

WEDNESDAY

TODAY & next morning

HIGH 87

LOW 68

Partly cloudy, nice.

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SO YOU KNOW

From the desk of the Chronicle publisher:

Today's edition of the Citrus County Chronicle is smaller than usual due to server issues. We appreciate the understanding as we work to get back to full capacity.

Trina Murphy
Citrus County Chronicle publisher

NEWS BRIEFS

Statue of Black educator unveiled before heading to DC

DAYTONA BEACH — A statue of Black educator Mary McLeod Bethune will be on display for two months in Florida before heading to its permanent home in the U.S. Capitol where it's replacing a sculpture of a Confederate soldier as one of two statues from the Sunshine State in the building's National Statuary Hall.

The 11-foot marble statue of Bethune, a civil rights leader and adviser to President Franklin Roosevelt, was unveiled Monday at the News-Journal Center in Daytona Beach.

When the statue of Bethune arrives at the U.S. Capitol early next year, after being on display in Daytona Beach for two months, she will be the first Black woman represented in the statuary hall.

The statue of Bethune replaces one of Confederate Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith.

State fines county \$3.5M for vaccine mandate

TALLAHASSEE — The county government that is home to Florida's capital was fined \$3.5 million on Tuesday by state health officials for requiring its employees to get COVID-19 vaccines and for firing 14 workers who failed to get the shots.

The Florida Department of Health issued the fine for Leon County, saying the municipality violated Florida's "vaccine passport" law, which prohibits businesses and governments from requiring people to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

The law took effect last month and can result in a \$5,000 fine per violation. It is being challenged in court and conflicts with a Biden administration order that companies with more than 100 employees require their workers to be vaccinated or face weekly testing.

— From wire reports

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Board to HOA: Honor contract

County says it could take action if Oak Village fails to maintain median strip

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

County commissioners Tuesday voted unanimously to ask the Sugar-mill Woods Oak Village Homeowners Association (HOA) to honor its contractual obligation to maintain the median in front of their development or face legal action.

Commissioner Ron Kitchen Jr., who

represents that district, made a motion to send a "demand letter" to HOA officers reminding them of their responsibility. If they refuse, the county attorney will decide which legal method to pursue.

A couple options would be to sue the HOA. The second is to assess a Municipal Services Benefit Unit (MSBU) on the



Ron Kitchen
Citrus County commissioner.

3,200 Oak Village property owners who would pay to the county their share of median maintenance.

The matter stems from the Oak Village HOA failing to live up to its contractual agreement to maintain the landscape along an approximately mile-long segment of the U.S. 98 median.

In 2019, the HOA asked

the county if it could help them apply for a \$350,000 FDOT landscaping grant wherein the state would pay 100% of the cost.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), which paid \$37,000 for the new landscaping, recently complained to the county that the HOA was not abiding by its agreement to protect and maintain the state's investment.

The flowers and shrubs along that strip

had died last year.

"The HOA needs to live by their signed agreement and take care of it," Kitchen said. "It would be a slap in the face to Citrus County and we'd lose some credibility with FDOT."

A previous HOA board signed the agreement. But the new board doesn't want to spend the estimated \$37,000 annually to maintain it.

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'All creatures great and small'

Dr. Ronald Dumas loved both his family and his job

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

In 1964, when Dr. Ron Dumas was the only veterinarian in Citrus County, he made a sign for his office in Inverness.

He'd taken some wood planks that he got from an old house that had been torn down and hand-carved "Dumas Veterinary Hospital" into the wood, painted it and hung it up.

For the next 30 or so years until the sign was replaced, the original sign was a testament to the type of man Ron Dumas was: humble, homespun, a country veterinary doctor in the best sense.

Citrus County native Ronald Dumas died Sept. 11 at age 85.

Born and raised in Crystal River, Dumas grew up on a dairy farm off Turkey Oak Drive.

From the time he was about 7, he and his siblings would be



Special to the Chronicle
In 1964, Dr. Ron Dumas was the only veterinarian in Citrus County and served as a "circuit" vet, traveling from farm to farm around the county, tending to farm animals. Dumas, a native of Crystal River, died Sept. 11 at age 85.

up before dawn doing farm chores before school, said daughter Gloria Bishop.

"On top of that, he had either a milk route or a paper route. All his life he was always busy."

When he was a teenager, Dumas met a man who managed a country club in Highlands, North Carolina, who

would come to Crystal River and Chassahowitzka to fish during the winters, and would hire people to come and work at the club in the summers.

"That's how we met," said Marie Dumas. "Ron worked there for five years, and we met the second year he was there when I started working there; I lived about

15 miles from there."

She said she was attracted to his kindness and his strong beliefs, but mostly his kindness.

On their third date, a Sunday afternoon, they had gone to a lake to take a walk, the rhododendrons all in bloom.

See DUMAS/Page A5

Crystal River unveils draft of master plan

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Crystal River saw an unfinished version of its to-do list for the next 50 years.

Contracted planning, engineering and transportation consultants unveiled the first major draft of the Crystal River Civic Master Plan to City Council the evening of Monday, Oct. 11.

More than 440 city residents and stakeholders pitched feedback to create the comprehensive, illustrative 228-page document to help show the city how it should develop and grow in the future.

"These are all conceptual," Robert Piatkowski, a town planner with Dover Kohl & Partners, told council Monday during a brief, "high-level overview" presentation of the plan. "This is the guide to work toward."

Dover Kohl — the firm generating the master plan — is welcoming continued public comment through Nov. 1 to fine-tune a final draft before

one's published this winter and later integrated with the city's land-use and development plans.

"We're at a real launching-off point," City Manager Ken Frink said. "This is a community document so we really need to get citizen input on this."

To download the plan and provide input on it, visit crystalrivercivicmasterplan.com.

Printed versions of the plan are also available upon request at the city's Planning and Development Services Department in City Hall, 123 NW U.S. 19, Crystal River.

Dover Kohl's weeklong, in-person charrette in June inspired the plan's materials.

"We want to make sure this is what you all want," Piatkowski said, adding 95% of the charrette's attendees were happy with where the city plan was headed.

Piatkowski said the plan focuses on four areas of the city for redevelopment: the mall, the downtown waterfront, U.S. 19 in southern Crystal River and the neighborhoods

surrounding Copeland Park to the south and north of State Road 44.

Labeled and color-coded maps in the plan show specific opportunities where the city could hone its efforts and investments.

"This is guidance to think about decisions, uses and buildings in these areas," Piatkowski said. "It can be a very powerful tool, but it's only as powerful as the amount of support it gets."

Piatkowski said sections of the plan are highlighted to help readers better navigate and understand its main points without getting bogged down.

According to the plan, the charrette's key findings ranged from improving Crystal River's mobility, housing, parking, economic development and ecotourism, to preserving its historic sites and protecting its infrastructure against higher flooding events.

To accomplish this, the plan recommends the city follow its five "big ideas."

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Valerie Theatre to get 'user-friendly' interior upgrades

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The inner workings of the popular Valerie Theatre in downtown Inverness are getting some improvements.

The theater, which features films and live performances, will have a new sound and lighting system by the end of the month, said City Manager Eric Williams.

Williams said the plan is to make the systems more user-friendly and easy enough for volunteers to utilize rather than needing a city employee versed in lighting and sound technology.

The lighting and sound updates are also in conjunction with the city's plans to bring more live performances to the Valerie and community, Williams said.

The theater was originally built in 1927 and reopened renovated in 2015 by the city after receiving a \$600,000 state grant and spending an additional \$2.5 million

in renovations, rebuilding most of the theater from the ground up.

"Our focus is community driven," Williams said.

The new systems will be user friendly in that it will be easy enough for volunteers to use and help in encouraging more live performances.

"Remember, you can damage these things (lights and sound systems) if you don't use them correctly," he said.

The sound system changes will also include replacing two speakers and the control system, he said.

The new systems will cost \$8,000, but Williams thinks it's a good investment because the volunteer groups organizing or performing live events won't need a city employee overseeing the sound and lighting systems. They will be able to program those settings in advance under the new system.

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Crystal River.....	Applebee’s Grill & Bar	200 North Suncoast Boulevard.....	10/18, 10/21, 10/26, 10/29	10:00am
Crystal River.....	Kane’s Cattle Co.	508 North Citrus Ave	10/19, 10/27	10:00am
Inverness	Applebee’s Grill & Bar	1901 West Main Street.....	10/15, 10/20, 10/22, 10/25, 11/1	10:00am
Inverness	Angelo’s Pizzeria.....	301 West Main Street.....	10/19, 10/21, 10/28	2:00pm

Webinars

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Couple arrested in animal-cruelty case

CCSO: Several dogs found in home

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A Homosassa man faces accusations he failed to care for several dogs authorities found living in their own waste inside his home.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies took 35-year-old Alton Randolph Armahizer into custody the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 10, under a felony charge of

animal cruelty and four misdemeanor counts of animal cruelty. Armahizer was jailed with a \$6,000 bond.

Deputies on Sunday also ordered Homosassa 34-year-old Kimberly Ann Mansfield to appear Oct. 21 in court on a misdemeanor charge of animal cruelty for allegedly allowing her own dog to suffer under Armahizer's watch.

According to arrest reports,



Alton Armahizer

A veterinarian determined one of the dogs, named Bama, had to have its infected tail amputated.

Its paws were also "burned" from the canine standing in its

own urine for long periods of time, arrest reports show.

Armahizer later admitted he owned the dogs, along with three others still at his house off of South Frame Point.

When a deputy and sheriff's office animal control officer entered Armahizer's home with his permission, the odor of dog urine and feces on the living room floor and walls greeted them, causing the authorities to retreat and deem the conditions unfit, arrest reports show.

Armahizer's Mirandized statements to deputies were redacted from his arrest report.

According to her arrest report, Mansfield told deputies she left Armahizer's house around four months ago, leaving her dog, Phantom, with Armahizer, who told her he wasn't caring for it.

Mansfield said she returned a month later to take Phantom back after Armahizer told her the dog wasn't eating, but didn't try to seek treatment for the five other mistreated dogs.

Lecanto High School presents 2021 homecoming court



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Homecoming activities have been in full swing all week at Lecanto High School. The Lecanto Panthers will host the Vanguard Knights Friday night with kickoff set for 7 p.m. The Homecoming King will be named at approximately 6:15 p.m. and the queen will be crowned during halftime of the football game. Game Night is the theme for homecoming week. The senior homecoming court for the school includes, from left, Shelomith Manalili, Jenna Carlton, Leah Steffer, Elise Leturno, Isabella Kabacinski, Aubrie Cior, Aatish Patel, Iain Dimech, Daniel Wheeler, Noah Ambrose, Dalton Inman and Gabriel Lewis. Students will be able to attend the Homecoming Dance from 9 p.m. to midnight in the school gymnasium.

Sheriff's office assessing local flood damage

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

To find whether Citrus County qualifies for Small Business Administration Loans following recent flooding, the Citrus County Sheriff's Office will be doing preliminary flood damage assessments this week.

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office community Emergency Response Team, under the direction of the office's Emergency Management Team, will be conducting the assessments.

Response team members will be confirming damage previously reported to either CCSO's Emergency Management or other county officials. Their job will be to collect new data and information regarding the reported damage.

Team members will be working throughout various areas in the county. They can be identified by their green Emergency Response Team shirts and hard hats, according to the sheriff's office.

Emergency team members will also have credentials, which can be presented if not clearly displayed, according to the sheriff's office.

For more information regarding these damage assessments or other

operations of CCSO's Emergency Management team, please contact 352-249-2703.

The assessment comes after Citrus County saw record breaking rainfall that left many homes and structures flooded. Many had to leave their flooded homes and businesses as standing water made its way inside.

From Jan. 1 to Sept. 27, Citrus County received 61 inches of rain. That was 14 inches above the norm.

The county's rain broke a rainfall record for Citrus County dating back to 1915.

The county is on pace to receive about 68 inches of rain for the year if it receives average rainfall for the remainder from October to December, said Dr. Mark Fulkerson, chief professional engineer with the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD).

The Citrus County Commission unanimously passed a local emergency declaration in late September. That was the first step in a lengthy process which would allow residents without insurance to apply for low-interest Small Business Administration loans to help them rebuild their flood-damaged homes and move back.

CR council ups ante against code-offending shopping plaza

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

After staying quiet on the issue for legal reasons, Crystal River's lawyer gave City Council an update on where things stand with the blighted Crystal Square shopping plaza.

City Attorney Robert Batsel Jr. told council the evening of Monday, Oct. 11, the owners of 579 SE U.S. 19 have yet to remedy the 11 city-code offenses on their 8.37-acre property, amassing more than \$30,000 in liens since June, when they found to be in violation.

Batsel said he's planning to bring Crystal Square back before a code-enforcement magistrate to have the lot deemed as a repeat offender, causing it accrue \$500 a day in liens instead of \$250 a day.

"There's been absolutely no progress on the site; it's remained the same," he said. "In light of what we're dealing with, unfortunately, it's not going to be the carrot, but the stick that likely solves this, and this just increases the stick."

Batsel said he's also looking into whether the city could proceed in deeming the building as dangerous because vagrants are living inside its unsecured and vacant storefronts, which have no working fire-prevention or safety measures.

"It's one thing if the building is vacant and empty," he said, "and we know there are a lot of fire hazards that would be a major issue and immediate concern if it did have a tenant in place and people in it."

Batsel said he's working with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office to get calls for service connected to transients occupying the plaza, and would give council another update during its Oct. 25 meeting.

City officials have been trying to



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

The Crystal Square shopping plaza in Crystal River has had many vacant store fronts in recent years. The city of Crystal River is currently working with the owner of the property to find a solution to the mostly vacant plaza that some see as blight.

convince Crystal Square ownership to either demolish or sell to someone who would level and redevelop the property.

In exchange, the city would not only release the owners from their growing lien penalty, but also waive their other set of unpaid utility charges in the sum of \$333,350.

"It seems that simple math would get you to the point that divesting yourself of that asset makes sense," Batsel said about the city using the liens as leverage to spur action, "and I can't talk them into doing anything, but we can do what we can to affect the math."

Batsel said Crystal Square was listed on the market by the owner, but he hasn't heard anything about a potential buyer.

Council recognized the owner's property rights, and the legal process the city has been going through to gain compliance.

However, council members said ignoring these code violations shouldn't be Crystal Square's solution, and asked Batsel to pursue

whatever options are available.

"We'd like to deal in good faith, and hope we can have some agreement, but that is just not happening," Mayor Joe Meek said. "So whatever legally we can do to force compliance and cause action on that property we want to do it."

Vice Mayor Pat Fitzpatrick said the city's in a bind, and apologized to the city citizens for not getting Crystal Square cleaned up sooner.

"They're just going to wait us out, and we'll spend as much money as we want with our attorney ... charge them as many fines as we can charge them, and they just don't care," he said, "I don't know if we can force them to do anything. ... We can only do what we can do."



Joe Meek



Pat Fitzpatrick

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Today's
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Birthday: Explore the possibilities, be innovative and challenge yourself to think outside the box. Be open to suggestions and ready to make a move when an opportunity comes your way. Don't sit back, follow someone's lead or leave anything to chance.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Deal with domestic issues carefully. Control your temper and set guidelines that are easy to follow. Showing discipline will encourage others to do the same.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Live and learn. Let experience be your teacher and put mistakes to rest. Focus on what you can accomplish.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Proceed by doing your job. Letting what others do influence you will slow you down and make you look bad.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Categorize your thoughts and prioritize how you want to proceed. Once you have a to-do list, you'll find it easier to finish what you start. Clear the path.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Address issues that involve government agencies, institutions and legal or financial matters before you take on something new. Add to your qualifications.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Participate in events or activities that have a purpose. How you contribute to something meaningful will influence how others respond to you.

Aries (March 21-April 19): You aren't alone. You have more going for you than you realize. A partnership will be helpful.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Keep your focus where it will help you most. Refuse to let emotions lead to poor decision-making. Uncertainty is the enemy.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Head in the direction that excites you the most. Follow your heart and enjoy the ride. Expand your mind!

Cancer (June 21-July 22): You'll be insightful but fearful. Inconsistency will be your downfall. Look for the path of least resistance, and you'll find it easier to plot your course of action.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Pay attention to detail, rules and regulations. Stay focused on what you can contribute and get in return.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take better care of your home, family and health. Don't trust others to tell you the truth. Research diligently.

ENTERTAINMENT

Alan Horn, longtime
film executive, to
retire from Disney

NEW YORK — Alan Horn, the film executive who helped turn Walt Disney Studios into the most powerful movie studio in Hollywood and whose 50-year career has touched films from from "When Harry Met Sally..." to "The Dark Knight," is retiring.

Disney announced Monday that Horn, 78, chief creative officer of Disney Studios Content, will step down at the end of the year after a nine-year run that coincided with one of the most lucrative stretches of any studio. Horn, who was previously co-chairman, oversaw blockbusters that amassed billions in box office from the studio's divisions, including Lucasfilm, Marvel Studios, Pixar, Disney animation and, after Disney's acquisition of Fox, 20th Century Studios.

"Alan has had a profound impact on the entertainment industry and audiences worldwide," said Bob Iger, Disney executive chairman, in a statement. "We have been very fortunate to have Alan at the helm of our studio for nearly a decade, presiding over an unprecedented period of growth and exceptional storytelling, while solidifying his reputation as one of the industry's true icons. Like so many, I will be forever grateful for his strong support, wise counsel and enduring friendship."

Horn's departure, while expected, adds to the leadership changeover that has followed Bob Chapek's replacement of Iger as chief executive. Iger is to leave Dec. 31. The reorganization is occurring while Disney's film operations, like those of all studios, have reshuffled during



Associated Press

Alan Horn, chairman of The Walt Disney Studios, addresses the audience during the Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures presentation at CinemaCon 2019 on April 3, 2019, in Las Vegas.

the pandemic. Several of Disney's biggest releases have been steered to its streaming platform, Disney+, but the studio recently said it is returning to theatrical releases for all if its remaining films this year.

Bing Crosby's heirs
sell stake in estate
to boost his work

NEW YORK — Harry Crosby was 19 when his father, Bing, died in 1977. But when he goes to a shopping mall or party in December, there's a strong chance he'll hear his dad's voice singing "White Christmas."

He and his family want to hear that voice more during the other 11 months, a desire that led to a deal being announced Monday to sell an equal stake in the rights to Bing Crosby's estate to Primary Wave Music.

It's another example of how the sale of catalog rights has become a booming business, with most involving rock artists who write their own music — Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, Neil Young and Stevie Nicks are examples.

The Crosby deal is the most prominent involving a pre-rock artist who primarily interpreted songs written by others.

The deal is estimated in excess of \$50 million.

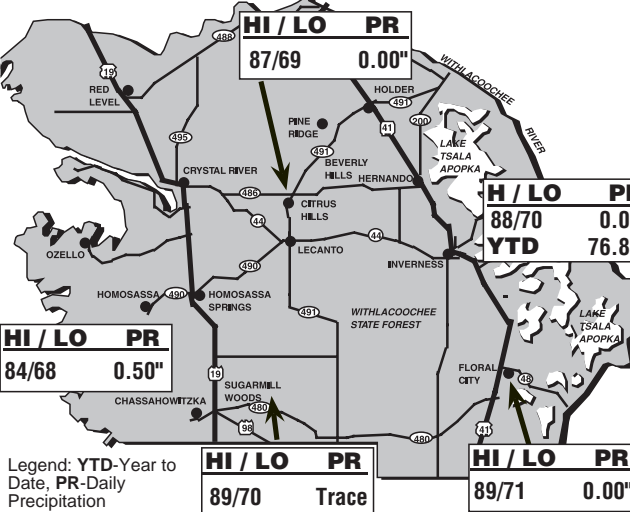
A younger generation knows Crosby best through "White Christmas" and the duet with David Bowie on "The Little Drummer Boy" made for a television special shortly before his death. Fewer people alive remember Crosby's days as a major recording artist and movie star.

"There were things that became absolutely top hits in the '30s and '40s, for a sustained period of time, and they just went away," Harry Crosby said. "People associate dad with Christmas, but in the '40s and '50s, they didn't associate him with Christmas. They associated dad with tons of things, and that's what I want to bring back."

Some of his hit songs include "Pennies From Heaven," "It's Been a Long, Long Time," "Don't Fence Me In" and "Accentuate the Positive."

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 89° Low: 69°
Partly cloudy, warm, a passing pm shower

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 89° Low: 70°
Partly sunny with a few pm showers

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 89° Low: 70°
Sunshine and a few clouds, a shower

ALMANAC			Data from Crystal River Airport	
TEMPERATURE			DEW POINT	
Yesterday	91/69		Yesterday at 3 p.m.	70°
Record*	94/49		HUMIDITY	
Normal	86/62		Yesterday at 3 p.m.	81%
Mean temp.	74		POLLEN COUNT**	
Departure from mean	6		Today's active pollen:	
PRECIPITATION			Ragweed, elm, chenopods	
Yesterday	0.01"		Today's count: 6.6/12	
Total for the month	0.69"		Thursday's count: 6.8	
Total for the year	56.64"		Friday's count: 7.4	
Normal for the year	46.21"		AIR QUALITY	
As reported from https://citrusmosquito.org			Yesterday observed	Good
UV INDEX:			Pollutant	PM2.5
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high				
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE				
	29.96			

SOLUNAR TABLES				Provided by ezfshn.com
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)	
10/13	WEDNESDAY	7:29	7:50	7:01
10/14	THURSDAY	7:29	8:47	7:00
				8:19
				9:14

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT 7:01 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:29 am
MOONRISE TODAY 3:06 pm
MOONSET TODAY 12:31 am

Oct 20 Oct 28 Nov 4 Nov 11

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

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TIDES			
*From mouths of rivers **At King's Bay ***At Mason's Creek			
WEDNESDAY			
City	High	Low	
Chassahowitzka**	12:24 p.m.	0.6 ft	None
Crystal River**	10:10 a.m.	2.2 ft	11:48 p.m.
Withlacoochee*	6:59 a.m.	3.6 ft	10:03 p.m.
Homosassa***	10:20 a.m.	1.4 ft	None

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	85	74	pc	Miami	85	78	t
Fort Lauderdale	87	76	t	Ocala	87	70	s
Fort Myers	88	74	sh	Orlando	88	73	pc
Gainesville	87	70	s	Pensacola	85	72	s
Homestead	87	74	t	Sarasota	90	73	s
Jacksonville	85	71	sh	Tallahassee	87	69	s
Key West	86	78	t	Tampa	91	73	s
Lakeland	89	72	s	Vero Beach	86	75	t
Melbourne	86	76	pc	W. Palm Bch.	83	80	t

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northeast winds around 10 knots then becoming east in the late evening and overnight. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop. A slight chance of thunderstorms in the evening.

