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NEWS BRIEFS

TRIM notices mailed to homeowners

The 2021 Truth in Millage (TRIM) notices were mailed Friday, Aug. 20. The TRIM notices contain proposed taxes, values, and non-ad valorem fees and are available for review online at www.citruspa.org.

If you have value questions, contact a trained staff appraiser at the phone number located on Page 1 or the TRIM notice in the Property Appraiser Value Information section.

Anyone with a difference of opinion that cannot be resolved within the 25-day period may further preserve their right of a formal appeal by filing a petition to the Value Adjustment Board on or before Sept. 14, 2021.

For questions or more information, call 352-341-6600.

Register to vote in Homosassa

The Supervisor of Elections Office invites the public to an outreach event from 9 to 11 a.m. Aug. 26 at Winn-Dixie, 3792 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa.

This is a convenient way to register to vote, make changes to your voter record or request a vote-by-mail ballot. Information to apply for election worker positions will also be available.

To have the elections office staff at your organization or business, contact Supervisor Maureen "Mo" Baird.

For more information, visit votecitrus.gov, email vote@votecitrus.gov or call 352-564-7120.

Disney reaches vaccination deal with union

FORT LAUDERDALE — Florida's Walt Disney World will now require union employees as well as non-union and salaried workers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to keep their jobs at the theme park.

The deal was reached Monday with a union coalition, shortly after the Pfizer vaccine earned full Food and Drug Administration approval. It requires the workers to show proof of vaccination by Oct. 22 to remain employed, although employees can request exemptions for medical or religious reasons, a union statement said.

Any employee who doesn't comply, and doesn't request an exemption, will be "separated from the company with a 'yes' rehire status," according to the Service Trades Council Union.

Disney announced last month that all non-union hourly and salaried employees would be required to receive the vaccine within 60 days. The company also asked all employees who were working from home to show proof of vaccination before returning to work.

The company will hold on-site vaccine events for employees over the next several weeks.

— From staff and wire reports

County: No to EMS request

Commissioners say, though, that they still want to help beleaguered service

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Nature Coast EMS Chief Scott Baxter asked county commissioners to restore \$822,000 in federal CARES Act money to keep the non-profit agency afloat for at least another month.

He didn't get it. Instead, the board

asked Baxter to come back with a hard and fast number that will keep Nature Coast sustainable for the long-term. Meanwhile, the county will crunch its own numbers and see what can be done.

When commissioners asked Baxter if he can hang on three weeks and still provide ambulance service, he said it would be tight.

Baxter also said he could not guarantee there wouldn't be a mass exodus of Nature Coast employees to other EMT agencies that pay more.

But commissioners said they would not pull numbers out of the air and said that is the way it will be.

It made no sense, they said, to throw \$822,000 to the agency as a stop-gap

measure. That is not prudent use of taxpayer money, they said.

"We can't put a Band-Aid on it," Commissioner Chairman Scott Carnahan said. "It has to be fixed. We want you to succeed."

The board agreed, though, that something must be done to address the wage disparity between Nature Coast and

their counterparts in the region.

County Commissioner Holly Davis said she finds it "abhorrent" that a starting salary for a Nature Coast EMT is about the same as someone "flipping burgers."

"That's just dead wrong," she said.

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CCSO drone program takes flight



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Citrus County Sheriff's Office Lt. Lee Carey holds one of the agency's new drones. This unit is equipped with a forward-looking infrared camera to give the operator a greater ability to detect subjects.

Technology expands sheriff's aerial capabilities

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A criminal suspect running and hiding from police, who are uncertain if the culprit is armed.

A missing person lost in dense and dangerous woodlands.

Search-and-rescue missions after a devastating hurricane.

Scenarios like these demand a lot of time and resources from law enforcement agencies, and sometimes put their sworn personnel and other emergency responders at risk.

To tilt the scales of success and safety in its favor, the Citrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) has been putting some high-tech eyes in the sky: drones.

"Some of this stuff's going to be quite intuitive," Sheriff Mike Prendergast said, "but the other things, as this program evolves, we'll learn more and figure out better ways to take that asset and deploy it to save more lives and protect people and their property."

At the moment, the agency's drone program fleet is made up of four quadcopters — or drones with a set

of four propellers.

Lee Carey, a patrol lieutenant, is one of eight CCSO drone operators (soon to be nine) certified as remote pilots under the Federal Aviation Administration, or FAA. Citizens and law enforcement members alike take the same grueling FAA exam.

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The forward-looking infrared camera on the drone gives the unit more capabilities to search for subjects by detecting thermal energy and giving the operator a signature in the form of an image.



City OKs more funds for sewer project

HANNAH SACHEWICZ
Staff writer

On Monday, Aug. 23, the Crystal River City Council approved the new \$500,000 agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for the Indian Waters septic-to-sewer plan.

The current septic systems make up an estimated 42% of pollution of Crystal River's springs, according to the city. The project is set to reduce the pollution, but cost is an ongoing issue.

The lowest bid on the expansion plan totaled at

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Mask mandate fight plays out across state

CURT ANDERSON
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — The coronavirus is disrupting more classrooms in Florida while lawyers for Gov. Ron DeSantis argue against school mask mandates in a Tallahassee courtroom. Three more school districts held hearings Tuesday to discuss stricter mask

policies to avoid more disruptions as more staff and students are sent home due to COVID-19 infections and exposures.

School boards in Orange, Pinellas and Monroe counties were discussing whether to join at least eight other districts in defying the Republican governor, whose

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35, arrested Aug. 22 for violation of probation. Bond \$1,455.

■ **Cotee Lynn Gayheart**, 27, arrested Aug. 22 for drug paraphernalia. No bond.

■ **Brent Thomas Spicer**, 43, Inverness, arrested Aug. 22 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Barry Daniel Lane**, 47, Hernando, arrested Aug. 22 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Jonathan Michael Pace**, 24, Trenton, arrested Aug. 22 for DUI — second conviction/imprisonment not more than nine months and violation of probation. No bond.

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916, bthompson@chronicleonline.com or visit tinyurl.com/yxn2ahso to see more of his stories.

Around the COUNTY

Abuse shelter seeks donations

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

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

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

MPO Citizens Advisory Committee to meet today

The Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will conduct a public meeting at 1 p.m. Aug. 25 at the Citrus County Transit Center, 1300 S. Lecanto Highway.

Items scheduled on the agenda include, but are not limited to:

- 2021 meeting schedule changes.

- FY 2022-26 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) amendment.

- FY 2021-22 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) amendment.

- 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) amendment — to correct scrivener's error.

The agenda is available at hernandocounty.us/hernandocitrusmpo.

The public is encouraged to participate.

For more information, contact Steve Diez, MPO executive director, at 352-754-4082, ext. 28013, or mpo@hernando county.us.

— From staff reports

Let's Feed Citrus continues to feed hungry people

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

The Rev. Doug Alexander and his army of volunteers and generous donors have been feeding people in Citrus County off and on for years.

But once the coronavirus pandemic hit in spring 2020, his mass "drive-thru-only" food distribution events ramped up and now have become a weekly thing, drawing between 700 to 900 cars.

Many of the cars have two or three families in them, Alexander said.

"It's been a year and a half since the pandemic started, and there's still a need for this," he said. "People are slowly getting back to work, but even before the pandemic it was tough for a lot of people, so



The Rev. Doug Alexander
The New Church Without Walls.



In this photo from September 2020, the New Church Without Walls Pastor Doug Alexander gives a thumbs-up sign to a motorist as their vehicle is loaded with food.

that's why we do this."

He added, "We get a lot of people who say, 'This isn't for me, but I have neighbors who can't get out and this is for them.' Some tell me, 'I'm feeding five or six families.'"

Each Wednesday around 6 a.m., four trucks, each filled with about 44,000 pounds of food, are unloaded at the designated distribution site and volunteers set up in an assembly line fashion, ready to box, bag and load food

into open trunks and beds of trucks beginning at 9 a.m.

Alexander said he has about 30 regular volunteers and several financial partners.

"We go all over picking up food — Williston, Jacksonville, so we always need money for gas."

Food comes from FarmShare, the Community Food Bank, We Care, Publix and Walmart.

"We also have private donors who call and drop

stuff off for us, like Boar's Head, or we'll get some produce," Alexander said. "Lately, we've had a lot of Girl Scout cookies."

On Thursdays, local churches and food pantries have their own pick-up day at the New Church Without Walls in Lecanto, loading up food to distribute to their own members and clients.

It's a full-time job.

"It's what we're called to do," Alexander said. "And we'll keep doing it for as

long as we have food to give out."

Mark your calendar for the following Let's Feed Citrus dates:

- Wednesday, Aug. 25, the public can receive food beginning at 9 a.m. at the Citrus County fairgrounds at 3600 S Florida Ave, Inverness, FL 34450 — drive-thru only.

- Wednesday, Sept. 1, 15 and 29, the public can receive food beginning at 9 a.m. at the Crystal River Mall parking lot.

- Note: Sept. 8 and 22 location has not been decided yet. Watch the Chronicle for that information.

Monetary donations are needed to continue feeding Citrus County residents. Please consider donating through the New Church Without Walls (www.newchurchwithoutwalls.com),

Citrus United Way (www.citrusunitedway.org), Community Food Bank of Citrus County (www.communityfoodbankofcitruscounty.org) or We Care (www.wecarefoodpantry.org).

Public school district talks emergency procedures, more

HANNAH SACHEWICZ
Staff writer

The Citrus County School Board began their Aug. 24 special meeting and workshop with a moment of silence.

This practice was newly implemented by the board to align with the county's classrooms, who are practicing Florida's recent bill which mandates a daily moment of silence.

Board talks new reunification policy

The board workshopped a new school reunification policy, which covers the process of a safe and orderly reunion between parents/guardians and their students in the case of an evacuation as a result of a major fire, gas leak, flash flood, active shooter, bomb threat, etc.

"The basic key is, we have to get our students back to our parents," Citrus County School Board mem-

ber Doug Dodd said.

In the event of an evacuation, students would walk to a preliminary evacuation site to await transportation to a safe reunification site.

"You never want to do reunification at the site of the incident," Dave Vincent, school district police chief said.

However, Vincent wants to implement a unified command. By doing so, agencies such as the school district, police, fire and medical personnel will respond and coordinate an organized response.

In addition, a chain of command would be established where a designated "School Incident Commander" takes charge at the scene.

At the reunification site, parents are required to provide government ID to pick up their child. Currently, the district uses the Raptor emergency management software to keep track of emergency contacts.

The board puts these measures in place for student safety and will continue to workshop the policy.

"I hope we never have to use

this," Citrus County School Board member Sandy Counts said.

Purchase of anti-virus software approved

The board approved the purchase of the Sentinel One security anti-virus software, which will replace their current software.

"We're looking for some more protection," Lance Fletcher, supervisor of educational technology said. The new software will be on every computer and server in the district and will use AI to monitor behavior, alert to issues and prevent attacks.

Fletcher said upon installation, the software will monitor the typical activity of a user. Once it becomes accustomed to users' routines, it will alert to and block unusual activity. In addition, the software will allow servers to be restored after infection.

"It's a next generation antivirus software," Fletcher said.

The district will enter into a \$119,995 one-year contract, allowing them to test the software before locking into an extended contract. For the current software, the district pays about \$86,000 for three years.

District continues suicide prevention efforts in school

The board discussed a new addition to their suicide prevention policy.

The updated policy required five hours of mental health instruction for grades six through 12 to address the following topics to help students recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health disorders including:

- Prevention, awareness and assistance.

- Stigma reduction.

- Awareness of local resources and accessing treatment.

- Coping techniques.

- How to support peers, friends and family.

- Suicide prevention.

- Prevention of the abuse and addiction to alcohol, nicotine and drugs.

Dodd noted the new addition of the substance abuse section. "I feel like we go above and beyond on the alcohol, nicotine and drugs," Kit Humbaugh, director of district student services said.

Visit citrusschools.org/school_board to view the full meeting.

Disney Cruise Line to require vaccinations for Bahamas cruises, beginning Sept. 3

JIM TURNER
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Disney Cruise Line on Tuesday joined other lines that dock in Florida in planning to require COVID-19 vaccinations for most passengers ages 12 or older traveling to the Bahamas.

The announcement came after Bahamas Prime Minister Hubert Minnis last week said cruise ships will only be allowed to enter ports, including those on private islands used by cruise lines, if all crew members and passengers eligible for vaccines have been fully vaccinated.

Minnis' order runs from Sept. 3 to Nov. 1.

Exceptions will be made for adults with medical conditions that prohibit being vaccinated.

The ships Disney Fantasy and Disney Dream sail from Port Canaveral to the Bahamas.

"Guests must provide proof of vaccination by uploading their vaccination card to the Safe Passage by

Inspire website no later than 24 hours before their sailing," Disney Cruise Line said on its website Tuesday. "Guests who choose not to provide proof of vaccination to meet the requirements of The Bahamas will not be permitted to board the ship."

Disney will require passengers under age 12 — who are not eligible to be vaccinated — to provide proof of negative COVID-19 tests taken within a week of the sail dates and to take second tests prior to boarding.

The company will allow passengers who have purchased tickets for cruises to the Bahamas during the period covered by Minnis' order to change or cancel plans without "Disney-imposed cancellation fees."

Carnival Cruise Line made a similar decision on Sunday. Celebrity and Royal Caribbean cruise lines also announced such moves shortly after the order from the Bahamas.

"Effective Aug. 28 through October, for

departures from all Atlantic and Gulf homeports, only children under 12 and adults with a medical condition that prohibits their vaccination are exempt from vaccination requirements to sail," Carnival said Sunday. "Carnival is advising guests of this update, and any guests that have received an exemption applicable through October have been informed of this change and that exemptions beyond these two categories are rescinded."

Carnival, like other cruise lines, was following a federal Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention guideline of having 95% of passengers vaccinated.

The announcements came as Gov. Ron DeSantis' administration continues to battle in court with Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings over whether the company should be able to require passengers to show documentation that they have been vaccinated — an issue known as requiring "vaccine passports."

DeSantis signed a law this spring to prevent businesses, including cruise lines, from requiring vaccine passports. But Norwegian filed a lawsuit

challenging the ban, as it passengers to prove they wanted to require have been vaccinated.

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Academy of Environmental Science Call for Board Members

Are you looking to serve your community? Have you been wanting to put your talent in business management, fundraising, or strategic thinking in the service of a great cause?

Look no further! If you are committed to instilling respect for the environment through educating children, we are looking for you.

The Academy of Environmental Science is looking for leaders such as yourself to join our board of directors. For more than 20 years, our volunteer board has been the heart of the organization, ensuring that in our work for students and the community, we provide high quality educational opportunities that focus on the environment and provide hands-on experiences that ensure connections to real world applications.

If you are one or more of the following, we'd like to hear from you:

- Energetic and entrepreneurial businesspeople eager to put your enthusiasm for the environment to work for our students and staff.
- Community leaders and philanthropists willing to engage your peers to help AES succeed and flourish.
- Astute governmental advocates that can assist with navigating grant funding
- Scholars/academics who want to put their expertise in environmental science, mental health, children, youth, and families to work in the community
- Parents or grandparents and others who have a demonstrated talent, joy and energy in chairing successful fundraising events and promotions.

We are looking for people who will:

- Attend monthly board meetings
- Actively serve on the board including a committee: Fundraising, Building/Facility, Governance
- Advocate for our needs in the community and among peers and colleagues
- Have and interest in environmental science and education as well as nonprofit governance

If you are interested in being considered for the AES board, please contact Michelle Leeper at (352) 302-3319 or mleeper1@tampabay.rr.com

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Today's
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Birthdays: Pay attention to medical and financial concerns. Take note of unusual behavior or inconsistency. You will discover plenty if you keep an open mind and monitor trends. Focus on doing things differently.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Participate in matters that concern you. Refuse to let anyone take care of your money, medical or contractual issues.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Pay more attention to the people you love and take better care of yourself and your emotional well-being. Focus on physical fitness, healthy routines and taking responsibility for your happiness.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Take nothing for granted when dealing with friends, relatives or loved ones. Choose your words wisely.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Tidy up your space and spend time with a loved one. The key to happiness is doing what brings you joy with like-minded people.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Check out a unique way to increase your assets. Don't rely on someone who has let you down or disappointed you. Change begins with you. Set the rules, and live life your way.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Mull over contracts, financial documents and medical records, and you'll find a way to save time and money. A joint venture will help you reach your goal quicker.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Concentrate on what's possible. Be honest with yourself and with others, and it will be easier to bring about positive change.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Get your facts straight and share your findings with important people. Leave nothing to chance when dealing with romantic issues. Offer a concrete plan.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Keep personal information to yourself, and it will make it easier to convince others to leave you alone to pursue what you want. Use discretion regarding your finances, passwords and medical history.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Considering your options will lead to new and exciting possibilities. Reaching out to people who can help will pay off.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Refuse to let emotional matters escalate. It's essential to recognize what you can do, come up with a plan and implement a change.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Learn through observation and experience. Friends, family and allies will offer sound advice and whatever help you need.

ENTERTAINMENT

Winfrey picks 'Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois' for book club

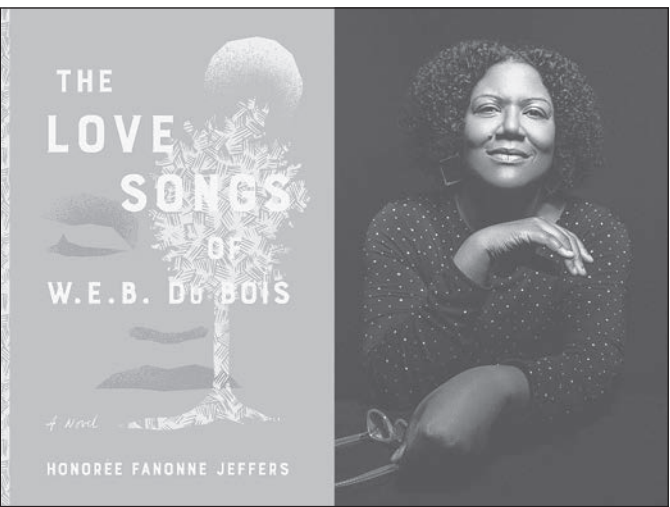
NEW YORK — One of the year's most anticipated debut novels, **Honorée Fanonne Jeffers'** "The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois," is now an **Oprah Winfrey** book club pick.

Published Tuesday, Jeffers' novel traces centuries of Black history through a family in the American South and its contemporary narrator, young **Ailey Paul Garfield**. "The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois," named for the canonical Black scholar and activist, has received advance praise from **Angie Thomas**, **Jacqueline Woodson** and **Stephanie Powell Watts** among others.

"I was so enraptured by the story of this modern Black family, and how author Honorée Fanonne Jeffers wove the larger fabric of historical trauma through the family's silence through generations," Winfrey said in a statement. "It's a combination of historical and modern and it consumed me. I look forward to discussing with our community of readers and speaking with Honorée herself to discuss the themes that run throughout this special novel."

Tuesday's announcement continues Winfrey's history of selecting debut fiction; her previous book club choice was **Nathan Harris'** "The Sweetness of Water."

Jeffers, 54, is already an acclaimed poet whose "The Age of Phillis" was on the long list in 2020 for a National Book Award. A professor of English at the University of Oklahoma, she has championed the stories and achievements of Black women, including Winfrey.



Harper/Associated Press

Cover art for "The Love Songs of W.E.B. DuBois," left, and a portrait of author Honorée Fanonne Jeffers. The book is an Oprah Winfrey book club pick.

Dorothy Parker's headstone unveiled in New York City

NEW YORK — **Dorothy Parker** died in 1967, but it was not until last year that her ashes found a final resting place.

Now, at a memorial ceremony at the Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx, her headstone has been unveiled at the family plot where ashes of the writer, humorist and civil rights supporter are buried, the New York Post reported.

Born in 1893 in New York, Parker wrote poems, short stories and theater and literary reviews for magazines like *Vogue*, *Vanity Fair* and *The New Yorker*. She was famous for one-liners such as, "The first thing I do in the morning is brush my teeth and sharpen my tongue" and "Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses."

She died without leaving instructions on what to do with her remains but left her estate, along with the right to collect future royalties, to **the Rev. Martin**

Luther King Jr., whom she had never met.

When King was assassinated, her estate transferred to the NAACP, which laid her ashes to rest in a garden outside their Baltimore headquarters in 1988. Before that, her remains had been held for years at a crematorium and in an attorney's filing cabinet.

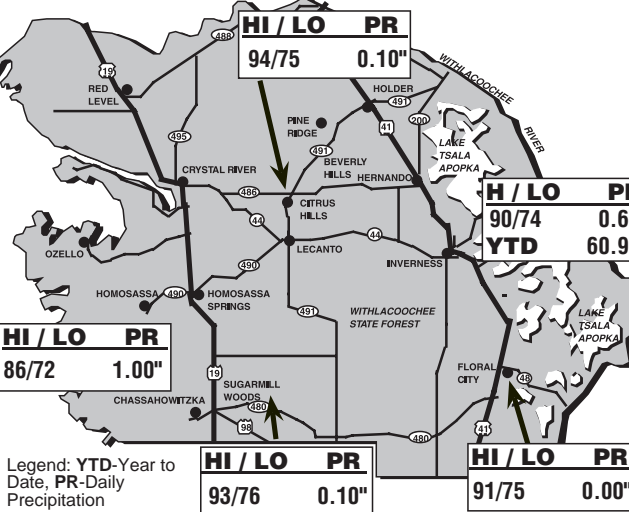
After much wrangling, the NAACP agreed with Parker's relatives to relocate the ashes to New York as the organization moved its headquarters to Washington. The ashes were reburied in the cemetery, which is also the resting place of many city luminaries, last year.

A jazz band played at the ceremony Monday, which was originally scheduled to take place on Parker's birthday on Sunday, but was delayed by Tropical Storm Henri.

"This is finally her homecoming to her beloved New York City," **Kevin Fitzpatrick**, president of the Dorothy Parker Society, told the newspaper.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 93° Low: 74°
Hot with scattered PM showers and thunderstorms.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 92° Low: 75°
Scattered PM showers and thunderstorms.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 92° Low: 74°
Scattered PM showers and thunderstorms.

