious when lauded for his unique achievements. Sometimes he seems just as surprised by his multifaceted success as the rest of the world, while at other times he expresses the quiet confidence necessary to do such a thing in the first place.

“I’m a student of the game,

so I do feel like I need to grow every year, and I think I’ve been able to do that,” Ohtani said through his interpreter and constant companion, Ippei Mizuhara.

Ohtani’s achievements are even more impressive because they’ve happened with the Angels, arguably the majors’ most disappointing franchise of the last half-decade despite their hefty payroll and elite talent in sunny Southern California.

With Trout missing nearly the entire season due to injury, Los Angeles won only 77 games despite Ohtani’s Herculean efforts, missing the playoffs for the seventh

straight year and posting their sixth straight losing record. Ohtani accomplished his feats at the plate with an often terrible lineup protecting him in the batting order.

Better times seem possible for the revamped Angels in 2022, and Ohtani says his biggest goal is winning in his next two years with the club. No matter what his future holds, Ohtani will always be remembered for a 2021 season that blew the sports world’s collective mind.

“Just a fabulous, fabulous year,” Maddon said. “There’s only one person that can duplicate it. That would be him.”

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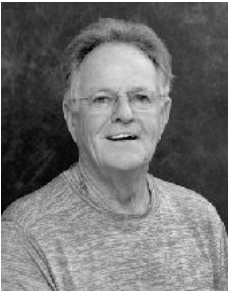
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4582-1229 WCRN

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

7444-1229 WCRN TXD 0730
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0730TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DARVOG PENSION PLAN
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-1476 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 16 BLK 139
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated November 29, 2021
ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
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7442-1229 WCRN TXD 0728
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0728TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DARVOG PENSION PLAN
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CERTIFICATE NO: 19-1501 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
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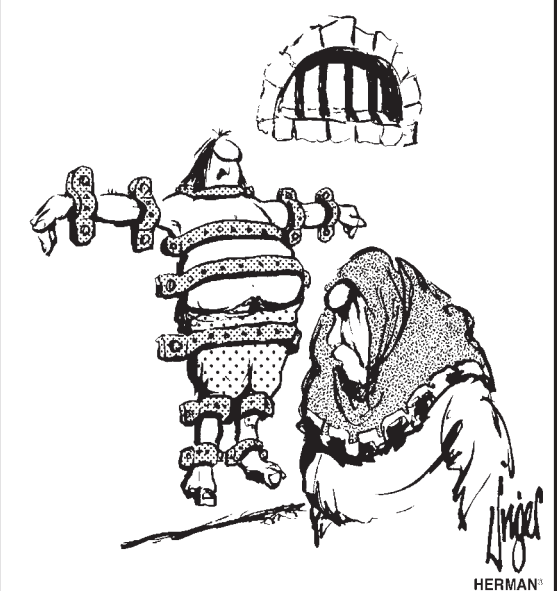
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7439-1229 WCRN TXD 0725
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0725TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PALLUM 401K PLAN
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-1445 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 1 BLK 129
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT
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7434-1229 WCRN TXD 0719
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0719TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-5727 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
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APPLICATION: 2021-0723TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PALLUM 401K PLAN
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-1449 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 1 BLK 130
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: FLORIDA INVESTMENTS LLC, JACOB FINKELSHTEYN REGISTERED AGENT
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7433-1229 WCRN TXD 0718
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0718TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: BEAMIF A LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-0203 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 2 LOTS 91, 92, 93 & 94 BLK 64 DESC IN OR BK 713 PG 360
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CHRISTOPHER H CANNEY
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated November 29, 2021
ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
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7440-1229 WCRN TXD 0726
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0726TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PALLUM 401K PLAN
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-1448 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 4 BLK 129
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT

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Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7443-1229 WCRN TXD 0729
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0729TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: BEAMIF A LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-0233 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 3 PB 2 PG 103 LOTS 26, 27, 28 & 29 BLK 93
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: UZI MONKA
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7421-1229 WCRN TXD 0706
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0706TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-5638 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 22 PB 7 PG 93 LOT 16 BLK 1531
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ABDUL S WAHID
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7447-1229 WCRN TXD 0733
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0733TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DARVOG PENSION PLAN
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year

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of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-1416 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 1 BLK 125
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7450-1229 WCRN TXD 0736
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0736TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: V GUPTA INC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 14-8344 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
TOWN OF HOLDER LOT 8 BLK 10
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: WALLACE B CALHOUN, WALLACE B CALHOUN JR, WILLIE LEE WILLIAMS
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7436-1229 WCRN TXD 0722
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0722TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PALLUM 401K PLAN
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-3924 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 23 PB 7 PG 115 LOT 1 BLK 1709
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SYED T SHAH
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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CREDITORS
<div>4566-1229 WCRN Kathryn Townsend 2021-CP-971 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA Case Number: 2021-CP-971 Probate Division</div>

In Re: Estate of
KATHRYN TOWNSEND a/k/a KATHRYN ALBERTA TOWN-
SEND,
Deceased.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this *Notice* is December 22 , 2021.

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

Attorney for Personal Representative:
James David Green, Esquire Florida Bar Number 0241430
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Crystal River, Florida 34429-8011
Tel: 352/795-4500 Fax: 352/795-3300
Published December 22 & 29, 2021

MEETINGS
<div>4560-1229 WCRN Notice of 2022 FGUA Board of Directors Public Meetings</div>

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces public meetings to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida; Flagler County, Florida; Hendry County, Florida; Nassau County, Florida; Pasco County, Florida; Polk County, Florida; Lee County, Florida and Marion County, Florida. The regular meetings for the calendar year 2022 will be held on the following dates and locations each at 1:00 p.m. EST:

January 20, 2022
Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below
February 17, 2022
Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below
March 17, 2022
Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below
April 21, 2022
Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below
May 19, 2022
Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below
June 16, 2022
Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below
July 21, 2022
Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below
August 18, 2022
Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below
September 15, 2022
Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below
October 20, 2022
Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below
November 17, 2022
Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below
December 15, 2022
Video Meeting: Public may attend by phone or at any FGUA Customer Service Office noted below.

The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the meetings, that will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (407)-629-6900, at least two business days prior to the date of the meeting. If you wish to participate by phone, the call in number is 1-855-954-8887. If you have any questions or need to obtain the meeting ID for calling in, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (407)-629-6900.

Interested persons can attend FGUA video meetings at any of the following FGUA Customer Service Office locations:

Pasco FGUA
6915 Perrine Ranch Road
New Port Richey, FL 34655
Lady Lake FGUA
510 Hwy 466, Suite 204
Lady Lake, FL 32159
Lehigh & North Fort Myers FGUA
9841 Bernwood Place Drive- Unit 120 Fort Myers, FL 33966
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5185 S. Fletcher Ave, Unit 5, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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**7428-1229 WCRN TXD 0713
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0713TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SY HOLDINGS LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 19-4745 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
PARCEL 3: COM AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE W'LY R/W LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD AND THE S LINE OF SEC 10-19-16, SAID PT BEING 50 FT FROM, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO, THE CENTER LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD, TH N 44D 35M 34S W ALONG SAID W'LY R/W LINE A DIS OF 311.00 FT TO THE POB, TH CONT ALONG SAID R/W LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DIS: N 44D 35M 34S W 11.19 FT, TH N 34D 02M 34S W 69.00 FT, TH LEAVING SAID R/W LINE S 55D 57M 26S W 120.00 FT, TH S 34D 02M 34S E PARALLEL TO SAID R/W LINE A DIS OF 111.26 FT, TH N 41D**

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35M 34S E 125.99 FT TO THE POB, MORE FULLY DESC IN OR BK 1187 PG 1861 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARRIANNE M DE BOLT TRUSTEE, MARRIANNE M DEBOLT Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.
7449-1229 WCRN TXD 0735 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0735TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 17-8448 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 44: COM AT THE SE COR OF SEC 31-17-20, TH N 0D 09M 11S W AL THE E LN OF SD SEC 31, 192.32 FT TO A PT ON THE C/L OF THE TSALA APOPKA OUTFALL CANAL, TH N 45D 54M 25S W AL SD C/L 878.42 FT TO A PT ON THE N LN OF THE S 800 FT OF THE SE1/4 OF SD SEC 31, TH N 89D 40M 48S W AL SD N LN 2023.11 FT TO THE NW COR OF SD S 800 FT OF THE SE1/4, SD PT ALSO BEING ON THE NE COR OF THE S 800 FT OF THE SW1/4 OF SD SEC 31, TH N 89D 39M 29S W AL THE N LN OF S 800 FT OF SD SW1/4 768.70 FT TO THE POB, TH CONT N 89D 39M 29S W AL SD N LN 345.92 FT TO A PT ON THE E LN OF LANDS DESCR IN OR BK 473 PG 313, TH N 0D 15M 08S W AL SD E LN 208.70 FT TO THE NE COR OF LANDS, TH N 89D 36M 58S W AL THE N LNOF SD LANDS 1720 FT TO THE NW COR OF SD LAND, TH N 0D 15M 08S W AL THE W LN OF SD SEC 31, 149.74 FT TO THE SW COR OF LANDS DESCR IN OR BK 429 PG 339, SD PT BEING ON THE EDGE OF A SAWGRASS PRAIRIE & BEING S 0D 15M 08S E 660 FT FROM THE NW COR OF SD LANDS, TH E AL THE EDGE OF SD SAWGRASS PRAIRIE, EDGE OF SAWGRASS PRAIRIE ALSO BEING THE S LN OF SD LANDS, 660FT, MOL, TO THE SE COR OF SD LANDS, SD PT BEING S 0D 15M 08S E 710 FT MOL FROM THE NE COR OF SD LANDS, SD PT ALSO BEING THE SW COR OF LANDS DESCR IN OR BK 425 PG 556, TH N 89D 44M 52S E AL THE S LN OF SD LANDS 660 FT TO THE SE COR OF SD LANDS, TH N 0D 15M 08S W AL THE E LN OF SD LANDS 724.58 FT, TH LEAVING SD E LN S 78D 18M 23S E 762.31 FT, TH S 0D 15M 08S E 945.01 FT, TO THE POB, SUBJ TO 30 FT R/W AL THE N BDRY THEREOF TITLE IN OR BK 1517 PG 926 OR BK 2418 PG 1271 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SARAH K YONALLY Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.

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4568-1229 WCRN NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE OF LAND The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a Public Hearing on February 3, 2022, at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida. Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application. V-22-01 Civilogistix for Dinkins & Dinkins, LLC - This request is a Variance from the Citrus County Land Development Code (LDC) to allow for the construction of a new non-residential driveway apron having less than the required 245-foot connection spacing from an adjacent driveway connection, pursuant to Section 7140, <u>Access Management for County Controlled Roadways</u> , and to allow for the construction of the new non-residential driveway apron within a turn lane in the functional area of an intersection, pursuant to Section 7900, <u>Driveway Aprons</u> , of the LDC. Property is located in: <u>Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 18 East</u> ; more specifically, Lot 92 and a portion of Lot 91, Crystal River Country Estates, as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 151, AK 2914131, which address is known as 2927 W. Norvell Bryant Hwy, Lecanto, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of the proposed application will be available for inspection and/or purchase between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday in the Department of Growth Management, Land Development Division, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 140, Lecanto, Florida 34461. Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service. 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 Published December 29, 2021

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CREDITORS
4556-1229 WCRN Anayah Rain Simmons 2021 CP 000460 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021 CP 000460

In Re: Estate of
ANAYAH RAIN SIMMONS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Anayah Rain Simmoms, deceased, whose date of death was November 27, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is December 22, 2021.