Gulf water
temperature

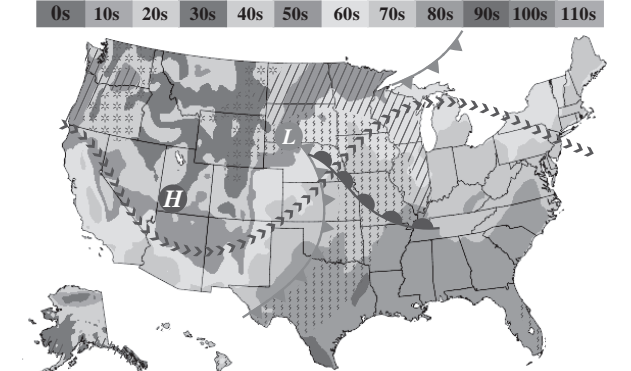
83°

Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	TUE	MON	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	31.01	31.08	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.01	38.02	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.30	39.30	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Crystal City	40.42	40.42	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	74	50	0.00	72	58	mc	New Orleans	86	75	0.00	86	73	pc
Albuquerque	63	51	Trace	63	38	s	New York City	69	61	0.00	75	62	mc
Asheville	79	57	Trace	78	59	pc	Norfolk	75	68	0.09	76	65	mc
Atlanta	77	64	Trace	81	63	mc	Oklahoma City	76	53	Trace	77	59	sh
Atlantic City	70	64	0.01	74	63	mc	Omaha	79	42	0.00	70	45	sh
Austin	88	69	0.05	88	71	t	Palm Springs	76	57	0.07	79	58	s
Baltimore	73	63	Trace	79	61	mc	Philadelphia	71	63	Trace	76	62	mc
Billings	32	30	0.53	42	29	sn	Phoenix	71	57	0.04	75	54	s
Birmingham	85	70	0.00	84	65	pc	Pittsburgh	77	57	0.00	78	58	pc
Boise	55	36	0.00	49	29	mc	Portland, ME	75	48	0.00	73	58	pc
Boston	75	57	0.00	75	59	pc	Portland, OR	54	37	0.00	55	46	sh
Buffalo	81	60	0.00	71	58	mc	Providence, RI	73	53	0.00	74	56	pc
Burlington, VT	76	54	0.00	73	58	sh	Raleigh	72	61	Trace	81	63	pc
Charleston, SC	79	62	0.00	81	66	s	Rapid City	44	32	0.01	40	29	pc
Charleston, WV	79	57	0.00	82	62	mc	Reno	50	30	Trace	58	30	pc
Charlotte	82	64	0.00	83	64	pc	Rochester, NY	79	59	0.00	74	57	mc
Chicago	66	62	0.41	72	63	sh	Sacramento	72	50	0.00	69	48	pc
Cincinnati	79	64	Trace	78	66	pc	Salt Lake City	45	35	0.20	49	32	mc
Cleveland	79	65	Trace	74	61	pc	San Antonio	93	78	0.11	88	73	t
Columbia, SC	81	69	0.00	84	61	pc	San Diego	72	62	0.00	71	55	s
Columbus, OH	81	66	0.00	76	63	pc	San Francisco	67	57	0.00	64	52	pc
Concord, NH	77	51	0.00	76	56	s	Savannah	82	65	0.00	82	66	s
Dallas	84	62	Trace	83	68	sh	Seattle	50	35	0.00	53	46	ra
Denver	54	38	Trace	62	34	s	Spokane	55	27	0.00	47	31	ra
Des Moines	74	44	0.00	74	46	sh	St. Louis	78	54	0.00	80	65	t
Detroit	75	68	0.03	73	63	mc	St. Ste Marie	70	64	0.17	69	59	cl
El Paso	88	66	0.00	74	53	s	Syracuse	79	55	Trace	74	58	mc
Evansville, IN	77	57	0.00	82	69	sh	Topeka	79	48	0.01	74	48	sh
Harrisburg	70	59	0.00	76	58	mc	Washington	73	64	0.07	79	61	mc
Hartford	73	50	0.00	74	57	pc	YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW						
Houston	91	72	0.10	88	78	mc	HIGH 99, Laredo, Texas						
Indianapolis	90	59	0.03	73	67	mc	LOW 14, Cut Bank, Mont.						
Kansas City	79	50	0.00	75	53	sh	WORLD CITIES						
Las Vegas	66	48	0.02	68	49	s	City	H/L/SKY					
Little Rock	83	56	0.01	86	69	sh	Lisbon	79/65/s					
Los Angeles	70	59	0.00	75	50	s	London	61/49/mc					
Louisville	77	66	Trace	81	68	mc	Madrid	75/58/s					
Memphis	84	57	0.00	87	68	pc	Acapulco	88/75/ra					
Milwaukee	67	63	0.15	70	57	sh	Amsterdam	56/48/ra					
Minneapolis	65	57	Trace	65	47	sh	Athens	68/61/ra					
Mobile	86	69	0.00	87	70	pc	Beijing	65/55/mc					
Montgomery	82	65	0.00	87	65	s	Berlin	54/41/pc					
Nashville	83	66	0.02	84	67	mc	Bermuda	80/78/ra					

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Today in
HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 13, the 286th day of 2021. There are 79 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid by President George Washington during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

On this date:

In 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

In 1974, longtime television host Ed Sullivan died in New York City at age 73.

Ten years ago: Raj Rajaratnam, the hedge fund billionaire at the center of one of the biggest insider-trading cases in U.S. history, was sentenced by a federal judge in New York to 11 years behind bars.

Five years ago: Bob Dylan was named winner of the Nobel prize in literature.

One year ago: Early voting began with long lines in Texas, one of the few places in the U.S. not allowing widespread mail balloting during the pandemic.

Today's Birthdays: Gospel singer Shirley Caesar is 84. Actor Melinda Dillon is 82. Singer-musician Paul Simon is 80. Country singer Lacy J. Dalton is 75. Actor Demond Wilson is 75. Singer-musician Sammy Hagar is 74. Pop singer John Ford Coley is 73. Actor John Lone is 69. Model Beverly Johnson is 69. Actor and former NBA star Reggie Theus is 64. R&B singer Cherrille is 62. Singer/TV personality Marie Osmond is 62. Rock singer Joey Belladonna is 61. Former White House press secretary Ari Fleischer is 61. Actor T'Keyah Crystal Keymah is 59. Actor Christopher Judge is 57. Actor Matt Walsh is 57. Actor Reginald Ballard is 56. Actor Kate Walsh is 54. Actor Tisha Campbell-Martin is 53. Classical singer Carlos Marin (Il Divo) is 53. Olympic silver medal figure skater Nancy Kerrigan is 52.

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DUMAS

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"We sat on a bench and he proposed," Mrs. Dumas said. "I was so surprised! The next summer we got married."

However, in between, Dumas went off to veterinary college in Auburn, Alabama.

He had always loved animals, "all creatures great and small," as it said on his business cards.

And he adored his wife.

Ron Dumas was an example for what love looks like, Bishop said.

"My dad was romantic and sentimental," she said. "They were married 64 years, three months and nine days when he passed, and he was always so proud of their long marriage. He even celebrated their 'half-anniversaries,' every six months."

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A few years after the couple married, they moved to Bartow, Florida,

for Dumas to do his internship. By this time, they had two daughters, Debbie and Gloria. Ronnie would come later in 1965.

While in Bartow, Dumas heard from the U.S. Army that he was about to be drafted and chose instead to join the Air Force; he served two years in Turkey, taking his wife and daughters with him.

After that, Dumas and his family moved to Citrus County in 1964 and he opened his veterinary practice.

The following year, the county extension agent asked if he would help out with farm animals in the community.

So, he did the "circuit ride," traveling from farm to farm checking on cattle and swine.

From the start, and for the next 36 years, Dumas served the pets and livestock of the community, often for free, donating 100% of his services to the animals raised by students in Future Farmers of America (FFA) and 4-H.



CARLY ZERVIS/Chronicle file

In this 2015 photo, Dr. Ron Dumas sits with his wife Marie on the occasion of being presented with a sign designating Independence Highway in Inverness as Dr. Ronald Dumas Highway.

Dumas himself was a former FFA member and active in the county fair association as a kid.

"He was a great role model for loving what you do, and giving back to your community," Bishop said.

Granddaughter Shelby King recalled spending time with her grandfather at his office, helping deliver puppies, watching him do surgery, cleaning out cages.

"I remember being there my whole life until

he sold the practice," she said. "From age 7, they (her grandparents) started taking me every summer to his annual veterinary conference, so I got to travel with them."

Oldest daughter Debbie Dumas Smith said she remembers going with her dad to the farms, vaccinating the cows and horses.

"It was fun milking the cows at the dairy," she said. As if Dumas didn't have enough to do, he bought

his own dairy farm, 50 acres off Independence Highway in Inverness.

"He grew up on a dairy farm and always wanted to have one of his own," Mrs. Dumas said.

And then in 1968, he added two-term county commissioner to his already full plate.

"I wasn't happy about that decision, because it would take up too much of his time, but he thought he could help the county that way," she said.

On Mother's Day 1976, Dumas gave his wife the best gift ever: He surprised her with a letter he wrote addressed to her that was printed in the Chronicle, telling her he wouldn't run for a third term.

"That was the happiest Mother's Day I'd had in a long time," she said.

They sold the dairy and then in 2000 sold the veterinary practice, although Dumas continued to work as a vet for Dr. Moore, the vet who bought it, and then with Humanitarians of Florida as their first

veterinarian, helping to get their clinic started.

He would have kept going, but Parkinson's disease slowed him until it eventually stopped him.

"He never gave up the idea that he could still go out and treat animals," Mrs. Dumas said.

As for his original sign, it's now under glass as a coffee table, a project of welding students at Withlacoochee Technical College where Gloria Bishop is the director.

"My dad was so thrilled with that," Bishop said.

"He was gentle and humble, but he was tough at times," Bishop said. "He was very ethical, strong about doing the right things. ... If he made a commitment, he gave 150%."

"No one could ever fill his shoes," she said. "He was larger than life."

Contact Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy at 352-564-2927 or nkenedy@chronicleonline.com. Read more of Nancy's stories at tinyurl.com/yxt69grh.

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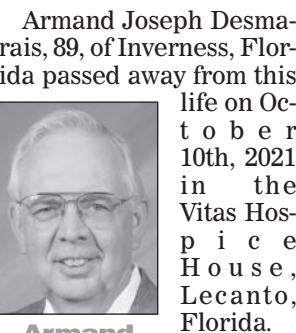
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Obituaries



Armand Desmarais, 89
INVERNESS



Armand Desmarais

Armand Joseph Desmarais, 89, of Inverness, Florida passed away from this life on October 10th, 2021 in the Vitas Hospice House, Lecanto, Florida. He was born to the late Joseph and Rosealma Desmarais on November 16th, 1931. He attended St. James High School in Haverhill, Massachusetts. He joined the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict and served on the U.S.S. Wright (CVL-49). He was honorably discharged on November 16th, 1953 with the rank of Quartermaster Second Class. He was awarded several metals during his military service.

He attended the State University of New York Agriculture and Technical Institute at Morrisville, and received his Major in Applied Science Food Technology. He also attended the University of Georgia and received his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

He was employed by Hercules of Wilmington, Delaware and was in charge of setting up new project labs for the company. He was the leading chemist in the Water Soluble Polymer field and published articles used in college text books. When he retired from Hercules, he was employed by Chris Craft Chemical Division located in Indiana. He retired from this company and moved to Florida where he continued to consult for some time.

On March 30th, 1962, he became an Associated Member of the Hercules Branch, of The Scientific Society of America. He was a member of ASTM and helped set the standards for the chemical industry.

Armand was a lifelong member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #4252 of Hernando, FL.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; his children, Cynthia Henderson of Wilmington, DE, Gayle Davis of Citrus Springs, FL, Joseph Desmarais of Wilmington, DE, and Cheryl Lee of Santa Ynez, CA; two sisters, Joan Kelley of Maynard, MA and Carolyn Radzwill of Haverhill, MA.

Visitation at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home of Inverness, FL will begin on Saturday, October 16th, 2021 at 10 AM. A Celebration of Life will follow at 11 AM with Jim Rossman officiating. Full Military Honors will be rendered following the services by Hernando, FL VFW Post #4252.

Armand will be laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery of Bushnell, FL at a later date. Cremation with Care is under the direction of Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, FL.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Chas. E. Davis
Funeral Home With Crematory

JAMES CUMMONS
Service: Sat. (10/30) 11:00 A.M.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

CLARENCE RABY
Mass: Tues. (10/19) 10:00 A.M.
Good Counsel Camp


GEORGE ADAMS
Service: Thurs. (10/21) 10:00 A.M.
St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

MICHAEL MOKSZYCKI
Mass: Thurs. 11:00 A.M.
St. Scholastica Catholic Church

DAVID STREICHER
Service: Sat. (10/23) 11:00 A.M.

MARY HARDY - Private Arrangements
ANNA LIPFORD - Private Arrangements
EDWARD WALLACE, JR. - Private Arrangements
ARMAND DESMARAIS
Service: Sat. (10/16) 11:00 A.M.

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Charles Leamer, 97
HOMOSASSA



Charles Leamer

Charles Franklin Leamer, 97 of Homosassa, FL passed away October 10, 2021.

He was born September 26, 1924 to J. Frank and Mildred (Mohn) Leamer in Polo, MO. Charles attended the University of Missouri starting in 1942, but his education was interrupted by three years of service in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Upon his discharge in 1946 he returned to the university and completed his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in the summer of 1949. During that last semester he met his future wife, Elsie Mantels, at the Baptist Student Center. They were married June 3, 1950 in St. Clair, MO.

After a short stint working for the state of Missouri, Charles spent thirty-six years in various divisions of Arkwright Boston Insurance Company, living in six states across the country. Upon retirement in 1987 he and Elsie moved to Sugarmill Woods in Homosassa, FL. Until August, 2021 he lived in the house that they designed. Wherever they lived Charles and Elsie were active members of a local Baptist church, with Charles serving as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and member of a wide range of committees.

Most recently Charles was a member of the First Baptist Church of Chassahowitzka. To the end he was thankful to God for His grace, love, and provision.

Charles was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years, Elsie Virginia (Mantels) Leamer.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbara (Leamer) Andereck, son-in-law David Andereck of Dublin, OH; grandsons Michael (wife Joy), of Dublin, OH and Jonathan (wife Megan) Andereck, of Nashville, TN; and four great-grandchildren: Hannah, Emily, Elijah, and Norah Andereck of Dublin, OH.

Funeral services will be held at Wilder Funeral Home in Homosassa at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021 with interment to follow at Fountains Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 9:30 A.M. until time of service on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Chassahowitzka, 10002 S. Riviera Point, Homosassa, F 34448 in memory of Charles. www.wilderfuneral.com

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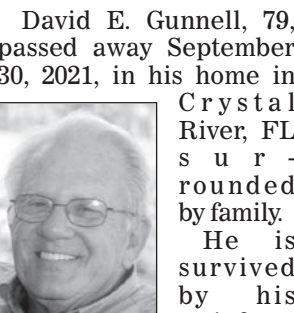
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David Gunnell, 79
CRYSTAL RIVER



David Gunnell

David E. Gunnell, 79, passed away September 30, 2021, in his home in Crystal River, FL surrounded by family. He is survived by his wife, Carlyn & children Greg Gunnell of Sidney, OH, Susan Meister (Mike) of Haleiwa, HI, Mark Gunnell of Crystal River & Lisa Holland (Doug) of Oldsmar, FL, grandchildren Nathan, Casey, Taylor, Chloe, Max, Samantha, & David (DJ), great-grandchildren Taryn & Jady.

He is preceded in death by his daughter Christine Bayley of Crystal River who passed June 2021.

David was born August 9, 1942, to Earl & Margarette Gunnell in Pulaski, TN. His family relocated to Sidney, OH in 1953 where David graduated high school in 1960.

Following graduation, David worked full time at Baumfolder and part time at night for the Sidney Daily News setting type. In 1963 he married Carlyn H. Bowman, daughter of D.W. & Helen Bowman. David

had continued success at Baumfolder, heading a group that purchased the company from William F. Farley. David later sold the company in 1987. He and his wife retired to Crystal River, FL.

David & daughter, Christine, will be buried at Graceland Cemetery in Sidney, OH. No gifts or flowers are required in memory. Should you desire, please contribute to your favorite charity. The family feels fondly of Moffitt Cancer Center & the YMCA.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Doris Sivia, 88
LECANTO

Doris M. Sivia, 88, of Lecanto, Florida, passed away on Sat., Oct. 9, 2021 at her home.

A native of Union County, Illinois, she was born Sept. 2, 1933 to William J. and Lillian E. (Spears) McClure, one of three children. Doris moved to St. Petersburg, Florida in 1955 from Illinois, then to Citrus County in 1979 with her beloved late husband of 66 years, Glenn L. Sivia, who passed away June 19, 2014. Doris and Glenn were



Doris Sivia

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

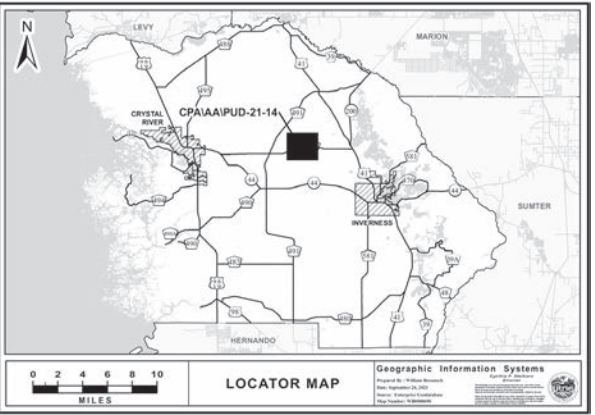
The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY FUTURE LAND USE MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 19.25 ACRES FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT; AND AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY LAND USE ATLAS MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 15 ACRES FROM THE LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT AND THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT WITH A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ON 19.25 ACRES FOR A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY WITH ACCESSORY USES. ; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CPA/AA/PUD-21-14 Clark A. Stillwell, Esq. for Pruitt Properties, Inc./Citrus Hills Land Development

Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 18 East, more specifically, Lot 1, Block 4A000, of an unrecorded tract; also known as Alternate Key Number 3229868, which address is 555 W. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a Public Hearing on the following application on **November 18, 2021**, at 9:00 AM in the **Lecanto Government Building, Room 166, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto**, Florida. Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application.



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

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

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

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

founding charter members of First Christian Church of Homosassa upon their arrival in Lecanto. Mrs. Sivia was devoted to many aspects of her church, including teaching Sunday school, heading up Vacation Bible School each year, the general upkeep of the church, setting up Communion each week, serving as the church choir director and serving in her church's Food Pantry.

Doris put everyone else first in her life; family, friends, and children alike, and was known as a loving caretaker and peacemaker.

She was a talented and gifted crafter and seamstress and loved music. Her perfect day would include breakfast with her grandchildren at every available opportunity.

In addition to her parents and husband Glenn, she was preceded in death by brothers-in-law William Whateley and Monte Green. She is survived by

her children Jim Sivia (wife Kris), Ruther Glen, VA; Sherry Daugherty (husband John), Holder, FL; Glenn Sivia, Jr. (wife Deena), Beverly Hills, FL and Tina Daugherty (husband Richard), Lecanto, FL; sister Shirley Whateley, Lecanto, FL and sister Geraldine "Geri" Green, Pasadena, FL; 14 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Friends will be received on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021 from 10:30 A.M. until 12:00 Noon at Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, FL, followed by the Funeral Service Of Remembrance at 12:00 Noon. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery at 2:00 PM. Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, FL. www.wilderfuneral.com

OBITUARIES

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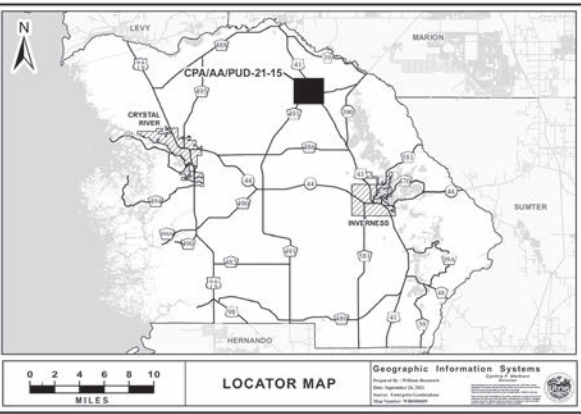
AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY FUTURE LAND USE MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 192.4 ACRES FROM THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO THE LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT; AND AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY LAND USE ATLAS MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 192.4 ACRES FROM THE HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO THE LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT WITH A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT FOR SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL USES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CPA/AA/PUD-21-15 Steve Luce of EPG Land LLC for Apollo Beach Investments Limited Partnership

Sections 25 and 36, Township 17 South, Range 18 East; and Sections 30 and 31, Township 17 South, Range 19 East; more specifically, Parcel 12000 lying in Section 25, and Parcel 11000 lying in Section 36; and Parcel 31000 lying in Sections 30 and 31 (Alternate Key Numbers 2279842, 1935822 and 1458765) in the Citrus Springs/Beverly Hills area. A complete legal description is on file with the Land Development Division.