ALMANAC				Data from Crystal River Airport
TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT		
Yesterday	94/75	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	73°	
Record*	101/63	HUMIDITY		
Normal	92/71	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	61%	
Mean temp.	82	POLLEN COUNT**		
Departure from mean	3	Today's active pollen:		
PRECIPITATION		Ragweed, chenopods		
Yesterday	0.13"	Today's count: 0.6/12		
Total for the month	5.47"	Thursday's count: 3.6		
Total for the year	25.13"	Friday's count: 3.8		
Normal for the year	37.15"	AIR QUALITY		
*Official record values from Tampa International		Yesterday observed	Good	
UV INDEX:		Pollutant	PM2.5	
4				
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high				
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE				
30.03				

SOLUNAR TABLES				Provided by ezfshn.com
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)	
08/25	WEDNESDAY	7:03	3:46	7:58
08/26	THURSDAY	7:04	4:28	4:07

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT 7:58 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:04 am
MOONRISE TODAY 10:11 pm
MOONSET TODAY 9:56 am

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES			
For established lawns and landscapes, irrigation may occur during only one (1) of the specified time periods, 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., or 4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m., on the allowable watering days below:			
Addresses with house numbers ending in:			
0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 or-	
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas	Friday

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

TIDES			
*From mouths of rivers **At King's Bay ***At Mason's Creek			
WEDNESDAY			
City	High	Low	
Chassahowitzka**	8:23 a.m.	0.3 ft	9:07 p.m.
Crystal River**	6:55 a.m.	1.9 ft	7:10 p.m.
Withlacoochee*	4:37 a.m.	3.4 ft	4:38 p.m.
Homosassa***	7:58 a.m.	0.9 ft	8:09 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	88	77	t	Miami	89	79	hz
Fort Lauderdale	90	78	hz	Ocala	90	73	t
Fort Myers	94	75	pc	Orlando	93	76	t
Gainesville	89	73	t	Pensacola	88	76	t
Homestead	91	76	hz	Sarasota	94	74	sh
Jacksonville	90	76	t	Tallahassee	87	72	t
Key West	92	79	t	Tampa	94	75	sh
Lakeland	93	74	sh	Vero Beach	90	77	t
Melbourne	89	78	mc	W. Palm Bch.	87	82	hz

MARINE OUTLOOK

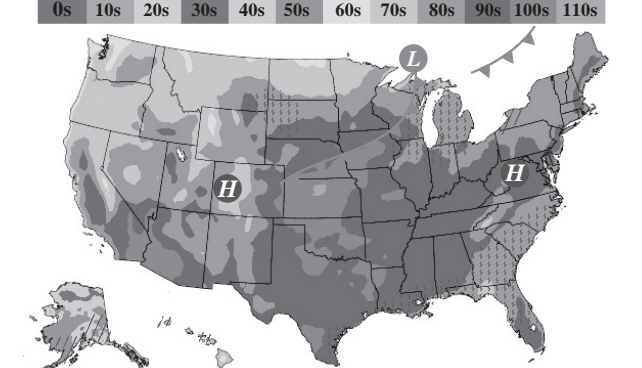
Today: Southeast winds around 10 knots then becoming north late in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Gulf water temperature
89°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	TUE	MON	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	33.93	34.20	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.03	38.01	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.24	39.24	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.53	40.56	41.37

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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	84	62	0.00	90	69	s	New Orleans	94	80	Trace	90	78	sh
Albuquerque	93	64	Trace	97	65	s	New York City	89	72	0.00	92	75	sh
Asheville	88	66	0.00	89	67	t	Norfolk	91	77	0.00	91	75	pc
Atlanta	93	71	0.00	93	73	t	Oklahoma City	95	69	0.00	100	76	s
Atlanta City	92	71	0.00	86	74	s	Omaha	97	75	0.00	94	74	pc
Austin	98	76	0.00	98	77	s	Palm Springs	106	75	0.00	109	88	sm
Baltimore	93	73	0.00	95	76	s	Philadelphia	91	75	0.00	93	74	s
Billings	72	54	0.00	77	53	pc	Phoenix	104	80	0.00	110	86	s
Birmingham	93	71	0.00	93	72	sh	Pittsburgh	88	67	0.00	93	71	s
Boise	81	50	0.00	85	53	sm	Portland, ME	88	64	0.09	86	68	s
Boston	91	71	1.67	91	72	s	Portland, OR	86	54	0.00	81	57	pc
Buffalo	86	68	0.00	84	75	pc	Providence, RI	90	72	0.26	91	69	s
Burlington, VT	90	69	Trace	90	72	s	Raleigh	94	72	0.00	92	71	t
Charleston, SC	92	72	0.00	87	75	sh	Rapid City	83	67	Trace	82	60	pc
Charleston, WV	93	69	0.00	97	71	s	Reno	84	52	0.00	84	55	sm
Charlotte	95	71	0.00	91	71	sh	Rochester, NY	88	66	0.00	92	74	pc
Chicago	97	75	0.00	92	74	t	Sacramento	85	54	0.00	89	57	s
Cincinnati	95	69	0.00	93	72	t	Salt Lake City	91	69	0.00	91	63	sm
Cleveland	88	72	0.00	92	73	pc	San Antonio	99	75	0.00	96	77	s
Columbia, SC	95	75	0.00	88	71	sh	San Diego	77	66	0.00	82	70	hz
Columbus, OH	91	69	0.00	93	72	t	San Francisco	70	55	0.00	65	55	pc
Concord, NH	90	69	1.23	90	67	s	Savannah	88	74	0.00	87	75	sh
Dallas	97	75	0.00	100	79	s	Seattle	76	54	0.00	76	57	pc
Denver	80	59	0.00	92	62	s	Spokane	79	46	0.00	81	53	pc
Des Moines	97	75	Trace	93	72	t	St. Louis	93	69	0.00	97	75	s
Detroit	91	71	0.00	92	72	t	St. Ste Marie	82	66	0.00	80	60	t
El Paso	97	73	0.00	99	73	s	Syracuse	88	70	0.00	93	73	s
Evansville, IN	93	73	0.00	98	74	s	Topeka	97	77	0.00	99	75	s
Harrisburg	93	73	0.00	92	72	pc	Washington	93	75	0.02	95	75	pc
Hartford	90	66	0.22	91	71	s	YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW						
Houston	97	75	0.00	97	78	t	HIGH 111, Furnace Creek, Calif.						
Indianapolis	94	72	0.00	95	74	sh	LOW 25, Taholah, Wash.						
Kansas City	96	78	0.00	97	76	s	WORLD CITIES						
Las Vegas	102	75	0.00	106	82	hz	TUE						
Little Rock	97	75	0.00	97	74	s	CITY H/L/SKY						
Los Angeles	77	61	0.00	89	65	s	Lisbon	76/65/pc					
Louisville	97	75	0.00	98	75	s	London	72/57/pc					
Memphis	95	75	0.00	97	76	s	Madrid	87/70/s					
Milwaukee	95	71	0.12	91	69	t	Mexico City	70/57/ra					
Minneapolis	81	64	1.27	82	61	s	Montreal	92/71/pc					
Mobile	97	75	Trace	90	75	sh	Moscow	69/50/mc					
Montgomery	94	74	0.00	93	72	sh	Berlin	72/53/mc					
Nashville	96	72	0.00	96	75	pc	Paris	76/57/s					
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							Tokyo	88/80/mc					
							Toronto	91/74/ra					
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Today in
HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 2021. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On Aug. 25, 1944, during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

On this date: In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some settling in present-day New Orleans.

In 2012, Neil Armstrong, 82, who commanded the historic Apollo 11 lunar landing and was the first man to set foot on the moon in July 1969, died in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ten years ago: Fifty-two people were killed in a fire at a casino in the northern Mexican city of Monterrey that was allegedly targeted by a drug cartel.

Five years ago: Hillary Clinton said that Donald Trump had unleashed the "radical fringe" within the Republican Party, dubbing Trump's campaign as one that will "make America hate again"; Trump defended his hard-line approach to immigration while trying to make the case to minority voters that Democrats had abandoned them.

One year ago: Jerry Falwell Jr. announced his resignation as the head of Liberty University after a provocative photo and revelations of his wife's extramarital affair roiled the evangelical Virginia school founded by his father.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Tom Skerritt is 88. Movie director John Badham is 82. Filmmaker Marshall Brickman is 82. Rock singer-actor Gene Simmons is 72. Movie director Tim Burton is 63. Rap DJ Terminator X (Public Enemy) is 55. Alternative country singer Jeff Tweedy (Wilco) is 54. Country singer Jo Dee Messina is 51. Model Claudia Schiffer is 51. Actor Alexander Skarsgard is 45. Actor Jonathan Togo is 44. Actor Kel Mitchell is 43. Actor Rachel Bilson is 40. Actor Blake Lively is 34. Actor Josh Flitter is 27.

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Fact check: Doctors didn't walk off the job

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Associated Press

A news conference held by doctors in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, to urge the public to get vaccinated amid a statewide surge of COVID-19 was undermined online as false reports claimed the physicians had walked off the job.

Doctors who participated in Monday's event told The Associated Press that they did not walk off the job or refuse to treat patients. The false claims, they said, have led to threats and harassment toward their colleagues and hospitals.

Here's a closer look at the facts around this event.

CLAIM: A group of 75 doctors in Florida walked out of their jobs to protest the number of unvaccinated patients overwhelming the state's hospitals.

THE FACTS: No, that's not true. The news conference took place before office hours and was intended to encourage people to get vaccinated against COVID-19 and wear masks, according to doctors who participated. It wasn't a protest or walkout.

MSNBC's "Morning Joe" covered the news conference early Monday morning with a misleading on-screen caption: "SOUTH FLORIDA DOCTORS WALK OUT IN PROTEST."

The network clarified on air Tuesday morning that doctors didn't walk away from their jobs, but social media users and

other news outlets had already picked up the language. Some criticized the doctors for allegedly withholding treatment.

"BREAKING REPORT: More Than 75 Doctors WALK OUT OF SOUTH FLORIDA HOSPITAL Rather Than Treat the Unvaccinated," read one widely shared tweet.

Dr. Jennifer Buczyner, a neurologist who organized the news conference, said she was frustrated by the false assertion.

"This was a physician driven press conference to encourage our community to get vaccinated and talk about the impact this has had on our community," Buczyner told the AP in an email.

Indeed, an email sent to doctors inviting them to participate did not use the words "protest" or "walk-out." Rather, the email, which was reviewed by the AP, urged local medical staff to attend a "Community 'Get Vaccinated' event" that would be covered by news media. It said the purpose of the event was to "encourage our community to get vaccinated and take this seriously."

The event was held in the parking lot of a medical office and was organized by doctors, but included participation from the leadership and staff at a number of local hospitals. It came as Florida has seen more than 21,000 new COVID-19 cases being added per day in mid-August. There were 16,820 people hospitalized in Florida with the disease Tuesday, according to federal government

figures, down from a record of more than 17,000 last week.

Buczyner, who is the stroke director for Jupiter Medical Center, said the news conference was over by 7:15 a.m., and she saw 25 patients afterward. She said some doctors came to the news conference after working 12-hour shifts or right before their shifts began.

Dr. Naveen Reddy, a gastroenterologist in Jupiter, Florida, said he attended the news conference and was on time to perform a 7:30 a.m. endoscopy afterward. "So there was not even a delay in care," Reddy said. He said that he went on to see patients in his office, several more at a surgical center, and then visited two hospitals.

Shelly Weiss Friedberg, a public relations director at Tenet Healthcare, which operates Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center, confirmed the news conference was not a hospital event or a walkout.

The doctors "held the event at 6 a.m. before office hours so it wouldn't interfere with patient visits," she said.

Buczyner said the mischaracterization of the event had diluted the news conference's objective to encourage vaccinations and had led to harassment.

"The hospitals and our offices are receiving hate calls," Buczyner said. "This was supposed to be a heartfelt positive message."

MSNBC did not respond to an emailed request for comment.

MASKS

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executive order gave parents the power to decide whether a child wears a mask to school. Together the three districts have more than 3,000 students who were abruptly told not to come back to their classrooms after positive tests or exposure.

The school board in Pinellas County, where St. Petersburg and Clearwater are located, voted 4-3 against scheduling an emergency meeting later this week to consider a 90-day student mask mandate. Dozens of people spoke on both sides of the mask issue before the vote.

Pinellas board member Bill Dudley cited several studies indicating little difference in coronavirus infection spread among children whether they wore masks or not.

"If it doesn't make a difference, why do it?" Dudley said. "We have a mandate, and that mandate is choice. Do what you think is best for your child."

The three-day hearing that started Monday before Leon County Circuit Judge John C. Cooper pits pro-mask parents against the DeSantis administration and state education officials who contend that parents, not schools, should choose whether their children cover up in classrooms.

The highly contagious delta variant led to an acceleration in cases around Florida and record high hospitalizations just as schools prepared to reopen classrooms this month. By mid-August more than 21,000 new cases were being added per day, compared with about 8,500 a month earlier. The state said 16,820 people were hospitalized on Tuesday, down from a record of more than 17,000 last week.

Dr. Mona Mangat, a St. Petersburg physician who specializes in pediatric immunology, testified Tuesday on behalf of the lawsuit plaintiffs that face coverings remain essential in classrooms because children 12 and under aren't yet eligible to get their shots.

"That leaves us with vaccination where we can and masking everybody," Mangat said. "Masking of any sort that you can get your hands on is better than no masking."

Other testimony Tuesday featured a Stanford University medical professor and researcher who supports DeSantis and state education officials in contending there's little science to warrant a mask requirement for all students.

"I don't think the evidence exists," said Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, who has appeared on several DeSantis roundtable discussions and advised the governor about the virus. "Children

are inefficient transmitters of this disease."

Testimony in the court hearing resumes Wednesday.

Some districts, such as the one that covers Jacksonville area schools, began the semester with a parental opt out for masks. The board agreed late Monday to adopt a stricter, 90-day mask policy beginning Sept. 7. That's in keeping with recommendations of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to wear masks at all times when indoors among groups of people.

State education officials have vowed to financially punish districts that don't comply with the governor's executive order, contending they are violating state law unless they allow parents to opt-out their children for any reason. A lawyer for the defendants — DeSantis, Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran, the state school board and education department — said the order heeds the state constitution and the Parents Bill of Rights law that took effect in July.

Orange County's board has been pressured by pro-mask parents and teachers to follow the federal health guidance. The board in Pinellas County faced calls from a coalition of groups for a 60-day mask mandate. And in the Florida Keys, Monroe County's board began discussions about a mask policy Tuesday.

Frink said he spoke with FDEP, explaining cost estimates were stale and cost of construction had increased since the original estimate in 2015. The city wanted to reduce to cost to less than \$6,000 per resident.

"They asked me how much we needed, I said half a million dollars, and within the week, we had this agreement in front of us," Frink said. "We're adding half a million dollars to that project."

The exact dollar amount per residence is yet to be calculated, but the financial burden has been significantly decreased for property owners. "It's really good news," Frink said.

The final assessment

will be presented during the Final Assessment Resolution public hearing scheduled for Sept. 13.

In addition, the projects timeline will be extended by seven months with expected completion in July 2022.

Crystal River Mayor Joe Meek thanked the citizens in the audience for their involvement in the project.

"It's not often when you can sit in one of these sewer assessment projects and residents are saying 'please do it,'" Frink said.

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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

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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.

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Increase your health span today

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Where to find Ultra Accel II

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Drummer Charlie Watts dies at 80

Associated Press

LONDON — Charlie Watts, the self-effacing and unshakable Rolling Stones drummer who helped anchor one of rock's greatest rhythm sections and used his "day job" to support his enduring love of jazz, has died, according to his publicist. He was 80.

Bernard Doherty said Tuesday that Watts "passed away peacefully in a London hospital earlier today surrounded by his family."

"Charlie was a cherished husband, father and grandfather and also as a member of The Rolling Stones one of the greatest drummers of his generation," Doherty said.

Watts had announced he would not tour with the Stones in 2021 because of an undefined health issue.

The quiet, elegantly dressed Watts was often ranked with Keith Moon, Ginger Baker and a handful of others as a premier rock drummer, respected worldwide for his muscular, swinging style as the Stones rose from their scruffy beginnings to international superstardom. He joined the band early in 1963 and remained for nearly 60 years, ranked just behind Mick Jagger and Keith Richards as the group's longest lasting and most essential member.

Watts stayed on, and largely held himself apart, through the drug abuse, creative clashes and ego wars that helped kill founding member Brian Jones, drove bassist Bill Wyman and Jones' replacement Mick Taylor to quit and otherwise made being in the Stones a most exhausting job.

A classic Stones song like "Brown Sugar" and "Start Me Up" often began with a hard guitar riff from Richards, with Watts following closely behind, and Wyman, as the bassist liked to say, "fattening the sound." Watts' speed, power and time keeping were never better showcased than during the concert documentary, "Shine a Light," when director Martin Scorsese filmed "Jumpin' Jack Flash" from where he drummed toward the back of the stage.

The Stones began, Watts said, "as white blokes from England playing Black American music" but quickly evolved their own distinctive sound. Watts was a jazz drummer in his early years and never lost his affinity for the music he first loved, heading his own jazz band and taking on numerous other side projects.

He had his eccentricities — Watts liked to collect cars even though he didn't drive and would simply sit in them in his garage. But he was a steady influence on stage and off as the Stones defied all expectations by rocking well into their 70s, decades longer

than their old rivals the Beatles.

Watts didn't care for flashy solos or attention of any kind, but with Wyman and Richards forged some of rock's deepest grooves on "Honky Tonk Women," "Brown Sugar" and other songs. The drummer adapted well to everything from the disco of "Miss You" to the jazzy "Can't You Hear Me Knocking" and the dreamy ballad "Moonlight Mile."

Jagger and Richards at times seemed to agree on little else besides their admiration of

Watts, both as a man and a musician. Richards called Watts "the key" and often joked that their affinity was so strong that on stage he'd sometimes try to rattle Watts by suddenly changing the beat — only to have Watts change it right back.

He also had an impact on the Rolling Stones that extended beyond drumming. He worked with Jagger on the ever more spectacular stage designs for the group's tours. He also provided illustrations for the back cover of the acclaimed 1967 album "Between the Buttons" and inadvertently gave the record its title. When he asked Stones manager Andrew Oldham what the album would be called, Oldham responded "Between the buttons," meaning undecided. Watts thought that "Between the Buttons" was the actual name and included it in his artwork.

For much of his career, Watts resisted the excesses of his bandmates, but he fell into heroin addiction in the mid-1980s. He would credit his stable relationship with his wife for getting him off drugs.

"I was warring with myself at that time," he told Rolling Stone magazine.

With his financial future secure because of the Stones' status as one of the world's most popular live bands, Watts was able to indulge his passion for jazz by putting together some of the most talented musicians in Britain for a series of recordings and performances. They typically played during the long breaks between Stones tours.

Watts is survived by his wife Shirley, sister Linda, daughter Seraphina and granddaughter Charlotte.



Charlie Watts drummer for The Rolling Stones.

Yvette Aguiar, 55

CRYSTAL RIVER

Yvette M Aguiar, age 55, of Crystal River, FL, passed away August 20, 2021 at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness, FL. Born on June 24, 1966 in Key West. Yvette was a Law Clerk for Marion County Sheriff's Department, she moved to Citrus County 2 years ago from Ocala, FL and she was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Crystal River, FL.

Survived by her husband, James L Aguiar, Jr., her parents, Bruce and Bessie Thompson; four children, James L Aguiar, III and his husband Travis, Philip Aguiar, Matthew Aguiar and his wife Chelsea, Jeanette Dagen-Thompson; siblings, Cheryl Young, Bruce Thompson, Jr., Lisa Adamson and her husband Sylvester; twin grandchildren, Conner and Kylie Aguiar; several nieces and nephews.

Family will be receiving friends from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. on Friday August 27th at the Bible Baptist Church in Crystal River, FL. Burial will follow at the Fountains Memorial Park in Homosassa, FL.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.



Yvette Aguiar

Wanda 'Faye' Black, 74

LECANTO

Wanda "Faye" Black, 74, of Lecanto, FL, passed away on Wed., Aug. 18, 2021 at Bayfront Health Seven Rivers.

A native of Bartow, FL, she was born Feb. 20, 1947 to Kenneth and Alma (Provett) Blount, one of five children. Faye, as she was known to everyone, moved to Citrus County 45 years ago from Arcadia, FL and was a retired secretary for Damron's/LKQ Auto Parts, a position she held for over 20 years.

Faye was a faithful and devoted longtime member of Gulf To Lake Baptist Church in Crystal River, and was present at their



Wanda 'Faye' Black

very first worship service on Jan. 22, 1995. She was very active in the church's activities and among many, served in the CARE Ministry visiting elderly citizens in nursing homes and hospitals; she was a weekly greeter at worship services; on behalf of the Pastor, Faye would call all members and wish them "Happy Birthday" and was also enjoyed her involvement with Children's Ministry.

Faye was also active in the FLO Gulf To Lake Women's Group and Christian Women's Organization, and always was the "spokesperson" for her table at these events. Faye loved going to the beach and always spending time with her family and friends. As two of her grandsons, Dalton and Colton Bertine, have attended Seven Rivers Christian School in Lecanto, the school's well being was also very dear to her.

In addition to her parents, Faye was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 31 years, Kenneth Black, on April 20, 2007, and one brother. She is survived by her two children: Lisa Bertine (husband Drew), Lecanto, FL and Mike Roberts, Dunnellon, FL; grandsons Dalton Bertine, Atlanta, GA and Colton Bertine, Lecanto, FL; granddaughters Michelle Largo, Crystal River, FL and Kori Harman (husband Gordon), Temecula, CA; great grandchildren Bradley, Derrick, Monell and Kinsey; two brothers and one sister.

Friends will be received on Sat., Aug. 28, 2021 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at Gulf To Lake Baptist Church, 1454 N. Gulf Ave., Crystal River, Florida, where a funeral service will take place at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Lloyd Bertine officiating. Entombment will follow at Fountains Memorial Park, 5635 W. Green Acres St., Homosassa, Florida. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions in Faye's memory to either Gulf To Lake Baptist Church, 1454 N. Gulf Ave., Crystal River, FL 34429 or Seven Rivers Christian School, 4221 W. Gulf To Lake Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461. Services entrusted to Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, FL. www.wilderfuneral.com

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- Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.
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Teresa Bright, 68

INVERNESS

The Service of Remembrance for Mrs. Teresa Faye Bright, age 68, of Inverness, Florida, will be held 11:00 AM, Thursday, August 26, 2021 at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, Thursday at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.

Teresa died August 20, 2021 in Inverness, FL, and was born March 1, 1953 in Corbin, KY, daughter of Enoch and Muriel (Rydner) Slusher. She was a Business Owner of Bright Cleaning, and her favorite hobbies included decorating and entertaining. She was a model for both Banana Boat Tanning Products and for Montgomery Ward. Teresa performed in an episode of "Miami Vice" with Phil Collins, and she also appeared in a movie with Cindy Lauper. Teresa loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren dearly.

Mrs. Bright was preceded in death by father, Enoch Slusher, mother, Muriel Rydner, oldest brother, Jerry Slusher, brother, Lee Slusher, and sister, Pam Diece. Survivors include loving husband, Steve Bright of Inverness, FL, daughter, Brandy Vazquez of St. Petersburg, FL, daughter, Emily Bright of Inverness, FL, daughter, Serrine Sorrell of VA, brother, Enoch "J.R." Slusher, Jr. of Floral City, FL, brother, Gary Slusher of Newport News, VA, sister, Debbie Stevenson of Dayton, OH, 6 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

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- A flag will be included for free for those who served in the U.S. military: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard or National Guard.
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Terri Booth, 53

INVERNESS

Terri Lyn Booth, age 53, died Thursday, August 19, 2021 in Inverness, FL.

Terri was born March 16, 1968 in Inverness, Florida, daughter of Billy and Paula (Windisch) Booth. She worked as a X-Ray/Mammogram Technician. Terri's favorite hobbies included playing pool and fishing.

Survivors include father, Billy Booth, mother, Paula Booth, wife, Pollyanna Affolter of Inverness, FL, brother, Jack Gunnels of Crystal River, Florida.

Friends who wish may send memorial donations to the Vitas Hospice, Chaptershealth.org, or the Animal Shelter, www.citrusbocc.com. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are by the Crystal River Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.