Personal Representative:
Brittnay Nicole Felicier Groom

CREDITORS
<div>601 Zephyr Street Inverness, FL 34450</div>
Attorney for Personal Representatives: Jared W. Gasman, FBN: 109092 Jared W. Gasman, Attorney P.A. 5353 North Federal Highway, Suite 402 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308 E-mail: jgasman@gasmanlaw.com Secondary e-mail rschneider@gasmanlaw.com Telephone: (954) 771-7050 Facsimile: (954) 491-1997 Published December 22 & 29, 2021
4574-0105 WCRN 2021-CP-001133 Russell D. Harper Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE CASE NO. 2021-CP-001133

In Re: THE ESTATE OF
RUSSELL D. HARPER
A/K/A RUSSELL DONALD HARPER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Russell D. Harper a/k/a Russell Donald Harper, deceased, whose date of death was November 5, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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Personal Representative:
Jamie L. Harper n/k/a Jamie L. Harper-Roth
899 Read Street
Attleboro, MA 02703

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Montyce VanNess, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 88868
VanNess & VanNess, P.A.
1205 North Meeting Tree Blvd.
Crystal River, FL 34429
352-795-1444
montyce@vannesspa.com
btl@vannesspa.com
Published December 29, 2021 & January 5, 2022

4573-0105 WCRN 2021-CP-001149 Jeffrey R. Olm Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE CASE NO. 2021-CP-001149
In Re: THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY R. OLM A/K/A JEFFREY RAND OLM, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Jeffrey R. Olm a/k/a Jeffrey Rand Olm, deceased, whose date of death was November 25, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is December 29, 2021.
Personal Representative: Dale D. Olm 124 Gill Way Benicia, CA 94510

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Personal Representative: Dale D. Olm 124 Gill Way Benicia, CA 94510

4573-0105 WCRN 2021-CP-001

LIENS
4577-1229 WCRN (01/10, 01/14) NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: GS AUTO TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at 61 NE US HWY 19, Crystal River, FL 34429 , pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. GS Auto Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Date & Time of Sale - January 14, 2022 at 9:00 AM VIN # Year / Model Vehicle JTHBK1GGXE2088271 2014 LEXS Published December 29, 2021
CREDITORS

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

**IN RE: ESTATE OF
LOUISE M. LANZENDORFER
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of LOUISE M. LANZENDORFER, Deceased, whose date of death was October 3, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representatives and the Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
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The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 22, 2021.

Personal Representatives:
Keefe Burton Doelling
1320 Stowe Street
Inverness, FL 34450

Attorney for Personal Representative:
**S. Michael Mountjoy,
BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.**
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450
Telephone (352) 726-1211
Facsimile (352) 726-3180

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4564-1229 WCRN Harry Conrad
2021 CP 001033 Notice to Creditors
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021 CP 001033**

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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(summary administration)**
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Harry Conrad, deceased, File Number 2021 CP 001033, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Ave # 101, Inverness, FL 34450; that the decedent's date of death was August 20, 2021; that the total approximate value of the estate is \$10,549.74 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
Name Address
Christel Conrad 9140 Harbor Isle Court, Crystal River, FL 34429

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is December 22, 2021.
Personal Giving Notice:
Christel Conrad, 9140 Harbor Isle Court,
Crystal River, FL 34429

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
John S. Clardy III Florida Bar No. 123129
E-Mail Addresses: clardy@tampabay.rr.com
Clardy Law Firm PO Box. 2410, Crystal River, FL 34423
Telephone: 352-795-2946

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4579-0105 WCRN 2021-CP-1059
Marie Rose Royere Notice to Creditors
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-1059**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARIE ROSE ROYERE,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of MARIE ROSE ROYERE, Deceased, File Number 2021-CP-1059 by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was August 2, 2021; that the total value of the estate is homestead and exempt property only, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Catherine A. Carroll, 272 Prospect Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335 and R. Michael Baker, 67 Oxford Road, Colonia, NJ 07067.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN § 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WITH BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is December 29, 2021.
Person Giving Notice:
CATHERINE A. CARROLL
272 Prospect Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.
S. Michael Mountjoy, Esquire
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, Florida 34450
Published December 29, 2021 & January 5, 2022

LIENS
4578-1229 WCRN (01/10/22) Public Notice Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the vehicle(s) below under Florida Statutes 713.78. The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the premises where said vehicle(s) have been stored and which is located at Ed's Auto & Towing Inc, 4610 S Florida Ave, Inverness, FL 34450 the following: DOS: 01/10/2022 @ 8:30AM L5YACBPZ5L1102171 2020 ZHNG Purchase must be paid for at the time of sale in cash only. Vehicle(s) sold as is and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement, between owner & obligated party. Published December 29, 2021
CREDITORS

4562-1229 WCRN Thomas J. Cassidy
2021-CP-001016 Notice to Creditors
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-001016**

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of THOMAS J. CASSIDY, deceased, whose date of death was February 18, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
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The date of first publication of this notice is December 22, 2021.

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

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ GLEN C. ABBOTT, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 235911
9030 W. Fort Island Trail, Suite11B,
Crystal River, Florida 34429
Telephone: (352) 795-5699 FAX: (352) 795-0432
Email: glen@glenabbottlaw.com
Published December 22 & 29, 2021

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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of SELYN W. BROWER a/k/a SELYN CHU BROWER, Deceased, whose date of death was October 31, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Co-Personal Representatives and the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 22, 2021.
Personal Representatives:
Theresia M. Cluts
9095 South Meredith Avenue
Floral City, Florida 34436

Attorney for Personal Representative:
**S. Michael Mountjoy,
BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.**
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450
Telephone (352) 726-1211
Facsimile (352) 726-3180

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4581-0105 WCRN Robert George Hall
2020-CP-997 Notice to Creditors
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2020-CP-997**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF
ROBERT GEORGE HALL,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Robert George Hall, deceased, whose date of death was December 22, 2019, 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 December 29, 2021.
Personal Representative:
Tod Hall
2691 E Jupiter St.
Inverness, FL 34453

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jonathan A. Bodden Florida Bar Number: 1011617
GRANT & DOZIER, LLC
123 North Apopka Ave
Inverness, FL 34450
Telephone: (352) 726-5111
E-Mail: courtfilingsonly@grantdozierlaw.com

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TAX DEEDS
7408-1229 WCRN TXD 0666 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0666TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: EGUOSA SOLO 401K TRUST The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 14-3385 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 20 PB 7 PG 52 LOT 1 BLK 1296 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ROBERT HAGLAND Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com . Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.

7413-1229 WCRN TXD 0698
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0698TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-2863 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 13 PB 6 PG 98 LOT 23 BLK 926 DESC IN OR BK 553 PG 1747
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SHIRLEY WANG, WEI I WANG
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated November 29, 2021
ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
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7416-1229 WCRN TXD 0701
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0701TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-7369 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
BRENTWOOD PB 12 PG 70 LOT 7 TRACT 10
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DOLORES C HERDEGEN, DOLORES HERDEGEN, LOUIS J HERDEGEN
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated November 29, 2021
ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
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CREDITORS
4563-1229 WCRN Theresa Ann Fischer 2021-CP-1006 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021-CP-1006

**IN RE: ESTATE OF
THERESA ANN FISCHER
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of THERESA ANN FISCHER, Deceased, whose date of death was October 13, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Co-Personal Representatives and the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 22, 2021.
Personal Representatives:
Michael J. Fischer
5 Nelson Way
Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887

Attorney for Personal Representative:
**S. Michael Mountjoy,
BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.**
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450
Telephone (352) 726-1211
Facsimile (352) 726-3180

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4580-0105 WCRN Martha R. Gale
2021-CP-1168 Notice to Creditors
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-1168**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARTHA R. GALE,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of MARTHA R. GALE, Deceased, whose date of death was October 2, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Co-Personal Representatives and the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 29, 2021.
Personal Representatives:
Patricia M. Mitchell
1404 North Cherry Pop Drive
Hernando, Florida 34442

Attorney for Personal Representative:
**S. Michael Mountjoy,
BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.**
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450
Telephone (352) 726-1211
Facsimile (352) 726-3180

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CREDITORS
4583-0105 WCRN Catherine Louise Hartway 2021 CP 001113 Notice to Creditors (summary administration) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021 CP 001113 Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF CATHERINE LOUISE HARTWAY, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Catherine Louise Hartway, deceased, File Number 2021 CP 001113, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Ave # 101, Inverness, FL 34450; that the decedent's date of death was October 6, 2021; that the total value of the estate is homestead real property and a Travel Trailer with a combined approximate value of \$100 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Name Address William Victor Hartway 8246 West Pebble Lane Homosassa, FL 34448
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is December 29, 2021. Person Giving Notice: William Victor Hartway 8246 West Pebble Lane, Homosassa, FL 34448 Attorney for Person Giving Notice: John S. Clardy III Florida Bar No. 123129 Email Addresses: clardy@tampabay.rr.com Lydia@clardyelderlaw.com Clardy Law Firm, P.O. Box 2410, Crystal River, FL 34423 Telephone: (352) 795-2946 Published December 29, 2021 & January 5, 2022
TAX DEEDS

7446-1229 WCRN TXD 0732 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0732TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITY LIFE PROPERTY GROUP LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8848 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: RIVER GARDENS UNIT 2 PB 2 PG 252 LOT 119 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BETTY J VERNELSON, BETTY VERNELSON Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.

MEETINGS
4571-1229 WCRN CITRUS SPRINGS MSBU ADVISORY COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Citrus Springs Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. , at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Boulevard, Building "B", Citrus Springs, Florida, to conduct business of the Citrus Springs Municipal Service Benefit Unit. Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 341-6560, at least two (2) days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please call 7-1-1 for assistance. If you need a Spanish Translator please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the meeting at (352-527-5370). 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). If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Advisory Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. By: Joan Dias, Chair CITRUS SPRINGS ADVISORY COUNCIL
Published December 29, 2021

CREDITORS
4576-0105 WCRN 2021-CP-981 John Francis Hennessey, III Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021-CP-981
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN FRANCIS HENNESSEY, III, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of JOHN FRANCIS HENNESSEY, III, deceased, whose date of death was August 25, 2021, 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 December 29, 2021. Personal Representative: JASON JOHN HENNESSEY 29550 Hacienda Dr. Santa Clarita, California 91354 Attorney for Personal Representative: ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ. Attorney for the estate Florida Bar Number: 0075272 PO Box 415, Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447 Telephone: 352-382-7934 Fax: 352-382-7936 E-mail: christensenlaw@earthlink.net Published December 29, 2021 and January 5, 2022

TAX DEEDS
7431-1229 WCRN TXD 0716 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0716TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 19-8535 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 35 OF AN UNREC SUB: COM AT SE COR OF SEC 31-17-20, TN N 0 DEG 09M 11S W AL E LN OF SD SEC 31 192.32 FT TO A PT ON CNTRLN OF TSALA APOPKA OUTFALL CANAL, TN N 45 DEG 54M 25S W AL SD CNTRLN 777.34 FT TO POB, TN CONT N 45 DEG 54M 25S W AL SD CNTRLN 52.50 FT, TN S 73 DEG 59M 31S W 634.44 FT, TN S 45 DEG 54M 25S E PARALLEL TO SD CNTRLN 300 FT, TN N 51 D EG 13M 05S E 554.28 FT TO POB. SUBJ TO EASM OF REC MORE FULLY DESCR IN OR BK 605 PG 706 & OR BK 830 PG 1379 & OR BK 1595 PG 1754 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANDREA SEMAS, STEPHEN POCOCK Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.
7414-1229 WCRN TXD 0699 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0699TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 19-9404 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL HTS DEV CO SEC TWO PB 2 PG 7 LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 BLK 16 EXCEPT PCL 79 FOR RD DESC AS: BEG AT NE COR OF LOT 1 2 BLK 16, SD PT BEING NE COR OF LANDS DESC IN OR BK 783 PG 1 099, SD PT ALSO BEING ON W/R/ LN OF S CRYSTAL BLVD AS ON SD PB, TH S 0 DEG 55M 45S E AL E LN OF BLK 16, SD LN BEING E L N OF SD LANDS, SD LN ALSO BEING SD W/R/ LN 150.09 FT TO SE COR OF LOT 7 BLK 16, SD PT BEING SE COR OF SD LANDS, TH S 88 DEG 49M 35S W AL S LN OF LOT 7, SD LN BEING S LN OF SD LAND S 16.97 FT, TH N 0 DEG 55M 39S W 124.98 FT TO PC OF CURVE CO NC SW'LY HAVING CTRL ANG OF 90 DEG 14M 46S & RAD OF 25 FT, T H NW'LY AL ARC OF SD CURVE 39.38 FT TO P T OF SD CURVE, SD P T BEING ON N LN OF BLK 16, SD LN BEING N LN OF SD LANDS, SD LN ALSO BEING S R/W LN OF W CENTRAL AVE AS ON SD PB, TH N 88 DEG 49M 35S E AL SD N LN 42.07 FT TO POB BEING PT OF LOTS 7 THRU 12 BLK 16 TITLE IN OR BK 783 PG 1099 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DAVID P PLOCKELMAN, ES-TATE OF DAVID P PLOCKELMAN, SETH PLOCKELMAN, SETH S PLOCKELMAN TRUSTEE OF THE PLOCKELMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.
7441-1229 WCRN TXD 0727 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0727TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DARVOG PENSION PLAN The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 19-6360 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OLD OAKS UNIT 4 UNREC SUB LOT 50: COM AT NW COR OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 17-20-21 TH S 0 DEG 1M 40S W AL W LN OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 548.51 FT TO PT ON S R/W LN OF CO RD TH N 82 DEG 49M 40S E 238.31 FT TH S 75 DEG 13M 50S E 163.09 FT TH S 57 DEG 8M E 428.70 FT TH S 69 DEG 23M 20S E 296.17 FT TH S 40 DEG 11M 20S E 148.31 FT TH S 23 DEG 49M 34S E 413.02 FT TH S 0 DEG 3M 30S W 1358.87 FT TO PT ON N LN OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 17 TH S 0 DEG 3M 30S W 273.75 FT TH S 80 DEG 49M 40S W 869.36 FT TH N 78 DEG 45 M 11S W 111 F, TH N 37 DEG 24M 25S W 192.06 FT TH N 15 DEG 56M 10S E 252.85 FT TH N 11 DEG 59M 18S W 168.31 FT TH N 40 DEG 2M 33S W 140.78 FT TH N 53 DEG 7M 12S W 185.11 FT TO POB TH N 53 DEG 7M 12S W 111 FT TH N 18 DEG 6M 5S E 191.47 FT TO WTRS EDGE OF CANAL TH N 18 DEG 6M 5S E ACROSS WTRS 40 FT TO PT ON CTRLN OF CANAL TH S 81 DEG 8M 6S E AL CTRLN 129.90 FT TO PT BEARING N 22 DEG 41M 33S E FROM POB, TH S 22 DEG 41M 33S W ACROSS WTRS 50 FT TO WTRS EDGE OF CANAL TH S 22 DEG 41M 33S W 238.98 FT TO POB SUBJ TO CANAL AL NE'LY BDRY THEREOF AND SUBJ TO EASE OF RECORD TITLE IN OR BK 2182 PG 1004 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: WAYNE DICKSON Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.