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a Public Hearing on the following application on **November 18, 2021, at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, Room 166, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida**. Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application.

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a **Public Hearing on December 14, 2021 at 5:05 PM in Room 100, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida.**



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

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

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

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).

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Obituaries



Stanley Stankiewicz, 92

CRYSTAL RIVER

Stanley James Stankiewicz, 92, of Crystal River, formerly of Pittsfield, MA died on September 25th after a short illness.

A life-long Catholic, he was a member of Saint Benedict and formerly Saint Francis, Pittsfield. Stanley was born on June 25, 1929 in Pittsfield to Mary Orchel and Anthony Stankiewicz. Married to Clara (Beraldi) for 59 years, she predeceased him in 2012.

He was also predeceased by his brothers Joseph, Charles, Walter and sister Viola (Pepperman). Stan is survived by sister Josephine Butler of Madison, WI and sisters-in-law Phyllis Stankiewicz and Flora Rhinehart and many nieces and nephews. Stanley leaves his sons James (Lisa) of Dalton, John (Maria) of Longmeadow and daughters, June Decker (Joab) of Griswold, CT and Joann Murphy (John) of Boston, sixteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. He also leaves dear friends Phil and Marita Bassa and companion, Rosalie Suda of Crystal River.

Stanley was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War, serving in Okinawa from 1947-50. He was employed by the City of Pittsfield as a police officer, graduating from Patrolman to Chief of Police. He was a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia and the University of Southern Vermont. After retirement in 1986, he and Clara moved to Crystal River and enjoyed many years on the Gulf of Mexico, fishing and boating with friends and family.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date in MA. A Christian burial with full military honors will take place on October 15th, 2021 at Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne, MA, celebrated by Father Christopher Malatesta. Family asks that memorial gifts be made to Vitas Hospice, Lecanto or Saint Benedict, Crystal River. The family thanks the staff at Vitas Hospice for their wonderful care and also Father Richard Stradomski and Deacon Fred Oberst of St. Benedict for their visits during the Covid pandemic.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

OBITUARIES

- More local obituaries can be found today on **Page A6**.
- The Chronicle does not edit obituaries for content.

Kathie Richards, 69

CRYSTAL RIVER

Kathie Jean Richards, 69, of Crystal River, Florida passed away October 6, 2021.



Kathie Richards

Florida to the late Johnnie and Louise (Roddenberry) Driggers and was a lifelong resident of Crystal River. She loved spending her time spoiling her babies and helping in any way needed, whether at work or in the community.

She was loved by many and will be deeply missed. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her late husband Edwin C. Richards and her brother, Edward "Bull" Driggers.

She is survived by two sons, Daniel M. Spurling II and Kevin Morgan, three daughters, Tonya M. Moore, Amber N. Matthews, and Jenna Reed, one sister, Geraldine West, grandchildren, Sonja, Coltan, Onachelle, Kyleigh, Jackson, Brandon, Selena, Eddie, Emma, Trent, Shawn, Seth, Kenney, Alton, Bailey, and RJ, great grandchildren, Skyla Higgs, Carrie Parshall, and Hudson Tiesmeyer.

A Celebration of her life will take place Saturday October 16th 2021 2:00pm at the Red Level Baptist Church 11025 West Dunnellon Road Crystal River, Florida 34428 with interment to follow at Fountains Memorial Park in Homosassa. A bereavement dinner will take place at the family home at 9004 N. Rainelle Avenue Crystal River, Florida 34428 and all are welcome to attend.

Arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River.

Sign the guest book at

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Deaths

ELSEWHERE

Hubert Germain, 101

PARIS

Hubert Germain, the last of an elite group of decorated French Resistance fighters who helped liberate France from Nazi control in World War II, has died. He was 101.

The French president's office announced the death in a statement Tuesday, saying Germain "embodied a century of freedom." It didn't divulge details of his death.

Born in Paris on Aug. 6, 1920, Germain was taking his entry exam for France's Naval Academy in June 1940, just after the French state capitulated to the Nazis.

"Rising from his examination table, he preferred to hand in a blank paper rather than give a blank check to the France that had gone to bed, that had given in to resignation and renunciation," President Emmanuel Macron's office said in a statement.

Just before his 20th birthday, Germain fled to London with a ship carrying Polish troops to join Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Free France force. Wounded in Italy during the war, Germain also fought in Egypt, Libya and what is now Syria, and took part in the "southern D-Day" Allied landings on the shores of Provence in 1944.

He was decorated by de Gaulle with the esteemed Order of the Liberation, an honor given to 1,038 people celebrated as "Companions of the Liberation." Germain was their last surviving member, according to the Museum of the Order of the Liberation.

Scattered other French Resistance fighters still survive, though their numbers are fast dwindling.

— From wire reports



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BREAKING NEWS: Millions of Americans take the supplement CoQ10. It's the "jet fuel" that supercharges your cells' power generators, known as mitochondria.

As you age, your mitochondria begin to die. In fact, by age 67, you lose 80% of the mitochondria you had at age 25.1 But if you're taking CoQ10, there's something important you should know.

As powerful as CoQ10 is, there is a critical thing it fails to do. It can't create new mitochondria in your cells.

Taking CoQ10 is not enough

"There's a little-known NASA nutrient that multiplies the number of new power generators in your cells by up to 55%," says Dr. Al Sears, owner of the Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine in Royal Palm Beach, Florida. "Science once thought this was impossible. But now you can make your heart, brain and body young again."

"I tell my patients the most important thing I can do is increase their 'health span.' This is the length of time you can live free of disease and with all your youthful abilities and faculties intact."

Medical first: Multiply the "power generators" in your cells

Al Sears, M.D., recently released an energy-boosting supplement based on this NASA nutrient that has become so popular, he's having trouble keeping it in stock.

Dr. Sears is the author of over 500 scientific papers on anti-aging and recently spoke at the WPBF 25 Health & Wellness Festival featuring Dr. Oz and special guest Suzanne Somers. Thousands of people listened to Dr. Sears speak on his anti-aging breakthroughs and attended his book signing at the event.

Now, Dr. Sears has come up with what his peers consider his greatest contribution to anti-aging medicine yet — a newly discovered nutrient that multiplies the number of tiny, energy-producing "engines" located inside the body's cells, shattering the limitations of traditional CoQ10 supplements.

Why mitochondria matter

A single cell in your body can contain between 200 to 2,000 mitochondria, with the largest number found in the most metabolically active cells, like those in your brain, heart and skeletal muscles.

But because of changes in cells, stress and poor diet, most people's power generators begin to malfunction and die off as they age. In fact, the Mitochondria Research Society reports 50 million U.S. adults are suffering from health problems because of mitochondrial dysfunction.

Common ailments often associated with aging — such as memory problems, heart issues, blood sugar concerns and vision and hearing difficulties — can all be connected to a decrease in mitochondria.

Birth of new mitochondria

Dr. Sears and his researchers combined the most powerful form of CoQ10 available — called ubiquinol — with a unique, newly discovered natural compound called PQQ that has the remarkable ability to grow new mitochondria. Together, the two powerhouses are now available in a supplement called Ultra Accel II.

Discovered by a NASA probe in space dust, PQQ (Pyrroloquinoline quinone) stimulates something called "mitochondrial biogenesis" — a unique process that actually boosts the number of healthy mitochondria in your cells.

In a study published in the Journal of Nutrition, mice fed PQQ grew a staggering number of new mitochondria, showing an increase of more than 55% in just eight weeks.

The mice with the strongest mitochondria showed no signs of



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aging — even when they were the equivalent of 80 years old.

Science stands behind the power of PQQ

Biochemical Pharmacology reports that PQQ is up to 5,000 times more efficient in sustaining energy production than common antioxidants.

"Imagine 5,000 times more efficient energy," says Dr. Sears. "PQQ has been a game changer for my patients."

"With the PQQ in Ultra Accel, I have energy I never thought possible," says Colleen R., one of Dr. Sears' patients. "I am in my 70s but feel 40 again. I think clearer, move with real energy and sleep like a baby."

It works right away

Along with an abundance of newfound energy, users also report a sharper, more focused mind and memory, and even younger-looking skin and hair. Jerry M. from Wellington, Florida, used Ultra Accel and was amazed at the effect.

"I noticed a difference within a few days," says Jerry. "My endurance almost doubled. But it's not just in your body. You can feel it mentally, too," says Jerry. "Not only do I feel a difference, but the way it protects my cells is great insurance against a health disaster as I get older."

Increase your health span today

The demand for this supplement is so high, Dr. Sears is having trouble keeping it in stock. "My patients tell me they feel better than they have in years. This is ideal for people who are feeling or looking older than their age... or for those who are tired or growing more forgetful."

"My favorite part of practicing anti-aging medicine is watching my patients get the joy back in their lives. Ultra Accel sends a wake-up call to every cell in their bodies... and they actually feel young again."

Where to find Ultra Accel II

Right now, the only way to get this potent combination of PQQ and super-powered CoQ10 is with Dr. Sears' breakthrough Ultra Accel II formula.

To secure bottles of this hot, new supplement, buyers should contact the Sears Health Hotline at 1-800-892-7530 within the next 48 hours. "It takes time to get bottles shipped out to drug stores," said Dr. Sears. "The Hotline allows us to ship the product directly to the customer."

Dr. Sears feels so strongly about this product, he offers a 100%, money-back guarantee on every order. "Just send me back the bottle and any unused product within 90 days, and I'll send you your money back," said Dr. Sears.

The Hotline will be taking orders for the next 48 hours. After that, the phone number will be shut down to allow them to restock.

Call 1-800-892-7530 to secure your limited supply of Ultra Accel II. You don't need a prescription, and those who call in the first 24 hours qualify for a significant discount. **To take advantage of this great offer use Promo Code NP1021UA41 when you call in.**

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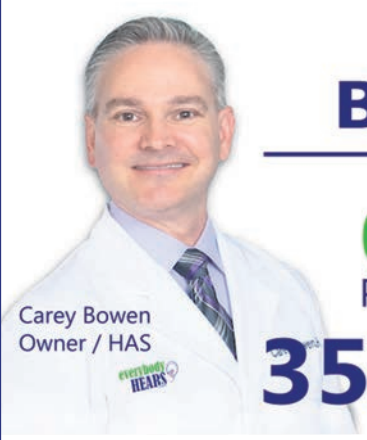
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			14,743.06	14,591.96	14,723.52	+134.56	+0.92%	+17.72%	
			881.92	873.21	879.40	+4.77	+0.55%	+1.71%	
Vol. (in mil.)	3,311	3,470	NYSE Comp.	16,515.53	16,411.51	16,441.75	+11.68	+0.07%	+13.20%
Pvs. Volume	3,052	3,094	NASDAQ	14,552.71	14,441.60	14,465.92	-20.28	-0.14%	+12.24%
Advanced	1486	2044	S&P 500	4,374.89	4,342.09	4,350.65	-10.54	-0.24%	+15.83%
Declined	963	1346	S&P 400	2,703.05	2,676.14	2,691.67	+15.53	+0.58%	+16.69%
New Highs	70	47	Wilshire 5000	45,540.20	45,246.11	45,332.55	-6.63	-0.01%	+14.89%
New Lows	42	96	Russell 2000	2,241.40	2,221.55	2,234.27	+13.63	+0.61%	+13.14%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	52-WK RANGE		◇CLOSE		CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN	P/E	DIV
			HI	CLOSE											
AT&T Inc	T	26.03	◇	33.88	25.43	-6.0	-2.3	▼	▼	▼	-11.6	+0.8		2.08	
Ametek Inc	AME	96.86	◇	140.10	123.40	-1.06	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	+2.0	+19.2	33	0.80	
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	51.45	◇	79.67	54.21	-1.16	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	-22.5	-6.8	19	1.10e	
Bank of America	BAC	23.12	◇	44.87	43.54	-.24	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	+43.6	+78.7	19	0.84	
Capital City Bank	CCBG	20.34	◇	28.98	25.99	-.11	-0.4	▼	▲	▲	+5.7	+23.7	12	0.64f	
Citigroup	C	40.49	◇	80.29	70.64	-1.04	-1.5	▼	▲	▲	+14.6	+66.4	10	2.04	
Disney	DIS	117.23	◇	203.02	173.13	-.39	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	-4.4	+43.6		...	
Duke Energy	DUK	85.56	◇	108.38	99.82	+1.1	+0.1	▼	▼	▲	+9.0	+12.1	56	3.94f	
EPR Properties	EPR	20.62	◇	56.07	52.80	+6.0	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+62.5	+108.5		3.00	
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.40	◇	29.29	26.75	+2.0	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	-1.9	-3.1		2.50e	
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	31.11	◇	64.93	61.24	-.32	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	+48.6	+86.2		3.48	
Ford Motor	F	7.33	◇	16.46	15.64	+5.5	+3.6	▲	▲	▲	+77.9	+105.7	18	...	
Gen Electric	GE	52.88	◇	115.32	102.72	-1.36	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	...	+97.4		0.32	
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	121.91	◇	263.92	239.07	+1.55	+0.7	▼	▼	▼	+45.4	+83.5	22	1.92	
Home Depot	HD	246.59	◇	345.69	337.80	+8.3	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+27.2	+19.8	24	6.60	
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	◇	68.49	52.17	-1.27	-2.4	▼	▼	▼	+4.7	+3.4	10	1.39	
IBM	IBM	105.92	◇	152.84	140.47	-1.96	-1.4	▼	▲	▲	+11.6	+13.9	23	6.56	
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	29.60	◇	53.17	52.79	+4.9	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+49.8	+71.0	17	...	
Lowes Cos	LOW	146.72	◇	215.22	209.80	+9.5	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+30.7	+22.2	22	3.20	
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.51	◇	16.60	12.14	-.04	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	+24.5	+33.1		1.00	
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	◇	249.95	244.52	-2.06	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	+14.0	+12.0	27	5.16	
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	199.62	◇	305.84	292.88	-1.35	-0.5	▼	▼	▲	+31.7	+41.1	40	2.48f	
Motorola Solutions	MSI	156.30	◇	246.97	239.32	+3.66	+1.6	▲	▼	▲	+40.7	+47.2	42	2.84	
NextEra Energy	NEE	68.33	◇	87.69	78.87	+1.04	+1.3	▼	▼	▲	+2.2	+8.6	49	1.54	
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	◇	20.35	18.50	+1.17	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+14.0	+32.9	45	0.84	
Regions Fnc'l	RF	12.10	◇	23.81	22.05	+2.0	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+36.8	+73.7	9	0.86f	
Smucker, JM	SJM	109.85	◇	140.65	122.00	+4.4	+0.4	▲	▼	▲	+5.5	+7.0	16	3.98f	
Texas Instru	TXN	141.33	◇	200.92	188.48	-4.89	-2.5	▼	▼	▼	+14.8	+34.6	26	4.60	
UniFirst Corp	UNF	160.70	◇	258.86	219.50	+7.9	+0.4	▼	▼	▲	+3.7	+16.2	32	1.00	
Verizon Comm	VZ	51.98	◇	61.95	51.33	-.85	-1.6	▼	▼	▼	-12.6	-5.8	11	2.56f	
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.20	◇	20.36	15.24	-.02	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	+7.5	+13.3	cc	1.04e	
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	◇	153.66	139.38	-1.15	-0.1	▼	▼	▬	-3.3	+0.4	39	2.20	
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	◇	57.05	47.42	▲	▼	▲	+18.9	+32.9	18	1.91f	

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

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

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.58% Tuesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

other consumer loans.			CONSUMER RATES			
	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO		
	48 month new car loan	3.58 ▬	3.58	3.73	4.04	
	Money market account	0.07 ▬	0.07	0.08	0.08	
	1 year CD	0.27 ▼	0.29	0.29	0.32	
	\$30K Home equity loan	6.46 ▬	6.46	6.44	4.71	
6 MO AGO	30 year fixed mortgage	3.19 ▲	3.11	3.02	3.18	
1 YR AGO	15 year fixed mortgage	2.43 ▲	2.38	2.31	2.44	

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

Commodities

Natural gas prices jumped 3%, while U.S. crude oil closed nearly flat. Wholesale gasoline and heating oil were also little changed. Gold prices inched higher while silver slipped.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.06	.05	+0.01	.10
6-month T-bill	.06	.07	-0.01	.12
52-wk T-bill	.10	.09	+0.01	.15
2-year T-note	.35	.32	+0.03	.16
5-year T-note	1.08	1.05	+0.03	.34
7-year T-note	1.39	1.3955
10-year T-note	1.58	1.60	-0.02	.79
30-year T-bond	2.10	2.16	-0.06	1.58

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FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	80.64	80.52	+0.15	+66.2%
Ethanol (gal)	2.21	2.21	...	+54.0%
Heating Oil (gal)	2.51	2.52	-0.20	+69.2%
Natural Gas (mm btu)	5.51	5.35	+2.99	+116.8%
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.38	2.38	+0.21	+67.4%

METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1758.30	1754.60	+0.21	-7.1%
Silver (oz)	22.49	22.64	-0.66	-14.6%
Platinum (oz)	1009.70	1004.90	+0.48	-6.1%
Copper (lb)	4.33	4.37	-1.04	+23.2%
Palladium (oz)	2050.60	2122.30	-3.38	-16.3%

AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.25	1.26	-0.48	+10.7%
Coffee (lb)	2.16	2.07	+4.27	+68.5%
Corn (bu)	5.23	5.33	-1.97	+8.0%
Cotton (lb)	1.06	1.10	-3.21	+66.2%
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	729.10	760.00	-4.12	-16.7%
Orange Juice (lb)	1.27	1.26	+1.23	+3.1%
Soybeans (bu)	11.98	12.28	-2.44	-8.9%
Wheat (bu)	7.34	7.32	+0.31	+14.6%

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

Mutual Funds

		TOTAL RETURN						
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*	
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	32.59	-0.1	+9.5	+14.7	+11.7	+10.8	
	CptWldGrInCA m	63.71	-1.16	+8.5	+19.6	+13.6	+12.3	
	CptInldBldrA m	67.50	-0.1	+9.0	+16.1	+8.8	+7.2	
	FdmIntlnsA m	76.02	-1.3	+13.8	+23.4	+15.4	+15.1	
	GrfAmrcA m	76.32	+0.08	+13.0	+24.4	+21.8	+20.3	
	IncAmrcA m	25.59	...	+10.8	+17.1	+10.1	+8.9	
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	NwPrspctvA m	66.96	+0.05	+10.7	+23.4	+21.2	+18.4	
	WAMIntlnsA m	56.26	-1.3	+16.8	+25.0	+14.2	+14.5	
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.23	+0.03	-0.8	+1.2	+6.3	+4.2	
	Stk	240.08	-1.13	+26.6	+44.6	+15.2	+15.8	
Fidelity	500IldXlnsPrm	151.00	-0.36	+17.1	+24.9	+18.4	+17.4	
	BCGrowth	175.35	+0.73	+15.6	+27.1	+31.3	+27.9	
	Contrafund	18.92	-0.02	+15.4	+18.5	+21.2	+20.9	
	GroCo	38.01	+0.04	+15.6	+24.9	+32.4	+29.5	
	TiIMktIdXlnsPrm	125.27	-0.06	+16.4	+26.5	+18.6	+17.4	
	USBdIldXlnsPrm	12.00	+0.03	-2.0	-1.2	+5.4	+3.0	
Schwab	SP500IldX	67.24	-1.17	+17.1	+24.9	+18.4	+17.4	
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	187.58	-0.02	+13.3	+15.7	+22.3	+22.7	
Vanguard	500IldXAdmrl	401.78	-0.97	+17.1	+24.9	+18.4	+17.4	
	DivGrIn	37.31	-0.04	+13.7	+19.7	+16.8	+15.5	
	GrIldXAdmrl	150.38	-0.05	+15.7	+22.0	+25.7	+22.7	
	InTrtEAdmrl	14.69	-0.01	+0.5	+2.5	+5.0	+3.2	
	IntlGrAdmrl	160.16	+0.07	-0.1	+15.7	+24.9	+20.1	
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	WslsInlcAdmrl	71.27	+1.10	+5.8	+9.7	+9.9	+7.6	

*- 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.

Associated Press

Stocks closed lower on Wall Street after a wobbly day of trading Tuesday as investors wait for more data on inflation and corporate earnings this week.

The major indexes wavered between small gains and losses for much of the day, before the selling gained momentum in the final minutes of trading. The S&P 500 slipped 0.2% after having been up 0.3% in the early going.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 0.3% and the Nasdaq composite slipped 0.1%. Small company stocks, a gauge of confidence in economic growth, fared better than the broader market, driving the Russell 2000 index 0.6% higher.

Technology, communication and health care companies accounted for much of the losses in the S&P 500. Intel closed 2.4% lower, while AT&T slid 2.3% and Google's parent company Alphabet dropped 1.8%. Johnson & Johnson fell 1.6%.

A mix of retailers and other companies that rely on direct consumer spending gained ground. Ford rose 3.6% and Lowe's added 0.5%. Real estate and utilities stocks also rose.

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The goal is also to send the message that the theater has multiple uses and the building at 207 Courthouse Square is a cultural hub that can play an important role in the city's effort to attract art and culture, he said.

While visitors enjoy the films shown at the theater, live performances, exhibits, and lectures will add to the uniqueness

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This means making downtown more of a vibrant destination; revitalizing aging retail centers and investing in neighborhoods; building safe, comfortable and interesting streets; protecting and restoring historic places; and increasing access to nature and building resilience.