Teresa Bright



Terri Booth

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- Due to the upcoming holiday weekend, deadlines to submit obituaries for publication are at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, for: Saturday, Sept. 4; Sunday, Sept. 5; Monday, Sept. 6; and Tuesday, Sept. 7.
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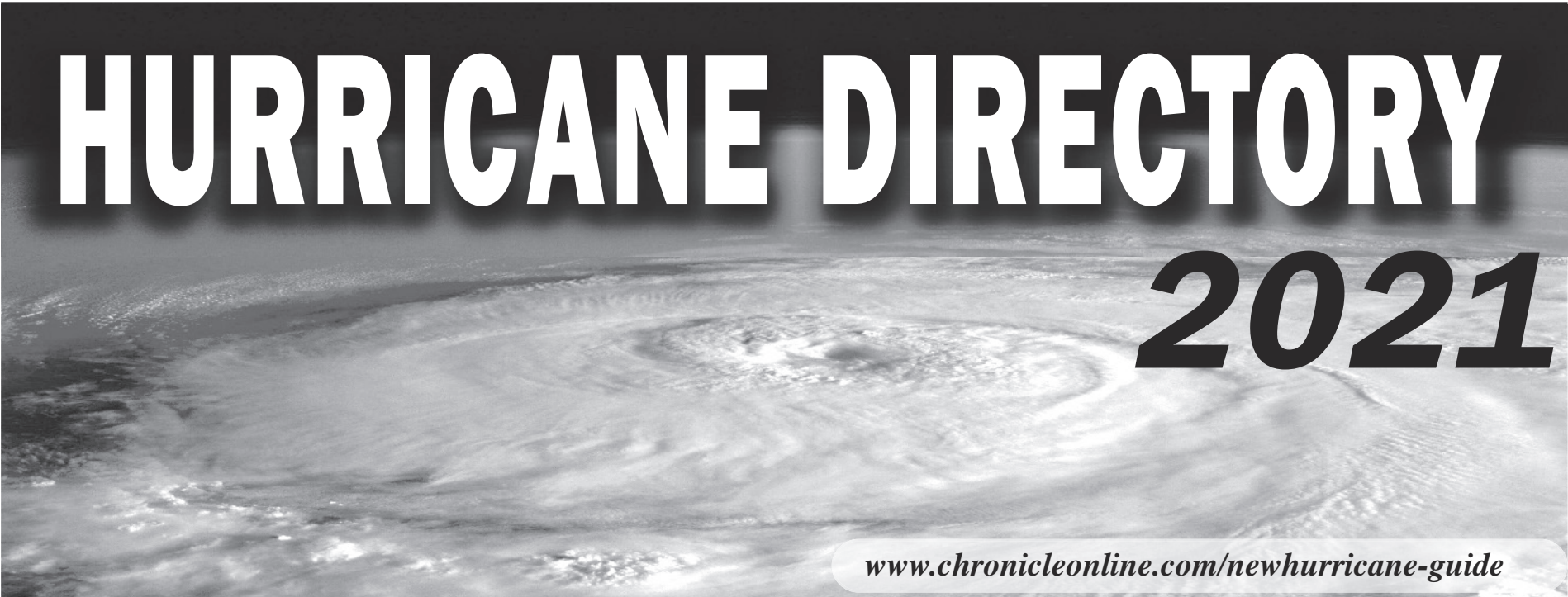
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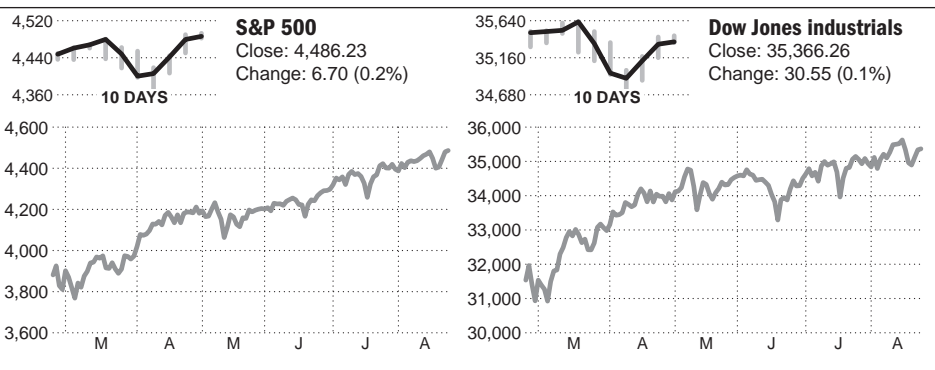
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Vol. (in mil.)	3,596	3,383	DOW Trans.	35,445.47	35,356.18	35,366.26	+30.55	+0.09%	+15.55%
Pvs. Volume	3,259	3,564	DOW Util.	14,820.54	14,713.39	14,724.02	+32.31	+0.22%	+17.73%
Advanced	1746	2244	NYSE Comp.	940.09	927.26	933.25	-6.19	-0.66%	+79.4%
Declined	707	1092	NASDAQ	16,771.25	16,648.55	16,741.16	+92.62	+0.56%	+15.26%
New Highs	101	111	S&P 500	15,034.89	14,965.54	15,019.80	+77.15	+0.52%	+16.54%
New Lows	5	29	S&P 400	4,492.81	4,482.28	4,486.23	+6.70	+0.15%	+19.44%
			Wilshire 5000	2,731.43	2,698.99	2,726.16	+27.17	+1.01%	+18.19%
			Russell 2000	46,625.99	46,381.83	46,563.47	+181.63	+0.39%	+18.01%
				2,232.00	2,208.80	2,230.91	+22.61	+1.02%	+12.97%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.35	33.88	27.45	-0.07	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	-4.6	-0.1	2.08	
Ametek Inc	AME	94.90	140.10	136.08	+7.9	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+12.5	+35.3	36	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	51.45	79.67	60.49	-1.12	-0.2	▲	▼	▼	-13.5	+6.7	21	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	22.95	43.49	41.48	+5.7	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+36.9	+63.7	18	0.84f
Capital City Bank	CCBG	17.55	28.98	23.46	+0.5	+0.2	▲	▼	▼	-4.6	+17.5	11	0.60f
Citigroup	C	40.49	80.29	72.04	+1.15	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+16.8	+45.8	10	2.04
Disney	DIS	117.23	203.02	178.47	+8.1	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	-1.5	+36.7		1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	78.95	108.38	105.15	-6.8	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	+14.8	+37.1	59	3.94f
EPR Properties	EPR	20.62	56.07	48.89	+1.02	+2.1	▲	▼	▼	+50.4	+55.3		4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.60	29.29	25.89	-2.2	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	-5.1	-2.1		2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	31.11	64.93	55.36	+4.5	+0.8	▲	▼	▼	+34.3	+36.1		3.48
Ford Motor	F	6.41	16.46	13.08	+3.5	+2.7	▲	▼	▼	+48.8	+83.8	15	...
Gen Electric	GE	47.44	115.32	103.27	+2.30	+2.3	▲	▼	▼	...	+100.1		...
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	114.38	255.13	249.48	-1.7	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+51.7	+90.9	23	1.92
Home Depot	HD	246.59	345.69	324.90	-2.84	-0.9	▼	▼	▲	+22.3	+19.6	23	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	68.49	53.81	+5.8	+1.1	▲	▲	▼	+8.0	+8.6	11	1.39f
IBM	IBM	105.92	152.84	139.84	+2.2	+0.2	▲	▼	▼	+11.1	+18.3	23	6.56f
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	26.73	52.99	51.36	+6.6	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+45.7	+64.7	17	...
Lumes Cos	LOW	146.72	215.22	203.39	-2.67	-1.3	▼	▼	▲	+26.7	+32.9	21	3.20f
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.51	16.60	12.18	+2.4	+2.0	▲	▼	▼	+24.9	+16.6		1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	247.05	238.43	-1.23	-0.5	—	▼	▲	+11.1	+16.1	26	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	196.25	305.84	302.62	-2.03	-0.7	▼	▲	▲	+36.1	+42.9	41	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	149.81	241.19	239.12	+0.9	...	▼	▲	▲	+40.6	+60.1	42	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	66.79	87.69	84.14	-2.6	-0.3	▼	▲	▲	+9.1	+24.4	53	1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	20.35	18.02	-3.3	-1.8	▼	▼	▼	+11.0	+21.3	44	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	10.60	23.81	20.61	+2.6	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+27.9	+86.4	8	0.68f
Smucker, JM	SJM	108.10	140.65	127.21	-2.89	-2.2	▼	▼	▼	+10.0	+20.6	15	3.96f
Texas Instru	TXN	134.12	197.58	187.82	-0.3	...	▲	▲	▼	+14.4	+36.4	26	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	160.70	258.86	224.75	-2.10	-0.9	▼	▲	▼	+6.2	+19.2	33	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	53.83	61.95	55.01	-4.1	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	-6.4	-1.6	11	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.14	20.36	17.10	+0.4	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+3.8	+18.3	cc	0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	153.66	148.90	-1.55	-1.0	▼	▲	▲	+3.3	+17.7	42	2.20f
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6 MO AGO	3.25	.13
1 YR AGO	3.25	.13

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U.S. crude oil and wholesale gasoline prices jumped over 2.5%, while heating oil closed more than 3% higher. Natural gas fell. Gold was nearly unchanged and silver gained 1%.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.05	.0509
6-month T-bill	.05	.06	-0.01	.11
52-wk T-bill	.06	.07	-0.01	.12
2-year T-note	.24	.23	+0.01	.15
5-year T-note	.80	.78	+0.02	.27
7-year T-note	1.08	1.05	+0.03	.45
10-year T-note	1.29	1.25	+0.04	.64
30-year T-bond	1.91	1.87	+0.04	1.30

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK	6MO	1YR
48 month new car loan	3.89 ▼	4.06	4.06	4.03
Money market account	0.08 —	0.08	0.08	0.09
1 year CD	0.28 ▼	0.29	0.29	0.35
\$30K Home equity loan	4.63 —	4.63	4.64	4.75
30 year fixed mortgage	3.05 ▲	3.02	3.03	3.13
15 year fixed mortgage	2.35 ▲	2.31	2.31	2.49

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	67.54	65.64	+2.89	+39.2
Ethanol (gal)	2.22	2.22	...	+54.9
Heating Oil (gal)	2.07	2.01	+3.08	+39.4
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.90	3.95	-1.24	+53.5
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.18	2.12	+2.71	+53.2
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1805.60	1803.20	+0.13	-4.6
Silver (oz)	23.89	23.65	+1.02	-9.3
Platinum (oz)	1010.10	1014.10	-0.39	-6.1
Copper (lb)	4.26	4.23	+0.48	+21.1
Palladium (oz)	2440.70	2383.30	+2.41	-0.3
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.26	1.26	-0.51	+11.4
Coffee (lb)	1.86	1.82	+2.14	+44.8
Corn (bu)	5.45	5.38	+1.21	+12.5
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Soybeans (bu)	13.37	12.94	+3.32	+1.7
Wheat (bu)	7.18	7.20	-0.24	+12.1

Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	33.29	+0.1	+11.5	+18.7	+11.5	+11.0
	CptWldGrIncA m	65.59	+3.1	+11.4	+25.6	+12.7	+12.4
	CptIncBlrA m	68.96	+0.5	+10.7	+18.9	+8.3	+7.0
	FdmTlnInvA m	78.26	+2.1	+16.9	+31.3	+15.1	+15.5
	GrfAmrcA m	77.34	+5.3	+14.5	+33.0	+20.5	+20.5
	IncAmrcA m	26.10	+0.2	+12.3	+20.0	+9.6	+8.9
	InvCAmrcA m	51.58	+1.3	+17.8	+29.4	+14.4	+14.2
	NwPrspctvA m	68.90	+3.5	+13.9	+32.9	+20.0	+18.8
	WAMTlnvA m	57.46	-0.2	+18.9	+31.0	+13.8	+14.5
	Stk	244.58	+1.75	+28.7	+51.8	+14.4	+16.3
Dodge & Cox	500IdxlsPrm	155.97	+2.4	+20.6	+32.7	+18.1	+17.8
	BCGGrwth	193.26	+1.50	+18.5	+38.9	+29.9	+28.6
	Contrafund	19.74	+0.8	+20.4	+29.9	+20.8	+21.8
	GroCo	39.30	+1.8	+19.6	+38.3	+30.7	+30.1
	TtlMktIdxlsPrm	128.57	+4.2	+19.5	+34.8	+17.8	+17.7
	USBdIdxlsPrm	12.20	-0.2	-0.9	-0.5	+5.4	+3.0
	SP500Idx	69.22	+1.1	+20.4	+33.9	+18.3	+17.6
	BCGr	195.51	+8.8	+18.1	+27.1	+21.8	+23.8
	500IdxlsAdmrl	414.92	+6.2	+20.5	+32.7	+18.1	+17.7
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	PrmCpAdmrl	183.15	+1.23	+19.0	+36.8	+15.8	+18.8
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Henry James, 1843-1916

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— David S. Arthurs publisher emeritus

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EXPANDING WILD SPACES

Expansion of wildlife corridors is worthy idea

This is the Nature Coast. Citrus County’s bountiful natural assets are what drew many of us to this place. We’ve been enjoying them — as have many others, particularly in these pandemic times when “outside” was considered the safest place to be.

Now it’s time for us to return the favor by working with a range of agencies to preserve habitat and wildlife — essentially, to keep the “nature” in the Nature Coast.

This could be a jumping-off point for any of a number of project areas. The one brought to our attention most recently, though, is providing for greenways or wildlife corridors to keep our native species healthy through migration and expansion of food resources. In short, connecting our wild lands for wildlife migration.

Dr. K.C. Nayfield, well-known Crystal River veterinarian and outdoorsman, wrote about this recently in the Chronicle. Nayfield cares deeply about Florida’s wild areas and animals. He doesn’t just talk the talk, he walks it. He has put property into conservation easement and is president of the board for Conservation Florida. He dedicated proceeds of his most recent book to animal causes. Ask him about the new Florida Wildlife Corridor Act, passed unanimously and signed into law in July, and prepare to be educated.

Nayfield proposes that the Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge and the Withlacoochee State Forest should be expanded to lessen the distance between them, or even better, use green space to connect them for wildlife migration.

In passing the Florida Wildlife Corridor Act, state lawmakers went on record saying that the “state’s population is growing rapidly and that lands and waters that provide this state’s green infrastructure and vital habitat for wide-ranging wildlife ... need to be preserved

and protected.” The new statute further states that its purpose “is to create incentives for conservation and sustainable development while sustaining and conserving the green infrastructure that is the foundation of this state’s economy and quality of life.”

Florida has not prioritized conservation in the past, so residents need to continually remind policymakers at all levels how important it is. It will take funding; it will also take co-operation among national, state and local groups and individuals, both government and private. In Citrus County, we particularly need to practice smart planning to avoid the sprawl that could derail efforts to create wildlife corridors.

Appreciate what we have, and speak up for nature.

Hot Corner: COVID CASES

■ (Re Friday, Aug. 20’s front-page story, “Schools report COVID-19 cases,” “182 positive cases recorded since Aug. 10”): I guess you’re trying to scare people saying there’s 182 positive cases of students in Citrus County. Really? Well, how many thousands of children are in the schools in Citrus County? So 182 is not a very large number. If you print the total number of students in Citrus County and how many are positive, I don’t think 182 is that big of a number. I’d like to actually see how many students attend Citrus County schools. Give me that large number first before you scare everybody with these little scare tactics of 182 and they’re going to go crazy.

■ Mask-wearing guidelines for schools from the CDC reads like this: “CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.” Our local

board of education chose instead to follow the governor’s directive that schools could not mandate the wearing of masks. In light of the 182 positive cases in our schools reported in today’s Aug. 20 paper, perhaps our board should reconsider their policy. Decisions regarding children’s health should be guided by science, not politics.

■ I just finished reading this brilliant article about the COVID cases and how it was 180-some children and people that have come down with it in the schools, the virus, and our brilliant superintendent says that she reminds parents to keep students home if they are ill. Now right there, there is another brilliant (statement). I mean, it’s outstanding. You ever heard of the masks that other people are doing? Maybe if you ... start protecting the children that you’re supposed to protect, you’d do something. But instead we should stay home if the kiddies are sick. Brilliant...

CMH workers are remarkable

On Thursday, Aug. 19, I had symptoms that required me to go to the Citrus Memorial Hospital Emergency Room. I was given “priority.” Because there were no rooms available in the hospital, and every ER room was occupied, I was placed on a stretcher by the “command center” in ER so I could be watched.

What I witnessed over the next five hours was mind boggling. Since there were no ER rooms available, people were lined up in stretchers, a retractable chair, and cots in every direction I looked. Within a 10-minute period there were two “Code Blue” announcements over the loudspeaker. How these personnel are able to maintain managing multiple incoming patients, make the patients comfortable, stay composed and do their jobs is remarkable and quite impressive.

From the front desk admittance, to the nurses — in my case, Jennifer and Ashley — to the online chat with a doctor, and most of all the person in the “control room” (Carrie), these professionals are remarkable people under controlled chaos. I have no idea how they cope with all the trauma around them, but they do it ... every day and still maintain a certain grace and a sense of humor. We owe

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them a huge amount of gratitude. I am one of the lucky ones ... I got to go home.

Peggy Scherman
Hernando

Thanks for food pantry support

We wish to extend a special thanks to three outstanding Citrus County organizations for their support of our food pantry operation. For the past 12 years, the Homosassa Seventh Day Adventist Church has operated a food pantry from our location on Cardinal Street. During that time, we have had the joy of meeting, serving and being blessed by

our neighbors from the surrounding community.

The past year has seen us operate under a series of difficult circumstances. To say the least, the pandemic has caused us to change how we operate in dealing with our clients. Through it all, every first and third Tuesday afternoon we were able to open our doors and continue to serve our neighbors.

This was made possible by first a special gift of \$10,000 from the Citrus County Hospital Board. Their gift allowed us to upgrade our facilities and increase our storage capacity. This was followed by a very generous grant from the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation (CCCCF). This grant for \$15,000 was used entirely for the purchase of food. All of the food purchases were through our friends and strong supporters at the Community Food Bank of Citrus County.

With the support of these three very special organizations, we were able to distribute an average of two tons of food per month to the community. A very special thank you to each of them. Their support plus the time, money and efforts of our members and friends allowed us to continue the operation of our food pantry during these difficult times.

**The Homosassa Seventh Day
Adventist Church
food pantry team**

That typo is shameful

Such a shame that you had to have a typo right underneath the parting photo of your editor, Gerry Mulligan (Sunday, Aug. 8, Page C1). Typical for the Chronicle.

Produce the chips in the US

In response to (Thursday, Aug. 12’s front-page story) “Chip shortage hits car inventories”: This is what happens when you import all your supplies that you need from other countries. They should be made in America and you wouldn’t have this problem. But, no, we’ve got to import everything from overseas and now there’s an issue.

Moving equipment with no license

It’s unbelievable how (someone) can run up and down West Southern Street and (State Road) 44 with tractors and trailers and backhoes and earth-moving equipment with no license. I thought these were licensed roads. How unbelievable that the county commissioners can allow this. Let’s get on the ball, boys.

Please spray for mosquitoes at night

I’m thankful for the county’s Mosquito Control that sprays for mosquitoes, which they’ve always done at night. Why are we doing it this morning when I have yard work and my neighbors have yard work that needs to be done and we can’t do it because they’re spraying and the stuff is in the air? Give it a thought for those who have things to do. Do it at night like you always do.

A ‘hello’ would be appreciated

This is to Sheriff Prendergast: Sheriff, I’m a pro-law-enforcement person. I’m on your side. I am definitely pro law enforcement. When I see one of your officers out and about and I say, “Hello, how are you?” it would be nice to have a “Hello, how are you?” back. And when you say, “I am definitely pro law enforcement, I’m on your side, you guys are fighting a tough war and, you know, I’m on your side,” they might show just a little bit of personality — you know, just a little bit of common sense and personality



— rather than stand there like a stump. This is just basic, basic communication. I’m on your side, but it’s hard to communicate to an officer and say “Hello, how are you?” when they stand there and look at you.

What about those barrels?

U.S. 19, has anyone other than me wondered about the barrels on (U.S.) 19? I wonder how many there are. Who owns them? Who rents them? How much does each one cost per day? Whoever owns them should be picking them up. Who is paying for them now that D.A.B. is out of business?

Consolidate waste pick up

New to Citrus County, I watch a half dozen different trash-hauling companies run heavy trucks up and down my street each day. A county with such poor roads and a \$6 million road-repair shortfall should consolidate solid waste pick-up.

Speeders are everywhere

I’m responding to the Sound Off, “Pine Ridge dependent on enforcement of law,” where they’re complaining about the speeders going through their Pine Ridge Boulevard. You are no different than Beverly Hills, Lecanto, etc. They all have speeders. You’re no different. You could have stopped it, but all of a sudden now that you might get an interchange outside your door, now you’re complaining about it.

Trailers with no license tags

I’d like to know from the sheriff here, I see a lot of people driving with no plates on their trailers. I own three trailers and it costs me about \$500 a year to get a plate on it. I see all these people with no plates. I think I’ll take my plates off because I could use that \$500 a year for my bills since they’re not giving tickets out, because I’ve been behind police that there was a trailer in front of them with no plates and they didn’t bother stopping them to find out why there was no plate on it. I think I’ll start doing that and see if I get a ticket and I’ll fight it because I’ll take pictures of everybody that hasn’t got plates on their vehicles — especially if

there’s a cop around and they see it and they don’t do anything about it — and I’ll take it to court with me and they can’t fine me for nothing because they’re not doing it to anybody...

Paper not the same without Mulligan

Mr. Mulligan, we miss you already. The Sunday (Aug. 15) paper just wasn’t the same without your “Out the Window” article. “The Other Guy” one by the new editor, Jeff Bryan, was good — don’t get me wrong — but I doubt he’s going to be giving out “Poop in the Shoe” awards like you did. We hope you will reconsider and decide to contribute some more of your humorous stories from time to time to keep your many fans happy. In the meantime, we wish you a very happy retirement. Good luck, Gerry.

War on drugs not working

It seems like the new editor has started a policy of having the next page after horoscopes as police arrests. The majority seems to be for drug charges. So we’re still in this drug war of “Just say no” nonsense. I’m a 72-year-old hippie and we’re still going through this crap. I don’t want my taxes going for that. So the guy’s using heroin, cocaine, meth (in Monday, Aug. 16’s Page A5 story, “Sumter felon faces more drug charges”). I don’t care as long as he drives without having an accident. The only people who are having accidents is because they’re on their cell-phones. There’s loads of these distracted people talking on their phones. So I could care less about the drugs — they shouldn’t be illegal — but only if they’re robbing people to get money for it. This is stupid. It doesn’t work.

Feds don’t treat me differently

I’m responding to the Sound Off, “Don’t compare apples to oranges” (Monday, Aug. 16, Page A6). I’m also a retired federal employee of 30 years and the federal government does not give me a medical plan. I have to purchase it and, similar to Social Security and the Medicare program — which I also have, which goes up every year — my health insurance goes up every year. So, clearly, this person does not know what they speak of. The federal government does not treat us differently and we are not given anything. We pay for it. Have a good day.

Nation & World

BRIEFS



Associated Press

New York Gov. Kathy Hochul speaks to reporters Tuesday after a swearing-in ceremony at the state Capitol in Albany, N.Y.

Firefighters work to keep fire from Lake Tahoe

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif. — An army of firefighters worked Tuesday to try to keep a huge wildfire from pushing toward Lake Tahoe, the blue alpine lake surrounded by resort communities straddling the California-Nevada state line.

The Caldor Fire, growing explosively at times, has scorched about 184 square miles and destroyed at least 455 homes since breaking out Aug. 14 in the Sierra Nevada southwest of Lake Tahoe.

Just 9% contained and a threat to more than 17,000 structures, the Caldor Fire has become the nation's No. 1 priority for firefighting resources, Chief Thom Porter, director of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, said during a briefing Monday.

"It is knocking on the door to the Lake Tahoe basin," he said. "We have all efforts in place to keep it out of the basin, but we do need to also be aware that is a possibility based on the way the fires have been burning."

Jesse Jackson: Doing 'fairly well' in hospital

CHICAGO — The Rev. Jesse Jackson said Tuesday that he's feeling "fairly well" and receiving great care at a Chicago hospital after a breakthrough COVID-19 infection.

He spoke briefly by phone with The Associated Press from Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where he and his wife, Jacqueline, have been hospitalized in separate rooms since the weekend when they tested positive for the virus.

"I'm doing fairly well," the civil rights leader said.

The 79-year-old, who has Parkinson's disease, has been fully vaccinated.

Chad's former dictator Habre dies of COVID-19

DAKAR, Senegal — Chad's former dictator Hissene Habre, the first former head of state to be convicted of crimes against humanity by an African court after his government was accused of killing 40,000 people, has died in Senegal. He was 79.

Habre, whose case for years showcased Africa's reluctance to put its despots on trial as he lived in luxurious exile, had recently contracted COVID-19 according to local media reports. His death Tuesday at a Dakar hospital was confirmed by Jean Bertrand Bocande, director of the penitentiary administration.

The former dictator, first arrested in Senegal in 2013, had been sentenced to life imprisonment in 2016 but ultimately served about five years in prison following his conviction.

— From wire reports

Report details mishandling on Jan. 6

Police emergency system had shortcomings

**ERIC TUCKER AND
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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. Capitol Police didn't adequately respond to frantic calls for help from officers when they pressed panic buttons on their radios seeking immediate backup as scores of pro-Trump rioters beat officers with bats, poles and other weapons, an inspector general's report found.

The report obtained by The Associated Press offered new details about the shortcomings by law enforcement during the Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol.