CREDITORS
6634-1105 FCRN Joan Terry Billison 2021 CP 773 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 2021 CP 773
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOAN TERRY BILLISON, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The Administration of the Estate of JOAN TERRY BILLISON, deceased, whose date of death was July 1, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this Notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's Estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first of this Notice is December 22, 2021. Personal Representative: Janet Genova 4560 N. Webster Island Terrace Hernando, FL 34442 Attorney for the Personal Representative: KAREN O. GAFFNEY, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 500682 Karen O. Gaffney, P.A. 205 West Dampier Street, Inverness, FL, 34450 Telephone: (352) 726-9222 Email: pleadings@karengaffney.com Published December 22 & 29, 2021

MEETINGS
4572-1229 WCRN BEVERLY HILLS MSBU ADVISORY COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Beverly Hills Advisory Council will meet on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the Beverly Hills Civic Center, One Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, Florida, 34465, to conduct business of the Beverly Hills Municipal Service Benefit Unit. Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 341-6560, at least two (2) days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please call 7-1-1 for assistance. If you need a Spanish Translator please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the meeting at (352-527-5370). 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). If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Advisory Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. By: Ronald C. Linton, Chair BEVERLY HILLS ADVISORY COUNCIL
Published December 29, 2021
MISCELLANEOUS
4543-1229 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a BOCC Retreat on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 9:00 A.M. at Citrus County Le-canto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, FL 34461. This meeting will be a goal setting session for the Board. 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. If you need a Spanish Translator please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the publication notice at 352-527-5370 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 Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Governing Body with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to provide that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Section 286.0101, Florida Statutes)
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TAX DEEDS
7432-1229 WCRN TXD 0717 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0717TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 19-8712 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OSCEOLA HILLS UNREC SUB LOTS 11B-1 & 11B-2 IN SEC 32-17-18 DESC AS FOLLOWS: 11B-1; W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & 11B-2; E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 --- TOG WITH A NON EXCLUSIVE EASE FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE FOL DESC LANDS; COM AT THE NW COR OF THE NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF SEC 32-17-18, TH N 88D 23M 15S E AL THE S LN OF SD NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 260 FT TO THE POB, TH CONT N 88D 23M 15S E AL SD S LN 60 FT, TH N 01D 10M 12S W 621.24 FT, TH N88D 13M 34S E 1682.26 FT, TH S 01D 06M 18S E 626.37 FT TO A PT ON THE S LN OF THE NE1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SD SEC 32, TH N 88D 23M 15S E AL SD S LN 60 FT, TH N 01D 06M 18S W 686.57 FT, TH S 88D 13M 34D W 1742.36 FT, TH N 01D 10M 12S W 621.63 FT TO A PT ON THE N LN OF SD NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4, TH S 88D 03M 53S W AL SD N LN 320.02 FT TO THE NW COR OF SD NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4, TH S 01D 10M 12S E AL THE W LN OF SD NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 25 FT, TH N 88D 03M 53S E PARALLEL TO SD N LN 260.02 FT, TH S 01D 10M 12S E PARALLEL TO SD W LN 1277.93 FT TO THE POB NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOSE VLADIMIR ABELLO, JOSE VLADIMIR ABELLO AS TRUSTEE OF THE JOSE VLADIMIR ABELLO REVOCABLE TRUST UNDER AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 9 2015, JOSE VLADIMIR ABELLO TRUSTEE, JOSE VLADIMIR ABELO, JOSE VLADIMIR ABELO REVOCABLE TRUST U A D 8 19 15 Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 am at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 15, 22 & 29, 2021
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CREDITORS
6650-1119 FCRN John V. Murphy, Jr. 2021 CP 580 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 2021 CP 580
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN V. MURPHY, JR., Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The Administration of the Estate of JOHN V. MURPHY, JR., deceased, whose date of death was April 26, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this Notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's Estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first of this Notice is December 22, 2021. Personal Representative: John V. Murphy III 316 Abigail Lane Ebensburg, PA 15931 Attorney for the Personal Representative: KAREN O. GAFFNEY, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 500682 Karen O. Gaffney, P.A. 205 West Dampier Street, Inverness, FL, 34450 Telephone: (352) 726-9222 Email: pleadings@karengaffney.com Published December 22 & 29, 2021

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**7445-1229 WCRN TXD 0731
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0731TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: BEAMIF A LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 19-1649 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 3 LOT 18 BLK 235 DESCR IN O R BK 389 PG 371
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ESTATE OF FELISA COHEN DE PERLO AKA FENY COHEN VINACOUR AKA FENY COHEN VINACOUR DE PERLO AKA FENI PERLO AKA FENI COHEN PERLO AKA FENY COHEN VINACOUR VIUDA DE PERLO AKA FELISA PERLO DECEASED, ESTATE OF FELISA COHEN DE PERLO AKA FENY COHEN VINACOUR DECEASED, FELISA COHEN DE PERLO EST, MANUEL PERLO**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7430-1229 WCRN TXD 0715
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0715TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 19-6475 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
PT OF SEC 19-20-21 KNOWN AS PCL 43333 ON CITRUS CO ASSESSMENT MAP 702: COM AT INTERSECTION OF NLY R/W LN OF CTY RD NO. 48 AND THE W LN OF SEC 19-20-21, TN S 64 DEG 18M 15S E AL R/W LN, LN 50 FT FROM AND PARALLEL TO CENTERLINE OF RD 200 FT TO POB, TN S 64 DEG 18M 15S E AL R/W LN 200 FT, TN N 0 DEG 0M 53S E PARALLEL TO W LN OF SEC 19 435.60 FT, TN S 84 DEG 53M 50S W 8.17 FT, TN N 0 DEG 05M 00S W 193.13 FT, TN N 89 DEG 59M 07S W ON LN PERPENDICULAR TO W LN 171.78 FT, TN S 0 DEG 00M 53S W PARALLEL TO SEC LN 541.33 FT TO POB. DESC IN OR BK 556 PG 687
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JEAN E REID, WILLIAM A REID**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7425-1229 WCRN TXD 0710
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0710TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 16-8902 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
VILLA TER UNIT 11 OF HOMOSASSA PB 1 PG 52 LOT 5 BLK 351
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MAY LYNN ERSKINE, NORMAN ERSKINE**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7412-1229 WCRN TXD 0697
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0697TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 19-7180 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
VILLA TER UNIT 11 OF HOMOSASSA PB 1 PG 52 LOT 26 BLK 348
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CHRISTINA TOWNSEND**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7435-1229 WCRN TXD 0721
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0721TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 17-7274 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
A J SWANSONS SUNSHINE PARK PB 2 PG 80 LOT 13 BLK D LESS PT CONVEYED TO STATE OF FLORIDA IN OR BK 798 PG 177
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DAVID BATCHELOR**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7409-1229 WCRN TXD 0690
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0690TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 19-9466 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
MAYFAIR GDN ACRES PB 2 PG 141 LOT 13 RESUB OF LOT 13 BLK F DESC AS FOLLOWS: E 157.07FT OF N 149.12FT OF LOT 13 BLK F SUBJ TO ESMT ACROSS S 25FT OF W 56.42FT THEREOF FOR RD R/W FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 2025 PG 1704
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JIMMY R DEVAUGHN, VERNIDA DEVAUGHN**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7451-1229 WCRN TXD 0738
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0738TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITY LIFE PROPERTY GROUP LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8847 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
RIVER GARDENS UNIT NO 2 LOT 118
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BANYAN LAND TITLE CORP, CHARLES R HOLLEY EST, DEIN P SPRIGGS REGISTERED AGENT, ESTATE OF CHARLES R HOLLEY DECEASED**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7448-1229 WCRN TXD 0734
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0734TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PALLUM 401K PLAN**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 15-2646 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CITRUS SPGS UNIT 7 PB 6 PG 33 LOT 9 BLK 806
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BPG HOMES LLC, CHRISTOPHER J MACNAIR REGISTERED AGENT, BUILDERS PROPERTY GROUP LLC**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7411-1229 WCRN TXD 0696
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0696TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 19-5453 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
E1/2 OF E1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 13-18-17 -- LESS 25 FT ROAD R/W ON E SD & 33FT RD R/W N & S SIDE -- TITLE IN OR BK 2614 PG 234 & CORR IN OR BK 2656 PG 314
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BRENT FLIPPO**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7453-1229 WCRN TXD 0740
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0740TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: LANCE RHINESMITH**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 19-0359 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 8 PB 2 PG 166 LOTS 54, 55, 56 & 57 BLK 9
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DANIEL GILMORE BENNETT, JOAN M BENNETT, JOAN M BENNETT DECEASED, MATTHEW JOSEPH BENNETT**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7417-1229 WCRN TXD 0702
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0702TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 17-4659 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
TANGLEWOOD PB 7 PG 111 LOT 68
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARY E BONER AKA MARY ELIZABETH BONER AKA MARY E STEGNER, MARY E BONER REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST ESTABLISHED ON 2/3/01 FOR THE BENEFIT OF MARY E BONER**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7423-1229 WCRN TXD 0708
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0708TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 19-8117 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
QUAIL HOLLOW UNREC SUB LOT 42 DESC AS: NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 29-17-19 EXC N 152.04 FT AND EXC W 50 FT AND EXC S 25 FOR R/W DESC IN OR BK 2034 PG 1928
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: FRANCES I DOCK, HEATHER SEGALE, JACQUELINE TASCA ET AL**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7415-1229 WCRN TXD 0700
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0700TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 19-9620 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
SASSER OAKS UNREC SUB LOT 15:S 131 FT OF N 655 FT**

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**OF E/12 OF W1/2 OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 SUBJ TO 25 FT WIDE EASM AL W BDRY FOR RD R/W DESC IN OR BK 1079 PG 1263
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HAROLD CARSON, WILLIE ANNA CARSON**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7438-1229 WCRN TXD 0724
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0724TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DARVOG PENSION PLAN**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 19-6729 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
TOWNSITE OF CRYSTAL PARK PB 1 PG 2 MAP 174B S 105 FT OF LOT 346
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: AMMAR BOUTIQUE LLC, RONALD SMITH**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7422-1229 WCRN TXD 0707
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0707TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 16-10901 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
SOUTH SIDE PB 2 PG 115 LOTS 115 & 116 DESC IN OR BK 917 PG 681
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: 298 ATLANTIC AVE LLC, LUMBERTO PADRON REGISTERED AGENT**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7410-1229 WCRN TXD 0695
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0695TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 17-9002 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
FLORAL SHORES PB 2 PG 184 LOT 10 DESC IN OR BK 157 PG 344
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANDRIANA PETAKAS, NICK PETAKAS**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7426-1229 WCRN TXD 0711
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0711TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 17-4863 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
RAINBOW ESTS UNIT 3 UNREC SUB LOTS 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27 BLK 23 DESC IN OR BK 371 PG 591 & OR BK 1714 PG 1096
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: GGH 44 LLC, JONATHAN R POLITANO REGISTERED AGENT**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7429-1229 WCRN TXD 0714
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The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 19-7309 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
MINI FARMS UNIT 17 UNREC SUB LOT 41 DESC AS: SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 23-17-17 SUB TO 25 FT EASE AL S AND W BNDRIES FOR R/W DESC IN OR BK 1386 PG 2247 BK 2528 PG 1663
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SARA LOEBL, SUE A MORTON**
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.
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**7420-1229 WCRN TXD 0705
PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC**
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
**CERTIFICATE NO: 17-6350 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
INVERNESS HGTS REVISED PB 4 PGS 58-59 LOT 7 BLK J
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: AMY E HOFFMAN, AMY HOFFMAN, ESTATE OF FRANCINE BENNETT, ESTATE OF FRANCINE BENNETT DECEASED, FRANCINE BENNETT, RUSSELL F BENNETT AKA RUSSELL FRANKLIN KAREL BENNETT DECEASED, RUSSELL F BENNETT DECEASED**
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Solution to Tuesday's puzzle 12/29/21

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

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

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Wednesday, December 29, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- CHIVALRY

(CHIVALRY: SHIV-ul-ree: The qualities attributed to a knight, such as courtesy, honor, generosity, etc.)