Afterward, the plan details steps and strategies the city can use to turn those big dreams into a reality.

While overwhelmed with the plan's contents, council members were pleased with Dover Kohl's ongoing work.

"We're off to a good start," Councilwoman Cindi Guy said. "We needed you to open the door and help us walk through."

Council also implored the public to keep chiming in. Councilman Robert Holmes suggested council members host separate town hall workshops to bolster the response.

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INSURANCE CONUNDRUM

New rating system is a game changer

Many Florida businesses and homeowners are still catching their breath from recent double-digit increases in property insurance premiums spurred by ballooning reinsurance costs, loss creep from hurricanes and coastal flooding from rising seas.

Adding to their financial burden is the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Risk Rating 2.0 program that went into effect Oct. 1. A real game changer, it could leave more than 1.7 million Floridians with National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) policies wheezing from rate increases.

Implementation of the Risk Rating 2.0 system is the first change to the way the NFIP calculates premiums since the 1970s and is the most dramatic change since the program was created by Congress in 1968 to provide federally subsidized policies to property owners in flood-prone areas.

Heretofore, FEMA's risk-rating system placed properties either in or out of the "100-year" event floodplain. The rating system's subsidized low premiums, which were not proportionate to risk, have served to incentivize property owners to roll the dice and build in flood-prone areas, rather than promote risk aversion.

Given the NFIP's ballooning \$20.5 billion U.S. Treasury debt that's accruing more than \$1 million in interest daily and the risk of catastrophic flooding events that's becoming more common due to climate change and rising sea level, a more realistic rating system

linking premiums to risk is essential to the program's solvency.

THE ISSUE:

National Flood Insurance Program rates.

OUR OPINION:

Realistic flood insurance policy needed.

Accordingly, the new risk-rating system uses home value, distance from the water, and first floor elevation to determine a property's flood risk for calculating the flood insurance premium.

Although FEMA estimates 20% of Florida NFIP policyholders will see decreases in their premiums under the new risk-rating system, the overwhelming majority will see average first-year increases ranging from less than \$10 per month to over \$20 per month. And as things go, costs can be expected to grow annually up to the cap of 18% per year for primary residences in subsequent years.

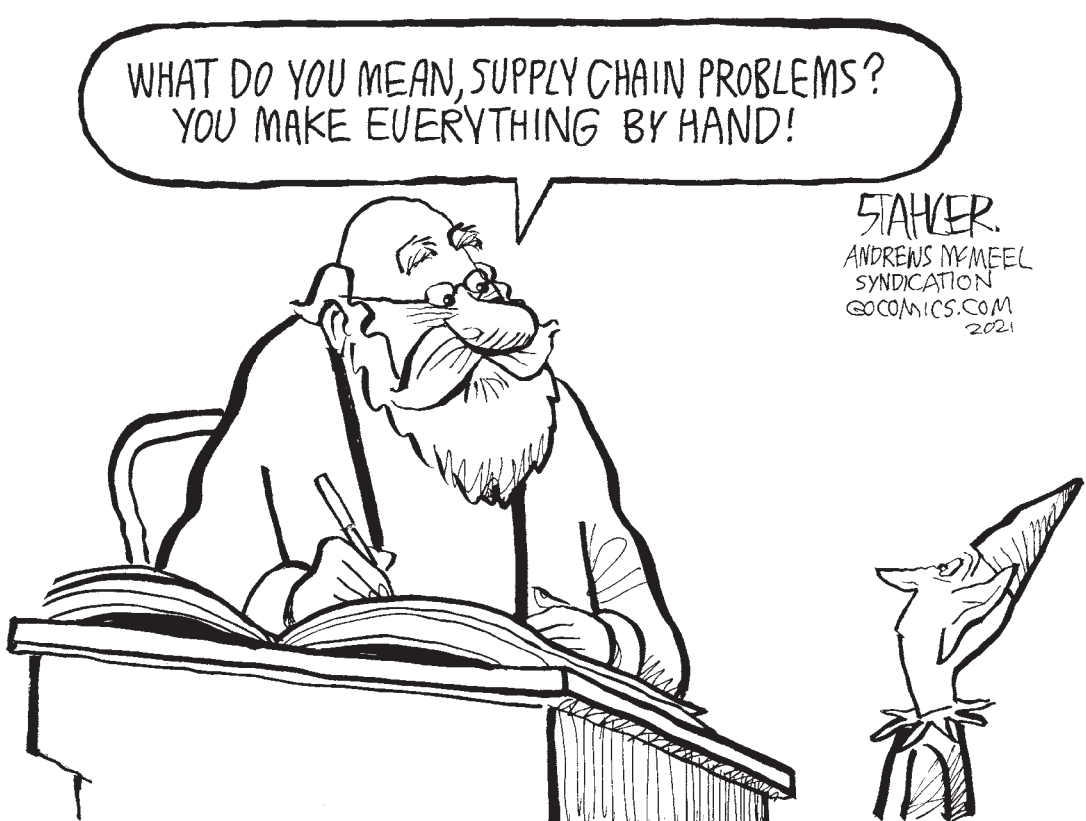
The NFIP's solvency and added financial burden on impacted Floridians that could ultimately price some out of their homes or businesses has created an insurance conundrum of how to best meet the needs of insurer and policyholder.

With bipartisan opposition against the new rating system building in Congress, premiums must not only be based on proportional risk, but also affordability. As such, the fairest option for all parties would be the creation of a means-tested affordability program.

Otherwise, growing public pressure could prompt Congress to torpedo the Risk Rating 2.0 system, as it did the 2012 Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act in response to skyrocketing premiums, to the detriment of the NFIP and those it protects.

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Oh, the drama of cable news

This just in: Breaking News! If you haven't noticed, the news business thrives on melodrama; it's hardly original to observe that cable TV programming, in particular, runs on showbiz values.

Two cases in point:

Some on the left have been complaining about outsized attention given the Gabby Petito murder. "Why all the hubbub over a missing blonde?" media moralists demand to know. What about the many Native American women gone missing in Wyoming?

As it happens, a governor's task force on missing and murdered indigenous persons determined that such cases do get disproportionately less coverage in Wyoming media. But it's nothing to do with poor Gabby, whose body was found there in a national forest campground, as virtually every media outlet in the USA has reported.

Why? Simple: Petito and the fugitive creep who seemingly killed her were already minor celebrities. They'd been posting videos of their cross-country camping trip on YouTube and Instagram. So there was plenty of video footage. Utah police who interviewed the couple after a roadside altercation provided even more.

The footage was riveting. Sad to say, the cameras loved her: Petito exuded a winsome vulnerability that people responded to.

The boyfriend projected a kind of TV movie-of-the-week menace: weak and controlling, the kind of guy who hits women.

Second, her anguished family lives in New York, his in Florida — both major media markets. After he returned home without her and then vanished, a sorrowful drama was set in motion. Viewers responded emotionally, and the story acquired a momentum of its own. And it's still not over.

But it's when the conventions of melodrama drive national

political stories that the real trouble starts. Often enough, they too turn upon dramatic video. Consider the vexing question of "Who lost Afghanistan?" evoked by deadly chaos at the airport in Kabul — a responsibility shared by four U.S. presidents and every general who testified before Congress last week.

Footage of desperate Afghans hiding in the wheel wells of what they feared would be the last plane out, and then plunging to their deaths, dominated coverage for weeks. Millions of Americans incapable of finding Afghanistan on a world map were shocked.

As the debacle took place on Joe Biden's watch, there's no denying his responsibility. But his responsibility for what? A tougher question, all but impossible to reduce to a 15-second news clip.

Too often, creative editing comes to the rescue. Everywhere you looked last week, troubled anchors were nattering about whether Biden lied about his conversations with Pentagon advisers regarding leaving Afghanistan.

One CNN panel led by Ana Cabrera concluded that he'd denied that Gen. Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, advised him to keep 2,500 U.S. troops there, and that was a lie.

The alleged falsehood was documented by a brief video clip from an interview with ABC's George Stephanopoulos: "So no one told — your military advisers did not tell you, 'No, we should just keep 2,500 troops. It's been a stable situation for the last several years. We can do that. We can continue to do that?'"

"No," Biden said. "No one said that to me that I can recall."

The same truncated quote appeared many times on CNN and was employed by The New Yorker's Robin Wright to make the same point.

Biden's words were in "stark contrast" to Pentagon officials' sworn testimony.

So would it shock you that the interview transcript shows that moments earlier, Biden said his advisers had been "split" about keeping soldiers in Kabul? In context, the president was clearly responding to the second part of the question, about keeping the country stable with 2,500 troops.

Indeed, he continued directly to say, "Look, George, the reason why it's been stable for a year is because the last president said, 'We're leaving.'"

And that's just a fact. In the 2020 Doha agreement, Donald Trump promised to withdraw all U.S. forces from Afghanistan on May 1, 2021, if the Taliban would quit attacking Americans, which they did.

It also appears that none of Biden's Pentagon advisers thought Afghanistan could be pacified with so small a force. If the U.S. failed to withdraw, Gen. Milley testified, the Taliban would have restarted the fighting. "We would have needed 30,000 troops," he said, and would have suffered "many casualties."

And that's precisely the outcome Biden told Stephanopoulos he was determined to avoid: endless war.

Something Pentagon brass, in his experience, are all too fond of.

"I was present when that discussion occurred and I am confident that the president heard all the recommendations and listened to them very thoughtfully," Gen. Kenneth McKenzie, the head of Central Command, testified. "That's all any commander can ask."

"The idea that somehow there's a way to have gotten out without chaos ensuing," Biden also told Stephanopoulos, "I don't know how that happens."

Judging by their testimony, neither did anybody else.

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Hot Corner: TAXES

■ (Re Thursday, Oct. 7's front-page story, "Revenue needed for roads"): Forget about the 1-cent additional sales tax. Why would we need that when our government is proposing a \$3.7 trillion infrastructure improvement program? With \$3.7 trillion, the \$10 million that our commissioners say we need for road improvements represents .000003% of that infrastructure bill. I'm sure the money's coming our way. Have a good day.

■ I'm responding to your (Saturday, Oct. 9, front-page) article, "How to find out if your road was resurfaced." I'd like this question answered down the road: It says that in 2020, we resurfaced 120 roads but the year before that, we only resurfaced 67 roads. So why such an increase? Where did that money go? Apparently it went somewhere else. How do you

jump from 67 to 120? Makes you wonder. They're using the money elsewhere. So I think all the gas tax money should be looked into to see where that money was being spent, because apparently it definitely wasn't going to the roads. So, no taxes. Let's find out where all that money went.

■ A sales tax increase is not the way to enhance road resurfacing in the county. While gas tax is relatively high in Florida, we still do not pay state income taxes. Our Florida DavisLegislature should look at the current gasoline tax as it relates to inflation, greater vehicle fuel economy and more electric vehicles on the road, not just a problem for the BOCC. A few cents more per gallon would be a better answer.

■ My wife was right on target again. Let (Ruthie) Schlabach

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and (Holly) Davis get in there for a little bit and then the power goes to their head and we need more taxes. Doesn't make any difference, they'll always be a politician.

Workers quitting jobs at record pace



A sign advertising for workers stands outside a Hy-Vee grocery store, Thursday, in Sioux Falls, S.D. One reason America's employers are having trouble filling jobs was starkly illustrated in a report Tuesday: Americans are quitting in droves.

Number of quits jumped to 4.3 million in August

CHRISTOPHER RUGABER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — One reason America's employers are having trouble filling jobs was starkly illustrated in a report Tuesday: Americans are quitting in droves.

The Labor Department said that quits jumped to 4.3 million in August, the highest on records dating back to December 2000, and up from 4 million in July. That's equivalent to nearly 3% of the workforce. Hiring also slowed in August, the report showed, and the number of jobs available fell to 10.4 million, from a record high of 11.1 million the previous month.

The data helps fill in a puzzle that is looming over the job market: Hiring slowed sharply in August and September, even as the number of posted jobs was near record levels. In the past year, open jobs have increased 62%. Yet overall hiring, as measured by Tuesday's report, has actually declined slightly during that time.

The jump in quits strongly suggests that fear of the delta variant is partly responsible for the shortfall in workers. In addition to driving quits, fear of the disease probably caused plenty of those out of work to not look for, or take, jobs.

As COVID-19 cases surged in August, quits soared in restaurants and hotels from the previous month and rose in other public-facing jobs, such as retail and education. Nearly 900,000 people left jobs at restaurants, bars, and hotels in August, up 21% from July. Quits by retail workers rose 6%.

Yet in industries such as manufacturing, construction, and transportation and warehousing, quits barely increased. In professional and business services, which includes fields such as law, engineering, and architecture, where most employees can work from home, quitting was largely flat.

Other factors also likely contributed to the jump in quits. With many employers desperate for workers and wages rising at a healthy pace, workers have a much greater ability to demand higher pay, or go elsewhere to find it.

Companies scraping for staff ahead of holidays

JOSEPH PISANI
Associated Press

NEW YORK — All employers want for Christmas is some holiday help. But they might not get their wish.

Companies that typically hire thousands of seasonal workers are heading into the holidays during one of the tightest job markets in decades, making it unlikely they'll find all the workers they need. For shoppers, it might mean a less than jolly holiday shopping experience, with understaffed store aisles and online orders that take longer than usual to fill.

Job openings are already plentiful, allowing job seekers to be pickier about where they work. There were 10.4 million job openings at the end of August and 11.1 million openings the month before, the highest on record since at least December 2000, when the government started recording that figure.

Even before the holiday hiring season, employers were so desperate to find workers that they raised pay above \$15 an hour, started offering four-figure sign-on bonuses and promised to pay their schooling. But that yielded only limited success. If they can't find the workers they need in time for the holidays, employers will likely rely on existing staff to work more overtime, which can become costly for businesses and

lead to burnout for workers.

"I've never seen a market like this," said Matt Lavery, UPS's global director of sourcing and recruiting, who has worked on the hiring side of the package delivery company for 24 years. "Normally when you're talking about people coming off unemployment benefits, you see surges in candidates. We're not seeing those."

Enhanced unemployment benefits, which included a \$300-a-week federal supplement as well as programs that covered gig workers and people who were jobless for six months or more, ended in early September.

That cut off aid to roughly 7 million people. So far, though, the termination of those programs appears to have had little effect on the number of people looking for work.

To snap up available workers as fast as it can, UPS is trying a new tactic: Hire in 30 minutes or less. Taking too long to hire can mean an applicant may go elsewhere. So the company has nearly done away with interviews, and does the whole hiring process online.

FedEx said it needs 90,000 holiday workers this year, 20,000 more than last year. Others are hiring around the same levels as last year: Amazon, UPS and Walmart, each of which is currently trying to hire 100,000 people or more.

The data from August is probably too early to reflect the impact of vaccine mandates. President Joe Biden's mandate was not announced until Sept. 9. United Airlines announced its mandate in early August, but it was one of the first companies to do so. And layoffs were unchanged in August, the report found.

The data is "highlighting the immense problems businesses are dealing with," said Jennifer

Lee, an economist at BMO Capital Markets, in an email. "Not enough people. Not enough equipment and/or parts. Meantime, customers are waiting for their orders, or waiting to place their orders. What a strange world this is."

Quits also rose the most in the South and Midwest, the government said, the two regions with the worst COVID outbreaks in August.

Nation & World BRIEFS

Maze



Associated Press

Romy Schneider, Maze employee, walks along the maze between the evergreen thuja hedge plants in Kleinwelka, Germany, Tuesday. The maze on a former rapeseed field near Bautzen celebrates its 30th anniversary in April 2022.

Coroner: Petito strangled weeks before body found

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Cross-country traveler Gabby Petito was strangled, a Wyoming coroner announced Tuesday.

Petito, 22, died three to four weeks before her body was found Sept. 19 near an undeveloped camping area along the border of Grand Teton National Park in remote northern Wyoming, Teton County Coroner Dr. Brent Blue said in a news conference.

It wasn't clear if the determination might lead to additional charges against Petito's boyfriend and traveling partner, Brian Laundrie, who is considered a person of interest in her disappearance and remains unaccounted for.

Blue declined to say more about the autopsy or the case overall, saying he was prevented by Wyoming law that limits what coroners can release.

Petito had been on a cross-country trip with Laundrie, visiting Colorado, Utah and other states. She was reported missing Sept. 11 by her parents after she did not respond to calls and texts for several days while the couple visited national parks in the West.

Blue said little more about Petito's physical condition — including whether she may have been strangled directly by somebody's hands, a rope or some other item — but noted when asked that she wasn't pregnant.

The three to four weeks her body was believed to be in the wilderness, however, put her death around the Aug. 27-30 period investigators believe Petito and Laundrie had traveled to the area.

House returns to stave off default with debt limit vote

WASHINGTON — Members of the House are scrambling back to Washington on Tuesday to approve a short-term lift of the nation's debt limit and ensure the federal government can continue fully paying its bills into December.

The \$480 billion increase in the country's borrowing ceiling cleared the Senate last week on a party-line vote. The House is expected to approve it swiftly so

President Joe Biden can sign it into law this week.

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen had warned that steps to stave off a default on the country's debts would be exhausted by Monday, and from that point, the department would soon be unable to fully meet the government's financial obligations.

A default would have immense fallout on global financial markets built upon the bedrock of U.S. government debt. Routine government payments to Social Security beneficiaries, disabled veterans and active-duty military personnel would also be called into question.

Panel: Don't take aspirin for heart attack prevention

Older adults without heart disease shouldn't take daily low-dose aspirin to prevent a first heart attack or stroke, an influential health guidelines group said in preliminary updated advice released Tuesday.

Bleeding risks for adults in their 60s and up who haven't had a heart attack or stroke outweigh any potential benefits from aspirin, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force said in its draft guidance.

For the first time, the panel said there may be a small benefit for adults in their 40s who have no bleeding risks. For those in their 50s, the panel softened advice and said evidence of benefit is less clear.

The recommendations are meant for people with high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity or other conditions that increase their chances for a heart attack or stroke. Regardless of age, adults should talk with their doctors about stopping or starting aspirin to make sure it's the right choice for them, said task force member Dr. John Wong, a primary-care expert at Tufts Medical Center.

"Aspirin use can cause serious harms, and risk increases with age," he said.

If finalized, the advice for older adults would backtrack on recommendations the panel issued in 2016 for helping prevent a first heart attack and stroke, but it would be in line with more recent guidelines from other medical groups.

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■ **Timothy Wilson Dunn**, 24, Inverness, arrested Oct. 9 for driving while license suspended/revoked (knowingly — third offense, plus conviction), resist officer without violence, flee/elude LEO and five counts of violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Bradley William Sparks**, 25, Homosassa, arrested Oct. 9 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Jerome Edward Mains**, 52, Hernando, arrested Oct. 9 for drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Roxanna Maria Reinhold**, 35, Hernando, arrested Oct. 9 for possession of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$3,000.

■ **Caleb Joseph Thomas**, 35, Inverness, arrested Oct. 9 for failure to appear. No bond.

■ **David Michael Quirk**, 55, Ruskin, arrested Oct. 10 for driving while license suspended/revoked (habitual traffic offender). Bond \$2,000.

■ **Kenny Von McCaig**, 50, Homosassa, arrested Oct. 10 for violation of injunction. No bond.

■ **Alton Randolph Armahizer**, 35, Homosassa, arrested Oct. 10 for cause cruel death pain and suffering and torment deprive mutilate kill. Bond \$3,000.

■ **Kimberly Ann Mansfield**, 34, Homosassa, arrested Oct. 10 for torment deprive mutilate kill. No bond.

■ **Michael Joseph Auerwald**, 30, Crystal River, arrested Oct. 10 for felony battery — domestic — by strangulation. No bond.

■ **Michael Thomas Reeves**, 28, Floral City, arrested Oct. 10 for possession of controlled substance. Bond \$2,000.

■ **James Bernard Sowell**, 59, Floral City, arrested Oct. 10 for driving while license suspended/revoked (knowingly — first offense), refuse submit to testing, driving previous suspension for refusal and DUI — third conviction more than 10 years after prior conviction. Bond \$16,000.

■ **William Trent Schneider**

Jr., 36, Homosassa, arrested Oct. 10 for drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Chloe Amber McDonnell**, 31, Homosassa, arrested Oct. 10 for drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Michael David Jenkins Jr.**, 31, Inverness, arrested Oct. 11 for failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Hope Elizabeth Isbell**, 31, Crystal River, arrested Oct. 11 for retail petit theft (\$100 or more but less than \$750). No bond.

■ **Laszlo Adam Gyetvai**, 37, Crystal River, arrested Oct. 11 for aggravated stalking — credible threat with intent. Bond \$100,000.

■ **Shawn Richard Smith**, 36, Inverness, arrested Oct. 11 for hinder/delay/prevent communication to LEO/judge, battery on persons 65 and older and violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Rebecca Marie McKenna**, 36, Homosassa, arrested Oct. 11 for failure to appear. Bond \$25,013.

■ **Dakota James Edsall-Lee**, 21, Hernando, arrested Oct. 11 for criminal mischief (\$1,000 or more).

Bond \$2,000.

■ **Christopher Matthew Martinez**, 29, Crystal River, arrested Oct. 11 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Maria Casandra Moon**, 38, Ocala, arrested Oct. 11 as fugitive from justice. No bond.

Burglaries, thefts and vandalisms

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalisms (criminal mischiefs) released Tuesday, Oct. 12, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

■ Vehicle burglary, 5:56 p.m. Oct. 10, off of Silver Hill Lane, Lecanto.

■ Vehicle burglary, 8:43 a.m. Oct. 11, off of Susan Avenue, Dunnellon.

■ Theft, 9:18 a.m. Oct. 11, off of Independence Highway, Inverness.

■ Theft, 10:08 a.m. Oct. 11, off of U.S. 19, Crystal River.