The report found that most of the emergency activations from officers' radios were never simulcast on police radio, a standard protocol designed to spread the word to other officers about emergencies and crises. The



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In this Jan. 6, 2021, file photo insurrectionists loyal to President Donald Trump try to break through a police barrier at the Capitol in Washington. An inspector general's report says U.S. Capitol Police did not properly respond to officers' use of an emergency notification system on Jan. 6.

on-duty watch commander appears not to have been made aware of at least some of the system activations, the report said.

Police officials in Washington are increasingly concerned about a rally planned for Sept. 18 on federal land next to the

Capitol that organizers have said is meant to demand "justice" for the hundreds of people already charged in connection with January's insurrection.

"Without the ability to connect with help or request reinforcements during emergencies,

officers are at risk of facing dangerous or even deadly situations," the report said. "Without being aware of an officer's emergency, the Department does not dispatch additional units or resources for an officer in distress. And if the on-duty Watch Commander is not notified of emergency identifier activations, they cannot respond to a situation."

Capitol Police said senior department officials had been using their cellphones on Jan. 6 to communicate orders to others down the chain of command in an effort to limit the number of radio transmissions being broadcast.

The findings on the emergency radio system are included in a "flash report" by the Capitol Police inspector general, the fifth in an ongoing series of assessments of how the agency fell short in its handling of Jan. 6 and how it can do better in the future. It follows earlier reports that have focused on the agency's handling of intelligence and threat assessments and that, taken together, have shown a pattern of flawed preparation for and response to the violence of that day.

Sticking to the plan

Biden keeps to Kabul Aug. 31 deadline despite criticism

**JONATHAN LEMIRE, ROBERT
BURNS AND RAHIM FAIEZ**
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U.S. President Joe Biden is sticking to his Aug. 31 deadline for completing a frantic airlift of Americans, at-risk Afghans and others seeking to escape Taliban-controlled Afghanistan. The decision defies allied leaders who want to give the evacuation more time, and opens Biden to criticism that he caved to Taliban deadline demands.

The United States in recent days has ramped up its airlift amid new reports of rights abuses that fuel concern about the fate of thousands of people who fear retribution from the Taliban and are trying to flee the country.

Pentagon officials expressed confidence the airlift can get all Americans out by next Tuesday, the deadline Biden had set long before the Taliban completed their takeover. But unknown thousands of other foreign nationals remain in Afghanistan and are struggling to get out.

The Taliban, who have wrested control of the country back nearly 20 years after being ousted in a U.S.-led invasion after the 9/11 attacks, insist the airlift must end on Aug. 31. Any decision by Biden to stay longer could reignite a war between the militants and the approximately 5,800 American troops who are executing the airlift at Kabul airport.

In Kabul, Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told a news conference the U.S. must stick to its self-imposed deadline, saying "after that we won't let Afghans be taken out" on evacuation flights. He also said the Taliban would bar Afghans from accessing roads to the airport, while allowing foreigners to pass in order to prevent large crowds from massing. It was not immediately clear if they would stop Afghans who are escorted by foreigners or in the process of being evacuated by Western nations.

In Washington, White House press secretary Jen Psaki said Biden, whose handling of the hastily arranged evacuation has been roundly criticized by



Associated Press

In this image provided by the U.S. Marine Corps, families begin to board a U.S. Air Force Boeing C-17 Globemaster III during an evacuation Monday at Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Republicans and Democrats alike, announced during a meeting of fellow leaders of the G-7 industrialized nations that he planned to stick to the Aug. 31 deadline. British, French and other officials argued for extending the deadline, officials said.

Biden was to speak publicly late Tuesday.

"He also made clear that with each day of operations on the ground, we have added risk to our troops with increasing threats from ISIS-K, and that completion of the mission by Aug. 31 depends on continued coordination with the Taliban, including continued access for evacuees to the airport," Psaki said. ISIS-K is the Islamic State affiliate in Afghanistan, which Biden has vowed to keep in check even after U.S. forces leave.

Psaki said Biden has asked the Pentagon and the State Department for evacuation contingency plans to "adjust the timeline should that become necessary."

At the Pentagon, spokesman John Kirby said Aug. 31 leaves enough time to get all Americans out, but he was less specific

about completing the evacuation of all at-risk Afghans. He said about 4,000 American passport holders and their family members had been evacuated from Kabul as of Tuesday.

"We expect that number to grow in coming days," Kirby said. He also said the military would have to start moving troops and their equipment out of Kabul several days prior to Aug. 31 in order to be out entirely by then.

It's unclear how many Americans who want to leave are still in the country, but their status is a hot political topic for Biden. Some Republicans bristled Tuesday at the U.S. seeming to comply with a Taliban edict. "We need to have the top priority to tell the Taliban that we're going to get all of our people out, regardless of what timeline was initially set," said Rep. Steve Scalise of Louisiana.

And Democratic Rep. Adam Schiff of California, chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, told reporters Monday that "it was hard for me to imagine" wrapping up the airlifts by the end of the month.

Earlier diabetes tests are recommended

For overweight US adults

LINDSEY TANNER
AP medical writer

Overweight and obese Americans should start getting screened for diabetes earlier, at age 35 instead of 40, according to updated national guidelines published Tuesday.

The new advice stems from rising rates of both obesity and Type 2 diabetes, and research showing health benefits of

prevention methods and early treatment. Three out of four U.S. adults is overweight or obese, which increases their chances for developing diabetes.

Among adults aged 18 and older, 14% already have diagnosed diabetes, and 33% have prediabetes. Screening is recommended up to age 70.

The guidance from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, an advisory group to the U.S. government, was published online in the Journal of the American Medical Association. It updates the task

force's 2015 recommendations, and says even earlier screening should be considered for overweight or obese American Indians, Black people, Hispanics and other groups with disproportionately high diabetes rates.

The American Diabetes Association says overweight or obese adults of any age should be screened.

Screening means blood tests to measure sugar levels and sometimes involves drinking a sugary liquid first. The new guidance suggests that people whose

tests are normal could be screened every three years.

Type 2 diabetes impairs the body's ability to use insulin to regulate blood sugar, leading to high levels that can cause heart problems, organ damage and blindness. Prediabetes means higher than normal blood sugar levels that can lead to full-blown diabetes.

Type 2 diabetes incidence has increased in recent years along with obesity rates. A 2001-17 report in the same journal shows the rate nearly

doubled in kids aged 10-19, jumping from 34 cases per 100,000 kids to 67 per 100,000.

The task force's guidance says evidence shows diet and physical activity can prevent or delay diabetes in adults with prediabetes. The diabetes drug metformin has been shown to do the same but has not been approved for that use, the task force notes. The drug is not risk-free and some doctors oppose using it that way, noting that two-thirds of people with prediabetes never develop the disease.

North Oak Church brings breakfast to teachers



Special to the Chronicle

Janet Wilkie and Jenn Sloane joined Cindy Camunas and Kathie Stewart to provide breakfast for teachers and staff of Citrus Springs Elementary School on Monday, Aug. 9, as an outreach of North Oak Church in Citrus Springs. The church membership provided home-baked muffins, cinnamon rolls, coffee, orange juice, yogurt, granola, fruit and a table full of school supplies to help teachers with their needs. Also helping were Olivia and Jaxson Ledford and Eddie Camunas. From left are Janet Wilkie and Jenn Sloane.

CHALK TALK

VFW essay contests open to students

VFW Post 4252 is sponsoring the annual "Voice of Democracy" essay contest, open to all students in ninth through 12th grade.

This year's theme is "America: Where do we go from here?"

The post is also sponsoring the annual "Patriots Pen" essay contest, open to students in sixth through eighth grade. This year's theme is "How can I be a good American?"

The entry deadline for both contests is Oct. 31. For details, call Cmdr. Bernie Ruble at 352-425-4611, or auxiliary president, Judy Prive at 352-419-8981.

Apply for a Take Stock scholarship

Take Stock in Children is a

program that helps qualified students and their families realize their dream of sending their child to college.

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Call Pat Lancaster, student services coordinator, at 352-422-2348 or 352-344-0855 to learn more about the program. For more information, call Take Stock in Children of Citrus County at 352-344-0855.

Inverness Elks donate backpacks, school supplies

Special to the Chronicle

For the ninth consecutive year, the Inverness Elks Lodge No. 2522 in Hernando completed their "Backpacks for Success" school supply program to support local school children.

The program supplies backpacks loaded with school and grade-specific supplies to the children supported by the Citrus County Foster Parent Association and 20 area schools through their guidance departments.

Funded by the Elks National Foundation, the \$2,500 Gratitude Grant was used to purchase the backpacks and supplies with more than hours of labor provided by lodge members and helpers.

The backpacks were delivered to Citrus County foster families and 20 schools in Citrus County and Dunnellon in time for the start of the new school year on Aug. 10.

With the philosophy that "a community that supports its children, raises citizens that grow up to support their community," the Elks will continue this annual



Special to the Chronicle

The Inverness Elks Lodge No. 2522 donated backpacks and school supplies to local children for the start of the 2021-22 school year.

program to support the education of area school children.

The volunteers included Frank Baranco, Dick Bass, Jude Flegle, Richard Grosnick, Judy

Horton, Craig Ingram, Carole Ingram, Dick Krause, Ann Krause, Jim "Kus" Kusmaul, Jim Manos, Rick Mechley, Eddie Torres, Sally Torres and Janet Ysewyn.

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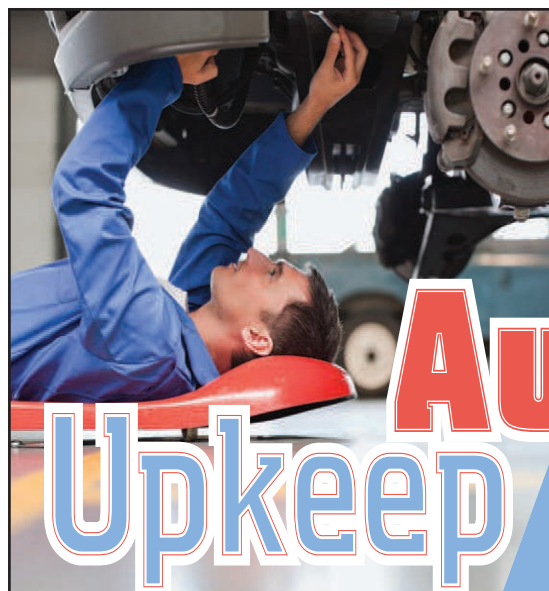


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Citrus Springs Memorial Library
352-489-2313

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.

The Citrus Springs Library will have a book sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 17 and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 18 at the library, 1826 W. Country Blvd. Rain dates are Sept. 24 and 25.

Citrus County Libraries

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

Friends of the Citrus County Library will have their opening day fall mega book sale from 3 to 8 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Citrus County Auditorium, 3610 S. Florida Ave. in Inverness. There is a \$5 donation to enter. For information, visit foccls.org, email friendsoccls@gmail.com or call 352-513-4221.

Central Ridge, Beverly Hills,
352-746-6622

Aug. 25

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Ridge Readers Book Club, 3 p.m.

Colorectal Cancer Support Group Meeting, 6 p.m.

Aug. 26

Sunshine Poets, 10 a.m.

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

Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.

Aug. 27

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

Aug. 28

Family Fun Day, 2 p.m.

Aug. 30

Nature Coast Painters, 10 a.m.

Citrus Library Academy: Navigating Your Library Online Account, 10:15 a.m.

Mountain Dulcimer Practice Session, 2 p.m.

Toastrmasters, 5:15 p.m.

Aug. 31

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

Color Me Happy, 12:30 p.m.

Artistic Doodling, 1 p.m.

Backgammon Group, 4 p.m.

Sept. 1

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.

Sept. 2

Getting Started with

Computers, 10:15 a.m.

Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.

Sept. 3

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

Coastal Region, Crystal River, 352-795-3716
Aug. 25

Nature Coast Bead Society, 9 a.m.

Aug. 26

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Aug. 27

Card Making, 10:30 a.m.

Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.

Aug. 30

Sewing Intermediate: Market Bag, 10 a.m.

Sewing Intermediate: Market Bag, 2 p.m.

Sept. 1

Nature Coast Bead Society, 9 a.m.

Game On!, 3 p.m.

Sept. 2

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

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

Floral City, 352-726-3671
Aug. 27

Artist Appreciation Month Artist Showcase, 10 a.m.

Aug. 30

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Homosassa, 352-628-5626
Aug. 25

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

File Management, 10:15 a.m.

Pre-GED Social Studies, 10:30 a.m.

Color Me Happy, 11 a.m.

Meet the Author: KC Nayfield, 2 p.m.

Aug. 27

The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.

Aug. 28

18th Century Ladies Cap Workshop, 11 a.m.

Aug. 30

Google: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.

Belly Dancing, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 1

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Tech Talk: Online Safety and Privacy, 10:15 a.m.

Pre-GED Social Studies, 10:30 a.m.

Color Me Happy, 11 a.m.

Sept. 3

The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.

Lakes Region, Inverness, 352-726-2357
Aug. 25

Medicare 101, 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 26

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

NewComers' Book Club, 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 28

Bee Keepers Club, 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 30

NeedleCrafters, 9 a.m.

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

Ukulele Jam and Beginner Lessons, 4 p.m.

Colorectal Cancer Support Group Meeting, 5:45 p.m.

Sept. 1

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

Sept. 2

Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Quilting with the Inverness Quilters, 1 p.m.

Sept. 3

Nature Coast Carving Club, 10 a.m.

Guitar Hour with Pete Mehmann, 12 noon

Seven Rivers awards scholarships



Kennedi Blevins
studying orthopedic surgery at the College of Central Florida.



Jean Cobb
studying nursing at University of North Florida.



Jaiden Green
studying nursing at Florida Southern College.



Genevieve Kennedy
studying nursing at Florida Southern College.



Taya Lowe
studying nursing at College of Central Florida.



Beyounce Scriven
studying nursing at Saint Leo University.

Special to the Chronicle

The Seven Rivers Medical and Educational Foundation of Bayfront Health Seven Rivers awarded scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 to nine individuals enrolled in post-high school study in a health-care field.

These scholarships support one of the most important goals of the foundation in supporting individuals in the healthcare field. The committee was impressed with the passion for healthcare which was displayed by these individuals through their application.



Leighton Stack
studying biological sciences at Florida Atlantic University-Wilkes Honors College.



Wrylee White
studying pharmacy or anesthesiology at University of Florida.



Cassandra Zamboli
studying nursing at Rasmussen University.

VFW donates school supplies



Special to the Chronicle

VFW 8189 donated school supplies to Lecanto Primary. From left are: Roger Ingall, auxiliary president; Joel Steele, auxiliary youth and scholarship chairman; Andrea Swiggum, auxiliary member; Vicki Lofton, Lecanto Primary principal; Mariann Cornwell, auxiliary patriotic instructor; Grace Moshier, auxiliary trustee; Jerry Webb, post member; and Jim Fuller, post commander.

Backpacks for local elementary schools

Special to the Chronicle

Auxiliary and post members from VFW 8189 donated school supplies to the Lecanto Primary, Homosassa Elementary and Rock Crusher Elementary schools.

Eight backpacks were donated to each school and were stuffed full of school supplies. Auxiliary youth and scholarship chairman, Joel Steele, took the lead on this cause.

Auxiliary members Janet Webb, Lisa Charette and John Charette, along with post member Jerry Webb and Post 8189 contributed donations.



VFW 8189 donated school supplies to Rock Crusher Elementary. From left are: Roger Ingall, auxiliary president; Jim Fuller, post commander; Mike Reisinger, VFW 7122 auxiliary member; Priscilla Reisinger, district seven auxiliary president; Linda Geno, auxiliary member; JoAnne Peters, auxiliary senior vice commander; Sarahy Ramallo, Rock Crusher Elementary vice principal; Joel Steele, auxiliary youth and scholarship chairman; and Mike Yates, Department of Florida auxiliary conductor.

This was the auxiliary's 10th year donating school supplies.

Auxiliary members raise money throughout the year to serve veterans, youths and the community. They are always look-

ing for new members. To check membership eligibility, visit vfw.org or vfwauxiliary.org.



VFW 8189 donated school supplies to Homosassa Elementary. From left are: Mike Yates, Department of Florida auxiliary conductor; Priscilla Reisinger, district seven auxiliary president; Mike Reisinger, 7122 auxiliary member; JoAnne Peters, auxiliary senior vice commander; Linda Geno, auxiliary member; Jim Fuller, post commander; Alice Harrell, Homosassa Elementary principal; Mollie Chandler, Homosassa Elementary assistant principal; Joel Steele, auxiliary youth and scholarship chairman; and Roger Ingall, auxiliary president.

CHALK TALK

Apply for the LT Loran A. Wilcox scholarship

The LT Loran A. Wilcox Scholarship will be offered to a 2021 graduate of a Citrus County high school who plans to attend an accredited two or four-year college, business, technical or vocational school in the fall of 2020.

The scholarship amount is \$1,000. To get an application, email

wilcoxscholarship@gmail.com. The deadline to apply is Aug. 30.

CF Citrus to have career and college expo

The College of Central Florida and Citrus County public schools presents the 2021 Careers and Colleges Expo from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at the CF Citrus learning and conference center, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway.

Representatives from educational institutions, businesses, professional and government organizations and the military will be on hand to share valuable information with area high school students and their families. There is no charge to attend the event.

For more information about the event, call Warden at 352-746-6721, extension 6179. To learn more about CF, visit CF.edu.

THE NUMBER: 120

NFL regular-season coaching victories for Dick Vermeil, who was named a finalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



Dick Vermeil

SPORTS

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

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Miscues cost Warriors in loss to St. John

Third-set rally falls short for Seven Rivers

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

LECANTO — It took a while Tuesday night, but the Seven Rivers gym eventually started rocking like it usually does when the host Warriors and long-time rival St. John Lutheran meet on the volleyball court.

The Saints easily took the first two sets by identical 25-10 scores, to keep the Warriors and their fans quiet.

The third set didn't look much better, as St. John jumped out to a 13-5 lead. But suddenly, a switch was flipped by the Warriors and the Saints had to do everything they could to escape with a tense and loud 25-22 third-set victory to win the match.

"The girls hustled for everything. I thought they really started to play together as a team and they fought really hard," first-year Seven Rivers Christian head coach Cora Haggerty said. "Once they got a few points, the momentum really started to take hold and everything seemed to click. We started to get a lot of kills and they just played together."

The momentum started to swing after a kill from Oakley Stack, followed by an ace serve from Jennah Kay Phillips. Stack hammered down another kill, with a Victoria Everts kill and Alex Johnson ace serve close behind, to knot the third set at 14-all.

The Warriors took their first lead of the night since early in the first set when Karli Welter put down a kill to make it 15-14.

The two teams traded errors — something that would haunt the Warriors

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MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Jennah Kay Phillips of Seven Rivers Christian digs up a serve during Tuesday night's match against St. John Lutheran at Seven Rivers Schools in Lecanto.

Rays Cruz by Phils



Associated Press

Tampa Bay's Wander Franco, left, and Brett Phillips celebrate Tuesday after the Rays won an interleague baseball game 3-1 against the Phillies in Philadelphia.

Veteran leads Tampa Bay past Philadelphia with bat and mitt

AARON BRACY
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Nelson Cruz returned from the COVID-19 list, played first base for the first time in his career and hit a tiebreaking two-run double in the eighth inning for the Tampa Bay Rays, who beat the Philadelphia Phillies 3-1 on Tuesday night.

The 41-year-old Cruz, Tampa Bay's designated hitter who had never played first in the majors or the minors, handled all his chances cleanly in his first action anywhere on defense since he played right field for Seattle in 2018. With two on in the first, Didi Gregorius hit a

grounder that shortstop Wander Franco threw from the outfield grass, and Cruz made a nifty pick of a short hop to end the inning.

Cruz had missed the Rays' victory over the Chicago White Sox on Sunday while on the COVID-19 list but was reinstated before the game, and manager Kevin Cash started him at first to get his bat in the lineup in the NL park. He singled in the first and sixth innings before his big hit in the eighth, a line drive off Archie Bradley (7-2) that got past left fielder Odubel Herrera and scored Brett Phillips and Randy Arozarena.

JT Chargois (2-0) struck out the only batter he faced to end the seventh, and

Andrew Kittredge worked the last two innings for his third save.

Brandon Lowe also drove in a run for the AL East-leading Rays, who have won seven of eight. Tampa Bay upped its AL-best record to 78-48.

Gregorius had a pair of hits and Brad Miller had an RBI double for the Phillies, who have lost five of seven and are 4-9 since their eight-game winning streak ended on Aug. 8.

Rays starter Drew Rasmussen allowed one run on four hits in five innings. The 26-year-old right-hander was making his 15th appearance and fifth start,

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Register now for 2021-22 Citrus United season

Online registration is now open for the Citrus United 2021-22 season, which begins in October. Visit www.citrusunited.com to register.

The final walk-in registration will be held Sept. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Inverness Fairgrounds.

There are programs for children ages 3 through 19. They also offer a program for children with disabilities. Players are given the opportunity to work with professional trainers, play an 11-week season, and participate in opening year jamboree and an end-of-year tournament.

You can print registration form from the website and mail in for discounted price. First kicks: \$45.00 (3 & 4 year olds, no practices, fun activities on Saturday). Topp Soccer: free registration (children with disabilities ages 3-19). U6 \$60; U8-U18 \$75. Cost online: \$85; \$5 discount for second child.

Late registration fee is \$85 (starts after Sept. 7).

Any new player needs to bring a copy of his/her birth certificate. For further information, call Ann Withkowski at 352-220-4877, or email the club at citrusunited.com.

COVID-19 sidelines Bucs PK Succop for preseason finale

TAMPA — Tampa Bay Buccaneers kicker Ryan Succop will miss this weekend's preseason finale against Houston after testing positive for COVID-19.

Coach Bruce Arians said Tuesday that Succop's positive test comes after the 34-year-old kicker had dinner in Tampa with some friends who play for the Tennessee Titans, who held joint practices with the Bucs leading up to last Saturday night's preseason game between the teams.

The Bucs also announced offensive tackle Chidi Okeke was waived injured.

— From staff and wire reports

ACC, Big Ten, Pac-12 ally to 'protect the collegiate model'

RALPH D. RUSSO
AP college football writer

Facing a rapidly shifting landscape in college sports, the Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Ten and Pac-12 have agreed to work together to create stability during volatile times.

Less than a month after the Southeastern Conference made an expansion power play by inviting Texas and Oklahoma to the league, three of the SEC's Power Five peers countered with an alliance of 41 schools that span from Miami to Seattle.

The commissioners of the ACC, Big Ten and Pac-12 on Tuesday pledged broad collaboration on myriad issues and committed to league members playing more football and basketball games against each other.

They also suggested they wouldn't be poaching each other's schools.

"The history of college athletics, one

expansion of a conference has usually led to another to another and to another," ACC Commissioner Jim Phillips said during a video conference.

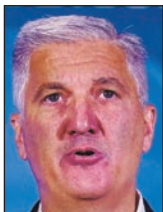


Jim Phillips

"And to the three of us, we felt the stabilization of the current environment, across Division I and FBS — in Power Five in particular — this was a chance for a new direction, a new initiative that I don't

think has ever been done before." After weeks of internal discussions, the alliance is still mostly conceptual and collegial.

"There's no contract. There's no signed document," Pac-12 Commissioner George Kliavkoff said. "There's an



George Kliavkoff

agreement among three gentlemen and a commitment from 41 presidents and chancellors and 41 athletic directors to do what we say we're going to do."

The SEC sent shockwaves through college athletics in July when it was revealed that Texas and Oklahoma would be leaving the Big 12 to join the nation's most powerful football conference no later than 2025.

"I wouldn't say this is a reaction to Texas and Oklahoma joining the SEC, but to be totally candid you have to evaluate what's going on in the landscape of college athletics," Big Ten Commissioner Kevin Warren said.

In a statement, SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey said: "We have respect for each of our conference colleagues and look forward to our future



Kevin Warren

collaborations. I believe we remain unified by our shared beliefs around the positive impact college sports has on the lives of student-athletes throughout our communities."