Average mark 23 words
Time limit 40 minutes

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

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- BAUBLES

- babe

babel

bale

base

beau

biab

blase

bleb

blues

bulb

abbe

able

abuse

usable

lase

lues

sable

sale

seal

slab

slub

slue

suable

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

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ACROSS

1 "Waterloo" group
5 Full of energy
10 Commotions
12 Living room
13 Shack (hyph.)
14 Hard sells, maybe
15 Forearm bone
16 "Say what?"
18 Folk song mule
19 Smidgens
21 Opposite of liability
25 Looks forward to
29 Cello cousins
30 Sunfish
32 Destroy data
33 Sri —
34 Hexes
37 Go right in
38 Is afraid of

DOWN

1 "The Mammoth Hunters" writer
2 Grain husk
3 — fide
4 Museum contents
5 Channel-surf
6 Orchidlike flower

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	L	A	H		D	U	B		A	C	R	E
Y	O	Y	O		A	S	A		T	I	E	R
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7 Supplication
8 Vote
9 Cen. fractions
10 Cold-weather malady
11 Area of London
12 "Baloney!"

17 Ms. Hagen
19 Pays for —
20 Pricey furs
21 Hail, to Caesar
22 Gentlemen
23 Detergent
24 Otherwise
26 Baha'i origin
27 Circus arena
28 Benefit
31 Spoil
35 Flowerpot spot
36 Tokyo honorific
39 Spicy
40 About 2.2 pounds
41 Put one's foot —
42 Isinglass
44 Turnpike rumbler
45 Just around the corner
46 Wan
47 Tiny legume
48 Interest amt.
49 Boston Bruins org.
51 Left, to Dobbin

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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1. Not-telling Clue game Professor (1)

2. Observed a clutch of chicks (1)

3. Fiend-sailor (2)

4. Mambo king Puente's corn chip brand (2)

5. President Joe walkin' with big steps (2)

6. Fleecy rope-and-wheel lifting machine (2)

7. Noisy-tail-shaking snake's skirmishers (2)

ANSWERS

1. MUM PLUM 2. VIEWED BROOD 3. DEMON SEAMAN 4. TITOS FRITOS 5. BIDEN STRIDIN 6. WOOLLY PUILLEY 7. RATTILERS BATTILERS

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CERTIFICATE NO: 17-0983 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
WITHLAPOPKA ISLAND UNIT 6-PB 5 PG 64 -LOTS 49 & 50 BLK B DESCR IN OR BK 560 PG 1093
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LEVENTURES LLC
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7452-1229 WCRN TXD 0739
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APPLICATION: 2021-0739TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: V GUPTA INC
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CERTIFICATE NO: 14-4703 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CRYSTAL ACRES 1ST ADD PB 2 PG 153 LOT 5 EXC W 186 FT BLK 30 DESC IN OR BK 761 PG 1962
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BURTON E DEITZ, DECEASED, JOAN M DEITZ
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7427-1229 WCRN TXD 0712
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 19-5965 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
APACHE SHORES #3 PB 4 PG 45 LOTS 8 & 9 BLK 17
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DAVID J EVANS
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TI-770 LLC
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CERTIFICATE NO: 19-1049 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
CIRCLE M RANCHETTES UNREC SUB PT OF TRACT Y-3: S1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC IN OR BK 889 PG 1004
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARY HALL
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7419-1229 WCRN TXD 0704
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-5592 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
SUGARMILL WOODS CYPRESS VLG PB 9 PG 86 LOT 5 BLK 46
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: KAMRAN KHAN
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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APPLICATION: 2021-0703TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC
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CERTIFICATE NO: 17-5584 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
SUGARMILL WOODS CYPRESS VLG PB 9 PG 86 LOT 1 BLK 43
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LEVENTURES LLC
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Looking back on 2021

Well, hello again. Soon, and very soon, we will close our 2021 book and begin a new journey together along the volunteer path in

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our beloved Citrus County and beyond. Our 2022 book will welcome our pad and pen. There will be opportunities for us to reflect upon the final days of 2021. Memories will flow from my heart to yours lovingly as I recall the causes we championed, our challenges, the successes and the not-so-successful ones, the support given and our amazing team spirit.

Through it all, there was love. The love for who we are, what we represent, when we could do more, where we can do the best for all concerned, and why we have chosen our path of service to those in need – who, what, where, when and why.

That is the phrase for this week, the one every writer is committed to share with their readers: the “who, what, where, when and why” of each story they write to be read for inspiration, information and insights and fabulous adventures and opportunities.

Come alongside me, be it known that you are needed. You are given special gifts to share. You are appreciated. We can do it together. We’ll have fun. It will be a positive adventure. And as Jackie Gleason said, “And away we go.” And Bob Hope said, “Thanks for the memories.”

Volunteer opportunities

The Citrus County Library System: Each of our branch libraries offer a variety of opportunities for you to share your unique skills honed during your lifelong career. Check out their needs at the library nearest you. Opportunities await you.

The Key Training Center: With 300-plus clients served at the center, opportunities abound for your individual skills and interests, as well as a group effort of your church or club. Perhaps you’d consider being a “buddy” to one of the clients. Shop their Key Store bargains.

The Family Resource Center: The center meets the needs of people who’ve come upon hard times and we can offer the compassion and concern that Ginger West has

demonstrated through the years so lovingly. Consider this great, growing need and volunteer.

The Path Shelter: DuWayne Sipper’s team of dedicated volunteers are challenged daily to meet the needs of those who have lost their way, and motivation is often the source. Be that someone who cares about them and understands.

CASA (Citrus Abuse Shelter Association): Weekly supplies needed are listed prominently in the Chronicle. When shopping, check out the buy-one-get-one (BOGO) items and donate one to CASA.

Through your volunteer journey, let that smile greet others and savor the memory of your volunteer story.

Spotlighting events

The Old Courthouse Heritage Museum in Inverness has renowned exhibits for your delight. Bring along your winter visitors to delight in the experience of our beloved Citrus County. Call 352-341-6428 for the latest information about their musical presentations. The exhibit, “Apron Strings: Ties to the Past,” continues through Jan. 7.

Citrus Parks and Recreation Concert Series will offer its first 2022 presentation with an Everly Brothers tribute at the Citrus Springs Community Center at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15. Call 352-527-7540.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has its Winter Music Series at the church at 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. For information about upcoming concerts, call Angela Busler at 860-906-8723.

The Art Center Theatre is back and offers season tickets and individual tickets for their all-volunteer productions on weekends, Friday through Sunday, with Sunday a matinee. Dreaming of getting on their stage and portraying a memorable character? Try it. You’ll like it. Call 352-746-7606.

Rainbow Springs, a Dunnellon landmark, has a unique art gallery at 20804 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Browse it and enjoy the quaint shops there waiting for you and your friends. It is an excellent field trip experience for your club or church group! Call 352-445-8547.

With my sincere appreciation to the Citrus County Chronicle for my space to share with you, so long to 2021. Welcome to 2022.

Ruth Levins participates in a variety of projects around the community. Let her know about your group’s upcoming activities by writing to P.O. Box 803, Crystal River, FL 34423.



Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus Newcomers Club kayaking group enjoys paddling at Ozello.

Having fun, serving community

Citrus Newcomers enjoy monthly activities

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

If you’re new to Citrus County or just want to enjoy fun activities and make new friends, then join the Citrus Newcomers Club.

Besides special interest groups, attending luncheons and going on field trips, members have shown their generosity by contributing to various needs in the community.

The November luncheon at Sugarmill Woods Country Club featured speaker Karen Hanna from Beauty’s Haven Farm and Equine. Members donated \$450 to their cause of rescuing horses.

Also present was Cathy LaMans, representing Citrus United Basket. The club collected more than 500 pounds of non-perishable food and \$600 in cash donations to fill LaMan’s van for the cause.

November activities included “Dinner Bunch” at Blackwater Grill in Yankeetown, Sangria-making at Disney, Publix Aprons cooking school in Citrus Park and a St.



ABOVE: Citrus Newcomers Club past presidents from left are: Sharon Maxwell, Sharon Gatz and Mickey Murphy. BELOW: At the Citrus Newcomers Club holiday luncheon, members brought toys and needed items to donate to the Family Resource Center for Christmas.



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Solemn presentation to a camper of an ornament in honor of a loved one at Camp Good Hope, Dec. 5.

Special to the Chronicle

Camp Good Hope celebrates 25 years

By SUSAN QUENELLE and JONATHAN BEARD
Special to the Chronicle

The holidays can be stressful all on their own, but when you are also grieving a loss, this time of year can be extremely sad and difficult.

That is why Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast recently offered a special Navigating Through the Holidays Camp Good Hope/Teen Encounter experience. Thirty-two family members gathered the morning of Dec. 4, along with trained volunteers and professional staff, to create memories and share memories of their deceased loved ones.

Hopefully, everyone was able to gain tools for coping and how to get through the holidays a little bit easier.



Special to the Chronicle

Taking part in a wellness activity at Camp Good Hope, Dec. 5.

Over the past 25 years, Camp Good Hope has been the only bereavement camp in Citrus County providing support to children and teens who have

experienced the death of someone close to them. Mini-camps are held six times a year for

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WHAT’S INSIDE TODAY?

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SENIOR DINING MENU



TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
		4 Stewed Beef Burgundy Brown Rice Rutabagas Whole Grain Bread Chocolate Chip Cookie	5 Diced Chicken in Sweet & Sour Sauce Gingered Green Peas Whole Grain Bread Asian Vegetable Medley Mandarin Oranges Birthday Cake	6 Tuna Pasta Salad Three Bean Salad Carrot Salad w/Raisins Whole Grain Bread Apple Juice	7 Lemon Pepper Chicken Thigh Diced Sweet Potatoes Corn w/Diced Tomatoes Whole Grain Bread Grape Juice Fat Free Chocolate Milk		
10 Diced Chicken Alfredo Green Peas California Blend Vegetables Whole Grain Bread Oatmeal Raisin Cookie	11 Ground Beef & Macaroni Casserole Butternut Squash Mixed Vegetables Whole Wheat Roll Maple Waffle Graham	12 Sausage & Bean Casserole Confetti Corn Seasoned Collard Greens Whole Wheat Roll Blended Juice	13 Beef Meatballs w/Brown Gravy & Cavatappi Pasta Seasoned Spinach Stewed Tomatoes Whole Grain Bread Pineapple Juice	14 Chicken Salad Sandwich Beet & Onion Salad Pea & Cheese Salad Whole Grain Bun Orange-Pineapple Juice			
17 	18 Chicken Thigh w/Poultry Gravy Mixed Vegetables Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll Applesauce	19 Mixed Greens Salad w/Diced Chicken Three Bean Salad Macaroni Salad Whole Wheat Roll Orange-Pineapple Juice	20 Hamburger on Whole Grain Bun Mushrooms, Peppers & Onions Baked Beans Apple Juice	21 Cheese Lasagna Roll-up w/Marinara Seasoned Spinach Carrot Coins Whole Wheat Roll Blended Juice Apple Spice Cookie			
24 Oven Fried Chicken Thigh Butternut Squash Seasoned Collard Greens Wheat Roll Mandarin Oranges Fat Free Chocolate Milk	25 Cobb Pasta Salad Potato Salad Beet & Onion Salad Whole Grain Bread Apple Juice	26 Sliced Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans 1 Whole Grain Bread Oatmeal Cream Pie	27 BBQ Chicken Thigh Yellow Corn Squash Medley Whole Grain Bread Orange Juice	28 Penne Pasta & Bolognese Meat Sauce Broccoli cuts Green Peas Whole Wheat Roll Pineapple Juice			
31 Chili Hot Dog Chili topping Yellow corn Hot Spiced Applesauce Whole Grain Hot Dog Bun	All meals are Served with 8 oz. Low Fat Milk 						

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Shelter and rescue
ADOPTABLES

Maggie is a gray and sable tabby with a short tail; she's about 1 1 / 2 years old and is a special needs cat. She was born without toes or claws on all four feet, making her a definite indoor only pet. She's playful, loves a tower near a window, and even without toes she still "scratches" on the Turbo Scratcher. Maggie is loving and enjoys her comfort; she'll be a great companion. If you'd like to meet Maggie, give call Hardin Haven at 352-422-5525. Several Hardin Haven cats are in residence at Pet Supermarket in Inverness, and Hardin Haven also does an adoption event at Pet Supermarket in Inverness from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.