■ Vehicle burglary, 1:16 p.m. Oct. 11, off of Freddy Street, Inverness.

■ Theft, 3:39 p.m. Oct. 11, off of Jasmine Lane, Inverness.

■ Theft, 3:44 p.m. Oct. 11, off of Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

■ Theft, 7:55 p.m. Oct. 11, off of Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

■ Commercial burglary, 11:13 p.m. Oct. 11, off of Florida Avenue, Floral City.

■ Auto theft, 11:31 p.m. Oct. 11, off of West Halls River Road, Homosassa.

■ Vehicle burglary, 4:09 a.m. Oct. 12, off of Paradise Point Road, Crystal River.

■ Vehicle burglary, 6:15 a.m. Oct. 12, off of Fourth Avenue, Crystal River.

■ Vehicle burglary, 6:15 a.m. Oct. 12, off of Fourth Avenue, Crystal River.

■ Vehicle burglary, 6:23 a.m. Oct. 12, off of Second Court, Crystal River.

■ Vehicle burglary, 6:26 a.m. Oct. 12, off of Fourth Avenue, Crystal River.

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

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

HOA

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David Quinn, current HOA president, questioned why Oak Village should pay because the plants in the median look terrible and most of the newly planted growth is dead.

HOA Secretary Richard Anderson said Oak Village residents don't want to pay for something that "is looking worse" than it was.

Commission Chairman Scott Carnahan said letting Oak Village out of its agreement would set a bad precedent.

"We can't put the county on the hook by getting these grants and not following through," he said.

Also Tuesday:

■ County commissioners voted 5-0 to retain the services of Largo bankruptcy attorney Jake Blanchard to assist in the

bankruptcy proceedings involving Nature Coast EMS and D.A.B. Constructors.

Blanchard charges \$300 per hour but overall expenses are not to exceed \$8,000.

■ The board voted unanimously to pass an ordinance allowing the county to conduct criminal background checks on potential employees. Checking an applicant's criminal history is critical to security and public safety, the ordinance states.

■ For the first time in recent memory, nobody in commission chambers participated in the public comment section at the beginning of the meeting. And only a few opted to talk at the end. That was one reason why the board adjourned after only two hours.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-3205 or mbates@chronicleonline.com. To see more of his stories, visit tingurl.com/y6kb23vv.

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Dunnellon Public Library 352-438-2520

Check out the great assortment of books available in the Dunnellon Friends of the Library Bookstore and stock up.

Bookstore hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Saturday monthly. Donations are still taken on Fridays.

Citrus Springs Memorial Library 352-489-2313

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

Citrus Springs Library is having a Tricky Tray from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. The drawing starts at 1 p.m. The items will be on display from Monday, Nov. 15. There will also be a 50-50 drawing on Saturday.

Citrus County Library System

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

Please call the branch to register or visit citruslibraries.org to get the latest information on services and programming offered at the library.

Central Ridge, Beverly Hills, 352-746-6622 Oct. 13

Books & Babies, 10 a.m.
Understanding Medicare, 10:30 a.m.
Little Learners, 11 a.m.
Master Gardener Seminar: Ergonomic Gardening, 1 p.m.
Reiki Share, 5 p.m.

Oct. 14

Google: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.
Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.
Volunteering Your Way, 2 p.m.

Oct. 15

Paranormal Experience: Meet the Author: Mark Muncy, 10:30 a.m.
Diamondizers! (Diamond Painting), 1 p.m.

Oct. 16

Card Making: Jack-O-Treat, 10:30 a.m.

Coastal Region, Crystal River, 352-795-3716 Oct. 13

Nature Coast Bead Society, 9 a.m.
Game On!, 3 p.m.

Oct. 14

Books & Babies, 10 a.m.
Sit and Be Fit!, 10:30 a.m.
Little Learners, 11 a.m.
Live a Healthy Brain Lifestyle, 1 p.m.

Oct. 15

Paranormal Experience: Meet the Author: Mark Muncy, 2 p.m.

Homosassa, 352-628-5626 Oct. 13

Getting Started with Computers, 10:15 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 11 a.m.
Pre-GED Math Class, 3 p.m.

Oct. 14

Reel Time: Movie Showing, 11 a.m.

Oct. 15

Escaping the Room of Requirement, 9 a.m.
Escaping the Room of Requirement, 10:15 a.m.
Escaping the Room of Requirement, 11:30 a.m.
The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.
Escaping the Room of Requirement, 1:45 p.m.
Escaping the Room of Requirement, 3 p.m.

Oct. 16

Escaping the Room of Requirement, 10 a.m.
Socrates Cafe, 10 a.m.
Escaping the Room of Requirement, 11:15 a.m.
Escaping the Room of Requirement, 1 p.m.
Escaping the Room of Requirement, 2:15 p.m.

Lakes Region, Inverness, 352-726-2357 Oct. 13

Adults Create: Pumpkin Cork, 1:30 p.m.
Introduction to Tarot: Part 1, 5 p.m.

Oct. 14

Inverness Garden Club, 12:30 p.m.

Oct. 15

Tech Talk: Zoom: Getting Started, 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 16

Fire in the Sky: Meteors, 10:30 a.m.

Floral City, 352-726-3671 Oct. 13

Adults Create: Copper Scrubber Pumpkins, 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 15

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Rock Crusher Elementary, VFW team up for flag-folding ceremony



Special to the Chronicle

To commemorate Patriot Day, Sept. 11, VFW Post 8189 and Auxiliary met with members of the Rock Crusher Elementary School Safety Patrol for an American flag-folding ceremony. Students were told what each fold of the flag means. To show appreciation to the students, youth patriotism awards, random act of patriotism coins, Pledge of Allegiance pencils, American flag booklet and buddy poppies were given to each student. These students stood out for their dedication to the American flag. Every morning and afternoon, students raise, lower and carefully fold the American and prisoner of war/missing-in-action flags.

Knights and St. John Paul II Catholic School commemorate 'Respect Life Month'



Special to the Chronicle

Saint John Paul II Catholic School fifth-grade students helped the St. Scholastica Knights of Columbus Council No. 14485 post 48 crosses in remembrance of the number of years since the Supreme Court Roe v. Wade ruling in 1973. October is "Respect Life Month."



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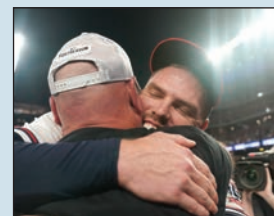
Houston became the third team in MLB history to reach the League Championship Series five years in a row, joining the 1991-99 Braves and 1971-75 A's.



SPORTS

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Rays' remarkable season comes to sudden end

Set franchise record with 100 victories

KEN POWTAK
Associated Press

BOSTON — Put the popcorn away for the winter at Tropicana Field.

The AL East champion Tampa Bay Rays saw their record-setting season come to a sudden end Monday night when they lost to the Boston Red Sox 6-5 in Game 4 of their Division Series and were eliminated from the best-of-five playoff.

The Rays set a franchise best with 100 wins this season and shut out wild-card Boston at home in their postseason opener. Players sat comfortably in the dugout during the game, several of them munching on popcorn.

After a blowout loss in Game 2,

they came to Fenway Park. And two days in Boston became their own personal horror movie, spoiling their bid to reach a second straight World Series.

Boston clinched the ALDS with consecutive walk-off wins, and Red Sox players threw gum in the air when they celebrated near the mound after Kiké Hernández's sacrifice fly scored pinch-runner Danny Santana from third base with the decisive run in the bottom of the ninth.

"There's no doubt there's disappointment," Tampa Bay manager Kevin Cash said. "Very proud of what was accomplished in the regular season, but we had high aspirations to get deep in this thing. We ran into a Red Sox team that they just beat us, no other way around it. They got the big hits."

Boston's players noticed the popcorn snacks in Game 1.

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Associated Press

Tampa Bay pitcher Shane McClanahan (62) walks off the field during the third inning Monday night against Boston during Game 4 of an American League Division Series in Boston. The Red Sox won 6-5 to eliminate the Rays from postseason play.

Pens ruin banner party



Associated Press

Tampa Bay Lightning players watch as their 2021 Stanley Cup Champions banner is raised Tuesday before an NHL game against the Pittsburgh Penguins in Tampa.

Pittsburgh tops Tampa Bay 6-2 as NHL regular season gets underway

MARK DIDTLER
Associated Press

TAMPA — Tristan Jarry had 26 saves, Danton Heinen and Brian Boyle scored early second-period goals, and the short-handed Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Stanley Cup champion Tampa Bay Lightning 6-2 in the regular-season opener on Tuesday night.

Dominik Simon, Teddy Blueger, Bryan Rust and Evan Rodrigues also

scored, and Kris Letang had two assists for the Penguins, who played without injured stars Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin. The final three Pittsburgh goals were into an empty net.

Tampa Bay got goals from Anthony Cirelli and Andrew Killorn, and Andrei Vasilevskiy stopped 29 shots.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman was in attendance as Tampa Bay unveiled its 2020-21 Stanley Cup banner during a pregame ceremony. The

Lightning have won two consecutive titles following pandemic-impacted and abbreviated regular seasons.

Jarry turned aside Brayden Point's low slot shot during the game's first power play midway through the second.

Heinen and Boyle put the Penguins up 2-0 with goals in the first 4:11 of the second.

Jeff Carter stole Vasilevskiy's clearing attempt behind the net and set up Heinen's goal 12 seconds in. Boyle,

who signed a \$750,000, one-year contract before the game after coming to training camp on a tryout offer, scored from the low slot at 4:11. The 12-year veteran last played with Florida in 2019-20.

Simon made it 3-0 when his long-range shot eluded Vasilevskiy with 8:28 left in the third. It was his first goal since Feb. 2, 2020.

Lightning coach Jon Cooper pulled

See **RUIN**/Page B3

Citrus visits county rival Lecanto in GC8 volleyball action



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

LEFT: Hailey Bescher of Citrus receives a serve during Tuesday night's Gulf Coast 8 Conference match at Lecanto. **RIGHT:** Summer Norrie of Lecanto, right, gets a dig as teammate Jaela Richardson (28) looks on. Norrie finished with 10 digs in the Panthers' 25-20, 25-21, 25-17 victory. Mallori Grey added 14 kills and 20 digs, Mackenzi Grey had 33 assists, 22 digs and five kills, Mallory Mushlit had nine kills and five digs, Jaelynn Richardson had six kills and Kayla Negron added 14 digs. The Panthers improved to 13-11, while the Hurricanes fell to 7-14. Citrus opens district tournament play next Monday, while the Panthers are in district action on Tuesday.

Freeman HR sends Braves to NLCS

Top Brewers 5-4 in NLDS for 3-1 series win

PAUL NEWBERRY
AP sports writer

ATLANTA — Freddie Freeman hit a tiebreaking home run off Milwaukee closer Josh Hader with two outs in the eighth inning and the Atlanta Braves advanced to the NL Championship Series for the second year in a row, finishing off the Brewers 5-4 on Tuesday night.

The Braves won the best-of-five Division Series three games to one, advancing to face either the 107-win San Francisco Giants or the 106-win Los Angeles Dodgers with a trip to the World Series on the line.

The game was tied at 4 when the Brewers brought on Hader to make sure it stayed that way. The hard-throwing lefty struck out Eddie Rosario and Dansby Swanson, but he couldn't get past the 2020 NL MVP.

Freeman caught up with an 84-mph slider, launching a 428-foot drive into the seats in left-center — only the fourth homer all season off Hader, and first since July 28.

Freeman celebrated wildly on his way around the bases, and popped back out of the dugout for a curtain call as the crowd of 40,195 roared. He became the first player in franchise history to hit a go-ahead home run in the eighth inning or later in a series-clinching win, ESPN Stats & Info said.

"When Freddie hit that ball, I mean, I lost my poise. Everybody in the dugout was going crazy," teammate Ozzie Albies said.

Will Smith pitched a scoreless ninth for his third straight save in the series, getting Christian Yelich to look at strike three with a runner on first for the final out. Tyler Matzek claimed the win with a perfect eighth.

"Freddie! Freddie! Freddie!" the crowd chanted as the Braves celebrated in the center of the field.

Despite having fewer wins (88) than any other playoff team — and even two teams that didn't make the postseason — the NL East champion Braves are headed back to the NLCS for the



Associated Press

Atlanta's Freddie Freeman embraces Braves manager Brian Snitker after Game 4 of a National League Division Series against the Milwaukee Brewers, Tuesday in Atlanta. The Braves won 5-4 to advance to the NLCS.

second season in a row.

They hope to finish the job they came so agonizingly close to achieving a year ago, when they squandered a 3-1 series lead and lost in Game 7 to the eventual World Series champion Dodgers.

Atlanta hasn't been to the World Series since 1999.

"We've been feeling really good about ourselves in the second half, playing really good baseball. We carried it over to the postseason," Freeman said.

After the Braves and the Brewers combined for just nine runs through the first 30 innings of the series, the offenses suddenly came to life in the fourth.

The NL Central champ Brewers touched home for the first time since Game 1, getting RBI singles from Omar Narváez and Lorenzo Cain to snap a 22-inning scoreless streak. Narváez's hit also broke an 0-for-20 performance by 95-win Milwaukee with runners in

scoring position in the series.

But the Braves bounced back in the bottom half, even though Milwaukee may have caught a huge break on a deflected foul popup that was ruled a catch even though it appeared to hit the dirt. Pinch-hitter Eddie Rosario came through with a two-out, two-run single to center.

Milwaukee surged ahead again in the fifth, this time on Rowdy Tellez's second two-run homer of the series. His first, way back in the seventh inning of Game 1, had produced the Brewers' only runs of the series until Tuesday. This second one off Huascar Ynoa was a massive shot, plopping into the fountain beyond the center-field wall.

Back came the Braves, who put up another two-spot in their half. Joc Pederson drove in one with a forceout and Travis d'Arnaud delivered a two-out single to right to bring home another.

Pitching on three days' rest, Charlie Morton lasted just 3 1/3 innings for the Braves. He surrendered four hits and was charged with Milwaukee's first two runs.

The Brewers decided not to use ace Corbin Burnes, who had gotten the win over Morton in Game 1. He was all set to go in Game 5 in Milwaukee.

Unfortunately for the Brewers, they don't play again until 2022.

Eric Lauer made his first appearance of the series, but didn't get much farther than Morton. He went 3 2/3 innings, also charged with two runs on four hits.

UP NEXT

Braves: Open the NLCS on Saturday, with Max Fried set to make the start. If the Giants beat the Dodgers, the series would open in San Francisco. If Los Angeles prevails, the first two games would be in Atlanta.

Altuve, Astros going back to ALCS again

After routing White Sox

JAY COHEN
AP baseball writer

CHICAGO — It was Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa and Alex Bregman once again.

The Houston Astros are going to the AL Championship Series for the fifth straight year. Their October-tested stars led the way.

Altuve hit a three-run homer and scored four times, and Houston eliminated the Chicago White Sox with a 10-1 victory in Game 4 of their AL Division Series on Tuesday.

"We don't get tired of this moment," Correa said. "They're special, and we perform our best when October comes."

Correa and Bregman each hit a two-run double as the Astros bounced back from Sunday night's 12-6 loss with their usual relentless brand of baseball. Michael Brantley had three hits and two RBIs.

Next up for Altuve and company is Game 1 of the ALCS against former Astros bench coach Alex Cora and the Boston Red Sox on Friday in Houston. The Red Sox eliminated Tampa Bay with a 6-5 victory in Game 4 on Monday night.

"We're playing another good team," Altuve said.

It's Houston's second ALCS under 72-year-old manager Dusty Baker, whose club got the best of 77-year-old Chicago skipper Tony La Russa. Baker replaced A.J. Hinch, who was fired in the fallout from the Astros' 2017 sign-stealing scandal that also resulted in a one-year ban for Cora.

A testy La Russa argued with umpire Tom Hallion after he felt Houston reliever Kendall Graveman hit reigning AL MVP José



Associated Press

Houston's Alex Bregman hits a two-run double Tuesday against the Chicago White Sox in the fourth inning during Game 4 of an American League Division Series in Chicago. The Astros won 10-1 to take the series 3-1.

Abreu intentionally with two out in the eighth. Abreu was plunked 22 times during the regular season.

"There is a character choice there that they should answer for," La Russa said. "Stupid, too."

"I'll be interested to see if they admit it. If they don't admit it, then they're very dishonest."

Baker, who has sparred with La Russa in the past, said his team did not throw at Abreu intentionally.

"There was no reason for us to hit Abreu," Baker said. "He hadn't done anything to us."

Gavin Sheets connected for Chicago, becoming the third rookie in franchise history to homer in a postseason game. But Carlos Rodón was knocked out in the third inning of his first start since Sept. 29, and the

AL Central champions left eight runners on base.

The White Sox also lost in the first round of the 2020 playoffs, dropping two of three in Oakland. Before this year, the franchise had never made consecutive postseason appearances.

"It was a fun ride. Ended a little short," Rodón said.

The Astros are looking for the franchise's second championship after winning it all in 2017, a title that still evokes a strong reaction around the game after the team was punished for using electronics to steal signs.

The crowd at Guaranteed Rate Field chanted "Cheater! Cheater!" at times during the two games in Chicago, and White Sox reliever Ryan Tepera implied late Sunday night that Houston may have been stealing signs in

Games 1 and 2.

But the Astros, used to dealing with boos since fans returned to the stands this season, brushed it all off.

"We've been constantly bombarded by negatives, especially on the road," Baker said. "But these guys, they come to play and they love each other."

Correa put Houston ahead to stay with his two-out double in the third, pulling Rodón's high 0-2 fastball into left. The Astros loaded the bases on two walks and a fastball that hit Altuve, drawing a round of cheers from the crowd of 40,170.

Correa pointed to his left wrist and then pounded his chest and yelled "It's my time!" as he stood on second after the big hit in his 67th career postseason game.

"You know what time it is, baby. It's October," Correa said after the victory. "So yeah, I was happy with that."

That was it for Rodón, who was limited down the stretch because of shoulder soreness and fatigue. Running his fastball into the upper 90s again after another extended break, the left-hander was charged with two runs and three hits in his first career playoff start.

"He gave us everything he had," La Russa said.

Altuve punctuated Houston's big day with his 19th career postseason homer, a three-run shot off All-Star closer Liam Hendriks in the ninth.

"We've been here five times," Altuve said. "And we just try to pass it on to the guys who are getting here for the first time."

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

- 1903 — The Boston Pilgrims won the first World Series, five games to three, with a 3-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.
- 1914 — The Boston Braves completed a sweep of the Philadelphia Athletics, first in World Series history, with a 3-1 victory.
- 1921 — Art Nehf tossed a 1-0, four-hitter against the New York Yankees for the World Series title in eight games. The Giants scored their run in the first inning on an error by shortstop Roger Peckinpaugh.
- 1960 — Bill Mazeroski opened the bottom of the ninth with a home run off Ralph Terry of the New York Yankees to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 10-9 victory and the World Series in seven games.
- 1971 — The first World Series night game was played in Pittsburgh with the Pirates beating Baltimore 4-3. Roberto Clemente had three hits for Pittsburgh.
- 1978 — New York third baseman Graig Nettles put on a fielding clinic and prevented seven runs as the Yankees beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-1 in Game 3 of the World Series. Nettles made four spectacular stops and gave the Yankees the first victory of the series.
- 1984 — Alan Trammell's two home runs backed Jack Morris' second complete game to give the Detroit Tigers a 4-2 victory and a 3-1 lead over the San Diego Padres in the World Series.
- 1993 — Tommy Greene of Philadelphia outpitched Greg Maddux and the Phillies beat the Atlanta Braves 6-3 to win the National League pennant in six games.
- 1996 — New York won its 34th American League pennant with a 6-4 victory over Baltimore. The Yankees took the ALCS 4-1 and went to the World Series for the first time since 1981.
- 1998 — The New York Yankees advanced to the World Series for a record 35th time after beating the Cleveland Indians 9-5 to win the AL championship series in six games.
- 2002 — Adam Kennedy hit his third homer of the game in the seventh inning and the Angels erupted for a 13-5 victory over the Minnesota Twins to win the AL championship series in five games and advance to the World Series for the first time in their 42-year history.
- 2007 — Manny Ramirez hit his 23rd postseason homer in Boston's 13-6 11-inning loss to Cleveland. The two-run drive broke the playoff record he had shared with former New York Yankees outfielder Bernie Williams.
- 2012 — The New York Yankees lost the AL championship series opener and their captain when Derek Jeter broke his left ankle moments after Detroit's Delmon Young doubled home the go-ahead run in the 12th inning, giving the Tigers a 6-4 win.
- 2013 — David Ortiz revived the Red Sox with a tying grand slam in the eighth inning, then Jarrod Saltalamacchia hit a winning single in the ninth that sent Boston past the Detroit Tigers 6-5 to even the AL championship series at 1-all.
- 2015 — The Chicago Cubs clinched a postseason series at Wrigley Field for the first time ever, getting home runs from Kyle Schwarber, Anthony Rizzo and Javier Baez in beating the St. Louis Cardinals 6-4 to win the NL Division Series in four games.
- 2018 — Justin Turner hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Milwaukee Brewers 4-3 to even the NL Championship Series at a game apiece.