As for the Big 12, its future is murky at best as the eight remaining members plot their next moves and try to work out a divorce from the Longhorns and Sooners. The realignment of Texas and Oklahoma could lead the Power Five to shrink to four.

"We want and need the Big 12 to do well," Phillips said. "The Big 12 matters in college athletics."

But it will not be part of the alliance.

The alliance also is being formed as the NCAA shakes off a Supreme Court loss and considers handing off more responsibility to conferences and schools to run college sports. The NCAA Board of Governors has called a special constitutional convention in November, the first

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BASEBALL

2021 Little League World Series

At Williamsport, Pa.
Double Elimination
Tuesday, Aug. 24

Game 17: Texas 2, New Jersey 1
Game 18: New Hampshire 14, Oregon 6

Today

Game 21: New Hampshire vs. Ohio, 1 p.m.
Game 22: Nebraska vs. Texas, 3 p.m.
Game 23: California vs. South Dakota, 5 p.m.
Game 24: Michigan vs. Hawaii, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 26

Game 25: Game 24 loser vs. Game 22 winner, 3 p.m.
Game 26: Game 23 loser vs. Game 21 winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 28

Tom Seaver Championship

Game 27: Game 23 winner vs. Game 26 winner, Noon

Hank Aaron Championship

Game 28: Game 24 winner vs. Game 25 winner, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 29

Third Place

Game 29: Game 27 loser vs. Game 28 loser, 10 a.m.

Championship

Game 30: Game 27 winner vs. Game 28 winner, 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	57 30
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	35 21
New England	2	0	0	1.000	57 13
Miami	1	1	0	.500	50 37

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	46 21
Indianapolis	2	0	0	1.000	33 28
Tennessee	2	0	0	1.000	57 6
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	34 46

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	37 17
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	40 26
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000	66 39
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	32 31

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	63 9
Kansas City	2	0	0	1.000	36 26
Las Vegas	2	0	0	1.000	37 23
L.A. Chargers	1	1	0	.500	23 21

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
Washington	1	1	0	.500	30 35
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	20 29
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	16 59
Dallas	0	3	0	.000	33 55

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	37 38
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	20 60
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	21 41
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	17 53

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	35 54
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	35 42
Green Bay	0	2	0	.000	21 49
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	16 45

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	29 33
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	31 29
L.A. Rams	0	2	0	.000	22 30
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	10 50

Thursday's Game

New England 35, Philadelphia 0

Friday's Games

Kansas City 17, Arizona 10

Washington 17, Cincinnati 13

Saturday's Games

Buffalo 41, Chicago 15

N.Y. Jets 23, Green Bay 14

Baltimore 20, Carolina 3

Miami 37, Atlanta 17

Pittsburgh 26, Detroit 20

Tennessee 34, Tampa Bay 3

Houston 20, Dallas 14

Indianapolis 12, Minnesota 10

Denver 30, Seattle 3

Las Vegas 17, L.A. Rams 16

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 17, N.Y. Giants 13

San Francisco 15, L.A. Chargers 10

Monday's Game

New Orleans 23, Jacksonville 21

Friday, Aug. 27

Indianapolis at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Kansas City, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 28

Green Bay at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

Baltimore at Washington, 6 p.m.

Chicago at Tennessee, 7 p.m.

Arizona at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Houston, 8 p.m.

L.A. Rams at Denver, 9:05 p.m.

L.A. Chargers at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 29

Jacksonville at Dallas, 1 p.m.

Las Vegas at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Miami at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.

New England at N.Y. Giants, 6 p.m.

Cleveland at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB — Suspended Arizona LHP Caleb Smith 10 games and fined an undisclosed amount for possessing a foreign substance on his glove in an August 18th game against Philadelphia.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled INF Kelvin Gutierrez from Norfolk (Triple-A East).

BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled RHP Tanner Houck from Worcester (Triple-A East). Optioned OF Jarren Duran to Worcester.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Sent 1B Bobby Bradley and CF Harold Ramirez to Lake County (High-A Central) on rehab assignments.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Sent RHP Randy Dobnak to St. Paul (Triple-A East) on a rehab assignment.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Transferred RHP Corey Kluber's rehab assignment to Somerset (Double-A Northeast).

SEATTLE MARINERS — Sent RHP Robert Dugger outright to Tacoma (Triple-A West).

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Reinstated DH Nelson Cruz from the 10-day IL. Placed 1B Ji-Man Choi on the 10-day IL, retroactive to August 23.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Sent RHP Julian Merryweather to Florida Complex League (FCL) on a rehab assignment. Sent C Danny Jansen to Buffalo (Triple-A East) on a rehab assignment.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Reinstated C Travis d'Arnaud from the paternity list. Optioned C William Contreras to Gwinnett (Triple-A East).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Reinstated LHP Julio Urias from the 10-day IL. Designated RHP Nefthali Feliz for assignment.

MIAMI MARLINS — Agreed to terms with RHP Cody Carroll on a minor league contract. Sent RHP Zach Pop to Jupiter (Low-A South-east) on a rehab assignment.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed INF Eduardo Escobar on the 10-day IL, retroactive to August 23. Recalled INF/OF Pablo Reyes from Nashville (Triple-A East).

NEW YORK METS — Sent RHP Jordan

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)

7 - 4

PICK 2 (late)

4 - 0

PICK 3 (early)

5 - 3 - 0

PICK 3 (late)

8 - 4 - 8

Monday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 17 - 36 - 47 - 60 - 61

Powerball: 15

5-of-5 PB Winners unavailable

5-of-5 Winners unavailable

Fantasy 5: 2 - 11 - 17 - 19 - 27

5-of-5 2 winners \$87,048.93

4-of-5 357 \$78.50

3-of-5 9,631 \$8

Cash 4 Life: 3 - 26 - 27 - 38 - 51

Cash Ball: 1

5-of-5 CB No winner

5-of-5 No winner

PICK 4 (early)

7 - 3 - 7 - 1

PICK 4 (late)

1 - 4 - 9 - 7

PICK 5 (early)

1 - 1 - 6 - 5 - 3

PICK 5 (late)

0 - 9 - 3 - 4 - 8

FANTASY 5

2 - 3 - 8 - 21 - 30

JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY

18 - 21 - 22 - 25 - 28 - 33

MEGA MILLIONS

17 - 18 - 26 - 52 - 67

MEGA BALL

19

CASH 4 LIFE

6 - 10 - 14 - 28 - 58

CASH BALL

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Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

1 p.m. (ESPN) Hamilton (Ohio) vs. Team TBA. Game 21

3 p.m. (ESPN) Hastings (Neb.) vs. Team TBA. Game 22

5 p.m. (ESPN) Torrance (Calif.) vs. Sioux Falls (S.D.). Game 23

7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Honolulu (Hawaii) vs. Taylor (Mich.). Game 24

MLB

1 p.m. (MLB) Detroit Tigers at St. Louis Cardinals

7 p.m. (BSFL) Washington Nationals at Miami Marlins

7 p.m. (MLB) San Francisco Giants at New York Mets or Chicago White Sox at Toronto Blue Jays

7 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Philadelphia Phillies

10 p.m. (ESPN) Los Angeles Dodgers at San Diego Padres

WNBA

7 p.m. (NBA) Phoenix Mercury at New York Liberty

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

1 p.m. (ACCN) North Carolina at Florida State (Taped)

5 p.m. (ACCN) Florida State Spring Game (Taped)

GOLF

2:30 a.m. (GOLF) 2021 Curtis Cup, First Round

2020 TOKYO PARALYMPICS

8 p.m. (NBCSPT) Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Rugby, Cycling, Goalball

3 a.m. (NBCSPT) Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball, Cycling, Wheelchair Rugby

SOCCER

9:30 p.m. (FS1, UNI) MLS All-Star Game

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

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

6:30 p.m. Citrus at Springstead

BOYS GOLF

3:30 p.m. Citrus at Crystal River

Yamamoto to St. Lucie (Low-A Southeast) on a rehab assignment. Reinstated INF Francisco Lindor from the 10-day IL. Optioned INF Travis Blankenhorn to Syracuse (Triple-A East).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned LF Austin Dean to Memphis (Triple-A East). Reinstated CF Dylan Carlson from the 10-day IL. Agreed to terms with C Yadier Molina on a one-year contract for 2022.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Sent RHP Steven Fuentes to Wilmington (High-A East) on a rehab assignment. Recalled LHP Sam Clay and RHP Patrick Murphy from Rochester (Triple-A East). Optioned RHP Gabe Klobosits to Rochester. Designated RHP Jeffry Rodriguez for assignment. Announced RHP Javy Guerra cleared outright waivers and declared free agency in lieu of accepting assignment to Rochester.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

BOSTON CELTICS — Re-signed C Robert Williams III to a rookie scale extension.

CHARLOTTE HORNETS — Re-signed G Terry Rozier to a veteran extension.

INDIANA PACERS — Signed G DeJon Jarreau to a two-way contract. Waived C Amida Brimah.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed DL Jack Crawford on IR. Released OL Branden Bowen and DL David Parry. Waived LB Jamell Garcia-Williams with an injury designation.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed QB Josh Rosen. Released OL Willie Wright, WR Austin Trammell, RB Javian Hawkins, DT Olive Sagapolu and OLB Shareef Miller. Placed QB A.J. McCarron on IR. Waived WR J'Mon Moore from IR with a settlement.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Waived QB Kenji Bahar.

BUFFALO BILLS — Released LB Tyrell Adams, OL Tyler Gauthier, TE Bug Howard, WR Lance Lenoir and S Tariq Thompson. Claimed DT Joey Ivie and WR Rico Gafford off waivers. Placed DT Cole Beasley, WR Gabriel Davis, DT Star Lotulelei on the COVID-19 list. Placed WR Duke Williams on IR.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Released DE Kendall Donnerson and DT Carauan Reid. Waived WR Krishawn Hogan, G Marquel Harrell and DT Walter Palmore.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Placed DB Donnie Lewis on IR.

CHICAGO BEARS — Waived OLs Badara Traore Dareauan Parker and RB C.J. Marable. Placed DL Mike Pennel and S Jordan Lucas on IR.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Waived CB Robert Jackson. Released K Cody Parkey from IR with a settlement. Placed OT Alex Taylor on IR.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived K Lirim Hajrullahu.

DENVER BRONCOS — Released LB Josh Watson. Waived WR Branden Mack. Placed RB Adrian Kilkins on IR.

DETROIT LIONS — Released WR Darius Jennings. Waived NT P.J. Johnson, RB Javon Leake, LB Robert McCray and QB Jordan Ta'amu.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Placed S Will Redmond on IR. Traded CB Ka'dar Hollman to Houston in exchange for a 2022 seventh-round draft pick. Released DL Josh Avery and LB Kamal Martin.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Waived DT Auzoyah Alufohai and C Drake Jackson.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Waived TE Noah Togiai with an injury designation. Waived K

Eddy Pineiro. Waived TE Noah Togiai with an injury designation. Placed LB Skai Moore on IR.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Placed RB Travis Etienne on IR. Waived OL Derwin Gray, CB Jameson Houston and DT Kenny Randall.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Placed LB Darron Lee on IR. Waived WR Marcell Ateman and DT Darius Stills.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Activated S Nasir Adderley from the COVID-19 list. Released LS Ryan Langan, WR Austin Proehl, TE Matt Seybert and OT Kyle Spalding. Released LB Damon Lloyd and DL Chris Okoye with an injury designation.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Activated P Corey Bojorquez from the COVID-19 list. Waived TE Kyle Markway. Placed RB Raymond on IR.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Released OL Jermaine Eluemunor and WR Isaiah Ford. Placed WR Lynn Bowden Jr on IR. Waived WR Robert Foster with an injury designation.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Placed DT Jordan Scott on IR.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Claimed TE Kahale Warring off of waivers from Houston. Placed OL Marcus Martin on IR. Waived WR Devin Ross, OL R.J. Prince, LS Brian Khoury, LB Cassh Maluia and S Malik Gant.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Placed CB Brian Poole, DT Jalen Dalton and OT Ethan Greenridge on IR. Released P Nolan Cooney. Waived LB Marcus Willoughby with an injury designation.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Waived DB Montre Hartage and Cole Hikutini with an injury designation. Placed TE Rysen John and CB Quincy Wilson on IR. Released LS Carson Tinker.

NEW YORK JETS — Placed DL Vinny Curry on the reserve/non-football injury list. Waived WRs Manasseh Bailey and Josh Malone, LB Edmond Robinson and OL Tristen Hoge. Placed DB Corey Ballentine on IR.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Waived DE Joe Ostman with an injury designation. Waived WR Hakeem Butler and C Harry Crider. Waived OT Casey Tucker from IR with a settlement.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Waived DB Antoine Brooks with an injury designation. Released OL Aviante Collins, WR Tyler Simmons RB Pete Guerriero and LB Calvin Bundance.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Released S Tony Jefferson from IR with a settlement. Placed LB Mychal Kendrick on IR. Released DL Shilique Calhoun and CB B.W. Webb. Waived WR River Cracraft and OL Corbin Kaufusi.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released CB Pierre Desir. Acquired CB John Reid from Houston for a conditional 2023 seventh-round pick. Re-signed TE Luke Willson. Waived DE Alex Tchangam. Activated RB Travis Homer from the physically unable to perform (PUP) list.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Placed K Ryan Succop on the COVID-19 list. Waived OL Chidi Okeke with an injury designation.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Waived DB Kevin Peterson. Placed LB Nick Dzubnar and RB Jeremy McNichols on reserve/COVID-19 list. Placed OT Paul Adams, K Tucker McCann and G Ross Reynolds on IR.

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Released CB Leardo Brown, T Rick Leonard, LB Justin Phillips, DT Justus Reed and C Jon Toth.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Extended its affiliation agreement with Florida (ECHL).

NEW YORK RANGERS — Named Gord Murphy, Mike Kelly and Jim Midgley assistant coaches. Named Steve Smith assistant coach for Hartford (AHL).

SPORTS BRIEFS

Jaguars RB Etienne out for season with injury

JACKSONVILLE — Jacksonville Jaguars rookie running back Travis Etienne is out for the season after injuring his left foot in Monday's preseason loss at New Orleans.

The team said Tuesday that Etienne, a first-round draft pick from Clemson, has a Lisfranc injury. He was placed on injured reserve and is expected to have surgery as soon as possible.

Since Etienne was placed on IR before the final 53-man roster deadline next Tuesday, his season is over.

Losing Etienne is a significant setback for the Jaguars, who planned to use him to create mismatches in the slot and as a third-down back.

Jacksonville selected Etienne with the 25th overall pick in April's draft and paired him with fellow Clemson star Trevor Lawrence.

Etienne is the Atlantic Coast Conference's career leading rusher, tallying 4,952 yards in four seasons. He also set league records for rushing touchdowns (70), total touchdowns (78) and total points scored (468). He scored at least one touchdown in 46 of 55 career games.

Branch, Vermeil selected as Hall of Fame finalists

Three-time All-Pro receiver Cliff Branch and Super Bowl-winning coach Dick Vermeil are finalists for the Pro Football Hall of Fame's class of 2022.

Branch is the senior candidate and Vermeil is the nominee in the coaches category picked Tuesday by a five-person committee of Hall of Fame voters. To be elected to the Hall of Fame, Branch and Vermeil must receive 80% of the vote from the entire 49-member selection committee when it meets early next year.

Branch was one of the most dynamic receivers of his era as the speedy deep

threat for the Raiders that stretched opposing defenses.

Branch played 14 seasons from 1972-85, ranking in the top five in the NFL in catches (501), yards receiving (8,685) and touchdown catches (67) over that span.

He also played a key role on three Super Bowl champions with 73 catches for 1,289 yards and five TDs in 22 playoff games.

Branch died in 2019 at age 71.

Vermeil won 120 games in the regular season, leading the Philadelphia Eagles (1980) and St. Louis Rams (1999) to Super Bowl appearances. His "Greatest Show on Turf" Rams won the Super Bowl 23-16 over Tennessee.

Loyola Chicago basketball pioneer Harkness dies

Jerry Harkness, who led Loyola Chicago to a barrier-breaking national basketball championship and a was civil rights pioneer, has died. He was 81.

The school announced Harkness passed away Tuesday morning. No other details were provided.

A two-time All-American at Loyola, Harkness was part of the 1963 team that won a national championship with four Black starters and played in what became known as the Game of Change.

State laws prohibited Mississippi State from playing integrated teams, but the Maroons — now Bulldogs — slipped out of town under cover of darkness to play Loyola in East Lansing, Michigan. Harkness appeared in an iconic photo taken before the game, when he shook hands with Mississippi State captain Joe Dan Gold.

The Ramblers beat Mississippi State by 10 and, after two more victories, went on to beat reigning champion Cincinnati in overtime for the school's only national championship.

— From wire reports

WARRIORS

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much of the night — to give Seven Rivers a 16-15 lead. Another Stack kill, followed by two Saints errors and a Stack ace, gave the Warriors their biggest lead of the night at 20-15 and had the small gym rocking.

Kills from Julia Shipes and Phillips gave the Warriors a 22-19 advantage, but the Saints used strong hitting by Sophia Ochoa and Giselle Baluyot — and three more Seven Rivers errors — to run off six straight points for the victory.


The Warriors gave the Saints at

least nine points on errors in the opening set and 13 in each of the final two sets. With several new varsity players, communication and new positions are still a work in progress, Haggerty said.

"They started to clean it up even more tonight from last night. So I think we have great things ahead of us," she said.

The Warriors, who fell to 0-2 on the season, got six kills from Stack, three kills, six assists and eight digs from Shipes, 10 digs from Lila Johnson, four assists and five digs from Mckala Peters, five digs from Johnson and two kills from Phillips.

Ochoa had 12 kills for the Saints (1-0), while Ashley Downs had four aces.



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Karli Welter of Seven Rivers Christian takes a tumble after a dig during Tuesday night's match against St. John Lutheran in Lecanto.

RAYS

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including three in a row. He has a 1.38 ERA over those three starts, allowing six hits in 13 innings.

Lowe put the Rays ahead with an RBI single in the fourth, and the Phillies tied it in the bottom of the inning on Miller's two-out double to right.

Phillies starter Ranger Suarez gave up one run on six hits in 6 2/3 innings. Suarez has a 1.46 ERA in 32 games, five of which have been starts.

Franco, Tampa's 20-year-old rookie, extended his on-base streak to 25 straight games with a fourth-inning single. It's the longest active streak in the majors.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: 1B Ji-Man Choi (left

ALLY

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step toward what could be sweeping reform and a decentralized governance model.

"We did the alliance to protect the collegiate model," said Kliavkoff, who is only in his second month on the job of leading the Pac-12 after serving as president of sports and entertainment for MGM Resorts International in Las Vegas.

There is also a proposal to expand the College Football Playoff from four

to 12 teams currently in the pipeline. The proposal was crafted by Sankey, Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby, Mountain West Commissioner Craig Thompson and Notre Dame athletic director Jack Swarbrick, and unveiled publicly in June.

Kliavkoff and Warren both said their conferences support playoff expansion, while Phillips said the ACC had not landed on a final position.

The commissioners and university presidents are scheduled to meet in late September in Chicago to discuss what comes next for the expansion proposal.

Ryder Cup team filled with uncertainty

Several speed bumps along the way for U.S.

DOUG FERGUSON
AP golf writer

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — The message Steve Stricker wanted to impart when he took the job as Ryder Cup captain was for the American team to move forward.

There has been no shortage of speed bumps along the way.

Consider the most recent developments in a two-hour window Monday involving two players not even in the same place.

Tony Finau, a big presence and beloved figure, finally got the win he desperately needed at The Northern Trust with a 30 on the back nine at Liberty National that led to a playoff victory. That moved him to No. 6 in the Ryder Cup standings and all but secured his spot on the team.

About the time Finau was making his charge, Patrick Reed delivered an update from his home in Houston that had him moving in the opposite direction.

Reed, who pulled out of The Northern Trust with an ankle injury that he thought would heal with another week of rest, disclosed he had been in the hospital with bilateral pneumonia.

“I’m on the road to recovery, once I’m cleared from the doctors — I look forward to returning,” Reed said in a statement. “I wish you all the best and I can’t wait to get back out there!”

Except that he might have to wait a while. Reed had to withdraw from this week’s BMW Championship, the second of three FedEx Cup playoff events where points are quadrupled in value. He started the postseason at No. 22. Not playing last week dropped him to No. 26.

And with a 69-man field and no cut at Caves Valley outside Baltimore, odds are against him staying among the top 30 who advance to the Tour Championship.

The BMW Championship is the final week for Americans to earn one of six automatic spots on the Ryder Cup team, and this is one area of minimal drama.

Collin Morikawa, Dustin Johnson, Bryson DeChambeau, Brooks Koepka and Justin Thomas all have mathematically clinched their spots.

Finau is holding down the last spot, though Stricker has six captain’s picks and Finau most certainly would receive one of them if he gets passed by Xander Schauffele, Jordan Spieth or Harris English.

Reed is at No. 10 and needs a captain’s pick.

Does he get one?
Oddly enough, Reed was the first player



Associated Press

Tony Finau celebrates Monday after winning The Northern Trust golf tournament at Liberty National Golf Course in Jersey City, N.J.

Stricker called when he was about to be announced as the captain in late February 2019.

The circumstances were different. The Americans were coming off another loss to Europe, and Reed looked bad by complaining to The New York Times that Spieth was the reason they didn’t play together, captain Jim Furyk was not smart to have Reed on the bench for two matches and Europe was better at putting team ahead of ego.

Stricker just wanted to be sure Reed was all in, and Reed assured him he was.

Moving forward.

Never mind the grief (and penalty) Reed brought on himself for swiping away sand before hitting a shot in the Bahamas in December 2019, a violation that followed him Down Under to the Presidents Cup and led to his caddie, brother-in-law Kessler Karain, getting suspended for shoving a fan at Royal Melbourne.

Reed has one of the best short games in golf. He’s among the fiercest in match play. If the Americans want their best players, it’s hard to leave him out.

But then there’s that small matter of form.

Reed won at Torrey Pines in late January and hasn’t had a serious chance to win since then. His last top-10 finish was three months ago at the Memorial, where a good final round allowed him to tie for fifth, five shots out of the playoff.

If he does get a pick, he will have gone five weeks without competition heading into the

Ryder Cup, unless he plays the week before the Sept. 24-26 matches at Whistling Straits.

So one piece comes together with Finau winning, another falls apart with so much uncertainty over Reed.

And that’s without broaching the uncomfortable matter of DeChambeau and Koepka, whose only newsworthy feats the last few months have been their bickering.

DeChambeau has stopped talking to the media unless he has a paid endorsement or it’s a safe and happy interview with a PGA Tour television partner.

That stems from him missing the Olympics because of a positive COVID-19 test, and then telling reporters he hasn’t been vaccinated because he’s young and healthy and shouldn’t be getting the vaccine ahead of those who need it. When criticized and presented by facts such as there not being a vaccine shortage in the U.S., he switched to silent mode.

But he was willing to share news on Instagram that he has been invited to the Long Driver’s Association world championship outside Las Vegas.

DeChambeau called it an amazing opportunity to grow the game. He’s been working hard to get his swing speed up so he’ll have a chance. Rest assured, he will continue to play his best golf with “my regular day job.”

This takes place the day after the Ryder Cup.

Moving forward, indeed, one speed bump at a time.

Local LEADERS

HOT SHOTS

■ On Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021, Don Morrison added another notch in his belt for eagle shots! On the Oaks, playing for the Citrus Hills Men’s Golf Association, Don used a 4-iron to tee off on the No. 14 hole. He hit this to within 100 yards of the center of the green of which 70 to 80 yards is over water. Using a 9-iron, he landed the ball just short of the hole where it bounced once and rolled straight into the hole. In round figures, this is Don’s 25th Eagle in his life. A great accomplishment for someone who is in his young 80s. Keep ’em coming, Don. Congrats!