Sprite is a young adult male gray tabby. He is well socialized, gets along with other cats and is ready for a loving home. He loves the high spot on the cat tree and likes to play. You can meet Sprite and a few friends at the Precious Paws Adoption Center at 5164 S. Florida Ave. in Inverness. We are open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at citruscritters.com. Call 352-746-8400. Unless otherwise noted, all dogs are spayed/neutered, microchipped, heartworm tested and current on vaccinations. For information on Precious Paws Rescue pets, call 352-726-4700. For Hardin Haven pets, call Donna at 352-422-5525. For Adopt a Rescued Pet, call 352-795-9550 and leave your name, number and pet's name.

HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

Kick of the New Year with a hike

Get your New Year off to a great start by taking a first day hike at 8 a.m. Jan. 1 at Crystal River Preserve State Park, 3266 N. Sailboat Ave. Group hikes are led by state park volunteers and begin at the 7 mile loop trailhead. Hikers will choose between a 2 mile out and back hike or the full 7 mile loop. Hikers will cross over tidal creeks, hike alongside salt marshes and walk through pine flatwoods. Those on the long hike will travel through an oak hammock. Hikes are free and open to the public with no pre-registration necessary. Donations will be used to sustain future interpretive park programs. Participants should wear sturdy, close-toed shoes, dress for the weather, bring a snack, water and bug spray. Those doing the 7 mile trek should bring two containers of water, as there is no water available on the

trail. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteer center to have MLK Healthy Food Drive

Food pantries often find their stock of non-perishable food items depleted after the holidays. The Nature Coast Volunteer Center (NCVC) and AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP will have a food drive in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., who asked, "What are you doing for others?" Non-perishable food will be collected now through Jan. 14 at the Citrus County Resource Center (CCRC), Citrus County libraries, community centers and the Citrus County Tax Collector's offices. A drive-thru drop-off for the Martin Luther King Jr. drive will be Jan 14 at the CCRC, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto. King devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice and opportunity for all. By serving, we honor him and help realize these dreams.

The public can join from 1 to 4 p.m. Jan. 14 at the CCRC to sort, count and pack non-perishables. There will be refreshments and volunteers are encouraged to register ahead of time. For more information or to volunteer, call 352-527-5959 or email ncvc@citrusbocc.com.

Embroiderers Guild of America to meet

The Sandhill Crane Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America (EGA) will meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 5 at Faith Presbyterian Church, 200 Mt. Faire Ave. in Brooksville. All are welcome. EGA is open to anyone who is interested in embroidery from beginner to more advanced. For information, call Jenna McClooney at 727-204-0420.

Art Center Theatre presents winter musical comedy


The Art Center Theatre presents their winter musical, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," Jan. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16 at the Art Center of Citrus County, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando. Friday and Saturday night showings are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Travel back to ancient Rome in this classical comedy where Pseudolus, a crafty Roman slave, struggles to win the hand of a beautiful, but slow-witted courtesan named Philia for his young master, Hero, in exchange for freedom. The plot twists and turns with cases of mistaken identity, slamming doors, and a few

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WANT YOUR NEWS IN CHALK TALK? Email community@chronicleonline.com and include the name of the event, the time, date and place, information such as ticket prices, a contact person's name, phone number and email address and any other pertinent information. In the subject line of the email, type "Attention Chalk Talk."

Photos need to be high resolution. Identify the people in the photo and the event. Include a contact name, phone number and email address. Deadlines for Chalk Talk submission are 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Wednesday's edition. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit notices. For more information, call features editor Sarah Gatling at 352-564-2997.

Apply for Girls State

Girls State is open to young women in their junior year of high school. It is an all-expense paid week-long trip to Tallahassee from June 7 to 15 for an intense study of government. College scholarship opportunities will also be available.

Qualifications for juniors interested in Girls State are:

- Has an interest in government
- Demonstrates leadership
- Is a resident of the state of Florida
- Is willing to salute the flag and take the oath of office on a Bible
- Has maintained an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher

Contact your guidance counselor for an application and additional information. Applicants can also contact Elfie Baker, Girls State chairperson of the American Legion Post 155, at 352-564-2548 or rbaker244@tampabay.rr.com.

For more information, visit floridalegion.org. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

Apply for Boys State

Boys State is open to young men in their junior year of high school. It is an all-expense paid week-long trip to Tallahassee from June 19 to 25 for an intense study of government. College scholarship opportunities will also be available.

Qualifications for juniors interested in Boys State are:

- Has an interest in government
- Demonstrates leadership
- Is a resident of the state of Florida
- Is willing to salute the flag and take the oath of office on a Bible
- Has maintained an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher

Contact your guidance counselor for an application and additional information. Applicants can also contact Robert Baker, Boys State chairperson of the American Legion Post 155, at 352-564-2548 or rbaker244@tampabay.rr.com.

For more information, visit floridalegion.org. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

Apply for a Supervisors of Elections scholarship

The Florida Supervisors of Elections (FSE) will offer four \$1,200 scholarships for 2022 to college students, according to Citrus County Supervisor of Elections Maureen 'Mo' Baird.

Applicants must be registered Florida voters and live in the state for at least the preceding two years. Applicants must be either a political science, public administration, business administration

or journalism/mass communication major and be at least a junior in college.

Students must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student in a senior college or university in Florida and have at least a "C" average or above for the previous year.

The deadline to apply for a scholarship is March 11. Applications are available at votecitrus.gov.

Applications must be submitted to the elections office of the county in which the applicant is registered to vote. Each county will select one finalist to send to the FSE scholarship committee for consideration.

Local DAR chapter offers scholarships

The local Fort Cooper Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is offering two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating Citrus County high school seniors. Applications are due March 15.

Criteria includes achieving a minimum 3.0 GPA, acceptance at an accredited college or university, participation in extracurricular activities, community service and demonstrated substantial financial need. Leniency will be observed regarding activities and service provided during 2021-22 due to COVID-19 limitations.

Applications are available in all Citrus County high school guidance offices. State DAR scholarships are also available in guidance offices. The national DAR society offers scholarships through their online application portal, dar.academicworks.com.

For more information about all DAR scholarships, email Fort Cooper Chapter scholarship chairman Shirley Hartley at whartley1@tampabay.rr.com. For more information about Fort Cooper DAR, visit FortCooperDAR.wixsite.com.

Extension Citrus County to have ServSafe class

The University of Florida/IFAS Extension Citrus County provides training for the ServSafe food protection manager's certification to help managers and staff keep food safely served to Florida's consumers.

Training provides the most up-to-date information and regulations. The ServSafe manager's exam is given at the end of the training and the certification is good for five years.

The next eight-hour class will be at 8 a.m. Jan. 14 at UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County, 3650 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 1 in Lecanto. Pre-registration is required by Dec. 31. After class, participants will have two hours to take

the certification exam. There is no "test only" option.

Participants must bring valid picture identification and a sack lunch. Cost for the course and exam is \$110. Participants are encouraged to study the ServSafe textbook prior to attending the class, which can be purchased for \$55 in English or Spanish.

To register and/or purchase a book, visit tinyurl.com/z6dp7jf. For more information, call 352-527-5700.

Get tech savvy at the library this holiday season

The Citrus County Library System invites the public to take part in their free technology classes to see how tech can make life a bit easier during the holidays.

Libby: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m. Dec. 30 at the Central Ridge Library.

To register, visit citruslibraries.org or call your nearest branch. For more information, follow @CitrusLibraries on Facebook and Instagram.

CF closed for winter break Dec. 20-31

OCALA — All College of Central Florida campuses will be closed for winter break Monday, Dec. 20, through Friday, Dec. 31. The CF Post Office and Print Shop on the Ocala Campus will also be closed.

The Ocala Campus Bookstore will be open Dec. 20-23 and 27-30, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31. The Appleton Museum of Art is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. The museum will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The college will reopen Monday, Jan. 3. Spring 2022 classes begin Monday, Jan. 10.

For more information, call the Ocala Campus at 352-873-5800, Citrus Campus at 352-746-6721, or Jack Wilkinson Levy Campus at 352-658-4077.

Learn to cook a meal for one or two

The Citrus County UF/IFAS Extension Office is providing a free program on cooking for one or two at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 13 at the Lakes Region Public Library, 1511 Druid Road in Inverness.

Cooking for one or two may seem like an impossible task. Find out how to easily plan, shop for and prepare meals. There will also be a cooking demonstration to show how easy it can be.

To register online, visit citrusinverness2022.eventbrite.com. For more information, call 352-527-5700.

Additional GED prep locations available

GED preparation classes with state certified instructors are being held at the following locations:

- 5 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Homosassa Library, S. Grandmarch Ave.
- 5 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at the YMCA, W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto.

There is free childcare at the YMCA location while students attend class.

To enroll, call the Withlacoochee Technical College at 352-726-2430, ext. 4326.

Chapter 776 MOPH offers scholarships

Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart is pleased to announce two scholarship opportunities for local graduating high school seniors.

Chapter 776's College of Central Florida (CF) Endowed Scholarship awards \$1,250 to a graduating senior accepted or currently enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more semester credit hours) at CF for Academic Year 2022-23.

Chapter 776's Sgt. Dennis J. Flanagan Memorial Scholarship awards \$1,000 to a graduating senior enrolled in the JROTC Program and accepted as a full-time student (12 or more semester credit hours) at any accredited U.S. college for Academic Year 2022-23.

The Chapter 776 scholarship information and application can be obtained at www.citruspurpleheart.org, by contacting your school guidance department or by either emailing info@citruspurpleheart.org or calling 352-382-3847. Chapter 776 must receive scholarship applications no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 26.

Safe Routes to Schools sidewalk project

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), in partnership with the Citrus County Engineering Division, began construction Monday, Nov. 1, to add sidewalks near Forest Ridge Elementary School. The "Safe Routes to Schools" sidewalk project involves constructing a sidewalk, concrete curb, and gutter along Forest Ridge Boulevard in Beverly Hills. There will also be drainage improvements, pedestrian crossings, and signalization work along Forest Ridge Boulevard from County Road 486/ Norvell Bryant Highway to West Lake Beverly Drive. The project is anticipated to be complete in spring 2022.

During construction, drivers can expect periodic lane closures along Forest Ridge Boulevard

from C.R. 486/Norvell Bryant Highway to West Lake Beverly Drive. Lane closures will not be permitted on school days from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. and 3:30 to 4 p.m. to allow full roadway access during peak school drop-off and pickup times.

For additional information, questions, or to sign up to receive project email alerts please visit the FDOT's webpage for this project at www.fdottampabay.com/project/521/439698-1-52-01.

Apply for a Take Stock scholarship

Take Stock in Children is a program that helps qualified students and their families realize their dream of sending their child to college.

Scholarship applicants must be in public school in the sixth, seventh, eighth or ninth grade, meet the financial eligibility requirements, agree to remain drug-, alcohol- and crime-free and get good grades.

Take Stock's two-year, tuition free scholarships are provided through a partnership with the Florida Prepaid Foundation.

To apply, visit takestockcitrus.org or call the Take Stock office to receive a mailed copy. To learn more, call 352-344-0855.

Take Stock searching for volunteer mentors

Take Stock in Children is a school-based mentoring program that assists in creating a brighter future for deserving youth by providing college and vocational scholarships, volunteer mentors, tutoring and long-term support.

Take Stock Citrus currently monitors 44 active students enrolled in the county's public middle and high schools.

The program has started selecting students for the 2021-22 school year. For new student scholars, Take Stock is looking for caring adults who can help make a difference by mentoring students once a week for 30 minutes.

Take Stock is not a tutoring program, but a program that provides support, guidance and encouragement for students as they work their way through middle and high school and prepare for college or vocational school.

For more information or to receive a volunteer application, call Pat Lancaster, student services coordinator, at 352-344-0855.

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

Sarah Gatling is features editor of the Citrus County Chronicle. Email her at sgatling@chronicleonline.com.

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trips around the seven hills of Rome.

The original 1962 Broadway production won six Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Author.

Tickets are \$21. Box office hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 352-746-7606 or visit artcentertheatre.org.