BASEBALL

MLB Playoffs

DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5) x - if necessary	
American League	
Boston 3, Tampa Bay 1	
Thursday, Oct. 7: Tampa Bay 5, Boston 0	
Friday, Oct. 8: Boston 14, Tampa Bay 6	
Sunday, Oct. 10: Boston 6, Tampa Bay 4, 13 innings	
Monday, Oct. 11: Boston 6, Tampa Bay 5	
Houston 3, Chicago 1	
Thursday, Oct. 7: Houston 6, Chicago 1	
Friday, Oct. 8: Houston 9, Chicago 4	
Sunday, Oct. 10: Chicago 12, Houston 6	
Tuesday, Oct. 12: Houston 10, Chicago 1	
National League	
San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 1	
Friday, Oct. 8: San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 0	
Saturday, Oct. 9: Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 2	
Monday, Oct. 11: San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 0	
Tuesday, Oct. 12: San Francisco at Los Angeles, late	
x-Thurs/Sat, Oct. 14: Los Angeles (Urias 20-3) at San Francisco, 9:07 p.m. (TBS)	
Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 1	
Friday, Oct. 8: Milwaukee 2, Atlanta 1	
Saturday, Oct. 9: Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 0	
Monday, Oct. 11: Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 0	
Tuesday, Oct. 12: Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 4	
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7)	
American League	
Boston vs. Houston	
Friday, Oct. 15: Boston at Houston(Fox)	
Saturday, Oct. 16: Boston at Houston(Fox or FS1)	
Monday, Oct. 18: Houston at Boston (Fox)	
Tuesday, Oct. 19: Houston at Boston (Fox)	
National League	
Saturday, Oct. 16: Atlanta at San Francisco or Los Angeles at Atlanta (TBS)	
Sunday, Oct. 17: Atlanta at San Francisco or Los Angeles at Atlanta (TBS)	

FOOTBALL

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	172	64
New England	2	3	0	.400	96	92
Miami	1	4	0	.200	79	154
N.Y. Jets	1	4	0	.200	67	121
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	132	130
Houston	1	4	0	.200	89	141
Indianapolis	1	4	0	.200	108	128
Jacksonville	0	5	0	.000	93	152
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	136	117
Cincinnati	3	2	0	.600	114	100
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	142	114
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	94	112
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Chargers	4	1	0	.800	142	116
Denver	3	2	0	.600	102	76
Las Vegas	3	2	0	.600	113	120
Kansas City	2	3	0	.400	154	163
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	4	1	0	.800	170	117
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	115	124
Washington	2	3	0	.400	123	155
N.Y. Giants	1	4	0	.200	103	139
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	4	1	0	.800	167	122
Carolina	3	2	0	.600	115	87
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	127	91
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	105	148
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	120	122
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	84	100
Minnesota	2	3	0	.400	113	109
Detroit	0	5	0	.000	98	138
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	5	0	0	1.000	157	95
L.A. Rams	4	1	0	.800	141	116
San Francisco	2	3	0	.400	117	119
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	120	126
Thursday's Game						
L.A. Rams 26, Seattle 17						
Sunday's Games						
Atlanta 27, N.Y. Jets 20, London, UK						
Green Bay 25, Cincinnati 22, OT						
Minnesota 19, Detroit 17						
New England 25, Houston 22						
New Orleans 33, Washington 22						
Philadelphia 21, Carolina 18						
Pittsburgh 27, Denver 19						
Tampa Bay 45, Miami 17						
Tennessee 37, Jacksonville 19						
Chicago 20, Las Vegas 9						
L.A. Chargers 47, Cleveland 42						
Arizona 17, San Francisco 10						
Dallas 44, N.Y. Giants 20						
Buffalo 38, Kansas City 20						
Monday's Game						
Baltimore 31, Indianapolis 25, OT						
Thursday, Oct. 14						
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.						
Sunday, Oct. 17						
Miami vs Jacksonville at London, UK, 9:30 a.m.						
Cincinnati at Detroit, 1 p.m.						
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.						
Houston at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.						
Kansas City at Washington, 1 p.m.						
L.A. Chargers at Baltimore, 1 p.m.						
L.A. Rams at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.						
Minnesota at Carolina, 1 p.m.						
Arizona at Cleveland, 4:05 p.m.						
Dallas at New England, 4:25 p.m.						
Las Vegas at Denver, 4:25 p.m.						
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.						
Open: N.Y. Jets, Atlanta, New Orleans, San Francisco						
Monday, Oct. 18						
Buffalo at Tennessee, 8:15 p.m.						

College football schedule

Thursday, October 14	
SOUTH	
Navy (1-4) at Memphis (3-3), 7:30 p.m.	
Georgia Southern (2-4) at South Alabama (3-2), 7:30 p.m.	
Friday, October 15	
EAST	
Colgate (2-4) at Cornell (0-4), 7 p.m.	
Clemson (3-2) at Syracuse (3-3), 7 p.m.	
SOUTHWEST	
Marshall (3-3) at North Texas (1-4), 7 p.m.	
FAR WEST	
Montana St. (5-1) at Weber St. (2-3), 10 p.m.	
San Diego St. (5-0) at San Jose St. (3-3), 10:30 p.m.	
California (1-4) at Oregon (4-1), 10:30 p.m.	
Saturday, October 16	
EAST	
William & Mary (4-1) at Maine (1-4), Noon	
Merimack (3-3) at LIU Brooklyn (0-4), Noon	
St. Francis (Pa.) (3-3) at Bryant (3-3), Noon	
Ohio (1-5) at Buffalo (2-4), Noon	
Yale (2-2) at Uconn (0-7), Noon	
Princeton (4-0) at Brown (1-3), 12:30 p.m.	
Dartmouth (4-0) at New Hampshire (3-2), 1 p.m.	
CCSU (1-4) at Sacred Heart (3-3), 1 p.m.	
Lafayette (2-4) at Harvard (4-0), 1 p.m.	
Bucknell (1-4) at Fordham (3-3), 1 p.m.	
Georgetown (1-3) at Holy Cross (3-2), 1:30 p.m.	
Penn (2-2) at Columbia (3-1), 1:30 p.m.	
Villanova (4-1) at Albany (NY) (0-5), 3:30 p.m.	
Delaware (3-2) at Stony Brook (1-5), 3:30 p.m.	
Rhode Island (5-0) at Towson (2-4), 3:30 p.m.	
NC State (4-1) at Boston College (4-1), 7:30 p.m.	
SOUTH	
Tulsa (2-4) at South Florida (1-4), Noon	

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)	PICK 4 (early)
7 - 1	0 - 0 - 7 - 4
PICK 2 (late)	PICK 4 (late)
9 - 7	0 - 5 - 8 - 4
PICK 3 (early)	PICK 5 (early)
5 - 4 - 3	0 - 3 - 8 - 0 - 3
PICK 3 (late)	PICK 5 (late)
2 - 6 - 1	7 - 7 - 7 - 9 - 0
<i>Monday's winning numbers and payouts:</i>	
Powerball: 11 - 20 - 33 - 39 - 65	
Powerball: 24	
5-of-5 PB	No winner
	No Florida winner
5-of-5	No winner
	No Florida winner
Fantasy 5:	1 - 8 - 9 - 33 - 35
5-of-5	1 winner \$171,799.21
4-of-5	203 \$136.50
3-of-5	7,310 \$10.50
Cash 4 Life:	1 - 8 - 17 - 38 - 47
Cash Ball:	3
5-of-5 CB	No winner
5-of-5	No winner
Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.	

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS	
NBA PRESEASON	
6:30 p.m. (ESPN) Dallas Mavericks at Charlotte Hornets	
7 p.m. (BSFL) Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic	
9 p.m.(NBA) Milwaukee Bucks at Utah Jazz	
WNBA FINALS	
9 p.m. (ESPN) Chicago Sky at Phoenix Mercury, Game 2	
BICYCLING	
1 p.m. (NBCSPT) Tour of Croatia (Taped)	
HORSE RACING	
4 p.m. (NBCSPT) Breeders' Cup Challenge Series. Jessamine S	
NFL	
8 p.m. (NFL) Cleveland Browns at Los Angeles Chargers (Taped)	
1 a.m. (NFL) Philadelphia Eagles at Carolina Panthers (Taped)	
NHL	
12 p.m. (NHL) Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning (Taped)	
2 p.m. (NHL) Seattle Kraken at Vegas Golden Knights (Taped)	
7:30 p.m. (TNT) New York Rangers at Washington Capitals	
10 p.m. (TNT) Chicago Blackhawks at Colorado Avalanche	
SOCCER	
6:30 p.m. (ESPN2) FIFA World Cup 2022 Qualifying: United States vs Costa Rica	
7 p.m. (ESPNU) Women's College: Indiana at Penn State	
TENNIS	
2 p.m. (BSFL, TENNIS) BNP Paribas Open: ATP Round of 16, WTA Quarterfinal 1 & 2	
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL	
8 p.m. (ACCN) Georgia Tech at Clemson	
8 p.m. (BTN) Northwestern at Minnesota	
8 p.m. (SEC) Ole Miss at Texas A&M	
9 p.m. (ESPNU) Indiana at Nebraska	
<i>Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.</i>	

Florida (4-2) at LSU (3-3), Noon	Stanford (3-3) at Washington St. (3-3), 7:30 p.m.
Duke (3-3) at Virginia (4-2), 12:30 p.m.	N. Colorado (2-4) at UC Davis (5-1), 8 p.m.
St. Thomas (Minn.) (3-2) at Stetson (2-3), 1 p.m.	UCLA (4-2) at Washington (2-3), 8:30 p.m.
Monmouth (NJ) (3-3) at Campbell (3-2), 1 p.m.	Tarleton St. (2-3) at Dixie St. (0-5), 9 p.m.
Prairie View (4-1) at Bethune-Cookman (0-6), 1 p.m.	Air Force (5-1) at Boise St. (3-3), 9 p.m.
Samford (2-3) at Wofford (1-4), 1:30 p.m.	Arizona St. (5-1) at Utah (3-2), 10 p.m.
ETSU (6-0) at Chattanooga (2-3), 1:30 p.m.	Hawaii (3-3) at Nevada (4-1), 10:30 p.m.
Florida A&M (3-2) at Alabama A&M (3-2), 2 p.m.	
James Madison (4-1) at Richmond (2-3), 2 p.m.	
Va. Lynchburg (0-2) at Norfolk St. (3-2), 2 p.m.	
Butler (2-4) at Morehead St. (3-2), 3 p.m.	
Texas Southern (2-3) vs. Grambling St. (2-4), t at Grambling, La., 3 p.m.	
Tennessee Tech (2-4) at Tennessee St. (2-3), 3 p.m.	
Alabama St. (3-2) at Jackson St. (4-1), 3 p.m.	
Miami (2-3) at North Carolina (3-3), 3:30 p.m.	
Morgan St. (0-5) at SC State (1-4), 3:30 p.m.	
Kentucky (6-0) at Georgia (6-0), 3:30 p.m.	
W. Kentucky (1-4) at Old Dominion (1-5), 3:30 p.m.	
UAB (4-2) at Southern Miss. (1-5), 3:30 p.m.	
Pittsburgh (4-1) at Virginia Tech (3-2), 3:30 p.m.	

Watney finding desire and form to get back on track

DOUG FERGUSON
AP golf writer

LAS VEGAS — Nick Watney was running out of chances and had to make some tough decisions. The math was the easy part. It was asking himself if he still had the desire.

Watney was coming off the worst of his 16 full seasons on the PGA Tour, making only six cuts in 25 events with his best finish a tie for 34th on his own ball.

The first decision was whether to take a one-time exemption for top 50 in career money. He was at No. 50, just \$68,324 ahead of Keegan Bradley. Not too far behind were Louis Oosthuizen, Bryson DeChambeau and Tony Finau.

“It turned out to be an easy decision,” he said. “If I fall to 51, I can’t use it.”

As for the desire?
“I had a bit of a talk with myself. Do I want to do this anymore? Do I still enjoy myself? Yes, I do,” Watney said. “When I haven’t had good seasons, I make the FedEx Cup (postseason) barely. With this one year, I’ve got to go. I’ve got to play some golf. It was definitely a wake-up call.

“The goal was to use it and play well and not have to think about it again. So far, so good.”

After a tie for 30th to start the new season — decent compared with last year — Watney started well and closed with a 65 in the Sanderson Farms Championship to tie for second. He fell back a little last week at the TPC Summerlin, but it still was three cuts in three starts.

It’s the first time in six years he started

a new season by making three straight cuts.

Watney said he started to see some improvement in his game in the summer, when he decided to return to Butch Harmon, his longtime coach. Harmon doesn’t travel much, but Watney was more than willing to see him in Las Vegas.

“I played my best golf with him. He’s seen me hit a ton of balls. He’s like family,” Watney said. “I called, he answered and he said, ‘Come on.’ I just told him my career was flashing before my eyes and I want to make a run at it.”

Watney is taking two weeks off and plans to end the year with four straight events, starting with the Bermuda Championship. A strong finish could make the rest of the season less stressful.



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Nick Watney watches his drive off the 18th hole Oct. 3 during the final round of the Sanderson Farms Championship in Jackson, Miss.

Local LEADERS

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for Sept. 29, 2021:

First	+9
Jim Kieffer	
Second	+7
Wayne Haynes	
Third	+5
Dave Pettengill	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 2	Rick Giesel
No. 4	Dave Pettengill

Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble results for Oct. 2:

First	29.12
John West, Wayne Martinko,	
Pam Miller, Don Miller	
Second	29.25
Lonnie Bennett, Steve Arena,	
Kevin Boyland, Wayne Goodnow	
Third	29.75
Bob Meyers, Jack Coyne,	
Jim Prenaveall, Jerry Reed	
Closest to the pin:	
Nos. 2 & 4	Doug Hogarth

Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for Oct. 3:

First	-5
Steve Wiacek, Ray Ouellette,	
Carolyn Watson	
Second	-3
Rick Volmer, Art Hagen,	
Jon Vilums, Margaret Roberts	
Second	-3
Wayne Brooks, Herman Gardner,	
Don Oslance, Everett Colby	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 2	John West
No. 4	Jeff Hunter

Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League results for Oct. 4:

First	+3
Jim Kieffer	
Second	+2
Dave Auger	
Third	+1 (MOC)
Bob Staker	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 2	Art Miller
No. 4	Steve Leonard

Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for Oct. 6:

First	+10
Wayne Haynes	
Second	+8
Jim Kieffer	
Third	+3
Butch Roche	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 2	Bob Staker
No. 4	Wayne Haynes

Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Golf League results for Oct. 6 are as follows:

First	M. Facemyer & A. McCabe
Second	D. Miles & F. Sonneman
Closest to the pin:	
No. 2	H. Johstono
No. 4	H. Gardner

Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble results for Oct. 9:

First	26.12
John West, Wayne Martinko,	
Pam Miller, Don Miller	
Second	28.75
Bob Truer, Dana Stevens,	
Tom Zachary, Pat Beekman	
Third	29.62
Mark Savitt, Ray Rimer,	
Jim Kieffer, Wayne Goodnow	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 2	Don Miller
No. 4	Jim Fitzsimmons

Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for Oct. 10:

First	-3
Marc Brandstradter, Dana Stevens,	
Shirley Tenity, Tarry Myers	

Second -2
Steve Wiacek, Rick Marino,

Margaret Roberts, Art Hagen

Third -1 Birdie No. 3
Pam Miller, Don Miller,

Everett Colby, Judy LaPatka

Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Ed Bell

No. 4 Marc Brandstradter

50/50 winner:
Shirley Tenity

Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League results for Oct. 11:

First +3
John Turner

Second +1 (MOC)
Jim Kieffer

Third +1
Mark Savitt

Closest to the pin:
Nos. 2 & 4 Gary Lewis

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 Oct. 12 game are as follows:

First 34
Mike Dabb

Second 37
Bob Dalton

Third 37
Bob Heimann

Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Kevin Boylan

No. 4 Bob Dalton

CHICKS WITH STICKS

Chicks with Sticks is a ladies' point quota league that plays at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays at LakeSide Country Club in Inverness and Fridays at Citrus Springs Golf & Country Club in Citrus Springs. The group also plays casual golf with varied formats on Sundays at Citrus Springs and Wednesdays at LakeSide. This week's results are as follows.

Monday, Sept. 27, 2021, at LakeSide CC:

Carole Seifert	+7
Carol Lanzillo	+1
Closest to the pin:	
No. 2 Tina Varnas	
No. 8 Polly Jackson	
No. 13 Jan Kominski	
No. 15 Marj Sibley	

Friday, Oct. 8, at Citrus Springs G&CC:

Marj Sibley	+3
Mary Fama	+2
Tina Varnas	+2
Alden Cooper	+1
Closest to the pin:	
No. 8 Marj Sibley	
No. 16 Sue Menage	

If you are interested in playing with us, please call Jan at 352-344-9550 or Carole at 352-746-2082 for more information.

CITRUS HILLS

WOMEN

On Tuesday, Oct. 5, the Citrus Hills Ladies Golf Association (CHLGA) played its third Magnolia Cup competition of the season. In this bimonthly, season-long individual point quota event, players earn points based on their gross score: a bogey equals 1 point, par equals 3 points, birdie equals 5 points, eagle equals 8 points, and a hole-in-one equals 12 points. Each player is required to make a number of points based on her handicap subtracted from 36, with a minimum of 4 points required per player. Any points over each player's required number of points is a "plus." Tuesday's leaders by flight were as follows:

Flight 1	
Marti Jones	+9
Helene Reed	+8
Flight 2	
Jan Schwarz	+3
Georgia Randall	+2
Becky Holland	+2
Flight 3	
Pat Friedman	+17
Nan O'Connor-Roys	+11
Flight 4	
Barbara Keen	+11
Sung Ja Kim	+8
Birdies:	
No. 3 Barbara Keen	
No. 10 Pat Friedman	

No. 10 Carole Zehring

No. 16 Pat Laskowski

No. 18 Helene Reed

No. 3 Jeannie Haight

MEN

Fifteen members of the Henderson Quota Points League played on the Citrus Hills Oaks course on Wednesday, Oct. 6. The results are as follows:

Frank Stutzman	+11
John Casdia	+7
Rob Bennett	+2
Frank Rich	+2
John Samoski	+2
Tim Henderson	+1
Mike Kuszik	+1
Closest to the pin:	
No. 3 Frank Stutzman	
No. 5 John Samoski	
No. 10 John Casdia	
No. 12 Mike Kuszik	

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

CITRUS SPRINGS

On Saturday, Oct. 9, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 best balls." Results follow:

First 133	
Len Thomas, Harvey Jenkins,	
Walter Kominski	
Second 134	
Ted Rossy, Greg Woods,	
Tom Mazzola, Don Goncz	
Closest to the pins:	
Nos. 4 & 8 Len Thomas	
No. 11 Greg Wood	
No. 14 Jeff Rossy	
No. 16 Mike Feltnr	

INVERNESS G&CC

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

Front 9:	
First +2	
Tony LaChance	
Second (3-way Tie) +1	
Charles Kelly, Mike Purcell,	
John Martin	
Back 9:	
First +3	
Jim Evilsizer	
Second +2	
Tony LaChance	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 4 Jim Evilsizer	
No. 8 John Martin	
No. 11 Bruce Ellig	
No. 14 Charles Kelly	

Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Monday, Oct. 11, are as follows:

Front 9:	
First +2	
Jack Anderson	
Back 9:	
First Even	
Jack Anderson	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 4 Bruce Ellig	
No. 8 Chris Bernhard	
No. 11 Bruce Ellig	
No. 14 Chris Bernhard	

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 Oct. 11, 2021, was played at Citrus Springs Golf & Country Club. Results follow:

First 34	
Paul Volmar, Jim Sparano,	
Steve Young, Cookie Long	
Second 34	
Scott DeMaster, Brian Suzik,	
Brian Calhoun, Buck Rich	
Third 35	
Bob & Debbie Marino,	
Don & Carol Grant	
Fourth 35	
Charlie Kowalski, Robert Lansdon,	
Mike Weimer, Bob Goodrie	
Fifth 35	
George Law, Kevin Kaye,	
Jerry Finner, Cecil Wise	
Sixth 36	
Randy Betscher, Paul Ihlenfeldt,	

PINE RIDGE

Twenty-nine players participated in Pine Ridge Golf Club's "Friday 9-Hole Mixed Scramble" on Sept. 24, 2021. Results follow:

First 29	
Patty Middlebrook, John West,	
Carey Little, Chuck Baumstark	
Second 32 (MOC)	
Yvonne Boyle, John Boyle,	
Tammy Woodburn, Larry Ovitt	
Third (Tie MOC - identical	
cards) 32	
Dottie Mattoni, Vic Martini,	
Mike Fitzpatrick, John Hrobuchak	
Third (Tie MOC - identical	
cards) 32	
Linda Turschmann, Ed Turschmann,	
Fred Jomisko, Casper the Ghost	
Fifth (Tie - MOC) 32	
Anne Rehfeld, Mike Rehfeld,	
Patrick Fisher, Casper the Ghost	
Sixth (Tie - MOC) 32	
Gaby Thompson, Jon Thompson,	
Mike Beaver, Casper the Ghost	
Seventh 35	
Gloria Wright, Owen Wright,	
Andy Stockwell, Don Gamache	
Closest to the pins:	
No. 2 (Women) Yvonne Boyle	
No. 2 (Men) Victor Mattoni	
No. 5 (Women) Miss Nada	
No. 5 (Men) Mike Fitzpatrick	

Eleven players participated in Pine Ridge Golf Club's "Saturday 18-Hole Fun Golf" event on Oct. 9. This week's game was a 6-6-6 with a surprise in the scoring. The first six holes were a normal scramble, the second 6 were a shamble and the last six, a normal scramble. In each segment, each player's tee shot had to be used once and in the shamble, each player would play their own ball into the cup on the par 3's and 4's from the tee shot selected, and on the par 5, each player would play their own ball in from the best second shot. In the shamble, only the best score was used. The surprise in the scoring at the completion was that each team picked a card and the score of the hole selected was eliminated. Eliminated holes were 2, 10 and 14. Results are as follows:

First 65 adjusted to 53	
Linda Turschmann, Ed Turschmann,	
Patrick Fisher, Casper the Ghost	
Second 69 adjusted to 57	
Cheryl Beaudet, Al Beaudet,	
Carey Little, Rick Mechley	
Third 69 adjusted to 58	
Lorraine Adams, Don Gamache,	
Mike Beaver, Mike Fitzpatrick	
Closest to the pins:	
No. 2 Rick Mechley	
No. 15 Cheryl Beaudet	

PLANTATION

WOMEN

On Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021, at Plantation On Crystal River Golf Course, the Summer Ladies League Season points game ended. Congratulations to all the winners. The results were as follows:

First	Carol Biedscheid
Second	Pam Sanders
Third	Dena Neal
Fourth	Marian Kinder
Fifth (tie)	Evie Balla & Phyllis Pike

On Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Plantation On Crystal River Golf Course, our WGA Season for 2021-2022 began our kickoff game. We played a four-person scramble and the Niner's played a points game. We also had awards for the WGA Season 2020-2021. Awards were as follows:

Overall Hole-In One - Pam Sanders	
Eagles - Pam Sanders & Dena Neal	
Overall Birdies - Carol Moss	
Overall Chip-Ins (3-way tie) - Claudia Elliott,	
Judy McMechan & Phyllis Pike	
Low Net Champion - Carol Biedscheid.	
Niners:	
Low Gross Champion - Linda Yordy	
Low Net Champion - Kathryn Donovan	
Overall Birdies & Chip-Ins - Linda Yordy.	