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Golf League results for Aug. 18, 2021, are as follows:

First
J. Reed & D. Haschel
Second
H. Johnston & D. Miles
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 C.W. Goschen III
No. 4 C. Elam
Most Over Quota:
C. Clemmons
50/50 winner:
J. Taylor

Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for Aug. 18:

First +4 (MOC)
Butch Roche
Second +4
Bill Burda
Third -2
Mona Evans
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Mona Evans
No. 4 Wayne Haynes
Skins:
No. 2 Butch Roche
No. 4 Rick Geisel

Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble results for Aug. 21:

First 27.5
Mark Savitt, Bob Truer,
Ray Rimer, Doug Hogarth
Second 28.62
John West, Vic Diaz,
Wayne Martiniko, Don Miller
Third 30.0
Pete Clutter, Jimmy Fitzsimmons,
Butch Hunt, Art Miller
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Steve Leonard
No. 4 Kevin Boyland

Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for Aug. 22:

First -6
Doug Hogarth, Rick Vollmer,
Shirley Tenity, Ed Bell
Second -5
Dave Bene, Mark Savitt,
Starr Cook, Dave McDanel
Third -4
Marc Brandstradter, Top Papp,
Carolyn Watson, Bill Cote
Third -4
Wayne Brooks, Herman Gardner,
Carla Hunter, Jeff Hunter
Closest to the Pin
Nos. 2 & 4 Marc Brandstradter
50/50 winner:
Starr Cook

Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League results for Aug. 23:

First +2
Steve Leonard
Second +1
Bill Burda
Third Even
Butch Roche
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Steve Leonard
No. 4 Bill Burda

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 Aug. 24 game are as follows:

First	37
Kevin Boylan	
Second	39
Steve Sullivan	
Third	39
Darrell Dabe	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 2	Steve Sullivan
No. 4	Keith Radyko

CITRUS HILLS

WOMEN

On Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021, the Citrus Hills Ladies Golf Association (CHLGA) played a game of “Team Stableford Net” on the Meadows course. In this net team game, points are earned by each player as follows: bogey equals 1 point, par equals 2 points, birdie equals 4 points, eagle equals 8 points, gross hole-in-one equals 12 points. All players are in the game on every hole, with the highest number of points deciding the winners, who were as follows:

First	138
Brenda Lindsey, Barbara Beck,	
Pat Friedman, Fran Geyer	
Second	137
Kathy Stefani, Jan Schwarz,	
Lily Kim, Mary Bodenheim	

Birdies:

No. 9	Jeanie Haight
No. 13	Kathie Stefani
No. 18	Becky Holland
No. 15	Brenda Lindsey
No. 13	Marnie McCabe
No. 9	Cheryl Massey

On Monday, Aug. 23, the Citrus Hills Ladies Nine-Hole League played a game of “Low Putts” on the back nine of the Meadows. The winners by flight were as follows:

Flight A	
First	14
Barbara Beck	
Second	16
Ann Haas	
Third	17 (MOC)
Sherry Robertson	

Flight B	
First	16 (MOC)
Virginia Romiti	
Second	16 (MOC)
Fe Alino	
Third	19
Diane Kohm	

Flight C	
First	15
Jovi Herndon	
Second	16
Marylou Kosty	
Third	17 (MOC)
Carla Hunter	

MEN

On Wednesday, Aug. 18, the Citrus Hills Men’s Golf Association played this week’s game on the Oaks course playing best 2 net scores compared to par on par 4 holes and best 3 net scores on the rest.

The “Plus” allows for anyone not in the required scoring for each hole that may have a net birdie or better can also count as additional points for that hole. Eight teams played and resulted in the following places:

First	-14
Larry Jones, Rick Hurley,	
Bruce Cohoon, Rett Carpenter	
Second	-8
John Nagle, Reynolds Marquette,	
Ron Finney, John Balais	
Third	-8
Don Morrison, Jim Brown,	
Mike Rizzio, Dave Beck	

Notable scores:
Scott Steffens 73
Dave Hetherington 78
Don Morrison 79
Bruce Wuenker 79

CITRUS SPRINGS

On Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021, the Citrus Springs Men’s Association played an “individual low net” game. Results follow:

First	72
Don Gonczl	
Second	73
Frank Tyo	
Closest to the pins:	
Nos. 4 & 16	Frank Tyo
Nos. 8 & 11	Bob Manecky
No. 14	Tony Packer

On Tuesday, Aug. 24, the Citrus Springs Men’s Association played a game of “2 best balls.” Results follow:

First	129
Walt Norton, Tony Packer,	
Ron Akin, Bill Curry	
Second	130
Jerry Feher, Tom Mazzola,	
Len Thomas	
Closest at pins:	
No. 4	Ed Starling
No. 8	Harvey Jenkins
No. 11	Larry Murphy
No. 14	Tony Packer
No. 16	Jerry Feher

INVERNESS G&CC

Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021, are as follows:

Front 9:
First +4
John Martin
Second +2
Jim Evisizer
Third +1
David Colson
Back 9:
First (Tie) +3
David Colson & Jim Evisizer
Third (3-way Tie) +1
Paul Coppick, Bruce Ellig,
Rich Gordon
Closest to the pin:
Nos. 4, 8 & 11
No. 14 David Colson
Jim Evisizer

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 Aug. 23, 2021, was played at Rainbow’s End Golf Course. Results follow:

First	32
Doc Freer, Jim Sparano,	
Cookie Long, Bob Walters	
Second	32
Kevin Kaye, Don & Carol Grant,	
Brian Calhoun	
Third	33
Ian Williams, Dallas Sayre,	
Dottie Mattioni, Brian Suzik	
Fourth	34
Charlie Kowalski, John Condray,	
Debbie Marino, Darrell Creech	
Fifth	34
Ric Levins, Paul Ihlenfeldt,	
Bob Goodrie	
Sixth	34
Randy Robbins, Ray Costa,	
Slip McCahill, Richard Hill	
Seventh	34
Scott DeMaster, Charlie Wiggins,	
Steve Young	
Eighth	34
Bob Marino, Victor Mattioni,	

Mike Wiemer
Ninth 35
Jack & Denise Mullen,
Robert Lansdon, Cecil Wise
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 (Men)
No. 4 (Ladies)
No. 6
No. 7
No. 8
No. 9
Birdie points (11):
Doc, Jim, Cookie, Bob
Dallas Sayre

PINE RIDGE

Eleven players participated in Pine Ridge Golf Club’s “Saturday 18-Hole Fun Golf” event on Aug. 21, 2021. The event this week was a 6-hole scramble followed by a 6-hole shamble and then a final 6-hole scramble. The twist added to the event was that on the par 3’s, one could not putt with your putter and on the par 5’s, players could not tee off with their driver. In the scramble segments, each player’s tee shot had to be used at least once and for the shamble, there were no tee shot requirements and the best score was counted. On the par 3’s, the best tee shot was picked and everyone played out from there. On the par 4’s, the best tee shot was picked and everyone played out from there. On the par 5’s, each player played out from the best second shot. Results follow:

First	66 (20-23-23)
Cheryl Beaudet, Al Beaudet,	
Anne Rehfeld, Mike Rehfeld	
Second	68 (22-24-22)
Lorraine Adams, Don Gamache,	
Greg Wood, Mike Fitzpatrick	
Third	72 (24-25-23)
Linda Turschmann, Ed Turschmann,	
Carey Little, Casper the Ghost	
Closest to the pins:	
Nos. 2, 5 & 11	Don Gamache
No. 15	Ed Turschmann

PLANTATION

Monday, Aug. 16, 2021, 9-Hole Points Game results:

John Bell	+4
John Thomas	+3
Sean McDougall	+3
Chuck Caglinso	+2
Jim Brothers, Sr.	+2
Barry Reynolds	+1

Tuesday, Aug. 17, Ladies 9-Hole “Breakfast Club” Low Putts Format Game results:

Shirley Krupp	14
Nancy Parrish	18
Carolyn McNeil	18
Ginny Hansen	20
Claire Moran	20

Chip-in:
No. 1 Shirley Krupp
Thursday, Aug. 19, 9-Hole Points Game results:

Denesh Patel	+3
Dan Taylor	+1

Saturday, Aug. 21, 9-Hole Points Game results:

Marybeth Cobia	+2
Joe Cloe	+2
Terry Bottila	+1

On Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Plantation On Crystal River Golf Course, the Summer Ladies League played a “Points” game. The results were as follows:

Dena Neal	+5
Carol Biedscheid	+2
Evie Balla	+2

Birdies:
No. 2 Evie Balla
Chip-ins:
No. 2 Carol Biedscheid

On Thursday, Aug. 19, at Plantation On Crystal River Golf Course, the MGA-GreenT played a “Points” game. The results were as follows:

First	+4
Scott Elliott	
Second	-2
Clayton Jeck	
Third	(tie) -6
Frank Wade & Sam McMechan	

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 Lavery at 931-434-9142 or Dave Ross at 386-295-4714. Results for Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021, are as follows:

Low Gross	81
Dave Emond	
Low Net	70
Ken Emond	
Closest to Hole:	
No. 4	Robert Lansdon
No. 9	Frank DiBiscegeli

SKYVIEW

On Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021, the women of Skyview Ladies Golf Association played the individual game of “Three Blind Mice.” Before play was a golfers circle to eliminate one par 3, one par 4 and one par 5. The game score is the gross score minus the three chosen holes. In addition, the player’s handicap is now subtracted from that score, to determine the winners in each division. Congratulations to all the following winners!

Division 1

First (Tie)
Marnie McCabe & Carol Zehring
Division 2

First
Donna Small
Division 3

First
Sung Ja Kim
Birdies:
Nos. 6 & 8
No. 7 Carol Zehring
Donna Small

SOUTHERN WOODS

On Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021, the Southern Woods Men’s Golf Association played a “5-Man Team Game – 1 Best Ball on Odd Holes and 2 Best Balls on Even Holes.” Results follow in a score/chits format:

Flight 1	
First	-10/8.05
Al Smith, David Pace,	
Bill Nusbickel	
Second	-9/5.75
Dom Guarino, Rick Odell,	
Tom Venable	

Flight 2	
First	-11/8.05
Peter Moschinger, Bob Lawson,	
Blind	
Second	-8/5.75
Deeb George, Mike Cristofono,	
Bill Creager	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 4	Tony Valente
No. 8	Gary Mosey
No. 13	Tom Venable
No. 17	Tom Hendricksen

SUGARMILL WOODS

On Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021, the Sugarmill Woods Men’s Golf Association played a “2-Man Quota-Flighted” game. Results follow:

First	+6
Mike Mangan	
Second	+5
T. O’Brian	
Third	+4
Cliff Ledbetter	
Closest to the pin:	
No. 4	Bill Gauthier
No. 8	Gary Moulton
No. 11	Sonny A.
No. 16	Bob Doerr

GOLF GLANCE

PGA TOUR

BMW CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Owing Mills, Maryland.
Course: Caves Valley GC. **Yardage:** 7,542.
Par: 72.
Prize money: \$9.5 million. **Winner’s share:** \$1.71 million.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 3-7 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. (Golf Channel); 3-6 p.m. (NBC); Sunday, noon-2 p.m. (Golf Channel), 2-6 p.m. (NBC).
Defending champion: Jon Rahm.
FedEx Cup leader: Tony Finau.
Last week: Tony Finau won The Northern Trust.
Next week: Tour Championship.

EUROPEAN TOUR

OMEGA EUROPEAN MASTERS

Site: Crans Montana, Switzerland.
Course: Crans-sur-Sierre GC. **Yardage:** 6,848. **Par:** 70.
Prize money: 2 million euros (\$2.349 million). **Winner’s share:** 333,333 euros.
Television: Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Saturday, midnight to 2:45 a.m. (Golf Channel-tape delay); Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to noon (Golf Channel); Sunday, 7-11:30 a.m. (Golf Channel).
Defending champion: Sebastian Soderberg (2019).
Race to Dubai leader: Collin Morikawa.
Last week: Johannes Veerman won the Czech Masters.
Next week: Italian Open.

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS

THE ALLY CHALLENGE

Site: Grand Blanc, Michigan.
Course: Warwick Hills Golf & CC. **Yardage:** 7,085. **Par:** 72.
Prize money: \$2 million. **Winner’s share:** \$300,000.
Television: Friday, 1-3 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday, 3-5 p.m. (Golf Channel); Sunday, 2-4 p.m. (Golf Channel).
Defending champion: Jim Furyk.
Charles Schwab Cup leader: Jerry Kelly.
Last week: Rod Pampling won the Boeing Classic.
Next tournament: Ascension Charity Classic on Sept. 10-12.

USGA AND ROYAL & ANCIENT

CURTIS CUP

Site: Conwy, Wales.
Course: Conwy GC.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 2:30-11 a.m. (Golf Channel), 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Peacock); Saturday, 4:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m. (Golf Channel).
Defending champion: United States.
Last time: The U.S. swept the singles matches in a 17-3 victory at Quaker Ridge.
Series: United States leads, 29-8-3.
GB&I team: Hannah Darling, Louise Duncan, Annabell Fuller, Charlotte Heath, Caley McGinty, Emily Toy, Lauren Walsh, Annabel Wilson.
U.S. team: Jensen Castle, Allisen Corpuz, Rachel Heck, Gina Kim, Corrie Kuehn, Brooke Matthews, Emilia Migliaccio, Rose Zhang.
Next year: Merion GC.

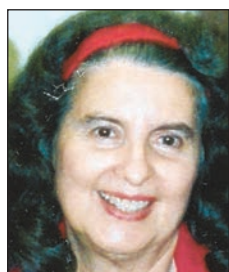
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Ruth Levins
**AROUND
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Serving others gives life meaning

Well, hello again. I've been thinking about the many volunteer organizations, churches and groups all around our community that are soundly dedicated to "serving" others, which is our positive word to consider this week along the volunteer path.

It has been aptly said that "when people are serving, life is no longer meaningless." The late humanitarian, Martin Luther King, once said, "Everybody can be great because everybody can serve." And the late District 35-0 Homosassa Lions Club Past President and Membership Chair, Lion Sue Machetti, who epitomized the Lions Club International "We Serve" motto, was a great Lion with a loving heart for the homeless in our county, with the Mission in Citrus, and served with the sheriff's department as a volunteer. I cherish her memory and the "Ask One" membership pen she gave me.

Last Saturday was a great day for the Crystal River Kings Bay Lions Club as we welcomed our guest of honor, Florida District 35-0 1st Vice District Governor Dr. Glen Brown and Lion Donna Brown from Mount Dora, Florida, as our guest speaker. He spoke fervently about the many facets of Lionism worldwide and the multiple opportunities there are for volunteers to serve others. He spoke of the Lions Code of Ethics that we abide by. He reminded us that Helen Keller had asked the Lions to be the Knights of the Blind when we were founded 100 years ago. We remembered that she once said: "Alone we can do little. Together we can do much."

As the state of Florida is in preparation for the June 5-12, 2022 Special Olympics Games, and as a member of Volunteer Recruitment Committee for the event, he spoke passionately about the athletes and how we can show them that they count, they are special and we genuinely care about them. Volunteers will be serving in many ways, particularly with crowd control and athlete assistance. We were asked to seek the assistance of our local organizations and churches, as he distributed flyers for us to share with other groups. He noted that 4,300 athletes will be participating and there will be 125,000 spectators, family and friends in attendance.

As Lions Club International is a service partner for the 2022 games, it is an Opening See LEVINS/Page C2



The sunset on Aug. 12 at Yankeetown, photographed by Jim Houle.

JIM HOULE/Special to the Chronicle

Capturing beauty of the Gulf

Special to the Chronicle

On Aug. 12, several members from the Art Center Camera Club met at Denny's for a quick dinner before traveling to the Yankeetown boat launch for a photo shoot.

Their intent was to photograph the sunset over the Gulf waters and then photograph the meteor showers after dark. However, clouds, thunder and lightning prevented some of that from happening.

The setting sun tried its best to shine through the gathering clouds and some were able to capture its wonderful colors. Instead of a meteor shower, there was a dynamic lightning show over the western Gulf waters.

Photos were hard to take for some, because of the speed of the lightning strikes.

However, the more experienced members were equipped and able to capture the beauty of the strikes acting as a backdrop to the small land masses reflected in the water.

This field trip to Yankeetown is only one of many the club arranges throughout the year.

In addition, monthly



DONNA DOMINIC/Special to the Chronicle

Donna Dominic captured Yankeetown's blue skies on an Art Center Camera Club outing.

meetings feature photo contests, guest speakers, classes on lighting, lenses and different ways of processing photos (such as Photoshop, Elements and Lightroom).

The club also has special interest group sessions that addresses special issues and resolves problems members

may have to get the best photos possible from their cameras.

This past year, COVID-19 has made it necessary for the club to hold monthly meetings and many events via Zoom.

Jim Houle, chairman of the club and its steering committee, kept members interacting with each other and interested

and active in photography.

The club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Art Center of Citrus County, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando. All future meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month.

For more information, visit tinyurl.com/4dbcxz98.



CHARLIE HATTON/Special to the Chronicle

On an outing with the Art Center Camera Club, Charlie Hatton photographed the setting sun over the Gulf.



DICK COFFMAN/Special to the Chronicle

Dick Coffman captured a lightning storm over the Gulf.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Upcoming

Women of Sugarmill Woods to host BBQ

The Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW) will host a summer BBQ luncheon at 11 a.m. Aug. 31 at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club, 1 Douglas St. in Homosassa. There will be a president's welcome at 11:45 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon.

The cost is \$20 for members and \$22 for non-members. To reserve your spot, put your check in a small plastic bag and place in WSW mailbox #2.

For more information, contact Carol Lawson 352 503 6958 or CATL2011@yahoo.com.

Community center to host indoor yard sale

The Citrus County Friends of the Community Centers will host their fifth annual indoor yard sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 30 through Sept. 3 at the Central Citrus Community Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto.

There will be a large assortment of items for sale and all proceeds will benefit Citrus County's Meals on Wheels program.

Donations for the yard sale are appreciated. Items may be dropped off at the Central Citrus Community Center during regular business hours.

For more information, call the com-

munity center at 352-527-5993.

Oak Village Women's Club to meet

The Oak Village Women's Club (OVWC) will have a luncheon at 11 a.m. Sept. 13 at Sugarmill Woods Country Club, 1 Douglas St. in Homosassa. Ladies are encouraged to wear red, white and blue for Patriots Day.

There will be information and sign-up tables for club activities and volunteer opportunities.

They will also collect school supplies, nonperishable food items for the Citrus County Food Bank and items for their November raffle event.

Lunch choices are: chicken Marsala with pasta and asparagus, chef's beef stew or vegetarian salad.

Cost of the luncheon is \$25 for members. Guests can attend the first time for \$25 and thereafter, it will be \$27 unless they join.

Checks made out to OVWC are due by Sept. 1 and menu choice should be included in the memo section.

Drop off checks in one of the Oak Village bulletin board boxes located at Oak Village Blvd. South or Oak Village Bath and Tennis Club, 1 Village Center Circle.

For more information, call Hattie Ciolko at 352-503-7300.

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Audition for a comedy

Special to the Chronicle

The Art Center of Citrus County will host auditions for Neil Simon's "Rumors," at 2 p.m. Aug. 29 and 6:30 p.m. Aug. 30 in the art and education building next to the theater, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. #4709 in Hernando.

The play is a comedy/farce directed by Pam Schreck. There are five male and five female roles available.

At Snedens Landing townhouse, the deputy mayor of New York has just shot himself.

Though only a flesh wound, four couples are about to experience a severe



attack of farce.

Gathering for their 10th wedding anniversary, the host lies bleeding while his wife is nowhere in sight. They must get the story straight before other guests arrive.

As the confusions and miscommunications mount, the evening spins off into hilarity.

Show dates are Nov. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21. Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m.

For more information about the audition and roles available, visit tinyurl.com/4e3evercx.

Kings Bay Lions donate to Salvation Army mobile food kitchen



The Kings Bay Lions of Crystal River donated a contribution to the Salvation Army's purchase of a mobile food kitchen. From left are Maj. Ruth Draper and Jackie DeGraff, Kings Bay Lions Club president. Special to the Chronicle

LEVINS

Continued from Page C1

Eyes global initiative that is transforming the lives of thousands of individuals along the way. It will be held in Orlando at the ESPN Wide World Sports Complex Amway Arena and eight other venues across Central Florida.

Lion Phyllis Smith, a local Crystal River Kings Bay Lion in attendance, spoke of her many years as a certified Special Olympics coach in bowling and track with 1,200 bowlers and as a member of the FFRA (Friends and Families Reaching for Achievement).

Lion Shirley Parker Kirkwood, whom Lion 1st Vice District Governor conducted a reinstatement ceremony for at our meeting, who was sponsored by Lion Peg James, spoke of her years as a professional tennis coach, who, along with her late husband, coached local persons with challenging disabilities at the Plantation in Crystal River.

He closed his remarks with: "Tell others about Lions service of passion. Choose how you participate and see how you will be appreciated. Have fun as a Lion. Stay a Lion."

Volunteers

- The Citrus County Lake, Rivers and Coastal Cleanup of our Waterways Committee, sponsored by the Chronicle and Citrus County Aquatics Services, are in need of volunteers. Call 352-527-7620 by Sept. 2 for the Sept. 18 event at sunrise.
- The Church Without Walls is seeking disaster relief supplies for Haiti. Drop off supplies between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday through Sept. 3 at 300 N. Kensington Ave., Lecanto.
- The Valerie Players are seeking performers, directors and behind-the-scenes volunteers for the upcoming plays. If interested, please contact Artistic Director Patrick Erhardt at patherhardt@gmail.com at the theater in Inverness.
- The Take Stock in Children mentoring

program is still looking for mentors to serve as volunteers with middle and high school children as they prepare for college. Call Pat Lancaster, Student Services coordinator, at 352-422-2348.

■ CASA (Citrus Abuse Shelter Association) is in need of milk, juice, sugar and Benadryl Anti-itch Cream. Drop off items between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the CASA outreach office at 1100 Turner Camp Road, Inverness. Call 352-344-8111.

Spotlights

- "The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge" will be presented by the Valerie Players Friday through Sunday, Sept. 3-5, at the Valerie Theatre in Inverness. Contact Artistic Director Patrick Erhardt at patherhardt@gmail.com.
- The Our Lady of Grace outdoor flea mar-

ket is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. Breakfast and lunch food will be available. Call Rosemary at 352-527-6459.

■ The Citrus County Veterans Foundation Golf Tournament begins at 7 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club. To register, call 352-382-3847.

■ The Crystal River Christian Women's luncheon is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Oysters Restaurant, 105 E. Crystal St., Crystal River. The luncheon is open to the public. For reservations, call 352-419-8453.

■ The Jessie's Place Casino Night fundraiser is on Friday, Sept. 17, at the Plantation Inn in Crystal River. Call 352-270-8814.

■ The 2021 Business Expo is from 9 a.m. to

1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. The event is open to the public and is being sponsored by the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce and the Citrus County Chronicle.

■ The Citrus County Annual Lakes, Rivers and Coastal Cleanup is from sunrise to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. Applications are available from Tracy at 352-527-7620 by Sept. 2.

■ "The Music of Whitney Houston," starring Jade Milan, will be presented at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd. The event is sponsored by Citrus County Parks and Recreation.

■ The Movie in the Park, "Onward," will be shown at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at Holden Community Park, 4229 S. Rainbow Drive,

Inverness. Call 352-527-7540

■ The Citrus County Chronicle Home and Outdoor Living Show is at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the U.S. Army National Guard Armory, 8551 W. Venable St., Crystal River. Call 352-6363.

■ The "Rescue Dog Dreams Gone Country" fundraiser is from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Lions Club, 72 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. The event will feature music and dancing with a silent auction to benefit dogs. Call 352-364-2339.

Until next week, be safe, be positive and be of service to others.

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



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Blaze is an 8-year-old female German Shepherd mix. She along with her dad, a 9-year-old German Shepherd, are looking for a new family. They are up to date on all veterinarian care, spayed and neutered. They are well-socialized and good with other pets. Please call Precious Paws at 352-726-4700 if you would like to schedule a meeting with the pair.



Dixie is a pretty gray and sable tabby youngster who's about 5 months old. She's playful and active. She loves wand toys as well as chasing balls and toy mice. She's good with other cats after proper introduction, and Dixie will be the life of the party in her new home! Hardin Haven cats are sometimes in residence at Petsense in Beverly Hills and at Pet Supermarket in Inverness. Hardin Haven holds an adoption event from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays at Pet Supermarket in Inverness.