Club to have barbecue fundraiser

Come and enjoy barbecue pulled pork sandwiches from the Woman's Club of Dunnellon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 8 at the clubhouse, 11756 Cedar St.

This is a takeout only event. The cost is \$10 per sandwich and includes coleslaw, baked beans and a brownie.

Proceeds from all club fundraisers benefit local charities and college scholarships. For more information, call Susi at 727-460-0435.

Church to have outdoor flea market

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church will hold an outdoor flea market from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 8 on the church property, 6

Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills. The church holds flea markets monthly from September through May, usually on the first Saturday of the month.

Shoppers are welcome. Commercial vendors and private individuals are welcome to bring and sell goods. Spaces are available for \$10 and should be reserved in advance although there is always room for one more.

For more information or to reserve a space, call Rose Mary at 352-527-6459 or email wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com.

Oak Village Women's Club to meet

The Oak Village Women's Club (OVWC) will have their luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 10 at Sugarmill Woods Country Club, 1 Douglas St. in Homosassa.

The theme is "Centering your mind, body and soul!" with Karen Anderson who will teach Tai Chi. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.

Lunch includes New England clam chowder, dinner rolls and one of the following entrees: cod piccata, almond-crusted chicken or vegetarian salad. Dessert is apple crisp a' la mode.

The cost is \$25 for members. Guests can attend the first time for \$25 and thereafter, for \$27 unless they

join. Checks with menu choices are due Jan. 1. Drop checks off at the Oak Village bulletin board on Oak Village Boulevard South or Oak Village Bath and Tennis Club, 1 Village Center Circle.

Membership is open to women who reside in Sugarmill Woods. For more information, call Hattie Ciolko at 352-503-7300.

Attend a seminar on edible landscaping

Edible landscaping is a Florida-friendly technique that incorporates vegetables, fruit trees, berries and herbs into traditional landscaping.

Join UF/Citrus County Extension's master gardeners for tips on adding these plants to your landscape at 1 p.m. at every Citrus County Library System location:

- Jan. 11 at Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Road in Inverness
- Jan. 12 at Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills
- Jan. 19 at Floral City Library, 8360 E. Orange Ave.
- Jan. 24 at Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St. in Crystal River
- Jan. 25 at Homosassa Public Library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave.

■ Attend a virtual seminar at 1 p.m. Jan 25. Register at least four hours before

at citrusdiblelandscaping.eventbrite.com.

To speak to a master gardener, call 352-527-5709 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or email IF-SVC-CITRUSMG@ad.ufl.edu. Master gardeners can answer gardening questions, identify samples or address gardening challenges. Information is grounded in research from UF.

Genealogical society to meet

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will meet at 10 a.m. Jan. 11 via Zoom and in person at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, 3474 W. Southern St. in Lecanto.

The speaker will be Claudia Breland, professional genealogist, who will talk about "Beyond the United States: Genealogy Research in Other Countries." Learn about other databases and

websites that have records in other countries such as England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada and Germany.

Guests are welcome to attend. To get a Zoom link, email himary@tampabay.rr.com.

Landscaping program: 'Right Plant, Right Place'

Citrus County Utilities Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program is offering a free online gardening workshop, "Right Plant, Right Place," from 2 to 3 p.m. Jan. 11.

Once established, the right plant is often sustainable without additional supplemental watering. Choosing appropriate plant materials, planting them correctly and managing them wisely ensures a garden's success.

To register, visit citrusfflprogram.eventbrite.com. For more information, call Steven Davis at 352-527-5708.

Senior Friends for Life to meet

Senior Friends for Life will meet Jan. 12 at Riviera Mexican Restaurant & Cantina, 1935 SE U.S. 19 in Crystal River.

There will be open registration and dues are \$10. All need to pay for the year. They will be electing new officers in January.

Visitors are always welcome. For a reservation, call Nancy at 352-563-5732 or Walli at 352-746-3258.

MOAA to have sponsored speaker event

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Citrus County Chapter welcomes veterans and the public to attend a sponsored speaker presentation by Citrus County Commissioner Ruthie Davis

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How have your reading habits changed during the COVID-19 pandemic? Did you have more time to go on an adventure, try a new recipe, make a new friend — all through books? The holiday break is a great time to explore an enchanting story or learn something new.

- Fans of Matthew Cody and Chad Thomas' "Cat Ninja" digital graphic novels will be happy to know that the second print edition, Volume 2, "Time Heist," is on the shelves. Meet Claude, a housecat whose alter ego protects the city from villains and scoundrels.
- Time to put on your thinking cap! "Super Puzzletastic Mysteries: Short Stories for Young Sleuths From Mystery Writers of America" was written by several bestselling authors, including Chris Grabenstein. In this book, you can read 20 puzzling stories. How many mysteries can you solve?
- "Bowling Buddies" by H.A.M. Westring is the first book in a series written by an 8-year-old champion bowler and his parents. In this book, three friends take readers with them on their journey as they compete in a big bowling tournament.



Mini Idea:
Search "winter reading challenge 2022" to find a program in your area!

- When a radioactive bat sinks his teeth into Gary the pig's flesh, he gains superhero powers that he's not quite sure what to do with. Rob Harrell wrote and illustrated "Batpig: When Pigs Fly."
- David Atherton, winner of "The Great British Baking Show," wrote "Bake, Make, and Learn to Cook" to help guide readers on their journeys of creating delicious recipes and spending time in the kitchen developing culinary skills.
- Soccer superstar Megan Rapinoe shares the story of her life and her passion for social justice and equality in "One Life: Young Readers Edition." Rapinoe's message includes the responsibility everyone has to step up and fight for their beliefs.
- When a student tries to trace her family tree, her family gathers round to hear about her people in the years before they were sold into the slave trade. "The 1619 Project: Born on the Water" is by Nikole Hannah-Jones, Renee Watson and Nikkolas Smith.





Resources

On the Web:
• thechildrensbookreview.com

At the library:
• "Before They Were Authors: Famous Writers as Kids" by Elizabeth Haidle

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Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of winter reading are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

ADVENTURE, BOOKS, COVID, DREAMS, FRIEND, FUN, GRAPHIC, HOLIDAY, IMAGINE, LEARN, MAGIC, MESSAGE, MYSTERY, NOVEL, PANDEMIC, READING, REALITY, RECIPE, STORY, WINTER.

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Cook's Corner

Good Luck Black-eyed Peas*


You'll need:

- 1 (15-ounce) can black-eyed peas
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

What to do:

- Combine all ingredients in a large pot.
- Stir and simmer over medium heat for about 5 minutes.
- Serves 2.

* Black-eyed peas are thought to bring good luck when eaten on New Year's Day!



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

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1. A short, often interesting tale (5-letter noun)

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2. The paper parts of a book (5-letter plural noun)

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3. The name of a book, job, song, etc. (5-letter noun)

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4. Enjoyed and accepted by many people (7-letter adjective)

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1. Fernando enjoyed the _____ about elephants in Africa.

2. Julie read 10 _____ in a book that her teacher liked.

3. Polly chose the _____ "Magic Moon" to read in class.

4. Hugo picked a _____ book that his friends had read.

Study the definition. When you know the missing word, fill in the letter boxes and the sentence blanks.

Answers: Story, Pages, Title, Popular.