The scramble game team winners are as follows:

First 72	
Carol Biedscheid, Claudia Elliott,	
Evie Balla, Dena Neal	
Birdies:	
No. 8 Claudia Elliott	
Niner's Points Game results:	
First +4	
Shirley Krupp	
Second +3	
Cathy Difani	

MEN

On Thursday, Oct. 7, at Plantation On Crystal River Golf Course, the MGA-GreenT played a "Points" game. The results were as follows:

First +9	
Ron Neal	
Second +6	
Frank Wade	
Third +5	
Dick Hover	

MIXED GAMES

Monday, Oct. 4, 2021, 9-Hole Points Game results:

Diane Maher	+6
Jeff Bowersox	+4
Ron Guido	+3
Dan Taylor	+3
Bob Blackledge	+2
Bruce Pou	+2
Butch Jones	+2
Wayne Bradley	+1
Chuck Caglinso	+1

Tuesday, Oct. 5, Ladies 9-Hole "Breakfast Club" - "Pick Six" Format game results:

AnnMarie Lohr	28
Nancy Parrish	29
Kim Sells	31
Carolyn McNeil	31
Margie Dorris	33
Patsy Salsbury	35
Claire Moran	35
Rita Silvers	36
Ginny Hansen	37

Chip-ins:

No. 1 Margie Dorris	
No. 9 Nancy Parrish	

Thursday, Oct. 7, 9-Hole Points Game results:

Sean McDougall	+4
Judy Timmons	+3
Jim Brothers, Sr.	+2
Dan Taylor	+1
Chuck Demicoli	+1

Saturday, Oct. 9, 18-Hole Points Game results:

Lon Kinney	+7
Dave Tyson	+6
Chuck Demicoli	+6
Jeff Dominey	+4
Bob Pennell	+3
Dee Reynolds	+3
Denesh Patel	+2

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, Oct. 7, 2021, are as follows:

Low Gross 79	
Sam Marino	
Low Net 71	
Ken Edmond	
Closest to hole:	
No. 4 Ken Edmond	
No. 9 Sam Marino	

SKYVIEW

The women of Skyview Ladies Golf Association played the team game of "6X6X6" on Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021. Each team uses 3BNB on holes 1-6, 2BNB on holes 7-12 and 1BNB on holes 13-18. The team with the lowest score won. We congratulate all the winners! Results follow:

First	
Brenda Van Sandt, Susan Burns,	
Eugene Chung, Deborah Taverna	
Second (Tie)	
Helen Reed, Sue Sohn,	
Sue Burgun, Sung Ja Kim	
Second (Tie)	
Candy Agnew, Karen Brafford,	
Linda Berg, Susan Kim	
Birdies:	
No. 6 Carole Zehring	

SOUTHERN WOODS

On Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2021, the Southern Woods Men's Golf Association played "Individual Point Quota within pairing." Results follow:

Starting hole No. 1:	
Bill Butterworth	+4
Starting hole No. 18:	
Stuart Hoffman	-1
Starting hole No. 17:	
Bill Nusbickel	+6
Starting hole No. 16:	
Tom Venable & Steve Teska	-2
Starting hole No. 15:	
Richard Anderson	+4
Starting hole No. 14:	
Ben Lee & Mark Campbell	+1
Closest to the pin:	
No. 4 Mike Cristofono	
No. 8 Hans Moschinger	
No. 13 Dom Guarino	
No. 17 Dave Pace	

SUGARMILL WOODS

WOMEN

On Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2021, the Sugarmill Woods Ladies Golf Association played its "Opening Day Scramble." Results follow:



Ruth Levins
**AROUND
THE
COMMUNITY**

Choose hope

Well, hello again. I've been thinking about how the pandemic has played havoc with our lives along the volunteer path and the choices we have made to either choose optimism or allow the pessimism to control our thinking. Helen Keller said of optimism: "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

And Norman Cousins's take on it was: "The optimist says 'my cup runneth over, what a blessing.' The pessimist says 'my cup runneth over, what a mess.' Optimism doesn't wait on facts. It deals with prospects and pessimism is a waste of time."

Fall is here and with it ... it's that time when optimistic volunteer groups are gearing up for exciting fundraisers and fabulous entertainment opportunities.

In sincere admiration and appreciation of their efforts and their leadership, let's affirm them and support them. Optimism is essential to all of life. It's anticipating and expecting the best outcomes when we share our skills, abilities and talents with others. It's encouragement unlimited! Just as that morning Bird greets me with a song as I reach for my Chronicle in its yellow tube, we can enthusiastically greet our day's opportunities to reach our potential in service to others.

Optimism sparks gratitude for the gift of each day's fresh new ideas to explore with our volunteer friends. Turning within for inspiration, we make our collective decisions with harmony. Possibilities evolve when we view our time together planning our projects lovingly.

Experiencing joy and happiness, combined with a positive optimistic approach, paves the way for good things to flow to us, often in new and unexpected avenues of opportunities just waiting for our special touch.

With transparent openness and anticipation and a cheerful optimistic and uplifting attitude, let's stay alert to ways we can serve the leaders who are in need of our help all around our community.

Needs:

■ Take Stock in Children needs volunteers for their school-based mentoring program, once a week for 30 minutes. Call Pat Lancaster at 352-344-0855.

■ The Valerie Players want volunteers to audition on Oct. 18 for their Christmastime production slated for Dec. 1-12. Email valerieplayers15@gmail.com for info.

See LEVINS/Page C2

It's Cooter Festival time

Popular annual Inverness celebration approaches: 2021 event Oct. 30 and 31

Special to the Chronicle

Have a shell of a good time at this year's Great American Cooter Festival from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31 at the Depot Pavilion and Liberty Park, 300 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness.

Bringing smiles to festival-goers for 18 years, this event will feature music, a "Cooterween Costume Contest," food trucks, local vendors and kids activities. Don't miss the exciting Cooter races and make sure to get your selfie with Sunny Cooter.

Live music on Saturday includes Hayfire Band and the Randall Crawford Band. Sunday features the Cooterween Costume Contest for all ages and pets.

New this year is the Friday night Cooter kick-off on Oct. 29 with Moonflower band on the Courthouse Square. This free street concert will include specials and promotions throughout downtown.

This is a rain or shine event. The festival is free and open to the public. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available. Stay home if you do not feel well.

For more information, visit cooterfestival.com.



Then 12-week-old Reed Williams gets a ride on top of Roy Orbison, Richard and Reva Churchill's African Spurred tortoise, while mother Angel Adams holds on, at the 15th annual Cooter Music Festival in 2018.

Chronicle file

Learn painting from Highwaymen Curtis Arnett



Chronicle file

Original Florida Highwayman artist Curtis Arnett speaks with an art enthusiast at the Crystal River Mall in this 2018 file photo during an art show featuring five of the original Highwaymen artists. Arnett will be in town to give a painting class and demonstration on Oct. 23.

Special to the Chronicle

One of the youngest of the painters known as the Florida Highwaymen, famous for scenes of Florida landscapes, is coming to the Crystal River Mall on Saturday, Oct. 23, to demonstrate his techniques.

Curtis Arnett will teach a class from noon to 5 p.m. at Paint the Town Citrus.

"If you want to learn from somebody — he's a living legend. He's terrific," said owner Diane Marsh. "He comes in and teaches. He does one step, then goes around to everybody to see what they're doing. He's the sweetest, most humble guy you'll ever meet, and everybody who takes the class loves him."

The Florida

Highwaymen are self-taught African-American artists who, historically, often used non-traditional materials in their work and sold paintings out of their cars as they traveled. The five-hour class costs \$110 per person, and includes all materials for creating a painting as well as food, soft drinks, and wine. Each participant will complete a 12-by-16 painting under Arnett's guidance.

"It's a good time to come — it'll be a smaller group," Marsh said of the upcoming class. "After he's done he takes a picture with everybody, and signs the backs of their paintings."

For more information or to RSVP, call 352-601-1344 or visit paintthetowncitrus.com.

Citrus Garden Club works on butterfly garden



Whispering Pines City Park holds many treasures and one of them is the butterfly garden created in 2004 by the Citrus Garden Club. Standing near the basketball courts, the garden originally started with pentas, lantanas, passionflower, Mexican sunflower and butterfly bushes 17 years ago. From left are: Citrus Garden Club members Karen Fandel, Dee Nielsen, Diane Mancini, Bill Murphy and Bill Ferguson, who recently worked together on maintenance of the garden.

Special to the Chronicle

Faith Lutheran to have annual Rummage Sale



Faith Lutheran Church will have its annual Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 12 and 13, 935 S. Crystal Glen Drive in Lecanto. The sale will be held in the fellowship hall next to the church. For sale will be handmade quilts, baked goods and various household items of all types. No clothing will be sold at this sale.

Special to the Chronicle

LEVINS

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■ **CASA** — Citrus Abuse Shelter Association needs syrup, sugar, macaroni and cheese, milk and Q tips. Drop items off at the CASA Outreach Office, 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness. Call 352-344-8111.

■ **Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop** needs volunteers four hours per week. They are at 20259 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Call Joann at 352-465-7018.

■ **The Walk Awareness Challenge** benefiting dementia education and Coping with Dementia needs sponsors and walkers for the event that runs thru Oct. 30. Email <https://challenge.dementiaedu.org>.

■ **The Peanut Butter Challenge** needs donations of peanut butter thru Nov. 24 at the UF/FAS Citrus County Extension Office, 3650 W. Sovereign Path in Lecanto. It will be donated to food pantries. Call 352-527-5700.

■ **The Pregnancy and Life Family Center** needs walkers and bike riders for the center's Heroes Walk/Bike for Life to be held Oct. 16 at Liberty Park in Inverness. Go online to www.pflcenter.org.

■ **VFW 7122 Auxiliary's** Drive for the Gainesville

VA Center needs peanut butter, cheese, crackers, ramen, granola/cereal bars, T-shirts, shorts, sweatpants, ladies bras, nail clippers, adult coloring books, crossword puzzles, craft kits (no used items). Drop items off at the post at 8191 S. Florida Ave. in Floral City between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Call 352-637-0100.

■ **SOS Food Pantry** wants younger volunteers — younger than 50 — to train with organizing food on Wednesdays and distribution on Thursdays. Call 352-613-2218. The location is at Good Shepherd Church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando.

Spotlights:

The Heroes Walk/Bike for Life is Oct. 16 at Liberty Park in Inverness. Email pflcenterorg@gmail.com.

Peanut Butter Challenge for food pantries runs thru Nov. 24. Call 352-527-5700.

Weeki Wachee Winds Fall Concert is Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Nativity Lutheran Church, 6363 Commercial Way in Weeki Wachee. Email hengeshband@yahoo.com.

GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club Trash N Treasure Sale is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 30 and 31 at the clubhouse, 320 N. Citrus Ave. in Crystal River. Call 352-257-1480.

Homosassa Lions Club's yard sale will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 16 at 3705 S. Indiana Terrace, Homosassa. Call Linda at 352-621-5041.

Homosassa Library Fall Book Sale is Oct. 28 and 29 at the library at 3100 Grandmarch Ave. Call Shirley at 781-264-5098.

Twice Blessed Thrift Store will have an Upscale Yard Sale on Oct. 30 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5015 N. Citrus Ave. in Crystal River. Vendors are welcome. Call 352-651-5555.

The annual Greek Festival Vendor Expo will be Oct. 15, 16 and 17 at the Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church at 4705 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Lecanto. Call 352-527-0766.

Hernando United Methodist Men's Treasure Sale is Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2125 E. Norvell Bryant Highway. Call Frank at 352-726-7245.

Cooter Comedy Night Out is Oct. 22 at the Valerie Theatre in Inverness.

Diva Night presented by the Chronicle is Oct. 21 at the Plantation on Crystal River. Call 352-563-6363.

The Boys & Girls Clubs Steak and Steak Dinner is Oct. 14 with a live auction to benefit the BGC, at the Citrus County Auditorium in Inverness. Call 352-621-9225.

The Elks Arts and Crafts Festival is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 at

7090 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. in Homosassa. Call 352-586-8886.

Lakeside Family Festival for Footprints on My Heart is from noon to 6 p.m. Oct. 16 at Lake Hernando to benefit families who have suffered miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal or infant loss. Email tinyurl.com/278w7zrw.

The Women's Wellness Expo is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 23 at The Depot, 218A N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness.

The Agape Yard Sale is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 21-23 at the Crystal River First Baptist Church, 700 N. Citrus Ave. Call 352-795-7064.

Nature Coast Orchid Society's auction is Oct. 16 at the VFW Post 8691

at 18940 Drayton St., Spring Hill. Call Gertie at 352-895-4035.

The Great American Cooter Festival is Oct. 30 and 31 at The Depot pavilion and Liberty Park, 300 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness. Visit cooterfestival.com.

"Old Time Radio," a live event, will begin at 7 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Old Courthouse Museum in Inverness downtown. Call 352-361-6428.

The Nature Coast Community Band Fall Concert is at 3 p.m. Oct. 30 at Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd., and at 3 p.m. Oct. 31 at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church, 4221 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Lecanto. Call 352-601-7394.

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Girlhood

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Mini Fact:

The artwork that accompanies the exhibition is made by illustrator Krystal Quiles.

About half of you reading The Mini Page this week are girls. Being a girl has changed a lot in the course of our country’s history.

As part of the celebration of 100 years of women winning the right to vote in 1920, the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History is featuring an exhibit called “Girlhood: It’s Complicated.” The exhibit is about how girls have been a part of important changes in our society, such as civil rights, art and science, throughout history.

The Mini Page spoke with Kathleen Franz, lead curator of the exhibit, to find out more.

Sorting it out

Franz said the exhibition is not just for girls. “Everyone participates in making girlhood,” she said. “And it’s for all generations.”

“Girlhood” is organized in five sections.

News and Politics

Women and girls have been in the news lately, arguing about laws that affect their health and well-being. “Girls on the Front Lines of Change” tells the stories of these kinds of challenges.

For example, one item in the exhibit is the scarf that 11-year-old Naomi Wadler wore as she spoke to a crowd of hundreds of thousands of people at the 2018 March for Our Lives in Washington, D.C. Naomi

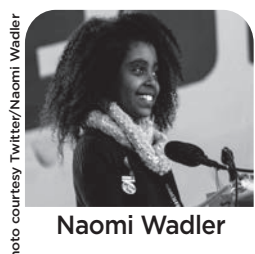


photo courtesy Twitter/Naomi Wadler

spoke out about how gun violence affects Black women and girls more than others.

Education

“Being Schooled” is different for every girl: Some girls have to work while they’re in school, some go to schools with strict rules, and some girls have to fight to get an education at all.

One of the exhibits in “Girlhood” introduces us to Minnijean Brown, one of the Little Rock Nine — students who **desegregated** Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1957. (“Desegregate” means to end a practice that keeps different races apart.)

Sixty-four years later, Americans are still discussing who gets to go to school. For example, Black girls are suspended from school almost twice as much as white girls.



Minnijean Brown's graduation dress



In the mid-1800s, enslaved girls might take care of babies, wash diapers and mend clothing.



Wellness

People have judged girls and women based on their bodies for centuries. “Body Talk” is about the advice and instruction that girls are given about their own bodies and how girls have reclaimed power for themselves.

In 1978, Cindy Whitehead was one of the first professional female skateboarders. After she retired from the sport, she created a skateboard brand called Girl Is Not a 4-Letter Word, and she often speaks in support of women in the sport.

Fashion

Items in the “Remix” exhibit point out how important fashion is for girls trying to express who they are.

Isabella Aiukli Cornell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, asked Della Bighair Stump (Crow) to design this dress for her prom in 2018. Cornell wanted to draw attention to violence and abuse that Indigenous women often suffer. The beading shows traditional Choctaw symbols.



Girls have also used makeup throughout the years to change their appearance and make a statement about who they are.

Resources

On the Web:

- s.si.edu/3n5u93h

Try 'n' Find

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

BODY, CHANGE, EDUCATION, EXHIBIT, EXPRESS, FASHION, GIRLHOOD, LABOR, LAWS, MAKEUP, NEWS, POLITICS, RACE, SAFE, SMITHSONIAN, SOCIETY, SPORTS, WELLNESS, WORK.

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Cook's Corner

Sweet-and-Sour Chicken With Dried Fruit

You'll need:

- 1/2 cup sliced red onion
- 4 bone-in, skinless chicken breast halves (about 7 ounces each)
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 (8-ounce) package mixed dried fruit pieces (such as apricots, apples, pears and plums)
- 1 cup apple cider
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin

What to do:

1. Arrange onion in the bottom of a slow cooker. Season both sides of chicken with salt and pepper and place on top of onion. Place dried fruit on top of chicken.
2. Whisk together cider and cumin and pour mixture over chicken and dried fruit.
3. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 8 hours, until chicken is cooked through. Serves 4.

Adapted from "The Robin Takes 5 Cookbook for Busy Families" with permission from Andrews McMeel Publishing (andrewsmcmeel.com).

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

7 Little Words for Kids

Use the letters in the boxes to make a word with the same meaning as the clue. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in the solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

1. white precipitation (4) _____
2. buttery movie snack (7) _____
3. break apart (8) _____
4. powerful reptile (9) _____
5. noise made while sleeping (5) _____
6. making a lot of racket (4) _____
7. where movies are made (9) _____

UD	RE	ILE	ORN
CRO	POPC	LYW	LO
SN	OOD	COD	SEPA
OW	RATE	SNO	HOL

Answers: snow, popcorn, separate, separate, crocodile, snore, loud, Hollywood.

Mini Jokes

Grace: What do you call a fake noodle?
Grant: An impasta!

Eco Note

Blue whales are being spotted again off Spain’s Atlantic coast after more than a 40-year absence. The world’s largest mammal was hunted to near extinction, including from whaling ships out of Spain’s Galician ports until the country banned whaling in 1986. The first returning blue whale was spotted in 2017 by Bruno Diaz, head of the Bottlenose Dolphin Research Institute in Galicia. Another was seen a year later, then they both were joined this summer by yet another.

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Thank You

The Mini Page thanks Kathleen Franz and Clara de Pablo of the National Museum of American History for help with this issue.

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Solution to Tuesday's puzzle 10/13/21

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

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, October 13, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- SINUATE

(SINUATE: SIN-yoo-ate: To bend or curve; wind.)

Average mark 25 words
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 33 or more words in SINUATE?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- ENTAIL

elan	tile	ante	laten
nail	tine	anti	lean
neat	tinea	inlet	lent
tail	alien	lain	lien
tale	alit	lane	line
teal	anile	late	lint

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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Bridge

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Whenever you have a singleton loser in your hand or on the board, there is a natural reaction to discard it as quickly as possible. But sometimes the maneuvers necessary to take the discard will leave you badly positioned, as in today's deal.

Aggressive bidding resulted in a

North		10-13-21	
♠ A Q			
♥ 8 2			
♦ K 9 7 6			
♣ A 7 6 4 3			
West		East	
♠ K J 9 5 2		♠ 10 8	
♥ 5 3		♥ J 7 4	
♦ 5 4 3		♦ A J 10 2	
♣ J 9 5		♣ Q 10 8 2	
South			
♥ 7 6 4 3			
♠ A K Q 10 9 6			
♦ Q 8			
♣ K			
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: North-South			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♥	All Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 5			

poor slam — though some say that there is no such thing if the slam makes! South was thin for his three-heart rebid, and his four-club control-bid with only the singleton king was debatable. Four no-trump was Roman Key Card Blackwood, the reply showing two key cards (two aces or one ace and the trump king) and the trump queen.

East thought for a while at trick one, then put in the diamond 10. (If he had won with the ace, declarer would have had 12 tricks: two spades, given the winning finesse, six hearts, two diamonds and two clubs.) Declarer, in a rush to discard the diamond eight, cashed the club king, played a spade to the queen and threw his diamond loser on the club ace. The spade ace, a club ruff and a spade ruff followed. However, East overruffed the dummy and returned a trump, leaving South with an unavoidable spade loser.

That was unlucky, but after winning with the diamond queen, South should draw trumps and run the diamond eight, conceding a trick in the suit. Here, East wins with the jack and returns, say, a club. South wins, finesses the spade queen, then leads the diamond king, ruffing out East's ace.

A spade to the ace allows South to discard his two spade losers on the club ace and diamond nine.

ACROSS

1 Lecture room
5 Brindled cat
10 Turned down
12 Burrito kin
13 Provoke
14 Complete accord
15 Lean toward
16 Surfing duo — and Dean
18 Society girl
19 Oohed and —
21 Festivals
25 Stadiums
29 By itself
30 Hebrew scroll
32 Light brown
33 True inner self
34 Packed away
37 In secret writing
38 Whinny
40 Ring thing
43 Country addr.