Georgia is a gray and sable tabby youngster with some orange highlights. She's about 7 months old and extremely friendly and playful. She especially loves wand type toys and leaps and jumps high to chase them. She'll definitely need to be the only pet in her new home. Georgia will be a fun addition to a family.

ADOPTABLE PETS

Most all these groups welcome donations — of food, supplies, or money — and volunteers. Looks for the contact information with each animal to find out specific needs.

Elks Lodge #2522 bingo committee donates to CASA



The Elks Lodge #2522 bingo committee raised \$1,000 for the Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA). The mission of CASA is to help victims and survivors of domestic violence by providing shelter, safety, intervention and education. They also aim to educate the community for social change. From left are: John Calasanti, Jim Bell, Sally Torres, Rick Mechley, CASA CEO Sunshine Arnold, Nancy O'Malley, Lana Almeida, Tim Hughes and Jack Trafalski.

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★ Mt. Dora Craft Fair
Sun., Oct. 24 — \$45pp

★ Venice Chalk Fest
Mon., Nov. 1 — \$75pp

★ Starship Thanksgiving Day Cruise
Thurs., Nov. 25 — \$130pp

★ My Way—Frank Sinatra Tribute
Sat., Dec. 18 — \$115pp

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Forests Are More Than Trees




photo by Chao Yen

Mini Fact:

This bristlecone pine tree in eastern California, named Methuselah, is thought to be more than 4,800 years old.

Forests cover about one-third of the land in the United States. Is there a forest near you?

This week, The Mini Page finds out more about forests and trees.

Changing forests

When European colonists came to America in the 1600s, much of the area they settled in was covered with forests. But today’s forests are different from those the colonists saw. Few of the old, giant trees are still standing. Many forests, especially in the East, have been cut down and regrown.

Most of the large trees in today’s eastern forests are 70 to 150 years old. But in some areas of the country, there are still some trees that are 4,000 to 5,000 years old.

Types of trees

Different types of trees grow in forests in different areas. Some of the main types in each region in the U.S. include:

- Northeast: trees such as oaks that shed their leaves in the fall;
- South: trees that shed their leaves and evergreens such as pine;
- Northwest: evergreens such as hemlock, spruce and fir;
- West: evergreens such as pine and spruce, as well as redwoods and sequoia.



photo by Thomas Czauskas

This dwarf bald cypress grows in the southern U.S.

Fabulous forests

Forests are important to the environment and the economy. Forests:

- reduce carbon dioxide, one of the main greenhouse gases. Many experts believe greenhouse gases are warming the Earth, which is dangerous to the environment.
- release oxygen back into the environment.
- clean pollutants and sediment from water flowing through the forest.
- protect the soil from flood, erosion and drought. Forests absorb water like a sponge, then release it slowly.
- provide habitats for thousands of different plant and animal species.
- help regulate temperatures in the area. Forests absorb moisture and then release it into the air, which cools the air. A large tree may release 100 to 300 gallons of moisture a day.
- provide recreation areas for millions of visitors each year.
- provide timber for building and wood products such as paper. The United States uses three to four times more forest products per person than most other countries in the world. Much of this goes to building big houses and providing paper products.



photo courtesy NASA

These eagles are nesting in a tree near the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Forest helpers

The U.S. Forest Service has two animal characters that help protect our forests and the wildlife living there.

In 1950, firefighters were battling a major fire in New Mexico. Soldiers who were helping fight the fire discovered a bear cub that had climbed to the top of a small tree to escape the fire.

The tree was burned, and the cub’s paws and legs were burned, but he still clung to the tree. It saved his life.


The soldiers rescued him, and a New Mexico game and fish ranger took him to a veterinarian to heal his wounds.

The USFS already had a character named Smokey Bear, but when the little bear cub was rescued, he became a living symbol of fire prevention.


He found a good home at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C., where he lived for many years.

Woodsy Owl’s main motto is “Lend a hand — care for the land!” He flies around the country urging kids to care for the environment.

He was created in 1970 as a symbol urging people to value nature. He is also known for saying, “Give a hoot. Don’t pollute!”



Images courtesy USFS



Resources



On the Web:

- fs.usda.gov/learn/kids

At the library:

- “A Walk in the Deciduous Forest” (and related titles) by Rebecca L. Johnson

Try 'n' Find

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

CLEAN, COLONISTS, DROUGHT, ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT, EROSION, EVERGREEN, FLOOD, FOREST, GAS, GREENHOUSE, HABITAT, RECREATION, SMOKEY, TEMPERATURE, TIMBER, TREE, WOODSY.

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M F R E C R E A T I O N U F U
Y D S T S I N O L O C B M R S
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Cook's Corner

Easy Cheesy Broccoli Trees


You'll need:

- 1 (16-ounce) package frozen broccoli spears
- 12 ounces American cheese, shredded
- 2/3 cup milk
- dash of salt and pepper
- toothpicks

What to do:

1. Prepare broccoli in a microwave oven according to package directions and set aside.
2. In a saucepan, combine the cheese and milk. Cook over medium heat until cheese is melted. Stir often. Season with salt and pepper.
3. Serve broccoli on each plate with a small bowl of cheese.
4. Stab each broccoli tree with a toothpick and then dip in the cheese. Serves 4.

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



1. Mostly flat green parts that grow from plant stems (6-letter pl. noun)

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2. Trees that grow in large land areas (6-letter noun)

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3. Shelter from light, especially sunlight (5-letter noun)


□ □ □ □ □

4. Wood from trees used to build when sawed into boards (6-letter noun)

□ □ □ □ □ □

1. In autumn, Sal collects _____ in many colors and shapes.
2. Molly followed a wide dirt path taking her into a _____.
3. Terry read a book under the _____ of a tall maple tree.
4. Frank used _____ to create boxes for the groceries.


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Study the definition. When you know the missing word, fill in the letter boxes and the sentence blanks.


Answers: Leaves, Forest, Shade, Lumber.

Mini Jokes



Thomas: What's a tree's favorite drink?
Triana: Root beer!

Eco Note



Dog owners who think their pets might toss them a treat if they could would likely be disappointed, according to a new study. Researchers at the University of Veterinary Medicine in Austria trained 37 dogs to operate a food dispenser by pressing a button. They found there was no difference in the dogs' tendency to press the button for humans who had earlier given them treats and for those who had not. Dogs' tendency to help other dogs apparently doesn't extend to their human friends.


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For later:


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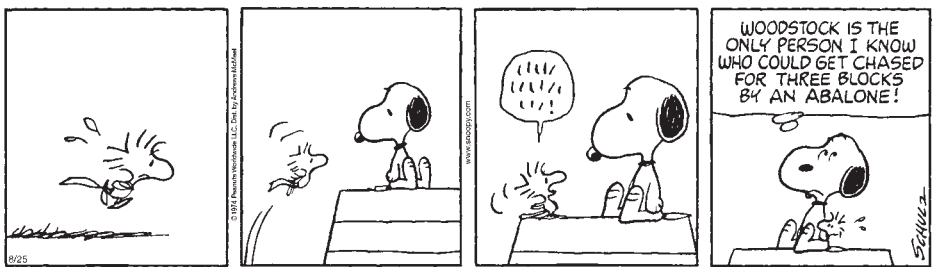


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2	(WESH) NBC	19	19	News	NBC News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	America's Got Talent 'PG'	Family Game Fight! 'PG'	Chicago Med '14'		News		J. Fallon									
3	(WEDU) PBS	3	3	World News America	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo)		Build a Better Memory Through Science Strategies for improving memory. (In Stereo) 'G'		Eat Your Medicine: The Pegan Diet With Mark Hyman, MD How to use food as medicine. 'G'													
5	(WUFT) PBS	5	5	DW News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature 'PG'	Ken Burns: The National Parks 'G'		Ultimate Pet Health Guide												
8	(WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	America's Got Talent (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG'	Family Game Fight! (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	Chicago Med 'I Will Come to Save You' '14'	NewsChannel 8		Tonight Show									
9	(WFTV) ABC	20	7	20	News at 6pm	ABC World News	Jeopardy! 'G'	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Press Your Luck "Craziest Day of My Life!" 'PG'	The \$100,000 Pyramid (N) '14' (DVS)	Superstar (N) (In Stereo)	Eyewitness News 11PM		Jimmy Kimmel Live!									
10	(WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	CBS Evening News	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Jeopardy! 'G'	Big Brother (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	House Calls With Dr. Phil (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	48 Hours (In Stereo)	10 Tampa Bay		Late Show-Colbert									
13	(WTVT) FOX	13	13		FOX13 6:00 News (N)	FOX13 6:30 News (N)	Access Hollywood 'PG'	TMZ (N) 'PG'	MasterChef Dominique Crenn challenges the chefs. (N) (In Stereo) '14'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo)		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo)										
20	(WCJB) ABC		11		TV20 News	World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Press Your Luck (N) 'PG'	The \$100,000 Pyramid (N)	Superstar (N)		News at 11	J. Kimmel									
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23	(WYKE) FAM	16	16	16	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash	Citrus	Sully's Biz Brew	Macabre Theater				Citrus Court	Citrus								
23	(WFTS) ABC	11	11		News	World News	Inside Ed.	The List (N)	Press Your Luck (N) 'PG'	The \$100,000 Pyramid (N)	Superstar (N)			News	J. Kimmel								
23	(WMOR) IND	12	12		Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Last Man	Last Man	Creek	Creek	Big Bang								
23	(WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	Extra 'PG'	Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8	Noticias	Seinfeld	Dateline (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)									
40	(WACX) TBN	21		21	S.Channel	The 700 Club		From Israe	Love/Child	Keith Moore	Endtime	Way-Master	SuperChannel Presents	Faith Build.	Prince								
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50	(WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	Noticias	Noticiero	La Rosa de Guadalupe		Diseñando tu amor 'PG'	Fútbol	Fútbol MLS												
51	(WOGX) FOX		13		Fox 51 at 6	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef (N) (In Stereo) '14'		FOX 51 News		Dateline 'PG'										
65	(WXPX) ION		17		Blue Bloods '14'		Blue Bloods '14'		Blue Bloods '14'		Blue Bloods '14'		Blue Bloods '14'		Blue Bloods '14'								
	(A&E)	54	48	54	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Serial Killer	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Court Cam	Court Cam								
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	(AMC)	55	64	55	*** "The Rock" (1996) Sean Connery. 'R'				**** "Jaws" (1975, Suspense) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. 'PG'				*** "Jaws 2" (1978)										
	(ANI)	52	35	52	Lone Star Law '14'				Lone Star Law: Uncuffed "Caught in the Act" (N) '14'				Northwest Law: Uncuffed "Deer Dilemma" (N) '14'										
	(BET)	96	71	96	* "A Mad Max Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry. 'PG-13'				Celebrity Family Feud				** "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club" (2014)										
	(BIGTEN)	742	809		B1G Show	Purdue Football Classic	B1G Show	Purdue Football Classic	B1G Show	Iowa Football Classic		B1G Show	Michigan Football Classic										
	(BRAVO)	254	51	254	Real Housewives/Beverly				Real Housewives/Beverly Hills				Real Housewives										
	(BSFL)	35	39	35	Under	Pregame	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Miami Marlins. (N) (Live)				Postgame	Marlins	World Poker										
	(CC)	27	61	27	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park								
	(CMT)	98	45	98	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	CMT Giants: Charley Pride (N) 'PG'		Reba 'PG'	Reba 'PG'	Reba 'PG'	Reba 'PG'								
	(CNN)	40	29	40	Situation Room With Wolf				Erin Burnett OutFront (N)				Don Lemon Tonight (N)										
	(ESPN)	33	27	33	SportsCenter (N)				SportCtr				2021 Little League World Series										
	(ESPN2)	37	28	34	Daily Wager (N) (Live)				NFL Live				30 for 30										
	(FBN)	106	149	106	The Evening Edit (N)				Kudlow				SportsCenter (N)										
	(FLIX)		118	170	Longest				** "Road Trip" (2000) 'R'				*** "The Nutty Professor" (1996)										
	(FNC)	44	37	44	Special Report				*** "Guess Who" (2005) Bernie Mac. 'PG-13'				*** "The Nutty Professor" (1996)										
	(FOOD)	26	56	26	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'				Guy's Grocery Games 'G'				Guy's Grocery Games 'G'										
	(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	*** "Despicable Me" (2010, Children's) 'PG'				*** "Despicable Me 2" (2013) 'PG'				Good Trouble (N) '14'										
	(FS1)	732	112	732	NASCAR Race Hub (N)				2021 MLS Skills Competition				Pregame										
	(FX)	30	60	30	*** "Spider-Man"				*** "Spider-Man: Far From Home" (2019) Tom Holland. 'PG-13'				American Horror Story										
	(GOLF)	727	67	727	Golf Central 'G'				PGA TOUR				PGA TOUR										
	(HALL)	59	68	39	*** "Nature of Love" (2020) Emilie Ullerup. 'NR'				*** "A Country Wedding" (2015) Jesse Metcalfe. 'NR'				Golden Girls										
	(HBO)	302	201	302	Hard				REAL Sports Gumbel				*** "Ford v Ferrari" (2019) Matt Damon. 'PG-13'										
	(HBO2)	303	202	303	Clerks 'R'				*** "The Scorpion King" (2002)				Allen v. Farrow 'MA'										
	(HGTV)	23	57	23	Fixer to Fabulous 'G'				Fixer to Fabulous 'G'				Property Brothers										
	(HIST)	51	54	51	Counting Cars 'PG'				Counting Cars 'PG'				40 Year Old										
	(LIFE)	24	38	24	Rizzoli & Isles '14'				Rizzoli & Isles '14'				40 Year Old										
	(LMN)	119	50	119	*** "Revenge Delivered" (2021) Olunike Adeliyi. 'NR'				*** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis. Premiere. 'PG-13'				Hunters										
	(MSNBC)	42	41	42	The Beat With Ari Melber				The ReidOut (N)				Hunters Int'l										
	(NBCSN)	448	26	730	Auctions				Beach Volleyball				Hunters										
	(NGEO)	109	65	109	Drug Lords: Next Gen.				Locked Up Abroad '14'				Hunters Int'l										
	(NICK)	28	36	28	Loud House				The Loud House 'Y7'				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(NWSNTN)	18	18	18	NewsNation: Rush Hour				The Donlon Report (N)				Counting										
	(OWN)	125	24	103	Dateline on OWN '14'				Love It or List It 'PG'				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(OXY)	123	44	123	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered				Vendetta 'PG'				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(PARMT)	37	43	37	Two Men				*** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005, Action) Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(SEC)	745	72		The Paul Finebaum Show				SEC Now				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(SHOW)	340	241	340	*** "Full Metal Jacket" (1987, War) 'R'				SEC Now				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(SUN)	36	31	36	Rays				MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Philadelphia Phillies. (N) (Live)				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(SYFY)	31	59	31	Godzilla				* "Gods of Egypt" (2016) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau. 'PG-13'				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(TBS)	49	23	49	Family Guy				Big Bang				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(TCM)	169	53	169	*** "So Big" (1953) Jane Wyman. 'NR'				Big Bang				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(TDC)	53	34	53	Expedition Unknown 'PG'				Expedition Unknown (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(TLC)	50	46	50	Dr. Pimple Popper '14'				Dr. Pimple Popper (N) '14'				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(TMC)	350	261	350	*** "Resistance" (2020) Jesse Eisenberg. 'R'				Dr. Pimple Popper (N) '14'				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(TNT)	48	33	48	*** "The Meg" (2018) Jason Statham. 'PG-13'				Dr. Pimple Popper (N) '14'				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(TOON)	38	58	38	Teen Titans				Dr. Pimple Popper (N) '14'				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(TRAV)	9	106	9	Mysteries of the Unknown 'PG'				Mysteries of the Unknown (N) 'PG'				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(truTV)	25	55	25	Jokes				Jokes				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(TVL)	32	49	32	Andy Griffith				Andy Griffith				Counting Cars 'PG'										
	(USA)	47	32	47	Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Counting Cars 'PG'										
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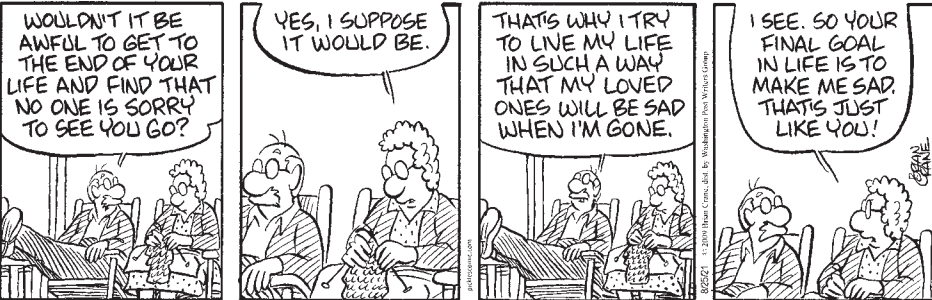
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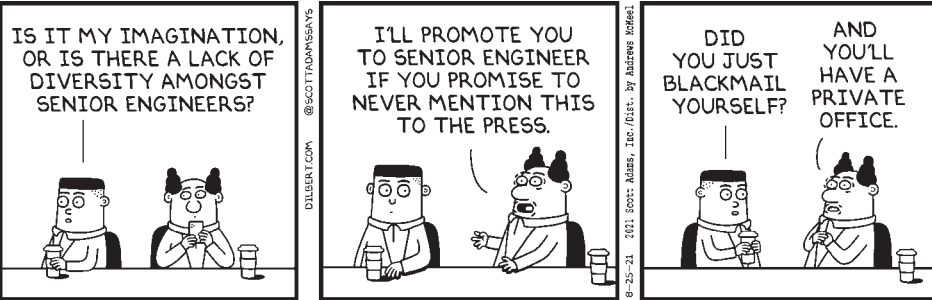
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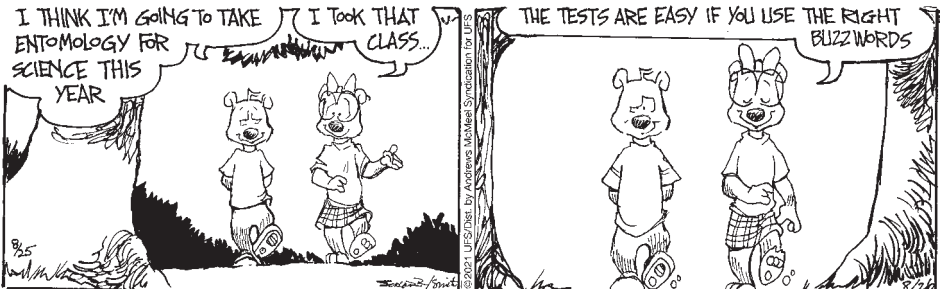
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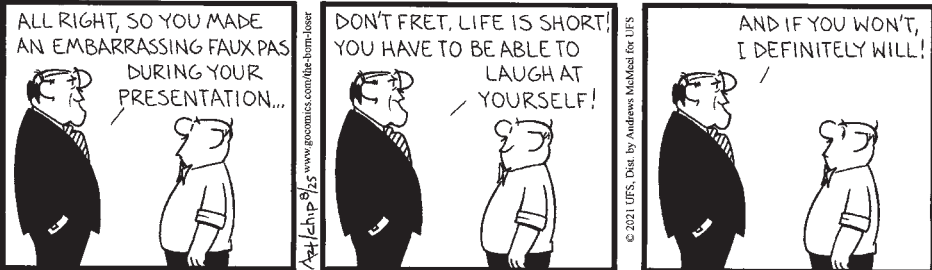
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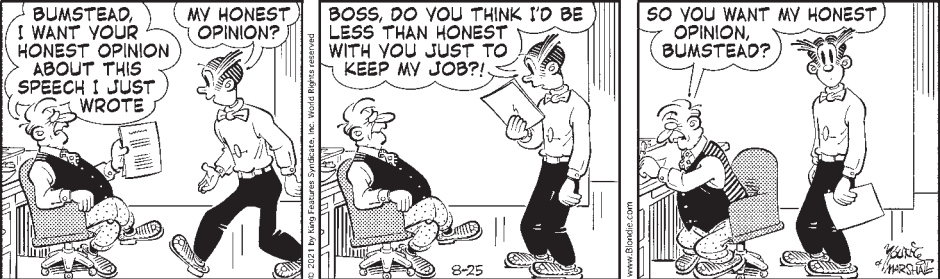
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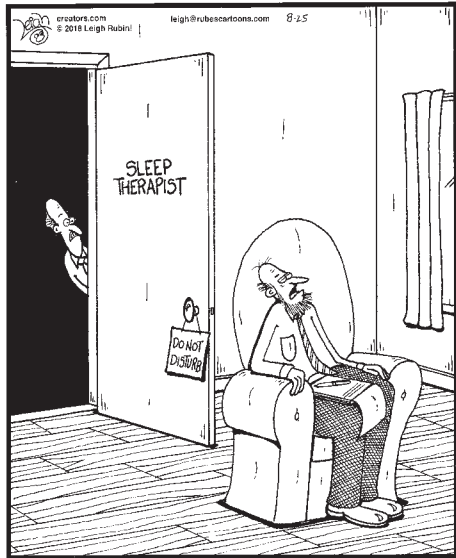
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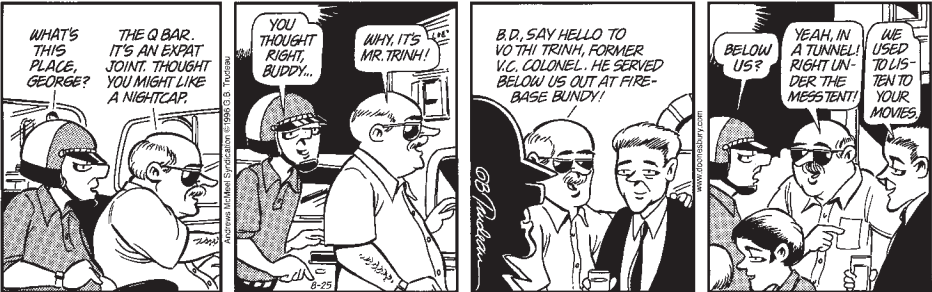
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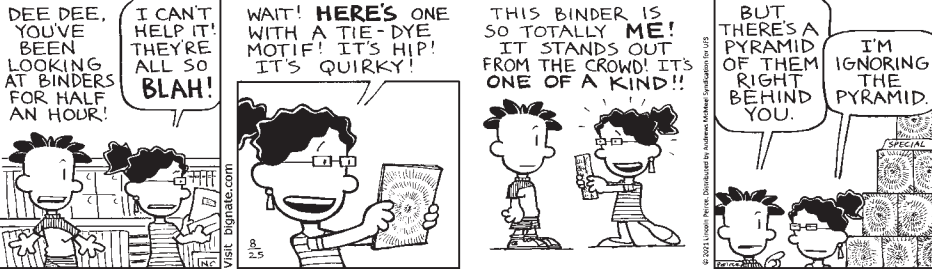
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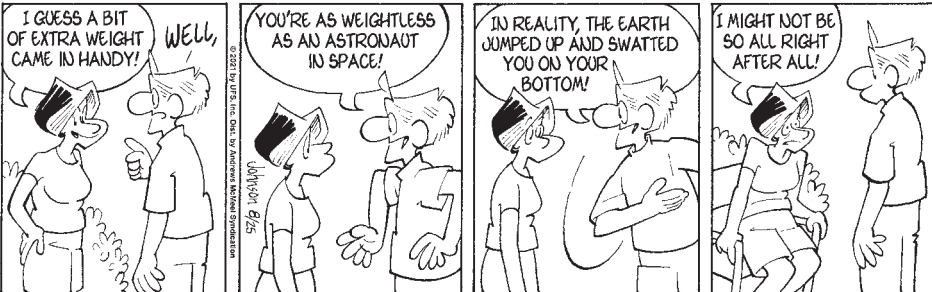
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Today's MOVIES

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

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Citrus Cinemas 6 Inverness;
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Wednesday, Aug. 25
"Reminiscence" (2021) PG13 — 1:15, 4:15 p.m.
"The Protege" (2021) R — 1, 4 p.m.
"Don't Breathe 2" (2021) R — 12:30, 3:30 p.m.
"Free Guy" (2021) PG13 — 12:45, 3:45 p.m.
"Jungle Cruise" (2021) PG-13 — 12, 3 p.m.
"Old" (2021) PG-13 — 12:15, 3:15 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 26
"Candyman" (2021) R — 7 p.m.
"Reminiscence" (2021) PG13 — 4:15, 7:15 p.m.