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2 (WESH) NBC	19		19	News	NBC News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	Chicago Med '14'		Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago P.D. "Rage" '14'		News	J. Fallon									
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		World News America	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) ^{ISS}		Earth Emergency (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ^{ISS}		NOVA Beijing's ancient palaces and temples. 'G'		Climate Change -- The Facts 'PG' ^{ISS}		Earth Emergency (In Stereo) 'PG' ^{ISS}										
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5	DW News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) ^{ISS}		Earth Emergency (N) 'PG'		Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide 'G' ^{ISS}				Easy Yoga: The Secret										
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	Chicago Med (In Stereo) '14' ^{ISS} (DVS)		Chicago Fire A video of Casey goes viral. '14'		Chicago P.D. "Rage" (In Stereo) '14' ^{ISS} (DVS)		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show									
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20	News at 6pm	ABC World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' ^{ISS}	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	The Groveland Four	9 Family Connection	The Wonder Years 'PG'	The Wonder Years 'PG'	The Wonder Years 'PG'	The Wonder Years 'PG'	Eyewitness News 11PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!									
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	CBS Evening News	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' ^{ISS}	The Price Is Right Celebrates 50 Years of the game show. 'PG' ^{ISS}		50 Years Commemorating S.W.A.T. "Lockdown" (In Stereo) '14' ^{ISS}		Chicago P.D. "Rage" (In Stereo) '14' ^{ISS}		10 Tampa Bay	Late Show- Colbert									
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		FOX13 6:00 News (N)	FOX13 6:30 News (N)	Access Hollywood 'PG'	TMZ (N) 'PG' ^{ISS}	Gordon Ramsay's Road Trip "European Vacation" Gordon Ramsay travels through Europe. '14' ^{ISS}				FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) ^{ISS}		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) ^{ISS}										
20 (WCJB) ABC			11	TV20 News	World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Wonder	Wonder	Wonder	Wonder	Wonder	Wonder	News at 11	J. Kimmel									
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	Christian Bridges	J. Duplantis	Great Awakening		Prophecy	Andrew	Prophecy	Andrew	Lift Up	Jewish Jes	Roots	The Great A									
24 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash	Citrus	Sully's Biz Brew		Macabre Theater				Citrus Court	Citrus									
28 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		News	World News	Inside Ed.	The List (N)	Wonder	Wonder	Wonder	Wonder	Wonder	Wonder	News	J. Kimmel									
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12		Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Last Man	Last Man	Creek	Creek	Big Bang	Sheldon									
33 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	Extra 'PG'	Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8		Noticias	Seinfeld	Dateline 'PG'		Dateline '14' ^{ISS}										
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21	S.Channel	The 700 Club ^{ISS}	Paid Prog.		Love/Child	Keith Moore	Endtime	Way-Master	SuperChannel	Presents	Faith Build.	Prince									
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	Mike & Molly 'PG'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Dogs of the Year 2021 (In Stereo) ^{ISS}		Funnyest Animals	Funnyest Animals	CW44 News (N) ^{ISS}	CW44 News (N) ^{ISS}	Dateline A woman suspects her boyfriend. ^{ISS}										
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	Noticias	Noticiero	¿Qué le pasa a 'G' ^{ISS}		La rosa de Guadalupe		Vencer el pasado (N)		La desalmada (N) '14'		Noticias	Noticiero									
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	Fox 51 at 6	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	Gordon Ramsay's Road Trip (In Stereo) '14' ^{ISS}				FOX 51 News		Dateline "The Motive"										
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(A&E)	54	48	54	The First 48 'PG' ^{ISS}		The First 48 '14' ^{ISS}		The First 48 '14' ^{ISS}		The First 48: Playing With		The First 48 '14' ^{ISS}		The First 48 '14' ^{ISS}										
(ACCN)			99	Basketball	3 Day Wknd	ACC Tradi	The Huddle	College Basketball Wake Forest at Louisville. (N)		The Huddle (N) (Live)		The Huddle (N) (Live)		The Huddle										
(AMC)	55	64	55	*** "Pearl Harbor" ^{ISS}			*** "Armageddon" (1998)	Bruce Willis. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid. ^{ISS}			*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) 'PG-13'													
(ANI)	52	35	52	River Monsters 'PG'			River Monsters 'PG'	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N) 'PG'			River Monsters 'PG'			River Monsters 'PG'										
(BET)	96	71	96	* "Big Momma's House 2" (2006, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. 'PG-13'			*** "Sister Act" (1992, Musical Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. 'PG'																	
(BIGTEN)	742	809		College Basketball			College Basketball UNC-Asheville at Indiana. (N)	College Basketball Florida A&M at Illinois. (N) ^{ISS}			B1G Show			B1G Morn.										
(BRAVO)	254	51	254	Housewives/OC			Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC			Chrisley			Chrisley										
(BSFL)	35	39	35	Panthers			NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Florida Panthers. (N) (Live)				Panthers			Panthers										
(CC)	27	61	27	The Office			The Office	The Office			The Office			The Office										
(CMT)	98	45	98	Last Man			Last Man	Last Man			Last Man			Mom '14'										
(CNN)	40	29	40	Situation Room With Wolf			Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)			CNN Special Report			Don Lemon Tonight (N)										
(ESPN)	33	27	33	College Football Cheez-It Bowl -- Clemson vs Iowa State. (N) (Live)						College Football Valero Alamo Bowl -- Oregon vs Oklahoma. (N) (Live)														
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	SportsCenter ^{ISS}			College Basketball Virginia Tech at North Carolina.	College Basketball Tennessee at Alabama. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) ^{ISS}													
(FBN)	106	149	106	The Evening Edit (N)			Kennedy (N) ^{ISS}	American Gold			The Pursuit!			The Pursuit!										
(FLIX)			118 170	*** "Asylum" (2005) Natasha Richardson. 'R' ^{ISS}			*** "Before Sunrise" (1995) 'R'			*** "Before Sunset" (2004) 'R' ^{ISS}			*** "Before Midnight" (2013)											
(FNC)	44	37	44	Special Report			FOX News Primetime (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight			Hannity (N) (Live) ^{ISS}			The Ingraham Angle (N)										
(FOOD)	26	56	26	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'			Restaurant Hustle (N) 'G'	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'			Guy's Grocery Games 'G'			Guy's Grocery Games 'G'										
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	The Upside *** "Just Friends" (2005) Ryan Reynolds. ^{ISS}			*** "The Other Woman" (2014) Cameron Diaz. 'PG-13' ^{ISS}						The 700 Club ^{ISS}											
(FS1)	732	112	732	College Basketball			College Basketball Seton Hall at Providence. (N)	College Basketball Temple at Villanova. (N) ^{ISS}						College Basketball										
(FX)	30	60	30	*** "The Expendables 2" (2012) Jet Li 'R' ^{ISS}			*** "Venom" (2018) Tom Hardy. 'PG-13' ^{ISS}			*** "Venom" (2018) Tom Hardy. 'PG-13' ^{ISS}														
(GOLF)	727	67	727	PGA Tour Golf RBC Heritage, Final Round. ^{ISS}			PGA Tour Golf Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Final Round. ^{ISS}																	
(HALL)	59	68	39	"The Nine Kittens of Christmas" (2021) 'NR'			"Christmas at Castle Hart" (2021) Lacey Chabert.			"Coming Home for Christmas" (2017) 'NR'														
(HBO)	302	201	302	Forever			Landscapers 'MA' ^{ISS}	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg. ^{ISS}			Hard Knocks: Colts			Insecure										
(HBO2)	303	202	303	My Brilliant Friend 'MA'			*** "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012) Christian Bale. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ^{ISS}				Doom Patrol "Pilot" 'MA'			Doom Patrol (N) 'MA'										
(HGTV)	23	57	23	Fixer to Fabulous 'G'			Property Brothers	Property Brothers			Hunters			Hunters										
(HIST)	51	54	51	Forged in Fire 'PG' ^{ISS}			Forged in Fire 'PG' ^{ISS}	Forged in Fire 'PG' ^{ISS}			Forged in Fire (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ^{ISS}			Forged in Fire 'PG'										
(LIFE)	24	38	24	Rizzoli & Isles '14' ^{ISS}			Rizzoli & Isles '14' ^{ISS}	Married at First Sight "Matchmaking in Boston" '14'			* "The Boy Next Door" (2015) Jennifer Lopez.													
(LMN)	119	50	119	"Death Saved My Life" (2021) Meagan Good. 'NR'			"Left for Dead: The Ashley Reeves Story" (2021)			"I Was Lorena Bobbitt" (2020) Dani Montalvo. 'NR'														
(MSNBC)	42	41	42	The Beat With Ari Melber			The ReidOut (N) ^{ISS}	All In With Chris Hayes			Rachel Maddow Show			The 11th Hour (N) ^{ISS}										
(NBCSN)	448	26	730	American Ninja Warrior "Military Qualifying" 'PG'			American Ninja Warrior "Venice Finals" 'PG' ^{ISS}	American Ninja Warrior "Venice Finals" 'PG' ^{ISS}			American Ninja Warrior "Houston Finals" 'PG' ^{ISS}													
(NGEO)	109	65	109	To Catch a Smuggler '14'			To Catch a Smuggler '14'	To Catch a Smuggler '14'			Trafficked With Mariana			Trafficked With Mariana										
(NICK)	28	36	28	Loud House			Loud House	*** "The Croods" (2013) Voices of Nicolas Cage.			Loud House			Friends 'PG'										
(NWSNTN)	18	18	18	The Donlon Report (N)			On Balance	Dan Abrams Live (N)			NewsNation Prime (N)			Banfield (N) ^{ISS}										
(OWN)	125	24	103	20/20: Homicide			20/20 on OWN '14'	Love It or List It 'PG'			Love It or List It 'PG'			Love It or List It 'PG'										
(OXY)	123	44	123	Dateline: Secrets			Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered			"Vanished" 'PG' ^{ISS}			Dateline: Secrets Uncovered 'PG' ^{ISS}										
(PARMT)	37	43	37	*** "The Guardian" (2006) Kevin Costner. ^{ISS}			Movie (In Stereo) ^{ISS}			*** "The Longest Yard" (2005)														
(SEC)	745	72		College Basketball			College Basketball Missouri at Kentucky. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Arkansas at Mississippi State. (N)			SEC Now (N) (Live)													
(SHOW)	340	241	340	*** "The Change-Up" (2011) Ryan Reynolds. 'R'			*** "Zack and Miri Make a Porno" (2008) 'R'			*** "Boogie Nights" (1997) Mark Wahlberg.														
(SUN)	36	31	36	SportsMo. Inside			Inside HEAT	Pregame			NBA Basketball Miami Heat at San Antonio Spurs. (N) (Live)			Postgame										
(SYFY)	31	59	31	*** "Fantastic Four"			*** "London Has Fallen" (2016) Gerard Butler. 'R'	* "Gods of Egypt" (2016) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau. 'PG-13' ^{ISS}			Nikolaj Coster-Waldau. 'PG-13' ^{ISS}			2012 (2009)										
(TBS)	49	23	49	Sheldon			Sheldon	Big Bang			Big Bang			Big Bang										
(TCM)	169	53	169	**** "The Philadelphia Story" (1940) Cary Grant.			**** "Murder on the Orient Express" (1974)			**** "A Walk in the Spring Rain" (1970) 'PG'														
(TDC)	53	34	53	Moonshiners '14' ^{ISS}			Moonshiners	Moonshiners (N) '14'			Master Distiller			Master Distiller										
(TLC)	50	46	50	My 600-Lb. Life: Where			My 600-Lb. Life: 'PG'	My 600-Lb. Life "Lucas' Journey" (N) (In Stereo) '14'			Too Large (N) '14' ^{ISS}			Save My Skin '14'										
(TMC)	350	261	350	Kill Team "Inside the Rain" (2019) Aaron Fisher.			*** "Come Play" (2020) 'PG-13'			*** "Scary Movie" (2000) 'R' ^{ISS}			*** "Scary Movie 2"											
(TNT)	48	33	48	*** "Suicide Squad" (2016) Will Smith. 'PG-13'			All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live) '14' ^{ISS}			NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Colorado Avalanche. (N)														
(TOON)	38	58	38	Teen Titans			Teen Titans	We Bare			Futurama			Futurama										
(TRAV)	9	106	9	Ghost Adventures 'PG'			Ghost Adventures 'PG'	Ghost Adventures '14'			Ghost Adventures "Conjuring the Devil" (N) '14'			Ghost Adventures 'PG'										
(truTV)	25	55	25	Jokes			Jokes	Jokes			Jokes			Jokes										
(TVL)	32	49	32	Andy Griffith			Andy Griffith	Raymond			Raymond			Raymond										
(USA)	47	32	47	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU										
(WE)	117	69	117	NCIS "Blowback" 'PG'			NCIS 'PG' ^{ISS}	NCIS 'PG' ^{ISS}			NCIS "Skeletons" 'PG'			NCIS "Iceman" 'PG' ^{ISS}										

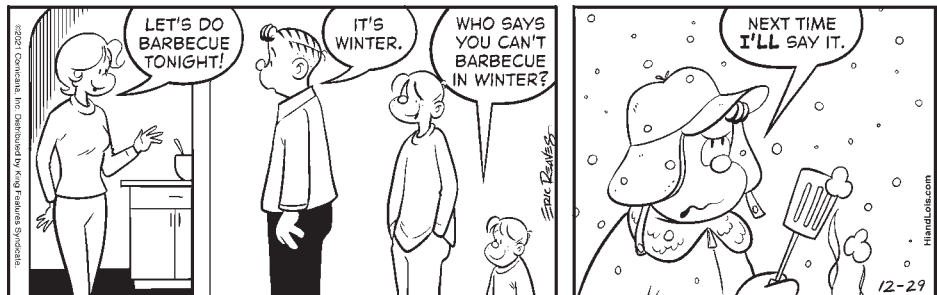
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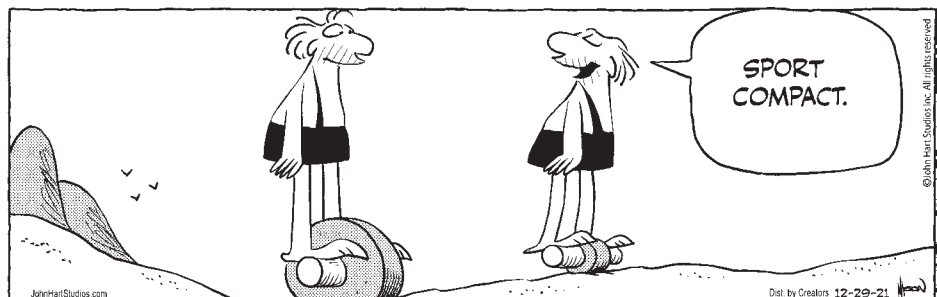
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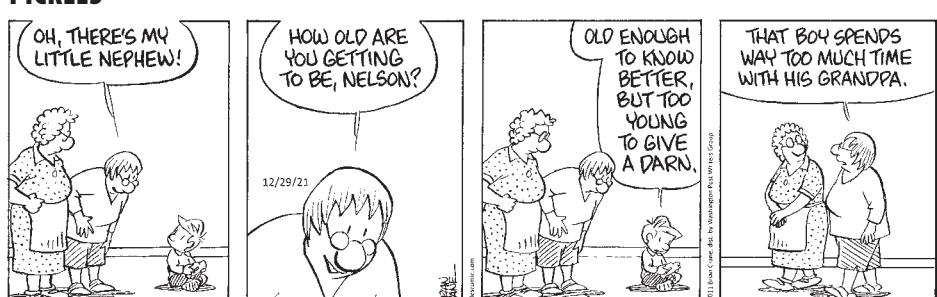
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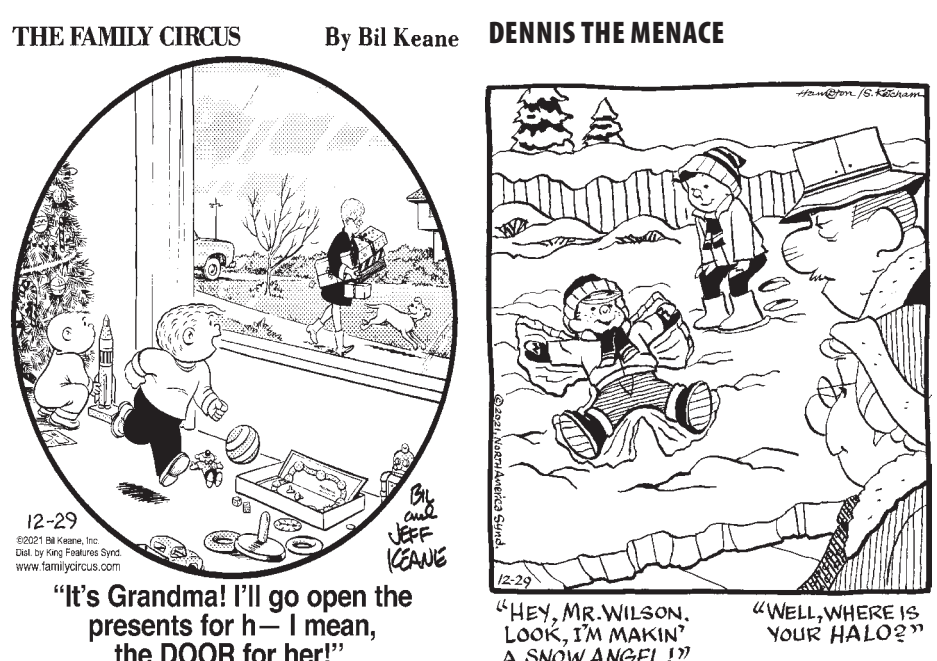
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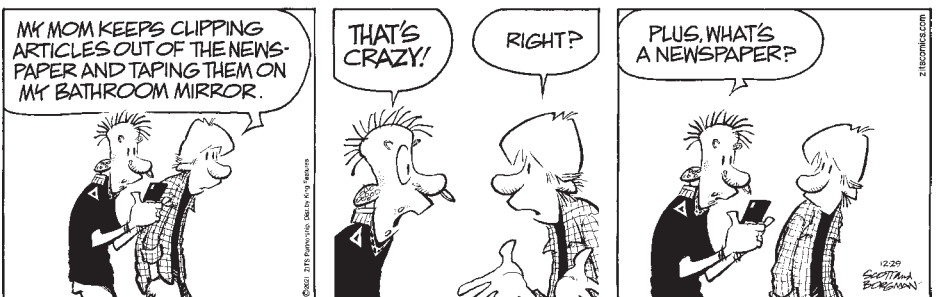
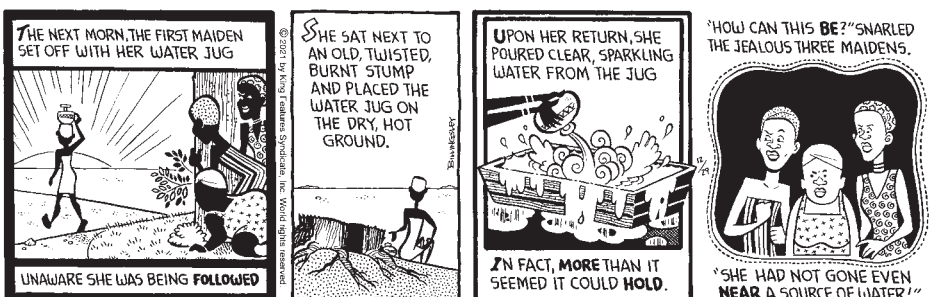
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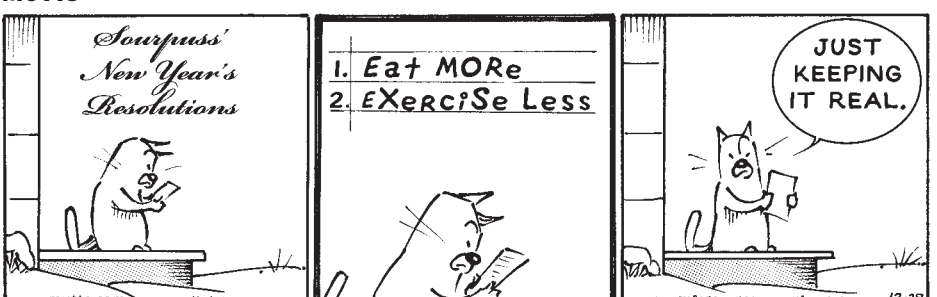
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ASTROGRAPH