DOWN

1 Attendee's shout
2 Heaps (2 wds.)
3 Not quiet
4 Brown the bandleader
5 Bask in the sun
6 In the thick of
7 Kind of camp

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	A	R	T		C	P	A		M	O	W	N
S	T	O	W		L	E	X		A	R	E	A
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S	A	N	G		A	L	T		N	I	L	E

8 Shapeless mass

9 Ginza money

10 Cistern

11 — vu

12 Radio dial

17 Detective's cry

19 Toward the rudder

20 Tear off

21 Chatter

22 Tarzan's pals

23 Cafe au —

24 Cornstarch brand

26 Banned thing (hyph.)

27 Bone-dry

28 Like it was

31 Ate for dinner

35 Like a wolf's howl

36 Morse click

39 Figures out

40 Collapse

41 Barely manages

42 Quarry

44 Narrow street

45 Comics canine

46 Vegas sight

47 Watchdog's warning

48 Prohibit

49 Wrench target

51 Yank's foe

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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. Dryly amusing fellow (1)

2. Geographically charts an altar area (1)

3. Serve an additional amount of beer (1)

4. Actress Fonda's scourges (1)

5. QB-led pre-snap briefing confusion (2)

6. Overturned mummy's vault (1)

7. Monarchial family's allegiances (3)

5. HUDDLE MUDDLE 6. FLIPPED CRYPT 7. ROYALTY'S LOYALTIES

1. WRY GUY 2. MAPS APSE 3. POUR MORE 4. JAMES BANES

ANSWERS

10-13-21

DIFFICULTY RATING:☆☆☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

SOLUTION

■ Turn over to see the solution to the Sudoku puzzle at left:

6	5	1	2	3	8	4	7	9
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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ZLABE

GERTI

CDLAPI

NSALAD

Ans. here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's

Jumbles: PITCH CRAMP AFRAID BROKER

Answer: The crustacean that didn't like visitors was a — HERMIT CRAB

THEY CAN'T TELL WHAT THE WEATHER'S GOING TO BE THAT FAR OUT.

THEY'RE SAYING IT WILL BE SUNNY NEXT WEEK FOR OUR OUTING.

THE INACCURACY OF THE 10-DAY EXTENDED WEATHER FORECAST IS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

SO YOU KNOW

■ Due to the continuing difficulties with computers, the puzzles normally found in the Chronicle's classified pages are instead placed here.

■ The Chronicle regrets the inconvenience.

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I'm struggling with a situation I can no longer handle. My husband has a long history of periodically "falling ill" with mystery illnesses the doctors treat as minor everyday issues, but which inevitably result in his being unable to function. He is not able to work, help with chores, attend family functions or care for our kid.

I t's m o s t likely to happen when a commitment is coming up, such as the h o l i - days, a w o r k dead-line or issues with my own chronic pain from stage 4 endometriosis.

We've adjusted our lives to accommodate this. First, he was a contract worker instead of 9-5; then, he was a stay-at-home dad. It's been stressful to constantly have to carry all the weight, but he's otherwise a lovely, funny, caring and supportive man. And when he's well, things are wonderful.

Things came to a head during the COVID-19 pandemic. I needed emergency surgery, and within minutes of hearing that a date was set, he announced he had a severe injury and basically checked out. I had to send my young son to stay with my parents for six weeks during my recuperation because I could not trust my husband to care for us both. It resulted in my caring almost entirely for myself during a very rough recovery.

After this, my mother-in-law approached me because she had come to believe his health issues were more psychological than physical. I agreed, and we started planning for an intervention.

Cue major mystery health issue — one so severe he's basically bedridden and can only eat and perform basic functions through the constant consumption of various types of medical marijuana.

This episode is so severe that doctors have spent the last several months testing him for many very scary conditions. It's been terrifying and exhausting.

The doctors think he has a minor condition causing a lot of pain, but one that the doctors can't seem to find a cause or treatment for. We all suspect that at least some of his doctors no longer take him seriously.

I've started pushing hard for a diagnosis and treatment plan. Ultimately, it's difficult to know whether I should be asking for a psychological evaluation instead of pushing so hard for a treatment plan.

I'm utterly and completely exhausted from working full time, caring for our son when he's not in school, handling both of our medical issues, and the general day-to-day. It's affecting my own health in serious ways, and my career is in free fall. I don't trust my decision-making on this. I'm too emotional and tired. —

Burnt Out

Dear Burnt Out: If our bodies can be compared to car engines, yours is running on empty. You need to put some premium gas into your engine. Ask yourself, what type of emotional and physical help would take off some of the pressure, and then act on that. Sometimes, chronic pain stems from unresolved anger. "The MindBody Prescription: Healing the Body, Healing the Pain" by Dr. John Sarno is a book that I would highly recommend for both of you.

If your husband is not interested, give it to yourself as a gift. Be selfish, at least until you feel filled up and can figure out how best to move forward. Even if his physical pain stems from the mind, he is clearly in emotional pain and needs help. I also think the constant consumption of marijuana is the worst possible solution for him.

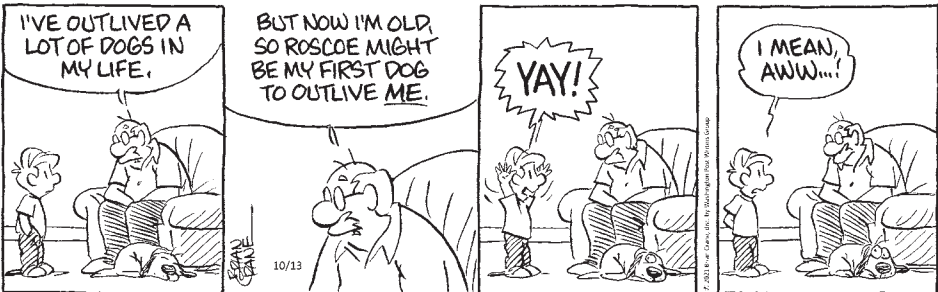


DEAR ANNIE

Peanuts



Pickles



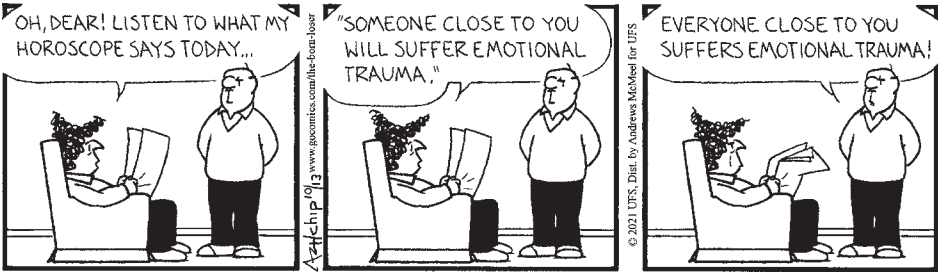
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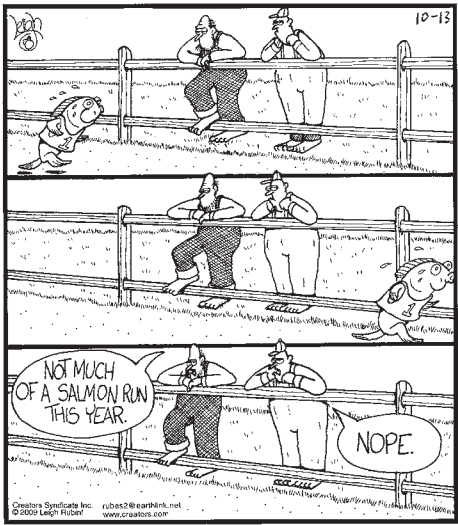


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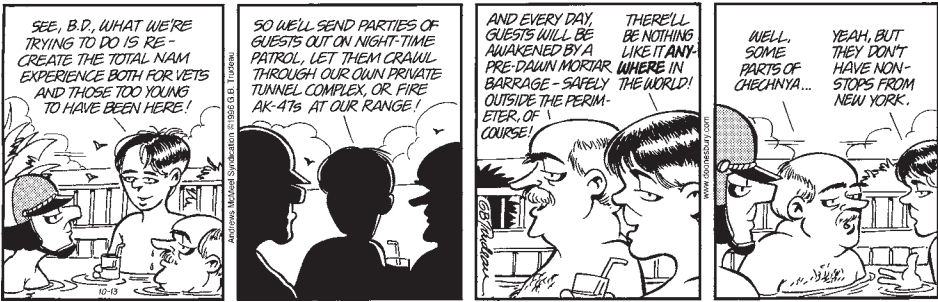


Moderately Confused

Rubes



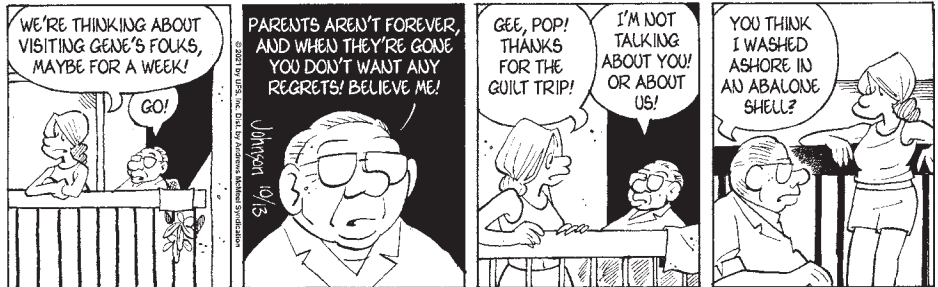
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Big Nate



Arlo and Janis



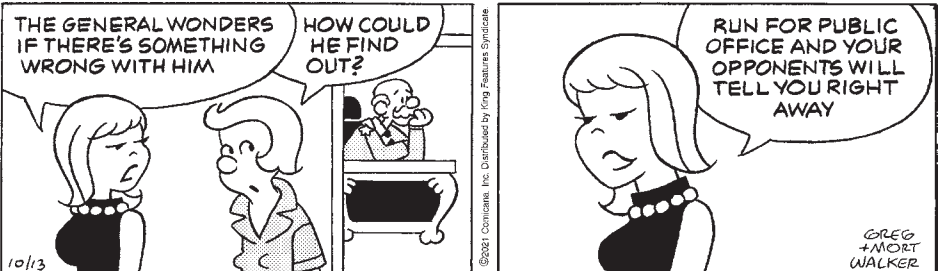
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For Better or For Worse



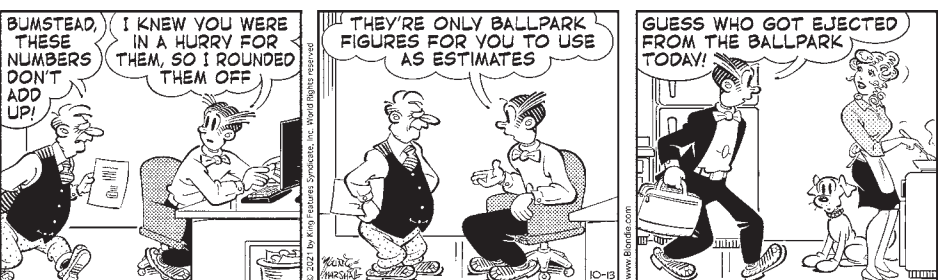
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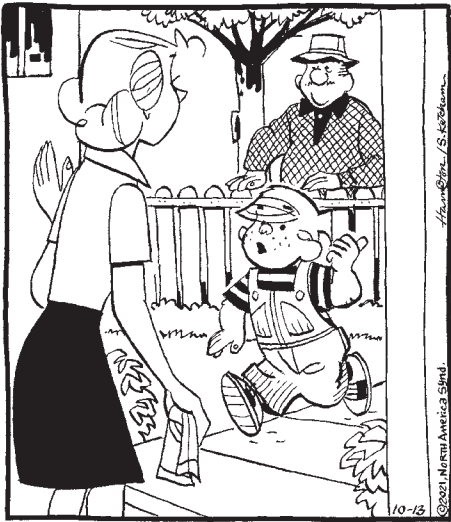


Blondie



Dennis the Menace

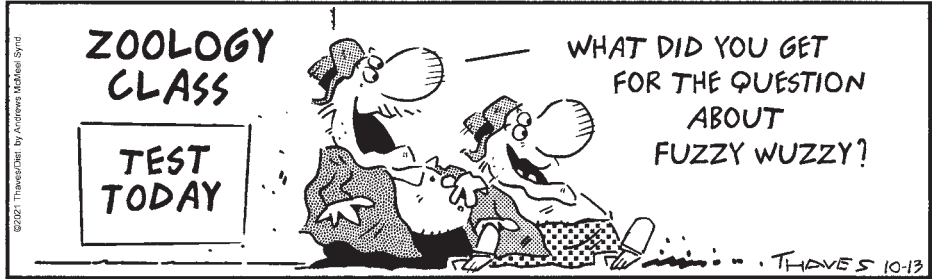
The Family Circus



Betty



Frank & Ernest



SO YOU KNOW

■ Due to computer difficulties with today's edition, the Celebrity Cipher is presented today in a slightly different format.

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ N C S E X G U U C I K X E J P U K J , V C G ' U
M G C E T C E C J E T K G ? D P G V X H S P K U
L F X B K , S A K X T S Y I F K L K G . ” — L X S F
A P Y C G

Previous Solution: “If you back down from a fear, the ghost of that fear never goes away. It diminishes people.” — Hugh Jackman

TODAY'S CLUE: 0 sjenbø H

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Today's MOVIES

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

Citrus Cinemas 6 Inverness;
844-462-7342 Code 187
Wednesday, Oct. 13

“No Time to Die” (2021) PG-13 — 11, 11:30 a.m., 12, 2, 2:40, 3, 6, 6:30, 7, 8:30, 9, 9:30 p.m.

“The Addams Family 2” (2021) PG — 12:15, 2:45, 5:45, 10:15 p.m.

“Venom: Let There Be Carnage” (2021) PG-13 — 11:15, 11:45 a.m., 3:15, 3:50, 6:15, 6:40, 10, 10:35 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 11

“Halloween Kills” (2021) R — 7, 10:15 p.m.

“The Last Duel” (2021) R — 6:15, 9:50 p.m.

“No Time to Die” (2021) PG-13 — 11, 11:30 a.m., 12, 2, 2:40, 3, 6, 6:30, 7, 8:30, 9:30 p.m.

“The Addams Family 2” (2021) PG — 12:15, 2:45, 5:45, 10:20 p.m.

“Venom: Let There Be Carnage” (2021) PG-13 — 11:15, 11:45 a.m., 3:15, 3:50, 6:40, 10 p.m.

Valerie Theatre, Inverness; 352-341-7850

“Hocus Pocus” (1993) PG — 7 p.m. Oct. 16

“Scooby-Doo” (2002) PG — 3 p.m. Oct. 17

“Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire” (2005) PG-13 — 7 p.m. Oct. 23

“Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix” (2007) PG-13 — 3 p.m. Oct. 24

Worth NOTING

Elks to have annual Arts and Craft Show

The West Citrus Ladies of the Elks will launch their fund-raising events for this year with their annual Arts and Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16, at the Elks Lodge, 7890 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. in Homosassa.

The proceeds will go to local and Elks charities supported by the lodge. This annual event draws artists and crafters from all over the area.

The vendor's tables have been sold out and they are expecting a large crowd. Items for purchase include wood planters decorated for Halloween, cards, fluid artistry, sewing items, alpaca items, jewelry, candy, pet treats and bird baths.

Sloppy joes, hot dogs, fries and beverages will also be available for purchase.

Faith O'Brien opens concert series

Faith O'Brien will present a solo piano concert Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church located

at 20641 Chestnut St, Dunnellon. This will be the opening event of their 2021-2022 season.

The concert will begin at 3 p.m. and will include classical, popular and sacred selections.

The concert is free, and all are welcome.

Granny's Attic

The 2021 Granny's Attic will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Oct. 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 21 and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 22 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 1070 N. Suncoast Blvd. in Crystal River.

There will be homemade goodies in the bake shop and other buys throughout Granny's Attic. The ever-popular outdoor men's treasures will also be available for this event.

Sale proceeds will help support various mission projects. For more information, call 352-795-5325.

Homosassa library to have fall book sale Oct. 28-Nov. 1

The Friends of the Homosassa Library will have their fall book sale at the Homosassa Public Library, 4100 Grandmarch Ave. on the fol-

lowing dates:
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 28
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 29
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 30
9 a.m. to noon Nov. 1
Used hardcover and

paperback books, CDs, DVDs, games and jigsaw puzzles will be available for purchase. Paperbacks are \$0.5 each and hardcovers are \$2 and \$3.

A drawing for a Thanksgiving Day basket dinner will be held. Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5. All proceeds benefit the library.

For more information, contact Shirley Leonard at 781-264-5098 or reporters@hotmail.com.

—From staff reports

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Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021 • USAT-Sanctioned Triathlon

FEE: See reverse for more information! Early bird & multi-child discounts available.

SCHEDULE: Check-In, Race Registration on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 3-6 p.m.
Parent Course Walking Clinics: Saturday, Oct. 16 at 3:30, 4:30 & 5:30 p.m.

DISTANCES: Senior Groups: 200 yard swim, 3 mile bike ride, 1 mile run
Junior Groups: 100 yard swim, 1.5 mile bike ride, 1/2 mile run

CLINIC: Will be available. Dates TBA.

NOTE: Athletes are required to bring a swimsuit, goggles, running shoes, bicycle and helmet to participate. All participants will receive an event T-shirt, swim cap, goodie bag and participation medal.

LEARN MORE: Connect with Garret Adkins at (352) 500-9622 or gadkins@suncoastymca.org. You may also visit ymcasuncoast.org/citrus-triathlon

CITRUS MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION YMCA
4127 W. Norval Bryan Hwy, Lecanto, FL 34461
P 352 500 9622 ymcasuncoast.org 50009372

ymcasuncoast.org/citrus-triathlon

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CREDITORS

4940-1013 WCRN Dortha Robinson
2021-CP-822 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-822

IN RE: ESTATE OF DORTHA ROBINSON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of DORTHA ROBINSON, Deceased, whose date of death was August 26, 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 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 **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 October 6, 2021.

Personal Representatives:
S. Michael Mountjoy
209 Courthouse Square
Inverness, Florida 34450

Attorney for Personal Representatives:
S. Michael Mountjoy, Esquire Florida Bar Number: 157310
BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450
Telephone (352) 726-1211
Facsimile (352) 726-3180
Published October 6 & 13, 2021.

LEGALS

4934-1020 WCRN Thomas W. Delones, Jr.
2021-DR-1269 Dissolution of Marriage
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2021-DR-1269

THOMAS W. DELONES, JR.,
Petitioner,
and
SONTA LYNN DELONES,
Respondent,

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

TO: **SONTA LYNN DELONES**
259 E. EARTH STREET
INVERNESS, FL 34453

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to THOMAS W. DELONES, JR., whose address is 2579 E. EARTH STREET, INVERNESS, FL 34453 on or before October 29, 2021, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in petition.**

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: None.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-mailing Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Angela Vick, Clerk of Court and Comptroller
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This meeting will include the triennial review of affordable housing incentives and review of all SHIP strategies proposed in the 2022-2025 Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP). A draft version of the proposed LHAP can be viewed at the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto, FL 34461.

Any person desiring further information regarding this meeting may contact Citrus County Housing Services, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto, FL 34461 (352) 527-7520.

Any person who requires a special accommodation (ADA) must provide at least 72 hours notice.

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.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: 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 286.001, Florida Statute)

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9053-1013 MXDCRN
Whitehead, Roy Don (Deceased) 2016-CP-000409 Probate
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2016-CP-000409
DIVISION: PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROY DON WHITEHEAD, Deceased.

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 8 day of September, 2021, there was placed in this office, funds received from Isabel Whitehead, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Roy Don Whitehead, deceased, in the amount of \$12,206.45. Said funds are all of the assets due to:

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and said assets remain unclaimed.

Unless said funds are claimed on or before six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice, said funds will be forwarded to the State of Florida, pursuant to Sec.733.816, Fla. Stat.
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CREDITORS

4948-1013 WCRN Danny Gene Sellards
2021 CP 000765 Notice to Creditors/Summ
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PRO BATE DIVISION
File No. 2021 CP 000765

IN RE: ESTATE OF DANNY GENE SELLARDS 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 Danny Gene Sellards, deceased, File Number 2021 CP 000765, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was November 19, 2020; that the total value of the estate is \$2,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME	ADDRESS
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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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The date of first publication of this Notice is October 6, 2021.

Person Giving Notice:
Suzanne Sellards
200 E Tara Ct
Hernando, Florida 34442

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
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E-mail Address: jacob@moakandnunnery.com
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CREDITORS

4941-1013 WCRN Diane Kaye Friedman
2021 CP 629 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021 CP 629

IN RE: ESTATE OF DIANE KAYE FRIEDMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Diane Kaye Friedman, deceased, whose date of death was May 16, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness FL 3450. 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.**

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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 October 6, 2021.

Personal Representative:
Lorilei M. Basore
74 S Harrison Street
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

Attorney for Personal Representative:
John S. Clardy III Florida Bar No. 123129
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CREDITORS

4939-1013 WCRN Martin James Smit
2021-CP-820 Notice to Creditors/Summ.Admin
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021-CP-820
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARTIN JAMES SMIT, 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 MARTIN JAMES SMIT, Deceased, File Number 2021-CP-820 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 April 4, 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: Elaine Wilbur-Smit, 1029 South Telephone Point Road, Inverness, Florida 34450; Martin J. Smit, Jr., 13 Emerald Street, Melbourne, Florida 32904; Denise S. Smit, 755 Pheasant Trail, St. Charles, Illinois 60174; and Jerry J. Smit, 27 Geneva Drive, Queensbury, New York 12804.

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 October 6, 2021.

Person Giving Notice:
Elaine Wilbur-Smit
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Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
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