"The Protege" (2021) R — 4, 6:45 p.m.
"Don't Breathe 2" (2021) R — 3:30, 6:15 p.m.
"Free Guy" (2021) PG13 — 3:45, 6:30 p.m.
"Jungle Cruise" (2021) PG-13 — 3, 6 p.m.
"Old" (2021) PG-13 — 3:15 p.m.
Valerie Theatre, Inverness;
352-341-7850; admission: \$5
"As Good as it Gets" — Friday, Aug. 27, 7 p.m.
"Everest" — Saturday, Aug. 28, 3 p.m.
"To Kill a Mockingbird" — Sunday, Aug. 29, 3 p.m.
"Tower Stories" — Friday-Sunday, Sept. 3-5, 7 p.m. each night

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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: I equals U

"BYXP NGXC. VGIEN BNZJ OYI LZZV
VMPZ HXOMJE. PZZK GJ YKZJ AMJC,
YKZJ ZOZF GJC GJ YKZJ FKMxMR."
— XGHNGZV XGO

Previous Solution: "We teach calculus in schools, but I believe the most important formula is courage plus dreams equals success." — Marlee Matlin

NOTES

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Beverly Hills Woman's Club to meet

The Woman's Club of Beverly Hills is back and will meet at 10 a.m. Sept. 18 at The Hills Church, 2 Civic Circle.

There will be a guest speaker and refreshments. Attendance is free. For more information, call 203-915-7407.

Women of Sugarmill Woods set luncheon

The Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW) will have their monthly luncheon at 11 a.m. Sept. 27 at the

Sugarmill Woods Country Club, 1 Douglas St. in Homosassa. There will be a president's welcome at 11:45 and lunch will be served at noon.

You do not have to be a member to make a reservation. Menu choices are lemon chicken with roasted potatoes and zucchini or a gyro with potato salad or Greek salad.

Also included are rolls, butter, coffee or a soft drink. Dessert will be rice pudding topped with raisins.

The price is \$22 for members and \$24 for non-members, which includes a 20% tip. To reserve your spot, put your check in a small plastic bag and place in WSW mailbox #2 before Sept. 18. Write your meal choice on the check.

For more information, contact

Carol Lawson at 352-503-6958 or CATL2011@yahoo.com or visit womenofsugarmillwoods.com.

'Putts, Pearls and Polka Dots' charity golf scramble

The Citrus Hills Women's Club will host their nine-hole fundraising golf scramble, "Putts, Pearls and Polka Dots," on Oct. 22 at the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club, 509 E. Hartford St. in Hernando. Sign in begins at 7:45 a.m. at the tiki bar.

The event raises money to support the club's philanthropic efforts for community needs and scholarships for local students.

The registration cost of \$50 per person includes greens fees, carts, a breakfast-to-go bag and sit-down

luncheon. Teams will be handicapped, so you can form and register your own foursome. The club may be able to help if you need to find an additional player. Golfers can purchase chances on a variety of themed gift baskets.

The deadline for registration is Sept. 30. For more information or to register, email DHolley76@gmail.com.

Citrus Genealogical Society to meet

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will meet at 10 a.m. Sept. 14 at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, 3474 W. Southern St. in Lecanto and via Zoom.

The webinar, "Lord Preserve Us! Church Records for Family History

Research," will be given by Paula Stuart-Warren.

Guests are welcome. Email Mary Ann Machonkin at himary@tampabay.rr.com for a Zoom link.

Crystal Oaks annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser

The Crystal Oaks Civic Association will host their annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser at 11 a.m. Oct. 9 at 4958 W. Crystal Oaks Drive in Lecanto.

There will be themed baskets valued at \$25 or more, specialty tables and 50/50 drawings. Drawings will begin at 1 p.m. A sheet of 25 tickets is \$5. Box lunches will be available for purchase.

For more information, call 267-939-3724 or visit crystaloakscivicassociation.org.



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4858-0825 WCRN
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Citrus Springs Advisory Council will meet on **Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 9:00 o'clock A.M.**, at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Boulevard, Building "B", Citrus Springs, Florida, to conduct business of the Citrus Springs Municipal Service Benefit Unit.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 341-6560, at least two (2) days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please call 7-1-1 for assistance.

If you need a Spanish Translator please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the meeting at (352-527-5370).

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

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Advisory Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

By: Joan Dias, Chair
CITRUS SPRINGS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Published August 25, 2021

4859-0825 WCRN
BEVERLY HILLS MSBU ADVISORY COUNCIL
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Beverly Hills Advisory Council will meet on **Monday, September 13, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.** at the Beverly Hills Civic Center, One Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, Florida, 34465, to conduct business of the Beverly Hills Municipal Service Benefit Unit.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 341-6560, at least two (2) days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please call 7-1-1 for assistance.

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By: Ronald C. Linton, Chair
BEVERLY HILLS ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Lien Notices

4840-0825 WCRN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: PRECISION TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at: **1726 W Lockport Lane, Dunnellon, Florida 34434**, Phone number: 352-489-1357, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

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4864-0825 WCRN (9/06)
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Misc. Notices

4862-0825 WCRN
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION BY
THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District has received Environmental Resource permit minor modification for application number **827620/43029544.001** from **B 1 Property Management, LLP, 8989 S. Orange Ave. Orlando, FL 32824**. Application received: **June 21, 2021**. Proposed activity: **Commercial**. Project name: **Culver's Inverness Offsite**. Project size: **.16 acres**. Location: **Section(s) 18, Township 19S, Range 20E, in Citrus County**. Outstanding Florida Water: (NO). Aquatic preserve: (NO).

The application is available for public inspection Monday through Friday at 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33637 or through the "Application & Permit Search Tools" function on the District's website at www.watermatters.org/permits/. Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of intended agency action or an opportunity to request an administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request referencing the permit application number to the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Regulation Bureau, 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33637 or submit your request through the District's website at www.watermatters.org. The District does not discriminate based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the ADA should contact the Regulation Bureau at (813)985-7481 or (1800)836-0797, TDD only (1800)231-6103.

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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

4861-0901 WCRN Antonio Alcantara
21-CP-596 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION File No. 21-CP-596 Division:
IN RE: ESTATE OF ANTONIO ALCANTARA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ANTONIO ALCANTARA,

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

deceased, whose date of death was March 11, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: August 25, 2021.
Personal Representative
MARIA I. ROSE

1501 South Ladera Terrace, Inverness, FL 34452
Attorney for Personal Representative
Robert D. Hines, Esq., Florida Bar No. 0413350
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Telephone: 813-265-0100 Email: rhines@hnh-law.com
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Published August 25 & September 1, 2021.

4860-0901 WCRN Irene K. Cross
2021-CP-201 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-201

IN RE: ESTATE OF IRENE K. CROSS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of IRENE K. CROSS, Deceased, whose date of death was January 14, 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.

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is August 25, 2021.

Personal Representatives:
Kevin Connolly
53 East End Avenue
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Attorney for Personal Representatives:
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4863-0901 WCRN Robert R. Klaus
2021-CP-660 Notice to Creditors/Summ.Admin
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-660

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT R. KLAUS, 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 ROBERT R. KLAUS, Deceased, File Number 2021-CP-660 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 May 4, 2021; that the total value of the estate is homestead and exempt property only, and that the name and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Margaret A. Klaus, 1600 West Pearson Street, Hernando, Florida 34442.

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.

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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 August 25, 2021.
Person Giving Notice:
Margaret A. Klaus
1600 West Pearson Street
Hernando, Florida 34442

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
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Florida Bar Number: 157310
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Tax Deed Notices

7129-0901 WCRN TXD 0405
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0405TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-8090 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds WEST PB 5 PG 19 LOT 6 BLK 329
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LEVENTURES LLC
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated July 12, 2021
ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
Published August 11, 18, 25 & September 1, 2021.

7106-0901 WCRN TXD 0381
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0381TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GLEN COOK LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-7464 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: SUGARMILL WOODS OAK VLG PB 10 PG 10 LOT 18 BLK 200
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HONG LIN YANG, HONG-LIN YANG
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7087-0901 WCRN TXD 0313
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0313TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RLF 401K PLAN & TRUST
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-5812 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HOLIDAY ACRES UNIT 2 S1/2 OF TRACT E IN LOT 11 DESCR IN OR BK 536 PG 950 & OR BK 554 PG 1134 SUBJ TO EASM: N 12.50 FT O F S1/2 LT 11 & DC IN OR BK 713 PG 1681
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JAMES J VANDERBERG AKA JAMES JOSEPH VANDERBERG DECEASED, JUNE R VANDERBERG AKA JUNE ROSE VANDERBERG AKA JUNE ROSE RYLANDS
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7150-0901 WCRN TXD 0440
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0440TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-0158 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds UNIT 1 LOTS 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 BLK 26
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANNA COKER AKA ANN COKER, GEORGE COKER AKA GEORGE PERRY COKER JR DECEASED
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7139-0901 WCRN TXD 0415
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0415TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-0291 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds UNIT 3 LOTS 76,77, 78 & 79 BLK 115 DESC IN OR BK 309 PG 235
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ELEANOR E SULLIVAN, ELEANOR SULLIVAN, LEO T SULLIVAN
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7136-0901 WCRN TXD 0412
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0412TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA INC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-9333 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: RIVER LAKES MANOR UNIT 1 PB 3 PG 96 LOT 3 BLK 12
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOSEPH V SEELY, KAREN A SEELY
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7130-0901 WCRN TXD 0406
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0406TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-0267 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds UNIT 3 LOTS 137, 138, 139, 140, 141 & 142 BLK 112 DESC IN OR BK 447 PG 864
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOSEPH G MERGL
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7140-0901 WCRN TXD 0420
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0420TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA INC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-0198 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds UNIT 2 LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 BLK 68 DESC IN OR BK 201 PG 259
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARION E WOODELL
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7145-0901 WCRN TXD 0428
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0428TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-8328 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds WEST PB 5 PG 19LOT 141 BLK 309 DESC IN OR BK 550 PG 480
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CAMILLE AREZZO, PETER AREZZO
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7111-0901 WCRN TXD 0386
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0386TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate

for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-7857 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: UNREC SUB OF BONMAR COUNTRY ESTATES LOT 15 BLK B DESC AS FOLLOWS:—LOT 15—COMM AT NE CRN OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 27-18-17 THN S ODEG 27M 19S W ALG E LN OF SD NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 859.58FT THN S 89DEG 37M 59S W 192.48FT THN S ODEG 22M 01S E PARL TO W LN OF SD NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 175.21FT THN N 89DEG 52M 05S W 50FT THN N ODEG 22M 01S W PARL TO SD W LN 237.50FT TO POB THN CONT N ODEG 22M 01S W PARL TO SD W LN 237.50FT THN N 89DEG 52M 05S W 110.63FT THN S ODEG 22M 01S E PARL TO SD W LN 237.50FT THN S 89DEG 52M 05S E 110.63FT TO POB SUBJ TO 37.5FT WIDE ESMT ALG S BDRY THEREOF FOR CANAL DESCR IN O R BK 446 PG 20 & OR BK 1686 PG 1521 & OR BK 1816 PG 1414 & OR BK 2027 PG 1101 OR BK 2398 PG 2010 OR BK 2402 PG 1628
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: TERRY E SIEWERT
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7135-0901 WCRN TXD 0411
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0411TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA INC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-9297 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: RIVER LAKES MANOR UNIT 1 PB 3 PG 96 LOT 6 BLK 20
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ADRIANNA DAWN FAXON, SHIRLEY MARIE PETIT
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7137-0901 WCRN TXD 0413
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0413TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-0353 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds UNIT 9 LOTS 69, 70, 71, 72 & 73 BLK 158 DESC IN OR BK 233 PG 335
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DOMINICA CHIAPPARONE, PAUL CHIAPPARONE
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7142-0901 WCRN TXD 0425
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0425TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-6687 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds SOUTH PB 3 PG 51 LOTS 54 & 55 BLK 245 DESC IN OR BK 785 PG 425
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JASSICA SANTIAGO LOPEZ, JORGE SANTIAGO LOPEZ
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7132-0901 WCRN TXD 0408
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0408TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RLF 401K PLAN & TRUST
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-5804 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HOLIDAY ACRES UNIT 2 N1/2 OF TRACT E IN LOT 11 DESC AS: BEGIN AT NE COR OF LT 11 HOLIDAY ACRES UNIT 2 TH S ODEG 00M 21S E AL E LN OF SD LT 11 330.36 FT TO SE COR OF SD LT 11 TH S 88DEG 57M 28S W AL S LN OF SD LT 11 130.45 FT TH N ODEG 00M 21S W PAR TO E LN OF SD LT 11 330.36 FT TO A PT ON N LN OF SD LT 11 TH N 88DEG 57M 28S E AL SD N LN 130.45 FT TO POB TOG WITH EASE ACROSS S 12.50 FT OF N 1/2 OF LT 11 AND N 12.50 FT OF S 1/2 OF LT 11 EXCEPT E 130.45 FT DESC IN OR BK 1422 PG 1556
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JAMES C VANDERBERG
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7151-0901 WCRN TXD 0444
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0444TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: JAMES KULIKOWSKI
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-0180 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds UNIT 2 PB 2 PG 97 LOTS 42, 43, 44 & 45 BLK 59
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: AMERICAN ESTATE & TRUST
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7149-0901 WCRN TXD 0438
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0438TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-0170 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds UNIT 2 LOTS 9, 10 11 & 12 BLK 41 DESC IN OR BK 47 PG 577
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: GEORGE L WOODMAN JR, LOUISE A WOODMAN
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7146-0901 WCRN TXD 0431
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0431TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-4887 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LIV ACRES UNREC SUB LOT 13 DESC AS S 1/3 OF N 3/5 OF E 1/2 OF W 1/2OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 11-18-17 SUB TO 25 FT EASE ACROSS W BNDRY FOR R/W DESC IN OR BK 1951 PG 2096 OR BK 2355 PG 1689 & OR BK 2574 PG 689
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LEVENTURES LLC
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7144-0901 WCRN TXD 0427
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0427TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-7920 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LAKE ESTATES LOTS 22 & 23 BLK 6DESCR IN OR BK 103 PG 197
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANN SCHWARZ, RICHARD SCHWARZ
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7148-0901 WCRN TXD 0436
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0436TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-1983 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 3 LOT 8 BLK 286 DESC IN OR BK 426 PG 242, OR BK 717 PG 2200 & DC IN OR BK 775 PG 370
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CAROLYN G KOEHLER, CAROLYN G KOEHLER ET AL, CARYN TIERNEY, FREE SERBIAN EASTERN ORTHODOX DIOCESE, KARYN MICHELLE TIERNEY, MATHEW TARAILO, MATHEW TARAILO HELD IN TRUST BY CARMELA TARAILO AS TRUSTEE, MELISSA LUNSFORD OLSON, MELLISA LUNSFORD, SERBIAN ORTHODOX DIOCESE
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7088-0901 WCRN TXD 0314
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0314TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MARK H FINK
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-9430 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GREEN ACRES LOT 11 IN LOT 22 FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NE COR OF LOT 22, GREEN ACRES PB 5 / PG 4, THN S ODEG 05' 32" E ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 22, 103.67 FEET TO THE POB, THN CONT S ODEG 05' 32" E, 103.67 FEET, THN N 89DEG 34' 52" W 165.7 FEET, THN N ODEG 03' 07" W 103.79 FEET, THN S 89DEG 32' 24" E 165.63 FEET TO THE POB. SUBJECT TO A 10 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY THEREOF FOR ROAD ROW.
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: GEORGE E TRAIL
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7152-0901 WCRN TXD 0455
PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-0793 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HOMOSASSA RETREATS UNIT 5 UNRECSUB LOT 19 BLK F: COM AT SE COR OF SEC 5-20-17, TN N 0 DEG 57M 27S W 25 FT, TN S 88 DEG 58M 26S W PARALLEL TO AND 25 FT FROM S LN OF SEC 5 27 3.29 FT TO ELY R/W LN OF HANCOCK ROAD, TN N 13 DEG 44M 54S W AL ELY R/W LN 328.44FT AND N 37 DEG 48M 41S W 163.16 F T, TN N 89 DEG 06M 39S E 228.03 FT TO POB, TN N 89 DEG06M 39S E 103.37 FT, TN N 0 DEG 53M 21S W 200 FT, TN S 89 DEG 06M 39S W 103.37 FT, TN S ODEG 53M 21S E 200 FT TO POB. SUBJ TO EASM OFREC DESC IN OR BK 587 PG 1591 & OR BK 1890 PG 840
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DEBORAH L TAYLOR AKA DEBORAH L GREEN, MARK E TAYLOR DECEASED AKA MARK EDWARD TAYLOR
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-11205 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: MAYFAIR GARDEN ACRES LOTS 7 & 8 UNREC OF LOT 13 BLK C DESC AS FOL: LOT 7: COM AT NW COR OF LT 13 BLK C MAYFAIR GARDEN ACRES PB 2 PG 141 TH S ODEG 26M 30S E AL W LN OF SD LT 13 174.97 FT TH E PAR TO S LN OF SD LT 13 314.15 FT TO POB TH CONT E PAR TO SD LN 157.07 FT TH S ODEG 26M 30S E PAR TO SD W LN 139.98 FT TO A PT ON SD S LN TH W AL SD S LN 157.07 FT TH N ODEG 26M 30S W PAR TO SD W LN 139.98 FT TO POB - SUB TO 15 FT EASE AL N BNDRY FOR R/W —AND— LOT 8: COM AT NW COR OF LT 13 BLK C TH S ODEG 26M 30S E AL W LN OF SD LT 13 174.97 FT E PAR TO S LN OF SD LT 13 157.08 FT TO POB TH CONT E PAR TO SD S LN 157.07 FT TH S ODEG 26M 30S E PAR TO SD W LN 139.98 FT TO A PT ON SD S LN TH W AL SD S LN 157.07 FT TH N ODEG 26M 30S W PAR TO SD W LN 139.98 FT TO POB - SUB TO 15 FT EASE AL N BNDRY FOR R/W —TITLE IN OR BK 1923 PG 2078
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: A GAME INVESTMENT PROPERTIES LLC
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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Wednesday, August 25, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- CALUMET

(CALUMET: KAL-yuh-met: A ceremonial pipe used by certain Native American peoples.)

Average mark 25 words
Time limit 35 minutes

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

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- COMMUNITY

city	cumin	mutiny	tiny
coin	omit	unit	tonic
comity	otic	unity	tony
commit	mint	unto	tummy
count	minty	icon	
county	mount	into	

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

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ACROSS

1 Show affection
5 Stroke of good fortune
10 Strand
12 Hothouse flower
13 Maria Conchita —
14 Unit
15 "I came," to Caesar
16 Depart quickly
18 Term of endearment
19 Rodeo miss
23 Banking convenience, for short
26 "Go, team!"
27 First-magnitude star
30 Buttonhole
32 Head off
34 Rocker — John
35 Jingles

36 Gulp down
37 Paris thirst quencher
38 Clairvoyance
39 World's lowest lake (2 wds.)
42 Qty.
45 Ames inst.
46 Breathing organ
50 Caterwauled
53 Fisherman
55 Fuse unit
56 Less fatty
57 Firefighters' gear
58 Get dewy-eyed

DOWN

1 Green vegetable
2 Mineral supplement
3 Part of SST
4 Distress signal

5 Move to and —
6 Digital watch readout
7 "No dice!" (hyph.)
8 About 2.2 pounds
9 Paradise

10 NBA player
11 Viking base
12 All, in combos
17 "Oh, gross!"
20 Harvest moon color
21 Insulation meas. (hyph.)
22 Name in jeans
23 Overwhelm
24 Powder base
25 Ancient tale
28 Trait carrier
29 Clumsy vessels
31 Earsplitting
33 1/3 tbsp.
35 Informal
37 McMahon and Sullivan
40 Candy striper
41 Kelp
42 Memsahib's servant
43 Office note
44 Lids
47 Arm bone
48 Poet's contraction
49 Canine warning
51 Tiny
52 Um's cousins
54 Butterfly catcher

Answer to Previous Puzzle

V	E	X		H	A	F	T		V	I	C	E
A	P	E		A	G	U	A		N	O	O	K
M	E	N		R	A	N	T		E	T	R	E
P	E	A	C	E					S	C	A	D
				U	M	A		A	S	K		
E	L	L	E		M	D	S	E		P	A	L
D	E	U	S		I	R	S			O	D	E
N	O	M			G	E	E		B	O	O	N
A	S	P		C	O	G	S		U	R	S	A
				Q	B	S		S	P	Y		
O	U	S	T	S					U	S	H	E
A	S	T	I		Z	O	O	M		E	L	I
H	E	A	P		A	U	R	A		I	M	P
U	R	N	S		G	I	G	S		R	O	E

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

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1. Tilt a cruise craft (1)
2. Highly value enormity (1)
3. Overconfident Colorado ballplayer (2)
4. First Lady Biden's feather pens (1)
5. Grass-cutting machine hurler (2)
6. Short-tempered grass-smoking fiend (2)
7. Desolation from a total absence of light (2)

ANSWERS

1. TIF SHIP 2. PRIZE SIZE 3. COCKY ROCKIE 4. JILLS GUILLS
5. MOWER THROWER 6. HOTHEAD POTHEAD 7. DARKNESS STARKNESS

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Tax Deed Notices

7098-0901 WCRN TXD 0369
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0369TDX
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8864 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: E1/2 OF W1/2 OF W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC 33-18-17 N OF SR 44 SUBJ TO GRANT OF EASE (UTILITY) ALONG N 20 FT TO CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER IN OR BK 1931 PG 176
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DUNCAN DEW, DUNCAN THOMAS DEW, JOEL WARD DEW, LUCY ANN MANION, LUCY ANN MANNION, LUCY MANNION
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
Dated July 12, 2021
ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
Published August 11, 18, 25 & September 1, 2021.

Tax Deed Notices

4832-0825 WCRN Jose Gustavo Herrera
2021-DR-897 Dissolution of Marriage
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021-DR-897

JOSE GUSTAVO HERRERA
Petitioner,
and
MELBA de FATIMA TREJOS,
Respondent,

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

TO: Melba de Fatima Trejos
1103 S. Dogwood Terrace

Dissolution Of Marriage Notice

Inverness, FL 34450

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 Jose Gustavo Herrera whose address is 327 S. US Hwy 41, Lot 52, Inverness, FL 34450 on or before September 3, 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
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Dated: 7/26/2021 (COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ Samantha Leap, Deputy Clerk

Published August 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2021

Dissolution Of Marriage Notice

4865-0915 WCRN
Hidalgo, Ronaldo 2021-DR-1180 Dissolution of Marriage
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2021-DR-1180 Division: Domestic Relations

IN THE MARRIAGE OF:
RONALDO HIDALGO

Dissolution Of Marriage Notice

Petitioner,
and
AMANDA DE ALENCAR MACHADO,
Respondent.

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

TO: AMANDA DE ALENCAR MACHADO
9711 S. Berkshire Avenue
Inverness, FL 34452

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition 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 it on RONALDO HIDALGO, c/o PATRICIA M. MORING, Florida Bar # 712809, Moring & Moring, P.A., 7655 West Gulf to Lake Highway, Crystal River, Florida 34429, the attorney for the Petitioner, on or before September 24, 2021 and file the original with the clerk of this Court before service on the Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

This action is asking the Court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: None

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Dated: 08/17/2021.
Angela Vick, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (COURT SEAL)

By: Samantha Leap, Deputy Clerk

Published August 25 and September 1, 8 & 15, 2021