By EUGENIA LAST

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
Trust your instincts. Don't hesitate to make a move. Put your needs first, express your thoughts and feelings, and make changes that help you reach your goals. Be ready to take advantage when opportunity knocks, and use your insight and creativity to separate you from the crowd.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Step up and make a difference. The changes you implement will help you head into next year with optimism. Say what's on your mind and pursue what excites you. Forward thinking will pay off.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Once you speak your mind, you cannot take it back. Problems will develop if you judge others too quickly. Focus on personal goals and improvements, not on trying to change someone.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Listen, learn and verify. The information you gather will help you make better decisions. Don't spend money unnecessarily or neglect to take care of matters you should

address before the end of the year.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful. Don't let your emotions steer you in the wrong direction. Honesty is the best policy when it comes to financial and contractual differences. Keep a tight rein on your spending habits.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Change will excite you. Dig in and see what life has to offer. Explore something that interests you and consider if it's a viable or lucrative option. A partnership looks promising.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A laid-back attitude and approach will help you dodge a mistake. Spend more time on personal improvement and less on trying to change someone. You can be amicable without being glib.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Plan to do something you enjoy with a loved one. A change will lift your spirits and give you something new to explore. If you discuss your plans and intentions, you will receive valuable feedback.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An emotional moment can limit progress if you aren't prepared to compromise. Look at every

angle, and you'll find a way to appease others and satisfy your needs at the same time.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Share your intentions and make plans with a loved one. Make a change at home conducive to improving your life. Information you gather will provide insight. Romance is featured.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Slow down and distance yourself from turmoil and chaotic people. Self-discipline, personal growth and exercise will encourage you to spend more time perfecting who you are.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Emotions will lead to fluctuating circumstances. Be a good listener, think about what's going on around you and how others think and feel, and take a reserved approach. Keep life simple.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Use your energy wisely. Too much of anything will be your downfall. Focus on getting things done on time and moving on to self-improving activities. Close the year on a high note!

TODAY'S MOVIES

Citrus Cinemas 6 Inverness; 844-462-7342 Code 187
Wednesday, Dec. 29
"American Underdog" PG: 11:30 a.m., 3:30, 7:45, 10:45 p.m.
"Sing 2" PG: noon, 1, 3:45, 7, 9:45 p.m.
"The King's Man" R: 11:45 a.m., 3:15, 7:30, 10:30 p.m.
"The Matrix Resurrections" R: 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 6:45, 10:15 p.m.
"Spider-man: No Way Home" PG13: 11 a.m., 2:30, 3, 6:30, 7:15, 10, 10:35 p.m.
Valerie Theatre, Inverness; 352-341-7850
Wednesday, Dec. 29
"How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) PG: 3 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30
"American Underdog" PG: 11:30 a.m., 3:30, 7:45, 10:45 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 31
"The Polar Express" (2004) G: 3 p.m.

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

VFW announces ‘Voice of Democracy’ winners

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Each year, VFW Post 8189 hosts the Voice of Democracy scholarship program. The theme for 2021-22 was, “America: Where do we go from here?”

Voice of Democracy is a worldwide audio-essay competition that provides high school students with the opportunity to speak out on freedom and democracy. The program has been popular and successful since its beginning in 1947.

The program was started by the National Association of Broadcasters and the VFW became a national sponsor in the late 1950s. VFW assumed sole responsibility for the program in 1961.

Approximately 40,000 students participate in the com-



First row from left are: Ed Carpenter, post junior vice commander; Doug Tennant, post senior vice commander; Jim Fuller, post commander; Lucas B. Addington; Adessa Chancey; Jahnavi Kampella; Juliene Crowe, auxiliary treasurer; Joel Steele, youth and scholarship chairman; and Roger Ingall, auxiliary president. Second row from left are: Larry Haynes, post adjutant; Reno Raines, 8189 Riders president; Renee Tennant, auxiliary junior vice president; Audrey Morris, auxiliary secretary; and JoAnne Peters, auxiliary senior vice president.

petition each year and VFW awards more than \$2.1 million in scholarships every

year. The VFW Post 8189 announced that Jahnavi Kam-

pella was named their first place scholarship winner. Adessa Chancey finished

second and Lucas B. Addington placed third. With six participants this

year, scholarship chairman Joel Steel said judging was tough.

The post and auxiliary each presented Kampella with a certificate of participation and a check for \$150. Chancey and Addington also received monetary awards and certificates.

Kampella’s essay will go to VFW District 7 for judging and the winner will go on to the Department of Florida for judging. That winner will compete at the national level for individual awards.

Hundreds of students participated in the competition this year. If chosen among 53 worldwide finalists, Kampella will travel to Washington, D.C., and compete at the national level for the first place prize of a \$30,000 college scholarship.

VFW announces Patriot’s Pen essay winners

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

VFW Post 8189 announced that Joel Steele II, a seventh grade Crystal River Middle School student, is the first place winner of the post’s 2021-22 Patriot’s Pen youth essay contest.

Steele wrote his winning essay based on this year’s theme, “How can I be a good American?” Lane R. Komara finished a close second and Colton G. Lyles placed third.

The post and auxiliary each presented a check for \$150 and a certificate of participation to Steele as a reward for his efforts. Komara and Lyles also received monetary awards and certificates.

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District 7 for judging and the winner of that will go on to the Department of Florida for judging. Then, winners will compete at the national level for individual awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

The VFW enacted the Patriot’s Pen youth essay competition in 1995 as a way to encourage young minds to examine America’s history, along with their own experiences in modern American society, while improving their writing skills.

The contest is a worldwide competition that gives students in grades six, seven and eight the opportunity to write a 300- to 400-word, theme-based essay, expressing their views on democracy while competing for awards and prizes.



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HAPPENINGS

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Schlabach. The event takes place at 10 a.m. Jan. 13 at the American Legion Post 155, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River.

Schlabach will speak on issues and solutions affecting veterans in Citrus County. For more information, visit moaaf.org/Chapters/CitrusCounty.

Paint with the Women of Sugarmill Woods

The Women of Sugarmill Woods are hosting a painting party at the Crazy Mermaid Gallery from 6 to 9 p.m. Jan. 13, 5450 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa.

For \$35, try your hand at painting, enjoy a glass of wine, coffee or water and snack on some finger food.

To register, visit ThatCrazyMermaidLady.com. For more information, contact Roxanne Soden at rmsoden@gmail.com or 630-212-7173.

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Audition for an Art Center thriller

The Art Center of Citrus County will host auditions for “Something to Hide” at 2 p.m. Jan. 15 and 16, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando. The cast has three male and four female roles.

This ingenious thriller follows an author who finds out his wife and publisher ran over and killed his mistress in a car. They agree to dispose of the body and the rest of the play reveals the true relationship between husband and wife.

Show dates include:
■ 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. March 25
■ 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. March 26

■ 2 to 4:30 p.m. March 27
■ 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. April 1
■ 2 to 4:30 p.m. April 2
■ 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. April 2

■ 2 to 4:30 p.m. April 3
■ 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. April 8
■ 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. April 9

■ 2 to 4:30 p.m. April 10

For more information, call 352-746-7606.

Garden club meeting schedule set

The Homosassa River Garden Club announced the schedule of its 2021-22 meetings. All meetings are held at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Homosassa, room 113, 8831 W. Bradshaw St. in Homosassa. A social gathering begins at 9:30 a.m.

■ Jan. 15 – Florida Arbor Day tree giveaway at two locations
■ Jan. 17 – Wekiva Youth Camp presentation

■ Feb. 21 – “Florida Wildflowers Foundation – Habitat Corridor Programs” presentation
■ March 21 – Florida springs presentation

■ April 18 – “Eelgrass Restoration” presentation
Meetings are free and the public is welcome. For more information, contact Carole Ingram at 352-586-9506 or ocaroleingram@gmail.com.

New York Club kicks off the New Year

The New York Club will meet at noon Jan. 18 at the American Legion Post 155, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River. They meet on the third Tuesday of each month.

Menu choices are two hot meals or a chicken Caesar

salad. Hot meals include salad, rolls, dessert, iced tea and coffee. Alcoholic beverages and soda are available for purchase.

Lunch is \$18 per person including tip. Checks should be received by Jan. 7. Feel free to drop your check(s)

for following month’s luncheons in the box at the front door. For more information about meals, call Veronica at 352-445-1997.

All are welcome and you need not be a New Yorker to join. To receive an application, call Maria Sosha

at 845-667-2900. Dues are \$10 per year. Checks must be sent with a signed application.

Don’t forget to bring a donation for CASA. Needed are toiletries, cleaning supplies, used cell phones and ink cartridges.



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“Newcomer Elves” Lisa Savitt, left, and Sharon Reiber.

NEWCOMERS

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Petersburg Segway tour.

The “Bike It or Hike It” group enjoyed the beautiful weather on the Inverness Trail and the kayaking group paddled the Ozello tour at Pirate’s Cove.

December was busy with activities including Dinner Bunch at Wallace’s Greenhouse, a holiday program with the Ocala Symphony, “A Dicken’s Christmas” at the Appleton Museum and continued classes on sea glass art.

The holiday luncheon at Citrus Hills Country Club

featured entertainer Al Chance and the opportunity for members to donate toys and needed items to the Family Resource Center in Inverness. Representative Carol Peterman and “Newcomer Elves” loaded the car with donations to brighten a child’s Christmas.

The January’s luncheon will be at Sugarmill Woods with the theme, “A Birthday Party for All!” Future excursions are planned for a Johnny Cash show in Hudson, Citrus County Chronicle tours, pottery classes, winery tour and many more.

For more information, visit citrusnewcomers.org.



CAMP

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campers (age 6 to fifth grade for Camp Good Hope and middle and high school students for Teen Encounter).

Registration is currently open for the next camp on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at the Wings Grief Center on the campus of Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa Springs.

Register by calling 352-249-1470, emailing info@friendsofcitrus.org or go online at www.friendsofcitrus.org.



ABOVE: A group family project at Camp Good Hope, Dec. 5. TOP: Family Group 1, Camp Good Hope from Dec. 5. BELOW: Family Group 2, Camp Good Hope from Dec. 5.

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast is a charitable not-for-profit organization.

Your donation can help send a child/teen to camp. Susan Quenelle is program

director and Jonathan Beard is program specialist for Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast.



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